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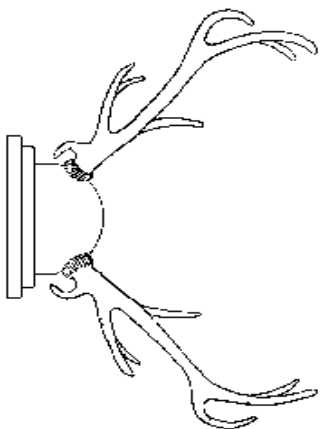


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## Christmas Parties

Kids Party on December 8th at 6:30 pm. Sign up before 12/4 for free gift. Foods will be served.

Adult Party on December 9th, 8 pm 'til closing. Bring a gift, valued at at least \$10. Men bring gifts for men, women for women. Karaoke.

## Brisket Dinner Dec. 9th, 6-8 pm

Dinner includes brisket, pinto beans, cole slaw, salad bar and dessert. Donation \$8.

Hosted by Bobbie and Linda Barker

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**Meal Takeouts available**

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## 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/Door Prize on 18th.

### New Year's Eve Afternoon Dinner Party

Sunday, Dec. 31st from  
noon 'til 5 pm.



Ham Dinner at 2 pm (See Calendar for Details), Party Favors & Free Champagne. New Year's Celebrated at 5 pm (12 am GMT). We will join England, Ireland and parts of Spain ringing in 2007! Advance Tickets at bar after Dec. 4th. \$8 single, \$14 a couple



### Elks Hoop Shoot

Friday, Dec. 8th  
4 pm at Deming  
Middle School, Ash  
and Tin.

**Open to kids 8-13 years**  
For more info Call Javier at  
546-7408 or 543-8559

**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  
CHAPLAIN - Stanley Reid  
ORGANIST- Barbara Schreiber

**Board of Trustees**

TRUSTEE 1 YR.- Harriet Kirich PER  
TRUSTEE 2 YR.- H. L. Burdette  
TRUSTEE 3 YR. - Frank Chiprich  
TRUSTEE 4 YR. (Chairman)- Fred Kent PER  
TRUSTEE 5 YR.- Ollie Cooper

**Committee Chairmen**

AMERICANISM - Fred Kent PER  
CEREBRAL PALSY - Harriet Kirich PER  
C & B TRUST - JoAnn Olsen  
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  
HOOP SHOOT - Kenny Stailey  
SOCCER SHOOT - Manny Carlos  
PER ASSOCIATION - Fred Kent PER  
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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,

November 11th your Lodge participated in the Veteran's Day Ceremonies at the Courthouse Park.

Dave Johnson PER, Harriet Kirich PER and myself represented our Lodge. It was a great day to remember our veterans.

I have taken the motto of the station of the Esteemed Leading Knight and have broken it down. Perhaps some of these meanings could possibly be used to make our Lodge a cut above the rest. **C-** Complete commitment toward brothers, sisters and all mankind.

**H-** Have in your heart at all times the willingness to help in anyway possible, those who are in distress

**A-** Appreciation for our Lodge, the welfare of our members and their families

**R-** Remember at all times your solemn and binding obligation of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

**I-** Invite and motivate those members who are not active. Bring them to a Lodge dinner and encourage them to become more involved.

**T-** To support the growth of our Lodge. If each members would propose one new member, our membership could double.

**Y-** "You could be the difference!" Be part of the solution and not part of the problem.

On behalf of all the officers and members of Deming Lodge #2799, and a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours in Elkdom;

Joe Grove PER, Exalted Ruler

**Student of the Month**

The Lodge is awarding monthly certificates to students that excel academically. We began the process three months ago.

Youth Director Anna Enciso is working on getting a list of those winner for the bulletin, hopefully in January.

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## 'Tis the Season

From Roxy Dubiskas- Est. Leading Knight



The Christmas season is upon us. It snuck up as quietly as a mouse but with the intensity of a demented bull. So starts this month that will be both wondrous and frustrating.

