

# Deming Elks News

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### Kids Christmas Party

Friday, December 12th, 5 pm

Open to kids and grandkids of members  
Sign up at the Lodge. Free gift, Santa, and snacks. Hosted by Penny Gallosa & Nancy Galvan.



### Holiday Veterans Meal 12/16

The Lodge will host a Christmas dinner FREE for all Vets in the area. Veterans, stop by the Lodge at 311 E. Maple for a free ticket, or call 546-2799 for reservations before Dec. 12th!



### 12/31/08 Early New Year's Party

2-6 pm. Cost is \$5, and includes Champagne and party favors. Toast at 5 pm. Advance sign up required at the bar.



**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 Dec. 19th. Karaoke follows



Elks Memorial Day  
Sunday, Dec. 7th  
10:30 am

The work begins on the New Lodge on Raymond Reed Blvd. Watch the white board at the Lodge for work schedules and your chance to help. See story inside.

Return Service Requested



**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  
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VETERANS SERVICE - Vacant  
LODGE ACTIVITIES - Lois Cawfield  
Meals: Penny Gallosa  
Pool Tournament: Ollie Cooper  
Entertainment: Dave Johnson PER  
YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Anna Enciso  
HOOP SHOOT - Javier Gallosa  
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PER ASSOCIATION - Roxy Dubiskas PER  
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EDITOR/CYBER-ASST - Dave Johnson PER  
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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

On a sad note, we received word this week that Past Secretary John Gibson passed away on Wednesday, November 26th at a nursing home here in Deming. Services will be held in Ohio. Until suffering a stroke, John was very active in the Lodge, including serving as Secretary and working Bingo. He will be deeply missed. All our prayers go out to the family. He is a personal friend of many in our Elks family, and will not soon be forgotten. There will be a Lodge of Sorrows for Gibson at the meeting on December 4th.

We initiated two new members at the meeting on the 20th, the night of the DD visit. Welcome to Sheryl McConville, proposed by Steve Dunning, and Darrell Nelson proposed by Benny Davis.

With the two new members, and the loss of Gibson, we now stand at 211, up from 198 at the beginning of the year. However, we still have 25 on our delinquent list, so the prospects for a net gain in membership this year are not good.

There are four candidates pending, however three have decided not to join at this time. We are still waiting for word for the 4th. All four have been elected to the Lodge.

And another application is in the hands of the investigating committee. Jim Harper, a local business owner, is being proposed by Armando Perales.

Don't forget our Memorial Day Ceremony for departed Elk members. This Grand Lodge mandated ceremony will be held on the first Sunday, December 7th at 10:30 am. A light brunch will be served. Officers (and members) please make every attempt to attend.

We also have a FREE Christmas meal planned for all the veterans in Luna County on December 16th (Tuesday). If you can help, let me know.

From the Secretary's Office, Happy Holidays.

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## ENF Scholarships

From Frank Chiprich— Scholarship Chairman

The National Most Valuable Student Scholarships for Deming Students deadline is January 9, 2009. The scholarship applications may be turned in at the Deming High School or the Elks Lodge located on 311 E. Maple, Deming

The ENF Legacy Scholarships must be mailed or e-mailed by the Student directly to the Elks National Foundation In Chicago, postmarked on or before the contest deadline which is January 9, 2009. The Student must apply through the related member's regardless of where the applicant resides. If the applicant parent and grandparent are both Elk members, the applicant must apply through the parent's Elks Lodge.

It is important to include the SAT scores on the Most Valuable Student Scholarship and ENF Legacy Scholarships applications..

Emergency Educational Grants program provides college financial assistance to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks who wish to obtain or further their college education. Students must demonstrate financial need to qualify. Renewal, one year grants amounts can range up to \$4,000. The applicant must be attending an accredited U.S. college or university, A full-time undergraduate student, unmarried and under the age of 23. Applications are available between July 1 and December 31 each academic year. Contact the ENF Scholarship Office at ... scholarship@elks.org or (773) 755-4732.

## Bingo Committee

From Dave Johnson PER—Asst. Manager

We gave away the \$400 in November, and are starting December with the progressive call top three lines game at 30 numbers on December 1st.

Richard Kohn has asked to step down as a caller due to circumstance beyond his control. For now he will continue as Bingo Manager. If there is anyone interested in calling Bingo, please see Mike or Dave. There is a required background check and a notarized form that needs to be filled out before you can call. You also have to be a member of this Lodge for at least six months.

