

# Deming Elks News

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**P.E.R.'S DINNER** 12 ounce Rib eye steak OR half-chicken with potato, vegetable, salad, roll and dessert, \$12 for steaks, \$9 for chicken. Serving from 6-8 pm September 26th. Proceeds for PER Projects. Takeouts available.



Deming Elks finish first in Duck Parade, and receive \$200 and plaque

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

**Elected Lodge Officers**

EXALTED RULER - Mike Hedrick  
LEADING KNIGHT - Javier Gallosa  
LOYAL KNIGHT - vacant  
LECTURING KNIGHT - Daniel Galvan  
SECRETARY - Dave Johnson PER  
TREASURER - Sue Cooper  
TILER - Billy Baker

**Appointed Lodge Officers**

ESQUIRE - Moni Barba  
INNER GUARD - Anna Enciso  
CHAPLAIN - Stanley Reid  
ORGANIST- Barbara Schreiber

**Board of Trustees**

TRUSTEE 1 YR.- Frank Chiprich  
TRUSTEE 2 YR. (Chairman) - Fred Kent PER  
TRUSTEE 3 YR. - Ollie Cooper  
TRUSTEE 4 YR. - Bill Snell  
TRUSTEE 5 YR.- Jim Lyons

**Committee Chairmen**

AMERICANISM - Fred Kent PER  
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Meals: Penny Gallosa  
Pool Tournament: Ollie Cooper  
Entertainment: Dave Johnson PER  
YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Anna Enciso  
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EDITOR/CYBER-ASST - Dave Johnson PER  
MEMBERSHIP - Bill Snell  
LAPSATION - Bill Snell  
ADV. & PUBLICITY - Dave Johnson PER  
BINGO MANAGER - Richard Kohn  
CLUB MANAGER - Bill Snell  
BUILDING COMMITTEE.- Bill Snell

**Lodge Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursdays  
at 7:30 pm (except July, Aug. & Dec.)**

**Instituted February 1, 1997**



**Secretary's Corner**  
From Dave Johnson PER

One new member was initiated in August. Welcome to Robert (Bob) Kreyling proposed by Richard Bishop.

With this addition to the roster, our membership now stands at 209.

One additional candidate is ready for initiation in September. The vote was favorable on August 21st for Sheryl McConville proposed by Steve Dunning. She will be initiated on September 18th.

We have one request for reinstatement, however we still need to get the paperwork filled out. If anyone knows Charlotte House, please have her contact the Secretary. We have her reinstatement fee, but not the reinstatement application. House was originally a Charter Member of this Lodge.

We are not doing well on lapsation this year. We still have 26 members who have not paid their dues. Of those, Jo Ann Snell from the membership committee says that six have promised to pay, 12 have said they will not, and some cannot be contacted. If you know any of our members who are in arrears, encourage them to pay NOW.

At the meeting on August 21st, a letter of resignation from Loyal Knight Ernie Arrey was read and accepted. ER Mike Hedrick set an election for September 4th. Nominations were opened, and Jo Ann Snell was nominated. There were no further nominations. Nominations will be open again the night of the election.

We still have not received a written resignation from Leading Knight Javier Gallosa, who has verbally said he also plans to resign. The Lodge cannot take any action until this is received.

Just a reminder, the State Elks Fall meeting will be on September 27th in Albuquerque. The one day meeting will be from 10 am until 3 pm, with the annual Cerebral Palsy Drawing that night. If you received tickets in the mail, BE SURE to include YOUR LODGE NUMBER on all returned stubs. Thanks!

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## Bingo Committee

From Dave Johnson PER—Asst. Manager.

After a recommendation from the Bingo Committee, the Lodge approved donations of \$750 from Bingo charity money for both Elks National Foundation and the Charitable and Benevolent Trust (a total of \$1500). Both donations were already in the Bingo budget. With those two donations, plus what has already been donated with dues and received from meals, we should make both per capita's. Right now we are still short on CP and Veterans Services.

There was no Bingo on August 25th as everyone recovered from the Duck Race, but there will be Bingo on Labor Day, September 1st, when we will be calling 35 numbers for the \$400 on the top three lines progressive call game. There will also be two door prizes in September; one on the 1st from Pepper's Supermarket, and on the 29th from the Adobe Deli.

Sometime in the next month, the Bingo Committee will be changing the mystery games. Eight new games will be selected to replace those played for the past several months. The mystery games are not announced until just before cards are sold.

And the 50/50 Teddy Bear raffle continues each week, as well as pull tabs. The Moose Lodge is also serving up some delicious food before and during Bingo. Come down and join us Mondays at the Moose Lodge, 110 N. Gold. Doors open at 6, early bird Bingo at 6:30, and regular Bingo at 7 pm. See you there.

## Fall Meeting

The New Mexico Elks Association will have their Fall Meeting on September 27th at the Albuquerque Elks Lodge.