Loud holiday music playing in a store that's full of cranky, irritated customers. Gifts you meant to have purchased and wrapped by August still on a wish list, along with cards that should have been ready to mail unopened on the table. Cakes that are flat, cookies that are burned. All your plans having to be changed at the last minute. Aggravations such as these can turn this festive season into a nightmare.

Be charitable not only to all mankind - but to YOURSELF also! Realize that perfection is an impossibility. Stop your frantic preparations for a moment to enjoy the enchanted smile of a child, the crisp air that heralds the coming of winter, the tinkle of bells, the smell of candy canes and Christmas trees, the brightly colored lights twinkling in the darkness, these little things will bring you joy and happiness that will make all those aggravations not worth thinking about.

Remember as you look at all the new better, bigger, faster items in that crowded department store that a gift of "charity" can last a lifetime. It can be as simple as a friendly yuletide greeting, a box of food for the unfortunate, a little gift to a shut-in, singing Christmas carols in a nursing home, or taking crayons and a coloring book to a child in the hospital. These will bring you a joy that is deeper and more lasting than a fur coat that goes out of style, a LCD HDTV that will only work as long as the warranty or that fancy dinner that leaves you with nothing but a mountain of dirty dishes.

As you wrap the presents, tie the bows or mail the Christmas cards, open your heart and mind to all that make this special season so meaningful. But most of all, take time to remember the glorious reason we celebrate Christmas.

## Notice of Meetings

From Dave Johnson PER

Just a reminder that all members of boards should be notified of meetings, and they should be notified in the same manner. This is especially true of the Board of Trustees. Calling a meeting just because a quorum is present, and not notifying all members is in conflict with the Statutes of our Order. Only the Chairman of the Board of Trustees can call a special meeting.

Quoting from Section 12.070.. "The Board (of Trustees) shall hold at least one regular meeting each month, and needed special meetings called by the Chairman. They shall keep minutes of each meeting of the Board. The Exalted Ruler shall be given the same notice of all meetings of the Board, and in the same manner, as is given to other members of the board."

In addition, all actions of the Board of Trustees are subject to the will of the Lodge.

Earlier this year, the Lodge voted and instructed the Trustees to return property that cannot be rezoned, cannot be used as collateral, or included as assets of the Lodge. This was never done, and now the Lodge is looking at over \$100 in property taxes.

One Trustee cannot block actions approved on the Lodge Floor.

Again from 12.070, Opinion 12, "The Trustee refusing to sign should resign, since he considers his opinion more valid than the action taken by the Lodge, and has violated the express provisions of this section."

I urge the Trustees to take immediate action and carry out the mandate from this Lodge, and return the property.

### Kid's Christmas Party Friday, December 8th



Kids and Grandkids of  
Elks Members Welcome!  
Sign up at the bar before  
December 4th for a Free Gift!  
Party at 6:30 pm, with food and  
Santa Claus!



## Notes from the Secretary

From John Gibson - Secretary

As we enter the Holiday Season, many of us will be occupied with events surrounding these festive days, recollection of Christmas past, shopping, and entertaining family and friends are but a few examples. However, let us not forget those less fortunate than we and the Elks credo "ELKS CARE-ELKS SHARE".

This past month has been an active one for the Lodge with several dinners, a pool tournament, the Veterans Committee providing meals to the Vets at Bayard, and sponsorship of the 10 and under Girls Softball Team. This coming month will be no less eventful with planned balloting and initiation of new members. At the December 7th meeting we should be balloting on the following candidates: Richard Gallosa, Kevin Gors, David Holguin, and Richard Kessler. As well, applications for Ernest Arrey, Hector Cervera, Melissa Thompson, Daniel Galvan, and Robert Diharce had a first reading at the November 16th meeting, and if they have been processed through the Investigating Committee, some of them will be balloted upon. All candidates approved for membership will be initiated at the second meeting on December 21st. We urge each of you to attend the initiation and show your support for our new members. This latter comment applies especially to those who are proposers of new members.

May each of you have a wonderful Holiday season.

