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### Farewell Pot Luck for Steve Alba

Brother Steve Alba is leaving on June 10th for Austin, TX where he will begin his enlistment in the United States Marines. **On Saturday, June 7th** the Lodge will host a pot luck farewell party. Please coordinate food items with

Penny Gallosa. Serving is planned from 5-7 pm with Karaoke to follow.



### Meatloaf Dinner 6/21

with hash browns, green beans, salad bar and dessert. Donation is \$8. Serving from 6-8 pm. Benefit for Kylee Fifer to attend Volleyball in Hawaii in July. Hosted by Pat Johnson & Judy Dunning.



### 4th of July Party!

at the New Lodge on Raymond Reed Blvd.

Begins at 1 pm.  
Enjoy burgers & dogs & watch the fireworks. Hosted by the Float Committee.

**PER'S DINNER** 12 ounce Rib eye steak OR half-chicken with potato, vegetable, salad, roll and dessert, \$12 for steaks, \$9 for chicken. Serving from 6-8 pm June 27th. Proceeds for PER Projects. Karaoke will follow.



**Mother's Day Celebration:** About 25 officers and members gathered for the annual Mother's Day Ceremony on May 11th. A brunch was served after. Gene Logan provided the music.

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### Luna-Quad Squad Rodeo - May 31st

1 pm at the home of Harold Hood. Sign up for various four-wheeler events. Food available. Stop by the bar for more information.

Return Service Requested

## Lodge Lounge Hours

Mon-Fri 11:30 -7; Sat 1- close

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

### Elected Lodge Officers

EXALTED RULER - Mike Hedrick  
LEADING KNIGHT - Javier Gallosa  
LOYAL KNIGHT - Ernie Arrey  
LECTURING KNIGHT - Daniel Galvan  
SECRETARY - Dave Johnson PER  
TREASURER - Sue Cooper  
TILER - Billy Baker

### Appointed Lodge Officers

ESQUIRE - Moni Barba  
INNER GUARD - Anna Enciso  
CHAPLAIN - Stanley Reid  
ORGANIST - Barbara Schreiber

### Board of Trustees

TRUSTEE 1 YR. - Frank Chiprich  
TRUSTEE 2 YR. (Chairman) - Fred Kent PER  
TRUSTEE 3 YR. - Ollie Cooper  
TRUSTEE 4 YR. - Bill Snell  
TRUSTEE 5 YR. - Jim Lyons

### Committee Chairmen

AMERICANISM - Fred Kent PER  
CEREBRAL PALSY - Harriet Kirich PER  
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VETERANS SERVICE - Pat Johnson  
LODGE ACTIVITIES - Lois Cawfield  
Meals: Penny Gallosa  
Pool Tournament: Ollie Cooper  
Entertainment: Dave Johnson PER  
YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Anna Enciso  
HOOP SHOOT - Javier Gallosa  
SOCCER SHOOT - Javier Gallosa  
PER ASSOCIATION - Roxy Dubiskas PER  
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BINGO MANAGER - Richard Kohn  
CLUB MANAGER - Bill Snell  
BUILDING COMMITTEE. - Bill Snell

**Lodge Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays  
at 7:30 pm (except July, Aug. & Dec.)**

**Instituted February 1, 1997**



### Secretary's Corner From Dave Johnson PER

Welcome to our new members. Dale Hartman joined our Lodge on a Certificate of Release from Wauchula, FL, and three new members were initiated. They are Alice Carter, Jo Ann Snell and Nancy Galvan. That means four new members in May for a membership of 203. PLUS, we still have applications pending.

On the down side, we have 30 members who have not paid their 2008-09 dues. The lapsation committee will begin phone calls soon. If you know any of these people, please encourage them to get current. They are: Frank P. Almanza, Rachel Baumgartner, Dean Burke, Bernie Chavez, Elaine Coffman, Gabe Dominguez, Jimmy A. Enriquez, Robert D. Glover, Ivan Hatcher, Luis A. Hermida, Roy Hinkle, Dorman Hoskinson, Van H. Jacobsen, Larry W. Johnson, Lavore M. Johnson, Evertt M. Jones, Joseph Leduc, Anthony Myers, Brian Plasters, Benny Ramon, Harold Richmond, Richard Rodriguez, Mathew Rudiger, Irving Rutto Sr., Benjamin Sanders, LeRoy Schimming, Erik S. Scot, Donald M. Scharer, Pat Watson and Leo Willis.