The one-day meeting will begin at 10 am and continue until 3 pm. The highlight of the meeting will be instruction for Lodge Secretaries in the new mandated CLMS membership program, which must be implemented by October 31st per Grand Lodge.

That evening the annual CP drawing will take place. Be sure to get your CP tickets turned in before September 12th to allow time for processing. Late tickets will be accepted as long as they are at the Lodge before September 26th. Due to a printing error, the space for the Lodge number was left off. Be sure to include #2799 on all ticket stubs so we get credit.

The top prize in the CP drawing is \$20,000.

### Lodge Lounge Hours

**Mon-Fri 11:30 -7; Sat 1- close  
1-6 pm on days with one shift**

**Customer Appreciation** Internet Access  
for members  
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**Domestic Beer \$1.75, Premium  
Beer & Well Drinks \$2.00**

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Premium Beer, Wine & Well Drinks:  
\$2.25. Top Shelf \$3 or \$3.50**



## From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Congratulations to the Float Committee! For the second year in a row, Deming Elks #2799 took top honors for best portrayal of the theme, Gone Country, in the Tournament of Ducks Parade on August 23rd. (See photo on cover page) A lot of hard work went into the float as you can see. I won't try to list everyone by name, because I'm afraid I'll leave someone out, but you know who you are, and you did a GREAT job! Roger Bladow and his committee collected \$200 for first place, and will also be receiving a plaque from the Duck Race.

I also need to thank everyone who helped with the Duck Race breakfast. We made record money again this year, plus some for C.P.. Bill Snell has announced he is retiring as chairman, so if you are interested in heading up this important committee, let me know. And on behalf of the Lodge, thanks Bill for your years of service.

On August 18th Ollie Cooper, Fred Kent and myself made a trip to Alamogordo to pick up some bar furniture and other items purchased from the Elks Lodge there. We drove up, and then rented a truck to bring the stuff back. With these items, we have a real head start in furnishing our new club room.

We are officially looking for a new Loyal Knight. We reluctantly accepted the resignation of Ernie Arrey in August, and have called an election to fill the position on September 4th. Jo Ann

Snell has already been nominated. Nominations will open again on the night of the election. If interested, let me know. Another officer has also verbally stated that he plans to resign, so there may be other openings soon. There is no better way to serve your Lodge than as an officer. Think about it!

Officers, remember the District Deputy will be visiting at the second meeting in November. Hopefully, all current and potential officers are getting their parts down. I feel that we need to start up ritual practice again in October. Let me know if Tuesday nights are ok.

Thanks to Jim Lyons for stepping up and putting on a meal this month. How about you? We try to have meals at least twice a month, and you can choose the menu, date, and charity where the proceeds go. Fridays and Saturdays seem to work best. Get with us if you'd like to host a meal.

I will be attending the New Mexico Elks Association Fall meeting on September 27th in Albuquerque. Any Elk in good standing is welcome to attend. In addition to the one-day meeting, the annual Cerebral Palsy drawing will be that night. If you haven't already, turn in your stubs so we can be sure to get you in the drawing.

And if you haven't figured it out, Friday food is back. Stop in and enjoy a brat. Joe Grove also has some other ideas up his sleeve, so keep watching.

That's it for this month. Until next time, remember, Elks Care, Elks Share.

Yours in Elkdom,  
Mike Hedrick




**Getting Ready for Breakfast!**  
The Lodge hosted the annual Duck Race Breakfast on 8/23. In addition to the meal, \$158 was raised for C.P.

## The Deming Lodge PER Association

made a \$200 donation in August to Vera Nash, a regular Elks Bingo player, who is planning a trip to tour schools in Africa. Pictured, ER Mike Hedrick, Harriet Kirich PER, Nash, Dave Johnson PER, Fred Kent PER and Roxy Dubiskas PER



# B.P.O. Elks #2799 Calendar of Events- Sept., 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Elks Bingo	2	3	4 Lodge Meeting	5	6	
7	8 Elks Bingo	9 Bartenders Meeting	10	11 Trustees Meeting	12	13
14	15 Elks Bingo	16	17	18 Lodge Meeting PER Association Meeting	19 Meatball and Pasta Dinner Karaoke Night	20
21	22 Elks Bingo	23 Bingo Committee Meeting	24	25 Governing Board Meeting	26 PER Dinner	27 NMEA Fall Meeting/CP Drawing
28	29 Elks Bingo	30	 <b>Happy Labor Day</b>			

09/01-08-15-22-29/08 Elks Bingo  
Elks Bingo at the MOOSE LODGE, 110 N. Gold. Doors open at 6 pm.. Early Bird at 6:30.. and Regular Bingo at 7 pm. Food is served. Now with bigger payouts. Smokers are welcome. There will be a door prize on the 1st from Peppers Supermarket and on the 29th from the Adobe Deli.

09/04-18/08 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm  
Initiation on the 18th

09/09/08 Bartenders Meeting 6:30 pm  
All bartenders attend.

