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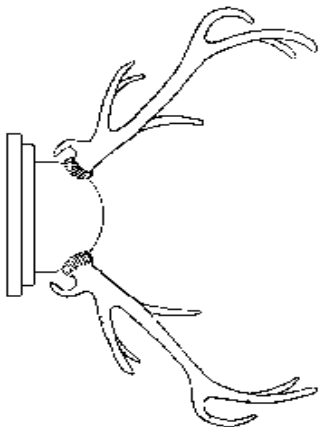
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Elks Care—Elks Share

Green Chicken Chile Enchilada Casserole



On July 8th. Paid for and hosted by Ed and Connie Mills and Roger and Trudy Bladow. Serving from 5-7 pm. Proceeds to the Building Fund. Donation is \$7

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P.E.R.'S STEAK DINNER

Friday July 28th from 6-8 pm.
Donation \$10 for PER Projects.



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 (normal \$15 fee waived), 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 \$42.

A routine Lodge vote is required for Reinstatement.

Pool Tournament Saturday, July 8th



Double Elimination 8 Ball Tournament. Entry fee is \$5. Members and guests. Tournament begins at 2 pm. Finger Foods served.

Meal Takeouts available

Call ahead: 546-2799

Elks BINGO

Monday Nights 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 at 6 pm Early Bird Bingo at 6:30 Regular Bingo at 7:00
NO Bingo July 3rd. Every regular game guaranteed \$75. Door Prize July 31st.

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

Elected Lodge Officers

EXALTED RULER - Joe Grove PER
LEADING KNIGHT - Roxy Dubiskas
LOYAL KNIGHT - Peggy Howe
LECTURING KNIGHT - Mike Hedrick
SECRETARY - John Gibson
TREASURER - Susan Burdette
TILER - Pat Johnson

Appointed Lodge Officers

ESQUIRE - Dave Johnson PER
INNER GUARD - Harold Hood
CHAPLAIN - Stanley Reid
ORGANIST- Barbara Schreiber

Board of Trustees

TRUSTEE 1 YR.- Harriet Kirich PER
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TRUSTEE 3 YR. - Frank Chiprich
TRUSTEE 4 YR. (Chairman)- Fred Kent PER
TRUSTEE 5 YR.- Ollie Cooper

Committee Chairmen

AMERICANISM - Fred Kent PER
CEREBRAL PALSY - Harriet Kirich PER
C & B TRUST - JoAnn Olsen
NATIONAL FOUNDATION - Carl Olsen PER
VETERANS SERVICE - Bob Long
LODGE ACTIVITIES - Joe Grove PER
Meals: Peggy Howe
Pool Tournament: Ollie Cooper
Decorating: Sonia Baca & Charity Castanon
Entertainment: Dave Johnson PER
YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Anna Enciso
HOOP SHOOT - Kenny Stailey
SOCCER SHOOT - Manny Carlos
PER ASSOCIATION - Fred Kent PER
DRUG AWARENESS - Frank Milo
RITUAL - Harriet Kirich PER
EDITOR/CYBER-ASST - Dave Johnson PER
MEMBERSHIP - Peggy Howe
LAPSATION - Peggy Howe
ADV. & PUBLICITY - Pat Johnson
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.)**



**From the
Exalted Ruler**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our Flag Day ceremony was performed on Saturday, June 17th at the DAV Hall.

The colors were presented by local Girl Scout Troops #560 and 578, and it was a job well done.

The History of the Flag was performed by H.L. Burdette and the response was performed by Esquire Dave Johnson PER. After the ceremony we had a great baked ham dinner hosted by Peggy Howe. I would like to thank all of the Lodge officers for their participation as well as those mentioned above.

The PER Association held its first monthly dinner on June 23rd. We served 12 ounce Top Sirloin Steaks with baked potato, vegetable, salad, rolls and desert. It was Great! Please come and join us again in July for our Steak Fry, to be held July 28th from 6 until 8 pm.

Yours in Elkdom,
Joe Grove PER



Dictionaries

The Lodge will again be giving Dictionaries to every Deming third grade student this fall.

The books have been ordered by Secretary John Gibson. Since a portion of the \$600 to purchase the dictionaries comes from a community Elks National Foundation grant, it had to be spent before the end of June.

