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Karaoke Returns

Under New Management
September 10 & 24th at 7 pm.

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September Meals:

9/10 BBQ Ham Sandwich \$5
 9/24 Pork Chop Dinner \$6

Serving 5-7 pm Members & Guests



Elks BINGO

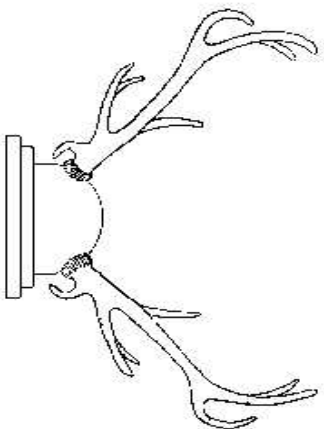
Monday Nights at the DAV Hall
 Now with bigger payouts, a winner-take-all game and a possible \$400 progressive call game. Open to the public. Must be 18.

Doors Open at 6 pm Early Bird Bingo at 6:30 Regular Bingo at 7:00

No Bingo on Monday, September 5th for Labor Day



Elks Duck Race Breakfast Volunteers, Saturday Aug. 27th.



Elks Care—Elks Share

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

Elected Lodge Officers

EXALTED RULER- Dave Johnson
LEADING KNIGHT - Joe Grove PER
LOYAL KNIGHT- Roxy Dubiskas
LECTURING KNIGHT- Peggy Howe
SECRETARY- Mike Hedrick
TREASURER- Susan Burdette
TILER- JoAnn Olsen

Appointed Lodge Officers

ESQUIRE- Manny Carlos
INNER GUARD - Anna Enciso
CHAPLAIN- Stanley Reid
ORGANIST- Barbara Schreiber

Board of Trustees

TRUSTEE 1 YR.- Ollie Cooper
TRUSTEE 2 YR.- Harriet Kirich PER
TRUSTEE 3 YR.- Vern Schreiber
TRUSTEE 4 YR. (Chairman)- Frank Chiprich
TRUSTEE 5 YR.- Fred Kent PER

Committee Chairmen

AMERICANISM - Fred Kent PER
CEREBRAL PALSY - Harriet Kirich PER
C & B TRUST - JoAnn Olsen
NATIONAL FOUNDATION - Carl Olsen PER
VETERANS SERVICE - Everett Jones
LODGE ACTIVITIES
Meals: Roxy Dubiskas
Pool Tournament: Richard Hughes
Entertainment: Mike Hedrick /Mary Lou Carlos
YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Anna Enciso
HOOP SHOOT - Kenny Stailey
SOCCER SHOOT - Manny Carlos
PER ASSOCIATION - Carl Olsen PER
DRUG AWARENESS - Brian Forde
RITUAL- Dave Cummings PER
EDITOR/CYBER-ASSISTANT- Dave Johnson
MEMBERSHIP - Barbara Schreiber
LAPSATION -Vern Schreiber
ADV. & PUBLICITY- Mary Lou Carlos
BINGO MANAGER - Richard Hughes
CLUB MANAGER - Fred Kent PER
BUILDING COMMITTEE.- Richard Hughes

Lodge Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays

at 7:30 pm

Instituted February 1, 1997

Secretary's Corner

From Mike Hedrick- Secretary

Two new members were initiated in August. Welcome to Ed Brewer proposed by Nancy McBride and Dale Rice proposed by Carl Olsen PER.

Three candidates are set for balloting on September 1st. They are Robert McAlpine proposed by Stan Reid, James O'Leary proposed by Carl Olsen PER, and Will McGuire proposed by Vern Schreiber. Assuming a favorable ballot, initiation for the three candidates will be on September 15th.

Leroy Schimming proposed by Frances Chase, and balloted on several months ago, is also set for initiation on the 15th.

Two candidates are in the hands of the investigating committee. They are Barbara Hood, proposed by Roxy Dubiskas, and Dean Burke proposed by Vern Schreiber.

Two other candidates have put off their investigation until later this Fall. They are Gary and Barbara May, proposed by Vern Schreiber.

We still have 18 members who have not paid their dues mid-way through our Lodge year. They are: Christopher P. Rossman PER; William Boomhower, Jr.; Thomas E. Tucker; Wayne Ball; Lavore M. Johnson; Larry W. Johnson; Larry A. Cassell; Jimmy A. Enriquez; Maryellen Jankel; Richard E. Hamilton; Robert R. Kammarcal; Roger Baughman; Mary Irene Mitchell; Jerry Thomas; Arnold Lively; Curt L. Russell; Dianna Molina Russell; and Kari Strabley. If you know any of these people, please encourage them to pay their dues. Remind them Lodge privileges are suspended. Also, they cannot be signed in as guests until their dues are paid.. No exceptions.

