



# Elks Echoes

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## EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

As winter wanes and spring appears on the horizon, March is a month of transition in our fraternal year. Our membership has grown, our finances are on solid footing and our Charity giving has extended into new areas. Botono presentations have been varied, informative and interesting. Ben's Steak Dinners and Casey's Karaoke have been great activities for our Lodge. Special recognition goes to Kenny Heiden, Gary Ford, and your current officers who have repaired or replaced much of our plumbing and provided general maintenance of our infrastructure. So many people have contributed to activities, Pot lucks, and all the fundamental details that have made Silver City Lodge 413 such an inviting and warm place to be. All of this contributes to our presence and recognition within the community and reinforces the fact that Elks care, Elks share.

Dave Kuthe ER

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## NOTICES



Board of Governors and Board of Directors Meetings  
March 2<sup>nd</sup> 530PM  
PER Meeting March 7<sup>th</sup> 6PM  
Charity Committee March 13<sup>th</sup> 6:15PM  
Lodge Meetings March 13<sup>th</sup> AND 27<sup>TH</sup> and if needed  
Initiation Celebration March 16<sup>TH</sup> 7pm



Line Dancing Class every Monday at 530pm  
Led by Lucinda Maddox in the Dining Room.

## Lounge Report



Hello fellow Elks. To start off I want to mention again that we appreciate your continued support of our lodge. Unfortunately we will no longer have taco Tuesday. I would also like to mention that due to cost increases of our goods, we are going to have to

raise some prices as follows

All of our wines will be increased by 50 cents; all imported beers will be \$3.00; Jim Beam will be \$4.25 Dewars will be \$4.00; Jose Cuervo Repasado will be \$4.25; Patron will \$6.00

Thank you for your continued support we enjoy seeing all of you.

## Notices



**FAMILIES**  
**THAT eat**  
**TOGETHER**  
**stay**  
**TOGETHER**

Come out and support your Lodge or even volunteer to help every Thursdays at 530 for a full meal.

March 1<sup>st</sup> – Meatloaf PERs

March 8<sup>th</sup> – Beef Stew by Gail Y.

March 15<sup>th</sup> – Navajo Tacos

March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Ravioli lasagna by Tina

March 29<sup>th</sup> – Chicken Fried Steak by Angie

## 2017-2018 OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Dave Kuthe
Lecturing Knight	Ben Ortiz
Loyal Knight	Casey Kimberly
Leading Knight	Andy Housley
Tiler	Danny Flores
Inner Guard	Tommy Rios
Esquire	Mike Shelton
Chaplain	Della Acosta
Organist	Wanda Hall
Secretary	Art Denham
Treasurer	Stanley Wilson
Presiding Justice	J C Robinson

### Trustees:

5 Year	Charlie Jameson
4 Year	Gene Bratcher
3 Year	Cheryl Smith
2 Year	Kenton Smith
1 Year	Betsy Evatt

### Committees and Chairpersons:

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

## NOTICES



Time is running out to propose your friends for Membership within our great lodge and Order. Get those applications filled out and into the Lodge this month so they can be initiated prior to the new lodge year. We are on track for a third plus year in a row. LET'S DO THIS!



**NMEA Spring Convention is coming April 6<sup>th</sup> – April 8<sup>th</sup> at Isleta Resort in Albuquerque.**

Log on to the NMEA's new website at [www.nmelks.com](http://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!

## NOTICES



**Elks**  
National  
Foundation

**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](http://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

Jimmy Ashcraft won \$5000.00 from Cerebral Palsy Raffle and donated \$500 to the Elks for the Botanos. The proceeds were to go into the Patio Fund. The \$500 donation made \$1,177.00. Thank You Jimmy

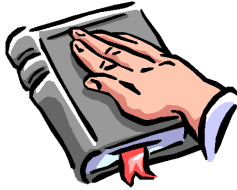
## NOTICES



Would you like to receive our newsletter by E-mail or a weekly reminder of the activities at the Lodge? If so please see or contact Cheryl Smith, or Andy Housley to be added to the mailing list!

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

## Notices



INSTALATION of Officers and End of Year Banquet and Awards Celebration will be held in March, TBA.  
We will be announcing various awards for the 2017-2018 Lodge Year.



**Ben's Steak and Fish Night is March 16<sup>th</sup> at 530pm**  
Come for the best deal in town. Proceeds to assist the Ritual team go to State in April. Come help them out!



Don't forget to jump your clocks forward on March 11<sup>th</sup>.

## NOTICES



To celebrate the birthdays of those who have shared another year with us as Elks and contributed to all we do, the following are entitled to a one one-time free second drink after paying for the first, and a free guest ticket to one Botono during the month of your birthday. So pick your time and enjoy an evening of fellowship.

### March Birthday

Henry Fuller  
Rita Sherwood  
George Thompson  
Kenneth Heiden  
Roger Barris  
Lyle Kenziski  
Geizel Hill  
Eddie Carbajal  
Ramon Orosco  
Sarita Marie Atwater

Thomas Lugo  
Troy Franklin  
Daniel Klement  
Dennis Atwater  
Ferol W. Baker  
Kevin L. Mathena  
Pete Villalobos  
Jerry Giedd  
Veronica Valdez  
Paul Cabrera

# MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Meatloaf by PERs	2 Board Mtgs 5:30 PM	3
4	5 Line Danc- ing 5:30	6	7 PER Mtg 6 PM	8 Beef Stew by Gail	9	10
11	12 Line Danc- ing 5:30	13 Lodge Mtg Election of Offi- cers 7 PM	14	15 Navajo Tacos by Eileen	16 Steak Night	17
18	19 Line Danc- ing 5:30	20	21	22 Ravioli Lasagna by Tina Lopez	23	24
25	26 Line Danc- ing 5:30	27 Lodge Mtg 7 PM	28	29 Chicken Fried Steak by Angie	30	31