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Return Service Requested

Flag Day Ceremony



Sun., June 14th at 2 pm
3401 Raymond Reed.
Special ceremony including the History of the US Flag

Snacks will be served

Meatloaf Dinner for Cerebral Palsy (CP)



Saturday, June 13th 6-8 pm
Donation \$7.00
Hosted by ER Mike Hedrick
Karaoke follows at 8 pm

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the Exalted Ruler
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New Lodge

PER'S DINNER 10 ounce Rib eye steak OR half-chicken with potato, roll and dessert, \$10 for steaks, \$9 for chicken. Serving from 6-8 pm June 26th. **NOTE State President's Visit!** Karaoke will follow at 8 pm.

Elks BINGO

Cash Raffle & Pull Tabs

Early Bird: 6:30, Regular Bingo 7. Now with bigger payouts (every regular game minimum \$100), a winner-take-all game and a possible \$400 progressive call game. Doors open at 6. Smokers welcome. Door Prize on June 29th.

MONDAYS

3401 Raymond Reed *New Location* Open to the Public!



Trustee (and Bldg. Chairman) Ollie Cooper and Secretary Dave Johnson show off the new sign at the stop sign on Raymond Reed Blvd.

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

Elected Lodge Officers

EXALTED RULER - Mike Hedrick
LEADING KNIGHT - Roxy Dubiskas PER
LOYAL KNIGHT - Daniel Galvan
LECTURING KNIGHT - Trine Rodriguez
SECRETARY - Dave Johnson PER
TREASURER - Sue Cooper
TILER - Billy Baker

Appointed Lodge Officers

ESQUIRE - Vacant
INNER GUARD - Anna Enciso
CHAPLAIN - Stanley Reid
ORGANIST- Gene Logan

Board of Trustees

TRUSTEE 1 YR. (Chairman) - Fred Kent PER
TRUSTEE 2 YR. - Ollie Cooper
TRUSTEE 3 YR. - Bill Snell
TRUSTEE 4 YR.- Barb Schreiber
TRUSTEE 5 YR.- Rob Kirich

Committee Chairmen

AMERICANISM - Anna Enciso
CEREBRAL PALSY - Dave Johnson PER
C & B TRUST - Trine Rodriguez
ENF - Sue Cooper
VETERANS SERVICE - Don Burgess
LODGE ACTIVITIES - Marleen Kent
Pool Tournament: Ollie Cooper
Karaoke: Dave Johnson PER
YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Anna Enciso
HOOP SHOOT - Javier Gallosa
SOCCER SHOOT - Javier Gallosa
PER ASSOCIATION - Harriet Kirich PER
DRUG AWARENESS - Roxy Dubiskas PER
RITUAL - Dave Cummings PER
EDITOR/CYBER-ASST - Dave Johnson PER
MEMBERSHIP - Bill Snell
LAPSATION - Bill Snell
ADV. & PUBLICITY - Dave Johnson PER
BINGO MANAGER - Mike Hedrick
CLUB MANAGERS -
BLDG.COMMITTEE.- Ollie Cooper

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

Instituted February 1, 1997



Secretary's Corner

From Dave Johnson PER

Our membership is up by one. Curt Russell, proposed by Charlotte House, was reinstated by a vote of the Lodge on May 21st. We are now at 199 members. Welcome Back Curt!

In addition, we have four applications pending, and will probably receive a report from the investigating committee at the meeting on June 4th. They are: Chris Chavez proposed by Ed Mills, Jodie Crow proposed by Phyllis Wheeler, Susie Nolte proposed by Connie Mills, and James Stailey proposed by Susie Stailey. If all goes as planned, we can initiate these candidates at the meeting on June 18th.

While we have applications pending, at the same time we have 36 members on the delinquent list, including at least one officer. Remember, dues MUST be paid by April 1st to remain in good standing. Right now those who owe are not allowed in the Club or Lodge (except to pay their dues). If there is a reason you have not paid, please let us know. Pay this month, or next month we will "name names"!

