

# Deming Elks News

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## Octoberfest

Sat., Oct. 16th 5 pm

Bratwurst, hot dogs and sauerkraut will be featured in a traditional meal. Donation is just \$4 a plate. Members and guests welcome. Dark Bohemian style beer will also be available.

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## Karaoke Night

Saturday, Oct. 2nd  
6 pm till closing

*Halloween Party*



## Pool Tournament

Saturday, October 9th 1 pm

Sat. Oct. 30th  
5 pm till closing



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3	18	44	58	61
7	26	33	47	73
15	29	FREE	60	68
8	16	32	51	72
12	22	40	55	75

Monday nights - DAV Hall

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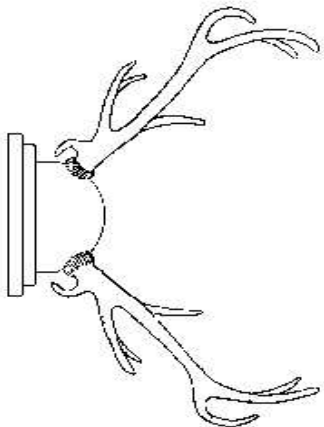
Doors Open at 5:30 pm  
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**B.P.O. Elks #2799  
Officers & Committee Heads**

**Elected Lodge Officers**

EXALTED RULER- Fred Kent  
LEADING KNIGHT - Ted Lautner PER  
LOYAL KNIGHT- Dave Johnson  
LECTURING KNIGHT- Roxy Dubiskas  
SECRETARY- Mike Hedrick  
TREASURER- Susan Burdette  
TILER- James Metz, Sr.

**Appointed Lodge Officers**

ESQUIRE- Chris Rossman PER  
INNER GUARD - Anna Enciso  
CHAPLIN- Stanley Reid  
ORGANIST- Barbara Schreiber

**Board of Trustees**

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TRUSTEE 4 YR.- Vern Schreiber  
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AMERICANISM - Fred Kent ER  
CEREBRAL PALSY - Harriet Kirich PER  
C & B TRUST - JoAnn Olsen  
NATIONAL FOUNDATION - Carl Olsen PER  
VETERANS SERVICE - Headlee Burdette  
LODGE ACTIVITIES - vacant  
YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Chris Rossman PER  
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SOCCER SHOOT - Carl Olsen PER  
PER ASSOCIATION - Ted Lautner PER  
DRUG AWARENESS - Harriet Kirich PER  
RITUAL- Dave Cummings PER  
EDITOR/CYBER-ASSISTANT- Dave Johnson  
MEMBERSHIP - Dick Salesses  
LAPSATION -Vern Schreiber  
ADVERTISING - Connie Smith  
BINGO MANAGER - Dick Salesses

**Lodge Meetings**

**1st & 3rd Thursdays**

**7:30 pm**

Instituted February 1, 1997

**Secretary's Corner**

From Mike Hedrick- Secretary

Welcome to our new members! Stephen J. Eberhard proposed by Fred Kent and Erik S. Scott proposed by Vern Schreiber were both initiated at the meeting on September 16th. Welcome to our Lodge. With the two new members we are now at 138 members, up from 120 at the beginning of the Lodge year.

We still have one member awaiting initiation. Frank Milo has been approved for membership, however the Public Schools Principal has meetings on Thursdays. We are currently working on a special initiation since he cannot make our regular meetings. We are discussing a special ceremony on either a Saturday or Sunday to accommodate Milo.

Three candidates will be balloted on during the October 7th meeting. They are Scott Seymore proposed by Vern Schreiber, Leroy Schimming proposed by Frances Chase and Eddie Alvarez proposed by Mike Hedrick.

If approved all three will be initiated at the meeting on October 21st during DDGER Lyle Weeks visit to our Lodge.

Also once the proper paperwork is completed, we have two requests for reinstatement, and two members from Ruidoso seeking a transfer to Deming.

