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Pot Luck and Games



In an effort to get everyone more involved, a pot luck dinner with cards or board games is planned for Saturday, September 18th at 4 pm. Members will be asked to bring a dish to pass. So we get a variety we are asking that you contact us if you would like to contribute, or sign up at the bar. Also don't forget the regular pool tournament on September 11th. Double Elimination 8 Ball.

There will also be a steak or hamburger meal on September 29th during the visit of PGER Chuck Williams and Special Deputy GER Cres Baca. See calendar for details.

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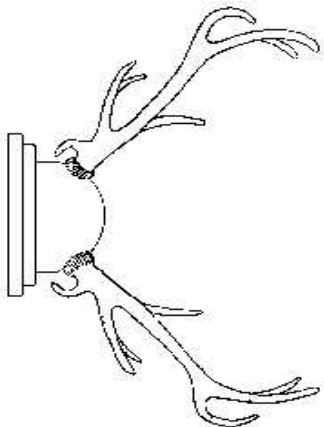
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PROPOSE A FRIEND FOR MEMBERSHIP
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WE'LL LIKE YOUR FRIEND

Address Correction Requested



Duck Race, August 28th, 2004



Thank you Duck Race Breakfast volunteers. While we didn't make much money, it did get us out there in the community. Next year we will know more what to expect and how much food we will need. Total income was only about \$30. Thanks to Roxy Dubiskas, Richard Hughes, Mary Lou Carlos, Mike Rudloff, Connie Smith, Ed Mills, Harriett Kirich PER, Dick Salesses, Chris Rossman PER, Mike Hedrick, Vern and Barbara Schreiber, Elaine Coffman and special thanks to Patty Salesses and Martha Montano from the Central Cafeteria for preparing the food. Montano, who isn't even a member, volunteered to cook. Thank you all for volunteering your time.

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

Elected Lodge Officers

EXALTED RULER- Fred Kent
LEADING KNIGHT - Ted Lauturner PER
LOYAL KNIGHT- Dave Johnson
LECTURING KNIGHT- Roxy Dubiskas
SECRETARY- Mike Hedrick
TREASURER- Susan Burdette
TILER- James Metz, Sr.

Appointed Lodge Officers

ESQUIRE- Chris Rossman PER
INNER GUARD - Anna Enciso
CHAPLIN- Stanley Reid
ORGANIST- Barbara Schreiber

Board of Trustees

TRUSTEE 1 YR.- Arlo Mead
TRUSTEE 2 YR.- Ollie Cooper
TRUSTEE 3 YR.- Harriet Kirich PER
TRUSTEE 4 YR.- Vern Schreiber
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Committee Chairmen

AMERICANISM - Fred Kent ER
CEREBRAL PALSY - Harriet Kirich PER
C & B TRUST - JoAnn Olsen
NATIONAL FOUNDATION - Carl Olsen PER
VETERANS SERVICE - Headlee Burdette
LODGE ACTIVITIES - vacant
YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Chris Rossman PER
HOOP SHOOT - James Metz, Sr.
SOCCER SHOOT - Carl Olsen PER
PER ASSOCIATION - Ted Lauturner PER
DRUG AWARENESS - Harriet Kirich PER
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EDITOR/CYBER-ASSISTANT- Dave Johnson
MEMBERSHIP - Dick Salesses
LAPSATION -Vern Schreiber
ADVERTISING - Connie Smith
BINGO MANAGER - Dick Salesses

Lodge Meetings

1st & 3rd Thursdays

7:30 pm

Instituted February 1, 1997

Secretary's Corner

From Mike Hedrick- Secretary

Welcome to our new members initiated on August 19th. Roger Bladow; Consuelo (Connie) Smith; Mary Lou Carlos and Trudy Warren. Let's make them feel welcome. With the additions we now have 135 members.

Balloting will take place on September 2nd on the following candidates: Scott Seymore proposed by Vern Schreiber; Leroy Schimming proposed by Frances Chase; Eric Scott proposed by Vern Schreiber; Steve Eberhard proposed by Fred Kent; and Frank Milo proposed by Vern Schreiber.