On another subject, the Lodge received a resignation letter from Club Managers Connie Mills and Phyllis Wheeler. I would like to thank these two for their service, and hope they might reconsider their decision. Any time a member is put in a position of authority, there will be some members who disagree with some decisions, and are perhaps over-zealous with their objections. Unfortunately this is just part of the job. We need more members who take an active interest in the Lodge and are willing to take on these responsibilities. Currently the governing board is in the process of developing a guide for the Club Manager. The Governing Board meets on May 28th, and will make a recommendation. Fred Kent PER is filling in temporarily.

Also, remember our CP Fund Drive. Please send in your donation and tickets stubs as soon as possible to help meet our per capita.

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Building Report

From Ollie Cooper, Trustee—Bldg. Chairman

Well, well here we are again.

We have tables and chairs set up and the bingo equipment is in the building.

We still have a lot of work to be done in the next few days. Hopefully we will call for FINAL inspection by Friday (Roxy) that means occupancy permit .

Anyway we hope to have a lot of help Thursday, 5-28-09, to get things finished up and put away. Oh well, come on out and see for yourself .



President's Visit

New Mexico State Elks Association President Jim Larrabee, and his wife Josie, will be making an *Official Visit* to our Lodge on Friday, June 26th for the PER Steak Dinner. Please try to come out and meet the State President. Officers especially should try to attend, since normally the President will outline his program for the year at a short business meeting. We hope to also show off our new Bingo Hall. The meal however will be at the **Old** Lodge.

Each year the Vice President, President Elect, and President visit every Lodge in the State. The past several year's the President has visited our Lodge. There are 22 Lodges in the State right now, with a new Lodge in Clayton (far Northeast New Mexico) coming probably this summer.

Mother's Day was celebrated as about 30 members gathered for the annual Elks Mother's Day Ceremony and brunch at the Lodge on May 10th.

Pictured:
ER Mike Hedrick PER.



Bingo Committee

From Dave Johnson PER—Asst. Manager

We finally made it. Bingo will start at the New Lodge at 3401 Raymond Reed Blvd. On Monday, June 1st, and it looks great (except for the floor). We asked for a Bingo Hall, and it got done thanks to Building Chairman Ollie Cooper and Member Contractor Ed Mills. Thank you guys. Now, as money permits, on to phase 2.

We will be calling 55 numbers on June 1st for the \$400 on the top three lines progressive call game, and the money is sure to go. Come out and join us on Opening Night for free Hot-dogs and Hamburgers, and see our new facilities. Finishing touches are being made this week., and we **WILL** be ready. Doors open at 6 pm, Early Bird at 6:30, and Regular Bingo at 7 pm. We also have pull tabs, a 50/50 Cash Raffle, and two other raffles (one for a diamond and gold ring, and one for a serving set). We have placed signs on Raymond Reed and at the Lodge to help you find us. If you need directions, you can call the current Lodge at 546-2799.

We would like to thank Rachael Moriarty for coming on board as a caller, and Salina Munoz, and Harold and Barbara Hood for volunteering as workers. Your help is appreciated.



Ready for Bingo. The Bingo Board arrives, and the tables and chairs are ready. Bingo is set to start at the new Lodge on Monday, June 1st.

From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



We're Moving In! I would like to personally, and on behalf of the Lodge, thank two members who have contributed hours of their time to make the move to our New Bingo Hall possible. Building Chairman Ollie Cooper, and Member Contractor Ed Mills; Great Job! I would also like to thank all the other members who have spent time helping to get us where we are now. You are ALL appreciated. Our first Bingo at the new Lodge will be on June 1st.

We were all disappointed that Youth Week had to be cancelled. The Deming Schools would not allow any extra-curricular activities that week due to the swine flu. We were unable to reschedule due to the end of school. We plan to recommend to the Lodge that the money that would have been spent on the meals be used to fund some requests from youth groups.

I would also like to thank Trine Rodriguez for the meal on May 9th. It was so good plates sold out in less than an hour. Trine, who is our C & B Trust Chairman as well as Lecturing Knight, raised over \$100 towards our per capita of \$682.50.

