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## Spaghetti Dinner Sat. 10/11

With garlic bread and salad

Donation \$7.00. Proceeds for the Building Fund. Serving from 5-7 pm. Hosted by Monte Feldick. Karaoke follows.



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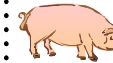
## King Salmon Lunch Sat. 10/18

Fresh Grilled King Salmon with potato, roll and salad. Serving from noon till 2 pm. Donation is \$8.00. Hosted by "Capt." Phil Riggs. Proceeds for the Building Fund.



## Karaoke

Sat. 10/11 & Fri. 10/24



## Luau November 1st

Sign up at the Bar before 10/27

**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 October 24th. Proceeds for PER Projects. Takeouts available. Karaoke follows.



Deming Elks finish first for the 2nd straight year in SWNM State Fair Parade

Return Service Requested

**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  
CEREBRAL PALSY - Harriet Kirich PER  
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ENF - Harriet Kirich PER  
VETERANS SERVICE - Pat Johnson  
LODGE ACTIVITIES - Lois Cawfield  
Meals: Penny Gallosa  
Pool Tournament: Ollie Cooper  
Entertainment: Dave Johnson PER  
YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Anna Enciso  
HOOP SHOOT - Javier Gallosa  
SOCCER SHOOT - Javier Gallosa  
PER ASSOCIATION - Roxy Dubiskas PER  
DRUG AWARENESS - Roxy Dubiskas PER  
RITUAL - Harriet Kirich PER  
EDITOR/CYBER-ASST - Dave Johnson PER  
MEMBERSHIP - Bill Snell  
LAPSATION - Bill Snell  
ADV. & PUBLICITY - Dave Johnson PER  
BINGO MANAGER - Richard Kohn  
Interim CLUB MANAGER - Dave Johnson  
Interim 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

We welcome our newest member by reinstatement. Charlotte House, a charter member of this Lodge, was approved at the meeting on the 18th. That make our current membership 210, up from 209 at the end of last month, and up from 198 since April.

We would have had one additional member, however the initiation for Sheryl McConville was postponed when only nine total members showed up at the meeting on the 18th (that is the minimum to establish a quorum). Her initiation will be rescheduled, most likely in November when she finishes her Spanish classes. It was a real embarrassment to send a potential member away, but we had no choice. This is an example of why it is so important to attend meetings. Are you willing to allow just a few members to determine the course of the Lodge, especially now with our Building Project pending? We are only asking for a couple hours twice a month. Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7:30. Please attend.

Three candidates have had their first reading, and their applications are in the hands of the Investigating Committee. They are Darrell Nelson proposed by Benny Davis, and Trini and Ceasar Rodriguez both proposed by Lois Cawfield. With Bill Snell, the membership chairman, recuperating from surgery, big thanks go out to Barbara Schreiber for rejoining the investigating committee so we can get these potential new members processed.

That the good news. The bad news is we still have 25 members on the delinquent list. We are just about half-way through the Lodge year and its way past time to pay. Please pay up now so you can again be involved in all the important projects of the Elks.

And after a mandate from Grand Lodge, we will be switching to a new membership program, CLMS (Chicago Lodge Membership System), in the next month. We anticipate no major problems. Please Cross your fingers.

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## Notes from the Club

From Dave Johnson— Interim Club Manager

With Bill Snell being out of pocket for several months as he recovers from surgery, it is more important than ever that WE ALL WORK TOGETHER!

At the Governing Board meeting on the 25th Exalted Ruler Mike Hedrick asked if I would, on an interim basis, take on the responsibilities of Bar Manager. I did not really want this job. After all I already run a business. But with the idea that if something is important enough, you will find the time, and for the good of the Lodge, I reluctantly accepted with the understanding that I would have the support of the Lodge and its members.

