

## Membership Status

**Total Members as of 4/1/2010—241**

### **Increases in Membership since 4/1/10 as follows:**

New Members by Initiation—9  
New Members by Affiliation—1  
Reinstated Members—4  
Sub Total—14

### **Decreases In Membership since 4/1/10 as follows:**

Members Dropped—1  
Members Transferred Out—1  
Members Granted Absolute Dimit—7  
Deceased Members—3  
Sub Total—12  
Total Members as of 3/31/2011—243  
Current Paid Dues—226  
Members not in Good Standing—17  
Lapsation—7.05%

### **Members to be voted on April 11, 2011:**

By Initiation

Thomas J. Ketcheson  
Proposed by Tracy Smith  
Resides in Santa Fe  
Occupation: Appraiser

Keith Spolar  
Proposed by Lisa Harris  
Resides in Los Alamos  
Occupation: Engineer

By Affiliation:  
Russell R. Ervin by Transfer Dimit from  
Pottstown, PA Lodge #814

By Reinstatement:  
Christopher Wetteland

### **Proposed for membership:**

Danny Troutman  
Proposed by Lisa Harris  
Resides in Los Alamos  
Occupation - Engineer

Members: If you have changed your mailing address, e-mail address and/or phone numbers, please notify me at [sec-bpoe2083.bpoe2083.org](mailto:sec-bpoe2083.bpoe2083.org) so

that I may update your membership records.

### **MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR THE ELK YEAR OF 2011-2012 ARE DUE NOW!!!**

You are reminded that if your dues are not paid by April 1, you do not have the priviledges of the Club or Lodge facilities until paid.

NEW KEY CARDS for paid members may be picked up from at the Lodge beginning April 1, 2011.

— *Eppie Trujillo, Secretary*



## **April Birthdays**

2	Robert Villa
4	Howard Lopez
5	Shane French
8	Edwin Eaton
10	Heather Campbell
10	George Melton
12	Epifanio Trujillo
13	Nick Guillen
13	Howard Richerson
15	Mark Carrara
19	Thomas Butler
20	Gloria Allen
20	Cale Jones
21	David Cooper
21	Robert Hanrahan Jr.
23	James Rubin
24	Del Jacques
24	Kevin Lucero
25	Yates Murry
30	Michele Dudick
30	Hector Hinojosa

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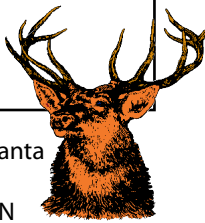
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Dear Fellow Members,

A new year is upon us. On March 19, we installed our new officers. This was a great event, a fabulous dinner and hilarious comedy, celebrated by many members of our fellow members from Santa Fe and Rio Rancho Lodges. If you didn't attend, you missed a great evening. This event was accompanied by a super MOON that made the night that much more spectacular.

## *Exalted Ruler's Message*



We had a full slate of officers installed this year. I welcome Leading Knight, Lisa Harris; Loyal Knight, Herb Fry; Lecturing Knight, Maybelle Vigil; Secretary, Eppie Trujillo; Treasurer, Bobbie Harlow; Tiler, Gina Smith; Esquire, Craig Taylor; Chaplain, Steve Fellows; Inner Guard, Ben Bouman. Please come in and introduce yourselves or give us the opportunity to introduce ourselves.

I welcome Rich Kieltyka into his new role as PER and 5 Year Trustee. Congrats Rich, Good Year!

A Reader's digest version of my speech: Increase Membership, increase membership participation, improve community image, and improve Lodge facilities. I am also working to open communications and seminars with other Lodges to share information, which includes many tax/grants/ money raising opportunities. The ER from Rio Rancho, our Sister Lodge, and I are working on uniting our Lodges more than what our normal/ official visits are.

We will attend the state convention in Albuquerque, the beginning of April, and compete at the AA level of Ritual competition. I wish good luck to our team and hope we do well. This year's convention was centrally located in Albuquerque, which may be continued, and should be a lot of fun.

I really look forward to this New Year and am proud to be your Exalted Ruler. I hope that you are inspired to contribute in any way you can. Please support where you can and invite others to help.

The participation in this Lodge is what makes us a viable entity within this community and we should be proud of what we do for the community and our Lodge.

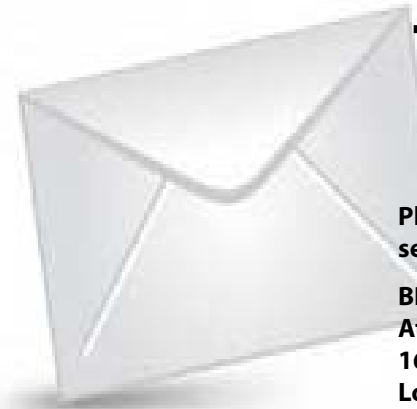
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### Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler .....	Reine Williams
Leading Knight.....	Lisa Harris
Loyal Knight .....	Herb Fry
Lecturing Knight.....	Maybelle Vigil
Chaplain.....	Steve Fellows
Esquire.....	Craig Taylor
Inner Guard .....	Ben Bouman
Tiler.....	Gina Smith
Secretary.....	Eppie Trujillo
Treasurer.....	Bobbie Harlow

### Trustees

1-year .....	Isaac Lucero
2-year .....	Sue Cummings
3-year .....	Mark Harris
4-year .....	Alan Woodward
5-year .....	Rich Kieltyka



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**BPOE 2083  
Attn: Denise Bjarke  
1600 Trinity Drive  
Los Alamos, NM 87544**

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• 2083. Articles, stories, and pictures must be submitted by the 20th of  
• the month for the next month's publication. Please send your items to  
• bpoe2083@bpoe2083.org.  
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## ***A Message From the Trustees***

The end of the year has come upon us and this will be my last report to the Ante's as Trustee Chairman. I would like to apologize for being remiss in not getting a communication out to the membership since the end of last year. The last quarter of the year has rushed by very quickly. I would like to first thank all the Trustees from this past year, Isaac, Alan, Sue, and Mark for all of their hard-work and support. I would also like to thank Rich, Reine and Lisa for their involvement with the Trustees. As a team, I think we have worked together well and have made some significant improvements to the Lodge and its membership.

