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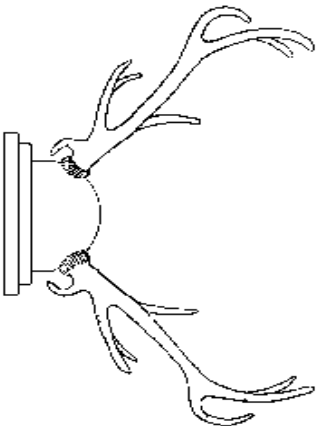
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Flag Day Ceremony

Thursday, June 14th at 6:30 pm
Special ceremony including the History of the US Flag. **Color Guard supplied by local Girls Scouts!**

Snacks will be served

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PER'S STEAK DINNER

Elks BINGO
Plus Pull Tabs & Cash Raffle

Rib Eye Steak with potato, vegetable, salad & dessert.
Friday, June 22, 6-8 pm. Donation \$10 for PER Projects

Karaoke follows

Monday 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: 6 pm; Early Bird: 6:30; Reg. Bingo: 7

Door Prize on 25th

Meal Takeouts available

Call ahead: 546-2799

Brisket Dinner
June 16th 6-8 pm
Donation: \$8

Hosted by Bobby Barker
Karaoke follows



Elks Salute Youth: Left: Students enjoy one of our Youth Week hamburger feeds. About 60 students were served over three days, May 1st, 2nd and 4th. Right: Student of the Month Banquet on May 19th.

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

Elected Lodge Officers

EXALTED RULER - Roxy Dubiskas
LEADING KNIGHT - Mike Hedrock
LOYAL KNIGHT - Javier Gallosa
LECTURING KNIGHT - Ernie Arrey
SECRETARY - Dave Johnson PER
TREASURER - Sue Cooper
TILER - JoAnn Olsen

Appointed Lodge Officers

ESQUIRE - Bernie Chavez
INNER GUARD - Anna Enciso
CHAPLAIN - Stanley Reid
ORGANIST - Barbara Schreiber

Board of Trustees

TRUSTEE 1 YR.- Joe Grove PER
TRUSTEE 2 YR.- Frank Chiprich
TRUSTEE 3 YR. - Fred Kent PER
TRUSTEE 4 YR. - Ollie Cooper
TRUSTEE 5 YR.- Bill Snell

Committee Chairmen

AMERICANISM - Fred Kent PER
CEREBRAL PALSY - Harriet Kirich PER
C & B TRUST - JoAnn Olsen
NATIONAL FOUNDATION - Carl Olsen PER
VETERANS SERVICE - Joe Grove PER
LODGE ACTIVITIES - Harriet Kirich PER
Pool Tournament: Ollie Cooper
Entertainment: Dave Johnson PER
YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Anna Enciso
HOOP SHOOT - Javier Gallosa
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PER ASSOCIATION - Harriet Kirich PER
DRUG AWARENESS - Bernie Chavez
RITUAL - Harriet Kirich PER
EDITOR/CYBER-ASST - Dave Johnson PER
MEMBERSHIP - Bill Snell
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ADV. & PUBLICITY - Bill Snell
BINGO MANAGER - Richard Kohn
CLUB MANAGER - Fred Kent PER
BUILDING COMMITTEE.- Roger Bladow

Lodge Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

at 7:30 pm (except July & Aug.)

Instituted February 1, 1997



Secretary's Corner From Dave Johnson PER

Welcome to our new members. Stephen C. McKinley, Donna M. Chavez and Alex L. Chavez were all initiated on May 17th. Also, a transfer for Robert J. Bean from Agana, Guam was approved by the Lodge. That means a gain of four members. We also added Danny L. Ferguson as an associate member, and lost member Anthony Moreno, who passed away in May.

Since associate members are counted at their home Lodge, we now stand at 184 members, up from 177 at the beginning of the year, and up three from last month.

We will have the first reading on the application for George F. Tobin proposed by Dave Johnson PER on the 7th. We are also in the process of requesting a certificate of release from Silver City for Terry W. Earl, and are still working with Armondo Perales, Jr. on an available date for his initiation.

