

Membership Status

Total Members as of 4/1/2018—195

Increases in Membership since 4/1/18 as follows:

New Members by Initiation—9

New Members by Affiliation—0

Reinstated Members—3

Sub Total—12

Decreases in Membership since 4/1/18 as follows:

Members Dropped—0

Members Transferred Out—1

Members Granted Absolute Dinit—0

Deceased Members—3

Sub Total—4

Total Members as of 10/31/18—203

Gain/Loss— 8

Current Paid Dues—191

Members not in Good Standing—12

Lapsation—6.15%

Propositions for Membership:

By Transfer Dinit: Heather Woodward

By Reinstatement: Bryan O'Malley

By Initiation: Teresa Dow (proposed by Richard Sisneros); Bob Smith (proposed by Michael Phillips); Russell Phillips (proposed by Joe Dee Hoisington)

Attention: BONUS 50/50 drawing at every meeting! This will include every members' names, but you must be present to win! Contact one of your officers for more details.

Previous winner:

11/13/18: approximately \$667, Doug Osborn, member was not present!

11/26/18: approximately \$714, Leroy Wampler, member was not present!!

Amount for next meeting should be over \$750!!!! Don't miss out....your name could be drawn!!!

Members: : If you have changed your mailing address, e-mail address and/or phone numbers, please notify me at sec.elks2083@gmail.com so that I may update your membership records.

Secretary's Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday 13:30 am to ??:??

If you need to contact me outside these hours or I am not at the office at the above mentioned hours, please call me at 575-590-7561.

Thank you,

Rena Calloway, Secretary

MEMBERSHIP DUES NOTICES FOR THE ELK YEAR OF 2018 - 2019 HAVE BEEN MAILED! IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR NOTICE, PLEASE CONTACT ME IMMEDIATELY!! You are reminded that if your dues are not paid timely, you do not have the privileges of the Club or

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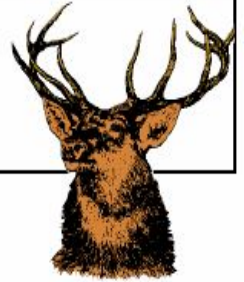
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Members,

Exalted Ruler's Message



November started out with our annual Veterans

Dinner on Sunday the 11th. The event was well attended, serving all guests delicious smoke prime rib and fixings.

A tip jar was passed for the ROTC students who served dinner and helped clean up after the meal.

Over \$200.00 was raised and the Elks Veterans committee rounded the donation out at \$500.00.

This donation has been used in the past for travel expenses when the students go to in their drill competitions. I was not able to attend but I heard the Veterans Committee did an excellent job as always. Thank you all for your efforts and thanks to Raymond and Betty for hanging the flags in the lodge.

We had three payday café meals this month. Two sponsored by Ben Bouman—for the first he served smoked chicken, and for the 29th Off Payday, shrimp scampi was the fare. The proceeds from both meals will be used for our annual Easter egg hunt. On the 8th, Craig Taylor served Green Chile stew, baked potatoes and other sides. The proceeds from this meal are to support youth activities. Thank you both very much for your efforts.

On Friday the 2nd, Alan Woodward and his team decommissioned the last of the flags. This was an important and time consuming undertaking to decommission all the flags waiting for a proper ceremony. The Lodge and the community are grateful. Alan, thank you very much for this effort.

Richard Sisneros sponsored a cigar night on Friday the 16th. This event drew a good crowd and the cigar and bourbon paring was excellent, thank you Richard.

We have one member joining our lodge via transfer demit, one member being reinstated and three proposed members currently in the investigation process. 2018 promises to be one of our best years in a long time, great job everyone.

The lounge has been busy so come on down and share some cheer as we ramp up for the Christmas season.

Fraternally Yours,

Brett Ray

Exalted Ruler

Board of Directors Notes:

The new Club point of sale system has arrived and the Club Manager is working on inputting drinks and inventory into the software and integrating the credit card sales with our bank accounts. We hope to have it available for testing in the coming weeks and implement by the end of the year. We know everyone is looking forward to this upgrade to be able to use credit cards but we need to make sure we have everything in place before going "live". We appreciate your patience as we move forward.

We are also working on final plans for reupholstering the bar stools. A thank you to everyone that has already adopted a chair and if you have not and are interested please talk to any officer and we can assist you with getting your adoption funds into the systems. Currently we *may* have enough to cover repairs/reupholstery to half of the bar stools. This may change as some chairs will require more work than others. Work will be done in stages to allow for minimal impact to normal business.

The BOD/BOG wishes to thank everyone for their support of our Lodge activities; we are on track with the budget and are very close to meeting or exceeding all of our per capita requirements for the State and GL. Also thank you for the support of the Club—this promises to be an exceptional year.

Winter is here and as we noted in last month's Antes please watch yourselves in the parking lot with snow and ice. Have great holiday season.

Elks Care - Elks Share

Elks Giving Tree and Reverse Advent Calendar *Spreading Much Needed Cheer this Christmas Season*

The Lodge Giving Tree is almost bare! Our members have generously snagged almost all of the over 35 tags with wish lists from children and families in Northern New Mexico. If you haven't had the chance to stop in and get a ticket, please do so. All presents should be returned to the Lodge by December 18th. We will be delivering them at 8 AM on December 22nd.



Also, starting December 1st, there will be Reverse Advent Calendar set up in the Lodge collecting donations for the Santa Fe Youth Shelter. Come by and check out this fun way to count down to Christmas and help our Northern New Mexico community.

