

# Deming Elks News

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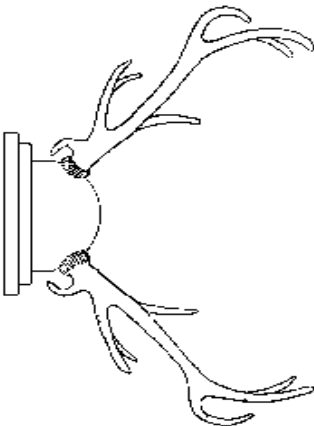


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## Mesquite Smoked

### BBQ Pork Ribs

with potato salad, beans and dessert served from 6-8 pm. Generous portions for donation of \$9. Paid for and hosted by Roger and Trudy Bladow and Ed and Connie Mills. Proceeds to the Building Fund. Karaoke follows at 8 pm.



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**Duck Race Breakfast & C.P. Booth. Help needed Duck Race weekend! Aug. 26-27, 2006. Call the Lodge!**



**Elks Memorial Funeral Rite for Brother Vern Schreiber, Saturday, Aug. 12th at 1 pm 1st United Methodist Church**

## Pool Tournament Saturday, August 12th



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



## Back for a Buck!

During 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, 2007 would be about \$42.

A routine Lodge vote is required for Reinstatement.

## 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**

Every regular game guaranteed \$75. Door Prize Aug. 28th.

**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  
TRUSTEE 2 YR.- open  
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  
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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,  
Grand Lodge Convention was held July 9th-July 13th, 2006 in Orlando, Florida. Grand Exalted Ruler Grillo kept us entertained with his quick wit and keen business mind. G.E.R. Grillo fined himself so much he threw his wallet to the Grand Esquire and told him to "take what was needed".

All in all, it was a great convention from the business sessions to the accommodations. Thank you New Mexico Elks Association for your part in making this convention a success.

At the last Lodge meeting July 20, 2006 the members voted to have the trustees make a proposal to the City of Deming of purchase land in the Industrial Park. Hopefully this will be the future home of your Lodge.

A special thanks to Marleen Kent and Sue Cooper, filling in for Roxy, preparing food for Monday Night Bingo. We sure could use some help preparing sandwiches, etc. for this event. If you can spare an hour or two, please contact the Lodge at 546-2799.

Remember, this is your Lodge and its success is measured by the participation of its members.

Yours in Elkdom,  
Joe Grove PER

**Trustee Election**

An election will be held to fill the Trustees position vacated with the Death of Vern Schreiber.

At the meeting in July, two members were nominated: H.L. Burdette, who lost in a close election for Trustee in February, and Bill Snell.

Until that election, Burdette was appointed to serve in the position by ER Joe Grove.

Additional nominations will be accepted prior to the vote on August 17th. Your vote counts. Make plans to attend the meeting in August.

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## Duck Race Breakfast

From Bill Snell, Co-chairman  
Breakfast Committee

As mentioned in the last bulletin the lodge will be serving breakfast at the Duck Races again this year. We will be setting up starting at about 5:00 AM. Serving will run from 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM or till we run out of food. Cleanup must be finished by 11:30 AM to make way for the next folks that will be using the area.

The menu for this year consists of two buttermilk biscuits with sausage gravy and a waffle. Or we may substitute another waffle for one of the biscuits for those who would prefer that combination. A children's plate will be available at a reduced price. The final prices has not been resolved as yet, but will be in the range of \$4.50 to \$5.00. Drinks will be orange juice, tea and coffee.

Tickets for the Cerebral Palsy drawing will be available when paying for the meal.

Thanks to all who have volunteered to date. I will need about three of you to work the day before to help make the gravy. If you are available please let me know. You can call me at home 546-9721 or see me at the Lodge.



**July Monthly Pool Tournament Winners:** First Place, Sue Cooper; 2nd Place Dave Cummings PER and 3rd Place Bernard Rzasa. The next tournament will be on Saturday, August 12th at 2 pm.

## Bingo Report

From Dave Johnson PER- Asst. Manager

With new policies passed down by the New Mexico Gaming Control Board, there will be some minor changes to the way we do Bingo.

New policies were revealed at a NMGCB meeting in Ruidoso on July 25th. Alternate Manager Mike Hedrick, Cashier Harriet Kirich PER, and myself attended. There will be another meeting in Albuquerque on August 8th.

