



## July and August Birthdays

### July

- 2 Tracy Lea-Rogers
- 2 Dwight Ray
- 3 Harold Dehaven
- 4 J. Rudy Romero
- 7 Bob Babcock
- 7 Herbert Fry
- 7 Kenneth Winn
- 9 Joel Medlin
- 10 Robyn Petersen
- 13 Bettina Reardon
- 14 Isaac Lucero
- 15 David Melton
- 20 Lia Dunning
- 26 Andrea Allen
- 26 Markc Sandoval
- 27 George Phelps
- 28 Dick Beaudoin
- 29 David Williams
- 30 Robert Aikin
- 31 Dawnetta Pompeo

### August

- 1 Daniel Montano
- 2 Raymond Smith
- 3 Dewight Bazzel
- 3 Everett Holmes Jr.
- 3 Wayne Vieira
- 7 Billy Claybrook
- 8 Gina Smith
- 9 Priscilla Hall
- 9 Georget 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 E. Michael Cunningham
- 24 Robert Hamblet
- 24 Louis Polito
- 26 Leroy Wampler
- 27 Fred Humphry
- 31 Rusty Powers

### 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 ..... Kirk Hollis
- 3-year .....Mark Harris
- 4-year ..... Alan Woodward
- 5-year .....Richard KIELTYKA

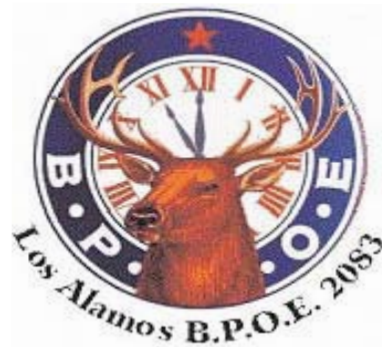


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### Membership Status

Total Members as of 4/1/2011—227

Increases in Membership since 4/1/11 as follows:  
 New Members by Initiation—3  
 New Members by Affiliation—1  
 Reinstated Members—1  
 Sub Total—5

Decreases In Membership since 4/1/11 as follows:  
 Members Dropped—0  
 Members Transferred Out—0  
 Members Granted Absolute Dinit—0  
 Deceased Members—0  
 Sub Total—0

Total Members as of 8/01/2011—232  
 Current Paid Dues—214  
 Members not In Good Standing—18  
 Lapsation—7.92%

Propositions for Membership:  
 By Initiation:  
**Lynda Y. Muncy**—Proposed by Barbara Liston  
 Resides in Jemez Springs; Occupation: Asst. Project Manager

**Ronald Selvaage**—Proposed by Lisa Harris  
 Resides in Los Alamos; Occupation: Hotel Owner/Engineer

**Robert A. White**—Proposed by Tracy Smith  
 Resides in Los Alamos; Occupation: Accelerator Operator

By Affiliation—Certificate of Release from San Antonio Lodge #216  
**Michael Sisneros**—Proposed by Richard Sisneros  
 Member to be voted August 25, 2011:  
**John K. Roberts**—Proposed by Richard Sisneros  
 Resides in Los Alamos; Occupation: Accountant

Please welcome our newest members who were initiated July 25, 2011  
**Thomas J. Ketcheson**—Proposed by Tracy Smith  
**Keith Spolar**—Proposed by Lisa Harris  
**M. Anne Donohoe**—Proposed by Barbara Liston

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 privileges 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

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Fellow Members,

As the fire still continues to burn, we are attempting to get back to "normal." I again want to thank ALL that helped during the fire. There is another way you can continue to help and that is through the volunteer program with Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS). All LANS employees and retirees from the Laboratory are eligible to put in their volunteer time during the Las Conchas Fire, or any Elk function, to get our Lodge a little extra money. This year's LANS check for \$925 was given to our Lodge for the input of just a few individuals. Lisa Harris, Mark Harris, Kirk Hollis, Doug Knutt, Maybelle Vigil and Alan Woodward each placed their volunteer hours into this great program to benefit our Lodge. Thank you all. Imagine what the hours from the fire could get us. I encourage all LANS employees and retirees to get on the <http://www.bpoe2083.org/volunteers.html> Web site to post your volunteer hours. In addition, I would like all non-LANS employees to fill out the Las Conchas Fire Volunteer register in the Lodge, or e-mail me at [reine.williams@merrick.com](mailto:reine.williams@merrick.com) with your volunteer hours. I will get the LANS hours and combine them with the register to send to Grand Lodge for credit for our Lodge. Let's continue to make the best out of this great program. Look for Dan Gerth's Las Conchas Fire video coming soon to our Web site at <http://www.bpoe2083.org/>.

