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Return Service Requested



Veteran's Day

Tuesday, November 11th at 11 am at Veteran's Park (next to the Museum). The Elks will participate in the ceremony. Please try to attend and show your support for our vets!



**Brats with
Sauerkraut**

Beginning at Noon

\$2.00 every Friday

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Luau November 1st at 2 pm



Karaoke 11/21

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 November 21st. Proceeds for PER Projects. Takeouts available. Karaoke follows.



Dictionaries for DPS Third Graders: Youth activities Chairman Anna Enciso distributed dictionaries to all Deming third graders this month. Money came from Bingo. Pictured students from Ruben Torres Elementary School.

**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 - 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
C & B TRUST - Harriet Kirich PER
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

Hello Everyone. There were no new members in October, so that means our membership count remains at 210, but remember, we still have 25 members who have not paid their 2008-09 dues. Please encourage these past due members to PAY NOW before its too late. Grand Lodge requires that we have a net gain of plus one each year. Right now, if these members don't pay, we are only at 185. Our membership on April 1st was 198, that means we are already 13 in the hole. We need at least another 14 members by initiation, reinstatement or transfer, or we will not make our required goal. This will not reflect well on the Lodge. If you know someone of good character who would make a good member, become their proposer. If you recruit over three new members you receive a pin from the Grand Exalted Ruler. Applications are available at the bar.

The good news is that we currently have six applications pending.

The following have been approved by the Lodge and are set for initiation during the District Deputy's visit on the 20th. They are Darrell Nelson proposed by Benny Davis, Sheryl McConville proposed by Steve Dunning, Trine Rodriguez proposed by Lois Cawfield, and Cesar Rodriguez also proposed by Lois Cawfield. The Lodge voted to STRONGLY RECOMMEND that the proposers be present for their Initiation.

Two candidates are in the hands of the Investigating Committee. They are J. Daniel Henke and Leanna Rossi both proposed by Micki Shillito. We hope to have the investigation complete before the November 6th meeting, and balloting will take place, with possible initiation on the 20th.

Congratulations to our new Loyal Knight, Harriet Kirich PER, and our new Leading Knight, Roxy Dubiskas PER, who have agreed to finish out the year.

From the Secretary's Office, Happy Thanksgiving to all our members and their families.

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ENF Scholarships

From Frank Chiprich— Scholarship Chairman

The Elk National Foundation awards over \$2 million in college scholarships to 500 high school seniors nationwide each year through the most Valuable Student program. The first and second place awards are the largest scholarships provided by any major fraternal or service organization.

These awards range from \$60,000 to \$4,000. Any high school senior who is a U.S. citizen is eligible to apply. Applications are available at the High School Guidance office, at the Lodge, or on line at elks.org. The deadline to apply is January 9th.

The Legacy Awards scholarship program awards up to 500 one-year, \$1,000 scholarships to active Elk member's children and grandchildren who are high school seniors going to college and exhibit the values of the Elks National Foundation: Integrity, Knowledge, Community and Charity. The deadline also is January 9th, and must be sent directly to the foundation in Chicago.

And the Emergency Educational Grants program provides financial assistance to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks. Renewable, one-year grants amount up to \$4,000. Applicants must be under the age of 23 when

applying, unmarried, a full-time undergraduate, and attending a U.S. college or university. These applications must be turned in before December 31st.

For more information, contact Frank Chiprich at 546-8208.

Bingo Committee

From Dave Johnson PER—Asst. Manager

We had a \$400 winner on October 20th on 50 numbers, and will be calling 35 numbers for the \$400 on the top three lines progressive call game on November 3rd. The players were also treated to Halloween snacks and goodies on October 27th. They were enjoyed by all. Thanks go out to Roxy Dubiskas for putting it all together.

After numerous announcements, and adding a "no glue allowed" house rule, we are still having problems with players gluing to the tables. This is a cleaning nightmare. If you play Bingo, please DON'T USE GLUE. If you are caught using glue, YOU will clean the table before leaving. We like to be friendly with our players, but enough is enough. We do sell scotch tape as an alternative.

The gift certificate on November 24th will be from Peppers. See you at Bingo Monday at the Moose Lodge.