Eddie Alvarez will be proposed for membership by Mike Hedrick.

I didn't want to embarrass anyone, but we are now five months into the Lodge year. We still have not received dues from the following: Robert S. Kirich; Henry Tilley Jr.; Duane Baldwin; Roger Baughman and Hank E. Nelson. Remember, Lodge privileges are suspended until you pay your dues, and you cannot visit any other Elks Lodge.

As we work for more members, and we are doing good, I want to let you know about some incentives offered through Grand Lodge.

For three or more new or reinstated members you receive the Grand Exalted Ruler's Award Pin. For 11 members you receive the Grand Lodge Membership Committee's Elks Watch and for 33 members the Committee's Elks Clock.

The names will also be put in a drawing for a cruise or vacation, including two European River Cruises with a combined value of over \$8000.

The contest runs now through June 15, 2005.



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President Sam Serna visits

New Mexico Elks Association President Sam Serna made the trek from Las Cruces for his official visit to our Lodge on August 21st. Brother Sam was accompanied by this wife Donna. He met with Lodge officers for about 30 minutes to outline his plans and Grand Lodge plans for the upcoming year. The same night about 25 Wildcat Baseball and Softball players were treated to hamburgers and hot-dogs. The boys team won the State Championship in Class AAAA.



ER Fred Kent, Marleen Kent, Trustee Ollie Cooper and others during the Serna visit.



About the Bar

From Dave Johnson-Loyal Knight

First I would like to say Thank you to Ollie Cooper for the past few years as bar manager. His heart is in the right place, and I firmly believe he DOES have the best interest of the Lodge as motivation. I personally hope we can still count on his support. However, no one person can run an organization such as the Elks.

In our bylaws it says.. quoting "The operation, management and control of the Home, Club or other facility owned and/or occupied by this Lodge shall be supervised and **conducted** by the Exalted Ruler, Esteemed Leading Knight, Esteemed Loyal Knight, Esteemed Lecturing Knight and the Trustees of the Lodge."

During a recent house committee meeting Cooper was asked to keep those responsible informed.

Cooper felt that as bar manager he should have total control, and not have to "ask" anyone.

At that meeting Cooper was asked to stay on, and just let the governing board have a say. Cooper said if he couldn't make these decision without consulting with the board all the time, then "here are my keys". Cooper was not fired, he quit.

After Cooper quit, I reluctantly accepted the position on an interim basis. This was not a job that I sought. I was not "out to get Ollie" as the rumor goes. Again I accepted the position only after Cooper quit

We are trying very hard to get volunteers on board. We initially would like to see volunteers man the bar from 4-7 pm Monday through Friday and 1-7 pm on Saturday. We would like to see the bar open from 11:30-7 weekdays, and Saturday from 1-7 pm. Volunteers need to be certified to serve alcohol, however you can start and work for 30 days without being certified.

For the time being we have done away with Finger Food Friday but would like to start it up with volunteers.

We have also called on some favors, and the lock on the back door will be replaced. Also an electrician will be in within the next week to repair the electric outlet in the Lodge room used for the piano light, and the overhead bar light.

We are also looking into options for the TVs. We have had requests for music channels, more sports channels, and even the History channel, which right now are not available to us. The Secretary is assisting in getting prices

Also please remember your oath. Elks business is not to be discussed outside the Lodge except with other members in good standing. I am hearing stories that everyone at the Moose has heard the story that Cooper was fired. First off this is not the truth, and second Lodge matters are not to be discussed with outsiders.

Let me know what you would like to see, and with the concurrence of the governing board we will do our best to implement your suggestions.



From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The membership gains are fantastic. If we can keep up the current pace we will make 175 members before the year is out. That will be a gain of over 35%. This will be a great boost for the new Lodge building. Those new members are out there, they just need to be asked. There are new membership forms so if you have any of the old ones, Grand Lodge is asking that they not be used instead get some of the new ones from the Lodge Secretary or at the bar.

