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VOLUNTEER FIRE-FIGHTERS NIGHT

The Lodge has invited members of all three VFD's to dinner on Saturday, July 11th. The Lodge will present checks totaling \$800 that night.

Menu is pork loin. See calendar for details.

PER'S DINNER 10
ounce Rib eye
steak OR half-
chicken \$10 for steaks,
\$9 for chicken. Serving
from 6-8 pm July 25th.
NOTE New Night (Sat.)!
Karaoke will follow at 8

Elks BINGO
Cash Raffle & Pull Tabs

Early Bird: 6:30,
Regular Bingo 7.
3401 Raymond Reed
(every regular game
minimum \$100), a winner-take-all game and a possible \$400 progressive call game. Doors open at 6. Smokers welcome. Door Prize on 7/27. No Bingo 7/6

Open to the Public!



Opening Night Bingo: As of June 1st, Bingo is now held Monday nights at our new Lodge at 3401 Raymond Reed.

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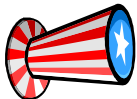
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Return Service Requested



**4th of July
Celebration!**

at the New
Lodge beginning at
4 pm. Hotdogs and
hamburgers fur-
nished. Bring a
dish to pass and
folding chairs.
BYOB. Stay and
watch the fireworks.
Hosted by the Float Commit-
tee.
Sign up at the Bar

**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 - Trine Rodriguez
SECRETARY - Dave Johnson PER
TREASURER - Sue Cooper
TILER - Billy Baker

Appointed Lodge Officers

ESQUIRE - Vacant
INNER GUARD - Anna Enciso
CHAPLAIN - Stanley Reid
ORGANIST- Gene Logan

Board of Trustees

TRUSTEE 1 YR. (Chairman) – Fred Kent PER
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Committee Chairmen

AMERICANISM - Anna Enciso
CEREBRAL PALSY - Dave Johnson PER
C & B TRUST - Trine Rodriguez
ENF - Sue Cooper
VETERANS SERVICE - Don Burgess
LODGE ACTIVITIES - Marleen Kent
Pool Tournament: Ollie Cooper
Karaoke: Dave Johnson PER
YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Anna Enciso
HOOP SHOOT - Javier Gallosa
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BINGO MANAGER - Mike Hedrick
CLUB MANAGERS -
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

Welcome to our newest member! James Stailey, son of members Kenny and Susie Stailey, was initiated at the meeting on the 18th. With the addition, our membership is now at an even 200, up five from the beginning of the year (195). Chris Chavez, who was scheduled for initiation the same night, couldn't make it, and we hope to re-schedule for July.

Two others have been elected to our order and are set for initiation in July. They are Jodie Crow proposed by Phyllis Wheeler, and Susie Nolte proposed by Connie Mills. We also have four candidates on which we await reports: They are Amanda Mauldin-Barnes proposed by James Harper, Peggy S. Dickinson proposed by Monte Feldick, Kenneth G. Sawyer proposed by Ed Mills, and Ricky Holguin proposed by Benny Davis. We hope to ballot on most of this group on the 18th since there is only one meeting this month. That means right now we have a total of seven candidates pending.

That's the good news. The bad news is we have 34 members who have not paid. They are: Eddie M. Arenibas, Wayne Ball, Robert Barker, Sandra Lee Bujak, Alice Carter, George C. Chase, Alex L. Chavez, Donna M. Chavez, Emmitt Curry, Clarence Day, Jamie DuBois, Javier Gallosa, Richard Gallosa, Armando Galvan, Daniel Galvan, Nancy Galvan, Richard Golie, Adrian S. Gonzales, Lloyd Goode, Larry W. Hawley, David Holguin, Van H. Jacobsen, Edward Kohl, Charles R. Mayo, Sheryl McConville, Frank Milo, Philip Orate, Armando Perales Jr., Claire Phillips, Darrell "Phil" Riggs, Michal Rudloff, Donald M. Shearer, George Tobin and Valena White. I know economic times are tough, but we are already three months into the Lodge year. Please encourage these members to pay.

I will be accompanying ER Mike Hedrick to the Grand Lodge Convention in Portland, OR July 5th-9th and will be out of the office. Have a great month!

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Building Report

From Ollie Cooper, Trustee—Bldg. Chairman

Well Hello. Here we are again. I don't have much to report this month since Ed and I have sorta taken a vacation for a while and we are out of money. All bills have been paid except the plumber.

He doesn't seem to be in a hurry besides he stills needs to put a water valve on drinking fountain.