Monthly Pool Tournament
November 8th
 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



Money for the DAV: The Float Committee, with approval of the Lodge, decided to donate the \$200 first prize in the Duck Race parade to the DAV to help pay for gas for their vans. Another \$200 was donated to the State Veteran's Service Commission. Pictured Float Chairman Roger Bladow, ER Mike Hedrick, and DAV Commander Don Sanner.



From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Let me start off with thanking everyone who put on a meal last month. We should really plan on doing more. Roger's sausage, Jim's spaghetti dinner, brats on Friday, and the PER Steak or Chicken dinner. They were all a great success. Really hoped we would have a meal for the vets this month being thanksgiving and all. I just don't have the participation. I think they would really enjoy a thanksgiving meal with all the trimmings. Perhaps some pie for desert. Especially those who don't have families to have dinner with. I know I am asking on such short notice, but I thought it was all planned. If you would like to help me do this for these vets give me a call 543-8364.

We plan to have our official visit from the DD on November 20th. We will be initiating at least four that night. If you are the proposer for these candidates come to their initiation. Make them feel comfortable and not alone. It's hard to go to a place alone not knowing anyone there and having to make the friends yourself. Kind of like the first day of school all over again. For some it can be quite uncomfortable.

Thank you Roxy and Harriett for stepping up to fill in the empty chairs for the remainder of the year. Harriett Kirich for filling the chair of Esteemed Loyal Knight and Roxy Dubiskas for filling the chair of Esteemed Leading Knight. We appreciate you gals for stepping up to the plate. Big thanks to Gene Logan for filling in with pull tabs these last few months. See you when you return.

With the holidays coming up fast, I know a lot of you will be traveling. Have fun and return safely. And to all those out in Elkdom, Happy Thanksgiving...

Yours In Elkdom;
Mike Hedrick



Happy Thanksgiving!

Building Report

From Trustee Ollie Cooper— Interim Bldg. Chairman

My brothers and sisters as most of you know I have been appointed interim building chairman. I have been working very diligently on the project.

I have numbers on materials for building the bingo room at the new Lodge, also some ballpark figures on electrical. It is going to cost close to \$30,000 dollars to get us in there to play bingo, as that is very essential to our moving to our new Lodge.

I still need to take plans to Las Cruces to the state engineer, maybe 10-28-08, as I am trying to make one trip do two things (my trailer is still over there). Anyway I will get them over there soon.

Also I had a guy approach me about the drop ceiling and I told him to give me a bid on it. Looks like this thing is starting to roll and I need a lot of help with it.

A very special thank you to Ed Mills for his participation as he is furnishing the G B 98 contractors license for us to work under. We are very close to applying for a permit, so keep your fingers crossed and hope for the best Yours in ELKDOM.



October Pool Tournament Winners: 1st Place Hector Palacio; 2nd Bob Ben; 3rd Roger Bladow. Next Pool Tournament is Saturday, November 8th at 2 pm.



CP Pigs will go on sales soon. Help our Lodge meet its per capita. Just \$1 donation.

B.P.O. Elks #2799 Calendar of Events- Nov., 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Happy Thanksgiving!					
2	3 Elks Bingo	4	5	6 Lodge Meeting	7	8 Monthly Pool Tournament
9	10 Elks Bingo	11 Veteran's Day	12	13 Trustee's Meeting	14	15
16	17 Elks Bingo	18 Indoctrination Governing Board Meeting	19	20 DD's Visit Lodge Meeting PER Association Meeting	21 PER Dinner Karaoke Night	22
23/30	24 Elks Bingo	25 Bingo Committee Meeting	26	27 Thanksgiving-Closed	28	

Free Birthday Drink At the Lounge



- 11/1 Joseph Leduc
- 11/1 Harriet L. Kirich PER
- 11/1 Hector Palacio Jr.
- 11/3 Michael G. Wyatt
- 11/3 Larry W. Hawley
- 11/4 Dale Rice
- 11/4 Anna Enciso
- 11/9 Leonard M. Rawles
- 11/9 Owen W. Barker
- 11/12 Bettie Brannon PER
- 11/14 AnnaBelle Tavernier
- 11/14 Kenneth Stalley
- 11/18 Stanley R. Reid
- 11/18 Wayne M. Krack
- 11/23 George C. Chase
- 11/23 Jane B. Franklin
- 11/26 Leonard Coffman
- 11/29 Joseph B. Marta

11/01/08 Luau

at the home of Harold & Barbara Hood.

