

Membership Status

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Total Members as of 4/1/2011—227

Increases in Membership since 4/1/11 as follows:

New Members by Initiation—4

New Members by Affiliation—2

Reinstated Members—2

Sub Total—8

Decreases In Membership since 4/1/11 as follows:

Members Dropped—0

Members Transferred Out—0

Members Granted Absolute Dimit—0

Deceased Members—2

Sub Total—2

Total Members as of 11/01/2011—233

Current Paid Dues—222

Members not in Good Standing—11

Lapsation—4.84%

Propositions for Membership:

By Reinstatement:

Jeanette Metzger-Thorp — Proposed by Patrick Metzger

Members to be voted on November 14 2011:

By Initiation:

Lynnda Y. Muncy — Proposed by Heather Campbell

Resides in Los Alamos

Occupation — Project Engineer

Ryan Wells — Proposed by Mark E. Smith

Resides in Santa Cruz, NM

Occupation — Project Manager

By Affiliation:

John Michael Sisneros — Proposed by Richard Sisneros

Resides in Santa Fe

Occupation — Paratransit Div. Supervisor

Members to be Initiated into our Lodge November 14, 2011:

Tom King — Proposed by Rohinnie Tupin

Ronald Selvage — Proposed by Lisa Harris

Clint Waldrop — Proposed by Mark Harris

Please welcome our newest member who was initiated October 11, 2011

John K. Roberts — Proposed by Richard Sisneros

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 Bar.

— Eppie Trujillo, Secretary

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Fellow Members;

It is already November and there is lots going on in the next few months. I hope that all have great plans for the holidays. If not, join us for a Thanksgiving feast at the Lodge. The Halloween ball was very well attended, even though there were many other events happening that night, I think we "rocked." The Atomic City buses ran from 6 p.m.-1 a.m. to get members and their guests home safely. The drivers were very nice and accommodating. The costume judges had very difficult decisions this year as there were so many great and creative costumes. Much was raised for Charity

As the holiday season is in full swing, please be considerate of others. First impressions of our potential members are very important as we have many coming in to this Lodge.

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- Veterans Breakfast, Nov 11: Lisa & Mark Harris
- Veterans Ceremony, Nov 11: Color Guard by Reine Williams & Herb Fry (11 a.m.)
- Elks' Dart Tournament, Nov 13: Natalie Dimitruck. SIGN-UP at Lodge
- Thanksgiving Dinner, Nov 24: Lisa Harris. HELP is always needed
- Ritual Clinic: Nov 19: Albuquerque Lodge at 9 a.m.
- Upcoming: Christmas Giving Tree: Natalie Dimtruck
- Upcoming: Christmas Parade, Dec 3: Gina and Randy Smith

Football: Football session is in full swing. We have the NFL Package and, as always, it is "first come, first see" on the NFL package TV monitors. Regular network broadcast games will be shown on the antenna fed TV (which is pretty good and donated by the Sondreal's)

New Stuff: We are planning to BETA test "text messaging", as a means of additional communications. If you are willing to participate in the experiment please tell me if you are interested. We will need to test BCC texting and assure, like email, that the distribution of information can be texted to members that want it privately.

Just a reminder, if you have a concern or opinion, please talk to any of OUR officers/trustees to voice your opinion. We are here to make a difference. Let us know! Better yet, come to a meeting. Your vote on what we do in our Lodge is important! Please come to a meeting and VOTE.

- PER Meeting: November 7, 6:00pm
- Lodge Meeting: November 14, 7:00pm
- House and Trustees Meeting: Nov 21, 6:00pm and 7:00pm respectively
- Lodge Meeting: November 28, 7:00pm

Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Be Faithful to your fellow member

Yours in Elkdom,

Reine Williams, ER

*Exalted Ruler's
Message*



From the Elk's National Foundation Chair . . .

Dear Elk Members,

As your Elks National Foundation Chair for the current year, I have a brief update on our ENF fundraising efforts.

It is time to ramp up fundraising for ENF in our Lodge. This week's Pay Day Cafe will be for ENF. Money raised for ENF can affect our Local Lodge if our Lodge hits it's member per capita goal which we have hit for the past 2 years that I am aware of. If we hit our per capita goal, our lodge will receive \$1,000 dollars to be distributed via our lodge to go towards worthwhile causes in our own community. We have used this money in the past 2 years to assist members who are experiencing financial difficulty and to help our local little league team so they can offset some of their costs for participation. The Little League donation provided our Lodge with good PR and also assisted our local youths which is an endeavor dear to our Elks organization.

Lastly, I want to bring your attention to a raffle we will be holding for an Elk painting. The winner of the raffle will have the distinction and honor of having the Elk painting donated in their name or that of a loved one to our Elks Lodge with a small plaque designating the gift of the painting to the Lodge on their behalf.

If you have questions about ENF please contact me on ways to donate.

