

Membership Status

Total Members as of 4/1/2010—241

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

New Members by Initiation—3
New Members by Affiliation—0
Reinstated Members—2
Sub Total—5

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

Members Transferred Out—1
Members Granted Absolute Dimit—0
Deceased Members—0
Sub Total—1

Total Members as of 8/1/2010—245

Current Paid Dues—213

Members not in Good Standing—32

Lapsation—13.06%

Proposition for Membership
Ben M. Bowman
Resides in Los Alamos, NM
Occupation - Independent Broker
Proposed by Zan McDonald

Members: If you have changed either your mailing address or e-mail address, please notify me at sec-bpoe2083.bpoe2083.org so that I may update your membership records.

**MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE!
PLEASE GET YOUR DUES IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

MEMBERS: A listing of unpaid members is posted in the Lodge. If you are their proposer or you see them, please encourage them to get their 2010-2011 Dues paid. Let's get all our members current so we don't have any "Dropped for Non-payment."

IF YOU HAVE PAID YOUR 2010-2011 DUES, YOU MAY PICK UP YOUR NEW KEY CARD AT THE BAR.

Eppie Trujillo, Secretary



August Birthdays

- 1 Daniel Montano
- 2 Raymond Smith
- 3 Dewight Bazzell
- 3 Everett Holmes Jr.
- 3 Wayne Vieira
- 7 Billy Claybrook
- 8 Gina Smith
- 9 Priscilla Hall
- 9 George Stephens Jr.
- 10 James Johnson
- 13 Ruth Scott
- 14 Wilson Smith Jr.
- 15 Kyndra Ellard
- 15 Rhonda Hanson
- 17 Denise Bjarke
- 17 Billy Todd
- 17 Valerie Wilson
- 19 Douglas Knutt
- 20 Patrick Metzger
- 23 Michael Cunnington
- 24 Robert Hamblet
- 24 Louis Polito
- 26 Leroy Wampler
- 27 Fred Humphry
- 31 Rusty Powers

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Exalted Ruler's Message



Fellow members,

Here are a few highlights from July:

1) The Fifth Annual Elks Charity Car Show was a tremendous success. There were some really fine automobiles and bikes on display. I'd like to extend a special thanks to Annie Giambra and Lou Polito for once again spearheading this activity. The Car Show is one of our bigger events, and they and their committee members have been working hard on this activity for many months. Thanks, also, to all the members who attended the event and helped set up, work the tables, and take it all down at the end.

2) National Convention in Orlando: Membership continues to decline nationwide. According to marketing analysts, it seems that we're not publicizing our charitable and community endeavors well enough. Sadly, it appears that the public at large only identifies the Elks with our smoke-filled bar rooms. This image couldn't be further from the truth. We do so much to promote Americanism, charity, youth activities, and community service, but these activities are apparently not being publicized to a large enough degree. The message from Grand Lodge is to encourage us all to be proud, be loud, and be visible in our local communities.

3) A Friday night steak dinner was held on the 9th to benefit Lodge Improvements. I'd like to thank Steve Remde, Reine Williams, and all the other members who helped put together this truly excellent meal.

4) Our first Sunday morning breakfast was held on the 18th and was another truly excellent meal. Thanks to Mark Hamilton and Sandy Wilson for organizing this breakfast and the other members who were in the kitchen early on Sunday morning to help.

Don't feel like cooking?

Come down to the Lodge on Pay Day Thursday's for some great food... and support some of our charity work!



This month's Pay Day Cafe will be held August 12 and 26v.

Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler	Rich Kieltyka
Leading Knight.....	Reine Williams
Loyal Knight	Lisa Harris
Lecturing Knight.....	Herb Fry
Chaplain.....	Maybelle Vigil
Esquire.....	Chuck Clanton
Inner Guard	Randy King
Tiler.....	Vacant
Secretary.....	Eppie Trujillo
Treasurer.....	Bobbie Harlow

Trustees

1-year	Kirk Hollis
2-year	Isaac Lucero
3-year	Sue Cummings
4-year	Michael Phillips
5-year	Alan Woodward

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• the month for the next month's publication. Please send your items to
• bpoe2083@bpoe2083.org.

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Los Alamos Elk's
5th Annual Todd Kauppila Memorial
Golf Tournament



Friday, August 6
12:00 Noon Shotgun Start



Here comes the judge

PER Rich Kieltyka judges one of the cars that was entered in the Elk's Annual Charity Car Show held last month. More than 20 cars entered this year's event, which was held at the Del Norte Credit Union. Money from the show will go needy families through the year. Thank you to the volunteers that helped with the event

Upcoming Events:

- 1) The Golf Tournament will be on August 6. This will also coincide with an official visit by State President Rick Callaway. Contact Lisa Harris for more information.
- 2) Pig Roast September 11. Contact Reine Williams for more information.

Vacancies:

We need a Tiler. The Tiler is typically responsible for setting up the Lodge room before Lodge meetings and monitoring the outside door during these meetings. No tux is required--no travel either. Plus, the Tiler can watch Monday Night Football on the big screen TV during meetings which are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. Please contact me (rmkieltyka@earthlink.net) if interested.

Gaming Manager and Accountant: Trish Sandoval has agreed to be our Gaming Manager, but we sill need an accountant. Without the ability to conduct raffles and tip boards, we're really missing out on great opportunities to raise money for our charitable endeavors and our facility. I don't believe the required duties will be particularly demanding, so please contact me at rmkieltyka@earthlink.net or 505-412-5059 if you're interested.

A few words on Lodge Improvements:

I realize we've been raising funds for Lodge Improvements for some time, and tangible progress toward this endeavor appears to have been slow. Please remember that the items we need are rather costly, and as such, it takes time to acquire the necessary funds and obtain affordable options.

Currently, we believe we have amassed sufficient funds to address air quality and the carpet. The trustees have agreed to purchase three new air filtration units, and they are currently awaiting cost estimates. We also feel that the air quality issue should be addressed before we replace the carpet; otherwise, the new carpet will be subjected to the same environment that has contributed to the demise of our current carpet.

Nevertheless, the Trustees are currently obtaining cost estimates on the new flooring as well. I'm confident that we'll get there, but like my parents always told me growing up, nothing worthwhile ever comes easy.

Thanks again for all your support.

Yours in Elkdom,
Rich Kieltyka
Exalted Ruler

August 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 PER Meeting 7 p.m.	3	4	5	6 Annual Todd Kauppila Memorial Golf Tournament	7
8	9	10 Ritual Practice 6 p.m.	11	12	13	14
15	16 House/Trustee Meeting 6 p.m.	17 Ritual Practice 6 p.m.	18	19 Pay-Day Cafe 6:30 p.m.	20	21
22	23 Lodge Meeting 7 p.m.	24 Ritual Practice 6 p.m.	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Ritual Practice 6 p.m.		Pay-Day Cafe 6:30 p.m.		

Upcoming Events ...

Annual Pig Roast, September 11