The same five members from last month's newsletter still have not paid their dues. They are Robert S. Kirich, Henry Tilley Jr., Duane Baldwin, Roger Baughman and Hank E. Nelson. Remember you can not participate in Lodge activities here or at any other Elks Lodge until you are current. We are now midway through the Lodge year, so don't put it off any longer. Please pay today.



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## Soccer Shoot

From Carl Olsen PER, chairman

Since the last newsletter, both the local and district competitions were held.

On September 4th the local competition was held at the Deming Soccer Field.

Female, under 8 (4-7) first place went to Jazzlyn Urenda. Male under 10 (8-9), First Place Marco D'Andrea, Second Place to Anthony Mancha and Third Place to Alex Mancha. Male under 12 (10-11) First Place Anthony Urenda and Second Place Matteo D'Andrea, and Male under 14 (12-13), First Place to Michael Fitzgerald. Local Soccer Chairman Carl Olsen congratulates all the local winners.

In Southwest District 6040 competition Saturday, September 25th, in Alamogordo all the winners were from the Deming and T or C Lodges.

Female under 8 (ages 4-7), First Place Jazzlyn Urenda, age 5 of Deming.

Male under 10 (ages 8-9), First Place Forest Bolen, age 9, from Elephant Butte (T or C Lodge), and Second Place Marco D'Andrea, age 8, of Deming.

Male under 12 (ages 10-11), First Place Anthony Urenda, age 11, of Deming, and Second Place Brandon Yorrie, age 10, of T or C.

And in the Male under 14 (ages 12-13), First Place to July D. Grijalva, age 13, of Arrey (T or C Lodge).

First place finishers will advance to the State Soccer Shoot in Roswell October 9th and 10th.

## Bingo Begins

Its been a long road but we are finally ready to start Bingo.

After many delays, Bingo will begin in earnest on Monday, October 4th.

Elks Bingo will be every Monday night at the DAV Hall on Diamond in front of the Lodge. Doors open at 5:30, Early Bird Bingo at 6, and Regular games at 7 pm.

We will use all paper cards, with 14 games, seven in each occasion, plus Early Bird Bingo. Pull tabs will also be sold, and there will be food and snacks.

EVERYONE over 18 is invited to play. Elks Bingo IS open to the public.

## Bar News

From Dave Johnson- Loyal Knight

It seems like each month brings new challenges. Our paid bartender, Roxanne Thomas, has left. I would like to personally thank Roxanne for all her work for the Lodge. She will be missed.

This means we will attempt to run the bar with volunteers. This is something we have talked about, but didn't plan to implement this quickly. I would like to thank the volunteers who have signed up. A tentative schedule is included in this newsletter.

Also, those who have been in the Lodge lately have probably noticed our new 27" TV. Thanks to member Richard Hughes for the new shelf and the classy looking Elks logos.

Also thanks to Lecturing Knight Roxy Dubiskas for donating a single-brew coffee maker. Coffee will now be available anytime for 25 cents. We will also offer free popcorn, and free soda or coffee for designated drivers.

Also, keep in mind Finger Food Friday continues at noon each week, and we have added a "Customer Appreciation" from 4-7 pm also Friday. Domestic Beer is \$1.50, and well drinks are \$1.75.

Thanks for your support during this transition.

## Hoop Shoot

Do you know a student who loves to play Basketball? If so, encourage them to participate in the annual Hoop Shoot.

The Hoop Shoot is a national Elks program, with local, district, state and national competition.

The local Hoop Shoot will be held sometime in January at a date to be announced.

Entry forms have been or will soon be delivered to the schools.

If you can help with the local contest, contact Hoop Shoot Chairman Jim Metz at 544-4238.

Submissions welcome

Email: [elksnews@demingelks.org](mailto:elksnews@demingelks.org)



## From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to take this time to thank all the people that put on the Potluck Saturday (September 18th). The turnout was a little disappointing but the food was excellent and plentiful. Maybe with a little more publicity we can get more people out to these functions.

The membership drive is going well as we initiated two new members last week and have more pending. The members are out there, they just have to be asked. Talk to your friends, relatives and any one else that might show an interest. The larger the membership the more community activities we can assume. This really is what Elks are about.

