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Local Girls Scout performed color guard duties at the annual Flag Day Service.
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Back for a Buck



During July and August, any member who has been dropped for non-payment of dues, can be reinstated for just \$1, plus pro-rated Lodge Dues. Since we are already about four months into the Lodge year, dues from now until March 31, 2005 would be about \$40.

A routine Lodge vote is required for Reinstatement.

Saturday

July Meals

Come on down and enjoy



July 3rd. No meal
July 10th. Ham Dinner
July 17th. Hamburgers/Hot Dogs
July 24th. Fish Fry
July 31st. Brisket (with delivery)

Most 5-7 pm. See Calendar for details



8-Ball Pool Tournament

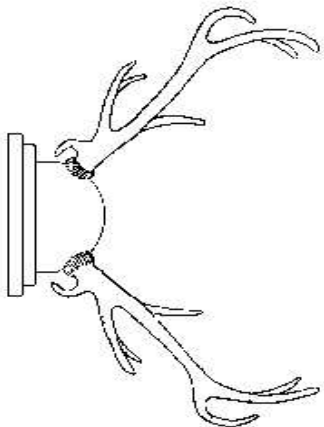
First Ever!

Saturday, July 10th 1 pm
Double Elimination
\$10 to enter. Limited to 16.
Sign up at the Bar
Details inside



BE A PROPOSER
PROPOSE A FRIEND FOR MEMBERSHIP
WE'LL LIKE YOU
WE'LL LIKE YOUR FRIEND

Address Correction Requested



Back for a Buck
July & August Amnesty for Reinstatements

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

Elected Lodge Officers

EXALTED RULER- Fred Kent
LEADING KNIGHT- James Metz, Jr.
LOYAL KNIGHT- Dave Johnson
LECTURING KNIGHT- Roxy Dubiskas
SECRETARY- Mike Hedrick
TREASURER- Susan Burdette
TILER- James Metz, Sr.

Appointed Lodge Officers

ESQUIRE- Chris Rossman PER
INNER GUARD- Anna Enciso
CHAPLIN- Stanley Reid
ORGANIST- Barbara Schreiber

Board of Trustees

TRUSTEE 1 YR.- Arlo Mead
TRUSTEE 2 YR.- Ollie Cooper
TRUSTEE 3 YR.- Harriet Kirich PER
TRUSTEE 4 YR.- Vern Schreiber
CHAIRMAN TRUSTEE 5 YR.- Frank Chiprich

Committee Chairmen

AMERICANISM - Fred Kent ER
CEREBRAL PALSY - Harriet Kirich PER
C & B TRUST - JoAnn Olsen
NATIONAL FOUNDATION - Carl Olsen PER
VETERANS SERVICE - Headlee Burdette
LODGE ACTIVITIES - vacant
YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Chris Rossman PER
HOOP SHOOT - James Metz, Sr.
SOCCER SHOOT - Carl Olsen PER
PER ASSOCIATION - Ted Lautner PER
DRUG AWARENESS - Harriet Kirich PER
RITUAL- Dave Cummings PER
EDITOR/CYBER-ASSISTANT- Dave Johnson
MEMBERSHIP - Dick Salesses
LAPSATION - Vern Schreiber
ADVERTISING - Dick Salesses
BINGO MANAGER - Carl Olsen PER

Lodge Meetings

**3rd Thursday during
July & August 7:30 pm**

Instituted February 1, 1997

Shirts & Caps



A limited number of ball caps and putty color golf style pocketed polo shirts are now available.

The caps feature the Elk's USA logo on the front, with our Lodge number on the back. The caps are in red, white and blue, and can be purchased for \$7.50.

The shirt are a putty (light brown) with the Elk's USA logo on one side, and "Deming" and the Lodge number over the pocket on the other side. The shirts are \$15.

Don't forget we still have plenty of Lodge pins. These pins, featuring a Deming racing duck, are \$3 each. Also on sale Elks bolos and belt buckles.

See the bartender or Lodge Secretary for additional details.

Alcohol Class

The next alcohol certification class will be held on Saturday, July 10th from noon till 5 pm at La Fonda.

In New Mexico, anyone who works at a bar, including a club bar, must be certified.

The cost is \$40. You will need to bring a photo ID and something to write with.

The certification is good for five years. There is a 30 day grace period when you first start. In other words, you must be certified after 31 days. However, if you let your certification expire, there is no grace period. It must be renewed before it expires.

Several people have expressed a desire to help. Even working a part time volunteer shift, you must be certified.

The instructor is Member Dana Bivens.



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C.P. Fundraiser



The New Mexico Elks Association Major Project is Cerebral Palsy.

Donation Tickets are available at the Lodge, and will also be available at the Elk's booth during the Duck Race in August. Suggested Donation is \$1 per ticket, \$5 for seven tickets, or \$10 for a full book of 14.

A drawing will be held in October, and the top prize will be \$20,000 cash or a vehicle of your choice up to \$20,000. 2nd place is \$750; 3rd, \$500; 4th, \$400; 5th, \$300; 6th, \$200; and 7th, \$100.