Respectfully,

Isaac E. Lucero
ENF Chair

KUDOS Corner

1. A big thanks to Mark E Smith, Trustee (Nominated), for ordering and replacing the monitor for the entry device that secures our building.
2. A big thanks to Patrick Metzger for ordering, for the kitchen, an industrial microwave and convection oven. The convection oven is greatly needed for the Thanksgiving dinner and will be here in a timely manner.
3. A big thanks to all that participated in George Bjarke's memorial, one of our charter members and active member in this Lodge. It was a very nice ceremony and well attended by family, friends and a few members.

4. Thank you Doug for winterizing our Lodge.

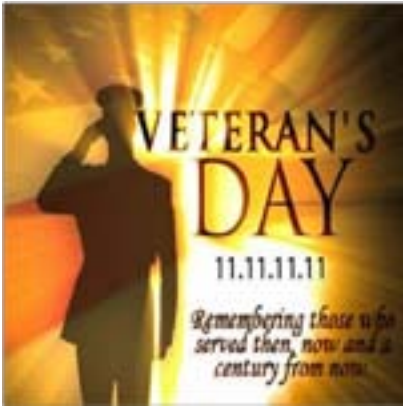
5. A big thanks to Maybelle Vigil and committee for a job well done on the Halloween Ball. A special thanks to the bars staff, Pat & Tony for taking such good care of us, the Band for their great entertainment, and as always the "clean-up" crew.

If there is anyone who wishes to point out someone as doing a great job, please post with Denise Bjarke at dbjarke@lanl.gov or dbjarke@comcast.net. Unfortunately Kudos's are mostly documented during "Good of the Order" during our Lodge meeting. Members that don't come to the meetings should be aware of outstanding members for their extra contributions or accomplishments.

Don't feel like cooking?

Come down to the Lodge on Pay Day Thursday's for some great food. Proceeds from the meals helps to support our charity work! This month's Pay Day Café will be held November 3 and 17.





Veterans Day

November 11

- 7:00-10:00 a.m., Free Breakfast for all Veterans at Elk's Lodge
- 11:00 a.m. – Veterans Ceremony at VFW

Desserts needed for after the ceremony! Cakes, cookies, pies ...

Help needed for both events! We need help starting at 6:30 a.m. ... come help us support those who keep us free!

POC: Mark or Lisa Harris



Community

Thanksgiving Dinner

November 24

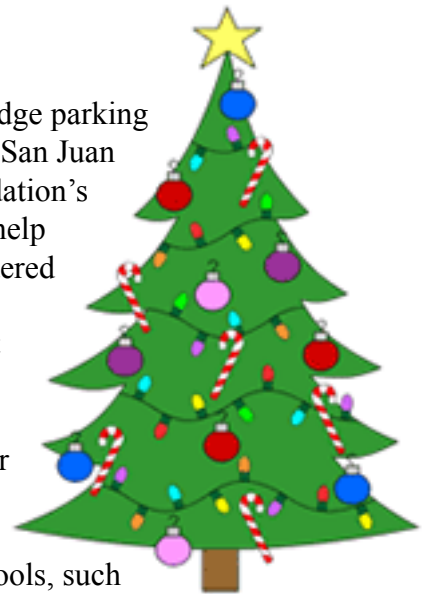
- Planning meeting November 2, 6:30 PM
- Lots of help needed setting up, cooking, serving, and cleaning up. Donations of turkeys, hams, bread, pies, etc. needed!!!
- Dinner will be from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; help needed Wednesday

night and Thursday – even an hour will be helpful!

• POC: Lisa Harris or Reine Williams

Delancy Street Foundation

The Delancy Street Foundation will be selling Christmas trees in the Elk's Lodge parking lot November 13 through December. The Foundation facility is located in the San Juan Pueblo between Santa Fe and Taos on a 17-acre ranch. The ranch is the Foundation's only rural home. The Foundation is founded on an extended family model to help rehabilitate ex-felons and former substance abusers. Delancy Street is considered a pioneer of social entrepreneurship development in America — developing business skills to help solve social problems. Each resident at Delancy Street learns three marketable skills by working in Delancy Street training schools. These include at least one manual skill, one clerical/computer skill, and one interpersonal/sales skill. For most residents, who have never held a job in their lives, this requirement is as challenging as it is rewarding. The vocational training schools, managed and taught by residents themselves, are accredited by the State and award certificates for skills learned. Some of the training schools, such as a restaurant and a moving company, generate funding for Delancy Street that supports the Foundation's activities. Some of these training schools do not earn income but are central to the basic operation of the organization, for example, accounting, automotive and construction.



Message from Trustees ...

Dear Elk Members,

The House and Trustees are proud to announce the following upcoming improvements to our Lodge:

A new commercial quality microwave has been purchased and is ready for use in our Kitchen. We also have ordered a new commercial convection oven which will be delivered to the Lodge on November 2nd.