It is now required that a separate deposit be made with ALL monies made during the first occasion before beginning the second occasion. While this was done on paper in the past, we now must physically count money, and the manager and another member must sign off on the deposit slip. The same is required after the second occasion. We will try to do this quickly so our patrons will not need to wait long. The requirement to close the first occasion also applies to pull tabs.

Master packs for the second occasion will now be sold by the cashier, instead of on the floor.

The on-again, off-again requirement of a state issued photo id card is on-again, so we will need to get digital photos off to Albuquerque.

The state is still considering other possible changes, including a requirement to sell all cards in exact sequential order, and a requirement to keep a record of not only winner cards, but also all numbers called in those games.

we will continue to attend these meeting and report to the Lodge.

## Notes from the Secretary

From John Gibson - Secretary



Welcome to our new members. On July 20th, the following were initiated into our Order: Robert Barker, proposed by Donald Damstra; Karen Findley, proposed by Dean Findley; and Bill Ryan proposed by Robin Kirich. There were also two received on transfer dimits, Billy R. Baker, who joins as a Life Member from Waynesburg Lodge #757, and Gilmore Jackson.

Two candidates are set for initiation on August 17th. The ballot was favorable for both Guy Gilmore and Martha Johnson.

The following candidates are in the hands of the investigating committee with a vote possible on August 17th: Benny Joseph Davis, proposed by Joe Grove PER; Javier Gallosa, also proposed by Joe Grove; Bernard J. Rzasa, proposed by Larry Dillion, and Joseph Reed proposed by Pat Johnson.

It is also my sad duty to report the death of another member. Dean Findley passed away on July 23rd, just days after his wife was initiated. Our thoughts and prayers go out to new member Karen Findley on her loss. A Lodge of Sorrows will be held on August 17th.

We received no dues payments during July. That still leaves 32 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, 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.**

## Building Report

From Dave Johnson PER

At the meeting on July 20th, members voted that the Trustees make an offer to the City to buy four lots in the Industrial area on "J" Street for a new Lodge, with an option on two additional lots. We are hopeful this meeting with City Administrator Rick McInturff can take place before the next building committee meeting on August 3rd. If our offer is accepted, then the Lodge will proceed with plans for our new home.

Also at that meeting, with a couple of dissenting votes, the Lodge voted to return the 19 acres on Tapia Road that we have been unable to rezone. According to bankers, the land is useless as collateral.



### Karaoke

August 19th from 8 till closing

Come, sing and have a good time!!

**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**

**27 inch TV  
Pool Table**

**08/03/06 Building Committee Meeting 6:30 pm**

**08/07-14-21-28/06 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. Door prize on 28th.

**08/08-15/06 Ritual Practice 6:30 pm**

**08/12/06 Monthly Pool Tournament**

Double Elimination 8 Ball Tournament. Entry fee is

\$5. No advance sign up needed. Tournament be-

gins at 2 pm. Members and guests. Contact Ollie

Cooper at 544-3407. Finger foods will be available.

**08/12/06 Memorial for Vern Schreiber**

All Elks are encouraged to participate in the Memo-

rial Service at 1 pm at the First United Methodist

Church. Let us know if you will attend.

**08/15/06 Indocrination 6:15 pm**

**08/17/06 Trustees Meeting 6 pm**

**08/17/06 Governing Board Meeting 6:30 pm**

**08/17/06 PER Assn. Meeting 7 pm**

**08/17/06 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm with Initiation**

**08/19/06 BBQ Pork Ribs Dinner**

BBQ Pork Ribs with potato salad, beans and des-

sert served from 6-8 pm. Generous portions for

donation of \$9. Food donated by Trudy & Roger

Bladow and Connie & Ed Mills. Proceeds to the

Bldg. fund. Guests Welcome!

**08/19/06 Karaoke Night 8 pm till closing**

**08/19/06 District Deputy Clinic**

The DD Clinic will be held in Silver City beginning

at 10 am. The ER, Secretary, Leading Knight and

Chairman of the Trustees are required to attend.

**08/25/06 NO PER Steak Dinner**

**08/26/06 Duck Race Breakfast**

Annual Duck Race breakfast at the Courthouse


Park. Menu includes biscuits and gravy and wat-

files. Serving from 7-11 am.

