

Membership Status

Total Members as of 4/1/2017—97

Increases in Membership since 4/1/17 as follows:

New Members by Initiation—5

New Members by Affiliation—1

Reinstated Members—2

Sub Total—8

Decreases In Membership since 4/1/17 as follows:

Members Dropped—0

Members Transferred Out—0

Members Granted Absolute Dimit—1

Deceased Members—0

Sub Total—0

Total Members as of 01/01/2018—204

Gain/Loss—0

Current Paid Dues—187

Members not in Good Standing—17

Lapsation—8.63%

Candidates pending initiation:

Leslie Marie Johnson; David E Tinkham; Mitchell Goldberg; Robyn Vargas; Mechelle Taylor; and Sharron Crane

We are hoping to initiate some time soon!

Candidates flowing through the process: Don Branch proposed by Brett Ray

Attention: BONUS 50/50 drawing at every meeting! This will include every members' names, but you must be present to win! Contact one of your officers for more details.

Previous winners:

01/08/2018 - \$26.50 - Cale Jones, but member was not present!

01/22/2018 0 \$83.50 - Sam Logan, but member was not present!

Amount for next meeting will be over \$100.00!!!! Don't miss out....your name could be drawn!!!

MEMBERSHIP DUES NOTICES FOR THE ELK YEAR OF 2018 - 2019 WILL BE MAILED SOON!!! You are reminded that if your dues are not paid timely, you do not have the privileges of the Club or Lodge facilities until paid.

Members: I continue to update our data base with the Birth dates of the Spouses and Widows and also anniversary dates for those married members. These will then be included in our newsletter (Month and Day Only). Please send this information to me at sec.elks2083@gmail.com

Secretary's Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday 11:30 am to ??:??

If you need to contact me outside these hours or I am not at the office at the above mentioned hours, please call me at 575-590-7561.

Thank you,

Rena Calloway, Secretary

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
Los Alamos Lodge No. 2083
1601 Trinity Drive
Los Alamos, NM 87544

"The Antes"

February 2018 • Vol 60, No. 11



A Fraternal Organization



**Want the Antes
mailed to you?**

**Please send a year's worth of
self-addressed, stamped
envelopes to:**

BPOE 2083

Attn: Rena Calloway

1601 Trinity Drive

Los Alamos, NM 87544

"The Antes"

Official Publication of Los Alamos Elks Lodge No. 2083,
1600 Trinity Drive, Los Alamos, NM 87544

Vol. 60

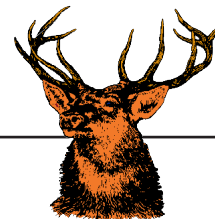
February 2018

No. 11

Fellow Elks Members,

I hope the new year is treating everyone kindly and want to begin this month's Antes with some information as to where our donations go.

Exalted Ruler's Message



The Los Alamos Elks raised and donated \$500 for the Los Alamos High School ROTC program which helped twenty cadets travel to Widefield, Colo. The student's competed on January 27 at the Area 13 Drill Meet and achieved high awards for their best efforts in drill, academics and physical fitness. The team took 3rd place overall with 10 individual awards, and if they win two more competition this month they will qualify for nationals. On a side note, one team member was given an award by mistake. He knew that a team member had outscored him. He walked up to the judges table and return the trophy stating he had not earned the award and that it belonged to his teammate. This is a great bunch of young people we were able to help good job Elks.

We had two events honoring our deceased member and friend Scott Wilkinson. The first one when he was still with us, and the second we were able to share with his family. In addition, we were able to donate funds to help the family get back to Idaho. Rest in peace my friend.

Additional events held in January were playoff parties on Sundays, a Payday Café was held on the 21st, and on the 27th another great cigar night.

We have raised the funds needed to remodel the kitchen and will be starting that project this month so if you are able to help please contact Troy, Kirk or myself.

Thank you all for the hard work and friendship.