As manager, I would be responsible for the budget, inventory, scheduling, license renewal, special events (with the approval of the board), and would fill in as a "last resort" bartender. I will ask the governing board for permission to name a "right-hand man". That person would have access to stored liquor. This has been a problem lately. The person designated could also make decisions in the absence of the Manager. The key to successfully running this club (and Lodge) is to work together as brothers and sisters, and I know we can. Think of why we all volunteered in the first place, and what it means to be an Elk.

I've got some ideas I think you'll like. First, I will immediately look into the feasibility of bringing back some kind of snacks, even if it means buying smaller quantities. I will also look into the possibility of serving some kind of food each day. Remember when we used to serve burgers and dogs. We might even look at something micro-wavable. But these things will require the cooperation of the bartenders, and consent of the board and Lodge. If you have ideas, let me know.

Look at the days we put on Friday meals. Our income on the bar is always up. We need to continue these meals too. And thanks to Joe Grove,

Pat Johnson and everyone else who have put on those lunches.

Another idea is to look into a Margarita Night, with drinks included with the cost of your meal. (We'll need to be careful here to comply with state laws)

As club manager I would also do some maintenance, such as cleaning the carpet, re-painting the rest room floor, and getting the back kitchen cleaned. Help is always appreciated.

I will also do my best to have consistent hours, Monday through Friday 11:30 till 7 pm, and Saturday from 1 till 7 pm. The only way to do that is to get some of our other volunteers back. Even if it is just a couple of times a month, it helps out. If you're not here because of something that was said, on behalf of the Lodge I apologize. I will be looking through those certified and making some calls.

Until Bill's back, we need to put petty differences aside and work together to keep our club open. If anyone has questions or problems, call me. If you have a concern, I guarantee it will be taken through proper channels (the Governing Board). My cell phone number is 543-8600. Feel free to call.



### Monthly Pool Tournament

The monthly pool tournament returns after the summer off, on Saturday, October 11th. Pool Tournament begins at 2 pm. Entry fee is \$5.00.

### Lodge Lounge Hours

**Mon-Fri 11:30 -7; Sat 1- close**

**Internet Access for members  
Bring your own computer or use ours!**

**Customer Appreciation** Domestic Beer \$1.75, Premium Beer & Well Drinks \$2.00  
**Mon-Sat 4-6 pm**

**Regular Prices: Domestic Beer \$2.00, Premium Beer, Wine & Well Drinks: \$2.25. Top Shelf \$3 or \$3.50**



### From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

First, I would like to say how sad it is when a member is stricken with adversity and is misfortune. Such is the case with Club Manager, and Building and Membership Chairman Bill Snell. Our hopes and prayers go out to both Bill and Jo Ann. The good news is at this time, the prognosis for a full recovery is good. However it will take time.

After meeting with Bill and other members of the Lodge and getting their recommendations, I would like to announce interim chairmen who will serve until Bill is well enough to return.

After much consideration I have decided to name Dave Johnson as Interim Club Manager. He is one of the few members of the Lodge who has managed the facility in recent years, and is familiar with procedures. With consent of the Lodge, he can name a "right hand man" to assist with the daily operation.

The Building was another big concern, as we are very close to getting our permits. Trustee, and long-time Elk, Ollie Cooper has been appointed as Interim Building Chairman. Ollie is currently getting up to speed, and should have a report on our progress in next month's bulletin.

To help with Investigations, I have asked Barbara Schreiber to rejoin the Investigating Committee. We currently have three candidates pending investigation, and another ready for Initiation.

Some may not agree with my appointments, but let me assure you, the decisions were not hastily made, and were made with the best interest of the Lodge in mind.

I thank all three, Dave, Ollie and Barbara, for stepping up to the challenge.

Also a reminder, the District Deputy will make his official visit on November 20th. Even though we are still missing a couple of officers, I would like to begin Ritual Practice each Tuesday night at 6:30 pm. I know that Lecturing Knight

Daniel Galvan will not be back from paramedic training until just a few days before the November meeting. But the rest of us can still practice.