Thanks to Marleen Kent for taking over pull tabs for the winter. We appreciate you help.

Thanks to Roxy Dubiskas PER for the snacks on Thanksgiving week. Don't forget, Christmas snacks on the 22nd and a door prize on the 29th.

Monday night Elks Bingo at the Moose is open to the public.

### 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**

## From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters,



For those who are unaware, Jim Lyons has stepped down as Trustee. At the meeting on November 20th the position was declared vacant, and an election was set for December 4th. Barb Schreiber was nominated for the post on the 20th. Nominations will again be accepted before the vote on the 4th. Thank you Jim for your time as trustee.

As you can see by the calendar, we have scheduled a meal for our Veterans this month. So far we have had a lot of members express an interest in helping. Thank you so much, and be expecting a meeting very soon to get organized. This is not an impossible task, but it will require a little work and coordination. We already have permission to use the DAV Hall. The meal will be on Tuesday, December 16th. Free tickets for the Vets should be available soon at the bar.

We also have the Kids Christmas Party on Friday, December 12th. Thanks to Penny Gallosa and Nancy Galvan for getting this organized. Kids and Grandkids are welcome. Sign up at the bar.

And the annual Afternoon New Year's Party is again set for 2 pm on the 31st. \$5, and we supply the party favors and champagne.

Well, we survived another annual visit from the District Deputy. DD Jack Cook found the office in fine shape, but ritual a little shaky. He will report to Chuck Williams, our state sponsor, and then the Lodge will receive a final report.

And on a sad note, I would personally, and on behalf of the Lodge, like to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Past Secretary John Gibson. He will be remembered always.

To all our members, have a safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Yours In Elkdom;  
Mike Hedrick



## Building Report

From Trustee Ollie Cooper— Interim Bldg. Chairman

Well here it is another month gone by. Hope everyone had a happy thanksgiving.

We started to work on the building and have a little framing work done on the walls (see picture front cover). It is going slow. Seems weekends are the only time we can get to work on it.

We still don't have an electrician yet. We have another bid coming in hopefully on Monday the 1st, then we will go from there. Watch the "white board" at the Lodge for times workers are needed, or call the Lodge and check.



**Brats with Sauerkraut \$2.00 every Friday**

Beginning at Noon

ER Mike Hedrick at the Veterans Day Ceremony on 11/11.



**Pool Tournament Winners 11/8:** 1st Place, Emmitt Curry; 2nd Place Richard Wyatt; 3rd Place Scott "Eddie Boy" Curry  
Next pool tournament will be on Saturday, December 13th at 2 pm.





**CP Pigs are on sale!** Get yours at Pepper's Supermarket, The Hat Creek Saloon, the Adobe Deli or the Lodge. Just \$1 donation. **Show you care—Buy a pig!**



2nd Annual Luau 11/1

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Elks Bingo	2	3	4 Lodge Meeting PER Assn. Meeting	5	6
7 Elks Memorial Day Service	8 Elks Bingo	9	10	11 Trustees Meet- ing	12 Christmas Party for Kids	13 Monthly Pool Tournament
14	15 Elks Bingo	16 Christmas Meal for Vets	17	18 NO Lodge Meeting Board Meeting	19 PER Dinner Karaoke Night	20
21	22 Elks Bingo	23 Bingo Commit- tee Meeting	24	25 Club Closed	26	27
28	29 Elks Bingo	30	31 Afternoon New Year's Eve	<i>Merry Christmas</i> 		<b>Free Birthday Drink At the Lounge</b>



- 12/6 Abel L. Delgado
- 12/6 Ted Lautner PER
- 12/7 Claire Phillips
- 12/8 David J. Harrington
- 12/10 Martha Johnson
- 12/10 Richard Rodriguez
- 12/11 Donald Balm
- 12/13 Kevin W. Slater
- 12/17 Robert Turner
- 12/19 Connie Mills
- 12/19 Donald M. Shearer
- 12/20 Dean Burke
- 12/22 Calvin Metts
- 12/24 George Tobin
- 12/25 Vicky Nute
- 12/28 Evertt M. Jones
- 12/30 Bob Hudgens

**12/01-08-15-22-29/08 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. Now with bigger payouts. Smokers are welcome. Treats on the 22nd. Door Prize from El Rey Meat Market on the 29th.