On a different topic, our new Karaoke Machine has arrived. Mary Lou Carlos and I will alternate as Karaoke hosts. Our first evening of Karaoke will be September 10th. We are still building our music collection, and donations are appreciated.

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From the Bar

From Fred Kent PER- Club Manager

Here it is, another month. The bar is doing very good, but we have many more seats and can serve more people. We are staying open until 7 or until the last one leaves. Come in and have a friendly drink.

We had a bartender's meeting and a schedule was worked out that doesn't work anyone too much. We can still use more bartenders that will be available to fill in for absences. You can work for thirty days without being certified. Give it some thought, maybe you can help out.

Don't forget Wednesday, Michelle has a luncheon special and Friday Erik furnishes his famous finger food. See you soon.

CP Reminder

Everyone should have received books of tickets for the CP fundraiser in last month's newsletter. If you did not, please contact the Lodge.

It is not too late to return those tickets along with your donation. The deadline for all monies to be in is October 1st, with the drawing in mid-October. You could win a top prize of a new vehicle or \$20,000 in cash.

The suggested donation is \$10 for a book of 14 tickets, or \$5 for a half book. The donation for a single ticket is \$1. Get your money in and support our State's Major Project.



Pool Tournament

Sept. 10th at 2 pm

8 Ball Double Elimination.
Open to Members & Guests



Sandwiches served daily!

Lodge Lounge Hours

Monday-Friday 11:30 am-7 pm; Saturday 1-7 pm
Broadband Internet Access - Video Game

Customer Appreciation Mon.-Sat. 4-7 pm
Domestic Beer \$1.50, Premium Beer & Well Drinks \$1.75

** Free Finger Food Friday by Erik at noon -
Luncheon Special Wednesday by Michelle **

27 inch TV
Pool Table
Juke Box

Bingo Report

From Richard Hughes- Manager

Hi all. Just wanted to let you all know that we gave out another \$400 last week (August 29th). Three lucky players split it for over \$130 bucks each! We also gave away a gift certificate to Peppers super-market. Bingo is doing great, although we can always use more help.

Last Lodge meeting Sue Burdette (treasurer) read off some very impressive numbers for what Bingo has made so far. These numbers could greatly increase if we had more help.

We will soon do another split for the building fund; it will be a substantial amount. At that point we will also have more financial ability for our charitable contributions.

In October we will celebrate our first anniversary for Bingo. October 4, 2004 was our start date. I would like to do something special to mark this occasion. If anyone has any ideas please contact myself or Mike Hedrick.

Please remember that on September 27th at 6:30 pm we have a Bingo worker meeting. All workers please attend, also anyone that would be interested in helping will be welcome. As usual snacks and drinks will be available at no charge.

Thank you, to all the workers and players. Without you this just wouldn't happen. And remember, it doesn't matter if you help or play, Come on down Monday nights and we'll all have fun!!

I thank everyone for your support of the ELKS BINGO.

GO ELKS BINGO!



From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to express my appreciation to Mary Lou Carlos for her devotion to our Lodge. Mary Lou recently stepped down as Lecturing Knight, but will continue to be active in other Lodge functions and committees. Thank you for your service. Subject to a vote by our members, Peggy Howe has agreed to fill out the term. That vote will be taken on September 1st.

Also, that same night there will be an election for Trustee. Fred Kent PER was appointed to fill in as Trustee after the resignation of Mike Rudloff earlier this year. Kent will face competition for the spot from H.L. Burdette. Also any additional nominations for either Trustee or Lecturing Knight will be accepted at the meeting. We plan installation to follow the meeting.

Our big Lodge function during August was the Duck Race. About 20 volunteers, who will be recognized with Certificates of Appreciation at one of our meetings this month, served about 130 breakfasts during the annual Duck Race Kick-Off Breakfast Saturday, August 27th. While there are still some bills to pay, it looks like we made about \$260. Thanks to everyone who got up early and made the effort to make this a success. We are also expecting a donation from the Duck Race Committee for use of our tables and chairs on Sunday for the Chile Cookoff.

