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Elk's State President Official Visit *In this issue:*

Rob Golden and wife Judy will visit the Lodge on Thursday, November 2nd. Please make plans to attend the Lodge meeting that night.

Message from the Exalted Ruler

Notes from the Secretary

ENF Scholarships

Club Report

P.E.R.'S STEAK DINNER

Rib Eye Steaks with baked potato, vegetable, salad & dessert.
Friday November 24th, 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. Treats on 20th, Door Prize on 27th.



Elks salute Veterans

Deming Lodge will participate in the public Veteran's Day Ceremony on Saturday, November 11th. If you wish to participate please contact the Lodge at 546-2799 and leave your name!



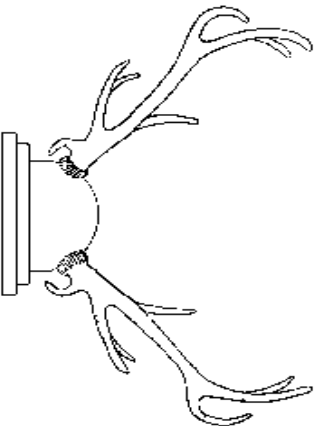
Your Deming Elks Lodge wishes you a

Happy Thanksgiving

The Lodge will be closed on Thursday, November 23rd.



Return Service Requested



Elks Care—Elks Share

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
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Board of Trustees

TRUSTEE 1 YR.- Harriet Kirich PER
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TRUSTEE 4 YR. (Chairman)- Fred Kent PER
TRUSTEE 5 YR.- Ollie Cooper

Committee Chairmen

AMERICANISM - Fred Kent PER
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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
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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.)**



From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Solemn and Binding Obligation of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks:

I will support the Constitution and Obey the Statutes, Rules and Regulations of this Order and the Bylaws of Deming Lodge Number 2799, and those of any other Lodge of which I may hereafter become a member.

Let us look at some of our Rules.

Section 16.090: All Homes, Clubs, Club Rooms and Social Parlors shall be closed during the hours of all regular and special meetings of the Lodge, except those facilities thereof designated for the use of and then being used only by the non-member spouses and minor children of the members of the Lodge, providing the use does not interfere with the proper functioning of Lodge meeting. Any Lodge violating this section under any pretext whatever shall be liable to a forfeiture of its Charter.

Section 15.040: No member shall be admitted to or excused from a Lodge Room during the opening ceremonies, reading of the minutes, while a ballot is being taken upon an application for membership, during Initiation, or the closing ceremonies.

We all as Elks members have assumed this obligation and we all have received a copy of the Statutes and Bylaws of our Lodge.

As Loyal Elks, let us do our best to abide by our Rules and Regulations.

Veteran's Day

For the second year, The Lodge will participate in the public Veteran's Day ceremony on Saturday, November 11th. ER Joe Grove has been asked to speak.

The ceremony is at 11 am at Veteran's Park next to the Deming Luna Mimbres Museum.

If you are interested in participating, please show up a few minutes before the ceremony.

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Elks Scholarships

From Frank Chiprich—Chairman

Now is the time to apply for various scholarships offered through the Elks National Foundation.

The Most Valuable Student award includes 500 four-year scholarships, ranging from \$1,000 per year to \$15,000 per year, for graduating high school seniors based on financial need, leadership and scholarship. Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks. College students are not eligible to apply. Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are signed; resident alien status does not qualify. Applicants will be judged on financial need, leadership and scholarship.

All scholarships are in the form of certificates of award conditional upon the enrollment of the winner in an accredited US college or university. Applications for the 2007 contest have to be submitted to your local Elks Lodge by January 12, 2007.

Legacy Awards are one-year merit-based scholarships for children and grandchildren of Elks who are members in good standing. Any child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2004, or a charter member of a Lodge that was instituted on or after April 1, 2004, is eligible to apply. The Elk must also be a paid-up member through March 31, 2007. Great-grandchildren are not eligible. Applicants must take the Scholastic Aptitude Test or the American College Test by December 31, 2006.

And Emergency Educational Grants are one-year educational grants available to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks.

Also available the Eagle Scout Awards and Gold Awards for Girl Scouts.

Applications and more information are available from High School Guidance Councilors, at the Elks Lodge, or on line at www.elks.org/enf.



The scene was set for the Halloween Party, but only a handful showed up on Oct. 28th. The costume contest was cancelled, and the free food went untouched. Hopefully we will have a better party next year.

Building Report

From Dave Johnson PER

We will have another Building Committee meeting on the 14th at 6:15 pm. Any members are welcome to attend, even if you are not on the building committee itself.

