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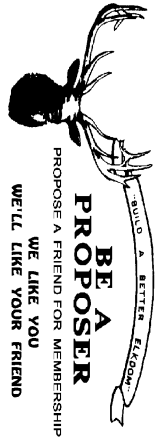
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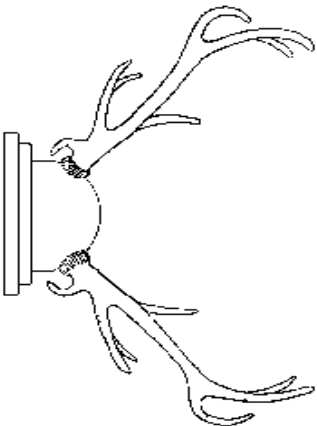
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Elks Care—Elks Share

PER'S STEAK DINNER

12 oz. Rib Eye Steak with potato, vegetable, salad & dessert. Friday, Sept. 28th, 6-8 pm. Donation \$11.

Spaghetti Dinner

Friday, September 14th. Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad Bar, Garlic Bread and dessert. Donation is \$6. Serving from 6-8 pm. Proceeds go to Cerebral Palsy. Hosted by Harriet



Elks BINGO

Plus Pull Tabs & Cash Raffle

Monday at the DAV Hall Doors Open: 6 pm

Now with bigger payouts, a winner-take-all game and a possible \$400 progressive call game. Open to the public.

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Meal Takeouts available

Call ahead: 546-2799



Elks: Best Overall Entry in Duck Race Parade, and winner of \$300 and a plaque

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 - David Holguin

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
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TRUSTEE 5 YR.- Bill Snell

Committee Chairmen

AMERICANISM - Fred Kent PER
CEREBRAL PALSY - Harriet Kirich PER
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ENF - Harriet Kirich PER
VETERANS SERVICE - Joe Grove PER
LODGE ACTIVITIES - Harriet Kirich PER
Pool Tournament: Ollie Cooper
Entertainment: Dave Johnson PER
YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Anna Enciso
HOOP SHOOT - Javier Gallosa
SOCCER SHOOT - Javier Gallosa
PER ASSOCIATION - Harriet Kirich PER
DRUG AWARENESS - Bernie Chavez
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EDITOR/CYBER-ASST - Dave Johnson PER
MEMBERSHIP - Bill Snell
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ADV. & PUBLICITY - Bill Snell
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 newest members. Rodger R. Wedell transferred to our Lodge from Palmdale, CA, and James Lyons became an associate member of our Lodge. Since associate members are counted through their home Lodge, our membership is up one from last month at 187.

Several candidates have been investigated, and will be up for a ballot on the 6th. They are Amber Herrera proposed by Leo Willis, Michael Miller proposed by Roger Bladow, Stacy Miller proposed by Trudy Bladow, Bobby Couch proposed by Mike Hedrick, Rachel Meza proposed by Mike Hedrick, and a transfer demit for Donald Balm out of Florence, OR Elks #1858.

We finally received an email from Ruidoso concerning H.L. "Rusty" Berend, who would like to affiliate with our Lodge. He was a member there in the 70's. Ruidoso can find no records, and now a request has been sent to Grand Lodge. Let me assure you, we are working on this.

We also have a group of candidates for the special initiation on the 8th. They are Rachel Baumgartner proposed by Richard Kohn, Rocky Eagle, Charles R. Mayo and Luis A. Hermida all proposed by Anna Enciso, and John Badgley proposed by Emmitt Curry. Two other candidates could also be initiated that night. We are still trying to bring in Armando Perales and Hector Cerveza. Both have had problems making initiation.

Two more members paid their 2007-08 dues, which means we still have 15 in arrears. They are Eddie Alvarez, Sonia Baca, Johnnie O. Baeza, Headlee L. Burdette, Larry A. Cassell, Charity Castanon, Eleanor Consolazio, Richard E. Hamilton, Florence E. Irwin, Claire Kirkikus, Wallace F. Lien, Robert McAlpine, Stephen C. McKinley, Israel Renteria Jr., and Richard Rodriguez. Until paid, you cannot visit ANY Elks Lodges. Please pay your dues now.

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Bingo Report

From Dave Johnson PER-Asst. Manager

The Lodge approved higher payouts for Bingo. As of August 27th, four of our \$75 games were raised to \$100. Participation has been excellent, with 75 players one night. Most Mondays we are averaging over 50. The increased payout will help attendance even more.

We could still use help. Bingo is a major fundraiser for our charities and new Lodge. The same four or five people have been working Bingo week after week. Please consider spending about four hours a week working Bingo. The only qualification is that you must be a member of our Lodge. Under state law, spouses are not allowed to work.

