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## EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

First of all, let me begin by thanking you for your trust and confidence in me to help lead this lodge for the next year. New starts in anything we do is always exciting and invigorating. It opens up new doors, ideas and goals that are set. We must keep in mind that we are not just the premier organization in this country, we are also a family. We look out for, protect and help our family to make sure all of us are successful.

Let us continue to strive forward, making gains to be the best we can be in all we do. If you are wanting to help but are unsure how to, get with me or one of our many officers and we will help you out. There are many things that are done behind the scenes that many are unaware of, we are always looking for help.

In closing, any question that you may have, feel free to get a hold of me at any time.

Ben Ortiz  
Exalted Ruler

"Change does not change tradition. It strengthens it. Change is a challenge, and an opportunity, not a threat"



We have a Regional Champion, Izon Guck won his shoot out in Dallas for the 8 and 9 year old boys division. He will be traveling to Chicago April 27th for Nationals! Keep your fingers crossed. Congratulations Izon!

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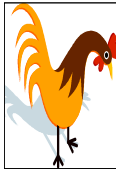
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If you would like any notes, reminders put into the monthly ECHO please e-mail  
Raquel De Los Santos @  
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Thank you

BOD/BOG Monday April 1 at 530pm  
Lodge Meeting April 3rd and 17th at 7pm  
Charity meeting April 3rd 630pm  
PER Meeting April 8th 6pm



It's time to renew  
your dues if you have not  
done so yet. Your Mem-  
bership is delinquent as of  
April 1 and you may not  
enter the lodge until paid.



## Lounge Report

I know I'm counting down the days for summer, I'm sure you all are as well. I'm hoping to see more of your faces continuing to come and support your lodge during the summer days, participating and enjoying the events we have planned. And I hope to see the botanos pick up as well, now that we'll be getting more light during the day and it will not be so cold. I'd like to see new and old members come and help volunteer to cook a meal! I appreciate all the help I can get.

Thank you,

Tash

Bar Manager

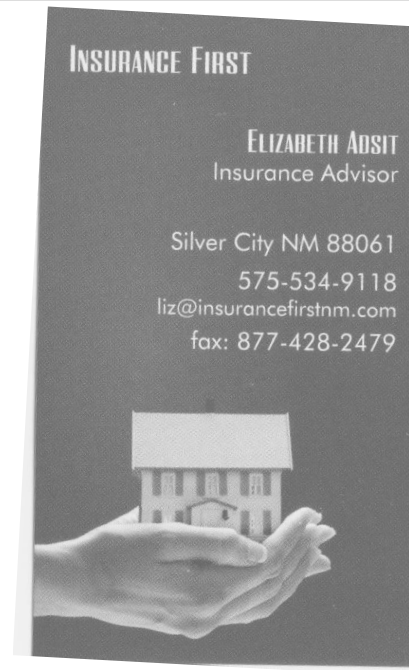


Elk of the year Ron Wilson

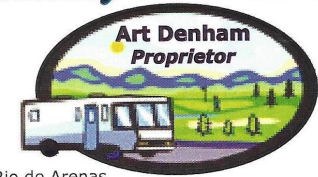
Officer of the Year Tommy Rios

American Citizen of the Year Karen Wilson

Exalter Ruler Awards to Bill Turner, Dave Kuthe, and Della Acosta



## Whiskey Creek RV Park



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## 2019-2020 OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Ben Ortiz
Leading Knight	Martin Cook
Loyal Knight	Lester Rogers
Lecturing Knight	Andrew Housley
Tiler	Danny Flores
Inner Guard	Michele Blackman
Esquire	Tommy Rios
Chaplain	
Organist	Tom Wyoming
Secretary	Art Denham
Treasurer	Stanley Wilson
Presiding Justice	

### Trustees:

5 Year	Wanda Hall
4 Year	Dave Kuthe
3 Year	
2 Year	Gene Bratcher
1 Year	Cheryl Smith

### Committees and Chairpersons:

Membership	Wilma Nelson
Drug Awareness	Martin Cook
Public Relations	Nick Seibel
Standing Relief( Charity)	Chair positions/ Treasurer & Secretary
Veterans	Wanda Hall
Hoop Shoot	Andrew Housley
Youth	Ben Ortiz
ENF	Andy Housley
Cerebral Palsy	Gary Ford
Community/Lodge Activities	Ben Ortiz
Auditing/Accounting	Chelsea Hotchkis
Flag Day	
Elks Memorial Day	
Accident Prevention	Kenny Heiden
Ritualistic Chair	Bill Turner/Gary Ford

## NOTICES

The Members of the 413 wish to thank those businesses that advertise in our monthly newsletter. Their donation helps offset the cost of publications. As the new lodge year begins we ask those who have in the past or currently are to renew their pledge. Cost is \$60 annually. Please speak to Art or Wanda for more information.



PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LODGE WILL BE CLOSED ON EASTER DAY!

\*\*\*\*\*Notice\*\*\*\*\*

### TO ALL MEMBERS NEW AND OLD!

All guests to the Lodge must be pre-invited and come with you to the Lodge and then signed in by you the member. THOSE HOLDING A SPOUSE CARD ARE NOT ELLIGIBLE TO SIGN IN A GUEST. Your guest must leave when you leave and may not be signed in by another. No one is permitted to enter the Lodge without being a member or a guest of a member. THIS IS New Mexico Alcohol LAW! No Exceptions. Also per statues Members who have been dropped for non-payment or who are currently delinquent this year with dues are not permitted in the Lodge and may not be signed in as guests. Also Minors may only be brought in and signed in by their parent or legal guardian, again no exceptions!

# April 2019

Sun

Mon



Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	1	2	3 Charity Meeting 6:30pm Lodge Meeting 7:00pm	4 Botano: Shrimp boil by Rose- mary Udero	5 Karaoke Night  BOD/BOG 6:00	6
7	8  PER's Mtg. 6pm	9	10	11  Botano: Steak Fajitas by Tasha	12 Karaoke Night  7	13
14	15	16	17  Lodge Meeting 7:00pm	18  Botono: none come out on Friday	19 Karaoke Night  Friday Fish Fry	20
21 	22	23	24	25  Botano: Stir Fry by Andy and Gang	26 Karaoke Night	27 
28	29	30				