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Return Service Requested



Veteran's Day

Wednesday, 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 veterans!

"As Long as there are Veterans the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."

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Karaoke



With Hot Dog bar and chips. One night only this month.

Friday, November 27th (after Thanksgiving). Begins at 7 pm.

Elks BINGO

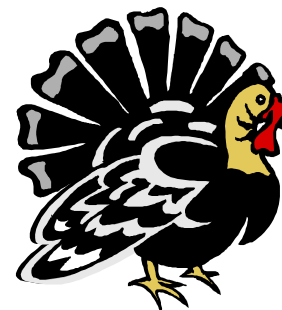
Cash Raffle & Pull Tabs

Monday Night 3401 Raymond Reed

Smokers welcome. Door Prize on November 30.

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.



Happy Thanksgiving!



Fish Fry
Saturday,
Nov. 21st!

A fish dinner, with hush puppies, cole slaw and beans will be served from 2-5 pm. Donation is \$6. Hosted by Richard Wyatt, Guy Gilmore and Roger Bladow. Take-outs available!

**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 MANAGER - 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

Welcome to our newest member. Donna K. Cook was initiated at the meeting on October 15th. With the addition, our membership now stands at 211, up from 195 at the beginning of the year. Even so, we still have 29 members who have not paid their 2009-10 dues. That is down slightly from last month. Please encourage these Elks members to get current. We are already half-way through the Lodge year. These members will be dropped if their dues are not paid by March 31st. In the meantime, they cannot use the Lodge, even as a guest, until they are in "good standing". That means they need to pay their dues! In the case of financial hardship, please contact the Lodge, and it can be brought to the members. We don't want to lose good members just because of these hard economic times. If there is another reason dues have not been paid, let us know that too.

We have two members awaiting initiation after balloting on the 15th. They are Danny Harman proposed by Jim Lyons and Herman E. Gentry III proposed by Fred Kent. One candidate is awaiting balloting. Jack O. Brown is proposed by Fred Kent. And a stray Elk from Desert Hot Springs, CA, Charles R. H. Pierson, has requested a transfer dimit to our Lodge, and we are awaiting the paperwork.

We sent 26 letters to Stay Elks (those living in Deming with membership in another Lodge) inviting them to dimit, and also offering a discount on any regular meal through the end of the year. Please make these members feel welcome.

Also, we are getting about 20 emails returned each time we try to send information to members. If your email address has changed, please let us know.

In closing, I would like to wish all our members and their families a very Happy Thanksgiving. Due to the holiday, we will have only one meal this month. Karaoke on Nov. 27th.

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Quad Squad Rodeo

From Harold Hood

The second annual Luna Quad Squad Rodeo was a complete success.

Around 30 people enjoyed a pot luck dinner on Friday night (October 23rd), and then closed the evening with a very active session of Karaoke, thanks to PER Dave Johnson.

A number of Silver City Elks joined us, including ER Gene Bratcher, PER Gray Ford, and Past District Deputy Roger Barris.

On the day of the rodeo (October 24th) there were around 45 people who joined in the fun or just spectated. We all enjoyed a hot dog or a hamburger from Chef Cesar Rodriguez.

The door prize winner was Richard Wyatt's mother, Betty, who came all the way from Denver to enjoy the fun.

And also a special thank you to the "porta-potty" people who made our guests comfortable.

Bingo Committee

From Dave Johnson PER—Asst. Manager

Our license renewal application has been sent to the Gaming Control Board, but several issues will be brought before the members for approval at our next meeting.

Due to new requirements, we are recommending to the Lodge four new house rules. These rules have to do with tipping, miscalled numbers, misprinted/defective cards and door prizes. Due to time constraints the new rules have been sent with our renewal, and we will ask for member approval "after

the fact".

Also, during the renewal process, we discovered the Bingo checking account signature card is incorrect. We will ask the Lodge for a motion to remove Richard Kohn from the checking account, and add Mike Hedrick. We need a motion and approval, and then the minutes must be submitted to First New Mexico Bank before this can be changed.

I would like to personally thank Sue Burdette, our Bingo Bookkeeper, for her tireless work in getting the application ready to send before the deadline.

