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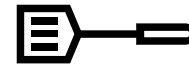


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Breakfast at the Elks.. (9/5 9-11 am)

Your Choice of Bacon & Eggs with hash browns or biscuits and sausage gravy with hash browns. Both served with juice, and coffee or tea. Donation is \$5. Hosted by Charlotte House. Proceeds to the Building Fund



PER'S DINNER 10
ounce Ribeye
steak OR half-
chicken \$10
for steaks, \$9
for chicken. Serving from
6-8 pm Sept. 25th.
NOTE Friday night this
month due to CP drawing
on 26th. Karaoke
will follow at 8 pm.

Elks BINGO

Cash Raffle & Pull Tabs

Monday Night 3401 Raymond Reed

Smokers welcome. Door Prize on 9/28/09.

Open to the Public!

Early Bird: 6:30,
Regular Bingo 7.
(every regular game
minimum \$100), a
winner-take-all game
and a possible \$500
progressive call game.
Doors open at 6.



Elks Do It Again! For the third year in a row, Deming Elks took top honors in the Tournament of Ducks Parade, August 22nd, and a \$200 1st Prize.

Return Service Requested

Coming Soon!
Elks Rummage Sale
October 9 and 10
8 am-2 pm
At the New Lodge,
3401 Raymond Reed
For Donations:
Call Barb Schreiber
544-7388

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

Elected Lodge Officers

EXALTED RULER - Mike Hedrick
LEADING KNIGHT - Roxy Dubiskas PER
LOYAL KNIGHT - Harriet Kirich PER
LECTURING KNIGHT - Vacant
SECRETARY - Dave Johnson PER
TREASURER - Sue Cooper
TILER - Billy Baker

Appointed Lodge Officers

ESQUIRE - Vacant
INNER GUARD - Anna Enciso
CHAPLAIN - Stanley Reid
ORGANIST - Gene Logan

Board of Trustees

TRUSTEE 1 YR. (Chairman) - Fred Kent PER
TRUSTEE 2 YR. - Ollie Cooper
TRUSTEE 3 YR. - Bill Snell
TRUSTEE 4 YR. - Barb Schreiber
TRUSTEE 5 YR. - Rob Kirich

Committee Chairmen

AMERICANISM - Anna Enciso
CEREBRAL PALSY - Dave Johnson PER
C & B TRUST - Trine Rodriguez
ENF - Sue Cooper
VETERANS SERVICE - Don Burgess
LODGE ACTIVITIES - Marleen Kent
Pool Tournament: Ollie Cooper
Karaoke: Dave Johnson PER
YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Anna Enciso
HOOP SHOOT - Javier Gallosa
SOCCER SHOOT - Javier Gallosa
PER ASSOCIATION - Harriet Kirich PER
DRUG AWARENESS - Roxy Dubiskas PER
RITUAL - Dave Cummings PER
EDITOR/CYBER-ASST - Dave Johnson PER
MEMBERSHIP - Bill Snell
LAPSATION - Bill Snell
ADV. & PUBLICITY - Dave Johnson PER
BINGO MANAGER - Mike Hedrick
CLUB MANAGERS - Connie Mills/Phyllis Wheeler
BLDG.COMMITTEE - Ollie Cooper

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

Instituted February 1, 1997



Secretary's Corner
From Dave Johnson PER

Welcome to our four newest members. Initiated on August 20th were Ricky Holguin proposed by Benny Davis, Kenneth "Gale" Sawyer proposed by Ed Mills, Christina Sloan proposed by Fred Kent and Amanda Mauldin-Barnes proposed by Jim Harper. Peggy S. Dickinson and Chris Chavez did not show up. Let's make these new members feel welcome. With the new members, we currently are at 205, up 10 from April 1st when we were at 195.

While that is good news, the bad news is that 32 members still owe their 2009-10 dues. If you are one of these members, please pay now. If there is a reason you have not paid your dues, let us know that too.

