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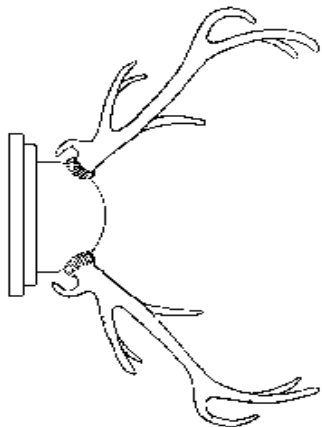
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Elks Care—Elks Share

Chile Rellano Dinner

A Chile Rellano Dinner will be served on Saturday, October 14th from 5-7 pm., Hosted by Ollie and Sue Cooper. Donation is \$8. Members and guests are welcome. Dinner will be followed by Karaoke at 8 pm



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P.E.R.'S STEAK DINNER

Rib Eye Steaks with baked potato, vegetable, salad & dessert.
Friday October 27th, 6-8 pm.
Donation \$10 for PER Projects

Karaoke follows at 8 pm

Meal Takeouts available

Call ahead: 546-2799

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
Every regular game guaranteed \$75. Door Prize and Halloween treats on 30th.

Halloween Party

Saturday, October 28th



Hot Dog Bar with Snacks beginning at 7 pm, Karaoke at 8 pm, and a Costume Contest with cash prizes.

Judging at 9 pm.

Hosted by Dave Johnson PER.



**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
CEREBRAL PALSY - Harriet Kirich PER
C & B TRUST - JoAnn Olsen
NATIONAL FOUNDATION - Carl Olsen PER
VETERANS SERVICE - Bob Long
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
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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,

As you know we had our annual visit from our District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler on Thursday, September 21, 2006.

Roger Barris was very pleased during this visit and complimented the Lodge and it's members. We should be proud, our Lodge got a good report that will be forwarded to the Grand Lodge.

The PER Association held it's monthly steak dinner on the 22nd, featuring grilled Rib Eye Steaks. No complaints, just compliments.

Your Lodge officers have been elected by our members. Your officers, one in all, are trying to "Do the Best Possible Job", and working very hard to do what is best for your Lodge.

If you have a problem with any Lodge Officer OR Trustee, go directly to that person, Brother or Sister, and explain to them your concerns. Don't sit at the bar and complain. We are all Brothers and Sisters. This back biting does not belong in our Lodge.

Let's work together to make Deming Lodge "The Best that it Can Be!"

Yours in Elkdom,
Joe Grove PER

Drug Awareness

From Dave Johnson PER

The Lodge has ordered 1500 Red Ribbons for Drug Awareness week October 22nd. The Ribbons will be given to Alan Carter with the Sheriff's Department, who is in charge of Drug Awareness in the Schools.

In addition, The Lodge has received numerous boxes of Drug pamphlets that will also be used in conjunction with the Sheriff's Department's Drug Awareness campaign.

Carter has told the Lodge that the Red Ribbons are given to students in October. The pamphlets will be used in the continuing D.A.R.E. program in the schools slated for Spring.

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These businesses have donated to help pay the cost of the monthly newsletter. Advertising Guidelines: You do not have to be an Elk. You do not have to be a business. The monthly donation is \$10. Contact the Lodge for information.

Duck Race Breakfast

From Bill Snell- Co-Chairman

The final expense and income results have been tabulated. This then is the final report on the breakfast results. We had a gross profit of \$497, and after expenses a net profit of \$322.00.

Compliments were received on the food and the new menu. With few very minor exceptions the whole operation was very smooth. I want to thank all who worked to make the breakfast a success. Without these folks it could not have happened. Here are your volunteers: Barb Schreiber, Sue Burdette, Fred Kent PER, Marleen Kent, Harriet Kirich PER, Roxy Dubiskas, H.L. Burdette, Richard Kohn, and John Gibson. Good Job, well done, you all can be proud of your efforts. Next year could be an even bigger success. Will your name be on this list next year???

Bartender's Needed

The Bar has been successful for the past two and a half years with volunteer bartenders. We cannot afford to hire paid bartenders. We need more volunteers if we are to continue to make a profit. Contact Bar Manager Fred Kent to volunteer.



The Monthly Pool Tournament was held on Saturday, September 9th. First Place: Emmitt Curry; Second Place: Kenny Stailey; Third Place: Bernard "Bud" Rzasa. The next pool Tournament will be on Saturday, October 14th at 2 pm.

Building Report

From Dave Johnson PER

The Building Committee, with Lodge approval, has submitted an offer to the City to purchase property in the Industrial Area on Dona Ana Road. The Lodge has asked that the city respond within ten days, which is October 2nd. However, if the issue needs to go to the City Council, then no action is expected before their meeting on October 9th. A Building Committee meeting is scheduled for October 10th at 6:15 pm. These Building Committee meetings are open to any member, and your participation is encouraged.

