



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

**Elected Lodge Officers**

EXALTED RULER - Mike Hedrick  
LEADING KNIGHT - Javier Gallosa  
LOYAL KNIGHT - Ernie Arrey  
LECTURING KNIGHT - Daniel Galvan  
SECRETARY - Dave Johnson PER  
TREASURER - Sue Cooper  
TILER - Billy Baker

**Appointed Lodge Officers**

ESQUIRE - Moni Barba  
INNER GUARD - Anna Enciso  
CHAPLAIN - Stanley Reid  
ORGANIST- Barbara Schreiber

**Board of Trustees**

TRUSTEE 1 YR.- Frank Chiprich  
TRUSTEE 2 YR. (Chairman) - Fred Kent PER  
TRUSTEE 3 YR. - Ollie Cooper  
TRUSTEE 4 YR. - Bill Snell  
TRUSTEE 5 YR.- Jim Lyons

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AMERICANISM - Fred Kent PER  
CEREBRAL PALSY - Harriet Kirich PER  
C & B TRUST - Harriet Kirich PER  
ENF - Harriet Kirich PER  
VETERANS SERVICE - Pat Johnson  
LODGE ACTIVITIES - Lois Cawfield  
Meals: Penny Gallosa  
Pool Tournament: Ollie Cooper  
Entertainment: Dave Johnson PER  
YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Anna Enciso  
HOOP SHOOT - Javier Gallosa  
SOCCER SHOOT - Javier Gallosa  
PER ASSOCIATION - Roxy Dubiskas PER  
DRUG AWARENESS - Ernie Arrey  
RITUAL - Harriet Kirich PER  
EDITOR/CYBER-ASST - Dave Johnson PER  
MEMBERSHIP - Bill Snell  
LAPSATION - Bill Snell  
ADV. & PUBLICITY - Dave Johnson PER  
BINGO MANAGER - Richard Kohn  
CLUB MANAGER - Bill Snell  
BUILDING COMMITTEE.- Bill Snell

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

**Instituted February 1, 1997**



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

Welcome to our three newest members. Initiated On June 19th were Claire Phillips, Philip Orate and Adrian Flores. That brings our membership count to 206 as of the end of the month.

Balloted are awaiting initiation are Penny Gallosa proposed by Javier Gallosa, and Herman E. Gentry, Jr. proposed by Pat Johnson.

Pending investigation and balloting are Eddie M. Lara proposed by Edward P. Apodaca, Brent Johnson proposed by Richard Gallosa, and Richard M. Thompson proposed by Richard Golie.

We have one new candidate that will be proposed for membership at our one meeting in July. First Reading will take place for Jimmy Almanza proposed by Benny Davis.

Two members paid their dues this month, but we still have 28 yet to pay. Please, you know who you are. Don't get dropped for non-payment. Remember you can not come to the Lodge until this is taken care of. At least four have indicated they will not be paying, two because of actions at the Lodge.

I have received word that there is a question on the wisdom of printing the names of members in arrears. We will continue to do so, however not as often. It is important to get our brothers and sisters to pay. If not we need to find out why.

Speaking of which, do you know the correct procedure to follow if you decide not to participate in the Elks? Rather than getting dropped for non-payment, request an Absolute Dimit while you are still in good standing (before March 31st). The dimit will allow you an easy way to come back and again become active in the Order at a later date, plus you won't be listed on the delinquent list.

I will be in Anaheim for the Grand Lodge Convention the week of the 6th and will return on the 13th. Any correspondence or payments will be taken care of then. Have a GREAT July!

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**Quad Squad Rodeo** was held May 31st. Pictured Roger Bladow and Marleen Kent.

### CP Fund Raiser


From Harriet Kirich PER— Chairman

This month most members will be receiving tickets for the Cerebral Palsy drawing. This is the New Mexico Elks Association Major Project, and we need your help.

Please fill out and return your ticket stubs with your donation. You will have a chance at prizes ranging up to \$20,000.

Monies are used for rehabilitative devices called walkables allowing kids to walk and crawl, many for the first time, and not face life in a wheelchair.

Also, be watching for our annual CP Paper Pigs fund raiser beginning soon.



**Monthly Pool Tournament**  
Saturday, July 12th at 2 pm

### Bingo Committee

From Dave Johnson PER—Asst. Manager.

At the meeting on June 5th, after much discussion, it was decided not to accept a proposal to pay Bingo workers \$25 a week. This has led to some major changes at Bingo, and we could use your help.

Richard Kohn will continue as Bingo Manager, however he will be calling only once a month. Pat Johnson has volunteered to call once a month, and Anna Enciso has expressed an interest, but we still need to file the paperwork. Joe LeDuc is still considering whether to come back. Joe has called for us in the past. I have been calling on the open weeks, which creates the need for an additional cashier.

