

# Deming Elks News

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## **Halloween Party** **Saturday, Oct. 31st**

**Costume and Karaoke Contest from 4– 8 pm. There will be prizes. Enjoy dinner in the**

**afternoon from 1-4 pm.** Your Choice of Shrimp Tostadas OR Carne Asada Plate both with rice, beans and tortilla. Your Choice at \$6 per plate. Hosted by Trine & Cesar Rodriguez. Proceeds for C & B Trust.

## **P.E.R.'S DINNER** **10 ounce steak OR**

**half-chicken**

\$10 for steaks, \$9 for chicken. Serving from 6-8 pm October 16th.

**NOTE Now On Friday night.** Karaoke will follow at 8 pm.

## **Elks BINGO** **Cash Raffle & Pull Tabs**

### **Monday Night** **3401 Raymond Reed**

Smokers welcome. Door Prize & Treats on 10/26.

**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.



**Third Year in a Row!** Deming Elks take first place in SWNM State Fair Parade on Friday, September 25th.

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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

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**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

We initiated four new members at the meeting on September 3rd during District Deputy Mike Stewart's official visit. Welcome to Peggy S. Dickinson, Debi Franich, Ray Trujillo and Charles "Chuck" Ramsey. With the additional members, our count now stands at 210, up from 195 at the beginning of the year. Welcome to our newest members. We have one candidate ready for initiation on the 15th, Donna K. Cook, proposed by Mike Hedrick.

None of our delinquent members paid last month. That means we still have 32 members who need to get their money in. Remember, until you pay you cannot visit the Lodge. Also, according to statutes, if you do not pay and are dropped you can **NEVER** visit any Elks Lodge even as a guest. The Lodge is only open to members in good standing and their guests. Once you are dropped, you are not allowed in the Lodge unless you are reinstated. Looking through the guest book, there was at least one violation last month. Remember, you **CANNOT**, under any circumstance, sign in a dropped or delinquent member.

We have not received the official report on the DD's visit, but off the record I was told that we did "good". We will now wait for the report to come down from our sponsor, Hon. Chuck Williams.

At the recent Fall Workshop and CP Drawing in Albuquerque on September 26th, our State CP Chairman Mark Wendeborn resigned effective October 31st. President Jim Larrabee has asked me to step forward and serve as chairman for the rest of the year, and I agreed. I thank Jim for his confidence.

By the way, here are the CP Winners: **\$20,000** Jessie Leger (grandson of Phil Leger)- Las Vegas **\$750** George Nelson- Las Cruces **\$500** Advantage Dodge Chrysler Jeep- Farmington **\$400** Tony Burk- Raton **\$300** Cathy Herndon-Carlsbad **\$200** William R. Barr- Silver City **\$100** Sam Shattuck- Rio Rancho. There were no winners from Deming.

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## Quad Squad Rodeo

From Harold Hood

The second annual Luna Quad Squad RODEO will be held on Saturday, October 24, 2009 at 1:00 p.m.

It will again be held at the Hood Residence: 1405 Dona Ana Rd. SW, in Deming. Phone: 575-494-6719.

For those with RVs, the fun really starts on Thursday. Lots of room for dry camping. There are two (2) 30 Amp and one (1) 20 Amp sites available for those who need power for medical purposes. Campfire every night. Friday night Potluck, and Karaoke.

The same games as last year will be available, plus some new ones. There will be food and soft drinks available for purchase on Saturday -- BYOB.

The Rodeo is open to Elks, family, and guests. You do not have to have your own 4-wheeler to enter the events.



### 2nd Annual Luna-Quad Squad Rodeo Oct. 24th, 2009

1 pm at the home of Harold Hood, 1405 Dona Ana Rd. SW  
Sign up for various four-wheeler events  
Food available - BYOB  
Stop by the bar for more information

## Bingo Committee

From Dave Johnson PER—Asst. Manager

A few recommendations will be brought to the Lodge for consideration in October.

The committee is recommending changing some second occasion games, and Manager Mike Hedrick is working on these. Mike would also like a "hard and fast" rule that doors will not be opened until 6 pm.

Also the committee is proposing a "House Rule" change. Reserving space at the tables has become a real problem. We had over a half dozen people walk out because there was no seating. This was because players are reserving space for their friends. If approved by the Lodge, in order to reserve a spot a pack MUST be purchased. If no pack is purchased then you can not call "dibs" on a chair.

Another proposed change would limit parking all along the north side of the building for "Bingo Staff" only. This suggestion was not unanimous, and the final say will be up to the Lodge.

Bingo continues to bring in money. We are not losing money as some would have you believe. During September we had one week we made over \$1500 in one night. Some other weeks we only made about \$500. But we are making money.

Bingo is every Monday night and is open to the public.