The Duck Race breakfast appeared to be a success. Bingo will start soon so at last we will have some income. This will be a great step forward toward the new building. The Special Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for New Mexico, Cres Baca and our State Sponsor, Past Grand Exalted Ruler Charles Williams will be here for a visit on Wednesday September 29th. This will be an informal get acquainted visit so the Sponsor can meet the members and tour our Lodge. They want all of the officers and any members that wish to meet them. Spouses are encouraged to attend. I have met both of these gentlemen and would like to see a great turn out. Their primary concerns are membership and Elk's National Foundation. I am sure that we can impress them with our membership gains and hopefully we will have a good report for ENF.

Until next month, and hope to see you at the Lodge.

**Yours in Elkdome
Fred Kent**

Legal Notification

The following was presented at the August Lodge meeting:

Deming Elks Lodge #2799 members are being asked to approve the donations of 19.54 acres east of town for a new Elks Lodge.

The property is described as follows: A tract of land situated in the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (aka Lot 4) of Section 5, T24S, R8W of the NMPM in Luna County New Mexico.

The property is on Tapia Rd., one mile south of Hwy 549. A further legal description is available on request.

The deed for the land is subject to reversion in perpetuity if the property is not used for an Elks Lodge or Elks activities.

A vote will be taken at the meeting on September 16th.

Jewels Update

The fund for new ceremonial Lodge jewels now is at \$1365. We need \$1750 for the full set. The jewels will be ordered when the earmarked funds reach that goal.

Bingo Delayed

Bingo has again been delayed. With the resignation of Carl Olsen as Bingo Manager, we now have to refile with the state gaming board for our new manager Dick Salesses.

Bingo officials and workers have been observing the DAV Bingo on Sunday to get a feel for what is needed.

We hope to start up on September 27th. A practice will be scheduled before the first night of Bingo.

New Hours begin soon

Sandwiches now being served daily!
**** Lodge Lounge Hours ****
 Monday-Friday 11:30 am-7 pm; Saturday 1-7 pm

Broadband Internet Access - Video Game - Closed Sunday

We now have the fixings for Strawberry Daiquiris, Pina Colodas and Margaritas. Come in and try one out!

TV
Pool Table
Jukebox

B.P.O. Elks #2799 Calendar of Events- Sept. 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
				Lodge Meeting	Lodge Meeting	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Labor Day					Monthly Pool Tournament
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
				Lodge Meeting	Lodge Meeting	Pot Luck/Games
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
						NMEA Fall Meeting
26	27	28	29	30		
NMEA Fall Meeting	Elks Bingo		State Sponsor/Special Deputy visit			

9/02-16/04 Lodge Meeting
Regular Lodge meeting at 7:30 at 311 E. Maple. Initiation on the 16th.

9/06/04 Labor Day
Bar closed for the holiday.

9/11/04 Monthly Pool Tournament
Double Elimination 8 Ball Tournament. Entry fee is \$5. No advance sign up needed. Tournament begins at 1 pm. Members and guests welcome. Contact Mike Rudloff 546-8848 (w) 546-4459 (h). Finger foods will be available.

9/18/04 Pot Luck/Games
Members are being asked to supply a dish for a 4 pm buffet. If you can help, contact Secretary Mike Hedrick, or sign up at the bar. Also it will be game night, with board games and cards. Members and guests welcome.

9/25/04-09/26/04 NMEA Fall Meeting
Location: Albuquerque Lodge 461. ERs and Secretaries are required to attend.

9/25/04 Alcohol Certification Class
An Alcohol Certification Class will be held beginning at noon at La Fonda. The five hour class costs \$40. Bring a photo ID and a pen.

9/27/04 Elks Bingo
Bingo will tentatively begin at the DAV Hall.

9/29/04 State Sponsor/Special Deputy visit
State Sponsor, PGER Chuck Williams and Special Deputy Cres Baca will make an unofficial visit to the Lodge at 5 pm. Officers are asked to be present, and other members are welcome.

09/29/04 Steaks or Burgers
Ribeye steak dinners with baked potato and salad for \$8, or hamburger plates with chips for \$3. Serving from 5 until 7 pm. Takeouts will be available.