Last Monday we worked with five members, one of which was working quad tabs. This is the minimum needed.

Just let us know you can help us work Bingo, and we will send your name to the Gaming Board. We only need to send your name. Callers however require a minimum of six months in the Lodge, paperwork, and then a state issued ID badge.

We will be calling 55 numbers for the \$400 on the top-three lines progressive call game on June 30th. The money is sure to go.

Since both Mike and I will be at the Grand Lodge convention, there will be no Bingo on the 7th. Our first Bingo in July will be on the 14th. Doors open at 6 pm at the Moose Lodge on Gold.

### From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



It is already July and several events are scheduled this month and I encourage you to attend.

First will be the 4th of July celebration on Friday, July 4th at the new Lodge at 3401 Raymond Reed Blvd.. The Float Committee will be serving up burgers and hotdogs beginning at 1 pm. It should be an excellent location to watch the fireworks. I encourage everyone who has not had a chance to see our new property to come on out.

On Friday, July 18th, we will be putting on an appreciation dinner for local firefighters and paramedics. The brisket dinner will be free for the firefighters and \$8 for everyone else. Since the firefighters will need to eat in shifts, we will be serving the buffet from 5-9 pm. Dress will be casual. Come as you are. We will also present a check for E.M.T. Training. We still need side dishes and desserts. Contact Dave Johnson or Connie Mills if you can help.

Then, on Friday, July 25th, State President John Holbrook and his wife Hazel will make an official visit during the PER dinner. Officers need to be sure to attend, as Holbrook has asked for a short meeting. Everyone is encouraged to come down and meet our State President. Serving from be from 6-8 pm. Officers, wear red shirts.

Also, another reminder about gossip and rumors. People will talk, and they have a right, but keep in mind that words are hurtful. Be careful what we say about our fellow members. We are after all brothers and sisters in Elkdom, and should work together as family.

To Committee Chairman: We are now going on our forth month of the Lodge year, and we need to get going on our projects; ENF, C & B Trust, CP and Veterans. These are our programs and we must follow through in order to meet our per-capita goals. Why not consider sponsoring a meal with proceeds going to these charities. The Lodge CP mailing is included with this bulletin. Give generously.

Veterans have served this country, some losing limbs and legs, some in the hospital, living on fixed budgets, all for defending our country. We should never forget them. We need to get started on this year's program. If you can help, please contact Pat Johnson. We need to plan a meal and take it to our Vets at Ft. Bayard Hospital, and collect other items such as games to take along.

I will be attending the Grand Lodge Convention in Anaheim, CA the first part of the month. Thank you for the opportunity to represent our Lodge.

In closing, again Please remember we are all brothers and sisters in Elkdom. Let's just get along!

Yours in Elkdom;  
Mike Hedrick



### Flag Day

Left: Girl Scouts provided the flag color guard. Right: ER Mike Hedrick and Lecturing Knight Daniel Galvan. About 30 people attended the ceremony on June 14th.

### Lodge Lounge Hours

**Mon-Fri 11:30 -7; Sat 1- close  
1-6 pm on days with one shift**

**Internet Access for members  
Bring your own computer or use ours!**

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Mon-Sat 4-6 pm**

**Domestic Beer \$1.75, Premium  
Beer & Well Drinks \$2.00**

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Premium Beer, Wine & Well Drinks:  
\$2.25. Top Shelf \$3 or \$3.50**



**Pool Tournament Winners** (June 14th): First— Bob Bean; Second— Ed Mills; Third— Hector Palacio. Thanks to the Wyatts for the finger foods. Next pool tournament is July 12th.

# B.P.O. Elks #2799 Calendar of Events— July, 2008

07/03/08 NO Lodge Meeting  
07/04/08 4th of July

The Float Committee will host a Barbecue (hotdogs & hamburgers) at the New Lodge beginning at 1 pm. Stay and watch the fireworks.

07/06/08-07/10/08 Grand Lodge Convention

The Grand Lodge Convention is in Anaheim, CA.

07/10/08 Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm

07/12/08 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. Finger foods available.

07/13/08 Clean Up at New Lodge at 9am

07/14-21-28/08 Elks Bingo

Elks Bingo at the MOOSE LODGE, 110 N. Gold. Doors open at 6 pm.. Early Bird at 6:30.. and Regular Bingo at 7 pm. Food is served. Now with bigger payouts. Smokers are welcome. There will be a door prize on the 28th.

07/17/08 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm. Initiation.

07/17/08 PER Association Meeting 7 pm

07/18/08 Meal for Firefighters & Paramedics

The Lodge will host a brisket dinner, and present a \$500 check for EMT Training. The meal will be served from 5-9 pm, and will be free for firefighters and EMTs. Donation \$8.00 for others.