By the time that you read this we will have had a visitation (September 29th) from the Special Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the state of New Mexico Cres Baca, and the New Mexico sponsor Past Grand Exalted Ruler Charles Williams. They will be here for a "get acquainted" visit and to meet the Officers and members of Deming Lodge. I hope we have a good turnout for them.

Until next month, Yours in Elksdom  
Fred Kent

## Jewels

Late word is that we may have a donation coming that will put the fund for new ceremonial Lodge jewels over the top. We need \$1750 before we place the order. Prior to the expected donation, the fund (on 8/28) was at \$1515.

## Land Donation Approved

At the September 16th meeting the donation of about 19 acres of land on Tapia Road for a new Lodge was approved by members, with only one dissenting vote. That member, Dick Salesses, was concerned due to a reversion clause that requires the land be used for an Elks Lodge and Elks activities. The reversion clause never expires.

With the approval, only one more step remains in the process. Even though there is no cost to the Lodge paperwork still needs to be sent to Grand Lodge for final approval.

## Ladies Event

Inner Guard Anna Enciso and Lecturing Knight Roxy Dubiskas are trying to put together an event just for our female members.

Your suggestions are welcome. Chances are this won't happen until sometime in November, so you have plenty of time to get us your input.

If you have ideas, email [roxy@swnm.net](mailto:roxy@swnm.net) or call 544-0911.

## Monday Football

Would you like to watch Monday Night Football on our new 27 inch TV? If so, just show up Monday night. As long as there are customers, the bar will remain open.

You're also welcome to stop in Saturday afternoon for your favorite college games.

Also with Bingo starting on Monday nights, members are welcome to stop in during the break or after Bingo for a night cap.



Sandwiches now being served daily!

\*\* *Lodge Lounge Hours* \*\*

Monday-Friday 11:30 am-7 pm; Saturday 1-7 pm

Broadband Internet Access - Video Game - Closed Sunday

Customer Appreciation Fridays 4-7 pm

Domestic Beer \$1.50, Well Drinks \$1.75

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

27 inch TV  
Pool Table

# B.P.O. Elks #2799 Calendar of Events— Oct. 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
	4 Elks Bingo	5	6	7 Lodge Meeting	8	9 Monthly Pool Tournament State Soccer Shoot
10 State Soccer Shoot	11 Elks Bingo	12	13	14	15	16 Octoberfest
17 Ritual Practice	18 Elks Bingo	19	20	21 Lodge Meeting	22	23
24/31	25 Elks Bingo	26	27	28	29	30 Halloween Party

**10/02/04 Karaoke Night**  
Karaoke is planned from 6 pm until 9 pm or closing.

**10/04,11,18,25/04 Elks Bingo**  
DAV Hall on Diamond. Doors open at 5:30, Early Bird Bingo at 6, Regular Bingo at 7 pm. Open to the public.

**10/07/04 Lodge Meeting**  
Regular Lodge meeting at 7:30 at 311 E. Maple.

**10/09/04 Monthly Pool Tournament**  
Double Elimination 8 Ball Tournament. Entry fee is \$5. No advance sign up needed. Tournament begins at 1 pm. Members and guests welcome. Contact Mike Rudloff 546-8848 (w) 546-4459 (h). Finger foods will be available.

**10/09/04-10/10/04 State Soccer Shoot**  
State Competition in Roswell.

**10/16/04 Octoberfest**  
Join your friends for sauerkraut, bratwurst, hot dogs, and good Bohemian beer. The Octoberfest begins at 5 pm. Donation is \$4 per plate.

**10/17/04 Ritual Practice**  
Ritual Practice at 11 am at the Lodge.

**10/21/04 Lodge Meeting**  
Regular Lodge meeting at 7:30 at 311 E. Maple. District Deputy Lyle Weeks will visit. There will be initiation.

**10/30/04 Halloween Party**  
There will be a Halloween Party, with treats and other goodies at 5 pm. Costumes are optional, however we will give a prize for the best outfit.