The issue of reserved parking for Bingo workers will be dropped. The issue was discussed in September and referred to the Governing Board, who referred it to the Trustees. When brought up at the regular meeting, the matter was tabled, and referred back to the Bingo Committee. The Bingo Committee recommends dropping the issue for now. However, it was decided that a sign will be posted on the north door instructing players to use the east door for Bingo. The cost of the sign was brought up, but not addressed.

Bingo is every Monday at the new Lodge at 3401 Raymond Reed. Doors open at 6 pm (NOT earlier), with early bird Bingo at 6:30, and regular games at 7. Tell your friends! Elks Bingo is open to the public, and the Elks Snack bar is open each week. We plan to begin selling coffee, and possibly hot chocolate, as well as soft drinks in November.



Luna Quad Squad Rodeo was held on October 24th at the home of Harold Hood



From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Working together. If we are to succeed this is imperative.

The Lodge and club is suffering because of personalities conflicts. Remember, this is OUR Lodge. That means EVERYONE. It makes no difference if you have been an Elk for 40 years, or just recently initiated, we ALL have the same voice and vote. If things aren't going the way you think they should, then come to a meeting. I guarantee you will be heard. Setting at home and complaining will not bring about change. We have visited with some members who have some issues, and have asked that they be brought up at a meeting. This is where decisions and changes can be brought about. Now I am being told that these disgruntled members will not attend the next meeting because going hunting is MORE important. Come on, the future of our Lodge is at stake here. Where are your priorities? Would it really make a difference if the hunt started a day later? If we don't hear from these brother Elks than nothing will be changed. Decisions **should not** and **cannot** be made at the bar.

With that said, I encourage everyone to again patronize our bar. Since a recent "blow-up" at the new Lodge, daily receipts have been way down. This is not hurting one person, but is effecting the whole Lodge. Again, this is OUR Lodge, each and every one of us. When we can no longer afford to pay the bills, then there will be no Lodge at all. I encourage everyone to be adults. If there are problems bring them to a meeting, or at the very least meet with me personally.

I would like to thank Rusty Berend, Leonard Coffman, Ed Mills, Cesar Rodriguez, Fred Kent and others for volunteering their time and talents to get the new Lodge sewer system hooked into the city mains. The Lodge appreciates your work, and the fact that this saved us a bunch of money. Thank you!

I would also like to thank Barbara Schreiber, JoAnn Snell, Marleen Kent and all the workers for the successful Rummage sale in October. The sale made about \$1200 for the building fund. I especially thank Trudy Bladow for the donation of a V W bug, which brought in \$500. Another sale is planned for the spring.

This month there will be no PER steak dinner due to Thanksgiving, but we will have a fish fry on the 21st, and karaoke and a hot dog bar on the 27th.

November is also Veteran's appreciation month. I have again been asked to participate in the Veteran's Day ceremony on the 11th at Veteran's Park near the museum. Members are encouraged to attend.

The Dictionaries for the 3rd graders are in, and we plan to distribute those this month. See Anna Enciso to help.

We also need to begin planning our Free Veteran's Christmas meal, and decide if we will have a kid Christmas party as in past years. If you can help, please contact me.

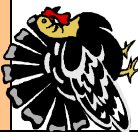

Yours in Elkdom;
Mike Hedrick



October Pool Tournament Winners: 1st Place, Bob Bean. Second Place Jim Lyons. Next Tournament is 11/14.

**Monthly Pool Tournament**
Saturday, Nov. 14th at 2 pm. Double Elimination 8 Ball. Entry fee is \$5.
Members and guests welcome
Food will be available

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Elks Bingo	3	4	5 Lodge Meeting	6	7
8	9 Elks Bingo	10	11 Veteran's Day	12 Trustees Meeting	13	14 Monthly Pool Tournament
15	16 Elks Bingo	17	18	19 Lodge Meeting	20	21 Fish Dinner
22	23 Elks Bingo	24 Bingo Committee Meeting	25	26 Governing Board Meeting	27 Karaoke & Hot Dog Bar	28
29	30 Elks Bingo	 Happy Thanksgiving				



- 11/1 Harriet L. Kirich PER
- 11/1 Hector Palacio Jr.
- 11/3 Michael G. Wyatt
- 11/3 Larry W. Hawley
- 11/3 Sheryl McConville
- 11/4 Dale Rice
- 11/4 Anna Enciso
- 11/9 Leonard M. Rawlies
- 11/9 Owen W. Barker
- 11/12 Bettie Brannon PER
- 11/14 AnnaBelle Tavernier
- 11/14 Kenneth Stailey
- 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

11/02-09-16-23-30/09 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. Open to the public. Door prize on 30th.

