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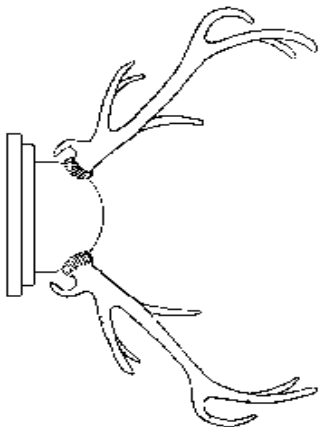
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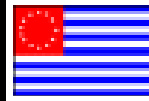
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Flag Day Ceremony

Saturday, June 17th at 5 pm

Special ceremony including the History of the US Flag. **Color Guard supplied by local Girls Scouts!**

Followed by Spiral Ham with Cherry Sauce. Donation \$8.00. Hosted by Peggy Howe.

Proceeds: 50% to Dictionaries, 50% to Building

In this issue:

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P.E.R.'s Steak Dinner



The Deming PER Association will begin serving steak dinners on the 4th Friday of each month. Enjoy steak with baked potato, vegetable and salad for \$10. Serving from 6-8 pm on June 23rd.

Beef Stroganoff Dinner

Saturday, June 3rd 5-7 pm.

Beef Stroganoff with salad, roll and dessert. Hosted by Connie Long. Donation \$8. To Bldg. Fund.



Pool Tournament Saturday, June 10th



Double Elimination 8 Ball Tournament. Entry fee is \$5. Members and guests. Tournament begins at 2 pm. Finger Foods served.

Meal Takeouts available

Call ahead: 546-2799

Elks BINGO

Monday Nights at the DAV Hall
Now with bigger payouts, a winner-take-all game and a possible \$400 progressive call game. Open to the public. Must be 18.

Doors Open at 6 pm Early Bird Bingo at 6:30 Regular Bingo at 7:00

Every regular game guaranteed \$75 payout Door Prize June 26th.

B.P.O. Elks #2799 Officers & Committee Heads

Elected Lodge Officers

EXALTED RULER - Joe Grove PER
LEADING KNIGHT - Roxy Dubiskas
LOYAL KNIGHT - Peggy Howe
LECTURING KNIGHT - Mike Hedrick
SECRETARY - John Gibson
TREASURER - Susan Burdette
TILER - Pat Johnson

Appointed Lodge Officers

ESQUIRE - Dave Johnson PER
INNER GUARD - Harold Hood
CHAPLAIN - Stanley Reid
ORGANIST- Barbara Schreiber

Board of Trustees

TRUSTEE 1 YR.- Harriet Kirich PER
TRUSTEE 2 YR.- Vern Schreiber
TRUSTEE 3 YR. - Frank Chiprich
TRUSTEE 4 YR. (Chairman)- Fred Kent PER
TRUSTEE 5 YR.- Ollie Cooper

Committee Chairmen

AMERICANISM - Fred Kent PER
CEREBRAL PALSY - Harriet Kirich PER
C & B TRUST - JoAnn Olsen
NATIONAL FOUNDATION - Carl Olsen PER
VETERANS SERVICE - Bob Long
LODGE ACTIVITIES - Joe Grove PER
Meals: Peggy Howe
Pool Tournament: Ollie Cooper
Decorating: Sonia Baca & Charity Castanon
Entertainment: Dave Johnson PER
YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Anna Enciso
HOOP SHOOT - Kenny Stailey
SOCCER SHOOT - Manny Carlos
PER ASSOCIATION - Fred Kent PER
DRUG AWARENESS - Frank Milo
RITUAL - Harriet Kirich PER
EDITOR/CYBER-ASST - Dave Johnson PER
MEMBERSHIP - Peggy Howe
LAPSATION - Peggy Howe
ADV. & PUBLICITY - Pat Johnson
BINGO MANAGER - Richard Kohn
CLUB MANAGER - Fred Kent PER
BUILDING COMMITTEE.- Mike Rudloff

Lodge Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

at 7:30 pm



From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In Honor of Our Veterans. Members of our Lodge assisted the DAV Auxiliary, the DAV, the VFW, the American Legion and other volunteers by placing American Flags upon the graves of our deceased veterans. Our Lodge also participated in the Memorial Day Ceremony held May 29th.

