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Meatloaf Dinner

Saturday, November 17th

With potatoes, vegetable, salad and roll. Donation is \$7. Serving from 6-8 pm. Hosted by Mike Hedrick and Anna Enciso. Proceeds for local Charities. Karaoke follows from 8 pm till closing.



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Veteran's Day

The Elks will assist with the Veteran's Day Ceremony on November 11th. Contact Dave Johnson for info.



Come out and support our Vets. 11 am at Veteran's Park next to the museum.

Meal Takeouts available

Call ahead: 546-2799

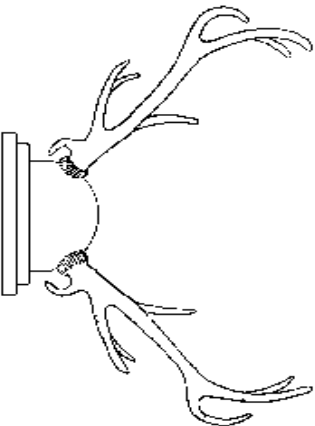


It's Ours!! Deming Trustees signed the papers finalizing the purchase of a building and property for a new Lodge on Raymond Reed Blvd.. Pictured: Trustees Frank Chiprich, Joe Grove PER, Bill Snell, Ollie Cooper and Fred Kent PER. (see related story inside)



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**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 - Vacant
INNER GUARD - Anna Enciso
CHAPLAIN - Stanley Reid
ORGANIST- Barbara Schreiber

Board of Trustees

TRUSTEE 1 YR.- Joe Grove PER
TRUSTEE 2 YR.- Frank Chiprich
TRUSTEE 3 YR. - Fred Kent PER
TRUSTEE 4 YR. - Ollie Cooper
TRUSTEE 5 YR.- Bill Snell

Committee Chairmen

AMERICANISM - Fred Kent PER
CEREBRAL PALSY - Harriet Kirich PER
C & B TRUST - Harriet Kirich PER
ENF - Harriet Kirich PER
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
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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

We have reached a milestone of sorts, our membership is now at 200, and we have pending applications, and a couple of transfer dimitts we will be considering this month. Right now, we are showing a gain for the year of 23 members, up from 177 on April 1st.

That's the good news, but the bad news is we STILL have 14 members who, half way through the Lodge year, have not paid their dues. If you know any of these people, please encourage them pay now before they are dropped for non-payment.

They are: Eddie Alvarez, Sonia Baca, Johnnie O. Baeza, Headlee L. Burdette, Larry A. Cassell, Charity Castanon, Eleanor Consolazio, Florence E. Irwin, Claire Kirkikus, Wallace F. Lien, Robert McAlpine, Stephen C. McKinley, Israel Renteria Jr. and Richard Rodriguez. Even if these members have moved our of the area, as long as they pay their dues they can visit any Elks Lodge. If someone on the list feels they are listed in error, please come and see me!

Welcome to our newest members, initiated on the 18th: Armando Perales Jr., Ernesto Corona, Frank P. Almanza and Richard Bishop. We hope we can count on you for your help and support.

On another note, as Assistant Ritual Coach, I would like to personally congratulate all the officers on their performance at the DD visit. All the officers recited their parts from memory. DD Stevens said the only other Lodge in our six Lodge district that didn't read their lines was Alamogordo. Way to go! But don't get over confidence, we could still use a lot of practice.

We have also received word that due to his schedule, Esquire Bernie Chavez will be stepping down. The Esquire is appointed by the ER. If you are interested, see Roxy. We'd love to have you on our Ritual Team. Remember, **Ritual Makes it Happen!**

From that little corner of the world we call an office, Happy Thanksgiving from Treasurer Sue Cooper and myself.

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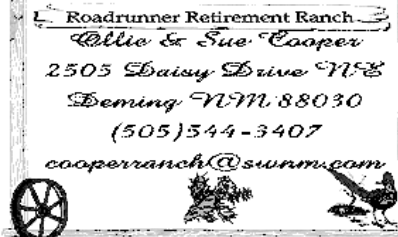
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ENF Scholarships

From Frank Chiprich— ENF Scholarship Chairman

Now is the time for High School Seniors to apply for the Elks National Foundations Most Valuable Student scholarships.

ENF awards \$2.296 million annually in college scholarships to 500 high school seniors nationwide. Scholarships range from \$60,000 to \$4,000 over four years. MVS Scholarships have been handed out by the Elks since 1933.

Applications are judged on scholarship, leadership and financial need. You must be a U.S. citizen to apply.

Applications must be submitted on or before the contest deadline on January 11th to the local Lodge. The selection of winners begins at the local Lodge level and continues through district, state association and national judging. You DO NOT have to be affiliated with the Elks to apply.

