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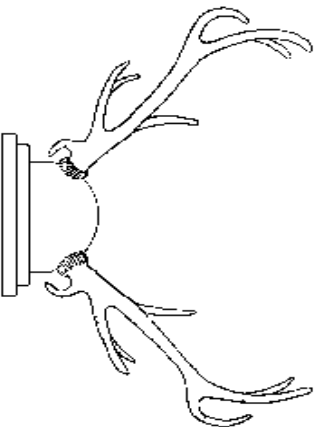
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## **Oktoberfest** *In this issue:* **Saturday, October 13th**

with Saurkraut, Hot Dogs, Brats, Klo-  
base, German Potato Salad, mashed  
potatoes and more. Serving from 6-8 pm. Dona-  
tion is \$7. Hosted by Harriet Kirich PER. You fa-  
vorite dark beer also available. Karaoke follows



**Karaoke 8 pm**  
October 13th & 26th



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the Exalted Ruler*

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## **PER'S STEAK DINNER**

**12 oz. Rib Eye Steak** with potato,  
vegetable, salad & dessert. Friday,  
October 26, 6-8:30 pm. Donation  
\$11. Karaoke follows from 8 till closing

**Meal Takeouts available**

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**Elks do it Again!** The float in the SWNM Fair Parade, with the theme *Reaching for the Stars* won Grand Prize! See the ribbon at the bar. Way to Go!

## 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 4 YR. - Ollie Cooper  
TRUSTEE 5 YR.- Bill Snell

### Committee Chairmen

AMERICANISM - Fred Kent PER  
CEREBRAL PALSY - Harriet Kirich PER  
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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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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. During September we initiated six new members, Luis A. Hermida, Rocy Eagle, Charles R. Mayo, Rachel Baumgartner, Michael Miller and Stacy Miller. We also received two new members on transfer dimitts, Donald Balm and Yolanda Y. Wiley, and one on a certificate of release, Kenneth L. Stewart. With the addition of these nine new members, we now stand at 196, up nine from last month.

Several candidates are awaiting initiation: Richard T. Bishop proposed by Guy Gilmore, Frank P. Almanza proposed by Bill Snell, Bobby Couch proposed by Mike Hedrick, Rachel Meza proposed by Mike Hedrick, and Amber Herrera proposed by Leo Willis. Anthony B. Cafapano proposed by Benny Davis and Ernesto Corona proposed by Javier Gallosa are in the hands of the investigating committee. We are still trying to get Hector Cerveza and Armando Perales in for initiation.

I need help in locating three members whose mail is being returned each month. If anyone knows the whereabouts of Dean Burke, Hoagy Carmichael, or Israel Renteria Jr., please let me know. Even if they have moved out of the area, we need a way to contact them. An address, email or phone number would be very helpful.

We are still at 15 members who have not paid their 2007-08 dues. If you know any of these people, please encourage them to pay. Membership is the Life Blood of the Order.

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.

And congratulations to the Float Committee on another first place finish.

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## Bingo Report

From Dave Johnson PER-Asst. Manager

The Lodge has approved increased Bingo payouts which were implemented two weeks ago. Every regular game now carries a minimum payout of \$100, with the Flag paying \$125, and the consolation on the top three lines now at \$150. The U-Pick-Em continues to be a 50/50 game, as well as 50/50 on all early bird games.

This past Monday we had almost a record attendance, with 59 players. The fact that we have higher payouts, and that another fraternal organization has stopped doing Bingo are major factors leading to this increase, and we expect it to continue.

We keep harping on the fact that Bingo is a major fundraiser for our charities and the building fund. The same few volunteers are working each week. We beg for others in the Lodge to become involved. In fact, we have a great opportunity to add a second night of Bingo, but we can't do it without your help. Gaming rules allow only members of the our Elks Lodge to work Bingo. We are only talking about four hours a week. Please contact Dave Johnson, Mike Hedrick or Richard Kohn to volunteer so we can get your names to Albuquerque. Sue Burdette is currently in the process of getting our license renewal ready, and it is a perfect time to join the Bingo team.

We will be giving away a gift certificate on October 29th from El Rey Meat Market, as well as supplying Halloween treats for our players. Elks Bingo is open to the Public, and smoking is still allowed.

## Pool Tournament



The monthly pool tournament is back. The Double Elimination 8 Ball Tournament is back on the second Saturday of the month after a break for the summer. This month it will be on October 13th.

Entry fee is \$5. The tournament begins at 2 pm. Members and guests welcome. Contact Ollie Cooper at 544-3407. Plan to stay for Oktoberfest.

## CP Drawing

From Dave Johnson PER-SW District CP Chair

The annual drawing for \$20,000, part of our state Elks major project, Cerebral Palsy, will be held on October 27th at Albuquerque Lodge #418.

There will actually be seven tickets drawn that night for prizes of \$100, \$200, \$300, \$400, \$500, \$750 and \$20,000.