If we secure the property, then the next step is to come up with viable financing that will pass Grand Lodge scrutiny. Right now we have about \$52,000 in the Building Fund. Estimates are that a new Lodge could cost upwards to \$200,000.

We have visited with First New Mexico Bank, and have tentatively been told a loan could be obtained. However, some members have expressed concern over the Lodge's ability to pay back this loan. Another suggestion is that we approach members about long term loans to the Lodge to finance construction. In general, everyone wants a new Lodge, but we must also act financially responsible. We will never get a Building Permit from Grand Lodge if they feel we are putting ourselves in a financially shaky position.

We will need to draw up plans, locate kitchen equipment, decide on heating and cooling systems, and a major expense the bar and refrigeration. All these concerns need to be addressed.

Original plans were to build a 5,000 square foot building. Can we afford this? Do we need to consider downsizing to a 3,000-3,500 square foot building? Your input is welcome and important. Next meeting is October 10th.



Notes from the Secretary

From John Gibson - Secretary

At the September 21st meeting we initiated three new members, Claire Kirkikus, Benny Davis and Bernard Rzasa. Let's say hello to these new members.

Currently we have two applicants, Javier Gallosa and Susie Stailey who are awaiting initiation. Due to work schedules and vacation schedules there may be some delay in their initiation, but hopefully they will join the Lodge by November. We have two applicants, Bruce Henry and Hilary Kunkler who will be balloted on at the meeting on October 5, 2006. We have no new applications for membership. Our membership can only increase with the support of **ALL** members of the Lodge. Why not think of some of your friends and acquaintances whom you feel would add to our Lodge. Approach them with the concept of the Elks Charity, Justice and Brotherly Love. Emphasize to them that we participate in national efforts, but as well local monies are given in scholarships, special programs for youth and youth activities, veterans assistance, and scouting to name only a few. If you think they and the Lodge would benefit by a mutual association offer him/her an opportunity to join.

Currently we have 177 active members in the Lodge, up from 169 at the beginning of the Lodge year. That is the good news. Now here is the negative side of the picture. Of the current membership, 26 members (15%) are

still delinquent in their 2006-2007 dues. If you know any of these members why not contact them and see if there is a reason for not paying their dues. I have been approached by several delinquent members who wished to be dropped from the rolls due to personal or financial difficulties. I am sorry to say that we cannot drop them from the rolls until March 31, 2007, and they must be carried as delinquent members.

DELINQUENT MEMBERS: Robert Kirich, Florence Irwin, Margaret Maxwell, Fred Kroemer, Kenneth Lawrence, Jimmy Enriquez, Margaret Hollenbeck, Richard Hamilton, Sandra Hawley, Ethan Holly, James Metz, Sr., James Metz, Jr., John Franks, Perry Hogan, Mary Lou Carlos, Eddie Alvarez, Manny Carlos, Rod Regan, Kitty Vaughn, Brian Forde, Janie Nichols, Andrew Gally, Micki Shillito, Aurel Brewer, James O'Leary and Clint Hogan.

Remember: ELKS CARE-ELKS SHARE.

Student of Month

From Anna Enciso- Youth Activities Chairman

The Lodge has started handing out honors to "Outstanding Students" each month. In addition to a certificate from the Elks, the winners will get a \$5 coupon for the school store, funded with youth activities monies. At the end of the year, all winners are invited for dinner. Details in next month's bulletin.



Karaoke

Oct. 14, 27, 28 from 8 till closing

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 ****

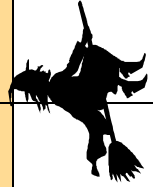
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B.P.O. Elks #2799 Calendar of Events— October, 2006

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	NM Elks Fall Workshop	2 Elks Bingo	3 Ritual Practice	4	5 Trustees Meeting Lodge Meeting	6	7
8	9 Elks Bingo	10 Building Committee Meeting	11	12	13	14 Monthly Pool Tournament Chile Rellano Dinner Karaoke Night	15
16	16 Elks Bingo	17 Indoctrination Ritual Practice	18	19 Governing Board PER Association Meeting Lodge Meeting	20	21	22
23	23 Elks Bingo	24 Bingo Committee Meeting	25	26	27 PER Steak Dinner Karaoke Night	28 Halloween Costume Contest/ Hot Dog Bar Karaoke Night	29
30	30 Elks Bingo	31					

Free Birthday Drink At the Lounge



10/1 Frank Milo
10/3 Donald E. Holliday
10/4 William Snell
10/7 Arlo L. Mead
10/10 James Metz, Sr.
10/12 Ronald Bivens

10/14 Richard E. Hamilton
10/18 Richard E. Kohn
10/24 Kenneth Shull
10/21 Virginia Eyerman
10/22 Bob McGonigle
10/23 Leo Willis

10/24 Ivan Hatcher
10/24 Robert Edward Chrimmes
10/24 Gary May
10/28 Harold Richmond
10/31 Roger Baughman

10/2-9-16-23-30/06 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. On 10/30 There will be Halloween treats for the players, and a Door Prize.
10/03-17/06 Ritual Practice 6:30 pm
After Indoctrination on the 17th
10/05/06 Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm
10/05-19/06 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm
Initiation on the 19th.