**12/04/08 Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm**

**12/04/08 PER Assn. Meeting 7 pm**

**12/07/08 Elks Memorial Day Service**

10:30 am at the Lodge. A light brunch will be served.

**12/11/08 Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm**

**12/12/08 Christmas Party for Kids**

Open to kids and grandkids of Elks. Sign up for a gift at the Lodge. Party will begin at 5 pm. Snacks will be served, and Santa will be there to give out gifts.

Hosted by Penny Gallosa and Nancy Galvan.

**12/13/08 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. Hosted by Jim Lyons.

**12/16/08 Christmas Meal for Vets**

A holiday meal FREE for all Veterans at 2 pm. You must stop by or call the Lodge for a free ticket by 12/12 so we can get a count. Meal will include Turkey, and all the fixins. Non-veterans welcome.

**12/18/08 NO Lodge Meeting**

**12/18/08 Governing Board Meeting 6:30 pm**

**12/19/08 PER Dinner**

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.

**12/19/08 Karaoke Night 8 pm till close**

**12/23/08 Bingo Committee Meeting 6:30 pm**

**12/25/08 Club Closed**

**12/31/08 Afternoon New Year's Eve**

Party will be held from 2-6 pm. Light snacks and party favors will be provided. Members can bring a dish to pass. Champagne at 5 pm. Cost is \$5 per person.



**In Memoriam:** Past Secretary and long time Elk, John Gibson, passed away on Wednesday, November 26th in Deming. Services will be held in Ohio. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. He was initiated at Mt. Vernon, OH Lodge #140 in 1993. A Lodge of Sorrows will be on December 4th.

**Sickness & Distress:** Lois Cawfield underwent laser surgery on the 18th to improve blood flow in her legs. Harriet Kirich repored she is ok, but her husband Bob is still having problems with his legs. Roxy Dubiskas reported that her husband Jack's surgery was cancelled when they found a spot on his pre-surgery X-rays. And Trustee Fred Kent was under the weather with the "karaoke flu". Contact the Secretary or Leading Knight with additional names.

**Visiting Elks:** 11/5 Jason Schwein, #2154 Payson, AZ; 11/5 Lee Schwein, #2154 Payson, AZ; 11/18 Vick Johnson, #1662 Sitka, AK; 11/20 Linda Becker, #413 Silver City; 11/20 Jamie Johnson, #413 Silver City; 11/20 Brian Koger, #413 Silver City; 11/20 Jack Cook, #413 Silver City

## Notes from the Club

From Dave Johnson PER- Interim Manager

Happy Holidays! We are ready for the holidays thanks to the dedicated volunteers that keep us going. Thanks to all the bartenders for a great job.

During the holidays, we will try to keep egg nog on hand for those holiday drinks, and of course we always have a good supply of Crown Royal. We also still have Patron tequila plus wine and beer. For munchies, we have chips, jerky, candy bars, nuts, and free popcorn. We are continuing food each Friday (normally Brats and Kraut for a donation of \$2). We start serving at noon, and if you need to get back to work, we will even give you a to-go box. Come down and support your Lodge. Proceeds go to the building fund.

The Welcome Home party for Daniel Galvan was a great success. A dinner was served, and there was a live DJ. After over four months of paramedic training back east, we welcome home our Lecturing Knight. If you would like to book the Lodge for a party, give us a call. Our rates are reasonable. We can supply the liquor, as long as all attendees are legitimate guests.

The Club again this year will host an "afternoon" New Year's eve Party. The Lodge will supply party favors and champagne, as well as snacks, for \$5. We are asking members to bring other

dishes to pass. We will ring in the New Year at 5 pm (New Year's in England). We ask that you sign up in advance.

Sign up sheets are also at the bar for the Kids Christmas Party and the Veterans Christmas Meal.

During the Holidays, have a good time, but remember the police will be on patrol. Drink Responsibly. Merry Christmas!

**Elks BINGO**  
Cash Raffle & Pull Tabs

**MONDAYS**  
AT THE MOOSE LODGE

**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. Treats on 12/22, Door Prize 12/29 **Open to the Public!**



**Welcome Home Daniel!**  
Lecturing Knight Daniel Galvan returned this month after being away for Paramedic training. A party was held on November 22nd