Applications are available from High School guidance counselors, at the Elks Lodge at 311 E. Maple, on line at www.elks.org/enf/scholars, or you can send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Elks National Foundations at 2750 N. Lakeview Avenue, Chicago, IL 60614-2256 before December 31st.

For more information on other Elks-sponsored youth activities, including legacy scholarships, private scholarship programs, and the Hoop Shoot, visit www.elks.org/youthactivities.cfm.

For more information contact Lodge Scholarship Chairman Frank Chiprich.



Oktoberfest was held on Oct. 13th.

New Lodge

From Fred Kent PER— Trustee Chairman

The papers have been signed and the building and land are ours. It has been a long drawn out process but finally we can start. The work is just beginning and will take the assistance of every able member to make this into a home we can be proud of. Diagrams of the building will be available in the clubroom and we would appreciate input from the members on the design and layout.

The first effort should be to clean the lot. Ed Mills is ready to go with his Cat and we will need help with the debris that will have to be hauled off. More information will be available as things are worked out.



State Elks President Robert Guillen won the \$20,000 top prize in the CP Drawing on October 27th. Other winners were from Las Vegas, Farmington and Carlsbad.

NMEA CP Commission (Lyle Week PDDGER, State Chairman center) pictured with ER Roxy Dubiskas and Lodge CP Chairman Harriet Kirich PER. Also from Deming Lodge, Dave Johnson PER, SW District Chairman.

From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our Lodge received an early Halloween treat! On October 11th the property on 3401 Raymond Reed Road became our NEW LODGE! Now the real work begins! Drawings, plans and possibilities can now become OUR reality. I'm sure we're all looking forward to our next meeting when the Building Committee will give us a report on what, when, and where we'll begin the needed remodeling. We can all be thankful to the members that have worked so hard to make this happen!

October 13th was sure a surprise! Harriet Kirich, Dave Johnson, Bill Snell and crew were surprised when over 50 meals were served during our Oktoberfest! The surprise was that we had so many wonderful visitors! Dave's German potato salad and apples were a hit (he'll have to double the recipe next year)! Harriet will have to make us MORE great kraut and klobase! Bill Snell found us music to enjoy, which represented the different cultures for this feast. We all enjoyed the German and Romanian music along with printings of the flags of all 16 German states in the Lodge room. Thank you Harriet, Dave and Bill – it turned into a fantastic night!

The 18th was our Official District Deputy Visit. At this meeting we Initiated four new brothers! Ernesto Corona, Armando Perales, Frank Almanza, and Richard Bishop. Welcome to our family of Elks! The Official reports on how the Lodge did won't be in until later in November, but I can say now - IF we failed, we tried to do it with class. We enjoyed visiting with DDGER Paul Stevens and Brother Esquire Dave Lacey after the Lodge meeting was over. Thank you to everyone who helped make this meeting go smoothly.

Harriet Kirich, Dave Johnson and myself attended the Cerebral Palsy drawing which was held in Albuquerque on the 27th. No, our Lodge or any of it's

members won any of the prizes but that's OK – our Lodge did raise approximately \$1790.00 for our New Mexico children and adults who suffer from this devastating disease. For the first time in the last several years, our Lodge has made its per capita. Thank you all for your generous support. But remember, we still need to continue to raise money as CP is a year 'round project.. All of us should be proud that we were able to contribute to this worthy cause. Thank you to all who helped in anyway, no matter how big or small.

Richard Kohn and Jim Lyons saved our Lodge from the code officer again this month ... again the weeds and "stuff" disappeared thanks to them. Thank you Richard and Jim, you saved the Lodge \$\$ with your hard work. Brothers & Sisters, our **strength** comes from our **members**. I thank you all for making us what we are today.

Your Sister in Elkdom;

Roxy Dubiskas ER



Pool Tournament

October 10th at 2 pm
Double Elimination 8 Ball
Finger Food available

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– Nov., 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						
4 RV Group	5 Elks Bingo	6 Elks Bingo	7 Elks Bingo	8 Trustees Meeting RV Group	9 RV Group	10 Monthly Pool Tournament RV Group
11 RV Group Veteran's Day	12 Elks Bingo	13 Ritual Practice	14 Elks Bingo	15 Lodge Meeting PER Associa- tion Meeting	16 Elks Bingo	17 Meat Loaf Din- ner Karaoke Night
18 Elks Bingo	19 Elks Bingo	20 Elks Bingo	21 Elks Bingo	22 Thanksgiving Day	23 Elks Bingo	24 Elks Bingo
25 Elks Bingo	26 Elks Bingo	27 Bingo Commit- tee Meeting	28 Elks Bingo	29 Governing Board Meeting	30 Elks Bingo	31 Elks Bingo

Happy Thanksgiving!

