

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks  
Los Alamos Lodge No. 2083  
1601 Trinity Drive



# “The Antes”

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## Membership Status

**Total Members as of 4/1/2019—199**

### Increases in Membership since 4/1/19 as follows:

New Members by Initiation—16  
New Members by Affiliation—1  
Reinstated Members—3  
Sub Total—20

### Decreases In Membership since 4/1/19 as follows:

Members Dropped—0  
Members Transferred Out—1  
Members Granted Absolute Dimit—1  
Deceased Members—4  
Members Expelled—0  
Subtotal—6

**Total Members as of 2/1/2020: 213**

Gain/Loss— 14  
Delinquency:  
6 months— 0  
One Year— 0  
Total— 0  
Lapsation— 0.00%

**MEMBERSHIP DUES NOTICES FOR THE ELK YEAR OF 2020-2021 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 Lodge facilities until paid.**

## Balloting on Candidates:

By initiation: Betty Smith (finally!) , proposed by Raymond Smith

**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 Bonus Winners: Jaime Brophy in the amount of \$243.50 and member was NOT present. February 24th, Bradley King in the amount of \$272.00 and member was not present. **Amount for next meeting could be over \$300.00! Don't miss out...your name could be drawn next!!**

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

**Members:** I continue to update our database with birth dates of the spouses and widows as well as anniversary dates for our married members. These are included in this monthly newsletter (month and day only). Please send this information to me at [sec.elks2083@gmail.com](mailto:sec.elks2083@gmail.com).

## Secretary's Office Hours:

**1:30 PM 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.

Respectfully,

*Rena Calloway, Secretary*

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## *Exalted Ruler's Message*



Members,

This is my final ER message as Kirk Hollis takes the reins in April. We should all be proud of the work accomplished this past Elk year. The Lodge is healthy as ever with 0% lapsation, a gain of +14 in membership (this includes accounting for transfers and deaths) and events that are well attended. I trust that you will continue to offer the same support to Kirk and am confident that Kirk will continue with the momentum developed over the course of the last several years. Be sure to check the calendar here in the Antes and the info board in the Club as March is filled with events. *Onward we roll!*

Membership for 2020-2021 is out and ready for you to take action. So, if you haven't paid your dues yet, please send in your checks or cash. Alternatively, you can pay for your dues at the Club via credit card using our Square point of sale. For those of you that paid and received your cards already, you'll see that your new door card is included in the same plastic sleeve as your membership card. This year we contracted with a new firm and they tell us that your door card can remain in the plastic sleeve when you use it on the door lock beginning April 1st. Outgoing ERs will have the honor of choosing a picture for the door cards. I chose a picture of my first Indian motorcycle overlooking the Valle as I believe the Valle is a special place for many of us including me and my family.

The Lodge is also a special place for all of us and I ask that everyone remain vigilant in the wake of the COVID-19 (Corona Virus) outbreak. As with any flu season, if you are not feeling well, stay home and come visit us another day. Regular hand washing is the best thing we can do as members to cut down on cross contamination. While NM has no confirmed cases of COVID-19 at this time, this will inevitably change over the next few weeks. In cities where outbreaks occurred, typical greetings changed. Handshakes and hugs are less frequent or almost nonexistent. If we face an outbreak here in Los Alamos, our time honored handshakes and hugs may temporarily take a backseat to the prevention and spread of the flu as well as the novel corona virus. Therefore, if you decide to revert to the elbow bump or hand over your heart to greet your fellow Elks, I understand and respect your decision. Being smart in how we move forward is most important.

Finally, I'm honored that the Lodge gave me the opportunity to serve as Exalted Ruler this past year. It's an understatement to say what a great family we have here at 2083. While I will relinquish my post as Exalted Ruler, I will move on to a position with the New Mexico Elks Association and will remain engaged assisting Kirk and his 2020-2021 team. Several asked if I will miss being ER. Of course! While it has high and low points, it was enlightening and well worth the effort. I encourage more people to seriously consider taking a position. Strength is found in helping others and that reward is truly invaluable to oneself.

Signing off...

Tim

## BOD and Club Notes:

Starting in April, PER and Board of Directors meetings will switch. BOD/BOG meetings will not be the 1st Monday of every month and PER meetings will move to the 3rd Monday of every month. Both meetings will still be held at 6:00 PM.

This will allow the Board to address issues facing the Lodge in a more timely manner. Also, remember that all members are welcome to attend Board meetings whenever they wish.

Fraternally, Kirk Hollis

If you haven't been around in a while, you may not know how clean and fresh the bar has been lately. New Member, Dakota Hofer, and his team have been hard at work getting us in tip top shape. Check out his little cutie-pie helper, Brinley.