I encountered two massive dust storms during the triple digit temperatures while at Grand Lodge Convention in Phoenix, Arizona. One of the storms was on the way to the Elk's Diamondback game night, where the out-going Grand Exalted Ruler threw out the first pitch, and the second was during the ER Ball. The one on the way to the baseball game was coming in as we approached the ball field. My friends from Rio Rancho and I were lucky to get into the parking structure when the storm hit. Several Simi-trucks were overturned on the interstate and the radio stations were urging people to stop where they were and ride the storm out. Several weeks of smoke here and dust there is a bit hard on the lungs. Artesia Lodge took the highest score of the preliminary rounds of Ritual Competition. They wound up with the 3rd place trophy. They were highly disappointed, but represented New Mexico well. There were 36 resolutions to the Order's statutes at this year's convention. I was talking with one of the grand trustees and there were more than 90 at one point. After discussions on the first resolution were over 30 minutes, I was dreading the voting and discussion session. The one hour voting results are posted in the club if you wish to review.

Mark Sandoval's 50th Birthday Party, featuring the Iron Chihuahua's, was a big hit. Although he had far fewer grey hairs a month ago (pre fire), he can still boogie woogie pretty good. Thank you Mark for you and your teams support during the fire and Happy Birthday. I hope you really enjoyed your birthday.

The summer District Deputy Clinic will be held in Las Vegas on August 14 at 9 a.m. Please contact Barbara Ventura or Reine Williams if you wish to stay the night before for a dinner and dance. ER, Leading Knight, Chair of Trustees and Secretary are required. All officers and committee chairs are encouraged to participate. It is informative, and a great and fun way to meet those in other lodges.

*Exalted Ruler's  
Message*



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## *Exalted Rulers Message continued ...*

Event Chair's needed:

We need members to step up and shadow or take over the traditional events we do throughout each year. These events are important to the lodge. Not only do these event raise money for our Lodge, they also raise money for those in need and worthy of a causes. Plus, it just feels good to give.

- Annual Pig Roast is coming up on September 10. Possible considerations for an appreciation dinner and dance for all those that helped during the fire. Iron Chihuahua's want to do something. Great Band! Further development of this event will be determined at meetings.
- Annual Halloween Ball: Committee planning beginning – Anyone wanna try it this year? Iron Chihuahua's are booked and ready for a good time. Committee meeting to begin shortly.
- Thanksgiving Dinner is at the Elk's Lodge this year. Committee planning to begin this month. Please help if you can as this is a big event and feeds several hundred community residents. POC– Lisa Harris
- Annual Christmas Giving Tree (Natalie 'Dimitruck stepped up for this on) Please contact Natalie if you are willing to help. This is a great event that brings much joy to the kids as well as those who partake. Last year was awesome!! Let's continue this great event.

Reminder: Elk's Camp out has been planned at Elephant Butte on September 17. Gina Smith is the POC

Please see the Web site at <http://www.bpoe2083.org> for a thank you note sent to local papers following the Las Conchas Fire, and a list of volunteers during the fire. To be posted soon: Dan's photo slide show, which is AWESOME. Great job Dan.

God Bless and let's keep this great momentum we have going.

Get those volunteer hours in.

Yours in Elkdom,

Reine Williams, ER

## **August is Amnesty Months**

**Have you been dropped for non-payment?**

**Come by the Lodge and pay \$1 plus this year's dues to be reinstated.**

## ***Don't feel like cooking?***

Come down to the Lodge on Pay Day Thursday's for some great food. Proceeds from the meals helps to support our charity work! This month's Pay Day Café will be held August 11 and 25.



# August 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <b>PER Meeting</b> 6 p.m.	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 <b>Pay-Day Cafe</b> 6:30 p.m. Green Chili Cheeseburgers	12	13
14	15 <b>House/Trustee Meeting</b> 6 p.m.	16	17	18	19	20
21 <b>DD Clinic</b> Las Vegas, NM	22 <b>Lodge Meeting</b> 7 p.m.	23	24	25 <b>Pay-Day Cafe</b> 6:30 p.m.	26	27
28	29	30	31			