

## 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—1

Sub Total—1

Total Members as of 9/01/2011—231

Current Paid Dues—217

Members not in Good Standing—14

Lapsation—6.16%

Propositions for Membership:

By Initiation:

Tom King—Proposed by Rohnnie Tupin

Resides in Los Alamos; Occupation—Computer Consultant

Clint E. Waldrop—Proposed by Mark Harris

Resides in Los Alamos; Occupation—Protective Force

Ryan Wells—Proposed by Mark E. Smith

Resides in Los Alamos; Occupation—Project Manager

By Reinstatement

Robert.W. Livingston—Proposed by Gary Lind

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.

—Epie Trujillo, Secretary

**There will be a Lodge of Sorrows at our meeting on September 12 for:**

**George O. Bjärke**

**Born October 10, 1922, Died August 21, 2011**

**Initiated into our Order June 8, 1958 (Charter Member)**

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

**Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks  
Los Alamos Lodge No. 2083  
1600 Trinity Drive  
Los Alamos, NM 87544**

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Fellow Members;

Last month was pretty slow after the crazy summer we had earlier. I sent my only son, Steven, off to College on August 19. He is at Eastern New Mexico University for a business degree. I am so very proud of him. He is doing well and I ... well, I will be keeping myself busy, I don't know what the dogs are going to do. We all miss each other, but it is new and exciting time for all.

## *Exalted Ruler's Message*



There have been a several new improvements around the Lodge. We replaced the roof and have received a new ice maker for the bar area. In addition, we will be getting a new convection oven to replace the old one that died a few years back, and a commercial grade microwave. The Trustees and I are working on ways to direct all the donations we received during the fire. Many Lodge improvements, mentioned by Members, have been compiled for consideration by the Trustees.

Just a reminder, if you have a concern or opinion, please talk to any of OUR officers/trustees. 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 this Lodge is important!

Please come to a meeting, we would like to hear your voice.

Football session is in the air. Anyone that wants to come to the Lodge for some friendly, easy spirited, game watching is welcome. We have the NFL Package, and, as always, it is "first come, first see" on the TV monitors.

Lodge hours:

Monday – Friday: 3-10 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday: 2-8 p.m. In October, we may open at noon for Sunday football.

As you all know, the economy is struggling. We are all feeling these struggle, especially the bar revenue. With that said, there will be a \$0.25 increase on all beverages (across the board). Currently, we are not meeting the regulations that Grand Lodge requires, so we need to do this. This becomes effective September 1, 2011.

We need members to step up and shadow or take over the traditional events we do throughout each year. These events are important to the Lodge. Not only do these event raise money for our Lodge, they also raise money for those in need and worthy of a causes. Plus, it just feels good to give.

- Scholarship Chairman
- Mardi Gras Chairman
- C&B Trust Chairman

### **Events this Month**

- Football Sundays: Open for second Game (2 p.m.), unless there is an overwhelming desire/interest for the first game.
- Annual Pig Roast: September 10. See flyer insert – Chair: Steve Remde
- Women' September Classic Golf Luncheon: September 13, Noon-3 p.m.
- Elk's Camp Out: September 17-18 Please join us at Elephant Butte. Chair: Gina Smith.
- Fall Workshop with the state President: October 24

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## ***Exalted Rulers Message Continued ...***

### **Upcoming Events**

- Appreciation dinner and dance for all those that helped during the fire. Iron Chihuahua's want to do something. Great Band! Further development of this event will be determined at meetings. Chair: TBD
- Celebration of Life for George Bjarke: October 15, 1-4 p.m.
- Pumpkin Gutting: October 25, 6:30 p.m. Need pumpkins for carving. Chair: Richard Sisneros, Youth Activities Chairman
- Kid's Pumpkin Carving: October 26, Chair: Richard Sisneros, Youth Activities Chairman
- Annual Halloween Ball: Iron Chihuahua's are booked and ready for a good time. Committee meeting need to begin shortly. Chair: NEEDED, there really isn't much to it.
- Pumpkin Chunk'n: November 4, Chair: Richard Sisneros, Youth Activities Chairman
- Veteran's Breakfast: November 11: Chair: Mark Harris
- Elk's Dart Tournament: November 13: Chair: Natalie Dimituck
- Thanksgiving Dinner: November 24. Please help if you can as this is a big event and feeds several hundred community residents. Chair: Lisa Harris
- Annual Christmas Giving Tree. First planning meeting is on October 19. This is a great event that brings much joy to the kids as well as those who partake. Last year was awesome!! Let's continue this great event. Chair: Natalie Dimitruck at (303) 905-6449.

### **Meetings this Month: Please join us.**

- Thanksgiving Dinner planning meeting – September 14 and 28, 6:30 p.m. We need your help.
- Las Conchas Fire Elk Helpers Appreciation planning meeting – September 15 and 29, 6:30 p.m.
- Halloween Ball planning Meeting – September 7 and 21, 6:30 p.m. We need your help.
- PER Meeting: September 6, 6 p.m.
- House and Trustees Meeting: September 19, 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. respectively
- Lodge Meeting: September 12 and 26, 7 p.m. – NE District Deputy, Barbara Venturi, Visits
- Annual Giving Tree meeting (heads up): October 19, 6:30 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.