## Bingo Report

From Dave Johnson PER- Alt. Bingo Manager

Some changes will be recommended to the Lodge at the meeting on December 7th.

The Bingo Committee will suggest raising the payout on the "Flag" from \$75 to \$100, and to do away with the mystery number on the letter "X".

Also, after confirming the legality with the New Mexico Gaming Control Board, we are suggesting a 50/50 cash raffle. Tickets will be sold for \$1 each. One winner will receive 50% of the money.

We are still awaiting approval for a "Pick your Own Numbers" Bingo game. Right now there is a question on whether numbers chosen by players are random, which is a requirement for Bingo. We plan to send a sample of a card used by another organization in the community, and are hopeful that the game will be approved.

Another suggestion is that Bingo workers receive free coffee or tea, and any leftover food Monday night from the Bingo kitchen. The suggestion was made by Kitchen Manager Roxy Dubiskas.

Also, a new bar policy will go into effect immediately. Workers will still receive a free drink THAT NIGHT. Chips will no longer be issued.

We could always use more help. Contact Richard Kohn or Mike Hedrick.



**Karaoke Dec. 9th**

**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**

**27 inch TV  
Pool Table**

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

| Sun   | Mon                    | Tue   | Wed | Thu   | Fri   | Sat   |
|---|------------------------|---|-----|---|---|---|
|   |                        |   |     |  | 1   | 2   |
|   | <i>Merry Christmas</i> |   |     |   |   |   |
| 3<br>Elk's Memorial Day Ceremony                      | 4<br>Elks Bingo        | 5<br>Ritual Practice                          | 6   | 7<br>Lodge Meeting Trustees Meeting   | 8<br>Kids Christmas Party Local Elks Hoop Shoot | 9<br>Karaoke Night Adult Christmas Party Brisket Dinner Monthly Pool Tournament |
| 10  | 11<br>Elks Bingo       | 12<br>Indoctrination                          | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  |
| 17  | 18<br>Elks Bingo       | 19<br>Ritual Practice Bingo Committee Meeting | 20  | 21<br>Lodge Meeting Governing Board Meeting PER Association                       | 22<br>NO PER Dinner                             | 23  |
| 24/31<br>New Year's Eve Afternoon Dinner Party (31st) | 25<br>NO Elks Bingo    | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  |

12/07/06 Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm  
12/08/06 Kids Christmas Party

Kids and Grandkids are invited to the party from 6:30-8 pm. Pizza, Chicken Fingers, and Mac and Cheese will be served. All kids will get a gift from the Lodge. Sign up before December 4th. Call or stop by the bar.

### 12/08/06 Local Elks Hoop Shoot

The Local Elks Hoop Shoot, a free-throw contest, open to kids 8-13 years, will be held at 4 pm at the Middle School. For more information contact Javier Gailosa at 546-7408/543-8559.

### 12/09/06 Karaoke Night 8 pm till closing

The Adult Christmas Party will be held from 8 pm till closing. Members are asked to bring a gift, with a minimum value of \$10. Men bring gifts for men, and women bring gifts for women.

### 12/09/06 Brisket Dinner

Dinner includes brisket, pinto beans, cole slaw, salad bar and dessert. Serving from 6-8 pm. Donation \$8. Hosted by Bobbie and Linda Barker.

### 12/09/06 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.

### 12/12/06 Indoctrination 6:30 pm

### 12/19/06 Bingo Committee Meeting 6:30 pm

### 12/21/06 Governing Board Meeting 6:30 pm

### 12/21/06 PER Association Meeting 7 pm

### 12/22/06 NO PER Dinner

12/31/06 New Year's Eve Afternoon Dinner Party  
Open 12-5. Dinner at 2 pm with Ham, green bean casserole, mashed sweet potatoes, Sausage/Egg Casserole, Dessert. Free Champagne and Party Snacks. Advance tickets are \$8 or \$14 a couple. Snacks & Deserts welcome. Advance Tickets at the bar.

Food is served. Treats for the players, and a door prize from Pepper's Supermarket on 18th. NO Bingo on the 25th.