As Elks we appreciate what the Veterans have done. They have fought gallantly to preserve our freedom, giving us the choices we have today.

These brave men and women of our Armed Forces face the challenge of protecting our nation, our land of liberty, making our nation the greatest nation in the World.

When you see a veteran or a member of our Armed Forces, take the time to thank them. Thank them for our lifestyle, for our Children's laughter, but most of all thank them for "The Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave".

Yours in Elkdom,
Joe Grove PER

Scholarships

The Lodge handed out \$2,000 in scholarships to local students at the public awards assembly on Tuesday, May 16th. The scholarships are paid for via Bingo Charity monies. Each of the students will receive \$500 after fall registration. Thanks to Lodge Organist Barbara Schreiber and Trustee Harriet Kirich PER for representing the Lodge. **Pictured:** Top Left: Christopher Belarde. Top Right: Jared Palmer. Bottom Left: Meilea Wertz. Bottom Right: Claudia Elizalde.



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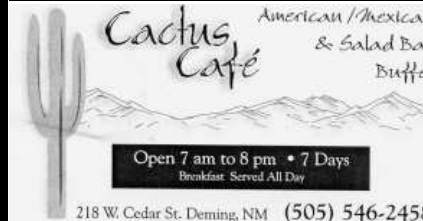
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Mother's Day

The Mother's Day Ritual was performed by Lodge Officers on Sunday, May 14th. Pictured Exalted Ruler Joe Grove. Finger Foods followed.

Bingo Report

From Dave Johnson PER- Asst. Manager

We are in the process of making some changes in games and the way money is allocated.

In May we began what we term "Mystery Games". These are games that can change each month. Mystery Games in May were "Five Around Any Corner" and "Large Diamond". Those games will become permanent in June, and there will be two new Mystery Games. We have also did away with mystery or wild numbers on four games.

Don't forget, we have a suggestion box each Monday night, and we encourage players to make suggestions on how we can make Elks Bingo better.

Bingo bookkeeper Sue Burdette is in the process of filing the necessary paperwork with the state to allow for 80% of net Bingo profits to go to the building fund. This will help our new Lodge fund to grow much faster.

There will also be a recommendation at the June 1st meeting that

Bingo pay the maximum allowed for utilities. The State Gaming Board allows Bingo to pay a percentage of utilities, something we have not taken advantage of in the past.

We had a winner on the top three lines progressive call game in May. Congratulations to Peggy Howe, winner of \$400. We will begin June at 35 calls for the \$400. Consolation is \$75.

We can always use more help. If you are a member in good standing you can help work Bingo. If interested, sign the calendar at the Lodge, or contact Richard Kohn.

On behalf of Bingo Manager Richard Kohn and the other assistant Mike Hedrick, we invited you to Bingo each Monday night. Remember, Bingo is open to the public. Thanks to Bingo Kitchen Manager Roxy Dubiskas, you'll find great food each week. Doors open at 6, Early Bird at 6:30, and regular games at 7 pm.



Deming Elks News, Electronic Version, is Now in Color!

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Karaoke

June 3rd & 17th at 8 pm

Come, sing and have a good time!!



Elks Youth Week was a success! The Lodge fed about 40 kids on two nights. Thanks go out to Youth Activities Chairman Anna Enciso, Marleen Kent, and Harriet Kirich PER (left) Deming Mayor Andy Silva attended Thursday's meal with students on May 11th (right).

Notes from the Secretary

From John Gibson - Secretary



Greeting from the office where the Treasurer and I are keeping track of the Lodge membership, the financial records and the status of numerous and assorted activities of the Lodge. After reviewing the records for 2005-06 we are proud to recognize you for the year in membership growth, charity donations, and participation in Lodge activities. We certainly appreciate your participation, interest and concern with the varied and sundry happenings at the great Deming Lodge 2799.