Mother's Day went off without a hitch. We were unable to locate an Organist, so we used a CD. The Country Mother's Day songs were a big hit. Also thanks to our Lodge Activities Chairman Marleen Kent for organizing a delicious brunch.

Besides moving Bingo, we have several other things going on in June.

I will be hosting a meatloaf dinner on Saturday, June 13th from 6-8 pm. The proceeds will go toward meeting our Cerebral Palsy per capita. Also this month most members will receive the CP Raffle tickets. Please return the stubs with your donation.

June also brings the annual Flag Day Ceremony. We plan to hold this at the New Lodge at 3401 Raymond Reed at 2 pm on Sunday, June 14th. The Girl

Scouts have again been asked to be our color guard. Snacks will be served.

During the PER Steak Dinner on June 26th, State President Jim Larrabee will make his official visit to our Lodge. I encourage ALL officers to attend. Most likely there will be a meeting to outline his programs for the year. Protocol Chairman Harriet Kirich is already working on the amenities needed for the visit.

And mark your calendars for July 4th. There will be a barbecue at the New Lodge, and members will gather to watch the fireworks. With the location of the new Lodge it's like having front row seats. Look for details in next month's bulletin.

Yours in Elksdom;
Mike Hedrick ER

Ladies Pool Tourney

From Connie Mills

Several sister Elks have expressed an interest in having a "Ladies Only" Pool Tournament. If you are interested please contact me at 494-4733 or Charlotte House at 494-0255.

ER Mike Hedrick delivers remarks at the Memorial Day Ceremony on Monday, May 25th. Elks also helped the DAV to place flags on veterans graves prior to the observance.



Monthly Pool Tournament

Saturday, June 13th at 2 pm. Double Elimination 8 Ball. Entry fee is \$5.

Members and guests welcome

ALSO Don't forget 9 Ball every Tuesday afternoon at 2 pm. One winner only!

B.P.O. Elks #2799 Calendar of Events- June, 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Elks Bingo	2 Weekly 9 Ball	3	4 Lodge Meeting	5	6
7	8 Elks Bingo	9 Weekly 9 Ball	10	11 Trustees Meeting NM Gaming Meeting	12	13 Monthly Pool Tournament Meatloaf Dinner Karaoke Night
14 Elks Flag Day Ceremony	15 Elks Bingo	16 Weekly 9 Ball	17	18 Lodge Meeting PER Assn. Meeting	19	20
21	22 Elks Bingo	23 Bingo Committee Meeting Weekly 9 Ball	24	25 Governing Board Meeting	26 NMEA President's Visit PER Dinner Karaoke Night	27
28	29 Elks Bingo	30 Weekly 9 Ball	Happy Fathers Day!			

Free
Birthday
Drink At the
Lounge



6/2 Larry E. Dillon
6/3 Anita K. Gilmore
6/4 C.onst. L. Ramirez

6/4 Barbara Key
6/6 Robert Long
6/7 Richard H. Rudolph
6/7 Sandra Lee Bujak
6/8 Robert Harazim
6/8 Patricia Johnson
6/10 Dan Hoolan

6/12 Alice Carter
6/13 B. Jean Lantis
6/13 Daniel J. Henke
6/14 Gary Paul
6/16 Fredrick L. Curtis
6/16 Bill Ryan
6/18 Darrell Nelson
6/19 Jim Harper

6/20 Armando Galvan
6/21 Clarence Day
6/22 Harold Hood
6/22 Hoagy Carmichael
6/22 Donald I. Darnstra
6/22 Barbara May
6/24 Donna M. Bellovics

06/01/09 Elks Bingo
Elks Bingo at 3401 Raymond Reed Blvd. Doors open at 6 pm.. Early Bird Bingo at 6:30, and Regular Bingo at 7 pm. Now with bigger payouts. Smokers are welcome. Open to the public. Grand opening at our New Facility on 1st. Door Prize on 29th

06/02-09-16-23-30/09 Weekly 9 Ball
Weekly 9 Ball Tournament begins at 2 pm. Entry fee is \$5. One winner only. Members and guests..

06/04-18/09 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm
Initiation on 18th

06/11/09 Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm
06/11/09 NM Gaming Meeting

1-4 pm in Las Cruces to explain new State Statute.