We also congratulate Sue Cooper, who was elected and installed as Treasurer on May 17th. Cooper replaces Sue Burdette, who will stay on as Bingo bookkeeper.

We have 27 members who have not paid their 2007-08 dues. Remember, until your dues are paid you can not visit our Lodge or any other Elks Lodge. Dues must be paid prior to April 1st. Those who have not paid are no longer in "good standing". Please send in your payment today.

Paperwork has been sent off to Grand Lodge for the building permit to buy the new Lodge building and property, and we should have an answer shortly. However, since the original vote was only to buy the building and property, we will need to take another vote on remodeling. The official notice of the vote asking for up to \$60,000 can be found later in this bulletin. The election will be held on June 21st, and we encourage all members to attend.

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Karaoke
June 16 & 22 from 8 till closing

Bingo Report

From Dave Johnson PER— Asst. Manager

Bingo will sponsor two ball teams this year.

Thanks to a generous donation from Barb Schreiber, the Lodge will sponsor a Little League team. The Lodge also approved \$275 out of Bingo charity monies for a T-Ball team.

After comments from players, we will be changing one of our games. The Field Goal will be replaced by the number "4". That change will become effective at the next Bingo on June 4th.

Also on the 4th, we will be calling 50 numbers for the \$400 progressive call top-three-lines. Chances are we WILL give away the money, so be sure to come on down and tell your friends. Elks Bingo is open to the public.

We could always use some help with Bingo. This is a way the Lodge raises money for the new Lodge and charity. The same half dozen people have been carrying the load for the past several years. Even if you help just one week out of the month it would be greatly appreciated. In order to work Bingo, you must be a member. Since we have no formal auxiliary, spouses cannot by state law work Bingo. We will especially need help during August when Bingo manager Richard Kohn will be out of town.

If you can help, please contact Assistant Managers Mike Hedrick at 543-8364, or Dave Johnson at 543-8600.

Remember, Elks Bingo every Monday at the DAV Hall. Early Bird at 6:30.

Notice of Election

In accordance with the provisions set forth in Section 16.050 of the Statutes Annotated of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, the following notice of a meeting for a special election for the purpose of allocating Lodge funds in the amount of \$60,000 for the purchase of equipment, furniture and remodeling supplies to be used for the new Lodge facilities.

The election will be held at our regular meeting the 21st of June, 2007 at the present Lodge hall at 311 East Maple, Deming, NM. The meeting will start at 7:30 pm.

The Board of Trustees will be authorized to execute all leases, contracts and other papers when ordered by the Lodge per Section 12.070 of the above Statutes.

This notice will be read at the regular meeting the 7th of June, 2007.

**Hot Dogs, Sausage, Hamburgers
and Pizza served daily!**
Lodge Lounge Hours

Mon.-Fri. 11:30 a-7 p; Sat. 1 p-close
Free Broadband & WiFi Internet
Access for members

Mon.-Sat. 4-7 pm
Domestic Beer \$1.50, Premium
Beer & Well Drinks \$1.75

**** Free Finger Food Friday at noon****



Memorial Day. Left: various veterans and fraternal organizations show their flags (Phillip Golie and Wylie White on the end represent the Elks) Right: PER Dave Johnson delivers comments on the Elks involvement with Veterans. Also thanks to other Elks members for attending.

From the Exalted Ruler

My Brothers and Sisters,

The month of May brought us not only flowers; it brought us a plethora of activities! Youth Week was a success with approximately 60 students, coaches and teachers being served hamburgers, chips & soda. The Student of the Month Banquet was a little disappointing. Even with all the hard work ALL YEAR by Anna Enciso the participation at the banquet left us with only one good thing – we made a new friend, who may become a new member. We learned a great deal and have new ideas for next year that could make the Student of the Month easier. A BIG “thank you” to all that prepared, cooked, served, cleaned up and stressed over these 2 events – without your dedication we would not have had much impact on the youth of Deming this year.