11/03-10-17-24/08 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. There will be a door prize from Peppers on the 24th.

11/06-20/08 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm

Initiation on the 20th. DD's visit.

11/08/08 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 available.

11/11/08 Veteran's Day

The Elks will participate. 11 am at Veteran's Park.

11/13/08 Trustee's Meeting 6:30 pm

11/18/08 Indoctrination 6 pm

Officers are encouraged to attend.

11/18/08 Governing Board Meeting 6:30 pm

Note: meeting early this month due to Thanksgiving.

11/20/08 DD's Visit

The DDGER will be here for his annual inspection. All officers will be required to perform ritual from memory at the meeting.

11/20/08 PER Association Meeting 7 pm

11/21/08 PER Dinner

PER Association will host 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. NOTE: early due to Thanksgiving

11/21/08 Karaoke Night 8 pm till close

11/25/08 Bingo Committee Meeting 6:30 pm

11/27/08 Thanksgiving-Closed

Closed. Enjoy with day with family and friends.

Sickness & Distress: Harriet Kirich PER and her husband Bob were involved in an accident in early October. Harriet suffered broken ribs. Also, Past Secretary John Gibson broke his back, and would appreciate visitors. He is in room 11 at Willow Manner Nursing Home. Jo Ann Snell reported that Trustee Bill Snell tires easily, but is doing better with "upside down, backwards" issues. He is also showing diminished lung capacity. Nancy Galvan had a biopsy, and all is fine. Surgery is possible in the future, and she will be on medication. Contact the Secretary or Leading Knight with additional names.

Visiting Elks: 10/1 Bruce Nickson, #2733 Atascadero, CA; 10/14 Tom Furrar PER, #37 Columbus-Garden Grove, OH; 10/16 Marvin Kerr, #1948 Torrance, CA; 10/17 Ralph Mathes, #2656 Buckhorn-Mesa, AZ; 10/17 Ron Ayer, #2656 Buckhorn-Mesa, AZ; 10/17 Ramon Orosco, #413 Silver City; 10/17 Carol Sedilbs, #413 Silver City; 10/17 Leo Mesoure, #2750 T or C; 10/17 Harold Thays, #2750 T or C; 10/18 Paul Stevens, #1897 Alamogordo; 10/20 Tom True, #1119 Las Cruces; 10/21 Neil Kaylor, #1621 Allegan, MI; 10/22 Stan & Becky Peterson, #2592 Green Valley, AZ

Notes from the Club
From Dave Johnson PER- Interim Manager

We have made a few changes to make the Club a little nicer for our members.

First, we are trying to keep the Lodge clean. The carpet in the Lodge room (dining room) has been cleaned, and the club floor is being mopped weekly. The men's rest room floor has been repainted. Remember, this is our home away from home. Please try to keep things clean. If you make a mess with popcorn or tobacco, ask for a broom and clean it up. Remember, we have no janitor, so it is up to all of us to lend a hand. Our volunteer bartenders have enough to deal with, so as they used to say back in the 70's, "Keep it Clean".

We again have potato and corn chips available at the bar, as well as nuts and jerky. And we are attempting a noon meal, normally brats and kraut, on Fridays at noon. Come down and support your Lodge. We are still working on some kind of daily food and ordering new glassware. No action could be taken since there was not a quorum at the Governing Board meeting in October.

Also, after requests from some members, we will now stock Black Velvet, Lord Calvert, and Jose Cuervo.

I would especially like to thank all the volunteer bartenders who have step-

ped up and are helping to cover our shifts during Bill Snell's recovery. We lost a couple after my appointment as Interim manager, which I regret, however we were able to fill the schedule with some new faces. Again, thanks so much. We are making every effort to keep the club open during advertised hours (11:30 am-7 pm weekdays, and 1-7 pm Saturday).

The Club will be closed on Thanksgiving Day. Enjoy this time with family and friends.

Luau



The Float Committee will have a luau with pork loin and all the fixings on Saturday, November 1st at the home of Harold & Barbara Hood. Reservations were required by October 27th.

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 24th
Open to the Public!