# Elk's Annual Pig Roast

**Saturday, September 10, 2011**

**Food Service at 4:30 or 5:00**

**Volunteer's are always welcome**



**Menu - \$6.00**

**Generous Choice of Pig  
(Ribs and Loin limited)**

**Red and/or Green chile**

**Mango Salsa**

**Beans or Rice**

**Coleslaw**

**Corn Bread**

**Seasonal Veggie**

**Salad**

**Dessert**

## OTHER THINGS GOING ON

### PRE-PARTY FRIDAY

**September 9, 2011**

**MOVIE NIGHT AT 7:00**

**MANY MOVIES TO CHOOSE FROM  
COME, WATCH, AND EAT SOME POPCORN**

**Wii, Darts, Horseshoes anyone?**

### Please join us SUNDAY

**September 11, 2011**

**First week of regular season**

**!!FOOTBALL!!**

**Doors open at 11:00**

**Bar opens at 12:00**

**BRING A DISH OR SIDE TO SHARE**

### Some games include

**PIT vs BAL (11:00)**

**CIN vs CLE (11:00)**

**IND vs HOU (11:00)**

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**NYG vs WAS (2:15)**

**CAR vs ARI (2:15)**

**SEA vs SF (2:15)**

**MIN vs SD (2:15)**

**DAL vs NYJ (6:20)**

### REMEMBER 9/11

**(September 11, 2001)**

**DONATIONS JARS FOR VETERAN'S  
WILL BE AVAILABLE TO HELP THOSE  
THAT HAVE SUPPORTED OUR COUNTRY**

**Local Firefighters, Police Force, and Veterans**

**Wear your colors for a **free** meal at pig roast  
(credentials are accepted as well)**

**(must be signed in if not a member)**

## Message from House and Trustees ...

Howdy to all in Elkdom,

Now that our Lodge's roof is finished, the House and Trustees are working on a few other major items. Recently approved by membership at our last Lodge meeting was the approval of the purchase of a new convection oven and commercial microwave. Several attempts have been made to repair our convection oven and it was agreed that the time has arrived for a new one. Also approved by membership at our last Lodge meeting was the approval of the hiring of a professional cleaning crew to clean the walls in the kitchen along with the entire innards of the kitchen's exhaust hoods.

Besides maintaining the Lodge's fiscal and membership health, the House and Trustees have three major outstanding goals for the Lodge at this time. Goal one is to have the ceiling in the club area repainted or refinished; second would be new flooring for the club area; and lastly, the House and Trustees would like to explore options with membership regarding the designation of a new smoking area inside and possibly on the Trinity Street side of the Lodge.

Last but not least, as many of our members are aware, is the fiduciary responsibility and management of monetary donations made on behalf of businesses and individuals to our Lodge for the excellent work and service of our members during the Las Conchas fire.

An ad hoc committee has been formed who will assist our Lodge with due diligence and record keeping as it pertains to these donations and work in conjunction with House and Trustee members to recommend spending of such donations to our Lodge membership for their final approval.

All members are invited to attend House and Trustee meetings. The House and Trustees welcome all those who wish to participate in meetings and we encourage your attendance so we can best assess membership views and concerns.

All our best on behalf of House and Trustees,

Isaac Lucero  
Trustee Chair



# Elk's Campout

**September 16-18**

*Elephant Butte Lake*

All Elk's and their guests are invited.  
POC: Gina Smith



*Following is the summary of resolutions that were voted on at Grand Lodge in July.*

## Summary of Resolutions vote

**Please note: The official results will be published in the Proceedings as there were some amendments made on the floor.**