Fraternally,

Brett Ray
Exalted Ruler

Elks Care - *Elks* Share



St Patricks Day Reverse Raffle

Members,

On St. Patrick's Day the Lodge will hold a Reverse Raffle. Proceeds from this raffle will go toward Lodge improvements. While we made several improvements and repairs to the Lodge over the past year, there are still several repairs that need to be made and some that will require attention in the not so distant future. Presently we are working to update the kitchen lighting, electrical outlets and wiring including a rebuild of the kitchen ceiling. All of the Lodge room windows are either broken and/or have visible gaps, and need replacing. One of our Club side windows also has a broken pane, which will require replacement soon. While both furnaces are still functioning, the Club side furnace will require replacement in the near future. Outside repairs and improvements include a refinish to the stucco and completing landscape work to the front of the building behind the newly constructed fence. Our Lodge building is showing its age in some respects and will require several repairs/investments to keep it functional and comfortable for the coming years. This is where you come in.

We will sell a maximum of 125 tickets at \$25 apiece. There will be a minimum of \$1,300 in cash/prizes to be awarded with at least \$1,000 in the Grand Prize. You need not be present to win and for those that are out of town you can mail a check to the Secretary to purchase tickets. Make checks payable to Elks Lodge BPOE 2083 and note on the check it is for the St. Patty's Day Reverse Raffle. Please get checks into the Secretary by March 9th so we have time to deposit and clear funds in order to purchase tickets on your behalf. If you're wondering, "what's a Reverse Raffle," please see the information sheet below. Tickets will be drawn with prizes awarded along the way and the final five tickets remaining have the chance to be the Grand Prize winner. St. Patricks Day wouldn't be complete without an Irish themed buffet and special drinks. Tickets will be available at the bar, from officers and the bar manager. We plan to hold quarterly raffles to raise the necessary funds to keep the Lodge building in good operating condition.

Before I close, I want to remind you of a few remaining items:

- There is an Initiation for several new members this Saturday (2/3/18) at 1 pm. Please come welcome our new folks.
- The Lodge will host a Super Bowl party this Sunday. Lodge Opens at 1 pm, bring an appetizer or dish to share and there will be prizes and giveaways during the game.
- Nominations for officers is fast approaching. Please see the ER or other chair officer to discuss your interest in being an officer, trustee or committee chair. Support YOUR lodge.
- We need new people to sponsor upcoming Pay Day Cafes. The 2018 calendar is out so we can plan as far out as needed.

Attendance at club side activities has been good. It is great to see old friends returning to the Lodge along with fresh new faces. We continue to receive interest from potential new members and reaction to the new Smoking Room is overwhelming positive. We recently held two cigar nights and the ventilation system did its job.

As you can now see there is A LOT going on at your Lodge. Thank you to the members that donated countless hours of their time to operating, sustaining and improving not only the Lodge building and grounds but the entirety of the Lodge. If you're wondering how you can contribute, hosting a Pay Day Cafe is a good starting point. Experienced members/cooks can help with ideas, assist with cooking/serving and help get you acclimated to hosting a Pay Day. It sounds more daunting than it is. If you're not local but want to help, please consider buying raffle tickets and/or making a donation to "Lodge Improvements." If you want to purchase raffle tickets, be sure to note on your check or via cover letter that funds are for the "St. Patty's Day Reverse Raffle."

Checks can be mailed to:

Elks BPOE 2083 Secretary
1601 Trinity Drive
Los Alamos, NM 87544

On behalf of the Lodge, thank you for your support.

BPOE 2083 Officers and Trustees



Los Alamos Elks B.P.O.E 2083 St. Patty's Day Reverse Raffle

Doors open at noon, buffet at 1pm and drawing to begin at 3pm

1. Tickets are \$25 cash and include one (1) St. Patty's Day Buffet. St. Patty's Day themed drinks will also be available.
2. Total of over \$1300 in cash and prizes to be awarded. A maximum of 125 tickets will be sold. The Grand Prize is \$1000 with the remaining cash/prizes to be awarded along the way to the final drawing.
3. Doors open at noon. Buffet will be available at 1pm. Format is a Reverse Raffle style drawing to be held on 3-17-2018 at 3pm, 1601 Trinity Drive, Los Alamos, NM 87544. Ticket sales stop at 2:45pm on 3-17-2018.
4. Winner need not be present to win. You must be at least 18 years of age to purchase a ticket.