Cerebral palsy (CP) is a term used to describe a group of chronic conditions affecting body movements and muscle coordination. The word cerebral refers to the brain and palsy to difficulty in control of movement. It is caused by damage to one or more specific areas of the brain. This damage usually occurs during early childhood.

Also money collected in the red Pig on the bar at the lodge goes to the C.P. fund. All proceeds will help fund walkables and treadmills and other aspects of the program.

Volunteers are needed to help man the Elk's booth at the Duck Race. Contact C.P. Chairman Harriet Kirich PER at 494-1114, Lecturing Knight Roxy Dubiskas at 546-4231 or leave a message at the Lodge, 546-2799.



Flag Day Officers: Back Row (L-R) James Metz, Ted Lautner PER, Dave Johnson, Mike Hedrick, Roxy Dubiskas. Front Row (L-R) Dave Cummings PER, Jim Metz, Vern Schreiber and Barb Schreiber.



Duck Breakfast

A proposal will be made on July 15th for the Deming Elk's Lodge to take over the traditional Duck Race Saturday morning breakfast at Courthouse Park.

Duck Race organizers have been informed that the Kiwanis Club has decided not to continue this year.

The Lodge would be able to choose the menu and price, and then keep the profits for the Lodge.

In order for this to work, we will need lots of volunteers. In fact whether we take on this task depends a lot on Lodge interest.

If you could help, leave your name or contact Mike Hedrick at 544-3483.

Flag Day Report

The Deming Elks Lodge #2799 held their annual Flag Day Service on Monday, June 14th.

The special ceremony included the history of the US Flag from the early Pine Tree flag, to the current 50 star flag. Eight flags in all were featured. The flag color guard was supplied by local Girl Scouts. After the service, a collection was taken and about \$50 was collected to help the Girl Scouts make a trip to Boston.

The Elks are the only organization to consistently recognize Flag Day through special ceremonies. The Elks observation of Flag Day began in 1908, and now the Elk's Grand Lodge requires each subordinate Lodge to conduct the annual observance.

Besides Flag Day, special ceremonies are also held on Mother's Day, and Elks Memorial Day in December.

Secretary's Corner

From Mike Hedrick - Secretary



Welcome to our new members. On June 17th, the following members were initiated: Curt L. Russell and Dianna Molina Russell, proposed by Fred Kent; and Elaine Coffman, proposed by Leonard Coffman. Welcome to the Elks.

Candidate Richard Hughes, proposed by Roxy Dubiskas, will be initiated at the July meeting on the 15th.

Balloting will take place at that same meeting for Robin McCutcheon, proposed by Vern Schreiber.

Applications for the following will be read: Mary Lou Carlos, proposed by Mike Rudloff and Consuelo (Connie) G. Smith, Roger Bladow and Trudy Warren, all proposed by Ed Mills.

Two members were dropped from the roster by request. They are Helen E. and Howard A. Hauk. That means our current member count is at 130, up from 121 as of April 1st.

We still have five members who have not paid their dues. You have all received at least two notices, and you know who you are. Next month we will name names.

Remember, regular office hours are Monday, Friday and Saturday from 10 am until noon. At other times, please leave a message.

Audit Extension

Due to illness and time out of the office our accountant has told us that the annual audit will be late. The deadline was June 30th.

Tamara Hurt, our auditor, is helping file a 30 day extension. A certified

letter has been sent to Elks Auditors.

If the extension is not granted, we could be subject to a \$500 fine.

Bylaw Change OK'd

A vote was taken on the proposed change to the Lodge bylaws to allow paying recurring bills without prior floor approved.

The change passed without a dissenting vote at the meeting on June 17th.

The change was proposed in May, held over, and then published in the June newsletter.

Before becoming effective the change still must be approved by the Grand Lodge Judiciary Committee.

Money approved Bingo Plans Proceed

After a Governing Board meeting on June 17th, a motion was approved at the regular Lodge meeting later that night to appropriate the necessary money to begin Bingo.

Members approved up-to \$700 for Bingo supplies, and \$1500 for Bingo winners. The \$1500 would be a loan from the Lodge and would be repaid later with Bingo money.

It was also agreed that a special account be setup for Bingo.

Bingo Manager Carl Olsen PER will now call a meeting of Bingo workers and Lodge officers to help finalize plans. The types of games still need to be decided.

Due to the summer months and vacations, Bingo will not start until mid-to-late August. That will also give workers more time to prepare.

Plans are to have Bingo on Monday nights using the DAV Hall facilities.

Free Finger Foods on Fridays — Sandwiches now being served daily!



**** Lodge Lounge Hours ****

Monday-Friday 11 am-5 pm; Saturday 1-5 pm
Broadband Internet Access - Video Game - Closed Sunday

We now have the fixings for Strawberry Daiquiris, Pina Coladas and Margaritas. Come in and try one out!