If you have not returned your blue Cerebral Palsy Fund Raiser tickets, you still have time. The Lodge has until October 20th to turn in money. Tickets will be hand delivered to Albuquerque for the drawing. The states goal is to raise \$120,000 from the 22 Lodges in the state. Remember, when you return these tickets with your donations, You're helping a Cerebral Palsy Child.

Lodge CP Chairman Harriet Kirich PER, Dave Johnson, SW District CP Chairman, as well as Leading Knight Mike Hedrick and ER Roxy Dubiskas tentatively plan to attend.

From 5-6 pm there will be a no-host bar, followed by a Chicken cordon blue dinner at 6, and the drawing at 7 pm.

If any other members would like to attend, please let us know.

### Newsletter Delayed!

We apologize for the delay in getting out the October Newsletter. We wanted to be sure to get the information from the Fair, and the editor was in Albuquerque for the Fall Elks Workshop.

*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

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Finally the weather is cooler, members are back from vacation and our winter visitors will soon be here. After the whirlwind month of August I think we're all breathing a bit easier. Thankfully September was a relatively quiet month, as we all needed a rest. Well, almost all of us enjoyed a rest. The Float Committee didn't! The Elks Float took **GRAND PRIZE** in the SWNM State Fair Parade! Thanks to the hard work of Harold and Barb Hood, Roger and Trudy Bladlow, Ed and Connie Mills, Fred and Marleen Kent, Martha Johnson, Guy Gilmore, Stacy and Mike Miller, Lois Cawfield, Ollie and Sue Cooper and others, our Lodge was AGAIN put on display for all to see. They also took information/videos out to the Fair to distribute and show! What better way to get the news out that the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is alive and well in Deming! Thank You ALL for making this happen!

Our Special Meeting for Initiation the 8<sup>th</sup> welcomed Rocky Eagle, Rachel Baumgartner, Charles Mayo and Luis Hermida into our family, afterward we enjoyed refreshments with time to visit.

Our dinner on the 14<sup>th</sup> wasn't quite what we had anticipated; many members were on vacation or out of town so the turnout was low, but those who came enjoyed a great spaghetti dinner Harriet Kirich hosted – Thank You Harriet for the delicious meal! While not many members got to enjoy this Italian delight, our local Fire Fighters were appreciative of an unexpected treat! When available, we show them our support by taking extra food or desserts to the fire station for the Guys and Gals who daily help citizens of Deming deal with all kinds of emergencies.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> we welcomed 4 new members, Michael and Stacy Miller, Yolanda Y. Wiley and Ken Stewart, bringing the total to eight new members

in September! New members = new ideas! We can use all the members/ideas we can get as the prospect of getting a new lodge is glittering on the horizon!

If we thought August was a busy month - when we get our new lodge we're going to have to "just knuckle-down, buckle-down and do it, do it, do it"! Painting, scraping, hauling, and yes, even chopping weeds, whatever the building crew needs us to do. But when the time comes - we'll be working for ourselves, which will make the work a heartfelt joy!

October will find us going to Fort Bayard to give the Veterans an early Halloween treat. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this worthy cause! October also starts the Holiday Season! Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years will be bringing our members together for fun and food. Think of ways you can participate in any events that may be scheduled or, PLAN your own event! If we start NOW looking ahead to the coming Holiday Season it can be fun and exciting! As always, it is our members and families who make our Lodge successful. Thank you to any and all! **YOU** - make the difference!

Your Sister in Elksdom,  
Roxy Dubiskas

**Elks BINGO**

**Plus Pull Tabs & Cash Raffle**

**Monday at the DAV Hall**

**Doors Open: 6 pm**

Now with bigger payouts (every regular game min. \$100), a winner-take-all game and a possible \$400 progressive call game.

Open to the public. Smokers still welcome.

**Open to the Public!**

# B.P.O. Elks #2799 Calendar of Events— Oct., 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 1 Elks Bingo	2 Ritual Practice	3 Ritual Practice	4 Lodge Meeting	5 Lodge Meeting	6 6	6 6
7 Elks Bingo	8 Elks Bingo	9 Ritual Practice	10 Ritual Practice	11 Trustees Meeting	12 Birthday party for Daniel Galvan & others	13 Pool Tourney Oktoberfest Karaoke Night Alcohol Servers Class
14 Elks Bingo	15 Elks Bingo	16 Ritual Practice	17 Ritual Practice	18 DD Official Visit Lodge Meeting PER Assn. Meeting	19 19	20 20
21 Elks Bingo	22 Elks Bingo	23 Bingo Committee Meeting	24 24	25 Governing Board Meeting	26 Karaoke Night PER Steak Dinner	27 CP Drawing Elks Shorty Burkett Golf Tournament
28 Elks Shorty Burkett Golf Tournament	29 Elks Bingo	30 By-law Revision Committee Meeting	31 31			

**10/01-08-15-22-29/07 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. Now with bigger payouts. Smokers are welcome. There will be a door prize, and Haloween treats for the players on the 29th.