## From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Three times in a row! Congratulations to the Float Committee on another first place finish in the Southwestern New Mexico State Fair Parade on September 25th. The group also took first place in the Duck Race parade in August.

At a September meeting, the Lodge voted to allow the Float Committee to use their \$200 prize, plus reserve funds, to make donations to three area nursing homes: Bee Hive, Willow Manor, and Mimbres Memorial Hospital Nursing Home. \$100 was given to each group, and I had the pleasure of presenting the checks (see photos).

On another topic, We are in desperate need of raising funds for our Veterans. The Lodge has yet to meet its per capita, which is only \$195 (\$1 per member). We have not held any fundraisers. This is the lowest of the four per capitas, and it would be ashamed if we miss out on state funds.

Our other three charities are right on target. With the \$727 we turned in at the CP Drawing on Saturday, September 26th, we have met our CP per capita (\$10 per member), and still have our Pink Pig Promotion coming up.

C & B Trust is also in good shape, and the \$3.50 per capita has been met.

ENF is just a little short. The per capita is \$4.50, and we are currently at \$4.38. This one is very important since if we make our per capita, we can apply for a \$500 gratitude grant from Grand Lodge.

Remember, our Elks charities should always come first.

Our Veteran's Chairman is Don Burgess. If you can help put on a meal, please contact him. Last year we got \$400 from State Veteran's Services for our Christmas Vets meal. We won't get this money if we don't meet our per capita. We have about \$73 that was donated with dues, so all we need is about another \$125.

We have much planned for October.

On October 9th and 10th there will be a rummage sale at the New Lodge. All proceeds go to the building fund.

On the 16th, we will hold the PER Steak Dinner a **week early** since the Quad Squad Rodeo was scheduled on the normal weekend of the Dinner (4th weekend). Karaoke will follow.

On the 23rd and 24th the Rodeo will be held at the home of Harold Hood. There will be a potluck on Friday with Karaoke. Events are Saturday beginning at 1 pm.

Then on the 31st, Trine Rodriguez and Dave Johnson are planning a big Halloween Party, complete with a costume and karaoke contest. Keep watching for details. Come early and enjoy tostadas or Carne Asada in the afternoon. Party starts at 4 pm.

We also need to begin thinking about November and December. What about Thanksgiving, Veterans Day and Christmas? Let us know your ideas.

Yours in Elkdome;  
Mike Hedrick



**September Pool Tournament Winners:**  
1st Place, Jim Lyons. Second Place Andy Rodriguez. Next Tournament is 10/10.



### Monthly Pool Tournament

Saturday, Oct. 10th at 2 pm. Double Elimination 8 Ball. Entry fee is \$5.

Members and guests welcome

**\*\*Special Oriental Food by Kim Bean\*\***



### Float Committee Makes Donations:

The Float Committee used their prize money from the Duck Race Parade, plus some reserve funds, to make \$100 donations to area nursing homes (Total \$300). Top left: Bee Hive. Top right: Willow Manor. Left: Mimbres Memorial Nursing Home. Pictured Float Committee, ER and representatives of the three homes.



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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
	<b>Happy Halloween</b>					
4	5 Elks Bingo	6	7	8 Trustees Meeting	9 Elks Rummage Sale	10 Elks Rummage Sale Monthly Pool Tournament
11	12 Elks Bingo	13	14	15 Lodge Meeting	16 PER Dinner Karaoke Night	17
18	19 Elks Bingo	20	21	22 Governing Board Meeting	23 Karaoke	24 2nd Annual Luna Quad Squad Rodeo
25	26 Elks Bingo	27 Bingo Committee Meeting	28	29	30 <b>Free Birthday Drink the Lounge</b>	31 Shrimp Tostadas or Carne Asada Costume/ Karaoke Contest



- 10/1 Frank Milo
- 10/3 Donald E. Holiday
- 10/3 Steven Alba
- 10/3 Christina Arenibas
- 10/4 William Snell
- 10/6 Hilary Gates Kunkler
- 10/7 Arto L. Mead
- 10/7 Robert Diharce
- 10/12 Ronald Bivens
- 10/12 Jodie Crow
- 10/13 William Moreland
- 10/14 Nancy Galvan
- 10/16 Daniel Galvan
- 10/18 Kenneth Shull
- 10/22 Bob McGonigle
- 10/24 Christina Sloan
- 10/24 Beverly A. Green
- 10/24 Robert Ed. Chirmes
- 10/24 Gary May
- 10/28 Harold Richmond
- 10/31 Roger Baughman

