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Return Service Requested



Meatloaf Dinner Saturday, June 12th

Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, salad and dessert for \$7.00. Serving from 5-8 pm with Karaoke to follow. **All proceeds**

will go to help member Cesar Rodriguez. Hosted by ER Mike Hedrick & others

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Callaway visit & Hospice presentation on June 25th!

PER'S DINNER Friday, June 25th

Cooked to perfection
by Chef Roger Bladow
**10 ounce steak OR
half-chicken**
\$10 for steaks, \$9 for
chicken. Serving from
6-8 pm **At Old Lodge!**
Karaoke follows

Elks BINGO

Cash Raffle & Pull Tabs

Monday Night 3401 Raymond Reed

Smokers welcome. Door Prize on 28th.

Open to the Public!

Early Bird: 6:30,
Regular Bingo 7.
(every regular game
minimum \$100), a win-
ner-take-all game and
a possible \$500 pro-
gressive call game.
Doors open at 6.

Flag Day, June 14th 10 am
Open to the Public!



The Deming Wildcat Band were among the groups taking part in special meals for kids during Elks Youth Week at the New Lodge.



**Official
Visit of
State
President
Rick Calla-
way and
Tracy**
during the
PER Steak Dinner on
Friday, June 25th.
Officers and mem-
bers, please attend!
No Stone Unturned!

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

Elected Lodge Officers

EXALTED RULER - Mike Hedrick
LEADING KNIGHT - Roxy Dubiskas PER
LOYAL KNIGHT - Vacant
LECTURING KNIGHT - Monte Feldick
SECRETARY - Dave Johnson PER
TREASURER - Dana Bivens
TILER - Jo Ann Snell

Appointed Lodge Officers

ESQUIRE - Vacant
INNER GUARD - Billy Baker
CHAPLAIN - Anna Enciso
ORGANIST - Gene Logan

Board of Trustees

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

Committee Chairmen

AMERICANISM - Mike Hedrick PER
CEREBRAL PALSY - Dave Johnson PER
C & B TRUST - Trine Rodriguez
ENF - Sue Cooper
VETERANS SERVICE - Pat Bradberry
LODGE ACTIVITIES - Marleen Kent
Pool Tournament: Jim Lyons
Karaoke: Dave Johnson PER
YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Anna Enciso
HOOP SHOOT - Phyllis Wheeler
SOCCER SHOOT - Phyllis Wheeler
PER ASSOCIATION - Harriet Kirich PER
DRUG AWARENESS - Roxy Dubiskas PER
RITUAL - Roxy Dubiskas PER
EDITOR/CYBER-ASST - Dave Johnson PER
MEMBERSHIP - Susie Stailey
LAPSATION - Susie Stailey
ADV. & PUBLICITY - Dave Johnson PER
BINGO MANAGER - Mike Hedrick
CLUB MANAGER - Phyllis Wheeler
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

We welcomed seven new members in May. Samuel McWhorter, Treasurer Dana Biven's dad, was received into our Lodge on a Certificate of Release from Albuquerque. He was an Elk from 1946 until 1977. Also, five candidates were initiated at the meeting on May 20th. They are: Barbara (Bobby) Guptill, Jack McAdams, Earl C. Valencia, Joyce Martin and Marilyn Eike. With the additions, we now stand at 210 members.

However, we still have 35 members who have failed to pay their 2010-11 dues, including a Past Exalted Ruler. Please pay this month, or your names WILL be listed in next month's bulletin. Dues had to be paid prior to April 1st. These past-due members cannot attend Lodge meetings or visit the club until this matter is taken care of.

Mark your calendars for June 17th. This is the date the Lodge will vote on the merger of T or C Lodge with Deming. I would really like to see a good turnout. The merger will be a tremendous benefit to our Lodge. The merger is contingent on both Lodges approving a merger resolution. T or C's meeting is the night before. We are hopeful that the necessary paperwork can be processed prior to the National Convention in Orlando in July. Before the merger can become official, it must be ratified by Grand Lodge members. As explained in a special mailing, Deming will retain T or C's Lodge number (2750), which will allow us to apply for gaming.

As a Past Exalted Ruler, I would like to ask for comments from our members as to why we have such low participation at our monthly dinners. At the May PER Dinner, we sold only 13 dinners. We have a new cook, and the steaks are great! Is it the cost? Would you participate if we offered hamburgers at a lower cost? Same things goes for karaoke. We used to get a great crowd, now we are lucky if anyone even wants to sing. What can we do to get you to attend? Please let us know!