**10/02-09-16/07 Ritual Practice**  
6:30 pm at the Lodge.

**10/04-18/07 Lodge Meeting**  
7:30 pm at the Lodge. Initiation & DD on the 18th.

**10/11/07 Trustees Meeting 5:30 pm**

**10/12/07 Birthday party for Daniel Galvan**  
A Birthday Party will be held at the Lodge beginning at 7:30 with music.

**10/13/07 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.

**10/13/07 Oktoberfest Festival**

It's Oktoberfest with Saurkraut, Hot Dogs, Brats, Klobase, German Potato Salad, mashed potatoes and more. Serving from 6-8 pm. Donation is \$7. Hosted by Harriet Kirich PER.

**10/13-26/07 Karaoke Night 8 pm till close**

11 am at La Fonda by member Dana Bivens.

**10/18/07 PER Assn. Meeting 7 pm**

**10/23/07 Bingo Committee Meeting 6:30 pm**

**10/25/07 Governing Board Meeting 5:30 pm**

**10/26/07 PER Steak Dinner**

PER Association will host a 12 oz. rib eye steak dinner, with potato, vegetable, roll and salad from 6-8:30 pm. Donation is \$11. For PER projects.

**10/27/07 CP Drawing in Albuquerque**

**10/27-28/07 Elks Shorty Burkett Golf Tournament**

Artesia Country Club Golf Course.

**10/30/07 By-law Revision Committee 6:30 pm**



10/1 Frank Milo  
10/3 Donald Holiday  
10/4 William Snell  
10/6 Hilary Gates Kunkler  
10/7 Arlo L. Mead  
10/7 Robert Dharce

10/23 Leo Willis  
10/24 Ivan Hatcher  
10/24 Robert Ed. Chrimes  
10/24 Gary May  
10/27 David Holguin  
10/28 Harold Richmond  
10/31 Roger Baughman



**Hawaiian Luau**  
Saturday, November 3rd  
Roger & Trudy's, 4665  
Boothill Rd. SE.

Enjoy roast pig and the trimmings. Serving from 4 pm. Maps will be available at the Bar. Watch the November newsletter for details.



## Club Report

From Fred Kent PER— Bar Manager

Another month and now the Fair is history. Again the Grand Prize for the best float was won by the Deming Elks. Congratulations. The hard work paid off and now on to the next parade.

The bar business has picked up and no one has to work too many shifts since we have new bartenders certified. We have the opportunity to host a few parties for some of the members. This will require extra help behind the bar which I am sure we can handle.

The purchase of the property for the new Lodge is proceeding well and is expected to close in the next few weeks. After we have acquired the property we will start on the design of the interior. The bar area will require all new fixtures and furnishings. Perhaps we can start a program of donating tables, chairs, barstools and such. I think it would be neat to have a plaque with the names of donors or something like that. We will need a new bar so if you have any ideas about the design inform the building committee.

**Sickness & Distress:** Karen Findley is continuing chemotherapy and hopes to be back to work in October. Also, John Gibson broke his other hip while in rehab, and Delia Milo (wife of member Frank Milo) underwent surgery on her hand. Contact Leading Knight Mike Hedrick, or the Secretary with additional names.

**Visiting Elks:** The following members made a recent visit to Deming: 9/5 Gary Kuhlmer, #860 N. Tonawanda, NY; 9/7 Michael Kane, #358 Heppner, OR; 9/7 Y. Y. Wiley, #1808 Auburn, WA; 9/13 James Warren, #1172 Tucumcari; 9/13 David Jurick, #776 Washington, PA; 9/14 Robert Riegler, #413 Silver City; 9/18 Ray Smith, #2083 Los Alamos; 9/19 Ken Stewart, #2501 Ocean Springs, MS; 9/16 Roy Zeagler, #2065 Sierra Vista, AZ; 9/22 Robert Arazen, #2349 Apache Junction, AZ; 9/27 Carl Cranfill, #2504 Ocean, CA; 9/28 JoAnne Barrett, #2761 Raton, NM

## DD Visit

From Dave Johnson PER— Secretary

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Paul Stevens will make his official visit to our Lodge on Thursday, October 18th, and attend the meeting that night.

Stevens has asked to meet with the Exalted Ruler, Secretary, Chairman of the Trustees, Bar Manager, Chairman of the Auditing and Accounting Committee, Chairman of the Membership Committee and the Accident Prevention Manager at 3 pm that afternoon.

Stevens will be examining the books, budget, and checking for all the necessary manuals required in each Lodge.

Besides Stevens, his wife Helen, and Grand Esquire Dave Lacey and his wife Lynda will attend.

Stevens has asked to meet with ALL Lodge Officers after the meeting. We are expected to perform the initiatory ritual during his visit, and I encourage all chair officers to make practice between now and then. We will be graded.

We are planning for Lodge officers and members who are interested to attend dinner with Stevens before the meeting. If you would like to attend, contact ER Roxy Dubiskas at 544-0911.



**Karaoke**  
October 13th & 26th 8 pm-  
close  
Come on down!