Then later Saturday and Sunday, Harriet Kirich PER and a few other volunteers manned the Elks C.P. Booth. During the two days, about \$200 was raised. We were disappointed that our State Chairman, Cindy Hayes, could not make it down with the C.P. walkables. I think if we could actually show people what we are doing we could have boosted the donations considerably.

We are still hopefully that we can implement the Elks Dictionary Program, where our Lodge would give dictionaries to every third grader in Deming. We may have to wait until the next Bingo

split, but need to get going on this because it is best if these dictionaries go out early in the year. I might even suggest using Lodge funds or Club funds to get going. Timing is critical.

September is looking good! We now have our new Karaoke Machine and will hold Karaoke Nights on September 10th and 24th beginning at 7 pm. We are starting out with about 250 songs. We will gladly accept donations of either money or Karaoke CDs. See Entertainment Chairman Mike Hedrick if you would like to contribute.

Also, we are planning meals for both nights. Thanks to those who have stepped up and agreed to host meals. These meals are good fundraisers, and now that it's fall, we really should have at least two or three meals a month. If you would like to volunteer, contact our Meals Chairman Roxy Dubiskas at 544-0911.

If you have any gripes or suggestions, please let your Lodge officers know. We would like to see more of you at the Lodge on a regular basis. Tell us what you want, and it will be considered.

Yours in Elkdom
Dave Johnson



Soccer Winners

The local Soccer Shoot was held in August with the following results:

Under 8 (7 & under), Female, Kimberly Munoz, Male, Daniel Montoya.

Under 10 (8 & 9), Female, Rebekah Gallosa; Male, Anthony Mancha.

Under 12 (10 & 11), Female, Jazmyne Gallosa; Male, Robert Mejia.

Under 14 (12 & 13), Female Kourtney Stailey; Male Frank Montoya.

All will advance to the District Competition to be held at the Soccer Field in Deming on September 17th.

Besides Deming, other Lodges in the Southwest District include Las Cruces, T or C, Lordsburg, Silver City, and Alamogordo.

If you can help with the District Shoot-out, contact Hoop Shoot Chairman Manny Carlos at 494-7500.

B.P.O. Elks #2799 Calendar of Events—Sept. 2005

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---|------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|
| | | | | 1 Lodge Meeting Trustees Meeting | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 NO Elks Bingo | 6 Ritual Practice | 7 | 8 PER Assn. Meeting | 9 | 10 Monthly Pool Tournament Karaoke Night Barbecue Ham Meal |
| 11 | 12 Elks Bingo | 13 Ritual Practice | 14 | 15 Lodge Meeting | 16 | 17 Ritual Clinic SW District Soc- cer Shoot |
| 18 Ritual Clinic | 19 Elks Bingo | 20 Ritual Practice | 21 Margarita Mad- ness | 22 | 23 Governing Board Meeting | 24 Karaoke Night Pork Chop Din- ner NM Elks Assn. Fall Workshop |
| 25 NM Elks Assn. Fall Workshop | 26 Elks Bingo | 27 Bingo Committee & Workers Meet- ing | 28 | 29 | 30 | |

9/1-15/05 Lodge Meeting
Regular Lodge meeting at 7:30 pm. 15th Initiation

9/1/05 Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm

9/5/05 NO Elks Bingo due to Labor Day

9/6-13-20/05 Ritual Practice 8 pm

9/8/05 PER Assn. Meeting 7 pm

9/10/05 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 Richard Hughes at 494-5952.

9/10-24/05 Karaoke Night
Karaoke Night is back from 7 pm till closing. Karaoke by Mike Hedrick & Mary Lou Carlos.

9/10/05 Barbecue Ham Meal
BBQ Ham Sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans and vanilla ice cream with your choice of topping. Donation is \$5. Serving from 5-7 pm. Proceeds to Ritual. Hosted by Harriet Kirich PER and Roxy Dubiskas.

9/12-19-26/05 Elks Bingo
Doors open at 6. Early Bird at 6:30. Regular Bingo at 7. Open to the public at the DAV Hall, 320 S. Diamond. Door prize on the 26th.

9/17-18/05 State Ritual Clinic
Albuquerque. Sat. from 1-5 pm and 8-11 am Sun.

9/17/05 SW District Soccer Shoot
District Soccer Shoot at the Deming Soccer Field

9/21/05 Margarita Madness
Margaritas for \$2 from 12-3 pm with Mexican Finger Foods.