Lodge privileges are suspended for these members until their dues are current.

In a three-way race for the replacement for Guy Gilmore for five year trustee, the Lodge selected Jim Lyons at the meeting on May 15th. He was installed prior to ritual practice on the 20th. Welcome to our family of officers.

Per Lodge instructions, an application for a \$400 community ENF grant was submitted to Grand Lodge. When approved, the money will be earmarked for E.M.T. (Emergency Medical Technician) training.

Don't forget our Flag Day Ceremony. As Elks we are proud of our Flag. Be sure to invite everyone to our public ceremony on Saturday, June 14th at 11 am, tentatively outside by the flag pole if weather permits.

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**Memorial Day**


The annual Memorial Day Ceremony was held on May 26th at Mt. View Cemetery. On Left, ER Mike Hedrick talks about the Elks involvement with Veterans. JROTC provided the Flag Honor Guard.

**Bingo Committee**

From Dave Johnson PER—Asst. Manager.

Bingo continues at the Moose Lodge every Monday until we can get in our new Lodge, which we all hope will be very soon.

We have asked the Moose to fix the air coolers. At the last Bingo the temperature in the Bingo Hall was over 95 degrees, and several player told us they would not be back. We have received no response to our request to fix the coolers. We are at their mercy on this one. We pay rent for the facilities, and also clean the hall each week. We feel the Moose should provide cooling. Hopefully this will be fixed before Bingo on June 2nd. See you then.

 **Monthly Pool Tournament**  
Saturday, June 14th at 2 pm

**Elks BINGO**  
**Cash Raffle & Pull Tabs**  
**Monday at the Moose Lodge**  
**Doors Open: 6 pm**

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Early Bird: 6:30, Regular Bingo 7. Now with bigger payouts (every regular game min. \$100), a winner-take-all game and a possible \$400 progressive call game. Smokers still welcome.

**Door prize on 30th.**  
**Open to the Public!**



**From the Exalted Ruler**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Jo Ann Snell wrote this piece, called "The Power of One" and I present it to you for your consideration this month:

Every member of this lodge is important, a V.I.P. if you will. Every time you step through the front door to attend a special event, to enjoy one drink at the bar, to participate in one meal, to sing one off-key tune at karaoke, you are helping to make the lodge a bigger, better, stronger organization. If you propose one new member, you are helping our Lodge to grow.

But, I don't care if you are talking about the Elks, the Moose, the Legion or the V; I don't care if you are talking a membership of 100 or 1000, every organization has the same problem. Ten percent of the membership carries 100% of the burden of keeping the Lodge functioning day in and day out. They are the backbone that makes our Lodge the success that it is. The folks that make up that 10% are no different than those that make up the remaining 90%. They can get tired; they can get burned out; they can have health issues; they have families, commitments, obligations, responsibilities. Sometimes, they need someone to relieve some of the pressure or to give them some much deserved time off.

Unfortunately, it is rare that someone from the 90% is willing to step in to ease the burden or fill the shoes of the hard working, sometimes overwhelmed volunteers who are part of the 10%.

I challenge each of you to become part of the 10%, to become part of the backbone of this Lodge that keeps it functioning. I realize that some if not all of you work. You all have families and responsibilities. Your spare time is in short supply. This is where the power of one comes in. One hour will lessen the burden on those who dedicate hundreds of hours to make this lodge what it is. One day might give one overworked

volunteer one day off.

There are numerous ways you can help. You could volunteer at bingo one Monday night a month. You could spend one day in class to earn a bartender's license. If you volunteer for one shift at the bar, it's one less shift the regular bartenders have to cover. You don't need a bartender's license to wash one sink full of bar glasses..