Three new members were elected to membership in August. They are Charles Ramsey proposed by Ken Stewart, Ray Trujillo proposed by Fred Kent and Debbie Franich proposed by Don Burgess. All three, plus Chavez and Dickinson, have been invited to the initiation for the District Deputy on September 3rd. Since we are required to perform the initiation ritual on the 3rd, there will most likely be no initiation on the 17th. Since we are flipping initiation night in September, the next initiation will not be until October 15th. That means now is a good time to propose a friend for membership. The Investigating Committee will have plenty of time to do their work.

On a personal note, I would like to express my appreciation to Trine Rodriguez. She was *forced* to step down as Lecturing Knight by the bureaucrats at Alcohol and Gaming. We are still hopeful that she can clear up some items and be re-elected to the position. We will accept nominations at each meeting, but as long as no one is nominated, the post remains vacant. She was doing a fantastic job, and we hope she will remain active and maybe fill in at Lecturing Knight at our meetings. Thanks Trine! We're all on your side!

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ENF Scholarships

From Frank Chiprich— Chairman

The Most Valuable Student Competition is underway, and the deadline is in November, almost two months earlier than last year.

ENF awards \$2,296,000 annually in college scholarships to 500 high-school seniors nationwide. The first and second place awards are the largest scholarships provided by any major fraternal or service organization. **The new deadline is November 2nd.** Any high school senior who is a U.S. citizen is eligible to apply. Awards range from \$60,000 to \$4,000 over four years. Be sure to apply before the new deadline.

Applications and FAQ sheets are available from High School guidance counselors, at the Lodge, or at www.elks.org/enf.

ENF Scholarships for Elks families are available through the Legacy Scholarships and Emergency Educational Grants. The deadline to apply for Legacy Awards is January 8, 2010.

Duck Breakfast

The Lodge hosted the annual community Duck Race Breakfast on Saturday, August 22nd. 139 meals were served, and after expenses, profit was just over \$500. We also sold over \$100 in CP raffle tickets, and handed out drug awareness information. (Far right, Roxy Dubiskas PER Drug Awareness Chair, right Dave Johnson PER CP Chair)

Bingo Committee

From Dave Johnson PER—Asst. Manager

Bingo will resume on Monday, August 31st after a week off for the Duck Race, with 50 numbers for the top-three lines progressive call game and a possible \$500. Chances are we will give away the money. Tell your friends to be there. Also, there **WILL** be Bingo on Labor Day, September 7th. Remember, Bingo is at the new Lodge at 3401 Raymond Reed.

The Lodge approved a recommendation that we use charity Bingo funds for the following three Elks charities: ENF, \$600; C & B Trust, \$600; and Cerebral Palsy, \$600. That is a total of \$1800. We will also soon be ordering dictionaries for 3rd graders, and this too has been budgeted out of Bingo.

Bingo also continues to contribute to the Building Fund. 80% of our net proceeds goes towards the completion of our new home. This past month, that was about \$2100.

Remember, doors open every Monday at 6 pm, with regular Bingo at 7.



From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped with the Duck Race Breakfast. We served 139 meals, and made over \$500. In addition, we sold over \$100 in CP Raffle tickets, and Drug Awareness Chairman Roxy Dubiskas handed out some new brochures thank to our State Drug Awareness chairman Max Otero. To top that off, the Float Committee again placed first in the Tournament of Ducks Parade. For that the Lodge received a \$200 prize, and will be receiving a plaque. Way to go!

I would especially like to thank Jim Harper, who went out and purchased two electric fry pans and donated those to the Lodge. We used these at the breakfast, and will take one to the new Lodge for use at the Bingo Snack Bar.

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Mike Stewart will be making his official visit to the Lodge on Thursday, September 3rd. The visit is VERY early this year, and with the recent forced resignation of our Lecturing Knight we have less than a full slate of officers (Esquire has been vacant all year). During the visit we are required to perform the initiatory ritual. We have one more practice, and hopefully we can at least read our parts impressively. We also need to get all our manuals and reports ready for inspection. I encourage all members to attend the meeting on September 3rd. Let having a good showing for the DD.

