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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

From the Outgoing ER:

Teamwork has made this year what it was. So many picked up the mantle when something needed to be done. The camaraderie, effort and dedication to the Lodge has truly elevated us all and is a reflection that "we by each other oft may be aided in our part, or from each other catch inspiration for a high resolve; and to this end exists the Brotherhood of Elks". May we continue on this solid foundation to fulfill all that has inspired the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks from its inception and for which we celebrate 150 years of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity. Thanks to everyone,

Dave Kuthe PER

From the Incoming ER:

Elks 413 Members and Friends:

It is with pleasure that I have accepted the office as your Exalted Ruler for 2018-2019. I plan to meet with each of you, and spend as much time as I can. I would like to invite every member to get involved and attend our meetings. I am very proud to work with all of the officers that have prepared the "map" for me to follow through the year ahead.

I will be traveling in April to the State Convention in Albuquerque then in July to the National Convention in San Antonio, TX to celebrate Elk's 150th birthday.

Two rules for travel: 1. If you don't have a timetable you can't be late. 2. If you don't have a destination, you can't get lost.

Thank you again for your trust,
Wanda Hall

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NOTICES



Board of Governors and Board of Directors Meetings
March 30th 530PM
PER Meeting April 4th 6PM
Charity Committee April 10th 6:15PM
Lodge Meetings April 10th AND April 24
Initiation Celebration April 27th 7pm



Line Dancing Class every Monday at 530pm
Led by Lucinda Maddox in the Dining Room.
Note—No class on Monday April 2nd

Sickness and Distress

Note—Conrad has been moved to Good Samaritan White Acres in El Paso, TX. If anyone is going that way stop in and say hello and Sara would appreciate a ride to see him.

Lounge Report



The social quarters are open 7 days a week. Stop in and see us and bring a friend! We are available for parties any time. The dining room and kitchen are also available to rent. On Friday nights come on down and sing with us. We would not be here if it wasn't for the continued support of all of you...the members of BPOE 413. We are truly blessed to have

so many good members and volunteers. I call on you to volunteer for an event or for our weekly botano every Thursday night. If you don't wanna host a botano just come in to enjoy the food and company. We need you! Come out and get involved! See ya at the Elks!

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“ Members of Elks 413

I would like to propose Roger Barris for Life Membership to Lodge #413. Roger has been a member of this lodge for 34 years. He has held all the offices of this lodge with the exception of Secretary and Treasurer. He is a PER, PDDGER, was Sergeant of Arms for the State and is the State Protocol Chairman. He was District Chairman of the Veterans Committee and ENF Committee for 3 years. He has also been Ritual Coach and helped with the Hoop Shoot for years. Roger is a proud member of this lodge and goes out of his way to help any member in need and anyone in the community that he knows the lodge can help with their problems.

Thank you for your consideration.

Barbara Barris “

This nomination will be considered at the first lodge meeting in April.

2018-2019 OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Wanda Hall
Lecturing Knight	Michael Shelton
Loyal Knight	Casey Kimberly
Leading Knight	Ben Ortiz
Tiler	Danny Flores
Inner Guard	Jason Benavidez
Esquire	Tommy Rios
Chaplain	Della Acosta
Organist	Tom Wyoming
Secretary	Art Denham
Treasurer	Stanley Wilson
Presiding Justice	Jim Foy

Trustees:

5 Year	Dave Kuthe
4 Year	Charlie Jameson
3 Year	Gen Bratcher
2 Year	Cheryl Smith
1 Year	Betsy Evatt

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	
Flag Day	Casey Kimberly
Elks Memorial Day	Casey Kimberly
Accident Prevention	Kenny Heiden
Ritualistic Chair	Bill Turner

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NMEA Spring Convention is coming April 6th – April 8th at Isleta

Resort in Albuquerque.

Be sure to wish our Officers good luck in the Ritual Competition

Log on to the NMEA's new website at www.nmelks.com to register and find more information. All Elks are invited and welcome to attend. If you've never been to convention, you won't regret going!

Gila Travelers Update

The Gila Travelers held their St. Patrick's day with a corned beef & cabbage dinner at Hidden Valley Ranch RV park. Three rigs were there and one couple in a cabin.

The next meeting will be at Pancho Villa State Park in Columbus , May 16-20.. This is a very important meeting as it might decide the fate of the club. The attendance has been dwindling each meeting. Mark your calendar and try to attend the 10 AM Saturday meeting. Contact Barbara Scholl if you are going to be there for the evening pot luck.

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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.

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Elks
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Donate today! Be a part of something that impacts an entire nation. Did you may be able to double or even triple the impact of your donation through a matching gift from your employer. Check out our database at www.matchinggifts.com/elks to see whether your employer matches gifts. Some employers will even match gifts from retirees!

By funding Elks programs, the ENF strives to support local Elks communities. Here is how the ENF helps Elks build stronger communities:

- Our scholarships provide educational opportunities to students who might not otherwise have been able to attend college.
 - Our youth programs help shape tomorrow's leaders. The Hoop Shoot provides a positive environment for kids to focus their energy, and our Drug Awareness Program educates kids about the dangers of drug use and abuse.
 - Our Veterans Service Program offers aid and comfort to veterans who may not have anywhere else to turn. And each year, the Elks National Foundation gives back millions of dollars to the state Elks Associations to use locally.
- Our Community Investments Program meets local needs by funding projects in Lodge communities, leaving a lasting impact in areas where Elks live and work.

Secretary's Report

To all members: If you have a change of address and or phone number, please notify the Lodge so we can keep our records current and notify members of changes. Also please supply an e-mail address so you can receive the bulletin as well as updates on upcoming events in a timely manner. The State and Grand Lodge has raised their Per Capita for next year so our dues will go up by \$1.25 to \$80.00

Art Denham, Secretary

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Looking for a new editor for the Echoes Bulletin starting for the April Bulletin. Please contact the Lodge if you are interested.



Notices



Congratulations to all of the new Officers and designates for 2018-2019!

Also Congratulations to the 2017-2018 Elk of the Year Gary Ford; Officer of the Year Casey Kimberly; American Citizen of the Year Della Acosta



Ben's Steak Night is April 20th at 530pm

Come for the best deal in town. Proceeds to assist the Officers for travel expenses for the year. Full dinner is \$20

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Tickets will soon be on sale in the Social Quarters for our annual Mothers Day Service and Dinner. Make plans to attend and honor our Mother's. The meal will be a Cornish hen with the fixings for \$15. The new Officer corp will be conducting the service.



All Officers are required to attend the officer training provided by the New Mexico Elk Association. This training will be held April 14th at 8am in the dining room. Any Officer who does not attend must attend a training at another lodge. See ER Wanda for any further information.

April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Easter 	2	3	4  PER's Mtg. 6pm	5 NM Elks Association Spring Convention Albuquerque Botano: Green chicken enchiladas by Jaz	6	7
8	9 Line Dancing 5:30pm	10 Charity Meeting 6:15pm Lodge Meeting 7:00pm	11	12 Botano: Peppered Steak Stir fry by Tasha	13 Karaoke Night	14 Mandatory Lodge Officer Training 8am
15	16 Line Dancing 5:30pm	17	18	19 Botano: Catfish and Slaw by Lodge Officers	20 Karaoke Night	21
22	23 Line Dancing 5:30pm	24 Lodge Meeting 7:00pm	25	26 Botono: Tacos by the PER's	27 Karaoke Night	28
29	30 Line Dancing 5:30pm					