Pat Johnson, Judy Dunning and their crew of helpers served up a Mountain Oyster (or Chicken for those of us that aren't that brave) meal, which had a big turnout! Thank you all so much for providing the Lodge with “something different”!

Our Mother's Day Ceremony and Champaign Brunch was well attended. Thank you to all who helped make this a special day.

We now have three new members, Alex & Donna Chavez and Stephen McKinley. We welcome you into our Elks family!

The only way your friends and family will be among our newest members is if you talk to them about what the Elks are about, what we do and why we do it!

At our May P.E.R. steak dinner we had some special guests! State President Bob Guillen and his wonderful wife Fabiola made us a visit. After dinner, State President Guillen outlined his plans and goals to all officers. His motto for the year is: ONE MISSION – UNITED... which with 3 words reminds us we are stronger when we work together.

The Memorial Day Ceremony turned out to be a beautiful day – the flags that Carl Olsen, Harriet Kirich, Martha Johnson, Guy Gilmore, Lois Cawlfeld and Penny Gallosa helped put out were a visual reminder of how much we owe to our freedom to the men and women who served or are serving our country. The service at the cemetery had about 100-150 people in attendance. As one of the guest speakers, Brother Dave Johnson gave a well-received speech that gave the history of how the Elks are associated with Veterans. Philip Golie and Wylie White proudly held our Elks and P.O.W. flags for us. (Philip & Wylie are the sons of Richard and Alex Golie). Anna Enciso took pictures and Mike Hedrick helped move our flags and such. It's a privilege when our Lodge can be part of ceremonies that pay tribute to the men and women to whom we owe so much. It is due to the participation of members that Deming Elks #2799 is able to show our patriotism and I thank you all.

Your sister in Elksdom,
Roxy Dubiskas



Scholarships

Harriet Kirich PER and Youth Chairman Anna Enciso presented \$500 scholarships from Bingo Charity monies to Veronica Liman and Matthew Holguin at the school's annual awards ceremony in May.

Also, Oscar Tena (not pictured) won an ENF Most Valuable Student scholarship. He will receive \$1000 a year for the next four years. Tena is one of six national New Mexico winners.

B.P.O. Elks #2799 Calendar of Events— June, 2007

06/03-17/07 Ritual Practice 9 pm
 The bar is open Sundays before the first and third Thursdays. (twice monthly).

06/04-11-18-25/07 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. Now with new games. Smokers are welcome. Door prize on 25th.

06/06/07 Trustees Meeting 2:30 pm
06/07-21/07 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm
 Possible initiation on the 21st and a vote on \$60,000 for remodeling the new building.

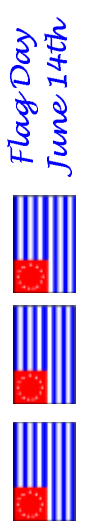
06/09/07 Wedding Reception
 A wedding reception for member Anna Enciso's sister Irene will be held from 5 -10 pm in the Lodge Room.

06/14/07 Flag Day Ceremony
 The Lodge will conduct the annual Flag Day ceremony at 6:30 pm at the Lodge. Color Guard will be provided by Girl Scouts. Snacks will be served.

06/16/07 Brisket Dinner
 Serving from 6-8 pm. Shredded Brisket with potato or macaroni salad, beans and roll. Donation is \$8. Hosted by Bobby Barker.

06/16-22/07 Karaoke Night 8 pm till closing
06/21/07 Governing Board Meeting 6:30 pm
06/21/07 PER Association Meeting 7 pm
 PER Association will host a rib eye steak dinner, with potato, vegetable, roll and salad from 6-8 pm. Donation is \$10. Proceeds for PER projects.

