

Membership Status

Total Members as of 4/1/2011—227

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

New Members by Initiation—3

New Members by Affiliation—1

Reinstated Members—1

Sub Total—5

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 10/01/2011—230

Current Paid Dues—219

Members not in Good Standing—11

Lapsation—4.84%

Propositions for Membership:

By Initiation:

Richard Romero —Proposed by Eppie Trujillo

Resides in Espanola; Occupation—National Guard Recruiter

A Lodge of Sorrows was held at our first meeting on September 12 for:

George O. Bjarke, Born October 10, 1922, Initiated into our Order June 8, 1958 (Charter Member #90, Life Member July 11, 1988), Died August 21, 2011.

Warren E. Orton, Born February 12, 1926, Affiliated with our Lodge, June 8, 1958 (Charter Member #2, Life Member April 22, 1981, PSP 1963), Died August 29, 2011

*THE FAULTS OF OUR MEMBERS WE WRITE UPON THE SAND,
THEIR VIRTUES UPON THE TABLETS OF LOVE AND MEMORY.*

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

There will be a Celebration of Life for

George O. Bjarke

October 15 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Lodge

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Fellow Members;

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." I encourage 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 can be sent to Denise Bjarke at dbjarke@lanl.gov or dbjarke@comcast.net.

Exalted Ruler's Message



We had a fairly busy month. The Holiday season is rapidly approaching and committees are planning for all the upcoming events for the end of October, November and December. Please step up, if you can, for an event that interests you.

- Halloween Ball, October 29: Maybelle Vigil, Meeting on October 5 at 6:30 p.m.
- Thanksgiving Dinner, November 24: Lisa Harris, Meeting on October 13th at 6:30 p.m.
- Veterans Breakfast, November 11: Mark Harris, Meeting TBD
- Christmas Giving Tree: Natalie Dimtruck, Meeting on October 19 at 6:30 p.m.
- Christmas Parade, December 3: Gina and Randy Smith, Meeting TBD

Our Annual Pig Roast was a big success. If you missed it, you missed a great meal. The Chief of the Fire and Police departments attended and enjoyed a fine meal, as well as many fire department and police department personnel. We had many donations from the pig roast for the "Wounded Warrior Program." Thank you all for making this such a fun and successful event. We had an official visit by our own, Rohnnie Tupin, State Vice President and his wife Sandy. Many showed up in their Hawaiian shirts for a picture. I wished more that had purchased these shirts could have been in the picture but maybe at another time. Maybe when the snow starts flying?

Tony Fox, a representative of the community development committee of Los Alamos, met with the governing body, and others, to discuss possible re-development of our property. I am assigning an AD-HOC committee for this venture. Please contact me if you are interested in this. Anyone that has been involved with other re-development efforts of this property is encouraged to attend these meetings. The Officers/Trustees are available to answer questions as well as accept your input. Please direct any concerns to myself, trustees or officers.

The Elk's Campout was held at the Elephant Butte this year. Many fish were caught and lots of fun was had. Hopefully this will build more interest for next year.

The Club has seen an increase in large check writing. Checks are welcome but not to exceed \$50.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR GEORGE BJARKE:

George Bjarke, a charter member, passed away. He requested a memorial at the Lodge. There will be a "Celebration of Life" memorial service performed at the Lodge on October 15 from 1 to 4 p.m. All that wish to cherish his life please join us in this ceremony. George was a great supporter of this Lodge and a constant attendee of the Payday Café Dinners.

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Exalted Rulers Message Continued . . .

Has anyone noticed that DARTS are popular again in the Lodge/Club? The Sandoval's have purchased a couple sets of darts for the Lodge, for all to use. Come in and practice for the upcoming Dart Tournament next month for the Christmas Giving-Tree fund raiser.

"Red Ribbon" week is the last week in October. This is a Drug Awareness program for the children in our community where we hand out red ribbons to the children. If you are interested in participating in this event please contact Michael Phillips or myself.

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 co-mingle kitchen towels with bar towels. If you have taken kitchen towels or aprons home to wash, please bring them back.

Football session is in the air. We have the NFL Package, and, as always, it is "first come, first see" on the TV monitors (4 TV's, 3 games).

LODGE HOURS:

Monday – Friday: 3-10 p.m.

Saturday: 2-8 p.m.