One of my primary goals for this past year has been to improve communication with the membership and I hope that you have seen a more open and responsive interaction with us. In addition to this goal we have been working very diligently on Lodge improvements. Although it may not look like a lot of physical work has been done, and I think we are improving the overall environment of the Club and Lodge. The new smoke eaters have been installed and are working great and the new pad on the east side of the building has greatly improved the appearance and functionality of the area.

There are many other projects that are moving forward and will continue into the new year. We have finally gotten the insurance company to agree to increase our claim for the roof repairs and our hope that within the next couple of months work will actually begin. This may cause some difficulty in accessing the building, but we will work with the contractors to minimize impact to the use of the Lodge. There are two requests for volunteers in this communication. The first being assistance with cleaning of the Club ceiling so that plans to repaint can move forward. Reine and Isaac are heading up this work, so keep an open ear to when they plan this work party. The more folks we get the quicker it can be done and the less impact it will have on our club operations.

Another upcoming proposal will be modification to the gaming area in the club to set up an alternative smoking area. We have identified donations of materials but will be soliciting input from the membership on the footprint changes. This is linked to our continued efforts to improve the air quality of the club and a direct result of the smoking survey (results posted in the Club) that took place this past year. Our hope is to expand this work to an outdoor area also. Once we get some feedback on the functionality of the new areas we can then determine if a no smoking proposal can be moved forward.

Other projects that will be continued include: improvement to the parking lot, completion of the outdoor lighting repairs, and replace of old and broken down equipment in the kitchen and Club.

On a final note, and second request, on April 30 we will be planning a "spring cleaning" of the grounds of our Lodge. Please mark this down and see if you can put it on your schedule, you have a months' notice. The Harris' have volunteered to supply some grilling meats (hamburger and brats) to feed the workers. This will be a great opportunity to get out in the sun and spend some time with your fellow members and families.

Again my thanks on behalf of the Trustee's to everyone for a wonderful and fulfilling year,

Kirk Hollis  
*Trustee Chairman*

## ***ER Message continued ...***

Please consider increasing your activity in this Lodge. We have some major events coming up and would like all Elk's to participate. Pick an event to chair or volunteer for. Your participation, in any capacity, is greatly appreciated. Let's do what we can for the community and our local/regional charities.

### **Upcoming events:**

- April 7: Payday Café for Firefighters
- April 10: DD Clinic in Santa Fe. All officers are encouraged to go.
- April 11: First Lodge Meeting of the new year. Please plan to attend.
- April 18: House Committee and then Trustees Meeting
- April 20: Egg Dying for Easter Egg Hunt. Bring the kids to help decorate the eggs. Parents mass dye.
- April 21: Payday Cafe to go to NM (Youth) Dance Group or Easter Egg Hunt
- April 23: Easter Egg Hunt. Interested in helping? Contact Lisa Harris (lisaharris@lanl.gov), Richard Sisneros (rsisneros@lanl.gov) or Denise Bjarke (dbjarke@lanl.gov).
- May 1st – May 7th is YOUTH week. Please stay tune for details
- MAY 10th – Mother's Day. Please stay tune for details

OBTW: My official day off is Wednesday and the weekend. I realize that emergencies will pop up, but I respect that you will allow me to be with my family or just be the member I am on these days.

Look forward to seeing you ALL this year.

Yours in Elkdom,  
Reine Williams  
Exalted Ruler

## **It's Easter Time**

### ***Egg Coloring for the Kids***

Wednesday, April 20, at 6:30 p.m.

### ***Annual Egg Hunt***

Saturday, April 23, at 10 a.m.

Ashley Pond

Volunteers are always needed for set up.

Please be there at 8 a.m.

For more information, contact  
Lisa Harris (lisaharris@lanl.gov),  
Richard Sisneros (rsisneros@lanl.gov) or  
Denise Bjarke (dbjarke@lanl.gov).





## **Officers for 2011-12 Lodge Year**

From left to right are Eppie Trujillo, Secretary; Rich Kieltyka, 1st Year Trustee; Maybelle Vigil, Lecturing Knight; Craig Taylor, Esquire; Lisa Harris, Leading Knight; Ben Bouman, Inner Guard; Reine Williams, Exalted Ruler; Steve Fellows, Chaplain; Herb Fry, Loyal Knight; Bobbie Harlow, Treasurer; and Gina Smith, Tiler.



# April 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 <b>PER Meeting</b> 6 p.m.	5	6	7 <b>Pay-Day Cafe</b> 6:30 p.m.	8	9
10 <b>DD Clinic</b> Santa Fe	11 <b>Lodge Meeting</b> 7 p.m.	12 <b>Golf Tournament Meeting</b> 6:30 p.m.	13	14	15	16
17	18 <b>House/Trustee Meeting</b> 6 p.m.	19	20  <b>Easter Egg Dying for the kids</b> 6:30 p.m.	21 <b>Pay-Day Cafe</b> 6:30 p.m.	22	23  <b>Easter Egg Hunt</b> Ashley Pond • 10 a.m. Volunteers needed at 8 a.m.
24	25 <b>Lodge Meeting</b> 7 p.m.	26	27	28	29	30
<p><b>Coming up in May</b></p> <p>May 1 – May 7 is YOUTH week. More details to come.</p> <p>MAY 10 – Mother’s Day. More details to come.</p>						