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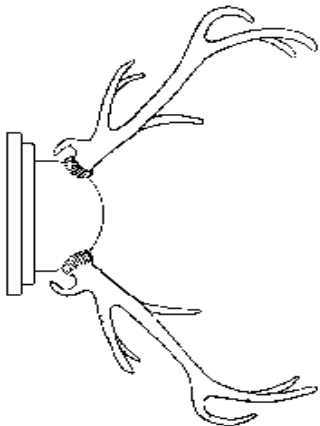
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## September Meals

### Beef Tri-Tip Dinner

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## P.E.R.'S STEAK DINNER

Rib Eye Steaks with baked potato, vegetable, salad & dessert.  
Friday September 22nd, 6-8 pm.  
Donation \$10 for PER Projects

**Karaoke follows both meals at 8 pm**

**Meal Takeouts available**

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## 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 Sept. 4th. Every regular game guaranteed \$75. Door Prize on 25th.**



Elks Lodge #2799 served breakfast at the Great American Duck Race, Sat. August 26th. Pictured: Co-chairmen Bill Snell and Sue Burdette, Richard Kohn, and Harriet Kirich PER. The Lodge made about \$300 for the Building fund.

**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.- H. L. Burdette  
TRUSTEE 3 YR. - Frank Chiprich  
TRUSTEE 4 YR. (Chairman)- Fred Kent PER  
TRUSTEE 5 YR.- Ollie Cooper

**Committee Chairmen**

AMERICANISM - Fred Kent PER  
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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  
MEMBERSHIP - Peggy Howe  
LAPSATION - Peggy Howe  
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,

Another Duck Race has come and gone. Your Lodge provided the Duck Race Breakfast again this year. We actually made a little over \$200. In addition, the Duck Race Committee gave us another \$100. Our Lodge entered a float in the Duck Parade. We didn't win anything, but it was good for the spirit of the community.

We will be having our Annual District Deputy visit on September 21st. Our District Deputy for Elk Year 2006-2007 is Roger Barris from Silver City. If you can't stay for the meeting, at least come down to the Lodge and meet Roger. Let's show him that "Deming are Friendly Elks."

"The Faults of our Members we write upon the sand, their virtues upon the tablets of Love and Memory."

Yours in Elkdom,  
Joe Grove PER

**Trustee Election**

An election was held last month to fill the trustee position left vacant with the death of Vern Schreiber.

Two candidates were on the ballot, Bill Snell and H. L. Burdette. After all ballots were counted, the winner was H. L. Burdette. Burdette will serve the remainder of the two year term.

Burdette was appointed after Schreiber's death by ER Joe Grove PER until the election was held on August 17th.



**CP Drawing**

Most members have received tickets from both the Lodge and the State Association for the CP drawing for \$20,000 or a new vehicle.

Please send in your donation this month. The drawing will be in October in Alamogordo. Also keep filling the red pigs on the bar.

About \$300 was raised at the Duck Race booth on August 26th & 27th.

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## Dictionaries

From Anna Enciso – Youth Activities Chairman

It was my pleasure to distribute dictionaries again this year to every third grader in the Deming Public School System as part of the Dictionary Project. This is the second year the Lodge has participated.

About 400 dictionaries were given to the kids with money from our charity Bingo funds and a \$200 Community ENF grant from Grand Lodge.

Most dictionaries were taken to the various Elementary Schools on Tuesday, August 29th. Pat Johnson has volunteered to take the books to Columbus. Thanks to everyone at the Lodge for their help on this project.

Pictured below are happy third graders after receiving their personal copy of the Student Dictionaries from the Elks.



State officials helped man the CP booth at the Duck Race. Thanks to CP Vice-Chairman Lyle Weeks PDDGER and his wife, and Elks CP Project manager Walt Kincade for helping Lodge Chairman Harriet Kirich PER and Leading Night Roxy Dubiskas.

## Building Report

A letter of intent to purchase property in the Industrial area at appraised value will soon be delivered to City Manager Rick McInturff.

If accepted, the Lodge will get an appraisal for the property on Dona Ana Road, and begin drawing up plans, and file for a Building permit with Grand Lodge.

No Building Committee meeting is scheduled this month. The deadline is May for a new Lodge.



