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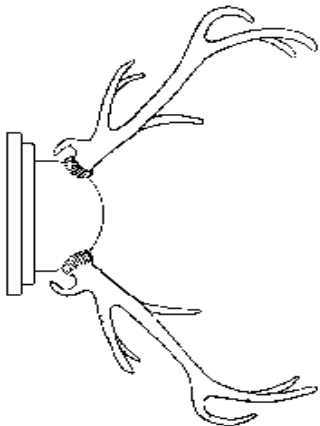
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**Elks Care—Elks Share**

## Tri Tip

Serving a beef tri-tip roast or triangular roast. Serving from 6-8 pm on July 14th. Served with Santa Maria Style Pinto Beans. Cost is \$9.

Hosted by Fred Kent PER

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## P.E.R.'S

### STEAK DINNER

12 oz. Rib Eye Steak with potato, vegetable, salad & dessert. Friday, July 27, 6-8 pm. Donation \$11 Karaoke follows

## Meal Takeouts available

Call ahead: 546-2799

Chicken Flautas 7/21 5-7 pm

Donation: \$7

Proceeds for the Lady Bobcats



### 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. A routine Lodge vote is required for Reinstatement.



**Flag Day, June 14th.** On Left: Local Girl Scout served as the Flag Color Guard, and a donation was made to the group on behalf of the Lodge. On Right: Organist Barb Schreiber provides the music. The History of the Flag was presented by Dave Johnson PER, and snacks were served after the ceremony. Photos from member Don Wall.

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

**Elected Lodge Officers**

EXALTED RULER - Roxy Dubiskas  
LEADING KNIGHT - Mike Hedrick  
LOYAL KNIGHT - Javier Gallosa  
LECTURING KNIGHT - Ernie Arrey  
SECRETARY - Dave Johnson PER  
TREASURER - Sue Cooper  
TILER - JoAnn Olsen

**Appointed Lodge Officers**

ESQUIRE - Bernie Chavez  
INNER GUARD - Anna Enciso  
CHAPLAIN - Stanley Reid  
ORGANIST- Barbara Schreiber

**Board of Trustees**

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TRUSTEE 3 YR. - Fred Kent PER  
TRUSTEE 4 YR. - Ollie Cooper  
TRUSTEE 5 YR.- Bill Snell

**Committee Chairmen**

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Pool Tournament: Ollie Cooper  
Entertainment: Dave Johnson PER  
YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Anna Enciso  
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DRUG AWARENESS - Bernie Chavez  
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BUILDING COMMITTEE.- Roger Bladow

**Lodge Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays**

**at 7:30 pm (except July & Aug.)**

**Instituted February 1, 1997**



**Secretary's Corner**  
From Dave Johnson PER

We welcome one new member this month via a Certificate of Release from Silver City. Welcome Terry Wayne Earl to our Lodge. With the addition, our membership now stands at 185.

While there was no Initiation during June, we do have two candidates, Armando Perales, Jr. and George Tobin, awaiting the ceremony. We are still trying to schedule an available date for Perales. Tobin will be brought in on July 19th.

Four candidates are in the hands of the investigating committee. They are Rocky Eagle, Charles R. Mayo and Luis A. Hermida, all proposed by Anna Enciso, and Rachael Baumgartner proposed by Richard Kohn. We hope to be able to ballot on July 19th, and then initiate in August.

Last month we had 27 members who had failed to pay their 2007-08 dues. This month we are down to 20. They are: Eddie Alvarez, Sonia Baca, Johnnie O. Baeza, Roger Baughman, Headlee L. Burdette, Larry A. Cassell, Charity Castanon, George C. Chase, Eleanor Consolazio, Jimmy A. Enriquez, Nedra A. Fields, William E. Fields, Richard E. Hamilton, Florence E. Irwin, Claire Kirkikus, Wallace F. Lien, Robert McAlpine, Stephen C. McKinley, Israel Renteria Jr., and Richard Rodriguez. In addition, two members have paid half their dues. Since our bylaws do not allow two payments, membership cards will be issued when paid in full. At this time last year there were 33 members who had not paid, so we are doing a little better. Remember, until pay you cannot visit our Lodge or any other Elks Lodge. Please send your payment today.

