

# Deming Elks News

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## Turkey Dinner Friday, August 10th

Your choice of regular or smoked turkey with mashed potatoes and gravy, corn on the cob, tossed salad and dessert. Donation is \$8. Serving from 5-7 pm (note early start time). Hosted by Pat Johnson. Proceeds to the General Fund Karaoke follows at 8 pm till closing

## Great American Duck Race August 23rd-26th

Elks Float  
Elks Breakfast  
CP Fundraiser



**Please Help!  
Call the Lodge  
at 546-2799 now to volunteer**

## 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 on August 27th**

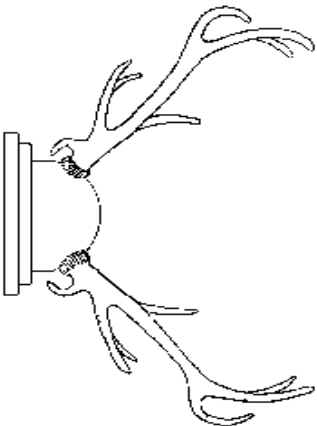


**Back for a Buck!**

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. A routine Lodge vote is required for Reinstatement.



Return Service Requested



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## 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 - Vacant

### Appointed Lodge Officers

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

### Board of Trustees

TRUSTEE 1 YR.- Joe Grove PER  
TRUSTEE 2 YR.- Frank Chiprich  
TRUSTEE 3 YR. - Fred Kent PER  
TRUSTEE 4 YR. - Ollie Cooper  
TRUSTEE 5 YR.- Bill Snell

### Committee Chairmen

AMERICANISM - Fred Kent PER  
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C & B TRUST - JoAnn Olsen  
NATIONAL FOUNDATION - Carl Olsen PER  
VETERANS SERVICE - Joe Grove PER  
LODGE ACTIVITIES - Harriet Kirich PER  
Pool Tournament: Ollie Cooper  
Entertainment: Dave Johnson PER  
YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Anna Enciso  
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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.)**

**Instituted February 1, 1997**



### Secretary's Corner From Dave Johnson PER

Welcome to our latest member! George Tobin was initiated on July 19th. With the addition, our membership now stands at 186, up one from last month.

Several candidates are awaiting a report from the investigating committee and balloting. They are Rachel Baumgartner proposed by Richard Kohn, and Rocky Eagle, Charles R. Mayo and Luis A. Hermida all proposed by Anna Enciso. We are still trying to initiate two new members, but are having problems working around their schedules. They are Armando Perales, Jr. and Hector Cerveza. The investigating committee also has applications from Amber Herrera proposed by Leo Willis and John Badgley proposed by Emmitt Curry. We hope to be able to ballot on August 16th. To help accommodate work schedules, a special meeting for Initiation only is being planned for September 8th at 5 pm.

Also on the 16th we will be electing a Tiler to replace JoAnn Olsen. Thank you JoAnn for your years of service.

We will also ballot on two members eligible for Life Membership. The PER Association is recommending Ollie Cooper and Sherman Cole. Both have been Elks for 30 years, ten here in Deming.

A few more members paid their 2007-08 dues last month, and there are now only 17 who have not. They are Eddie Alvarez, Sonia Baca, Johnnie O. Baeza, Roger Baughman, Headlee L. Burdette, Larry A. Cassell, Charity Castanon, George C. Chase, Eleanor Con-solazio, Richard E. Hamilton, Florence E. Irwin, Claire Kirkikus, Wallace F. Lien, Robert McAlpine, Stephen C. McKinley, Israel Renteria Jr. and Richard Rodriguez. Remember, you cannot visit the Lodge until this matter is taken care of. Please send payment today.

Thanks in advance to all those involved in the Duck Race float, breakfast and CP Booth. We really do appreciate your help. Elks Care— Elks Share!

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## Bingo Report

From Dave Johnson PER-Asst. Manager

Wouldn't it be nice to double the money the Lodge brings in with Bingo? Right now, we have a golden opportunity. As many of you know, one of the local Bingo operations has lost their license. At this time no one knows when and if they will resume games. That means instead of six bingo sessions in Deming each week there are only three. Our Monday night attendance has almost doubled, and players are looking for games. The Lodge is seriously considering doing Bingo a second time each week. In order to do this we need at least another six to ten members who would be willing to work. We would need callers, cashiers, a pull-tab person and workers. The manager or assistant managers would alternate, or work both sessions. If we can get the people together, then we would need to modify our license with the state Gaming Control Board to add the extra day.

Bingo is an easy way for the Lodge to raise money for our new Lodge building and for our charity work. With the recent approval from Grand Lodge to purchase the new building, we really DO need the money. While we have about \$90,000 in the building fund, we still will need to buy furnishings, remodel, etc.. Money raised from Bingo can help us do that.