The Lodge placed an entry in the Tournament of Ducks Parade. The float followed the Parade theme "Circus of Ducks". Thanks go out to all members of the Parade Committee: Harold & Barbara Hood, Bob & Connie Long, Pat Johnson and others. While the entry did not win any prizes, the recognition from the community was well worth the effort. Thank You!



## Notes from the Secretary

From John Gibson – Secretary

After my return from a two week much needed vacation in late July, what a pleasant surprise not to be confronted with a mountain of paper work. My thanks to all who stepped in and handled some of those chores, and a special thanks to Ollie Cooper and Mike Hedrick who made my life much easier.

At the August 17th meeting, we initiated three new members: Emmitt Curry, Guy Gilmore and Martha Johnson into the Lodge. Let's make them at home, and the next time you see them at the Lodge, or for that matter if you see a person with whom you are not familiar, why not introduce yourself and welcome him/her to the Lodge. Friendship and courtesy go a long way in making people feel comfortable and demonstrate a positive image.

Currently we have three applicants, Javier Gallosa, Benny Davis and Bernard Raza who will be initiated at the Lodge meeting on September 21, 2006. Since that meeting will be the annual District Deputy visitation, let's have a good member turnout to support our new members. Additionally we have four applications for reading at the September 7th meeting and they are as follows: Susie Stailey, proposer Ollie Cooper; Calvin Mett, Velna White and Hilary Kunkler all of who were proposed by Francis Chase. After the applications are read they will be referred to the Investigation Committee for

interviews and the names are then voted on at the next meeting. Our hats go off to the Investigating Committee which is doing yeoman work in their assignment. We congratulate all members who are proposing individuals for membership, and only by so doing can we maintain a growing and vibrant Lodge.

As all fraternal organizations are concerned about a general loss of membership, we are now required to report our local membership on a monthly basis. Of our current membership of 171, we have 143 members who are paid for this Lodge year. Although we have growth of seven new members this year, we have lost five of our members by death. I am sorry to report that of the current membership we have 28 members who are still delinquent in payment of their dues for the Lodge year 2006-2007. We have sent each delinquent members a second dues notice, and the delinquent member list has shrunk by 28 since June. There is a list in the Club Room of all delinquent members and if any of the current active members know of a member who has not paid his/her dues, please contact that member and urge them to become current. Again, in the next month's newsletter we will publish the names of all delinquent members.

**Remember: Elks Care, Elks Share.**



### Karaoke

Sept. 16, 22 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**

**\*\* Free Finger Food Friday by Erik at noon \*\***

**More than Finger Food.. It's a Meal!**

**27 inch TV  
Pool Table**

# B.P.O. Elks #2799 Calendar of Events— September, 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>Get Your CP Tickets this month Drawing in October in Alamogordo</b>		
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Labor Day- NO Elks Bingo	<b>5</b> Ritual Practice	<b>6</b> Bartender's Meeting	<b>7</b> Trustees Meeting Lodge Meeting	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Monthly Pool Tournament
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Elks Bingo	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Bingo WORKER'S meeting	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Beef Tri-Tip Dinner Karaoke Night
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Elks Bingo	<b>19</b> Indoctrination Ritual Practice	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Governing Board Meeting PER Association Meeting Lodge Meeting	<b>22</b> PER Steak Dinner Karaoke Night	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Elks Bingo	<b>26</b> Bingo Committee Meeting	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> NM Elks Fall Workshop



Free  
Birthday  
Drink At  
the Lounge

- 9/4 Erik S. Scot
- 9/4 Susan Burdette
- 9/7 Irving Rutto, Sr.
- 9/7 Brian M. Begin
- 9/8 Billy Foster
- 9/8 Edward Kohl
- 9/14 James Metz, Jr.
- 9/15 Dana Bivens
- 9/21 Brian Plasters
- 9/23 Phyllis Wheeler
- 9/24 William C. Haworth
- 9/24 Leona M. Johnson
- 9/26 Elvin S. Jensen
- 9/28 Bruce H. Simpson
- 9/28 Roger Bladow

**09/04/06 Labor Day- NO Elks Bingo**  
**09/05-19/06 Ritual Practice 6:30 pm**  
 after indoctrination on the 19th  
**09/06/06 Bartender's Meeting**  
 ALL volunteer bartenders are required to attend the meeting at 6 pm to learn about new regulations.  
**09/07/06 Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm**  
**09/07-21/06 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm**  
 Initiation on the 21st.