Currently we have two applicants, Emmitt Curry and Karen Findley awaiting initiation. Additionally we had two new applicants, Jimmy Cortez (our Marine from Iraq), and Dave Pace, whose applications are with the Investigating Committee. We also have two new applications awaiting first reading at our next meeting. A big thank you to all who are proposing new members, this continued growth can certainly be of benefit to the Lodge.

Of our current membership of 169 we have 116 members who are paid for this Lodge year. I am sorry to report that of the current membership we have 53 members who are delinquent in payment of their dues for the Lodge year 2006-07. For those of you who are delinquent, we urge you to become active and make your dues payment. As a reminder, each of those delinquent in dues will, in June, receive a notice to

that effect. Remember those of you who are delinquent can not visit the club or participate in any Lodge activity. There is a list in the Club Room of all delinquent members. If any of the current active members know of a member who has not paid his/her dues please contact that member and urge them to become current. In next month's newsletter we will publish the names of all delinquent members. **PLEASE help us to be a vibrant and growing Lodge.**

As well, we hope all of our members will financially give to the Elks National Foundation (ENF) to support their active and generous support of community and the Elks scholarship programs. Next to the federal government the Elks is the next largest contributor for scholarships. Recently we received approval of an ENF grant to provide dictionaries to all incoming third graders in the Deming Public Schools. **Remember, Elks Care-Elks Share.**



Pool Tournament Winners: At the pool Tournament on May 13th: 1st: Connie Mills; 2nd: Ed Mills; 3rd: Ollie Cooper. The next Tournament is on Sat. June 10th at 2 pm.

Hot Dogs, Sausage, Hamburgers and Pizza served daily!



Lodge Lounge Hours

Mon.-Fri. 11:30 am-7 pm; Sat. 1 pm-close

Free Broadband & WiFi Internet Access for members

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& Well Drinks \$1.75

**** Free Finger Food Friday by Erik at noon ****

More than Finger Food.. It's a Meal!

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06/01/06 Trustees meeting 6:30 pm
06/01-15/06 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Happy Father's Day	1 Trustees Meeting Lodge Meeting	2	3 Beef Stroganoff Dinner Karaoke Night
4	5 Elks Bingo	6	7	8	9	10 Monthly Pool Tournament
11	12 Elks Bingo	13 Indoctrination Ritual Practice	14	15 Governing Board Meeting PER Association Meeting Lodge Meeting	16	17 Flag Day Ceremony/Ham Dinner Karaoke Night
18 Father's Day	19 Elks Bingo	20 Building Committee Meeting	21	22	23 PERs Steak Dinner	24
25	26 Elks Bingo	27 Bingo Committee Meeting	28	29	30	Free Birthday Drink At the Lounge



6/2 Harold Hood
6/22 Donald I. Damstra
6/22 Barbara May
6/22 Kitty Vaughn
6/24 Donna M. Bellovics
6/7 Roy Hinkle
6/8 Patricia Johnson
6/12 Janie Nichols
6/13 B. Jean Lantis
6/2 Larry E. Dillion
6/4 Constance L. Ramirez
6/6 Robert Long
6/7 Richard H. Rudolph

06/03/06 Beef Stroganoff Dinner

Beef Stroganoff with salad, roll and dessert. Hosted by Connie Long. Donation is \$8.00. Proceeds to the Building Fund. Serving from 5-7 pm.

06/03-17/06 Karaoke Night

8 pm till closing.

06/05-12-19-26/06 Elks Bingo

Elks Bingo at the DAV Hall. Doors open at 6 pm.. Early Bird at 6:30, and Regular Bingo at 7 pm. Food is served. There will be a door prize on the 26th.

06/10/06 Monthly Pool Tournament

Double Elimination 8 Ball Tournament. Entry fee is \$5. No advance sign up needed. Tournament begins at 2 pm. Members and guests. Contact Ollie Cooper at 544-3407. Finger foods will be available.

06/13/06 Indoctrination 6:15 pm

06/13/06 Ritual Practice 6:45 pm

Officers Please attend.