What we need is a **reliable** crew that will show up each week. We are only talking about approximately four hours a week. Even if you know nothing about Bingo, we will teach you. Most of our current crew had never worked Bingo before, but it is easy to catch on fast. To be a worker, you MUST be a member of Deming Elks #2799. Since the Elks do not have a recognized auxiliary, spouses cannot under state law work Bingo. But hey, women are welcome to join, and once they do, they can work Bingo and also have a say in how our Lodge is run. To be a caller or manager, you must also be a member for a



**Karaoke**

August 10th from 8 till closing

minimum of six months.

If we go with a second session, we will also need another kitchen crew. The Bingo kitchen is totally separate from the actual Bingo operation, with monies raised going directly to the Lodge. There is no requirement that those working the kitchen be members, so spouses could take on that responsibility.

We are also looking at ways to improve attendance at Bingo. We plan to present to the Lodge a proposal to increase our payouts by \$200 a night. That will mean most games will pay a minimum of \$100.

Whether you personally like or dislike Bingo, the fact is this is a great money maker. Please consider volunteering your time. If you can help, contact Manager Richard Kohn, or Assistant Managers Mike Hedrick or Dave Johnson.

## Tiler Election

Tiler JoAnn Olsen resigned, effective August 1st, at the July meeting. Her resignation was reluctantly accepted by ER Roxy Dubiskas, and an election to fill the vacancy was set for August 16th. There were no nominations at the July meeting.

That means nominations will again be open before balloting in August. Several members have expressed an interest in the post.

### Special Meeting

For Initiation Only!  
Saturday, Sept. 8th at 5 pm.

**Nachos, 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**



## From the Exalted Ruler

My Brothers and Sisters,

July was a very exciting month! We received the long awaited letter from Grand Lodge telling us to proceed with our plans to buy the building we're looking at for our new Lodge! Now we have to wait for the mountain of paperwork to be completed, and as any of you know who have bought a new home this unfortunately takes time too. But that doesn't have to stop the plans and dreams. The Building Committee is hard at work again finding all the I's to dot and T's to cross. Then, the real work begins! With all the remodeling we're going to have to do I won't be surprised to see paint on our clothes and sawdust in our hair! But it will truly be a labor of love. There's so many members that have helped make our dream come true I can't begin to list them all – but to you all I say THANK YOU – without your dedication and hard work this would still be just a pipe dream.

We already have lots of items that we've procured - like lots of Bingo Equipment and Kitchen Appliances. We all owe our gratitude to the "Moving Crew" (Fred Kent, Ollie Cooper, Roger Bladlow, Bill Snell, Dave Johnson, Ed Mills, Mike Hedrick, Rob Kirich and many others) who got the items safely moved to storage.

We now have a NEW BELL at the bar! This looks great now; so I have no doubt it will fit right in when we have the new Lodge. Bill and Jo Ann Snell along with Ed and Connie Mills donated it so we can announce when a visiting Elk makes a stop at our Lodge! What a friendly way to welcome members of other Lodges!

Thanks to Fred and Marleen Kent and crew we had Tri-Tip that melted in your mouth – and Thanks to Javier and Penny Gallosa along with Ernie and Antoinette Arrey we had a delicious Flauta dinner, which was served by members of the Lady Bobcat Baseball team. Great meals and great fun – thank you!

As many of you know since it's started raining Pat Johnson has had her hands full! She's tirelessly worked to get the needed roof and water repairs done so we can continue using our Lodge. Without her efforts we'd have been "rained out" this month. Thank you Pat for keeping us all afloat! Oh! And thank you Pat and George Tobin for whipping our yard into shape, thank you both for keeping the "yard police" off our back. George is our newest member who we welcome into our "family".

Have I told Barb Schreiber thank you lately? She plays the music at Lodge meetings and she also played the music for the Flag Ceremony in June which made it come together so nicely! Thank you Barb for making such joyous music.

August is here! That means Duck Race Weekend. Our Breakfast Committee is putting the final touches on the menu and details; hope lots of members will stop by!


To all members I say Thank You – it's YOU that makes our Lodge what it is.

Your Sister in Elksdom;  
Roxy Dubiskas ER



Trustee Bill Snell shows off the new Bar Bell donated by Ed and Connie Mills and Bill and Jo Ann Snell.

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>Great American Duck Race Aug 23-26th</b>		1 Trustees Meeting	2	3	4
5	6 Elks Bingo	7	8	9	10 Turkey Dinner Karaoke Night	11 Alcohol Servers Class
12 Ritual Practice	13 Elks Bingo	14	15	16 Lodge Meeting PER Assn. Meeting Governing Board Meeting	17	18 DD Clinic
19	20 Elks Bingo	21	22	23	24 NO Steak Dinner	25 Elks CP Booth Elks Breakfast
26 Elks CP Booth	27 Elks Bingo	28 Bingo Committee Meeting	29	30	<b>Free Birthday Drink At the Lounge</b>	

08/07/07 Trustees meeting 4:30 pm

08/06-13-20-27/07 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. Now with new games. Smokers are welcome. Door Prize on 27th.