11/05-19/09 Lodge Meeting
 7:30 pm. 11/5 Officers: Red Shirts. 11/19 Officers: White Shirts. There will be initiation

11/11/09 Veteran's Day
 11 am at Veteran's Park (next to Museum) The ER will participate.

11/12/09 Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm.
11/14/09 Monthly Pool Tournament
 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. Food will be available.

11/21/09 Fish Dinner
 A fish dinner, with hush puppies, cole slaw and beans will be served from 2-5 pm. Donation is \$6. Hosted by Richard Wyatt, Guy Gilmore and Roger Bladow.

11/24/09 Bingo Committee Meeting 6:30 pm.
11/26/09 Governing Board Meeting 6:30 pm.
11/27/09 Karaoke & Hot Dog Bar 7 pm.

Volunteers Needed!

To put on meals and help with desserts for scheduled meals to support our various Elks Charities. For more information contact Meals Chairman Marleen Kent, 546-8076. Help your Lodge help others!



Notes from the Club

From Phyllis Wheeler- Manager

I would like to start out by giving Connie Mills a big thanks of appreciation for being our bar manager. The bar has truly suffered a loss due to her resignation. It is very sad that the childish behaviors going in and out of these doors are causing so much division. We are here to support the Elks and our cause, and as Elk brothers and sisters we should be supporting one another, not trying to hurt everyone. We are supposed to have "brotherly love"! I encourage everyone to show up to meetings to voice your opinions instead of hurting one another behind each others backs!!

Building Report

From Trustee Ollie Cooper- Chairman

Hello people. Here we are again. Not a lot happening. Although the air ducts are in place in the lodge room, we are waiting on the electronics to

operate the baffles, and then we will start on the lights. The thermometer will be changed out in the bingo room which should be simpler to operate. The wall plugs on the south wall of the bingo room will be split off of the rest of the plugs. Maybe we can quit throwing breakers. Like I said not much going on. Until next time, adios and please support your Lodge.

CP Fundraiser



Our annual "Fill the Pig" for Cerebral Palsy fund drive will begin later this month.

Suggested donation is \$1. The pink paper pigs will be available at the Lodge, as well as other locations throughout the community.

This fund drive raises money for the New Mexico Elks Major State Project, and helps supply "walkables" which help kids and adults with mobility issues.

During this holiday season, please support this very worthwhile cause.



Lodge Lounge Hours

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

Internet Access: Bring your own computer or use ours!

Customer Appreciation
Mon-Sat 4-6 pm
All Day Sunday

Domestic Beer \$1.75,
Premium Beer, Wine & Well Drinks \$2.00

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

Open Sunday!

Sickness & Distress: Trustee Bill Snell had two stints (a lot of iron) put in during surgery in late September, and was on a nebulizer. Salina Munoz went to the hospital with "women issues", and it was discovered she has a cyst on her ovaries. Dave Cummings PER went in for Gall Bladder surgery. Deena, the wife of member Curt Russell, and daughter-in-law of member Charlotte House, is having chest paints. Inner Guard Anna Enciso is very, very sick again. She has an infection in her lungs and ears and can't talk. Bobby Kirich, husband of Loyal Knight Harriet Kirich PER, had a detached retina and had additional surgery. And Sue Cooper reported that her mom had fallen again and has a big gash on her head and bruises on her ribs.

Visiting Elks: 10/3 Marvin Kerr, #1948 Torrance, CA; 10/3 Don McGillivray, #1625 Lancaster, CA; 10/7 Sharon Byram, #1607 Safford, AZ; 10/8 Larry Severn, #2089 Gila Bend, AZ; 10/13 Allen Spratley, #330 Prescott Valley, AZ; 10/13 Ted Statler, #309 Colorado Springs, CO; 10/15 Bill Edwards, #2089 Gila Bend, AZ; 10/16 Bill Holt, #2065 Sierra Vista, AZ; 10/18 Olivia S. Vigil, #413 Silver City; 10/19 Donald G. Ludey, #476 Yuma, AZ; 10/21 Neil & Tanya Kaylor, #1466 Allegan, MI