09/11/08 Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm

09/18/08 PER Association Meeting 7 pm

09/19/08 Meatball and Pasta Dinner  
A meatball and pasta dinner with Jim's Special Chili will be served from 5-7 pm. \$5 donation, all you can eat. Hosted by Jim Lyons. Proceeds for Veterans Services.

09/19/08 Karaoke Night 7 pm

09/23/08 Bingo Committee Meeting 6:30 pm

09/25/08 Governing Board Meeting 6:30 pm

09/26/08 PER Dinner  
PER Association will host either a 12 oz. rib eye steak dinner or half chicken dinner, with potato, vegetable, roll and salad. Donation for steak is \$12, \$9 for chicken. Serving from 6-8 pm. Proceeds for PER projects.

09/27/08 NMEA Fall Meeting/CP Drawing  
10 am until 3 pm in Albuquerque (one day meeting). There will be a two hour class on the new CLMS Membership Programs for Secretaries. The annual CP Drawing will also take place.



- 9/1 Trudy Bladow
- 9/4 JoAnn Olsen
- 9/4 Erik S. Scott
- 8/4 Susan Burdette
- 9/7 Irving Rutto Sr.
- 9/7 Brian M. Begin
- 9/8 Billy Foster
- 9/8 Edward Kohl
- 9/9 Armando Perales, Jr.
- 9/10 Merle A. Paul
- 9/13 Edward P. Apodaca
- 9/15 Dana Bivens
- 9/21 Brian Plasters
- 9/23 Phyllis Wheeler
- 9/24 William C. Haworth
- 9/24 Lee Johnson
- 9/26 Elvin S. Jensen
- 9/28 Roger Bladow



**Elks BINGO**  
Cash Raffle & Pull Tabs  
**MONDAYS**  
AT THE MOOSE LODGE  
Doors Open: 6 pm


**Early Bird: 6:30, Regular Bingo 7.**  
Now with bigger payouts (every regular game min. \$100), a winner-take-all game and a possible \$400 progressive call game. Smokers still welcome.

**Door prize on 1st & 29th**  
**Moose Kitchen. Open to the Public!**

**Sickness & Distress:** .Nancy Galvan's doctor's appointment has been postponed until September, and at that time will probably have a biopsy. Linda Barker, wife of member Bobby Barker, is also ill. Contact the Leading Knight for Secretary with additional names.

**Visiting Elks:** 8/4 Frank Logan, #413 Silver City; 8/6 Lane Logan, #413 Silver City; 8/6 Andy Andrews, #413 Silver City; 8/6 Con Carlsen, #2131 Willcox, AR; 8/15 Dan Slyder, #2251 Tempe, AZ; 8/22 Jerry Sprague, #2687 Sierra Vista, AZ; 8/22 Lew & Wilma Nelson, #413 Silver City; 8/23 Joe Foster, #955 Douglas, AZ; 8/23 John C. Keith, #955 Douglas, AZ; 8/23 Krist Hierhy, #2388 Tacoma, WA; 8/23 Larry Cordova, #2065 Sierra Vista, AZ; 8/23 Larry Cook, #2081 Kerrville, TX

**Notes from the Club**  
From Bill Snell—Club Manager

 Brats, brats, brats, no not the customers, it's Friday lunch. Joe Grove is serving Brats and Sauerkraut. \$2.00 is a great deal! You have a choice of regular or Jalapeno. And, occasionally there is an additional choice of Sloppy Joes. Joe is also working on a "Dog Day". Fix hotdogs or chili dogs your way. Watch the board at the Lodge for details. So stop in and have a drink or two and help support the building fund. All proceeds of the lunch sales go to the fund.

This coming weekend is Labor Day. I hope everyone has a great weekend. However, be aware that the DWI enforcers are going to be real busy all three days. Please play it safe, do not drink and drive. Have a designated driver who can deliver anyone to their home.

Yes, the bar will be open on Monday from 1 pm until 6 pm.

**Building Report**  
From Bill Snell – Chairman

The engineers have submitted their data to the architect and he has incorporated that into his prints. We are setting up a meeting with the Fire Marshal to secure his approval. Hopefully that will take place this week. After that the next stage will be to submit the plans to the City of Deming, and the CIS for their review and issuance of permits. Lets hope the powers that be will not find too much that will need tweaking.

**Breakfast**  
From Bill Snell, Chairman

Well folks we did it again. With 161 meals served and a new record of \$301 net proceeds, we beat last year's figures. This could not have happened without a great team of workers. The committee only had two meetings to organize the operation. The breakfast went on without a hitch.

They say you should not toot your own horn, but there is no way I cannot give a large "toot" for the people on this committee. They work as a well oiled team and it shows in the results. My compliments to H.L. Burdette, Sue Burdette, Alice Carter, Roxy Dubiskas, Anna Enciso, Penny Gallosa, Mike Hedrick, Dave Johnson, Fred Kent, Marlene Kent, Harriet Kirch, Rob Kirich, Bud Rzasa, and Jo Ann Snell. You all did a great job, and I hope you will work as well for next year's chairman.