07/18-25/08 Karaoke Night 7 pm till close

07/22/08 Bingo Committee Meeting 6:30 pm


07/24/08 Governing Board Meeting 6:30 pm

07/25/08 State Pres. Visit

Elks State President John Holbrook will make his official visit to our Lodge for the PER Dinner.

07/25/08 PER Dinner

Either a 12 oz. rib eye steak dinner or half chicken dinner, with potato, vegetable, roll and salad. Donation for steak is \$12, \$9 for chicken. Serving from 6-8 pm. Proceeds for PER projects.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Happy 4th of July 	2	3 NO Lodge Meeting	4 4th of July	5	
6 Grand Lodge Convention	7 Grand Lodge Convention NO Elks Bingo	8 Grand Lodge Convention	9 Grand Lodge Convention	10 Grand Lodge Convention Trustees Meeting	11	12 Monthly Pool Tournament
13 Clean Up at New Lodge	14 Elks Bingo	15	16	17 Lodge Meeting PER Association Meeting	18 Meal for Firefighters & Paramedics Karaoke Night	19
20	21 Elks Bingo	22 Bingo Committee Meeting	23	24 Governing Board Meeting	25 State Pres. Visit PER Dinner Karaoke Night	26
27	28 Elks Bingo	29	30	31		Free Birthday Drink At the Lounge



- 7/1 Moni Barba
- 7/2 Gene D. Schubert
- 7/2 Luis A. Hermida
- 7/4 Rachel Moriarty
- 7/5 Robert J. Bean
- 7/9 Doug Tharp
- 7/10 Howard R. Calkins
- 7/10 Stacy Miller
- 7/11 Jimmy A. Enriquez
- 7/14 Van H. Jacobsen
- 7/21 Billy R. Baker
- 7/27 Alex L. Chavez
- 7/29 Myrna Brown PER
- 7/29 Jo Ann Snell
- 7/30 Dorman Hoskinson
- 7/31 Robert D. Glover

**Sickness & Distress:** Richard Wyatt cracked two ribs and his sternum prior to the Quad Squad Rodeo; Evelyn Eberhard, wife of member Steve Eberhard, is now working on a treadmill and her legs don't bother her. She is still having problems with her eyesight. Mary Chase is doing well; Arlo Mead went in for test which turned out ok, and Ernie Arrey's baby is now off oxygen. Contact the Leading Knight or Secretary with additional names.

**Visiting Elks:** 5/29 Don Taylor #2532 Tucson East, AZ; 5/31 Frank and Bobbi Logan, #413 Silver City; 6/6 Dennis Kerr, #1813 Lordsburg; 6/19 Charles Hancock, #2108 Warrington, PA; 6/21 Dan Loy, #2500 Rio Rancho; Anndello Lucero, #2500 Rio Rancho

## Notes from the Club

From Bill Snell—Club Manager



The bartender situation has improved somewhat. But we are not out of the woods at all. I listened to several members who expressed their ideas about the shortened hours. The majority felt that the hours should be 1:00 to 6:00, so be it. On days when there are two bartenders the hours will be as usual. I would like to remind all of our members that we are in the summer 100 days of heavy DWI checks. The penalties can be very costly and not worth it for a few extra drinks. Please also consider the effect on the Lodge and the bartender if you are stopped and do not pass the test. Please drink sensibly and be safe.

Somehow left out a section from last months report. During the month of May there were days I thought we might have to go with shortened hours or even close. Thanks to two people we made it through and stayed open. A special thanks to Jim Lyons and Steve Alba for jumping in when needed.

## Duck Breakfast

From Bill Snell— Chairman

Well it's that time of the year again. The race is on! As usual the first stage is seeking volunteers. The past years have been a real success for the Lodge. Lets see if we can do it again this year. The only way will be to have another group like the past ones. So what we need is names, names, and more names. Please sign up to help.

You can call me on my cell at 661-305-3340 to get on the list. Or there will be a sign up list available at the bar. If we do not meet the minimum number we will not be able to do it this year. We have a reputation for our breakfast lets keep it going.

## Building Report

From Bill Snell – Chairman

Not much to report this month.

We have been trying to push the engineer to move faster with our project. But when you are the only game in town you get to call the shots. I asked the architect to see if he could do something to get this guy to move or find someone else no matter where they are located. He made a trip to Las Cruces last week and met with another outfit. He explained who we are and what we are trying to accomplish. They said they would be very interested in the job and are willing to help. So at this point we are waiting for their quote. Hopefully it will be a good one and we can get underway soon. In the meantime we are starting to cost out phase one (main hall and bathrooms) and will get a better picture of our costs.

There will be an outside cleanup on Sunday, June 13th at 9 am. Hope to see you there.



**NMEA State President**  
**John Holbrook** and his wife Hazel will visit our Lodge on July 25th. There will be a meeting with officers. Everyone is encouraged to attend.