

Membership Status

Total Members as of 4/1/2011—227
Increases in Membership since 4/1/11 as follows:
New Members by Initiation—0
New Members by Affiliation—1
Reinstated Members—0
Sub Total—1
Decreases In Membership since 4/1/11 as follows:
Members Dropped—0
Members Transferred Out—0
Members Granted Absolute Dinit—0
Deceased Members—0
Sub Total—0
Total Members as of 5/01/2011—228
Current Paid Dues—189
Members not in Good Standing—39
Lapsation—17.18%

Member to be voted on May 9

M. Anne Donohoe—Proposed by Barbara Liston
Resides in Los Alamos
Occupation : LANL Staff Member

Member to be voted on May 23, 2011:

Danny Troutman—Proposed by Lisa Harris
Resides in Los Alamos
Occupation —Engineer

Members to be Initiated into our

Lodge in May:

Thomas J. Ketcheson—Proposed by Tracy Smith
Keith Spolar—Proposed by Lisa Harris

Welcome to the following who were voted on April 11 to be Members of our Lodge:

By Affiliation:
—Russell R. Ervin by Transfer Dinit from Portstown, PA Lodge #814
By Reinstatement:
—Christopher Wetland

Members: If you have changed your mailing address, e-mail address and/or phone numbers, please notify me at sec-bpoe2083.bpoe2083.org so that I may update your membership records.

MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR THE ELK YEAR OF 2011-2012 ARE DUE NOW!!!

You are reminded that if your dues have not been paid by April 1, 2011, you do not have the privileges of use of the Club or Lodge facilities until paid.

NEW KEY CARDS for paid members may be picked up from the Lodge.

Eppie Trujillo, Secretary



May Birthdays

1	Brett Ray	16	Richard Kietlyka
2	Marvin Carpenter	17	Robert Bowyer
5	Jason Brock	18	Warren Finch
5	Howard Hall	18	James Nunz
9	Russel Ervin	19	Alan Woodward
14	John Warren	21	Lou Carrillo
15	Michael Phillips	22	Carey Grzadzinski
		24	Peggy Hoisington
		24	Naomi Unger
		25	Monique Cummings
		29	Robert Clanton
		29	Guy Lane

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Fellow Members,

Spring is in the air, and while there were many threats of snow, we had a pretty good month. We had our first and second meeting of the year. Good news was we were able to pass the final few By-laws and House Rules.

The bad news is that Sue Cummings backed out as 2-Year Trustee to pursue other interests at the Lodge. Please welcome Kirk Hollis, last year's Trustee Chairman, back as Sue's replacement.

The officer's attended the 2010-2011 State Convention. The ritual team competed against last year's National Champions; and, although we didn't win, fun was had by all. Our hospitality suite was very popular. Congratulations to Rick Kieltyka for winning the Flag Charge competition. Our Lodge was presented with several awards. Mark E. Smith received an individual award for his ENF contributions; the officers received their award as District Champions in Ritual, and we received an award for our Web site. Installation of the State officers was held, followed by a very nice dinner.

Many of the officers went to the first District Deputy Clinic of the year, shortly followed by our Secretary Eppie's Trujillo's birthday, and then a fairly productive Lodge cleaning. We had a reception on April 22 for Rhonnie Tupin, our newly elected State Vice President. Many members attended this social gathering and Rhonnie was appreciative.

*Exalted Ruler's
Message*



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Join us at the Lodge to celebrate Cinco De Mayo!!

*Choice of
Tacos de Carne (Beef) Asada
Or
Tacos de Pollo (Chicken) Asada
Comes with
Beans, Rice and Tres Leches Cake*

*\$8 per Plate
Service Starts at 6 p.m.
Proceeds to Youth Activities.*

Exalted Rulers Message continued ...

On April 20, we had many kids come in and dye 75 dozen eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. On Saturday, as usual, the Easter Egg Hunt took longer to put together than the event itself. We were assisted by the Los Alamos Fire Department to get the hunt started. Some timed the event at 45 seconds. The children were excited to see the Easter Bunny, who passed out special eggs. We were very fortunate to have Elroy the Elk, our charter drug awareness mascot, to join us in the celebration. The kiddos loved him.

Upcoming events:

May 1-7: Youth Week. Activities for Mother's Day on Wednesday

May 3: Golf Tournament Meeting at 6 p.m.

May 5: Cinco de Mayo Payday Café, by Steve Remde for Youth Activities

May 7: Pay-per-View Boxing, Manny "Pacman" Pacquiao vs. "Sugar Shawn" Mosley — Potluck at 6 p.m.

May 19: Payday Café by Craig Taylor for LA Little Theater

May 28: Graduation of Seniors — be careful out there

May 30: Memorial Day Ceremony at Gauge Pines Cemetery at 11 a.m.

June 3: Special Olympics Golf Tournament

June 14: Flag Day Ceremony at the Lodge

I would like to update our means of communication a bit. Currently, members are receiving e-mails for most communications, and some are feeling spammed. I want to get your input to determine what communications should be delivered and how. I want official Lodge business to come from the secretary and other communications by different means. I am working with others to come up with alternate means of communications. An announcement appeared in Antes last month about pre-stamped mailings as one alternative. Others options could be a frequently updated Web site to go to for events, Facebook, and/or isolated e-mail groups for certain events. Please fill out the brief informal communications survey below and send back to the Lodge. Also, if you haven't received any e-mails this month, there's a good chance the e-mail we have is not correct. Please contact Eppie Trujillo at sec-bpoe2083@bpoe2083.org to correct your e-mail address.