Deming is one of about a dozen Elks Lodges in the state that participate in the national "Dictionary Project".

Youth Activities Chairman Anna Enciso is also working with the schools on a "Student of the Month" recognition program.

Under the program, certificates would be given to deserving students (male and female) each month. At the end of the year, all the winners and their parents would be invited in for a dinner.

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These businesses have donated to help pay the cost of the monthly newsletter. Advertising Guidelines: You do not have to be an Elk. You do not have to be a business. The monthly donation is \$10. Contact the Lodge for information.



Duck Race Breakfast

From Dave Johnson PER

Plans are well underway for the annual Elks' Duck Race Breakfast on Saturday, August 26th. For the third year, the Elks will host the community breakfast at the Courthouse Park Pavilion. At this time the menu is tentatively biscuits and sausage gravy with waffles and orange juice or coffee. For adults, the cost will be \$4, and that will include a CP raffle ticket, good for a chance at a new vehicle or \$20,000. Kids plates will be \$3 without the ticket. We hope to finalize these details at the Lodge meeting on July 20th.

To be successful, we really need help from you, our members. If you can help as a server or cook, please contact Bill Snell at (661) 305-3340 or email az9b13d4j@earthlink.net.

Breakfast is served from 7 until 11 am. If we can get enough volunteers, we can do two shifts. All monies raised at the breakfast will be earmarked for the Building Fund.

That same weekend, Lodge Cerebral Palsy Chairman Harriet Kirich PER will be manning a booth to solicit donations for our state major project, C.P.. She hopes to have State Chairman Lyle Weeks PDDGER or someone else involved at the state level at the Duck Race to answer questions and demonstrate the walkables. The booth is set up both Saturday and Sunday, August

26th and 27th. If you can help man this booth, contact Kirich or leave a message at the bar.

And the Lodge has also approved a float in the Tournament of Ducks Parade that weekend. The float will need to follow this year's "Circus" theme. This project is headed by Inner Guard Harold Hood. If you can help decorate, contact Hood at 546-7313 or email hoodwinks@swnm.net.

Bingo Report

From Dave Johnson PER- Asst. Manager

Paperwork has been filed with the State Gaming Board that will allow 80% of the net Bingo proceeds to go into the Building fund. Once approved this will aid greatly in our quest for a new Lodge. We are currently awaiting approval.

With the summer months, participation has been low at our Monday Bingo sessions, but with a group of dedicated volunteers, we continue to make money. We could use your help. Contact Manger Richard Kohn or Asst. Manager Mike Hedrick to volunteer your time. There will be no Bingo on July 3rd due to the Holiday weekend.

A decision was made that the games will not change until September. That means we will continue to play the checkmark and "Hi" for the summer.

Also, with her recent injury, Kitchen Manager Roxy Dubiskas is looking for a replacement. This would involve working the Bingo kitchen each Monday. If interested, call the Lodge.

Notes from the Secretary

From John Gibson - Secretary



Again, welcome to our little corner of the world. And, we mean little, with a cramped office where the Treasurer and I hold forth for our duties. I am in the office regularly on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from approximately 10 am until 12 noon. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me during those hours, or leave a message in the Club Room, and I will do my best to contact you.

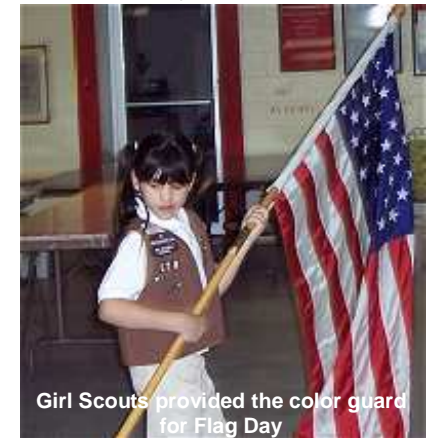
I report, with a great deal of sadness, the death of two members, Richard (Dick) Salesses, and Vern Schreiber who passed away in June. Both of these members played important roles in the continued growth and oversight of the Lodge. Their virtues are written upon the tablets of love and memory. Our sympathy goes out to all family members and friends.