06/15/06 Governing Board Meeting 6:30 pm

06/15/06 PER Association Meeting 7 pm

06/17/06 Flag Day Ceremony/Ham Dinner

Spiral Ham with Cherry Sauce, Au Gratin Potatoes, Zucchini Ranchero, Salad and Dessert. Donation \$8. Hosted by Peggy Howe. Serving from 5-7 pm. Proceeds to Dictionaries and Building Fund. Flag Day Ceremony at 5 pm moved with dispensation from the DD.

06/20/06 Building Committee Meeting 6:30 pm

06/23/06 PERs Steak Dinner

PER Association will host a steak dinner, with baked potato, vegetable, roll and salad from 6-8 pm. Donation is \$10.00. Proceeds for PER projects.

06/27/06 Bingo Committee Meeting 6:30 pm

Sickness & Distress: Trustee Vern Schreiber is in intensive care at Mimbres Memorial Hospital. Visitors are welcome. Also, Dean Findley is reportedly hospitalized in El Paso. Sickness & Distress is always in order. Contact Leading Knight Roxy Dubiskas or the Lodge Secretary.

Visiting Elks: 5/4 Loy Kemperthorn, #510 New Philadelphia, OH; 5/5 Joe & Marilyn Welte, #2068 San Clemente, CA; 5/6 Dave Babcock, #964 Augusta, ME; 5/6 George Torres, #1119 Las Cruces; 5/6 Elsie Torres, #1119 Las Cruces; 5/6 Juan Quintala, #1119 Las Cruces; 5/6 Danny Ferguson, #1054 Clinton, MO; 5/6 Loren Sorheim, #1003 Virginia, MN; 5/12 John & Georgia Larrabaster, #624 Rock Springs, WY; 5/13 Blaine Thief, #2809 Globe, AZ; 5/13 L. Hamilton, #1119 Las Cruces; 5/22 R.C. Smith, #2083 Los Alamos; 5/26 Gene Downs, #2750 T or C; 5/26 Billy R. Baker, #757 Waynesburg, PA

Building Report

From Dave Johnson PER

The Building Committee, headed up by Mike Rudloff, has been at work checking on financing and looking for a location for a new Lodge home.

Four or five members of the Lodge met with representatives of First New Mexico Bank, and we were informally told that with a mortgage on \$100,000 we would be looking at payments under \$900 a month, with a balloon payment or refinancing after eight or nine years. With Bingo and bar income, we feel this would be an obligation the Lodge could meet.

We currently have over \$40,000 in the Building fund, with another Bingo split at the end of June. That means we need to try to bring the project in at under \$150,000.

Of the possibilities being discussed: The Tapia Road property donated to the Lodge has turned into a white elephant. It is unlikely we will ever be able to get the rezoning we need, and Tapia Road will be closed for airport expansion.

The property near Pit Park, which could prove to be an excellent location, has some problems. The cost is considerably more than other like-size properties. Also, the old Railroad Depot is a school within 400 feet of our property. After checking with state Alcohol officials, in order to move the Club license, we would have to first file a request to move the license (meaning we would have to own the property

first). There would then be a hearing before the City Council. If approved, we could move the license, if not we would have unusable property (at least as far as the bar is concerned).

We are also looking at buying property in the Industrial Area. We can obtain the property for much less. All utilities are already in place. We would need to construct a building. The property we are looking at is on "J" Street just past the Road Department, just down the street from the K of C Hall.

We are also looking at other properties, with pre-existing buildings.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 20th at 6:30 pm. While all recommendations will ultimately go to the Lodge floor, your input at this time in welcome and encouraged. Our meetings are open to all members. Contact Mike Rudloff with suggestions or for more information.



Gunnery Sgt. Jimmy Cortez USMC recently returned from Iraq and was treated to a steak dinner at the Lodge on Saturday, Apr. 29th. Pictured: Fred Kent PER, Trustee; Harriet Kirich PER, Trustee; Cortez; Exalted Ruler Joe Grove PER; and Ollie Cooper, Trustee.