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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

From the Desk of the Exalted Ruler:

November and December are busy months for all of us. Please join in with your Brothers and Sisters at the Elks and enjoy the holidays as we move in to a New Year. I keep hearing our members don't read the Echo, this newsletter is put together by many volunteer members who donate their time to write the newsletter, address and mail it out. If you would prefer to receive the newsletter by email please let our Secretary Art Denham hear from you. There are no excuses for members not knowing what is happening in our /your lodge. We miss seeing each and every one of you, if you haven't been in the lodge recently or attended our meetings.
I would also encourage our members to volunteer for a project of which they would like to be part of. Chair persons are listed in the Echo bulletin, to assist you with who organizes each event. We are going to be delivering our dictionaries to the local schools, gathering names for our children's Christmas party in December. We will be having a band, " THE RENEGADES" from Safford, Arizona for New Years eve celebration. Tickets will be on sale at the bar for a Prime Rib dinner on December 31, 2018. Also, Botanos on Thursday night might be nice to have some new Chefs. Talk to Natasha

CODE OF THE WEST: GENTLEMANS HANDSHAKE, HONEST COMMUNICATIONS, FRIENDSHIP OF OUR FELLOW MAN.

Wanda Hall
Exalted Ruler

OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROJECT HAS ONCE AGAIN BEEN FUNDED BY ENF. THIS YEAR WE WILL BE ABLE TO HELP 60 CHILDREN K-5TH.

The Tree will be up the first weekend of December. Come by and sign out an ornament and go shopping the Lodge will reimburse you up to $100 for each child if you so wish or you can donate it. Each child should have no less than $100 spent on them. Our project will be on DECEMBER THE 15TH, all gifts should be turned in by December 12th!

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NOTICES

Board of Governors and Board of Directors Meetings
Wednesday December 5 at 600PM
PER Meeting Monday Dec 10th at 6PM
Charity Committee Dec. 11th at 6:15PM
Lodge Meetings Dec. 11th at 7pm Only 1 meeting in December
Initiation Celebration Friday, December 7th 7pm

Line Dancing Class is Back Mondays at 530pm.

A Great big thank you to Kenny, Dennis, Dean, Bruce, and Taco for doing such a great job cooking and setting up our Thanksgiving feast. And thank you to all who came out to enjoy.

Lounge Report

So I'll get right to it. Botanos have slowed down a bit. I would love to see you continue to support it. Please come have a nice dinner at your lodge. If you would like to volunteer to cook a dinner. Contact me and we can schedule you. That being said. We are going to have a new years eve day lunch. We are going to sever menudo with all the trimmings. At 2 pm. Thank you for your continued support we love seeing you all come in.
Natasha Huerta, Manager

By Law Resolution Proposed by Art Denham
That Proposed to move the Lodge meetings to the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month rather than the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month was passed and upon approval of the Grand Lodge Judiciary will take effect and Members will be informed.

By vote of the Lodge Life Membership was granted to Robert 'Rick' Rickerson and Shelby Graham has been placed on the waiting list.

OBLIGATION—Each member of our Order has taken a solemn and binding obligation which by definition makes us morally and legally bound and binds us to duty and commitment. Officers take a further obligation that bind them to further duties.
Our Obligation is necessary for the continuation of the great work our Lodge does. The fact that we have given well over $200,000 in the last several years in charity, the aide we've offered to youth, veterans, those with cerebral palsy and so much more is dependent upon each of us taking serious our Obligation. The day we only attend the social quarters, if even that, we become a bar and not a lodge. Without the lodge we have no social quarters. I am asking each of us to reevaluate our Obligation and get involved in lodge meetings and activities or else we simply lock the doors, go our way and break our obligation. The latter option is unacceptable to me. Let's get back to our Obligation.
Andy Housley, DDGER, PER

2018-2019 OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Wanda Hall
Leading Knight	Ben Ortiz
Loyal Knight	Casey Kimberly
Lecturing Knight	
Tiler	Michelle Blackman
Inner Guard	Danny Flores
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	Andrew Housley
3 Year	Gen Bratcher
2 Year	Cheryl Smith
1 Year	Jesse Altamirano
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	Casey Kimberly
Elks Memorial Day	Casey Kimberly
Accident Prevention	Kenny Heiden
Ritualistic Chair	Bill Turner

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Thank you to all who helped with our Hoop Shoot!

Help Us Help You!

The Members of the 413 wish to thank those businesses that advertise in our monthly newsletter. Their donation helps off-set 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.

**********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!

December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
To Our Absent Members	Line Dancing 530p					1
2 Football at the Lodge Elks Memorial Service 2pm	3 Monday Night Football at the Lodge	4	5 BOD/BOG 6:00	6 Botono: Creamy Chicken noodle soup By: Tasha	7 Initiation Celebration 7p Karaoke Night	8
9 Football at the Lodge	10 PER's Mtg. 6pm Line Dancing 530p	11 Charity Meeting 6:15pm Lodge Meeting 7:00pm	12	13 Botano: Catfish Fry By: Wanda	14 Karaoke Night	15 Breakfast With Santa 2018 Christmas Project 8am
16 Football at the Lodge	17 Line Dancing 530p Monday Night Football at the Lodge	18	19	20 Botano: BBQ beef sandwiches By: Eileen	21 Karaoke Night	22
23 Football at the Lodge	24 Lodge Closes at 6pm	25 Lodge Closed	26	27 No Botono	28 Karaoke Night	29
30 Football at the Lodge	31 New Year's Eve Party Band Renegades		Elks Care – Elks Share			The Officers will be meeting every Thursday at 7pm for Ritual Practice