9/23/05 Governing Board Meeting 6:30 pm

9/24/05 Pork Chop Dinner
Pork Chops with potatoes, green beans, salad and dessert. Donation is \$6. Serving from 5-7 pm. Proceeds to Veterans Services. Hosted by Everett & Michelle Jones.

9/24/05-9/25/05 NM Elks Assn. Fall Workshop
Albuquerque. Begin Sat. at 1 pm, and Sun. at 9 am.

9/27/05 Bingo Workers & Committee Meeting
Bingo Workers & The Bingo Committee will meet at 6:30 pm at the Lodge. Food will be served.

9/1 Trudy Warren
9/4 JoAnn Olsen
9/4 Erik Scot
9/4 Susan Burdette
9/7 Brian M. Begin
9/8 Billy Foster
9/10 William Boomhower, Jr.



Free
Birthday
Drink
At the Lounge

9/14 James Metz, Jr.
9/15 Dana Bivens
9/21 Brian Plasters
9/24 William C. Haworth
9/24 Leona M. Johnson
9/26 Elvin S. Jensen
9/28 Bruce H. Simpson
9/28 Roger Bladow

In Memoriam: Member Harvey Ed Stanford passed away on August 16th. He will be missed. Stanford was a brother to Member Nancy McBride.

Sickness & Distress: No new reports. Sickness and Distress is always in order. Contact the Leading Knight Joe Grove PER or the Secretary.

Stray Elks: The following Elks made a recent visit to Deming: 8/8 Jon Panlener, #461 Albuquerque; 8/12 Bill Culkinson, #969 Roswell; 8/16 John Moore, #1822 Okmulgee, OK; 8/16 Diamond Blakeney PER, #978 Gulfport, MS; 8/17 A. Ralao Speir, #413 Silver City; 8/18 Ray Smith, #2083 Los Alamos; 8/18 Bill Snell, #2027 Palmdale, CA; 8/19 D.S. Kerr, #1813 Lordsburg;

Karaoke Returns

From Dave Johnson— ER

After over a four month absence, music returns to the Lodge. Karaoke is back!

After a member, who was donating his equipment, CDs, and time, decided to step down, the Lodge was left without our popular Karaoke Nights.

At a recent meeting \$375 was approved for a Karaoke machine, and a few CDs. Other members have donated toward expanding the CD collection. We will most likely be starting out with about 250 songs.. Not as many as previously, but still a good selection. We will try to have all genres of music from oldies, pop, country, standards, rock and even a little soul. If you would like to contribute either money or actual Karaoke CDs contact the Co-Entertainment Chairmen Mike Hedrick or Mary Lou Carlos.

Mike and Mary Lou have both said they want to bring the fun back to Karaoke. Some of the rules previously in effect will be dropped. If you have a CD you would like to bring in for the evening, no problem! All we ask is that you be sure to put your name on the CD so we can make sure we get it back to you at the end of the night.

The first Karaoke Night will be on Saturday, September 10th. That same day at 2 pm is the monthly pool tournament, which will be followed by BBQ Ham Sandwiches from 5-7 pm. Then it's Karaoke from 7 until closing (depends on the crowd).

Karaoke will also be held on Saturday, September 24th from 7 pm on, after a Pork Chop Dinner from 5-7 pm.

See you at Karaoke!

Veteran's Services

The Veteran's Service Committee, under the new leadership of Chairman Everett Jones, made another trip to treat the veterans at the Ft. Bayard Hospital to a pizza party on Tuesday, August 30th.

Another visit is planned to Ft. Bayard Hospital on September 15th, except this time the menu will be Kentucky Fried Chicken. If you would like to go along, contact Everett Jones, or leave your name at the Lodge.

Proceeds from the meal on the 24th are earmarked for Veterans Services.

Margarita Madness
Wed., Sept. 21st 12-3 pm
\$2.00 Margaritas!

Plus Mexican Finger Food



September Bartender's Schedule

Monday, 11:30-4 Susan Burdette
Monday, 4-7 Robbie Kirich
Tuesday, 11:30-4 Carl Olsen PER
Tuesday, 4-7 Harold Hood
Wednesday, 11:30-4 Michelle Jones
Wednesday 4-7 Steve Eberhard
Thursday, 11:30-4 Steve Eberhard
Thursday, 4-7 Fred Kent PER
Friday, 11:30-4 Erik Scot
Friday, 4-7 Fred Kent PER
Saturday, 1-close Dave Johnson
Schedule subject to change