- 9/15 Dana Bivens
- 9/21 Brian Plasters
- 9/24 William C. Haworth
- 9/24 Leona M. Johnson
- 9/26 Elvin S. Jenson
- 9/28 Bruce H. Simpson
- 9/28 Roger Bladow

- 9/1 Trudy Warren
- 9/4 JoAnn Olsen
- 9/4 Susan Burdette
- 9/7 Brian M. Begin
- 9/8 Billy Foster
- 9/10 William Boomhower Jr.
- 9/14 James Metz, Jr.

New Hours Soon!
Mon-Fri 11:30-7
Sat 1-7

Sickness & Distress: Carl Olsen PER; Lorraine Bunch had knee surgery; Richard Shoppe; Mary Chiocca was in an auto accident; Ed Stanford; Noe Hrew, Ollie Cooper and Wally Lien. Sickness & Distress is always in order. Contact the Leading Knight or the Lodge Secretary.

Stray Elks: The following Elks strayed from their home Lodges and made a recent visit to Deming: 7/29 Ray Smith, Los Alamos #2083; 7/29 Ted & Jo Henky, Jerseyville, IL #954; 7/30 Jordi Reed, Indio, CA #1643; 8/14 Mark Olivas, Santa Fe #460; 8/20 William Sanborn, Salem, OR #336; 8/21 Sam Serna, Las Cruces #1119; 8/28 Kurt Petrick, San Francisco, CA #3

Eddie the Elk says..

The long awaited deed for our new Lodge property is coming up for a vote. Please look over the deed and give us your comments.
Remember every Elk can make a difference and every Elk should try.

WARRANTY DEED

Kent Family Trust, Frederick J. Kent and Alice M. Kent, Trustees, otherwise known as Grantor, for consideration paid, grants: Elks Lodge #2799 whose address is: 320 S. Diamond Ave., Deming, NM 88030 as tenants the following described real estate in Luna County, New Mexico:

A tract of land situate in the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (aka Lot 4), of Section 5, T24S, R8W of the N.M.P.M. in Luna County New Mexico and being described as follows:

Beginning at the NE Corner of Said NW¼NW¼, Section 5, which point is common with the NE corner of tract herein described: Thence 500°51'30"E along the west R.O.W. of Lomita Road 978.88 feet to the SE corner of this tract; thence S89°29'43"W along a line parallel with and 331.53 feet north of the south line of said NW¼NW¼ 1314.42 feet to the SW corner of this tract; thence N00°57'00"E along the west line of said NW¼NW¼, 44.67 feet to a point; thence N89°27'31"E, 466.7 feet to a point; thence N00°57'00"W, 933.38 feet to the NW corner of the tract; thence 85°27'31"E along the north line of said NW¼NW¼, 849.28 feet to the point of beginning. This tract contains 19.54 acres more or less and is subject to reservations, restrictions and easements of record.

This deed is also subject to Grantor's and his heirs and assigns the possibility of Reversion. The grantee shall have all rights to the afore described so long as it is used for an Elks Lodge and Elks Lodge related activities.

Witness our hand(s) and seal(s) this 29th day of July, 2004.

Frederick J. Kent (Seal)
Alice M. Kent (Seal)

Acknowledgment of Corporation

State of New Mexico)
) ss.
County of Luna)

This instrument was acknowledged before me on July 29, 2004 by Kent Family Trust, Frederick J. Kent and Alice M. Kent, Trustees.

Anna Simmons
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 4/20/2008

Submissions Welcome:
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New Leading Knight

At the August meeting, a letter was read from Leading Knight James Metz, Jr. resigning from the post for personal reason.

PER Ted Lau-turner was elected to fill out the term. He should be installed prior to the next meeting.

CP Update

In this issue in most cases you will be receiving raffle tickets for our state project, Cerebral Palsy. The suggested donation is \$1 a ticket, \$7 for 10, or a book of 20 for \$14. Your help is appreciated.

The top prize is a new vehicle, or \$20,000.

Thanks to Harriett Kirich PER who manned the Elks CP booth Duck Race weekend to sell tickets.
Don't forget to feed the pig on the bar. Money goes to the C.P. fund.