### Important dates to mark on your calendar:

- March 12th—Payday
- March 13th—NJROTC fundraiser
- March 17th—St. Patty's Day—look for information for celebration details
- March 21st—Installation of new Officers and Dinner
- March 26th—Payday
- Last weekend in March—State Convention

# February Events:

Super Bowl Sunday Party started February with a great event. There was a chili/chile cook-off with a spread to feed a football team! And, there was cheering. Lots of cheering. Lots and lots of cheering. My head still hurts.



*Lovely Pre-Valentine's Dinner that raised money and gave us all a reason to dress up during dreary February.*

*See Shirley Ray's festive attire.*



# February Events:

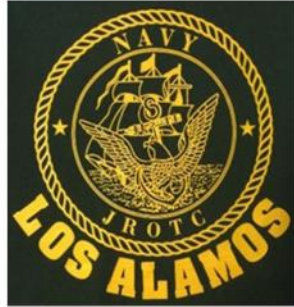
There is no way to report about February, without highlighting our last Big Event—Initiation/Indoctrination. On February 21st, we Initiated FIVE Great New Elks. Please WELCOME them to our family.



L to R: Jessica Roberts, Jeff Montoya, Kate Sjostrand, Robert Wiuff, and Ryan Schleft



# Upcoming Events:



## Enchilada Dinner!

**Event for Members, Guests, and NJROTC Boosters.** Elk's Lodge B.P.O.E. 2083 invites the community for a charity *Enchilada Dinner* to benefit the LAHS NJROTC Unit.

**When:** Friday, March 13, from 5:00 – 8:00

**Where:** Elk's Lodge, 1601 Trinity Dr, Los Alamos, near corner of 15<sup>th</sup> and Trinity Dr.

**Tickets at the DOOR:** \$10 FULL Plate, \$5 HALF Plate (under 13 old); Beef/Red, Chicken/Green, or Cheese (no meat)

“to go” plates available

**Why:** To support Unit's travel & entry to area competitions and leadership training

For more information contact Eric Schmierer at

[eschmierer@msn.com](mailto:eschmierer@msn.com)

**Elks Care - Elks Share**

## Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler	Tim Haight
Leading Knight	Kirk Hollis
Loyal Knight	Troy Calloway
Lecturing Knight	Desiree Byrd
Chaplain	David Williams
Esquire	Dan Gerth
Inner Guard	David Tinkham
Tiler	Anthony Kave
Secretary	Rena Calloway
Treasurer	Gary Lind

## Trustees

Ben Bouman  
Andy Broadus  
Natalie Dimitruck  
Brett Ray  
Craig Taylor

## Lodge Committee Chairpersons

Accident	Andy Broadus
Activities Committee	Robyn Vargas
Americanism	Randy Putt
Auditing	Mark Sandoval
Cerebral Palsy	William Gregory
Charitable-Benevolent Trust	Sue Cummings
Community Activities	<i>Vacant</i>
Drug Awareness	Kirk Hollis
Elks National Foundation (ENF)	Desiree Byrd
Flag Day	Alan Woodward
Government Relations	Raymond Smith
Hoop Shoot	<i>Vacant</i>
House	BOD/BOG
Indoctrination	Troy Calloway
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
Veterans Service	Ed McDaris
Visitation	Raymond Smith
Youth Activities	Robyn Vargas

## March Birthdays

### Members

2nd—Mark Harris	29th—Trish “Mama T” Sandoval
3rd—William Ferrell	30th—Richard “Dick” Bjarke
4th—Wayne King	30th—Jeffrey Montoya
7th—William “Bill” Gregory	30th—Rohinnie Tupin
10th—David K “DK” Warner	
11th—Toni Antone	
12th—Shane Cook	
14th—Leslie Marie Johnson	
15th—Randy “Arms” Putt	
17th—Daniel Evans	
21st—Keith Abbott	
22nd—Charles A Shull	
22nd—Patricia Starkey	
26th—Edwin Bremer	
28th—John Clifford	



### March Anniversaries



7th—Ronald and Myrna J. Strong  
17th—Roger and Bennie Glover

### Contacts:

Bar Liaison: Troy Calloway  
Bar Manager: Mark Sandoval  
Kitchen Manager: Steve Remde  
Maintenance: BOD/BOG  
Antes: Katherine Haight  
Facebook: Robyn Vargas

### Lodge Hours:

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

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### 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](mailto:sec.elks2083@gmail.com) so that the membership records can be updated.

# March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 PER Meeting 6:00 PM	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Lodge Meeting— 6:30	10	11	12 Payday café , Steve F and Nat D	13 JROTC Fundraiser Dinner	14
15	16 BOD/BOG 6:00 PM	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21 Officer Installation
22	23 Lodge Meeting— 6:30	24	25	26 Payday café , Des and Julie A	27	28
29	30	31	State Convention, Isleta Casino and Resort			

**Everyday Reminder: Wash your hands, friends!**