

**Membership Status**

Total Members as of 4/1/2010—241

Increases in Membership since 4/1/10 as follows:

- New Members by Initiation—0
- New Members by Affiliation—0
- Reinstated Members—0
- Sub Total—0

Decreases In Membership since 4/1/10 as follows:

- Members Transferred Out—0
- Members Granted Absolute Dimit—0
- Deceased Members—0
- Sub Total—0

Total Members as of 5/1/2010—241

- Current Paid Dues—195
- Members not in Good Standing—46
- Lapsation—19.08%

**Propositions for Membership By Reinstatement:**

- Chris Frieberg
- Mark Chavez

**Voted into our Order and to be initiated May 24th:**

- Natlie Dimitruck proposed by Michael Johnson
- Nathan Shofner proposed by Michael Johnson
- Cynthia Harvey proposed by Craig Costley
- Marvin Murphy proposed by Joe Dee Hoisington

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE!

IF YOU HAVE PAID YOUR 2010-2011 DUES, YOU MAY PICK UP YOUR NEW KEY CARD AT THE BAR.



Membership Dues are Due!  
Please get your Dues in as soon as possible!



**May Birthdays**

- 1 .....Brett Ray
- 2 ..... Marvin Carpenter
- 5 ..... Jason Brock
- 5 ..... Howard Hall
- 14 ..... John Warren
- 15 ..... Michael Phillips
- 16 ..... Mark Farina
- 16 ..... Rich Kieltyka
- 17 ..... Robert Bowyer
- 18 ..... Warren Finch
- 18 ..... James Nunz
- 19 ..... Alan Woodward
- 21 ..... Lou Carrillo
- 22 ..... Cary Grzadzinski
- 24 ..... Naomi Unger
- 29 ..... Robert Clanton
- 29 ..... Guy Lanes

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## *Exalted Ruler's Message*



Fellow members,

It certainly has been a busy month, and we have much to cover in the months ahead. First of all, I'd like to reflect on recent activities and accomplishments:

1) State Convention was held March 25-27 in Roswell. I'd like to thank the officers and members who attended and represented our Lodge at this important event. I'd especially like to thank those who worked very hard to make our Hospitality Suite a shining success. I'm also very proud my fellow members of the Ritual Team who brought home several awards, including All-State Single-A.

2) Easter Egg Hunt, April 3: I'd like to thank Judy McKenzie and the Youth Activities Committee for coordinating another successful Easter Egg Hunt at Ashley Pond. Thankfully, the weather was pleasant, lots of fun was had by all, and the kids enjoyed a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny.

3) Lodge Clean-Up. April 9-10: Alma Sondreal and I spent a couple of afternoons clearing brush and trash from the front yard, and Doug Knutt was kind enough to run a tractor blade over the parking lot. Several members have donated flowers that Alma has planted.

4) The Car Show Committee has been working diligently in preparation for this year's event scheduled for July 17. If you would like to help out, please attend one of the planning meetings posted in the bar calendar.

5) The Budget for the 2010-2011 Lodge year was presented to the Lodge at the April 26 regular meeting. For those interested, copies are available for review. Please contact any Lodge officer or trustee. Voting on this budget will occur at the next regular Lodge meeting on May 10.

## Don't feel like cooking?

Come down to the Lodge on Pay Day Thursday's for some great food... and support some of our charity work!



This month's Pay Day Cafe will be held May 6 and 20.

### Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler .....	Rich Kielytyka
Leading Knight.....	Reine Williams
Loyal Knight .....	Lisa Harris
Lecturing Knight.....	Herb Fry
Chaplain.....	Maybelle Vigil
Esquire.....	Chuck Clanton
Inner Guard .....	Randy King
Tiler.....	Frank Montoya
Secretary.....	Eppie Trujillo
Treasurer.....	Bobbie Harlow

### Trustees

1-year .....	Kirk Hollis
2-year .....	Isaac Lucero
3-year .....	Sue Cummings
4-year .....	Michael Phillips
5-year .....	Alan Woodward

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## From the Trustees ...

On behalf of the Trustee's we would like to welcome our membership to a new year here at Los Alamos Lodge 2083. We would also like to congratulate Rich and all the new officers as their new year begins. In an effort to communicate better with our membership the Trustees will be including a communication in the Antes as we progress with our work. The first issue the Trustees have been working on is our new budget. At the last regular Lodge meeting a Trustee's approved budget was presented to the floor. The budget is available for review by any member at the Lodge by contacting a Chair Officer or a Trustee over the next two weeks. On our first regular meeting of the Lodge on May 10th copies will be made available for the membership to review during the meeting and a vote will be taken to approve the budget for this year. We welcome your comments and interest in this process and hope to see you at the meeting when the vote will be taken.

