

Membership Status

Total Members (3/31/09)—241
Current Paid Dues—208
Members not in
Good Standing—33
Lapsation—13.69%

Voted into our Order June 22 or earlier and awaiting initiation

Erik Luedman - Proposed by Mark Hamilton
Daniel Jamerson - Proposed by Joe Pealtier
T. Matthew Harlow - Proposed by Dawnetta Pompeo
Dan Harper - Proposed by Pat Metzger
Judith McKensie - Proposed by Dick Bjarke
Duane Parsons - Proposed by Cary Grzadzinski

Affiliated to Our Lodge June 22

Howard O. Richerson - Absolute Demit from Los Alamos Lodge #2083
Joseph C. Marzili - Absolute Demit from Concord, CA Lodge #1994

Applications To be Voted on July 27

Vivan Valdez - Proposed by Trish Sandoval
Milton H. Mosher - Proposed by Tracy Smith
Riley Evans - Proposed by Cary Grzadzinski

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."



July Birthdays

- 2 Dwight Ray
- 2 Tracy Rogers
- 3 Harold DeHaven
- 4 J. Rudy Romero
- 7 Bob Babcock
- 7 Herbert Fry
- 7 Kenneth Winn
- 9 Joel Medlin
- 10 Robyn Petersen
- 12 Eddie Padilla
- 13 Bettina Reardon
- 14 Isaac Lucero
- 15 David Melton
- 17 Winston Dabney
- 20 Lia Dunning
- 25 Tommy Crisler
- 26 Deborah Reiss
- 26 Mark Sandoval
- 27 Patricia Carrillo
- 27 George Phelps
- 28 Dick Beaudoin
- 29 David Williams
- 31 Jules Dufour
- 31 Dawnetta Pompeo



Have a safe and happy Fourth of July!

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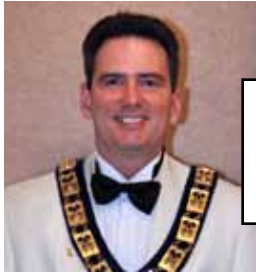
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Exalted Ruler's Message



Dear Brothers & Sisters

I want to thank everyone who made our Flag Day Celebration in June a great success, and I would like to congratulate our officers for their first initiation on June 22.

Coming up in July, I know everyone is looking forward to the Fourth. Please take some time to remember the price of freedom and as always be safe also don't forget the annual Elk's Charity Car Show on July 18.

For the month of July and August, we are only having one meeting each month, the second Monday. Please plan to attend.

We have a new Community Activities Chair, Lisa Harris. Thanks Lisa

And last but not least, the officers and I are looking for you input on a new Lodge Esquire and a new Chair Head for this years Halloween Dance. Remember folks, volunteers are what make us work.

Yours in Elkdom,
Chuck Clanton
Exalted Ruler

Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler	Robert Clanton
Leading Knight	Rich Kieltyka
Loyal Knight.....	Reine Williams
Lecturing Knight	Patrick Metzger
Chaplain	Jim Rubin
Esquire	Vacant
Inner Guard	Maybelle Vigil
Tiler.....	Doug Knutt
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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Flag Day

The American Flag stands tall as the emblem of freedom and the symbol of unity, and each year on Flag Day, the birthday of our Nation's Flag, we proudly renew our commitment to the preservation and defense of all that it represents.

I would like to sincerely thank the Elks Lodge members who attended and participated in our Flag Day service on June 14, 2009 at Ashley Pond. In all, approximately fifty people attended this event, including members from our fellow service organizations. Representative Jeanette Wallace, and Los Alamos County Council Co-Chairman Mike Wismer graciously delivered proclamations on behalf of Governor Bill Richardson and the Los Alamos County Council. Ashley Cordell's beautiful renditions of our National Anthem, "God Bless America," and "America the Beautiful" were truly inspiring, and we were especially proud of the Boy and Girl Scouts who did an outstanding job with the presentation of our Nation's historical flags.

A well executed Flag Folding ceremony, narrated by Bob Villa and assisted by Mark Hamilton, Guy Lane, Reine Williams, Randy King, Michael Phillips, and Trey Frazier was absolutely awesome. Raymond Smith delivered a very impressive and thoughtful response, and Chuck Clanton did an outstanding job as MC.

I would like to extend a special thanks to Bobbie Harlow, Betty Smith, Connie Gerth, Dick Bjarke, and Jennifer Kieltyka who prepared a

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wonderful hot dog and apple pie lunch at the Lodge for all the Flag Day participants and attendees following the ceremony. I'd also like to thank Lisa Harris for helping with publicity.

As Americans and patriots, honoring our Nation's Flag is of the utmost importance, and your support is greatly appreciated. Donations collected at the hot dog lunch following the ceremony have been placed in our Veterans fund for those men and women who have sacrificed so much in their dedicated service to this Great Nation.

Respectfully,

Rich Kieltyka
Leading Knight



Elk's Annual Charity Car, Bike & Tractor Show Saturday, July 18

July 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	Pay-Day Cafe 2 6:30 p.m.	3	4
5	PER Meeting 6 7 p.m.	Ritual Practice 7 5:45 p.m.	8	9	10	11
12	13	Ritual Practice 14 5:45 p.m.	15	Pay-Day Cafe 16 6:30 p.m.	17	18 Elk's Annual Charity Car, Bike, and Tractor Show
19	House/Trustee Meeting 20 7 p.m.	Ritual Practice 21 5:45 p.m.	22	23	24	25
26	Lodge Meeting 27 7 p.m.	Ritual Practice 28 5:45 p.m.	29	Pay-Day Cafe 30 6:30 p.m.	31	