Bingo is trucking along very well. Everyone seems to enjoy the new place, but folks we need money to start on the rest of the building. "Remember Plaques" are still available. Payments can be made. On the small ones, they go for \$500. Large ones are \$1000 a piece. Please remember it is your Lodge.

What is invested comes back to you in pride for your Lodge. I have made my plea, I will shut up now. Hope to see everyone at the new lodge picnic July 4.



Great American Duck Race!

The Lodge will again serve Breakfast Saturday morning, August 22nd, at the Courthouse Park Pavilion.

ER Mike Hedrick will chair the committee. Menu will be bacon, eggs, pancakes and juice or coffee. Help is needed. If you want to volunteer, contact Mike at 543-8364 or 544-3483.

Bingo Committee

From Dave Johnson PER—Asst. Manager

We had a couple of slow weeks in June, but we always expect this as our players and their families go on vacations. We expect business to pick up in the fall. But none the less, the Bingo workers and committee continue to add to the Building Fund each month.

With new regulations as of July 1st, Bingo will be making some recommendations to the Lodge at the meeting on the 16th.

We are proposing a chance in the House Rules to lower the minimum age to play Bingo to 16, but 16 and 17 year old must be accompanied by an adult/guardian. While we could allow those younger to play, we want to make sure the younger players are not disruptive.

We are also proposing a change to come in compliance with the new law, whereby the maximum per occasion will be raised to \$2500 from \$1500.

Another proposed change will be an increase in payouts. The Committee will recommend that we increase our payouts by about \$225 a week to stay competitive with other Bingos. This will include raising the top-three lines progressive call game from \$400 to \$500. We feel the increase will bring in more players.

Also thanks to Anna Enciso for running our snack bar. Even handicapped by no kitchen, we have enjoyed some great food! See you at Bingo!



From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I want to thank everyone who attended the meal I hosted in June for Cerebral Palsy. Everyone seemed to enjoy the meatloaf and mashed potatoes. Thanks to Anna Enciso for helping. We can look forward to some more delicious meals to benefit our Elks charities. Remember, while our meals are only open to members and guests, we offer to-go plates. If you can't eat at the Lodge, call 546-2799 and we will have your plates ready for pick-up. No one likes to cook during hot weather, so let the Elks do it for you.

The visit from State President Jim Larrabee and his wife Josie went well, even though attendance at dinner on the 26th was low. The President and First Lady enjoyed steaks, and Jim even joined in karaoke. Jim and Josie also received a tour of the new Lodge and were impressed.

It is with great regret that we had to declare the office of Loyal Knight vacant. Daniel Galvan, who was elected to the post, has failed to show up for the past three months. Nominations were opened on June 18th, one person was nominated, but declined. Nominations will again be accepted on July 16th, and an election will be held. Also, if anyone is interested in becoming Lodge Esquire, please see me. The District Deputy will be visiting very early (Sept. 3rd) and we need to get going on ritual.

We have a lot on the calendar for July. The Float Committee will be hosting a 4th of July party at the New Lodge beginning at 4 pm. Hotdogs and Hamburgers furnished, and members are asked to bring a dish to pass. BYOB and folding chairs.

July 11th will be Volunteer Firefighters Night, and members of all three departments will be invited for a pork loin dinner. Funds from an ENF gratitude grant and Bingo charity monies will be presented.

The PER Dinner will be on a new night. Our delicious ribeye steaks will be served on Saturday, July 25th, still from 6-8 pm.

I will be attending the Grand Lodge Convention in Portland, OR representing our Lodge July 5-10th. I plan to return on July 11th. In my absence, our Leading Knight will be in charge.

And last but not least, thanks to Building Chairman Ollie Cooper and Member-Contractor Ed Mills for getting us Bingo in our new Lodge.

Yours in Elkdom
Mike Hedrick PER



Monthly Pool Tournament

Saturday, July 11th at 2 pm. Double Elimination 8 Ball. Entry fee is \$5. Members and guests welcome

ALSO Don't forget 9 Ball every Tuesday afternoon at 2 pm. One winner only! (there was no tournament in June)



Official Visit of State President Jim Larrabee and his wife Josie.

Deming treated the State President from Gallup to a Steak Dinner, and he joined in karaoke on Friday, June 26th. Pictured: Larrabee with Secretary Dave Johnson PER singing George Strait (one of Josie's favorite artists). Larrabee with his gift, a NY Giants wallet, and first lady Jose with her gift of jewelry.



AMERICANISM



Flag Day: Organist Gene Logan provided the music and the girl scouts served as color guard at the Flag Day Service on June 11th at the new Lodge at 3401 Raymond Reed. Thanks to Marleen Kent and others for the sandwiches and snacks.