10/10/06 Building Committee Meeting
A building committee meeting will be held at 6:15 pm at the Lodge.
10/14/06 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. Finger foods will be available.
10/14-27-28/06 Karaoke Night 8 pm till close
10/14/06 Chile Rellano Dinner
A Chile Rellano Dinner with all the fixin's will be served from 5-7 pm. Donation is \$8. Members and Guests are welcome. Takeouts available.
10/17/06 Indoctrination 6:15 pm
All officers are encouraged to attend.
10/19/06 Governing Board Meeting 6:30 pm
10/19/06 PER Association Meeting 7 pm
10/24/06 Bingo Committee Meeting 6:30 pm
10/24/06 PER Steak Dinner
PER Association will host a rib eye steak dinner, with ranch beans, vegetable, roll and salad from 6-8 pm. Donation is \$10.00.
10/28/06 Halloween Costume Contest/Hot Dog Bar

There will be a hot dog bar and snacks beginning at 7 pm. Costume Contest at 9 pm with cash prizes. Hosted by Dave Johnson PER.

Happy Halloween

Pool Tournament
Saturday, October 14th

Double Elimination 8 Ball Tournament
Entry fee is \$5.

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



Club Report

From Fred Kent PER—Bar Manager

Here it is another month. The Club bar has been doing great. Remember it is there for you so enjoy. Keep an eye on the monthly schedule, it is the key to the activities of the Lodge.

We had two meals last month and the turnout left a little to be desired. The Lodge needs everyone to support it, not just the same few every time. If the support grows we can schedule more interesting meals and events. The Karaoke nights have been fun but we always have room for more. Give some thought to visiting the Lodge more.

The liquor and beer selections in the bar remain the same this month. If you have a suggestion, bring it to my attention. Come on in and visit us. We have a crew of friendly bartenders. Hope to see you soon.

Sickness & Distress: Charity Castanon was hospitalized for gall bladder surgery. Sickness & Distress is always in order. Contact Leading Knight Roxy Dubiskas or the Secretary with additional names.

Visiting Elks: The following members made a recent visit to Deming. 8/24 Lyle Weeks, #1897 Alamogordo; 8/26 Frank Logan, #413 Silver City; 8/30 Allen Jackson, #1419 Ontario, CA; 9/1 Donald Balm, #1858 Florence OR; 9/1 Bob Bradberry, #1813 Lordsburg; 9/6 Marianne & David Conner, #1893 Beaumont/Banning, CA; 9/6 Ray Smith, #2083 Los Alamos; 9/7 Blaine Thiers, #2809 Pinal Mountain, AZ; 9/9 Terry L. Divet, #1897 Alamogordo; 9/21 Tom Furrow PER, #37 Columbus/Grove City, OH; 9/21 Roger Barris DDGER, #413 Silver City; 9/21 Stan Wilson, #413 Silver City; 9/21 Ruben Maynes, #413 Silver City; 9/27 Gerald Hill, #1897 Alamogordo

Bingo Report

From Dave Johnson PER—Asst. Bingo Manager

The past two weeks we have had good turnout for Bingo and hope the participation continues. On September 18th, we gave away the \$400 progressive call game to two winners. We will be at 35 numbers on October 2nd. Remember, Elks Bingo is open to the public.

Some changes will be recommended to the Lodge on October 5th. The Bingo Committee is recommending that we do away with mystery numbers on three games, and increase the consolation payout on the progressive call top-three lines from \$75 to \$100. We have been averaging about 50 players, and would like to see this kind of attendance continue. Increasing payouts is one way to encourage players to come out on Monday nights.

Rule changes continue to be a concern. The State Gaming Control Board has announced a meeting in Las Cruces in October, which we plan to attend. The meeting will be for additional input on changes slated to take effect on January 1st, including requirements for selling cards sequentially, monthly inventories, and tracking the numbers called in each game. We are still awaiting word on the date.

The Lodge has also agreed to purchase a Bingo Board, Blower and supplies from Alamogordo for \$5000. A third will be due immediately, with the other two-thirds due when we take possession. Alamogordo Lodge has announced they will no longer conduct Bingo.