Also planned for September is another Breakfast. Charlotte House will host the breakfast on Saturday, September 5th from 9-11 am. Proceeds will go to the building fund. The menu will be your choice of bacon, eggs and hash browns, or biscuits and sausage gravy with hash brown. Both are served with your choice of juice and coffee or tea. Donation is \$5.

Also, since many members are planning to attend the annual Fall meeting

and CP drawing on September 26th, the PER Steak or Chicken dinner will be on Friday, September 25th. Come on down and enjoy a ribeye steak. Proceeds go toward PER projects.

Charlotte House is celebrating her birthday this month, and a party is planned at the new Lodge on Saturday, September 19th.

The Lodge has also scheduled a Rummage Sale on October 9th and 10th (a Friday and Saturday) from 8 am until 2 pm both days. Money raised will go into the building fund. If you have items to donate, contact Barbara Schreiber at 544-7388. We can probably arrange pickup for larger items.

We have changed priorities at the new Lodge. We will now go ahead and hook into the city sewer, and then proceed with the Lodge room. After that, as money permits, will can begin work on the bar and kitchen. We will be hosting the DD Clinic at the new Lodge in January.

Until next time, remember as Elks we need to guide our course in life by the cardinal principals of our order, Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity. See you at the Lodge.

Yours in Elksdom;
Mike Hedrick ER

CP Reminder

From Dave Johnson PER— Chairman

The annual CP drawing will be on September 26th in Albuquerque. If you have not turned in your CP tickets you have only until about September 15th. At that time we will be sending our monies to the State. Thank you First NM Bank and Dona Irwin for donations totaling \$200. We appreciate your support.



**Monthly
Pool
Tournament**

Saturday, Sept. 12th at 2 pm. Double
Elimination 8 Ball. Entry fee is \$5.
Members and guests welcome

ALSO Don't forget 9 Ball every Tuesday
afternoon at 2 pm. One winner only!

B.P.O. Elks #2799 Calendar of Events— Sept. 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Happy Labor Day						
6 Ritual Practice	7 Elks Bingo	8 Weekly 9 Ball	9 Weekly 9 Ball	10 Trustees Meeting	11	12 Monthly Pool Tournament Spaghetti Dinner
13 Ritual Practice	14 Elks Bingo	15 Weekly 9 Ball	16	17 Lodge Meeting	18	19 Birthday for Charlotte House
20 Ritual Practice	21 Elks Bingo	22 Bingo Committee Meeting Weekly 9 Ball	23	24 Governing Board Meeting	25 PER Dinner Karaoke Night	26 Fall Meeting/CP Drawing
27 Ritual Practice	28 Elks Bingo	29 Weekly 9 Ball	30	CP Drawing	Sept. 26th in Albuquerque Tickets MUST be in by 9/15!	Free Birthday Drink At the Lounge

09/1-8-15-22-29/09 Weekly 9 Ball
Weekly 9 Ball Tournament begins at 2 pm. Entry fee is \$5. One winner only. Members and their guest welcome.

09/03-17/09 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm.
3rd: DDS Visit. There will be initiation. Officers white shirts and jackets. 17th: Red Shirts

09/05/09 Breakfast
Your choice of Bacon and eggs with hash browns or biscuits and sausage gravy with hash browns. Both meals served with juice, and your choice of coffee or tea. Either meal, all you can eat, is \$5. Serving from 9-11 am. Hosted by Charlotte House. For Bldg. Fund

09/06-13-20-27/09 Ritual Practice 5 pm
09/07-14-21-28/09 Elks Bingo
Elks Bingo at 3401 Raymond Reed Blvd. Doors open at 6 pm.. Early Bird Bingo at 6:30, and Regular Bingo at 7 pm. Smokers are welcome. More than half our games pay \$125 or more, plus a progressive call game with possible \$500 payout. Open to the public. Door Prize on the 28th.

09/10/09 Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm.
09/12/09 Monthly Pool Tournament
Monthly Pool Tournament Double Elimination 8 Ball. Entry fee is \$5. No advance sign up needed. Tournament begins at 2 pm. Members and guests. Food Available.