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| 1. To eliminate the requirement that Lodge officers memorize the Ritual.<br>Yes 1836 No 1363  | 19. To allow Subordinate Lodges to have only one meeting per month.<br>Yes 1624 No 1572 If 20 & 21 fail-this is void                       |
| 2. To allow the use of alternate Rituals approved by Grand Lodge.<br>Yes 1894 No 1302   | 20. To conform the statute to one meeting per month.<br>Yes 1593 No 1603 If 15 or 21 fail – this is void                                   |
| 3. To allow the posting of candidates' names prior to voting.<br>Yes 2702 No 490  | 21. To conform the statute to one meeting per month.<br>Yes 1591 No 1603 If 19 or 20 fail – this is void                                   |
| 4. To transfer the duties of the Grand Treasurer to the Grand Secretary.<br>Yes 2503 No 691   | 22. To allow Homes, Clubs, Club Rooms, and Social Parlors to be open during Lodge meetings.<br>Yes 1119 No 2079                            |
| 5. To allow a reward for recruiting and retaining members.<br>Yes 2348 No 847   | 23. To allow the assets of defunct Lodges to be split between a state major project and a state association.<br>Yes 2446 No 746            |
| 6. To remove references to the Communist Party and include all organizations advocating the violent or forcible overthrow of the government.<br>Yes 2400 No 799 | 24. To eliminate mandatory funding for the Elks National Home.<br>Yes 1653 No 1545 51.59%  |
| 7. To delete Grand Lodge committees and create a new Activities Committee.<br>Yes 1825 No 1372  | 25. To allow guest access cards for military personnel.<br>Yes 0 No 0 out of order   |
| 8. To delete Grand Lodge committees and create a new Fraternal Committee.<br>Yes 1902 No 1293   | 26. To clarify that "charge" means a formal complaint in a Subordinate Forum.<br>Yes 2934 No 261   |
| 9. To conform the subordinate lodges' committees and programs to those of the Grand Lodge.<br>Yes 2058 No 1132  | 27. To allow Subordinate Lodges to recognize affiliated organizations.<br>Yes 2226 No 970 69.48%   |
| 10. To replace the word "Subordinate" with the word "Local" throughout the Constitution and the Laws of the Order.<br>Yes 2408 No 788 75.16%                    | 28. To establish provisions relating to affiliated organizations.<br>Yes 2134 No 1066 If 27 fails – this is void                           |
| 11. To delete the requirement of a January District Deputy clinic.<br>Yes 2385 No 808   | 29. To increase the fee for replacing lost or destroyed Lodge Charters.<br>Yes 2532 No 666   |
| 12. To provide for lowest coach fares rather than first class for travel.<br>Yes 2950 No 246  | 30. To establish a uniform master Lodge auditing and accounting program.<br>Yes 1119 No 2076   |
| 13. To delete the requirement that District Deputies attend the Grand Lodge session.<br>Yes 795 No 2399   | 31. To allow the State Sponsor to waive the requirements for an audit, review, or compilation.<br>Yes 1994 No 1206                         |
| 14. To delete the requirement that District Deputies witness and report on the lodges' exemplification of the initiatory Ritual.<br>Yes 1868 No 1328            | 32. To allow the State Sponsor to waive professional preparation of Lodge tax returns.<br>Yes 2018 No 1174                                 |
| 15. To replace the word "Grand" with the word "National" throughout the Constitution and the statutes enacted by Grand Lodge.<br>Yes 1040 No 2154 32.46%        | 33. To clarify that a Board of Directors, made up of the Chair Officers and Trustees, shall govern incorporated Lodges.<br>Yes 2508 No 688 |
| 16. To delete positions, add two new positions, and provide for a new method of selecting the Grand Exalted Ruler.<br>Yes 1053 No 2141 32.87%                   | 34. To modify the duties of the Grand Secretary in making disbursements.<br>Yes 2547 No 645  |
| 17. To provide for the Grand Vice-President to become the Grand Exalted Ruler automatically.<br>Yes 1398 No 1796 If 16 fails this void                          | 35. To permit the Committee on Judiciary to make non-substantive, conforming changes to the Laws of the Order.<br>Yes 2347 No 838          |
| 18. To streamline and re-structure the committees of the Grand Lodge.<br>Yes 1994 No 1202 If 7 & 8 fail-this is void  | 36. To permit the electronic transmittal of The Elks Magazine.<br>Yes 2598 No 588  |

# September 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5 <b>PER Meeting</b> 6 p.m.	6	7 <i>Halloween Planning Meeting 6:30 p.m.</i>	8 <b>Pay-Day Cafe</b> 6:30 p.m.	9	10  Serving around 4:30 p.m.
11	12 <b>Lodge Meeting</b> 7 p.m.	13	14 <i>Thanksgiving Dinner Planning Meeting 6:30 p.m.</i>	15 <i>Las Conchas Fire Elk Helpers Appreciation Planning Meeting 6:30 p.m.</i>	16	17  <b>Elk's Campout</b> Elephant Butte Lake Friday-Sunday
18	19 <b>House/Trustee Meeting</b> 6 p.m.	20	21 <i>Halloween Planning Meeting 6:30 p.m.</i>	22 <b>Pay-Day Cafe</b> 6:30 p.m.	23	24 <b>Elk's Fall Workshop</b>
25	26 <b>Lodge Meeting</b> 7 p.m.	27	28 <i>Thanksgiving Dinner Planning Meeting 6:30 p.m.</i>	29 <i>Las Conchas Fire Elk Helpers Appreciation Planning Meeting 6:30 p.m.</i>	30	

## 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



## September Birthdays

1.....	Jaime Clabo
1.....	Ethen Ekberg
3.....	Anne Donohoe
4.....	Sean Apgar
4.....	Carl Johnson Jr.
5.....	James Mariner
9.....	Joseph Marzili
10.....	Christopher Wetteland
12.....	Drew Lieber
14.....	Gary Lind
19.....	Percy Whitmore
20.....	Ronald Hulst
21.....	Kenneth Sinclair
24.....	Tami Chodak
27.....	Michael Johnson
30.....	Joseph Peltier
30.....	Gerald Whittemore

## 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.)

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