We are still looking at several options. The property in the Industrial Park is still being investigated, although the city has slowed things down by making us wait until after their November meeting.

We are also looking at an existing building, also in the Industrial area, that has good potential for remodeling.

Time is running out, we need to take action soon. Our deadline is May.



The Monthly Pool Tournament was held on Saturday, October 14th. First Place: Sue Cooper; Second Place: Ollie Cooper; Third Place: Guy Gilmore. The next pool Tournament will be on Saturday, November 11th at 2 pm.



Notes from the Secretary

From John Gibson – Secretary

The Lodge has now passed the mid-year point and all appears to be operating smoothly. Our current active membership stands at 179 with the initiation in October of two new members, Javier Gallosa and Susie Stailey. Although we have initiated 13 new members and affiliated two new members by dimit, we are in a deficit status due to 26 members who are delinquent in dues for the year which if continuing will result at the end of the Lodge year with a loss in membership. We all urge those delinquent to timely pay their dues as soon as possible. Only through continued membership and growth through new members can we remain a vibrant Lodge and an active participant in local and national activities.

On a note concerning my last column regarding sponsoring new members, I neglected to mention an important facet of sponsorship, support of the candidate. I am sure each of you who sponsor individuals for membership does so with pride. Sponsorship not only means assisting in obtaining new members, but also our commitment to following through all steps on the process to full membership. Following sponsorship and election to membership, we recommend that each of the sponsors attend the indoctrination and initiation ceremonies of the candidates. Since all of us as members having gone through these steps, it certainly is a positive feeling

Feeling for the candidate to know that the sponsor has given his/her continued support on the road to membership.

For all of us in the office, we wish you a Happy Thanksgiving and may you have your family and loved ones with you on this special day.

REMEMBER, ELKS CARE, ELKS SHARE.

Bingo Report

From Dave Johnson PER— Alt. Bingo Manager

Bingo participating is on the upswing, and profits are good now that the summer vacations are over. We have seen a gradual increase in our attendance, and we thank all our players.

We received some good news from the State Gaming Board. Two requirements, to track all winning numbers and sell sequentially numbers cards, have been dropped. These were two requirements that would have meant a lot more work. The state is actually listening to our concerns.

We are looking into some new games and raffles. Emails have been sent asking permission for a "Pick Your Own" numbers Bingo game, and we are also looking into a 50/50 cash raffle.

Thank you to Roxy Dubiskas, Marleen Kent and Sue Cooper for taking care of the Bingo Kitchen. Great Job!

Remember, your suggestions are welcome, see Richard, Mike or Dave. And we will see you Monday nights.



Karaoke

Nov. 24th 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 ****

More than Finger Food.. It's a Meal!

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Happy Thanksgiving		1	2 Trustees Meeting Lodge Meeting St. Pres. Visit	3	4 Silver City Grand Opening	
5	6 Ft. Bayard Veterans Visit Elks Bingo	7 Ritual Practice	8	9	10	11 Monthly Pool Tournament Veteran's Day
12	13 Elks Bingo	14 Building Committee Meeting Indoctrination	15	16 Governing Board Meeting PER Association Meeting Lodge Meeting	17	18
19	20 Elks Bingo	21 Ritual Practice	22	23 Thanksgiving	24 PER Steak Dinner Karaoke Night	25
26	27 Elks Bingo	28	29	30		Free Birthday Drink At the Lounge

11/02/06 Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm
11/02-16/06 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm
Initiation on 16th.

11/02/06 St. Pres. Visit

Elks State President Rob Golden will make an official visit to our Lodge. Contact Harriet Kirich PER at 546-2910 if you plan to attend dinner at Palma's with the St. Pres. at 6 pm.

11/04/06 Silver City Grand Opening

SW District Mother Lodge, Silver City, will have a grand opening for their new building. Activities begin at 2 pm. Steak Dinner for \$15. RSVP needed.

11/06/06 Ft. Bayard Veterans Visit

The Lodge will visit veterans at Ft. Bayard Hospital for a KFC lunch. If you would like to attend, contact Veterans Serv. Chairman Bob Long at 494-2904.

11/06-13-20-27/06 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. Thanksgiving Treats for players on 20th. Door Prize on 27th.

11/07-21/06 Ritual Practice 6:30 pm

11/11/06 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.

11/11/06 Veteran's Day

The Elks will participate in the Veterans Day ceremony, 11 am, at Veteran's Park.