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Elks Luau

From Harold Hood

The 3rd Annual Luau was held at the home of Fred and Marlene Kent. A good time was had by all. The golf game was a great success. Even the Real golfers that attended enjoyed it, and of course they won. Prizes were offered for 1st and second place, but the winners all turned the prizes back to the fund for the RV Park. Thanks to Dave Johnson, everyone really enjoyed Karaoke after the Pot luck dinner on Friday evening.

As usual, the Pork Loin Dinner on Saturday was a great success. Thanks to our Chef, Richard Wyatt, and others who helped.

The participation left a lot to be desired. In addition to the Committee members, there were 3 members from our local Lodge and 8 members from the Silver City Lodge. We are concerned that as we donate our proceeds to the new Lodge RV Park, this time it was \$287, that people think it won't benefit them as they do not have an RV. What you need to consider is the fact that an RV Park can provide a substantial income for the Lodge when it is finished. We have stayed at Elks RV Parks all over the country and they are very successful.

Stop Complaining

From Roger Bladow

Hey, the bartenders and our manager have no control over the beer cooler, or the air.

That matter needs to go to the Trustees or our Governing Board, or come to the meetings and place the complaints where they belong. The ones who are complaining do not participate in Lodge functions, that is our meetings.

P.S. Just to let you know, YOU are running away ALL the volunteer bartenders.



Rosa's Famous Tacos..
Now at the Elks

Saturday, June 19
Cooked to order - begins at 1 pm

Recipes Needed

From Judy Dunning

The Elks are preparing a taste-tempting cookbook featuring favorite recipes from members of our Lodge. Contrary to RUMORS, recipes WILL NOT BE REWRITTEN. Recipes however, MUST be complete, i.e., Don't list ingredients and then not include them in the instructions; don't have ingredients listed in the directions that are not in the ingredients. Write your instructions for someone who has never cooked before.

Forms are available at the old Lodge. Please follow the instructions on the back of the form. Or if you prefer, you can download the form at demingelks.org. Remember to type or print your recipes so they can be transcribed into the database correctly.

Once complete, you can mail your recipes to PO Box 112, Deming, NM 88031, drop them off at the old Lodge, 311 E. Maple, or email them to recipes@demingelks.org. The deadline for submitting your recipes is August 1st.

The cookbook committee will have a meeting on Tuesday, June 8th at 5:30 pm. Any members interested are welcome to attend.



Top: Pork Loin on the spit for the annual luau.
Bottom: Golf Game new event this year.



From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

First, I hate to keep harping on the same subject, but for a Lodge to be successful, we need to work together. We are all members, and the last thing we need are petitions and members treating other member without the respect they deserve.

This month six members signed a petition that the Lodge call in a refrigerator repair man because their beer wasn't cold enough. First off, the Elks are about a lot more than cold beer. Come to find out, the only problem was that someone had messed with the temperature control. If this Lodge is to be fiscally responsible, we should not go out willy-nilly spending money that doesn't need to be spent. You can be assured that if we had called a refrigerator repairman, he would have come in, turned up the temperature control, and then left us with a big bill. Also, members must understand that we RENT our current facility. As renters, the landlord is responsible for certain things. This includes servicing the air coolers. If there are problems, contact me. Don't complain to the volunteer bartenders, which we are losing right and left because of the constant complaining. This is put-

ting an even greater burden on the remaining bar staff.

We all have the right to disagree with other members, but we still need to treat each other with respect. I know for some it has been a long-time since you took the obligation, and maybe you need to be reminded of "brotherly love". Disagree if you must, but still treat others with respect.

On another subject, if you have been to Lodge meetings recently, you have seen beautifully done wood placards with each station's motto. I would like to thank member Leonard Grill for a great job. Leonard has also agreed to help build a new Lodge altar and stations. Thank you for your efforts.

I want to also remind everyone of the very important vote coming up on the 17th on the merger of T or C and Deming. I encourage all members to attend and vote in favor of the merger. If you have questions, feel free to contact me.

Also this month, we will have a dinner on the 12th for Cesar Rodriguez, Flag Day ceremony on the 14th, and the steak dinner and official visit of the State President on the 25th. We will also present checks to hospice at that dinner. Until next time..

Yours in Elkdome;
Mike Hedrick ER



About 35 members and guests attended the Annual Mother's Day Celebration and enjoyed a brunch on Sunday, May 9th at the new Lodge.