For last minute changes, check our website at [www.demingelks.org](http://www.demingelks.org)



**New Hours Soon!**  
Mon-Fri 11:30-7  
Sat 1-7

10/3 Donald E. Holliday  
10/7 Arlo L. Mead  
10/9 Wilda M. Blankenship  
10/10 James A. Metz, Sr.  
10/12 Ronald Bivens  
10/14 Richard E. Hamilton

10/15 Lorraine Bunch  
10/18 Richard E. Kohn  
10/21 Doris M. Cummings  
10/22 Bob McGonigle  
10/24 Ivan Hatcher  
10/31 Roger Baughman

**Sickness & Distress:** Mary Ellen Jankey, Richard Shoppe, and Mary Chiocca. Remember Sickness & Distress is always in order. Contact the Leading Knight or Lodge Secretary with additional names.

**Stray Elks:** The following Elks strayed from their home Lodge and made a recent visit to Deming: 9/2 Forrest Hoff, #1447 Farmington; 9/2 Joe Gallando, #1952 Garden Grove, CA; 9/2 Tony Cordova, #1538 Santa Maria, CA; 9/2 Steve Blevin, #1538 Santa Maria, CA; 9/3 George Olsen, #476 Yuma, AZ; 9/6 Joe Foster, #955 Douglas, AZ; 9/7 Mark J. Oliver, #460 Santa Fe; 9/17 Robert Harazir, #2349 Apache Junction, AZ; 9/18 Frank Logan, #413 Silver City; 4/22 Bill Pennington, #1481 Westfield, MA; 9/23 Anthony & Pearl Torrence, #689 DeSoto, MO; 9/23 Dan & Doris Sepulveda, #187 El Paso, TX

**DD to visit Lodge**


District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Lyle Weeks will make his annual visit to the Lodge on Thursday, October 21st. Weeks will meet with Lodge officers, and attend the meeting that night at 7:30 pm. Officers are asked to be at the Lodge by about 6:30 pm. There will be initiation that night, with Ritual Practice scheduled on Sunday October 17th at 11 am. Lets put on a good show. ALL officers involved in Ritual are asked to make every effort to be at practice.

for qualifying New Mexico students. Through these scholarship programs the Elks National Foundation annually awards \$3.4 million.

**Scholarships**

Applications for the Elks National Foundation's 2005 Most Valuable Student contest are now available at the Lodge, online or at Deming High School. Applications for the 2005 contest have to be submitted by January 14, 2005, and winners will be announced by May 16. The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships. Any high school senior who is a citizen of the United States is eligible to apply. Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks. Other scholarships include the Eagle Scout and Girl Scout Gold Award scholarships, open to any graduating High School senior, and Legacy Awards and Emergency Educational Fund Grants to sons and daughters of Elks. In addition to the scholarships awarded by ENF, the New Mexico Elks Association Charitable and Benevolent Trust also provides scholarships for

**CP Update**

 Time is running out. If you have not already donated for the CP tickets, it's your last chance. The suggested donation is \$1 a ticket, \$5 for seven or \$10 for a book of 14. If you did not receive tickets, or would like more, contact the Lodge Secretary. The top prize is a new vehicle, or \$20,000. The drawing will be on October 23rd at the Alamogordo Lodge. Money raised by the raffle as well as money deposited in the red pigs on the bar support the New Mexico Elks' State Project, Cerebral Palsy.

**October Bartender Schedule**



Monday 11:30-4 pm— Sue Burdette  
Monday 4-7 pm— Carl Olsen  
Tuesday 11:30-4 pm— Dick Salesses  
Tuesday 4-7 pm— Roxy Dubiskas  
Wednesday 11:30-4 pm— Fred Kent  
Wednesday 4-7 pm— Curt Russell  
Thurs. 11:30-4 pm— Dave Cummings  
Thursday 4-7 pm— Dave Johnson  
Friday 11:30-4 pm— Dick Salesses  
Friday 4-7 pm— Mike Hedrick  
Sat. 1-7 pm— open (Dave Johnson)  
Schedule subject to change