Yours in Elkdom,

Reine Williams

Exalted Ruler

Communications Survey

Please circle your choices and return to the Lodge or send by mail to BPOE #2083, 1601 Trinity Drive, Los Alamos, NM 87544. You also can send the survey by e-mail to bpoe2083@bpoe2083.

Communication interests:

All Lodge Activities

Payday Café's

Youth Activities

Americanism Activities

Community Activities

Sport Activities

Cooking Activities

Other _____

Means of communications:

Snail Mail

E-mail

Web site

Facebook

None

Elk's Easter 2011



BPOE #2083 sponsors White Rock Little League

Thanks to your generous donations to ENF, our Lodge has secured a sponsorship for our local White Rock Little League organization. This sponsorship not only helps the organization purchase uniforms and equipment for the players, but we were also given a 4 X 4 sign to be prominently displayed at the ball field, along with the signs of other community sponsors. The sign will be displayed for the entire year at the White



Rock sports complex, which also is used for other community events throughout the year, including a kite festival, Fourth of July fireworks, a summer concert series, and youth soccer leagues. Furthermore, our advertisement is visible to the visiting players and families from surrounding communities. It is our hope that this endeavor will go a long way toward promoting Elkdom in our community. Not only are we supporting youth activities and drug awareness, but we are improving our visibility in our local community as well. Thanks, again for your support.

—Rich and Jennifer KIELTYKA

LOS ALAMOS ELK'S ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT



Friday, June 24

12 Noon Shotgun Start

Steak dinner & awards at Elk's Lodge afterward



**Los Alamos Elk's Lodge
B.P.O.E. 2083**

Entries due by June 10

The Los Alamos Elk's Lodge invites you to participate in an awesome golf tournament for several great charities. The tournament will be played as a scramble with four-person teams (A-B-C-D players).

Children have always been a big charity "soft spot" for the Los Alamos Elk's. The proceeds from this event will go to help the Los Alamos Junior Golf with activities, the Make-A-Wish Foundation and UNM Children's Hospital to assist children suffering from diseases and injuries of every kind, and other youth programs in Northern New Mexico.

Since 1868, The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has been helping local communities through work programs, shelters, charitable work and fundraising. Today in New Mexico, there are more than 10,500 members at 22 Lodges dedicated to the mission of the Elks. The Los Alamos Elks Lodge #2083 is dedicated to helping and giving to charities and local families each and every year.

Entry forms are available at the Lodge and from committee members. Entries and checks are due by June 10.

Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler.....	Reine Williams
Leading Knight.....	Lisa Harris
Loyal Knight.....	Herb Fry
Lecturing Knight.....	Maybelle Vigil
Chaplain.....	Steve Fellows
Esquire.....	Craig Taylor
Inner Guard.....	Ben Bouman
Tiler.....	Gina Smith
Secretary.....	Eppie Trujillo
Treasurer.....	Bobbie Harlow

Trustees

1-year.....	Isaac Lucero
2-year.....	Kirk Hollis
3-year.....	Mark Harris
4-year.....	Alan Woodward
5-year.....	Richard Kieltyka

Lodge Committee Chairpersons

Accident.....	Alan Woodward
Americanism.....	Lisa Harris
Auditing.....	Daniel Gerth
Cerebral Palsy.....	Sue Cummings
Charitable-Benevolent Trust.....	To be posted soon
Community Activities.....	Jennifer Kieltyka
Drug Awareness.....	Michael Phillips
Elk's National Foundation (ENF).....	Isaac Lucero
Flag Day.....	Lisa Harris
Government Relations.....	Raymond Smith
Hoop Shoot.....	Craig Taylor
Indoctrination.....	Richard Bjarke
Investigation.....	Trish Sandoval
Lapsation.....	Eppie Trujillo
Membership.....	Trish Sandoval
PER Association.....	Rich Kieltyka
Memorial Service.....	Maybelle Vigil
Public Relations.....	Denise Bjarke
Ritual.....	Rich Kieltyka
Scholarships.....	Vacant
Soccer Shoot.....	Craig Taylor
Veterans Service.....	Mark Harris
Visitation.....	Raymond Smith
Youth Activities.....	Judy McKenzie



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BPOE 2083
Attn: Denise Bjarke
1600 Trinity Drive
Los Alamos, NM 87544

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Articles, stories, and pictures must be
submitted by the 20th of the month for the
next month's publication. Please send your
items to bpoe2083@bpoe2083.org.

SATURDAY
MAY 7TH

ELK'S LODGE 6:00
BRING A FRIEND

PACQUIAO
VS
MOSLEY



PAY-PER-VIEW
POTLUCK

May 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 PER Meeting 6 p.m.	3	4	5 Payday Café Cinco de Mayo Dinner 6 p.m./\$8 per plate (Youth Activities)	6	7 Pay-Per-View Boxing Potluck 6 p.m.
8	9 Lodge Meeting 7 p.m.	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 House/Trustee Meeting 6 p.m.	17	18	19 Payday Café by Craig Taylor (LA Little Theater)	20	21
22	23 Lodge Meeting 7 p.m.	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day Ceremony 11 a.m.	31				