08/10/07 Turkey Dinner

Your choice of regular or smoked turkey with mashed potatoes and gravy, corn on the cob, tossed salad and dessert. Donation is \$8. Serving from 5-7 pm (note early start time). Hosted by Pat Johnson. Proceeds to the General Fund.

08/10/07 Karaoke Night 8 pm till closing

08/11/07 Alcohol Servers Class

Member Dana Bivens will conduct a Server's Training Class from 11 am till 4 pm at La Fonda.

08/12/07 Ritual Practice 5 pm

08/16/07 Governing Board Meeting 6:30 pm

08/16/07 PER Assn. Meeting 7 pm

08/16/07 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm

08/18/07 DD Clinic

DD Clinic 9:30 am in DEMING. The Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight, Secretary and Chairman of the Board of Trustees MUST be present.

08/24/07 NO Steak Dinner

There will be no PER steak dinner due to the duck race. Dinners resume in September.

08/25/07-08/26/07 Elks CP Booth

Help is needed to man the CP booth all weekend at the Duck Race. Contact Harriet Kirich PER.

08/25/07 Elks Breakfast

The Elks will host the Duck Race Breakfast from 7-11 am. Your choice of pancakes and sausage, or biscuits and sausage gravy. Coffee & OJ included with each meal. \$4 Adults, and \$3 kids. Contact Bill Snell to help. www.demingduckrace.com

08/28/07 Bingo Committee Meeting 6:30 pm



8/1 Barbara Shiple  
8/1 Steve R. Dunning  
8/4 Pat Watson  
8/4 David R. McLeroy  
8/4 Micki Shillito  
8/4 Eddie Alvarez

8/4 Benny Davis  
8/5 Terry Wayne Earl  
8/11 Karen Findley  
8/13 Claire Kirkikus  
8/13 Clarence L. Wagner  
8/18 Benjamin Sanders

8/20 David F. Cummings PER  
8/20 Susie Stalley  
8/22 Andrew Gally  
8/25 Howard Caperonis  
8/27 Monte Feldick  
8/30 Peggy Howe  
8/31 Nancy Hollenbeck



## Duck Race Weekend

From Dave Johnson PER

The Elks will be involved in several activities Duck Race Weekend, and help is still needed on several projects.

Harold Hood and his committee are hard at work putting the final touches on the Elks Duck Race Float. The float will highlight the movie "Oklahoma". The Duck Race theme this year is "It's Showtime, the Movies". The parade is at 10 am on Saturday, August 25th.

The Lodge is also in charge of the annual Kickoff Breakfast that same morning.

## Veterans Services

The visit to our veterans at the Ft. Bayard Medical Center in July was cancelled, and a trip is now being planned for September.

Lodge Veteran's Service Chairman Joe Grove PER is asking for donations to take to the vets. He is asking for books, playing cards, puzzle books, crosswords and other games and activities. Joe said a date has not yet been set, but if you would like to participate, please let him know.

Also, we are falling short on our per capita for Veteran's Services. The New Mexico Elks Association is asking for a \$1.00 per capita donation, or \$177 (based on July 1st membership). This is money that is available to any Lodge in the state for Veteran's Services. A couple of years ago, our Lodge received money to buy Christmas Gifts. If you can't assist with the actual visit, then maybe you could help by putting on a meal with the proceeds marked for the vets. Think about it! After all, Elks Care-- Elks Share.

**Sickness & Distress:** Harriet Kirich PER was sick after returning from the convention in Charlotte. Contact Leading Knight Mike Hedrick, or the Secretary with additional names.

**Visiting Elks:** The following members made a recent visit to Deming: 7/13 G. R. Gurber, #2559 Sun City, AZ; 7/17 Donald Balm, #1858 Florence, OR; 7/18 Bill Atkinson, #969 Roswell; 7/25 Terry O'Neilly, #2121 Fremont, CA



## Club Report

From Fred Kent PER- Bar Manager

The vacation is over and back to the old grind. I have been back only three weeks and have been greeted with a water pipe leak and a cooler failure. That is what makes the job challenging.

We need help. Between Bill and myself we have been working around ten or eleven shifts a week. The income from the bar is going to help get us into the new Lodge sooner. Please, if you can spare some time during the week let Bill know and he will work you into the schedule. It is strange, with close to 200 members the whole bar is carried by a few. I realize the wages are low but we would be in bad shape if the bar closed.

This is your club so patronize it when you can. Come on in for some fun and good company. Remember, the football season starts soon. See you here.