**Free
Birthday
Drink at the
Lounge**

11/01-02-03-04/07 RV Group
RV Group will be at the home of Roger Bladow on Boothill Rd.
11/01-15/07 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm
Initiation on the 15th
11/05-12-19-26/07 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. Door Prize from Peppers on 26th.
11/08/07 Trustees Meeting 5:30 pm
11/08-09-10-11/07 RV Group
The RV group will be at Pancho Villa Park.
11/10/07 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.
11/11/07 Veteran's Day
The Elks will take part in the Veterans Day Ceremony at 11 am at Veteran's Park by the Museum.
11/13/07 Ritual Practice 6:30 pm
11/15/07 PER Association Meeting 7 pm
11/17/07 Meatloaf Dinner
A meatloaf Dinner with potatoes, vegetable and salad will be served from 6-8 pm. Donation is \$7. Hosted by Mike Hedrick and Anna Enciso. Proceeds to local charities.
11/17/07 Karaoke Night 8 pm till closing
11/22/07 Thanksgiving Day Lounge closed.
11/27/07 Bingo Committee Meeting 6:30 pm
11/29/07 Governing Board Meeting 5:30 pm



- 11/1 Joseph Leduc
- 11/1 Harriet Kirich PER
- 11/3 Michael G. Wyatt
- 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 Kenny Stallley
- 11/18 Stanley R. Reid
- 11/18 Wayne M. Krack
- 11/21 Israel Renteria Jr.
- 11/23 George C. Chase
- 11/23 Jane B. Franklin
- 11/26 Leonard Coffman
- 11/27 Robert McAlpine
- 11/29 Joseph B. Marta

**HELP NEEDED ON THE KIDS
CHRISTMAS PARTY**
CONTACT HARRIET KIRICH TO VOLUNTEER

Sickness & Distress: Inner Guard Anna Enciso was suffering from laryngitis in early October, Barb Schreiber was scheduled for cataract surgery, and Erik Scot's house was hit by lightning, and he is currently getting it back together. Also, congratulations to Barb Schreiber and Arlo Mead on their engagement. Contact Leading Knight Mike Hedrick with additional names.
Visiting Elks: The following members made a recent visit to Deming: 10/5 Frank Logan, #413 Silver City, 10/5 Robert Harazin, #2349, Apache Junction, AZ; 10/9 Mike Creevan PER, #287 Walla Walla, WA; 10/9 Al E. Marriano, #1805 Gresham, OR; 10/10 Ron Ayer, #2656 Buckhorn-Mesa, AZ; 10/11 Blaine Thiers, #2809 Globe, AZ; 10/11 Deryl & Polly Parker, #2483 Grapevine, TX; 10/11 Jim Settles, #1777, Lakewood, CO; 10/12 L. F. Castro, #2190 Canoga Park, CA; 10/13 Wiley A. Jedway, #2532 Tucson East, AZ; 10/18 Paul L. Stevens, #1897 Alamogordo; 10/18 David Lacey, #1897 Alamogordo; 10/22 Neil Kaylor, #249 Allegan, MI; 10/24 William P. Holt, #2065 Sierra Vista, AZ; 10/24 Nancy Duncan, #1682 Boulder City, NV; 10/26 Jackie Barker, #2730 Belleview, FL

Club Report
From Fred Kent PER– Bar Manager

The Birthday party for Daniel Galvan was a great success. We need more of these. If you want to celebrate a birthday, anniversary or anything else let us know ahead of time and we will help you plan it.

We would like to introduce more liquors and beers but our problem is space. We only have so much cooler space and storage room. When we get the new Lodge this will be remedied.

Speaking of the new Lodge, we would like inputs from the members as to the arrangement, furnishings, décor and anything else you can think of. There will be an outdoor patio under the shade trees for our customers. I can't imagine all the possibilities there will be for the comfort and convenience of our members.

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

Veteran's Corner
From Joe Grove PER-Chairman

The Veteran's Committee made a visit to the Ft. Bayard Hospital in October, and various items from the Lodge were well received.

The Veteran's Home in Bayard is now in need of Large and Extra Large Shirts, Jackets, etc. Ball caps are always in style. So check out your closets and donate the shirts and other items that you don't want.

Bring them to the Lodge and the Veteran's Committee will handle it for them.

Remember, Elks Care, Elks Share

Karaoke
8 pm till closing
Saturday, November 17th



October Pool Tournament Winners: 1st Place, Hector Palacio, 2nd Place, Guy Gilmore, and 3rd Place Bob Bean. The next pool tournament will be on November 10th, hosted by Connie Mills.