Reverse Raffle Format

- A "reverse raffle" differs from a typical raffle in that the last ticket drawn is the Grand Prize winner. The final five (5) ticket holders remaining will be asked to come to the stage. They may agree to split the grand prize but this requires a unanimous decision. Ticket holders not present automatically agree to split. If one or more do not wish to split, another ticket is drawn. This process continues until a unanimous decision is reached or the final ticket holder remains.
- Interval prizes will be drawn for the 1st, 25th, 50th, 75th and the last ticket drawn before the final five (5) tickets are announced. If 100 tickets are sold, the last ticket drawn before the final five (5) will be the 95th ticket drawn.
- The name on ticket stub shall be the ticket owner and responsible for any decisions to split or proceed onward with the Grand Prize drawing.
- In the event of any dispute or controversy, Tim "TJ" Haight, MC and ticket caller, will rule.

Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler	Brett Ray
Leading Knight	Tim Haight
Loyal Knight	Patrick Metzger
Lecturing Knight	Kirk Hollis
Chaplain	David Williams
Esquire	Vacant
Inner Guard	Vacant
Tiler	Randy King
Secretary	Rena Calloway
Treasurer	Gary Lind

Trustees

Sue Cummings
Troy Calloway
Craig Taylor
Natalie Dimmitruck
Mark Hamilton

Lodge Committee Chairpersons

Accident	Kirk Hollis
Americanism	Bob Villa
Auditing	Mark Sandoval
Cerebral Palsy	William Gregory
Charitable-Benevolent Trust	Sue Cummings.
Community Activities	Vacant
Drug Awareness	Vacant
Elks National Foundation (ENF)	Kirk Hollis
Flag Day	Vacant
Government Relations	Raymond Smith
Hoop Shoot	Troy Calloway
Indoctrination	Brett Ray
Investigation	Trish Sandoval
Lapsation	Rena Calloway
Lodge Activities	Vacant
Membership	Vacant
PER Association	William Gregory
Memorial Service	Brett Ray
Public Relations	Denise Bjarke
Ritual	Dan Gerth
Scholarships	Jon Rau
State Major Project	William Gregory
Veterans Service	Vacant
Visitation	Raymond Smith
Youth Activities	Richard Sisnersos



February Birthdays

Members

1 Lynn Cravens
8 Geri Perrault
8 Jon Rau
10 Herbert Fry
11 Kevin Snider
15 Lynda Muncy
17 LeRoy Pacheco
17 Ronald Selvage

23 Daniel Barrone Jr
24 David Dye
25 Andy Broadus
26 Judith Dehaven
27 Frank Montoya

Spouses

18 Shelly Melton
27 Bill Brown
28 Bonnie Clevinger
Love



February

2 Randy and Terri Richerson
3 Frank and Christina Montoya
14 Elaine and LeRoy Martinez
14 LeRoy and Elaine Pacheco

Contacts:

Bar Liaison: Patrick Metzger
Bar Manager: Mark Sandoval
Kitchen Manager: Steve Remde
Maintenance: Vacant
Antes: Denise Bjarke
Facebook: Tim Haight

Lodge Hours:




Monday – Friday: 3-9 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday: 2-7 p.m.

The Antes is the monthly newsletter of the Los Alamos Elks Lodge, BPOE #2083. Articles, stories, and pictures must be submitted by the 20th of the month for the next month's publication. Please send your items to dbjarke@comcast.net.

Address changes

If you have changed your mailing address, e-mail address and/or phone numbers, please notify the secretary at sec.elks2083@gmail.com so that the membership records can be updated.

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Pay Day Cafe 	2	3
4	5 PER Meeting 6 p.m.	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Lodge Meeting 6:30 p.m.	13 Fat Tuesday Food and Drink Specials Burlesque Show by the Atomic Gems	14	15 Pay Day Cafe 	16	17
18	19 Presidents Day	20 BOD Meeting 6 p.m.	21	22	23	24
25	26 Lodge Meeting 6:30 p.m.	27	28	March 1 Pay Day Cafe 	2	3
4	5 PER Meeting 6 p.m.	6	7	8	9	10