**08/26/06-08/27/06 CP Booth at Park**

A CP Booth, to raise money for our State Major

Project, will be setup at the Duck Race.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>GREAT AMERICAN DUCK RACE</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> NO Lodge Meeting Building Committee Meeting	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Elks Bingo	<b>8</b> Ritual Practice	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Monthly Pool Tournament Memorial for Vern Schreiber
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Elks Bingo	<b>15</b> Indocrination Ritual Practice	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Lodge Meeting Trustees Meeting Governing Board Meeting PER Assn. Meeting	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> BBQ Pork Ribs Dinner Karaoke Night District Deputy Clinic
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Elks Bingo	<b>22</b> Bingo Committee Meeting	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> NO PER Steak Dinner	<b>26</b> Duck Race Breakfast CP Booth at Park
<b>27</b> CP Booth at Park	<b>28</b> Elks Bingo	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>August 24-27! Join the Fun!</b>		<b>Free Birthday Drink At the Lounge</b>



- 8/1 Barbara Shiplett
- 8/1 Steve R. Dunning
- 8/4 Pat Watson
- 8/4 David R. McLeroy
- 8/4 Micki Shillito
- 8/4 Eddie Alvarez
- 8/5 John Franks
- 8/20 Dave Cummings
- 8/22 Andrew Galley
- 8/25 Howard Caperonis
- 8/30 Peggy Howe
- 8/31 Nancy Hollenbeck



**PER Dinners:**  
The PER Association is putting on monthly steak dinners on the 4th Friday of the month (except Aug.). Next Dinner will be on September 22nd.

Pictured: ER Joe Grove PER; Fred Kent PER (at the grill) & inside Harriet Kirich PER.



### Club Report

From Fred Kent PER—Bar Manager

We survived another trip and are really glad to be back.

Vacations are over and now back to the Club. Our coolers are working well and on these hot days the Bar is really comfortable. Come on in and cool down. We have some of the coldest beer in town, not to mention the popcorn and other goodies.

Some confusion about the bar hours has arisen. The hours are Mon-Fri 11:30AM to 7:00PM. Sat 1:00PM until ?. The bartenders have been instructed that if there is no one in the bar after 6:00 they can start closing. If you plan to come in later call the bar and let us know, we will stay open. Please call if you are planning to come in around 7:00 and the bar will stay

open. I realize that some have to work until later and can't make it before normal closing. We are here for your pleasure and service.

If you can think of any way to improve the club please let me know.

### CP Tickets

Most members will be receiving tickets for a chance at \$20,000, or a new vehicle, to support our state's major project, Cerebral Palsy.

In this month's newsletter you can easily make a donation to CP, and get a chance at money or a vehicle. Drawing will be in October.

Also, if you want to find our more about CP stop by the booth at the Duck Race. State officials will be on hand to answer questions and demonstrate the walkables, a mechanism to aid kids with CP.

**In Memoriam:** During the month of July, another member passed away. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Dean Findley. His wife Karen joined the Order just a few days before his passing.

**Sickness & Distress:** Pat Watson fell and broke her nose and pelvic and was transferred to Las Cruces. Peggy Howe was in the hospital for 7 1/2 hours, and doctors don't know what's wrong. And Roger Bladow has muscle damage to the heart. Sickness & Distress is always in order. Contact Leading Knight Roxy Dubiskas or the Lodge Secretary.

**Visiting Elks:** 7/5 D.S. Kerr, #1813 Lordsburg; 7/5 Bill Hickox, #1119 Las Cruces; 7/5 Patrick Hickox, #1119 Las Cruces; 7/6 Joe Markwell, #2815 Catalina, MT; 7/8 James S. Warren, #1172 Tucumcari; 7/13 Russell & Marleen Crolang, #2321 Slidell, LA; 7/15 W. A. Acton, #2592 Green Valley, AZ; 7/17 Bob Bradberry, #1813 Lordsburg; 7/20 ER Rick Galvan, #1119 Las Cruces; 7/20 Leandra Galvan, #1119 Las Cruces; 7/20 George Torres, #1119 Las Cruces; 7/20 Bea Hook, #1119 Las Cruces; 7/29 Roy Day, #413 Silver City