### 12/05-19/06 Ritual Practice 6:30 pm

Follows Bingo meeting on 19th

### 12/07-21/06 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm

Initiation on 21st

12/03/06 Elk's Memorial Day Ceremony  
10 am at the Lodge. Followed by cheese stuffed bread with marinara sauce, tuna salad sandwiches, tostada appetizers and coffee.

### 12/04-11-18/06 Elks Bingo

Elks Bingo at the DAV Hall. Doors open at 6 pm.. Early Bird at 6:30, and Regular Bingo at 7 pm.



- 12/6 Abel L. Delgado
- 12/6 Ted Lautner PER
- 12/8 David J. Harrington
- 12/10 Martha Johnson

- 12/13 Kevin W. Slater
- 12/16 John Gibson
- 12/17 Robert Turner
- 12/19 Consuelo (Connie) Mills
- 12/19 Donald M. Shearer
- 12/20 Dean Burke
- 12/21 Doris M. Cummings
- 12/22 Florence E. Irwin
- 12/26 Sandra L. Hawley
- 12/28 Everett M. Jones
- 12/29 Margaret Maxwell



Free  
Birthday  
Drink At the  
Lounge



## Club Report

From Fred Kent PER—Bar Manager

Hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving. The Holidays are a wild time around the club and bar. With the parties planned and the personnel vacations and travel it puts a load on our servers. However, we will be there to take care of you when you come in.

We will be needing help with the parties so please volunteer. The children's party has over thirty children signed up so this is a chance to show what Elks are really all about.

The Lodge will have an afternoon New Year's Eve Party on Sunday, December 31st from noon until 5 pm. Your participation is encouraged.

The new pool table and juke box are a hit and are making the club some much needed funds. Come on in and shoot some pool and listen to some

**Sickness & Distress:** Est. Loyal Knight Peggy Howe was hospitalized again in November, but is recovering. Roger Bladow will be in the hospital to receive a pace maker and deliberator in early December. Contact Leading Knight Roxy Dubiskas or the Secretary with additional names.

**Visiting Elks:** The following members made a recent visit to Deming. 10/31 Rod Harris, #1726 Torrington, WY; 10/31 Cal Kaylor, #1621 Allegan, MI; 11/7 Frank Magadance, #44 Minneapolis, MN; 11/2 Rob Golden, #1717 Artesia (NMEA President); 11/2 Judi Golden, #1717 Artesia; 11/3 Jerry Sprague, #2065 Sierra Vista, AZ; 11/6 Lee Hamilton, #1119 Las Cruces; 11/6 Fred Shanks, #413 Silver City; 11/7 Doris Sepulveda, #187 El Paso, TX; 11/7 John Cole, #2559 Sun City, AZ; 11/9 Don Derricott, #643 Riverside, CA; 11/10 A. J. & Pearl Torrence, #689 DeSoto, MO; 11/11 Dick Mitchell, #1952 Garden Grove, CA; 11/11 Blaine Thiers, #2809 Globe, AZ; 11/15 L. Schilly, #468 Kingman, AZ; 11/17 Ray King, #402 Eau Claire, WI; 11/18 John Barr, #18967 Alamogordo; 11/20 11/22 Chito Sanchez, #460 Santa Fe; 11/24 Bob Puegler, #413 Silver City; 11/24 Tom Lewis, #1573 Ajo, AZ

music.

The bar now has new chips or drink tokens. The new "wooden nickel" style chips will replace the blue plastic chips used in the past. Members will have until December 31st to use outstanding chips. After that they will no longer be accepted. In the future the blue chips may be used for premium drinks.

We have Heinekens and Tecate back in the bar. I would love to stock every beer but our limited cooler space makes that impossible. If you have a taste for some other beers let me know and I will see what I can do.

Here's wishing you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Pool Tournament

**Winners at the November Pool Tournament were 1st, Ollie Cooper, 2nd, Trudy Bladow, 3rd, Roger Bladow. No Photo Available.**

**Pool Tournament**  
Saturday, December 9th

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

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