The Trustees are aware of the concern by our membership with Lodge improvements and maintenance. As a result of the work done last year by the Trustees a list of projects has been collected from input from our membership. The first three projects that the Trustees will focus on will be: Air Quality, Building Exterior (including damage to the roof from mother nature) and Flooring. At our first Trustee meeting this past month we delegated leads for these projects and will begin to collect options and continue discussions at the Trustee meetings. We hope to begin to bring proposals to the Lodge in the coming months. Please feel free to contact any Trustee if you would like to participate or have suggestions in these areas.

As always you are welcome to attend our meeting held the 3rd Monday of the month at the Lodge in the evening following the House Committee meeting. We hold the meeting in the Lodge room and generally have the door closed since the Club is open but please feel free to come in and join us if you have any issues you wish for us to consider or if you just want to hear what we are doing. We are always open to hear from our membership and need your assistance to focus on the subjects that you as members of our Lodge are most concerned about. We are all looking forward to serving you in the coming year and hope you will begin to see the results of our work.

Yours in Elkdom,  
Kirk Hollis  
Trustee Chairman

## ER Message continued ...

6) Please note that the House and Trustee Committees have agreed to begin our monthly meetings at 6:00 P.M. (one hour earlier) until further notice. As always, all Lodge members are welcome to attend and participate in discussions at these important meetings. House/Trustee meetings are normally held on the third Monday of the month, unless it falls on a holiday, in which case it is held the following Tuesday.

7) A DD Clinic was held at the Albuquerque Lodge on April 24. As always, the discussions were informative. I'd like to thank the Lodge officers who attended.

Upcoming Events:

1) Memorial Day, May 31: This year's Memorial Day event will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus. As usual, our Lodge will be posting a ceremonial color guard, and we have agreed to provide folding chairs for the community attendees. The service will feature a fly-over by the New Mexico Air National Guard.

2) Flag Day: We're currently planning to hold our annual Flag Day service on June 13 at Aspen Ridge. Please contact Craig Costley for more information.

3) Lodge Meeting, May 10: Vote on Budget and the "10% Fee" (see below).

4) Lodge Meeting, May 24: Initiation (4 new members).

A few words on the "10% Fee":

Background: In the Fall of 2008, a proposal to acquire new property and a new facility was presented to the Lodge. After much discussion, the proposal was declined, and it became apparent that we were likely to remain in our current facility for the foreseeable future. Given the need for repairs associated with our aging facility, it seemed prudent to find a means to raise funds for these much-needed repairs. A motion was presented on the Lodge Floor to assess a 10% fee on charitable earnings to subsidize these repairs. After much discussion, and for a whole host of good reasons, this motion passed in accordance with due process.

Since that time, however, it has become apparent that the 10% fee has been rather unpopular among many of the Lodge members for a whole host of other good reasons. At the last Lodge meeting on April 26, a motion was presented on the Lodge Floor to repeal the 10% fee. Because of the controversial nature of this issue, and because of its widespread implications to the Lodge, the Membership, and our charitable endeavors, I elected to table this motion until a future meeting. It is my intent to hereby inform the Membership of the impending discussion and to give the membership ample opportunity to voice their opinions and concerns at the next regular Lodge meeting on May 10, at which time the motion will be considered for a vote.

If you have any strong feelings about this issue, one way or the other, please plan to attend the May 10 Lodge meeting at 7:00 to participate in these discussions. Attendance at the meeting is the only way that your vote can be counted.

Yours in Elkdom,  
Rich Kieltyka  
Exalted Ruler

# May 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	<b>PER Meeting</b> 7 p.m.	<b>Ritual Practice</b> 6 p.m.	5	<b>Pay-Day Cafe</b> 6:30 p.m.	7	8
9	<b>Lodge Meeting</b> 7 p.m.	<b>Ritual Practice</b> 6 p.m.	12	13	14	15
16	<b>House/Trustee Meeting</b> 6 p.m.	<b>Ritual Practice</b> 6 p.m.	19	<b>Pay-Day Cafe</b> 6:30 p.m.	21	22
23	<b>Lodge Meeting</b> 7 p.m.	<b>Ritual Practice</b> 6 p.m.	26	27	28	29
30	31 <i>Memorial Day</i>					