We usually have two meals every month. You could volunteer to bring one side dish or dessert. You could spend one evening in the kitchen helping with meal preparation, serving or clean up. You might even consider preparing one meal yourself to raise money for some aspect of the Lodge. You could spend one Saturday morning or Sunday afternoon helping out at the new Lodge building. Or you might offer to spend one day cleaning, performing maintenance or doing yard work at our current location. If you have a little more spare time, you can join one committee.

As you can see, one hour or one evening or one day of your time can make a big difference – the power of one.

Become part of the 10% who volunteer. Our Lodge will be assured of being here and being successful well into the future. And maybe next year I would be able to talk about the 20% who are the backbone of this Lodge.

Yours in Elksdom,

Mike Hedrick



**Pool Tournament Winners (May 10th):** First– Bob Bean; Second– Richard Wyatt; Third– Rich Bishop. Thanks to Kim Bean for the finger foods. Next pool tournament is June 14th.



**Youth Week dignitaries:**  
Above ER Mike Hedrick with Superintendent of Schools Harvilee Moore. Mayor Andres Silva also attended.

**Youth Week (May 4-10):** The Lodge hosted over 60 kids at three hamburger feeds during the week. Groups included the National Honor Society, Rachel's Challenge, Student Council, Track, the Dance Team and Art Club. Thanks to Chairman Anna Enciso, Harriet Kirich PER, Marleen Kent, Roxy Dubiskas PER, Dave Johnson PER, Barb Schreiber, Arlo Mead, Fred Kent PER and others.

# B.P.O. EIKS #2799 Calendar of Events— June, 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1	2 EIKs Bingo	3 Ritual Practice	4	5 Lodge Meeting	6	7 Goodbye Party for Steve Alba Karaoke Night	
8	9 EIKs Bingo	10 Ritual Practice	11	12 Trustees Meeting	13	14 Flag Day Ceremony Monthly Pool Tournament	
15 Father's Day	16 EIKs Bingo	17 Ritual Practice	18	19 Lodge Meeting PER Association Meeting	20	21 Meatloaf Dinner Karaoke Night	
22	23 EIKs Bingo	24 Bingo Committee Meeting	25	26 Governing Board Meeting	27 PER Dinner Karaoke Night	28	
29	30 EIKs Bingo	<b>Happy Father's Day</b>					<b>Free Birthday Drink At the Lounge</b>



- 6/2 Larry E. Dillion
- 6/4 Constance L. Ramirez
- 6/6 Robert Long
- 6/7 Richard H. Rudolph
- 6/7 Roy Hinkle
- 6/7 Sandra Lee Bujak
- 6/8 Robert Harazim
- 6/8 Patricia Johnson
- 6/12 Alice Carter
- 6/13 B. Jean Lantis
- 6/14 Gary Paul
- 6/16 Fredrick L. Curtis
- 6/16 Bill Ryan
- 6/17 Benny Ramon
- 6/20 Armando Galvan
- 6/22 Harold Hood
- 6/22 Hoagy Carmichael
- 6/22 Donald I. Damstra
- 6/22 Barbara May
- 6/24 Donna M. Bellovics

## 06/02-09-10-13-30/08 EIKS BINGO

EIKs Bingo at the MOOSE LODGE, 110 N. Gold. Doors open at 6 pm.. Early Bird at 6:30.. and Regular Bingo at 7 pm. Food is served. Now with bigger payouts. Smokers are welcome. There will be a door prize on the 30th.

**06/03-10-17/08 Ritual Practice 6:30 pm**  
**06/05-19/08 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm**

Initiation on the 19th

**06/07/08 Goodbye Party for Steve Alba**

Bro. Steve Alba is leaving for the Marines on the 10th. A Pot Luck dinner will be served from 5-7 pm. Bring a dish. Call Penny Gallosa if you can help. Donations welcome. Hosted by Penny Gallosa.

**06/07-21-27/08 Karaoke Night**

**06/12/08 Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm**

**06/14/08 Flag Day Ceremony**

Public Ceremony at 11 am. Outside by the Flag Pole weather permitting. Tentative color guard by the Girls Scouts.