At the meeting on the 18th, Sandy Bujak was nominated for Loyal Knight. If she accepts the nomination, she could be elected this Thursday. Currently Roxy Dubiskas PER is filling in for Javier Gallosa at Leading Knight.

I ask the remaining officers to try to make practice. We need to at least put on a decent show for the DD.

Thanks to Jim Lyons for the pasta and meatball and chile dinner in September. We have three meal in October, so please come down and enjoy some great food. Check the calendar for details. Thank you everyone for stepping up and putting on these meals. If you'd like to put on a meal, get with Penny Gallosa or the secretary and let them know.

Remember, as always, and even more importantly now, Elks Care— Elks Share.

Yours in Elkdom;  
Mike Hedrick



### Fall Meeting

From Dave Johnson PER

The New Mexico Elks Fall meeting was held Saturday, September 27th in Albuquerque, and Deming Lodge received a couple of awards for membership in the 2007-08 Lodge year.

In the Southwest District, Deming finished first, and received a gold plaque for a net membership gain of 11%.

Statewide, Deming received a silver plaque for second place with a net membership gain of 11.8%.

Congratulations to last year's ER Roxy Dubiskas on the awards.

Then that night we had the annual CP drawing. No one from Deming won any prizes, however several Lodges in our district had winners. The big winner for \$20,000 was out of Ramah, NM on a ticket sold by Farmington Lodge.

Smaller prizes went to Lordsburg, Silver City, and Santa Fe to name a few.

# B.P.O. Elks #2799 Calendar of Events— Oct., 2008

| Sun   | Mon              | Tue                           | Wed | Thu   | Fri                               | Sat   |
|---|------------------|-------------------------------|-----|---|-----------------------------------|---|
|  |                  | <b>Happy Halloween</b>        | 1   | 2<br>Lodge Meeting                          | 3                                 | 4   |
| 5   | 6<br>Elks Bingo  | 7<br>Ritual Practice          | 8   | 9<br>Trustees Meeting                       | 10                                | 11<br>Spaghetti Dinner<br>Karaoke Night<br>Monthly Pool<br>Tournament |
| 12  | 13<br>Elks Bingo | 14<br>Ritual Practice         | 15  | 16<br>Lodge Meeting<br>PER Assn.<br>Meeting | 17                                | 18<br>King Salmon<br>Lunch  |
| 19  | 20<br>Elks Bingo | 21<br>Ritual Practice         | 22  | 23<br>Governing<br>Board Meeting            | 24<br>PER Dinner<br>Karaoke Night | 25  |
| 26  | 27<br>Elks Bingo | 28<br>Bingo Committee Meeting | 29  | 30  | 31                                | <b>Free Birthday Drink At the Lounge</b>                              |

10/02-16/08 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm

Possible initiation on the 16th

10/06-13-20-27/08 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. Saving Bond from 1st NM Bank on the 27th.

10/07-14-21/08 Ritual Practice 6:30 pm

unless otherwise notified.

10/09/08 Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm

10/11/08 Spaghetti Dinner  
Spaghetti with garlic bread and salad. \$7 donations for all you can eat. Serving from 5-7 pm. Hosted by Monte Feldick. Proceeds to the building fund.

10/11-24/08 Karaoke Night

7 till close on 11th— 8 till close on 24th

10/11/08 Monthly Pool Tournament

Double Elimination 8 Ball Tournament. Entry fee is \$5. No advance sign up needed. Begins at 2 pm. Members and guests. Finger foods available.

10/16/08 PER Assn. Meeting 7 pm

10/18/08 King Salmon Lunch  
Fresh Grilled King Salmon with potato, roll and salad. Donation is \$8.00. Serving from noon till 2 pm. Proceeds to the building fund. Hosted by "Capt." Phil Riggs.

10/23/08 Governing Board Meeting 6:30 pm

10/24/08 PER Dinner

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.

