

Membership Status

Total Members as of 3/31/09—241
New Members since 3/31/09—11
Total Members as of 11/30/09—252
Current Paid Dues—234
Members not in Good Standing—18
Lapsation—7.46%

Propositions for Membership

• Duane Clemons

Resides in Los Alamos
Occupation: Custodian
Proposed by Barbara Liston

• Cynthia Harvey

Resides in Los Alamos
Occupation: Retired
Proposed by Craig Costley

• Miro Kovacevich

Resides in Española
Occupation: Economist
Proposed by Eppie Trujillo

New Members Initiated on
November 9

• **Andrea Allen** - Proposed by
Kyndra Ellard

• **Bryan Harris** - Proposed by
Lisa Harris

• **Alan Woodward** - Proposed by
Sue Cummings

• **Vivian Valdez** - Proposed by
Trish Sandoval

Members Reinstated on November 9

• **Johnny Yates**

Voted into our Order on September 28 and awaiting initiation:

• **Frank Montoya** - Proposed by
Michele Dudick

NOTE: 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 2009-2010 Dues paid. Let's get all our members current so we don't have any "Drop for Non-payment."



December Birthdays

1	Kristen Pagano
2	Eugene Cunnington
3	John Jekowski
5	Holly Brown
5	Kirk Hollis
6	William Boedeker
6	Greg Hanson
7	Steven Fellows
8	Milton Mosher
8	Johnny Yates
10	Manuel Rivera
11	Lisa Harris
15	James Kovalenko
16	Elias Martinez
18	Bryan O'Malley
19	Thomas Gravlin
20	Anthony Ferell
20	Laura Godel
25	Andrew Stone
25	Reine Williams
28	Jay Boettner
28	Lara Sandling-Bennett
30	Bryan Bennett
31	Roger Glover

In Memoriam To Our Absent Member

*The clock of his day has stopped.
Across it's face the motionless
Shadows mark the hour of eleven.
Our period of recollection.*

Tommy Leo Crisler #40
Born: July 25, 1928
Died: November 4, 2009
Initiated: June 8, 1958

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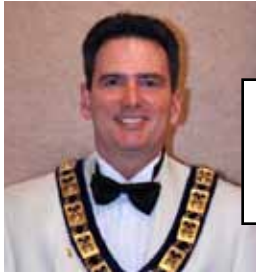
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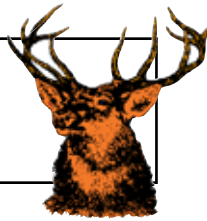
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Exalted Ruler's Message



Dear Brothers & Sisters

December is upon us all.

I want to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

This year's Veteran's Day Ceremony and Dinner was a wonderful remembrance and thank you for our Veterans. Thanks to the VFW for the ceremony and thanks to the Veteran's Day Committee for everything from the flags and table decorations to the wonderful dinner.

Also, thanks to all for your kind donations and help for the annual Thanksgiving Day Feed hosted by the VFW this year.

It takes a lot of work and people to make all our events here at the Lodge happen and Los Alamos Elks are the best.

Don't forget the Elks Memorial Service for our Past Brothers and Sisters will be Sunday December 6, at 1:00 pm.

Yours in Elkdom,
Chuck Clanton
Exalted Ruler



The NFL Sunday Ticket is available at the Lodge. Come cheer on your team.

The Lodge opens at Noon on Sundays.

Lodge Officers

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

Trustees

1-year	Mark E. Smith
2-year	Lou Carrillo
3-year	Isaac Lucero
4-year	Sue Cummings
5-year	Michael Phillips

Lodge Committee Chairpersons

Americanism	Richard Kieltyka
Cerebral Palsy	Susan Cummings
Charitable-Benevolent Trust	Vacant
Drug Awareness.....	Jennifer Kieltyka
Hoop Shoot	Michael Phillips
Membership.....	Trish Sandoval
National Foundation	Lou Carrillo
PER Association.....	Michael Phillips
Public Relations.....	Denise Bjarke
Ritual	Mark Harris
Scholarships	Vacant
Soccer Shoot	Michael Phillips
Veterans Service	Mark Harris
Youth Activities	Jennifer Kieltyka

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Help us to help those in need

Come by the Lodge and pick a name from the Annual Giving Tree, buy a gift for that person, and bring it to the Lodge for distribution.

Help make it a Merry Christmas for those in need.



Los Alamos Winterfest Light Parade Saturday, December 5

***Elks Kids will have a float called
"Remembering Those Not Home for the Holidays"***

WE NEED: A trailer, a vehicle (with a driver) to pull it, manpower (& kidpower) to decorate the trailer, hay bails, white sheets to cover the hay bails (looks like snow), and kids to ride on the trailer during the parade.

We will be decorating the trailer at the Lodge Saturday, December 5, beginning at noon.

The parade starts at 6 p.m., but we need to be at Canyon School at 5 p.m. to line up.

Following the parade, join Santa at the Lodge for hot chocolate and cookies.



Christmas Eve Eggnog Party

December 24 • 5-7 p.m.

Homemade eggnog, canapés, cookies, and other goodies, provided by Dan and Connie Gerth.

Don't bring anything but yourselves.



NEEDED! Committee Chair

The Lodge needs a Committee Chair and interested members for the annual Mardi Gras celebration. If you are interested in leading up this fun event, please contact Rich Kieltyka. If we don't get someone to take on this leadership, there will not be a Mardi Gras dance this year. The band Iron Chiwawa has a hold on the date, Saturday, February 13, until December 4. Please remember that it takes the efforts of all of our membership to provide the charity our organization stands for. Rich can be reached by e-mail at kieltykarm@lanl.gov.

December 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Ritual Practice 5:45 p.m.	2	3 Pay-Day Cafe 6:30 p.m.	4	5 Winterfest Light Parade and visit from Santa 6 p.m.
6 Elk's Memorial Service 1 p.m.	7 PER Meeting 7 p.m.	8 Ritual Practice 5:45 p.m.	9	10	11	12
13	14 Lodge Meeting 7 p.m.	15 Ritual Practice 5:45 p.m.	16	17 Pay-Day Cafe 6:30 p.m.	18	19
20	21 House/Trustee Meeting 7 p.m.	22 Ritual Practice 5:45 p.m.	23	24 Egg Nog Party 5 p.m.	25 Christmas (Lodge closed)	26
27	28 Lodge Meeting 7 p.m.	29 Ritual Practice 5:45 p.m.	30	31 New Year's Eve		