Secondly, we have contracted for a professional cleaning of our kitchen's exhaust hood and its components. This thorough cleaning is overdue and will take place on November 28th after the Thanksgiving dinner that our Lodge will be hosting.

Thirdly, we have received bids to have our bar area ceiling painted. This too is overdue and will help to make our lodge space more inviting.

After our bar area ceiling is painted we will begin accepting bids to have our carpeting replaced with new flooring. The flooring that will be selected is yet to be determined and we would appreciate any recommendations from members on the flooring when the time for this project arrives.

Lastly, after much thought and deliberation, we are utilizing member feedback and designating a new smoking area for the Lodge which will be in full affect beginning in the new year. The new smoking area of our Lodge will allow for smoking to take place at the bar but will make it so there will be space at the bar where smoking will not be allowed. This way someone can sit at the bar without being surrounded by smoke. This new designation will improve the air quality of our Lodge and hopefully encourage new membership and greater participation from our current members.

As always the Elk member volunteers who make up the House and Trustees, appreciate any feedback from our membership on ways and ideas to improve our Lodge and the overall experience of our members. With this initiative, House and Trustee appreciate and encourage member input. Utilize your membership privledges to share ideas with the very approachable and reachable House and Trustee members.

Thank you, respectfully,

Isaac E. Lucero
1-Year Trustee
Trustee Chair

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 Acting, Nominated	Mark E. Smith
5-year	Richard KIELTYKA

Lodge Committee Chairpersons

Accident	Alan Woodward
Americanism	Lisa Harris
Auditing	Daniel Gerth
Cerebral Palsy	Sue Cummings
C&B Trust	To be posted soon
Community Activities	Jennifer KIELTYKA
Drug Awareness	Michael Phillips
Elk's National Foundation	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	Richard Sisneros



November Birthdays

4.....	David Jones
4.....	Tracy Smith
13.....	Bobbie Harlow
15.....	Richard Sisneros
16.....	Jenny Esch
16.....	Daniel Gerth
20.....	Lyle Edwards
21.....	Cynthia Harvey
22.....	Joseph Abdallah
24.....	David Neal
24.....	Michael Peters
26.....	Gerald Sondreal
27.....	Cynthia Mahan
28.....	Steve Remde

Contacts:

Bar Liaison: Mark Sandoval
Bar Manager: Barb Liston
Kitchen Manager: Steve Remde
Maintenance: Doug Knutt
Antes: Denise Bjarke

Lodge Hours:

Monday – Friday: 3-10 p.m.
Saturday: 2-8 p.m.
Sunday: Noon-9 p.m. (during football season)

The Antes is the monthly newsletter of the Los Alamos Elk's Lodge, BPOE #2083. Articles, stories, and pictures must be submitted by the 20th of the month for the next month's publication. Please send your items to dbjarke@lanl.gov or dbjarke@comcast.net.

Antes' Input Reminder

The Lodge bulletin, the "Antes," is the primary link between the Lodge and its members. Not everyone has an opportunity to make it to the Lodge for updates to things that are happening within our lodge. We have several members that have moved beyond our borders, but would still like to know "what's going on". Committee Chairs and anyone else to submit an article to our newsletter to inform other members of things that are important to this Lodge or our Members. Any submissions to the newsletter shall be sent to Denise Bjarke at dbjarke@lanl.gov or dbjarke@comcast.net.

Kitchen Etiquette

There are many upcoming events in the next few months. When using the kitchen, please be mindful of your clean-up of the kitchen and trash removal. Always leave the kitchen clean for the next event. DO NOT commingle kitchen towels with bar towels. If you have taken kitchen towels or aprons home to wash, please bring them back.

Lodge Property Borrowing

As the holidays are approaching, there is an increase in borrowing of tables, chairs and kitchen supplies for family gatherings. We have several Lodge rentals (receptions) and events (Veterans breakfast & Thanksgiving feast) that will require all tables, chairs, and kitchen supplies. If you wish to borrow something from the Lodge, please contact the Lodge Activities Chairman (Reine Williams), Calendar and Kitchen Manager (Steve Remde) for possible conflicts. When borrowing anything from the Lodge, please sign-out these items in the sign-out book located next to the right of bar register (hard-bound book). Thank you for your consideration.

Pumpkin Time



November 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Pay-Day Cafe 6:30 p.m.	4	5
6	7 PER Meeting 6 p.m.	8	9	10	11  <i>Veterans Day</i>	12
13 Elk's Dart Tournament SIGN-UP at Lodge	14 Lodge Meeting 7 p.m.	15	16	17 Pay-Day Cafe 6:30 p.m.	18	19 Ritual Clinic 9 a.m. Albuquerque Lodge
20	21 House/Trustee Meeting 6 p.m.	22	23	24 Happy Thanksgiving 	25	26
27	28 Lodge Meeting 7 p.m.	29	30			