In the last month's newsletter I mentioned that we had 53 delinquent members. In early June delinquent dues notices were sent to those members, and I am pleased to report that 20 members remitted their dues. That leaves 33 members who are currently delinquent and they are as follows: Eddie Alvarez, Aurel "Ed" Brewer, Manny Carlos, Mary Lou Carlos, Larry Cassell, Jimmy Enriquez, John Franks, Brian Forde, Andrew Gally, Richard Hamilton, Ivan Hatcher, Sandra Hawley, Perry Hogan, Clint Hogan, Margaret Hollenbeck, Everett Jones, Florence Irwin, Larry

Johnson, Lavore Johnson, Robert Kirich, Fred Kroemer, Kenneth Lawrence, Margaret Maxwell, Robert McAlpine, James Metz, Sr., James Metz, Jr., Janie Nichols, Robert Noehren, James O'Leary, Rod Regan, Israel Renteria, Micki Shillito, and Kitty Vaughn. **Remember if you are delinquent in your dues, you may not visit the club, or participate in Lodge activities.**

Even with the negative report on delinquent members, I am pleased to see the number of applicants desiring to join our Lodge. At the present time we have four individuals, Karen Findley, Emmitt Curry, Bill Ryan and Robert Barker who are scheduled for initiation on July 20th. As well, we have three applicants, Guy Gilmore, Martha Jackson and Clare Kirkiris awaiting review by the Investigating Committee, and two applications, Javier Gallosa and Bernard Rzasas to be read at the July 20th meeting.

Have a Happy Fourth.



Girl Scouts provided the color guard for Flag Day



Pictured above Esquire Dave Johnson PER, Leading Knight Roxy Dubiskas, Loyal Knight Peggy Howe, and Trustee Harriet Kirich PER

Flay Day Ceremonies were held Saturday, June 17th. Girl Scouts and Brownies from Troops 560 & 578 provided the color guard. A \$100 donation was made for their services.

Hot Dogs, Sausage, Hamburgers and Pizza served daily!



Lodge Lounge Hours

Mon.-Fri. 11:30 am-7 pm; Sat. 1 pm-close

Free Broadband & WiFi Internet Access for members

Customer Appreciation Mon.-Sat. 4 pm-close

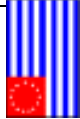
Domestic Beer \$1.50, Premium Beer, Wine

& Well Drinks \$1.75

**** Free Finger Food Friday by Erik at noon ****

More than Finger Food.. It's a Meal!

**27 inch TV
Pool Table**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<h1>Happy Fourth of July!</h1>					
2	3 NO Elks Bingo	4	5	6 NO Elks Meeting	7	8 Chicken Enchilada Dinner Karaoke Night Monthly Pool Tournament
9 Grand Lodge Session	10 Elks Bingo Grand Lodge Session	11 Grand Lodge Session	12 Grand Lodge Session	13 Grand Lodge Session	14	15
16	17 Elks Bingo	18 Indoctrination Ritual Practice	19	20 Trustee's Meeting/ Governing Board Meeting/ PER Assn. Meeting Lodge Meeting	21	22
23/30	24/31 Elks Bingo both nights. Door Prize on 31st.	25 Bingo Committee Meeting	26	27 Building Committee Meeting	28 PER's Steak Dinner	29

Free
Birthday
Drink
At the Lounge



7/2 Gene D. Schubert
7/4 Rachel Moriarty
7/7 Tim King
7/9 Douglas Tharp
7/10 Howard R. Calkins
7/11 Jimmy A. Enriquez
7/14 Van H. Jacobsen
7/29 Myrna Brown PER
7/30 Dorman Hoskinson
7/31 Robert D. Glover

Fly your Flag!