We have still haven't heard from Grand Lodge on the building permit for purchase of the lot and land for our New Lodge. After the vote this month, an additional application will be drawn up for furnishings and remodeling.

Have a Happy 4th!

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## Annual Audit

From Dave Johnson PER - Secretary

If you did not attend the emergency informational meeting on June 13th, or the meeting on June 21st, then you are probably not aware of a problem that developed with our required annual audit.

The Lodge has requested for the past two years to perform what's termed a compilation instead of a full audit. Both years our request was granted. However, last year the Lodge instead turned in an in-house review, and had planned to do the same thing this year.

District Deputy Roger Barris was at the meeting on the 21st and explained the difference. He told the Lodge we had no choice but to go outside the Lodge and hire an accountant. The bad news is that the ER and myself talked with our Elks auditor Harry James DuMond, and he told us had the request been correctly worded it probably would have been granted, and we could have done an in-house review.

After some discussion, the Lodge at the meeting on June 21st voted to hire Tamara Hurt CPA since she is familiar with the Elks audit forms, and due to the looming deadline.

The good news is that a request for an extension through July 31st was granted by DuMond with concurrence of our State Sponsor Chuck Williams PGER. Normally the audit is due by the end of June.

We are all hopeful that the problem with the audit, which has now been corrected, will not unnecessarily delay obtaining the required permit from Grand Lodge to proceed with our New Lodge building. Everything looked favorable after a visit in June from SW District Advisor Greeley Myers PSP. Since then we have heard nothing as of yet.

The Lodge still needs to file for another permit from Grand Lodge for the purchasing of furnishing and remodeling. The Lodge approved the second application at the meeting on the 21st.



## Elks to Host Duck Breakfast

The Local Lodge will again be hosting the annual Duck Race kickoff breakfast on Saturday, August 25th.

Breakfast is served from 7 until 11 am at Courthouse Park.

Help is **desperately** needed. We will have a meeting on July 17th at 6:30 pm at the Lodge. Right now the menu being discussed is a choice of pancakes and sausage OR biscuits and gravy. Both meals would include juice and/or coffee, and will be reasonably priced.

Right now we are checking prices and suppliers for the best deals, and checking on certain environmental regulation on what is and is not allowed. We would like to prepare the food on site this year.

A lot of people are involved in the Elks Parade Float. Remember, the parade does not form until 8 am, so you could still work the breakfast early, leave before 8, and still make the parade.

This is a great opportunity for the Lodge to make some money, and create visibility for the Elks. If you can volunteer, contact Breakfast Chairman Bill Snell.

Also that weekend, CP Chairman Harriet Kirich PER is looking for members to volunteer to help man the CP booth. Please help! Remember Elks Care, Elks Share.



The Lodge Room was transformed into a Wedding wonderland for the reception on June 9th for Irene and Rocky Eagle.



## From the Exalted Ruler

My Brothers and Sisters,

The calendar has marched on to the month of July! The 4th of July, our **Independence Day**, brings fluttering flags and thoughts of patriotism. With celebrations that may include fireworks, picnics and Bar-B-Q's we each have the freedom to enjoy our own way of celebrating. To make it more special - take a little time to reflect on this question "What would America be like if we had not gained our Independence?" You'll quickly realize how truly blessed we are to be an American. It's easy to show our patriotism at home or work - **proudly** fly the flag of the United States of America!

Our Flag Day ceremony last month stirred many hearts as each of the 9 Flags made their entrance. The story of how each Flag is associated with a different time in American history was interesting as well as entertaining. Thank you to everyone who helped make our Ceremony a success. Special thanks to Penny Gallosa for making all the Girl Scout arrangements and to all the Girl Scouts who bore the Flags with pride, you did a great job.

Thank you to Anna Enciso who gave us the opportunity in June to see what it's going to be like when we have a new Lodge with a LARGE room we can use! Her involvement with her sisters wedding reception taught us many valuable lessons which will help when we have a room we can rent out for birthday parties, family reunions, and hopefully more receptions - these lessons can only be learned by experience. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Eagle on your recent wedding. Thank you for sharing this very special day with us. Did you taste the brisket Bobby Barker fixed on the 16th? If you didn't you missed a tasty meal! And the macaroni salad prepared by Dave Johnson was amazing - I want the recipe!