06/13/09 Monthly Pool Tournament
Monthly Pool Tournament Double Elimination 8 Ball Tournament. Entry fee is \$. No advance sign up needed. Tournament begins at 2 pm. Members and guests. Food available.

06/13/09 Meatloaf Dinner
Meatloaf Dinner with potato, vegetable, salad, roll and dessert for \$7. Serving from 6-8 pm. Hosted by ER Mike Hedrick. Proceeds will go to Cerebral Palsy.

06/13-26/09 Karaoke Night 8 pm till close

06/14/09 Elks Flag Day Ceremony
New Lodge at 3401 Raymond Reed Blvd. 2 pm

06/18/09 PER Assn. Meeting 7 pm

06/23/09 Bingo Committee Meeting 6:30 pm

06/25/09 Governing Board Meeting 6:30 pm

06/26/09 NMEA President's Visit

The official visit of President Jim Larrabee for the PER Dinner. All officers are asked to attend an information meeting with President Jim.

06/26/09 PER Dinner

10 oz. Rib eye Steak dinner or half chicken dinner, with potato, and salad. Donation for steak is \$10, \$9 for chicken. Serving from 6-8 pm. Proceeds for PER projects. Note new smaller size steak and LOWER PRICE!

Sickness & Distress: Organist Gene Logan is having a bout with High Blood Pressure. Steve Alba was injured in an incident and transported to El Paso with head and jaw injuries. Trustee Bill Snell suffered a minor heart attack, but is doing better. Sue Cooper's Mother fell and broke her neck, and is now at the Casa de Orr Nursing Home in Las Cruces. And Jack Dubiskas, husband of Leading Night Roxy Dubiskas, is still waiting for a call to schedule his surgery. Contact the Leading Knight or Secretary with additional names.

Visiting Elks: The following Elks made a visit to Deming in the Past Month: 5/1 Stan Gabel, #2251 Tempe, AZ; 5/1 Bill Holt, #2065 Sierra Vista, AZ; 5/4 Georgene Carruthers, #1957 Casa Grande Valley, AZ; 5/4 Tom Carruthers, #456 Lewistown, MT; 5/6 Mario & Joyce Koivisto, #476 Yuma, AZ; 5/7 Ray Smith, #2083 Los Alamos; 5/7 Pat & Sandy McGuire, #2663 Tucson, AZ; 5/7 Bunke & Shirley Smith, #2663 Tucson, AZ; 5/7 Rich & Mike Rerts, #2663 Tucson; 5/14 Dan & Doris Sepulveda, #187 El Paso, TX; 5/20 Virgil E. Gummer-sheine, #2372 Arnold, MO; 5/23 Frank & Bobbi Logan, #413 Silver City; 5/26 Dennis Nutson, #1282 Modesto, CA; 5/26 Vince Sabean, #1282 Modesto, CA

No Youth Week
From Anna Enciso- Youth Activities Chair

Due to H1N1 Swine Flu, Youth week activities were curtailed. We had planned to entertain several student clubs and organizations the week of May 4th. However, Students were not allowed to participate in ANY extra-curricular activities, including our meals. We attempted to reschedule, but due to the end of school, this was impossible. We may try to do something for the kids at a later time.

possible. A letter with further information is included.

Also, ER Mike Hedrick will be hosting a meatloaf dinner on June 13th with the proceeds going to Cerebral Palsy.

Monies raised are used for rehabilitative devices called "walkables". Your support is appreciated.

CP Fundraiser
From Dave Johnson PER- CP Chairman

Most newsletters this month will include tickets for the CP \$20,000 raffle to be held in September. Please fill out and return the stubs as soon as



Lodge Lounge Hours

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

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Come On Down!

May Pool Tournament Winners:
First Place, Hector Palacio, Second Place Clarence Wagner. The next 8 Ball Tournament will be on June 13th at 2 pm. Food Available, or stay for the meatloaf dinner that night. ALSO, don't forget the Weekly 9 Ball Tournament every Tuesday afternoon at 2 pm.