Bingo cancelled for the Holiday weekend.
07/06/06 NO Elks Meeting
07/08/06 Chicken Enchilada Dinner
 Green Chicken Chile Enchilada Casserole with beans. Paid for and hosted by Ed and Connie Mills and Roger and Trudy Bladow. Serving from 5-7 pm. Proceeds to the Building Fund. Donation is \$7
07/08/06 Karaoke Night 8 pm-close
07/08/06 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. Contact Ollie Cooper at 544-3407. Food served by the Larry Dillon family.
07/09/06-07/13/06 Grand Lodge Session
 in Orlando, Florida.
07/10-17-24-31/06 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. There will be a door prize on 31st; gift certificate to El Rey Meat Market.
07/18/06 Indoctrination 6:15 pm
07/18/06 Ritual Practice 6:30 pm
 or following Indoctrination.
07/20/06 Trustee's Meeting 6 pm
07/20/06 Governing Board Meeting 6:30 pm
07/20/06 PER Assn. Meeting 7 pm
07/20/06 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm
 There will be initiation.
07/25/06 Bingo Committee Meeting 6:30 pm
07/27/06 Building Committee 6:30 pm
07/28/06 PER's Steak Dinner
 PER Association will host a steak dinner, with baked potato, vegetable, roll and salad from 6-8 pm. Donation is \$10.00.

In Memoriam: During the month of June, two members passed away. Both, at one time or another, were very active members of this Lodge. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of Richard "Dick" Saleses and Vernon "Vern" Schreiber. "The faults of our members we write upon the sand, their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory".

Sickness & Distress: Dean Findley continues his recovery, Don Damstra was injured after a scuffle with a dog, and recently Leading Knight Roxy Dubiskas broke her wrist. Sickness & Distress is always in order. Contact Leading Knight Roxy Dubiskas or the Lodge Secretary.

Visiting Elks: 6/2 Earl Kinney, #1250 Red Bluff, CA; 6/2 D.S. Kerr, #1813 Lordsburg; 6/3 Jeff Schrow, #2662 Warrenton, MO; 6/3 Bob Bradbury, #1813 Lordsburg; 6/9 Billy R. Baker, #757 Waynesburg, PA; 6/10 Mike Lunceford ER & wife Carol, #2663 Tucson, AZ; 6/12 George A. Wyatt, #2131 Willcox, AR; 6/14 Dennis & Eleanor Hales, #1743 St. George, UT; 6/16 Bill & Jerene Knicker, #2656 Mesa, AZ; 6/24 Phyllis Doyle, #2251 Tempe, AZ; 6/24 Harley Everett, #2251 Tempe, AZ

Building Report

From Dave Johnson PER

The Building Committee is being reshaped again. ER Joe Grove PER has appointed Roger Bladow to take over the chairmanship replacing Mike Rudloff. Rudloff told Grove he didn't have the time to devote to the project right now.

Two meetings have failed to produce any tangible results due to poor attendance, and in one case lack of a quorum. Even with the obstacles, informal polls among the members will lead to a recommendation at the next meeting that we go ahead and buy property in the Industrial Area on "J" Street. The recommendation would be that we buy three lots at the best possible price, with an option on three additional lots. Each lot is a little over an acre. After the recommendation, the matter will be referred to the Trustees. Since the land will not be over \$18,000, we should be able to get the property without going through Grand Lodge channels, and without borrowing any money. We **will** need to file a request for a building permit before we begin construction on the new Lodge.

Plans call for a metal building to be erected on the property, along with RV facilities, however details are still being worked out.

Your ideas are welcome. Feel free to contact any member of the Building Committee with your concerns.

Saying Goodbye

From Dave Johnson PER

Two members, who are responsible for helping to make our Lodge prosper have entered into Eternal Rest. Both will be missed greatly.

I met Dick Saleses when I joined the Elks several years ago. At that time he was Chairman of the Membership Committee, and the Building Committee, and was responsible for the Remembrance Wall, for which donations earmarked for our New Lodge are still being accepted. He also later was instrumental in starting Bingo, and served as the first Bingo Manager. When I served as bar manager, Dick was the first volunteer I would call on when I wanted an impressive, jovial and flamboyant bartender.

He had been on a self-imposed sabbatical for about the past year.

The only way I can describe Vern Schreiber is a "spark plug". Through the years he was involved in most every project in the Lodge from Bingo to dinners to scholarships. He was always called upon to perform during our special rituals, and almost every year qualified for the GER pin for membership recruitment. At the time of his death he served as two year Trustee. He was a charter member of Deming Lodge #2799.

Vern was a personal friend, and my proposer when I joined the Elks. Peace be with you both.