TV
Pool Table
Jukebox

B.P.O. Elks #2799 Calendar of Events— July 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	
4 Independence Day Grand Lodge Convention Minneapoli	5 Grand Lodge Convention Minneapoli	6 Grand Lodge Convention Minneapoli	7 Grand Lodge Convention Minneapoli	8 Grand Lodge Convention Minneapoli	9 Ham Dinner 8-Ball Pool Tournament Alcohol Certification Class	10 Ham Dinner 8-Ball Pool Tournament Alcohol Certification Class
11	12	13	14	15 Lodge Meeting	16	17 Salute to Baseball/Softball Teams
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Fish Fry
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Brisket Dinner

7/04/04 Independence Day
City fireworks at the Fairgrounds.

7/4/04-7/8/04 Grand Lodge Convention- Minneapolis, MN

7/10/04 Ham Dinner
Ham dinner with potato salad, beans, roll and dessert. Donation is \$5. Hosted by Loraine Bunch.

7/10/04 8-Ball Pool Tournament
Double Elimination. Entry Fee: \$10. See story for details.

7/10/04 Alcohol Certification Class
Class will be held from 12N- 5 pm at La Fonda. Cost is \$40. Get certified and volunteer to work the bar

7/15/04 Lodge Meeting
Regular Lodge Meeting. 311 E. Maple, 7:30 pm. There will be initiation.

7/17/04 Salute to Baseball/Softball Teams
The High School Baseball and Softball teams will be invited to an all-you-can eat meal with hamburgers, hot dogs and chips. Free for the team, others \$3. Serving from 5-7 pm.

7/24/04 Fish Fry
Fish and Chips with dessert will be served from 5-7 pm at the Lodge. Cost is \$6. Takeouts available. Hosted by Lodge Officers.

7/31/04 Brisket Dinner
Brisket with potato salad or Cole slaw, Frijoles Charros (pinto beans), salsa, roll and dessert. Serving from 5-8 pm. Donation is \$7. Takeout OR delivery.. call 546-2799. Hosted by Curt and Deana Russell.

Free Birthday Drink
At the Lounge
ID may be required!

7/15 Henry Tilley Jr.
7/30 Dorman Hoskinson
7/31 Robert D. Glover
Lodge Lounge open Mon.- Fri. 11 am- 5 pm, Saturday 1-5 pm, and for special events.

7/7 Gene D. Schubert
7/7 Vernon A. Schreiber
7/9 Douglas Tharp
7/11 Jerry Thomas
7/11 Jimmy A. Enriquez
7/12 Chris Rossman PER



Sickness & Distress: Trustee Vern Schreiber underwent surgery for cancer on his head. The surgery was on Thursday, June 24th and a late report is that he is doing well. Remember, sickness and distress is always in order. Contact the Leading Knight or Lodge Secretary with additional names.

Stray Elks: The following Elks strayed from their home lodge and made a recent visit to Deming. 5/31 Robert V. Crowell, #413 Silver City; Tom Parker, #2377 Pace, FL; 6/2 Chuck Pierson, #2639 Desert Hot Springs, CA; 6/7 George Olsen, #476 Yuma, AZ; 6/12 Roy Kositzky, #2065 Sierra Vista, AZ; 6/16 Richard Laughlin, #1420 Brawley, CA; 6/17 Bob Bradberry, #1813 Lordsburg; 6/18 John A. Gibson, #140 Mount Vernon, OH; 6/22 Darlene Ryan, #2209, Blue Spring, MO; 6/22 Ben Slater, #888 Las Cruces.

8-Ball Pool Tournament
For the first time in the History of Deming Lodge #2799, there will be a Pool Tournament. Play will begin at 1 pm on Saturday, July 10th.

The idea has been discussed for some time, but it was Member Mike Rudloff that setup and organized the actual tournament after being asked to take charge.

It will be a double elimination 8-Ball Pool Tournament. The entry fee will be \$10 per person, and only 16 entries will be accepted.

Payouts, based on 16 entries are: First Place, \$72.50; Second Place, \$43.50; Third Place, \$29 and the Pool Table makes \$15.

Members and guests are invited to participate. There is an advance signup sheet at the bar.

For more information, contact Mike Rudloff at 546-8848 at work, or 546-4459 at home.



On Vacation

Two regular columns are missing from this edition. Both *Eddie the Elk* and our Exalted Ruler are out of town. ER Fred Kent will be attending the Grand Lodge Convention in Minneapolis, MN beginning July 4th. The convention in 2005 will be in Reno, NV, and in 2006 in Orlando, FL.

Work Together

From Dave Johnson - Loyal Knight

Our Lodge is made up of many members with different ideas. The one thing in common is that we all have the good of the Lodge at heart.

Let's not be so quick to dismiss others ideas and suggestions. Just because things have been done a certain way in the past, that doesn't mean it is the only way or the best way.

Subordinate Lodges have a lot of autonomy when it comes to how a Lodge is run. The Governing Board makes those decisions. There is no one person that "runs the show". All members have an equal say. Let listen to what others have to say, and then make logical recommendations. Should the bar stay open late? Should we hire someone to clean? These are decisions of the board, not just one person.

Working together, whether it be volunteering to clean or working on meals or fundraisers, is the only way to make this Lodge successful.

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7	26	33	47	67
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8	16	32	51	62
12	22	40	55	75

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