Sunday: Noon-9 p.m. for football.

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

- PER Meeting: October 3, 6 p.m.
- Lodge Meeting: October 11, 7 p.m., Initiation
- House and Trustees Meeting: October 17, 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. respectively
- Lodge Meeting: October 24, 7 p.m.

Please step up for anything you are interested in. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

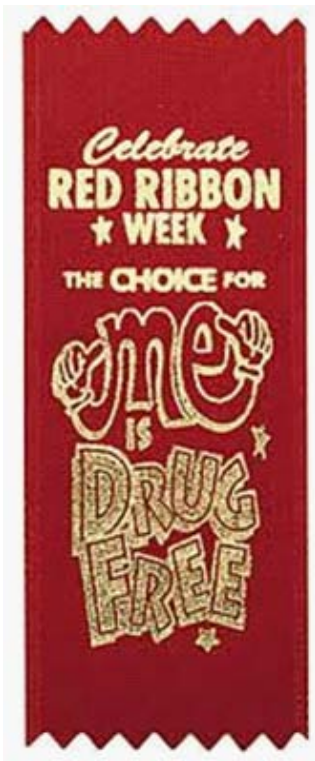
Yours in Elkdom,

Reine Williams, ER

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 September 8 and 22.





Red Ribbon Anti-Drug Campaign

Red Ribbon Week is the nation's oldest and largest drug prevention program in the nation reaching millions of Americans during the last week of October every year. By wearing red ribbons and participating in community anti-drug events, young people pledge to live a drug-free life and pay tribute to DEA Special Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena. Shortly after Kiki's death, Congressman Duncan Hunter and Kiki's high school friend Henry Lozano launched "Camarena Clubs" in Kiki's hometown of Calexico, California. Hundreds of club members pledged to lead drug-free lives to honor the sacrifice made by Kiki Camarena. The first Red Ribbon Week celebrations were held in La Mirada and Norwalk, California.

We will be receiving red ribbons this month. Please see Michael Phillips if you would wish to participate in the handout of these ribbons.

Pumpkin Carving Contest for Kid's

*Wednesday, October 26
at 6:30*

Open to members and their guests.



Veteran's Day Breakfast

Friday, November 11

Planning meeting coming up soon – please let us know if you can help!!

POC: Mark Harris, harrism@lanl.gov,
412-3500



Elk's Annual

Halloween Costume Ball

"Rise Up for Charity"

Saturday, October 29th

Doors open @ 7:30 pm



Iron Chiwawa



Starts at 8:00

Costume Contests!!

Judging starts @ 10:30 pm

Cash Only Bar

No Checks/No Plastic/No Tabs



\$8 single
\$12 couple

Free bus
rides home!



OPEN TO ELKS AND THEIR GUESTS ONLY
Must be 21 or over (I.D. required)



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



October Birthdays

1.	Judith McKenzie
3.	Paul Chodak
8.	Ronald Zwickl
9.	Kenneth Gallegos
14.	Geoffrey Frye
14.	Donald Zickert
15.	Allen Wallace
17.	Zan McDonald
17.	Albert Stadelmaier
20.	Ray Trimmer
24.	Irving Johnson
25.	Ben Aragon
26.	Eden Weinbrecht
28.	Carl Wilson
29.	Patricia Smith
31.	Mark E. Smith

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 and Sunday: 2-8 p.m.
(We may open at Noon in October for Sunday Football.)

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 bpoe2083@bpoe2083.org.

October 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	PER Meeting 6 p.m.	4	5 <i>Halloween Planning Meeting 6:30 p.m.</i>	Pay-Day Cafe 6:30 p.m.	7	8
9	10 <i>Columbus Day Holiday</i>	11 Lodge Meeting 7 p.m.	12	13 <i>Thanksgiving Dinner Planning Meeting 6:30 p.m.</i>	14	15
16	17 House/Trustee Meeting 6 p.m.	18	19 <i>Giving Tree Planning Meeting 6:30 p.m.</i>	20 Pay-Day Cafe 6:30 p.m.	21	22
23	24 Lodge Meeting 7 p.m.	25	26  Pumpkin Carving for the Kids 6:30 p.m.	27	28	29  Halloween Ball Doors Open at 7:30 p.m.
30	31 <i>Halloween</i>					