10/28/08 Bingo Committee Meeting 6:30 pm

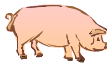


- 10/1 Frank Milo
- 10/3 Donald E. Holiday
- 10/3 Steven Alba
- 10/3 Christina Arenibas
- 10/4 William Snell
- 10/6 Hilary G. Kunkler
- 10/7 Arto L. Mead
- 10/7 Robert Diharce
- 10/12 Ronald Bivens
- 10/14 Nancy Galvan
- 10/16 Daniel Galvan
- 10/18 Richard E. Kohn
- 10/18 Kenneth Shull
- 10/22 Bob McGonigle
- 10/23 Leo Willis
- 10/24 Ivan Hatcher
- 10/24 Robert Ed. Chrimes
- 10/24 Gary May
- 10/28 Harold Richmond
- 10/31 Roger Baughman



**Brats with Sauerkraut**

Beginning at Noon **\$2.00 every Friday**



## 2nd Annual Luau

From Harold Hood— Float Committee

The Lodge Float Committee will again hold a Luau. However, this year there are two significant changes in the event.

1. This year the Luau will be held at the home of Harold and Barbara Hood, 1405 Dona Ana Rd SW.
2. The meal will be Pork Loin. [The Committee members are getting too old to catch pigs].

In addition to the Loin, there will be delicious trimmings. The charge is \$12.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children under 10. The Feast will start at 2:00 pm on November 1st. Please remember to BYOB. Only soft drinks will be served.

In addition to the Feast, fun games and lots of good conversation will be available. The Luau is open to Elk Members, family, and guests.

In order to maintain your utmost comfort, please bring your favorite lawn chair.

There will be a signup sheet at the Lodge. Reservations are required. **Cutoff date is October 27.**

## Bingo Committee

From Dave Johnson PER—Asst. Manager

At this writing, we have one more Bingo session in September, at which we will be calling 40 numbers for the \$400 top three lines progressive call game. If we don't get a winner, we will be calling 45 numbers on Oct. 6th. If

**Sickness & Distress:** Trustee Bill Snell had surgery on Sept. 10th. A blood clot and cyst were removed from his brain, and he must avoid all stress. Doctors says he should fully recover in time. Also, Chloe Wyatt had fluid removed from her lungs and is doing better. And Past Secretary John Gibson fell and broke his hip again, and is now at a Nursing Home. Contact the Secretary or Leading Knight with additional names.

**Visiting Elks:** 9/5 Kenten J. Snott, #413 Silver City; 9/5 James D. Sherwood, #413 Silver City; 9/5 Jeff Lehn, #413 Silver City; 9/5 Larry Schwartz, #2274 Lompoc, CA; 9/6 Robert Riegler, #413 Silver City; 9/8 George Neitus, #2563 Egg Harbor Township, NJ; 9/13 Robert Berndt, #1763 Wolcott, NY; 9/13 Fred Shanks, #413 Silver City; 9/13 Robert V. Crowell, #413 Silver City; 9/17 Jesus Vargas, #1440 Gallup; 9/19 Marvin Kerr, #1948 Torrance, CA; 9/20 Bruce Nickson, #2733 Atascadero, CA; 9/26 Larry Condon, #2065 Sierra Vista, AZ

you don't want to work Bingo, how about coming down and playing.

The new Mystery Games have been met with mixed reaction. Remember, Mystery games are here for a limited time, and then are changed. If you don't like the games we have now, they will not be here forever.

Once we do our next quarterly distribution, we plan to recommend a donation to Cerebral Palsy, our state's major project. Currently our members have given about \$850. To meet our per capita we need \$1980. We still plan to sell our paper "Pigs", and that will help. Keep watching for details.

Besides Bingo, we also have pull tabs (a new box should be opened this week), and a 50/50 Teddy Bear raffle.

Doors open at 6, Early Bird Bingo is at 6:30, and Regular Bingo at 7. We play at the Moose Lodge on North Gold. See you there!

**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 27th**  
**Moose Kitchen. Open to the Public!**