Our Lodge calendar this month shows a great meal planned on the 21st

Chicken flautas with all the trimmings - sure glad I'll return from North Carolina before then! Penny Gallosa tells me everything but the sour cream will be homemade - even the salsa! YUM!! Did I just mention North Carolina? I'll be attending the Grand Lodge Convention in Charlotte, NC this first week of July. I'm not looking forward to the humidity, but the information I'll receive and the new friends I'll make will more than make up for it.

The PER Association will be doing steaks on the grill again the 27th. It was stated by an important visitor how even if it rains #2799 is dedicated enough to get out the umbrellas and keep right on cook'en. And yes, we should be proud of our dedication, that's what makes the difference between a "so-so" Lodge and one that's striving to grow and make a difference. There is so much we can do to make an impact on our community and youth - and it takes what our members have - **DEDICATION!**

Your sister in Elksdom,  
Roxy Dubiskas ER

## Elks BINGO

**Plus Pull Tabs & Cash Raffle**

**Monday at the DAV Hall**

Now with bigger payouts, a winner-take-all game and a possible \$400 progressive call game.  
Open to the public. Smokers **still** welcome.

**Doors Open: 6 pm; Early Bird: 6:30;**  
**Reg. Bingo: 7**

**Door Prize from El Rey Meat Mkt. 7/30**

**Hot Dogs, Sausage, Hamburgers and Pizza served daily!**

**Lodge Lounge Hours**

**Mon.-Fri. 11:30 a-7 p; Sat. 1 p-close**  
**Free Broadband & WiFi Internet**  
**Access for members**

**Mon.-Sat. 4-7 pm**  
**Domestic Beer \$1.50, Premium Beer & Well Drinks \$1.75**

**\*\* Free Finger Food Friday at noon\*\***

**Karaoke**  
July 14-21 & 27 from 8 till closing

# B.P.O. Elks #2799 Calendar of Events-- July, 2007

**07/01-15/07 Bar Open from 1-5 pm**  
Elks Bingo at the DAV Hall. Doors open at 6 pm..  
**07/02-09-16-23-30/07 Elks Bingo**  
Early Bird at 6:30.. and Regular Bingo at 7 pm.  
Food is served. Now with new games. Smokers are welcome. Door prize from El Rey Meat Market on the 30th.

**07/04/07 Trustees Meeting 2:30 pm**  
**07/08/07-07/12/07 Grand Lodge Convention**  
in Charlotte, NC.

**07/14/07 Tri-Tip Dinner**  
A beef tri-tip roast is a boneless cut of meat from the bottom sirloin. It also is called triangular roast. Serving from 6-8 pm at the Lodge. Cost is \$9.  
Hosted by Fred Kent PER.

**07/14-21-27/07 Karaoke Night 8 pm till close**  
**07/15/07 Ritual Practice 5 pm**  
**07/17/07 Duck Breakfast Committee**  
6:30 pm at the Lodge. Help is still needed. You CAN be in the parade and still help. Try to attend.

**07/19/07 Lodge Meeting**  
Lodge Meeting at 7:30 pm. There will be initiation. (Note only one meeting this month).

**07/19/07 Governing Board Meeting 6:30 pm**  
**07/19/07 PER Association Meeting 7 pm**  
**07/21/07 Chicken Flautas Plates**  
Four chicken flautas, beans & rice with desert. Donation is \$7. Serving from 5-7 pm (note early start time). Hosted by Javier & Penny Gallosa and Ernie Arrey. All proceeds to the Lady Bobcat team.

**07/24/07 Bingo Committee Meeting 6:30 pm**  
**07/27/07 PER Steak Dinner**  
PER Association will host a 12 oz. rib eye steak dinner, with potato, vegetable, roll and salad from 6-8 pm. Donation is \$11. For PER projects.