- 10/01-15/09 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm. 1st: Red Shirts. 15th White Shirts. Initiation
- 10/05-12-19-26/09 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. More than half our games pay \$125 or more, plus a progressive call game with possible \$500 payout. Smokers are welcome. Door Prize & Treats on 26th
- 10/08/09 Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm.
- 10/09/09-10/10/09 Elks Rummage Sale Sale will be held at the new Lodge, 3401 Raymond Reed Blvd. from 8 am until 2 pm both days.
- 10/10/09 Monthly Pool Tournament Monthly Pool Tournament Double Elimination 8 Ball Tournament. Entry fee is \$5. Tournament begins at 2 pm. Members and guests. Food by Kim Bean.
- 10/16/09 PER Dinner 10 oz. Steak dinner or half chicken dinner, with potato, and salad. Donation for steak is \$10, \$9 for chicken. Serving from 6-8 pm. Proceeds for PER projects.
- 10/16/09 Karaoke Night 8 pm till close.
- 10/22/09 Governing Board Meeting 6:30 pm.
- 10/23/09 Karaoke At the Home of Harold Hood. Time TBA
- 10/24/09 2nd Annual Luna Quad Squad Rodeo 1 pm at the home of Harold Hood, 1405 Dona Ana Rd SW, Phone 494-6719. RVers welcome beginning Thursday. Campfire every night. Friday night potluck. Open to Elks, family and guests.
- 10/27/09 Bingo Committee Meeting 6:30 pm.
- 10/31/09 Shrimp Tostadas or Carne Asada Your Choice of Shrimp Tostadas OR Carne Asada Plate both with rice and beans and tortilla. Your Choice at \$6 per plate. Serving from 1-4 pm. Hosted by Trine & Cesar Rodriguez. Proceeds for C & B Trust.
- 10/31/09 Costume/Karaoke Contest There will be a costume and Karaoke Contest with prizes from 4-8 pm. Coordinated by Trine Rodriguez.

**Sickness & Distress:** Harriet Kirich reported that her husband Bobby is improving. Anna Enciso had an infection, and missed the meeting on September 3rd. Bill Snell was scheduled for heart surgery on September 28th. And Knee surgery for Curt Russell was cancelled, and rescheduled for October. Contact the Leading Knight with additional names.

**Visiting Elks:** The following Elks made a visit to Deming in the Past Month: 9/3 Mike Stewart DDGER, #1897 Alamogordo; 9/3 Jim Lenzo, #1897 Alamogordo; 9/3 A. L. Andrews, #413 Silver City; L. Logan, #413 Silver City; 9/12 Gene Downs, #2750 T or C; 9/13 Mark & Lil Kochlin, #1957 Casa Grande, AZ; 9/15 Da & Doris Sepulveda, #187 El Paso, TX; 9/15 Bob Bradberry, #1813 Lordsburg



**Notes from the Club**  
From Connie Mills/Phyllis Wheeler Managers

The Club wasn't very busy again for the month of September. We're hoping the "snow-birds" will be coming soon and "liven" things up. Many of our bartenders were on vacation, so there were also scheduling problems all month.

October (at the moment) is covered well. Of course, if any of our members are interested in "taking a turn", we'd love to give the regulars a rest.

The "experimental" Sundays have been way too slow to continue. We'd like some feed-back from our members on this situation. (Give it up? Food? Football specials?, etc.)

Phyllis and Connie will be taking alternate weeks to answer bartenders questions or concerns. Their names will be posted on the bar calendar.

**Building Report**  
From Trustee Ollie Cooper— Chairman

Hello everyone!  
It's that time of the month again, and I am sitting here with a blank mind.  
I have given the signed contract to Southwest Heating and Cooling for the

work on Lodge room . Possibly he will start to work on it this week (Sept. 27th). I am still looking for a plumber for the sewer line.

Weeds are growing like wild fire. Cesar Rodriguez has been informed and he said he would get on it.

There has been some discussion on parking for bingo workers. They want the whole north side. I believe there is enough room for them to park there without making it unavailable to the players, and that's all I will say bout it.

This is short. Sorry not a lot is going on right now. Till next time.

**Rummage Sale**

Deming Elks will hold a rummage sale this month, and donations are needed.

The sale will be Friday and Saturday, October 9th and 10th from 8 am until 2 pm both days at the new Lodge at 3401 Raymond Reed Blvd.. All proceeds will go to the building fund.

If you have items to donate, please contact Barb Schreiber at 544-7388, or Fred or Marleen Kent at 546-8076.

Also, volunteers are needed to work the rummage sale. If you don't have items to donate, then donate your time. Direct contributions to the building fund are always welcome.



*Lodge Lounge Hours*

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

Open Sunday!

Internet Access: Bring your own computer or use ours!

<p><b>Customer Appreciation</b> Mon-Sat 4-6 pm All Day Sunday</p>	<p><b>Domestic Beer \$1.75, Premium Beer, Wine &amp; Well Drinks \$2.00</b></p>	<p><b>Regular Prices:</b> Domestic Beer \$2.00, Premium Beer, Wine &amp; Well Drinks: \$2.25. Top Shelf \$3 or \$3.50</p>
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