One of our most consistent workers is Rob Kirich. He comes in every Monday and helps get setup, and then works as a seller. Some nights he is the only worker on the floor. When you see Rob, give him a BIG thank you!



Special Meeting

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



Karaoke September 14th & 28th from 8 till closing

DD Clinic

Deming hosted the August DD Clinic on the 18th. All Lodges in our district, with the exception of Lordsburg, were at the meeting, and enjoyed a brisket lunch prepared by members and their families. It was the first clinic for new DD Paul Stevens from Alamogordo.



Lunch Workers at the DD Clinic

Congratulations

At the meeting on the 16th, David Holguin was elected Tiler in a ballot with three would-be tilers. Holguin replaces JoAnn Olsen who resigned.

Duck Race

The Elks Breakfast was a big success. We served over 150, and brought in over \$600 before expenses, and before a donation from the Duck Race for use of our tables and chairs.

Cerebral Palsy was less successful. The booth brought in only about \$85, and it was decided not even to set up on Sunday. We did sell about 20 pigs, so we did make about \$100 total.

(Photos: Top Left: Duck Race Breakfast. Bottom Left: State CP Chairman Lyle Weeks helps set up the CP booth)

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



Howdy Brothers and Sisters!

August has finely melted away but with so much going on at the Lodge it was hardly noticed. Have you seen the new sink and worktable in the D.A.V. Kitchen? Pat Johnson and her helpers have it fixed up pretty nifty! We at the Elk's are very grateful for all the work done by the D.A.V. to keep the kitchen open.

Pat and her Crew hosted a meal on the 10th that could have been called "Thanksgiving in August" - turkey and all the trimmings! You helped us realize the holiday season is just around the corner and did it in a delicious way! Pat is off for a well-deserved vacation so I can't get a list of names from her but THANK YOU ALL for the great meal.

Our Lodge hosted the District Deputy Clinic on the 18th given by Paul Stevens DDGER, Greeley Myers PSP, Sam Serna PSP and others, with approximately 25 people in attendance. Many topics were covered and new information shared. Members of our Lodge who had never been to a D.D. Clinic were able to attend to see what this Clinic is all about. Everyone who attended was served a great lunch by Randie and Andie Dominguez (Daughters of Gabe and Kim Dominguez) and Rebekah and Jazmyne Gallosa (Daughters of Javier and Penny Gallosa). These young ladies are to be commended on their professional service and smiling faces! Penny Gallosa, Harriet Kirich, Gabe Dominguez and Nancy Galvan prepared the excellent lunch. THANK YOU all for the wonderful meal and great service; you made our Lodge proud to host this meeting!

What can be said about the moving crew? Well, how about another great big THANK YOU! Don Damstra, Roger Bladlow, Dave Johnson, Mike Hedrick, Fred Kent, Ed Mills and Jim Lyons moved the Bingo equipment we purchased from the Knights of Columbus safely to storage! Hopefully soon we'll have to call on your brawn to move it

yet one more time, the last time, to our new Lodge!

Have you noticed how the mirrors, glasses and lights are gleaming behind the bar? Thanks to the efforts of Jim Lyons it's all been dusted and polished. THANK YOU Jim for making our Lodge shine!

YeeHaw!! Our Float Committee (Harold and Barb Hood, Pat Johnson, Peggy Howe, Roger and Trudy Bladlow, Ed & Connie Mills, Bob and Connie Long, Fred and Marleen Kent, Martha Johnson and Guy Gilmore) got exactly what they deserved - Sweepstakes Award for Best Overall Entry in the Tournament of Ducks Parade. The months of work done by all paid off in a BIG way - THANK YOU all for putting #2799 on the front page of the newspaper! You should be proud of your accomplishment - the Lodge sure is, your #1 with us too!

Did you hear our Duck Race Breakfast sold out of everything? Bill Snell, Fred and Marleen Kent, Harriet Kirich, Penny Gallosa, Dave Johnson, Mike Hedrick, Sue Burdette, and myself served breakfast to at least 150 people. It was a lot of work and a lot of stress - but it came off without a hitch! THANK YOU ALL for making this event go so smoothly.

What about our member Lois Cawfield winning FIRST PLACE in Border Foods Green Chile Cookoff with her "Afterburner Devils' Food Cake"? We told you at the Lodge you had a winner, now you have proof! WAY TO GO LOIS! Keep the goodies flowing; we'll test them for you! Our member Gabe Dominguez of the T-Shirt Print Shop and his team won this year's Great American Outhouse Race, you go Gabe! Great fun and surprises were aplenty in our Lodge!

THANK YOU to all members and spouses who have done SO MUCH this month to get our Lodge through the hardest month of the year - we came, we saw, we survived! Your dedication and hard work shows!

Yours in Elkdom
Roxy Dubiskas