**07/28/07 CP Meeting/Mailing Packs**  
in Albuquerque at 10 am annual CP ticket mailing.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<b>1</b> Bar Open from 1-5 pm	<b>2</b> Elks Bingo	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Trustees Meeting	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b> Grand Lodge Convention	<b>9</b> Elks Bingo Grand Lodge Convention	<b>10</b> Grand Lodge Convention	<b>11</b> Grand Lodge Convention	<b>12</b> Grand Lodge Convention	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Tri-Tip Dinner Karaoke Night	
<b>15</b> Ritual Practice Bar Open from 1-5 pm.	<b>16</b> Elks Bingo	<b>17</b> Duck Breakfast Committee	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Lodge Meeting Governing Board Meeting PER Association	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Chicken Flautas Plates Karaoke Night	
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Elks Bingo	<b>24</b> Bingo Committee Meeting	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> PER Steak Dinner Karaoke Night	<b>28</b> CP Meeting/Mailing Packs	
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Elks Bingo	<b>31</b>	 <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">Have a Happy Independence Day!</p>				



7/2 Stephen C. McKinley  
7/2 Gene D. Schubert  
7/4 Rachel Moriarty  
7/5 Robert J. Bean  
7/7 Tim King

7/9 Douglas Tharp  
7/10 Howard R. Calkins  
7/11 Jimmy A. Enriquez  
7/14 Van H. Jacobsen  
7/21 Billy R. Baker

7/27 Alex L. Chavez  
7/19 Myrna Brown PER  
7/30 Dorman Hoskinson  
7/31 Robert D. Glover

**Sickness & Distress:** Rob Kirich was taken to the Hospital for stomach irritation, Robert McAlpine is now under coordinated care, and Bruce Simpson, who received a \$500 grant from NM C & B Trust, is still making regular trips to the hospital for cancer. Contact Leading Knight Mike Hedrick, or the Secretary with additional names.

**Visiting Elks:** The following members made a recent visit to Deming: 5/29 Don Balm, #1958 Florence, OR; 6/1 Dallas Smith, #2542 Pauhuska, OK; 6/1 Duane Daniel, #1168 Medford, OR; 6/3 Fred Shanks, #413 Silver City; 6/13 Ray Zeagler, #2065 Sierra Vista, AZ; 6/23 Bill Heacox, #1119 Las Cruces; 6/23 Troy Franklin, #413 Silver City; 6/26 Mike Ybarra, #1119 Las Cruces; 6/27 Dave McLaughlin, #307 Wilmington, DE

## Club Report

From Bill Snell -Trustee

Well the month of June is almost over. Sure hope Fred is enjoying his vacation. Not as many folks stopping by to enjoy our Friday Free Lunch but we are still serving from 11:30 till the food runs out. Check the board for the Friday menu. The menu varies depending on who is the featured "chef" of the day. Perhaps some more folks will consider adding their name to the list. See the bar manager to get the details. Due to little sales we are dropping Heineken beer and are now carrying Shiner Hefeweizen. Hefie is a Bavarian-style wheat brew. Great taste and a real thirst quencher. Also new is a Japanese Plum wine. Moderately sweet, consumed chilled. A great after dinner drink. Try one after the PER dinners or any of our other dinners at the Lodge. But it is good anytime, a nice change for any of our wine drinkers. A small glass is only \$1.50, a real bargain for this wine. Do not forget our open Sundays. The bar will be open on the Sunday prior to the first and third Thursday of the month. Watch the bulletin for other special hours.

## Bingo Report

From Dave Johnson PER-- Asst. Manager

We should soon be giving away the \$400 on the top three lines. We will be calling 45 number on July 2nd, and if it doesn't go, then 50 numbers on the 9th. Participation has been good, so come on down Monday and play. Elks Bingo is open to the public.

We are still in need of help. Any member can work Bingo. Just get with the Bingo Manager or one of the assistants and we will get your name to the gaming board. This is a way the Lodge raises money for our new Lodge and our charity work. During August our caller/manager, Richard Kohn, will be out of town and we will especially need help.

As clarification, the new Dee Johnson Indoor Clean Air Act which went into effect in June has an exemption for state licensed Bingo Halls. Therefore Bingo can still allow smoking. As always a special section is reserved for non-smokers.



Rocky and Irene Eagle used the Lodge Room for their wedding reception on June 9th. Irene is the sister of Inner Guard Anna Enciso. Three members of the bridal party have applications for membership pending.