11/14/06 Building Committee Meeting 6:15 pm

11/14/06 Indoctrination 6:30 pm

11/16/06 Governing Board Meeting 6:30 pm

11/16/06 PER Association Meeting 7 pm

11/23/06 Thanksgiving—Lodge Closed

11/24/06 PER Steak Dinner

PER Association will host a rib eye steak dinner, with potato, vegetable, roll and salad from 6-8 pm. Donation is \$10.00. Proceeds for PER projects.


11/24/06 Karaoke Night 8 pm till closing



- 11/1 Joseph Leduc
- 11/1 Harriet Kirich PER
- 11/3 Larry W. Hawley
- 11/4 William E. Fields
- 11/4 Dale Rice
- 11/4 Anna Enciso
- 11/9 Leonard M. Rawles
- 11/9 Owen W. Barker
- 11/14 AnnaBelle Tavernier
- 11/14 Wallace F. Lien
- 11/14 Kenneth Stalley
- 11/16 Robert E. Noehren
- 11/18 Stanley R. Reid
- 11/18 Margaret J. Hollenbeck
- 11/18 Wayne M. Krack
- 11/21 Lester C. Scott PER
- 11/21 Israel Renteria Jr.
- 11/23 George C. Chase
- 11/23 Jane B. Franklin
- 11/26 Leonard Cofman
- 11/27 Robert McAlpine
- 11/29 Joseph B. Marra

Sickness & Distress: Get Well cards were sent to George Bunch, Barbara Hood & Bill Turner PER from Silver City. Contact Leading Knight Roxy Dubiskas or the Secretary with additional names.

Visiting Elks: The following members made a recent visit to Deming. Tom Furrow PER, #37 Grove City, OH; 10/5 Roy & Helen Zeagler, #2065 Sierra Vista, AZ; 10/6 Frank & Bobbi Ligar, #413 Silver City; 10/9 Robert Harzen, #2349 Apache Junction, AZ; 10/11 Don Daurb, #2492 Simi Valley, CA; 10/11 Marvin Kerr, #1948 Torrance, CA; 10/13 Don Stewart, #354 Negaunee, MI; 10/14 Daniel Carpenter, #2471 Thousand Oaks, CA; 10/14 Bob Bradberry, #1813 Lordsburg; 10/17 Don & Nita Berricott, #643 Riverside, CA; 10/17 Randy Oither, #2517 Lake of the Ozarks, MO; 10/17 Clenard G. Collins, #1420 Brawley, CA; 10/19 Harry Dressler, #2131 Willcox, AZ; 10/20 Ralph Mathes, #2656 Buckhorn, AZ; 10/20 Ron Ayers, #2656 Buckhorn, AZ; 10/20 Jim Bernard, #309 Colorado Springs, Co; 10/20 Art Ferrell, #2472 Keizer, OR; 10/27 Rod Harris, #1726 Torrington, WY; 10/27 Richard Walker, #1434 Yucca Valley, CA; 10/27 Bruce Nickson, #2733 Atascadero, CA; 10/27 Jim Guthrie, #2582 Brookville, FL; 10/27 Bill Howe, #2089 Gila Bend, AZ




Club Report
From Fred Kent PER—Bar Manager

The two weeks that I took off is now history. We had a great trip to California to visit friends. Also we stopped and visited Steve and Evelyn Eberhard, they haven't decided to move back to Deming yet.

As you all know the Liquor control board has revised the rules that we have to operate by. It is expected that they will pay a visit to check us out. The main thing that concerns me is that you must have your membership card on your person when you are in the bar or else be signed in by a member. So when you come into the bar show your membership card before we have to ask for it. The rules for drinking are only common sense. If you are approaching your limit or even appear to be the bartenders are instructed to not serve you more. This sounds like a radical approach but try to think what we would do for funds without the bar license. If you are approached by someone outside the bar and asked to take a breathalyzer test you are not required to do so. Nothing can be done if you refuse. These are only extreme examples of what can happen but we must be on our toes and obey the rules.

According to the Statutes of the Grand Lodge, the bar must be closed during Lodge. From now on the bar will close at 7:15 on Lodge nights and remain closed until the Lodge is closed.

Come on in and enjoy your club and lounge.



Golden Visit

New Mexico Elks State President Rob Golden and his wife Judy will make an official visit to the Lodge for our regular meeting on Thursday, November 2nd.

A dinner is planned for 6 pm at Palma's Restaurant. If you wish to attend, contact Harriet Kirich PER.

Golden then plans to attend our regular meeting at 7:30 pm that night. Let's have a good turnout for our State President.

Pool Tournament
Saturday, November 11th

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

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