**06/14/08 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. Finger foods by Richard & Chloe Wyatt.

**06/19/08 PER Association Meeting 7 pm**

**06/21/08 Meatloaf Dinner**

Meatloaf Dinner with hash browns casserole, green beans, salad bar and dessert. Donation is \$8. Serving from 6-8 pm. Benefit for Kylee Fifer to attend Volleyball in Hawaii in July. Hosted by Pat Johnson & Judy Dunning.

**06/24/08 Bingo Committee Meeting 6:30 pm**

**06/26/08 Governing Board Meeting 6:30 pm**

**06/27/08 PER Dinner**

PER Association will host either a 12 oz. rib eye steak dinner or half chicken dinner, with potato, vegetable, roll and salad. Donation for steak is \$12, \$9 for chicken. Proceeds for PER projects.

## Notes from the Club

From Bill Snell—Club Manager



We have been able to add two more bartenders to the roster. Welcome Joe Grove PER and Roger Bladow. They both will be working day shirts. We are still in need of night time bartenders through.

We are trying to schedule two meals a month at the club. If you can help or put on a meal contact Penny Gallosa, our meal planner.

The special drink for last month was a great success. Have not picked out the one for June but can tell you it will be based on Brandy. Watch in the lodge for signs with the names and the prices of the specials.

The bar continues to do well, sales are up and that means more contributions to the building fund.

Remember drink wisely and drive safely.

## Building Report

From Bill Snell— Chairman

First I want to give a big thanks to the folks who showed up for the clean-up on the 10th . Fred and Marleen Kent, Joe Grove, Guy Gilmore, Javier Gallosa, Steve Dunning, Bob Bean and Jo Ann Snell. Great work guys. We got a lot done in a short time.

We cut the limbs that had been pruned from the trees in the rear of the building and stacked them for later burning. We had wanted to burn a lot of the trash wood and debris around the building but the whole state was

**Sickness & Distress:** George Chase had minor eye surgery, Ed Mills was going in for a cat scan for blood clots, Mary Chase is in Las Cruces for rehabilitation, Evelyn Everhard, wife of member Steve Eberhard, has had a relapse and is now blind and at home. Antoinette Arrey, wife of Loyal Knight Ernie Arrey is back home. The new baby is on oxygen..

**Visiting Elks:** 5/1 Blaine Thiers, #2809 Globe, AZ; 5/1 Maxine Nix, #978 Gulfport, MS; 5/1 D. S. Kerr, #1813 Lordsburg; 5/3 Sandy Skinner, #2504 Oceano, CA; 5/7 Virgel Gummershine, #2372 Arnold, MO; 5/7 Bill Holt, #2065 Sierra Vista, AZ; 5/13 Lee Schwein, #2154 Payson, AZ; 5/13 Jason Schwein, #2154 Payson, AZ; 5/14 Ed Gosse, #2444 Mission Viejo, CA; 5/14 John Measday, #607 Idaho Spring, CO; 5/16 Ron Edgmond, \$1587 Sonora, CA; 5/19 Jack Floyd, #2845 Galloway, NJ; 5/23 Roy Day, #413 Silver City

RED flagged and we could not get a burning permit. The way the winds have been for the past few months we may never get one and will have to haul it all off to the landfill

The evergreens at the front of the building have been cut off to ground level and a large part of the brick wall removed. The bricks have been saved in case we need them for modifications to the entrance as they match. If not then they can be used in the back for bench legs or perhaps a fire place. I am sure we will find a use for them.

With the trees gone we will be able to remove the dirt and the rest of the bricks to determine the condition of The wall. I am sure it will need some TLC before painting. Hopefully a good sand blasting will do the job, if not then we many have to replace the bottom four feet or so.

We had an electrical contractor set up but that fell through at the last moment. However, Dave Johnson and Mike Hedrick knew of another one. We contacted him and he was willing to fill in on a short notice. He came to the building to meet with the architect to familiarize himself with the job. After we get his input we have an Electrical Engineer prepared to stamp the plan for submission to the city.

There is still a lot of clean-up to do around the building and the grounds so look for notices at the Lodge for more clean-up days.