06/26/07 Bingo Committee Meeting 6:30 pm



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>Happy Fathers Day!</i>				
3 Ritual Practice Bar Open from 1-5 pm.	4 Elks Bingo	5	6 Trustees Meeting	7 Lodge Meeting	8	9 Wedding Reception
10	11 Elks Bingo	12	13	14 Flag Day Ceremony	15	16 Brisket Dinner Karaoke Night
17 Ritual Practice Bar Open from 1-5 pm.	18 Elks Bingo	19	20	21 Lodge Meeting Governing Board Meeting PER Association Meeting	22 PER Steak Dinner Karaoke Night	23
24	25 Elks Bingo	26 Bingo Committee Meeting	27	28	29	30

Free Birthday Drink At the Lounge

- 6/2 Larry E. Dillion
- 6/3 Charlene Wyatt
- 6/4 Constance L. Ramirez
- 6/6 Robert Long
- 6/7 Richard H. Rudolph
- 6/7 Roy Hinkle
- 6/8 Patricia Johnson
- 6/13 B. Jean Lantis
- 6/16 Bill Ryan
- 6/20 Armando Galvan
- 6/22 Harold Hood
- 6/22 Hoegy Carmichael
- 6/22 Donald I. Damstra
- 6/22 Barbara May
- 6/24 Donna M. Bellowics



In Memoriam: A Lodge of Sorrow for Anthony "Tony" Moreno was held at the meeting on May 17th. Tony passed away in May.

Sickness & Distress: Member Bruce Simpson has been diagnosed with cancer, Barbara Hood recently had surgery on her hand, Robert McAlpine has returned home from the hospital, and Joe LeDuc's wife passed away in April. Joe expressed his gratitude for the sympathy card. Contact Leading Knight Mike Hedrick, or the Secretary.

Visiting Elks: The following members made a recent visit to Deming: 5/3 Dan Ferguson, #1034 Clinton, MO ; 5/4 Don Balm, #1858 Florence, OR; 5/8 Jim Gunter, #2068 San Clemente, CA; 5/11 Jim Benard, #309 Colorado Springs, CO; 5/17 Fred Shanks, \$413 Silver City; 5/23 Frank & Bobbi Logan, #413 Silver City; 5/23 Troy Franklin, #413 Silver City, 5/23 Bob & Jerry Mathens, #413 Silver City; 5/23 Jim Christen, #413 Silver City; 5/23 Jeff & Gina Herboom; #1893 Manchester, CT; 5/23 Dallas Smith, #2542 Pawhuska, OK; 5/25 Robert & Fabiola Guillen, #460 Santa Fe; 5/25 Ray & Betty Smith, #2083 Los Alamos; 5/28 Daniel Carpenter, #2176 Thousand Oaks, CA



Club Report

From Fred Kent PER—Bar Manager

The Sunday openings have been cutback to twice monthly. The bar will be open on the Sundays before the first and third Thursdays from 1 until 5. Maybe when football season starts things will pick up, and we can go back to every Sunday. The rest of the bar business is still quite good and it should pick up after the Little League and graduations are finished.

The Mother's Day brunch was enjoyed by everyone present and has been one of the important functions for us. The attendance was good as was the food and drink. I believe we can expand on this each year.

We have new bartenders certified so there will be new faces behind the bar at times. Be kind to your bartender because we are all volunteers and are learning to serve you as you, the customers, deserve.

Due to ever increasing costs, we will now end Customer Appreciation, and our special prices at 7 pm each night. If we are open after that, drinks will go back to full price.

I will be absent for the month of June. Hopefully we will be back before the 4th of July. We will see you then. Remember this is your Club so patronize it.

While I am gone, Bill Snell will be taking care of scheduling and ordering

Please give him your cooperation. If you have any complaints bring them to me when I return, not to everyone else.

Pool Tournament

Due to poor participation, Trustee Ollie Cooper, who runs the monthly pool tournament, has cancelled the event for now.

Cooper said no one showed up at all for the tournament in May, and it has been getting harder to get enough people together to make it worth while.

While the Pool Tournament has been cancelled, there is a good possibility it may start up again in the fall. If you would like to see this continue, contact Ollie Cooper.



Elks State President Bob Guillen and his wife Fabiola inspect a cross from the Lodge presented during his official visit on May 25th.