09/12-25/09 Karaoke Night (7 on 12th 8 on 25th)
09/12/09 Spaghetti Dinner
Serving from 3-7 pm. Proceeds to help pay utilities for Bob Long. Hosted by Monte Feldick. Donation \$7.

09/19/09 Birthday for Charlotte House
at New Lodge, 3401 Raymond Reed Blvd.

09/22/09 Bingo Committee Meeting 6:30 pm
09/24/09 Governing Board Meeting 6:30 pm
09/25/09 PER Dinner
10 oz. Rib eye Steak dinner or half chicken dinner, with potato, and salad. Donation for steak is \$10, \$9 for chicken. Serving from 6-8 pm. Friday due to CP Drawing.

09/26/09 Fall Meeting/CP Drawing
at Albuquerque Lodge #461

- 9/1 Trudy Bladow
- 9/4 JoAnn Olsen
- 9/4 Erik S. Scot
- 9/4 Susan Burdette
- 9/4 Salina Munoz
- 9/7 Brian M. Begin
- 9/8 Billy Foster
- 9/8 Edward Kohl
- 9/9 Armando Perales, Jr.
- 9/13 Edward P. Apodaca
- 9/15 Dana Bivens
- 9/18 Charlotte House
- 9/23 Phyllis Wheeler
- 9/24 William C. Haworth
- 9/24 Lee Johnson
- 9/26 Elvin S. Jensen
- 9/28 Roger Bladow



Sickness & Distress Roxy Dubiskas reported that her husband Jack is now bionic, and is on the mend. Bobby Kirich, husband of Harriet Kirich PER, had cataracts removed and the doctor sliced his eyeball and now requires hourly drops. Monte Feldick was in the hospital after a car fell on him. Now his brother in California has died. Contact the Leading Knight with additional names.

Visiting Elks: The following Elks made a visit to Deming in the Past Month: 8/1 Megan Wood, #1119 Las Cruces; 8/8 Blaine Thiers, #2809 Globe, AZ; 8/11 Lewis Nelson, #413 Silver City; 8/12 George Sutton, #1905 Palm Springs, CA; 8/15 Loy Kempthorne, #510 New Philadelphia, OH; 8/15 Gene Downs, #2750 T or C; 8/20 Valerie Miem, #413 Silver City; 8/20 Mark J. Foster, #935 Douglas, AZ; 8/21 Cynthia & Lauren Paulson, #2090 Show Low, AZ; 8/25 Fred Shank, #413 Silver City; 8/25 Andy Andrews, #413 Silver City; 8/25 Lane Logan, #413 Silver City

Notes from the Club



From Connie Mills/Phyllis Wheeler Managers

Members and guests coming into the Lodge after the Duck Races really enjoyed the "Duck Farts"! They were a big hit!

August has been a very slow month and to make it worse many of the bartenders have been out of town.

Hopefully September will be busier with "Snow Birds" starting to return and bartenders back from their vacations.

Remember "Happy Hour" all day Sunday from 1 pm till closing.

Building Report

From Trustee Ollie Cooper— Chairman

Greetings my Brothers and Sisters. I'm sorry Dave has to keep prodding me with a sharp stick to get this out.

Now let me think. We have got most of the junk out of the bar area which means we no longer have a paint booth sitting there.

Kudos to RUSTY, JIM, ROGER, FRED, ED, AND OLLIE. I think I got everyone.

I have two bids on cooling and heating the lodge room and have come up

with an alternative lower cost way to accomplish this.

We should be able to start on it soon. We also have information on the sewer line that everyone thinks we need to hook up. I still need to get some more prices on parts and pieces. That will be done soon, also the cost should be under 2500 dollars. Yours in Elkdome.



Karaoke
Sept. 12th & 25th



Winners at the August Pool Tournament:

1st Place, Hector Palacio, Jr.; 2nd Place Kenneth "Stu" Stewart; 3rd Place Richard Wyatt. The next Pool Tournament will be on Saturday, September 12th at 2 pm.

Lodge Lounge Hours

Mon-Fri 11:30 - 7; Sat-Sun 1 - 7

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