Santa Clause is Coming to Town...(and other fun stuff!)

December brings lots of fun to the BPOE 2083 family.

On Saturday, December 8th, the Lodge is reinvigorating a past tradition—we are having a float in the Los Alamos Lights Parade. That's right, friends, we are stringing lights, singing carols, and handing out candy. But, we need help! Contact Robyn Vargas to see how you can lend a hand in the decorating and staffing of the Elks Lollipop Forest Float.

Remember, kids of all ages are invited to hop on and help out!



On Friday, December 14th, it is time to pull out the gaudy Christmas sweaters, garish Christmas hats, and wicked Christmas humor for the White Elephant Member Gift Exchange.

- ◆ Appetizers and Finger Foods at 6:30
 - ◆ Gift Exchange at 7:30

20 dollar limit on the gifts!

After the Lights Parade, bring your family and friends to the Lodge for hot chocolate, cookies and a visit from a very special guest. Our friend Santa Clause would never miss the chance to wish the Elks a very Merry Christmas!

Finally, on Saturday, December 15th, Craig and Linda Taylor have invited a professional Jazz Ensemble to return to the Lodge for a night of Jazz and Cajun fun. Last year's Jazz Night raised over \$1,000 for the Middle School Band and we hope this year will be even better!

Gumbo, dirty rice and other Cajun cuisine will be served at 6:30 and the music starts at 7:30.

Just \$10.00 for a night of fun!





***LOS ALAMOS ELKS BPOE 2083
NEW YEAR'S EVE HAWAIIAN LUAU***

Dec. 31st 7:30PM

Assorted Hawaiian
Appetizers & Snacks
Drink Specials
Midnight Champagne Toast

PosterMyWall.com



Remember—Atomic City Transit runs busses late on New Year's Eve.
Make sure to plan a safe way to get home!

Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler	Brett Ray
Leading Knight	<i>Vacant</i>
Loyal Knight	Kirk Hollis
Lecturing Knight	Troy Calloway
Chaplain	David Williams
Esquire	Dan Gerth
Inner Guard	Randy King
Tiler	Anthony Kave
Secretary	Rena Calloway
Treasurer	Gary Lind

Trustees

Natalie Dimmitruck
Craig Taylor
Tim Haight
Al Stadelmaier
Andy Broadus

Lodge Committee Chairpersons

Accident	Kirk Hollis
Activities Committee	Robyn Vargas
Americanism	Bob Villa
Auditing	Mark Sandoval
Cerebral Palsy	William Gregory
Charitable-Benevolent Trust	Sue Cummings
Community Activities	<i>Vacant</i>
Drug Awareness	<i>Vacant</i>
Elks National Foundation (ENF)	Kirk Hollis
Flag Day	<i>Vacant</i>
Government Relations	Raymond Smith
Hoop Shoot	Mark Hamilton
House	<i>Vacant</i>
Indoctrination	Brett Ray
Lapsation	Rena Calloway
Lodge Activities	Sue Cummings
Membership	Trish Sandoval
PER Association	William Gregory
Memorial Service	Brett Ray
Public Relations	Katherine Haight
Ritual	Dan Gerth
Scholarships	Troy Calloway
State Major Project	William Gregory



December Birthdays

Members

2nd—Eugene Cunningham	11th—Lisa Harris
2nd—Natalie Dimitruck	16th—Anthony Koppi
3rd—John Jekowski	18th—Dakota Gregory
5th—Holly Brown	20th—Tony Ferell
5th—Bob Ferell	20th—Laura Godel
5th—Kirk Hollis	25th—Andrew Stone
6th—William Boedeker	28th—Jay Boettner
7th—Steve Fellows	30th—Richard Love
8th—Milton Mosher	31st—Roger Glover
10th—Sharron Crane	31st—Nara Gross
10th—Manny Rivera	

Spouses

23rd—Pat Wampler



December Anniversaries

21st—Bob and Sandra Villa
30th—Tracy and Ben Lea
31st—Steve and Tonya Mullins

Contacts:

Bar Liaison: Kirk Hollis
Bar Manager: Mark Sandoval
Kitchen Manager: Steve Remde
Maintenance: Vacant
Antes: Katherine Haight
Facebook: Tim Haight

Lodge Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 3-9 p.m.
Friday: 2-9 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday: 2-7 p.m.

The Antes is the monthly newsletter of the Los Alamos Elks Lodge, BPOE #2083. Articles, stories, and pictures must be submitted by the 20th of the

Address changes

If you have changed your mailing address, e-mail address and/or phone numbers, please notify the secretary at sec.elks2083@gmail.com so that the

December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Day 1 of Reverse Advent Calendar
2 Elks Memorial Service, noon	PER Meeting 6:00 PM	4	5	6 Payday Café—sign up!	7	8 Lights Parade, Santa Visits the Lodge
December Bday potluck, 3:00	9 Lodge Meeting 6:30	11	12	13	14 Ugly Sweater/ White Elephant Gifts—6:30	15 Jazz Night—6:30 -9:30
16	17 BOD Meeting 6:00 PM	18 Giving Tree Presents Due!	19	20 Last day of Advent Calendar	21	22 Present delivery— 8:00 AM
23	24 No Meeting, Club closes at 6:00 PM	25 Club closed	26	27	28	29
30	31 New Years Eve Luau!					