**09/09/06 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 Ollie Cooper at 544-3407.

**09/11-18-25/06 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 the 25th.

**09/14/06 Bingo WORKERS meeting 6:30 pm**  
 ALL Bingo workers are asked to attend this meeting due to changes in effect or soon to be in effect. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT. Food will be served.

**09/16/06 Beef Tri-Tip Dinner**  
 A beef tri-tip roast is a boneless cut of meat from the bottom sirloin. It also is called triangular roast. Serving from 6-8 pm at the lodge. Cost is \$9. Hosted by Fred Kent PER.

**09/16-22/06 Karaoke Night 8 pm**  
**09/19/06 Indoctrination 6:15 pm**

All officers are encouraged to attend.

**09/21/06 Governing Board Meeting 6:30 pm**  
**09/21/06 PER Association Meeting 7 pm**

**09/21/06 DD Annual Visit**

**09/22/06 PER Steak Dinner**

Rib eye steak dinner, with baked potato, vegetable, roll and salad from 6-8 pm. Donation is \$10.00.

Proceeds for PER committee.

**09/26/06 Bingo Committee Meeting 6:30 pm**  
**09/30/06-10/01/06 NM Elks Fall Workshop**  
 in Albuquerque.



## Club Report

From Fred Kent PER—Bar Manager

The Duck races are now history so things can settle down.. I would like to schedule a bartender's meeting Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of September. Make it 6:00 and I will buy the Pizza. A lot of important information came out of the DD Clinic about the new liquor laws and I would like to counter some of the wrong information I have been hearing.

The bar business has been falling off a little. I assume this is due to vacations and the fact the snowbirds haven't come to roost yet. Of course the rains didn't help. Hopefully business will pick up soon. Come in and bring a guest and enjoy our club.

We have added Corona and Guinness stout to our beer menu. If there is a brand that you would like let me know and I will see if there is a market for it. The same goes for liquors, however everything isn't available from our distributors.

Hope to see you soon.

## Pool Tournament

Saturday, September 9th



### Double Elimination 8 Ball Tournament

Entry fee is \$5.

Members and guests.  
 Tournament begins at 2 pm.  
 Finger Foods served.

## Bingo Report

From Dave Johnson PER— Asst. Bingo Manager

Bingo is starting to pick up again after a slow summer. And we are about ready to give away the \$400 on our progressive call game.

There will be no Bingo on September 4th. When we resume on the 11th, we will be calling 45 numbers. If it doesn't go then, we will call 50 numbers on the 18th.

Also this month, we are adding a second pull tab game. We will still have the 25 cent tickets, but also will be offering a \$1.00 ticket with bigger payouts. We will also be changing a couple of games. If you haven't been down to Bingo recently, come on down. Besides Bingo, you'll find great food thanks to Marleen Kent and Sue Cooper.

There will be a VERY IMPORTANT Bingo workers meeting on September 14th. We are asking ALL our workers to attend. There are changes from the New Mexico Gaming Control Board that have or will soon go into effect. Meeting at 6:30 pm. Food is served.



Monthly Pool Tournament August 12th: First Place, James Stailey; 2nd Place Emmitt Curry; Third Place Sue Cooper. Next Tournament September 9th.

**Visiting Elks:** 8/2 Danny L. Ferguson, #1054 Clinton, MO; 8/4 Donald Balm, #1858 Florence, OR; 8/12 Bob Bradberry, #1813 Lordsburg; 8/17 D. S. Kerr, #1813 Lordsburg; 8/17 John Bolte, #969 Roswell; 8/17 Dave Babcock, #964 Augusta, ME; 8/18 James Warren, #1172 Tucumcari; 8/19 Diamond Blakeney, #978 Gulfport, MS; 8/19 Jeff Stephens, #1897 Alamogordo; 8/19 Lyle Weeks, #1897 Alamogordo; 8/19 Michael Stewart, #1897 Alamogordo; 8/19 John Holbrook, #1897 Alamogordo; 8/26 Frank Logan, #413 Silver City; 8/30 Allen Jackson, #1419 Ontario, CA