

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



# “The Antes”

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## Membership Status

**Total Members as of 4/1/2019—199**

### Increases in Membership since 4/1/19 as follows:

New Members by Initiation—11  
New Members by Affiliation—1  
Reinstated Members—2  
Sub Total—14

### Decreases In Membership since 4/1/19 as follows:

Members Dropped—0  
Members Transferred Out—1  
Members Granted Absolute Dimit—1  
Deceased Members—3  
Members Expelled—0  
Subtotal—5

## Total Members as of 2/1/2020: 203

Gain/Loss— 9  
Delinquency:  
6 months— 0  
One Year— 0  
Total— 0  
Lapsation— 0.00%

**MEMBERSHIP DUES NOTICES FOR THE ELK YEAR OF 2020-2021 HAVE BEEN MAILED! IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR NOTICE, PLEASE CONTACT ME IMMEDIATELY!! 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.**

## Life Member Request:

The following member has met all the requirements to be considered for Life Membership and has requested as such:  
Wilfred Griego

We will be voting to accept said member for Life Membership at the next regular meeting.

## Balloting on Candidates:

By initiation: Katelyn Sjostrand proposed by Natalie Dimitruck

**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.** January 12th, Steve Fellows in the amount of \$133.50 and member was not present. January 27th, Doug Knutt in the amount of \$165.50 and member was not present. **Amount for next meeting could be over \$200.00! Don't miss out...your name could be drawn next!!**

**Members:** If you have changed your mailing address, e-mail address and/or phone numbers, please notify me at sec.elks2083@gmail.com so that I may update your membership records.

**Members:** I continue to update our database with birth dates of the spouses and widows as well as anniversary dates for our married members. These are included in this monthly newsletter (month and day only). Please send this information to me at sec.elks2083@gmail.com.

## Secretary's Office Hours:

**1:30 PM 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.

Respectfully,

*Rena Calloway, Secretary*

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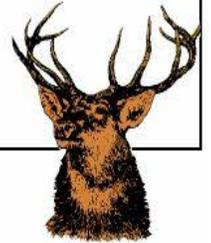
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Greetings Members,

## *Exalted Ruler's Message*



During February things start to shape up for the next Elk Year (April 1st). Our first meeting on February 10th is Past Exalted Rulers' Night. During this meeting, I hand over the gavel and PERs run it. It's usually an entertaining meeting and we also have our first call for nominations for next year's officers. Bring some dollar bills in the event you are fined! The second meeting on February 24th will have the second and final call for nominations along with voting on those nominations. While all members are encouraged to attend and have a say in the nomination and voting process, it is especially important for newly initiated members to come out, participate in the process and learn about what's happening in our Lodge. While you're at it, remember to register at [www.Elks.org](http://www.Elks.org) so you can access Elks forums, manuals, membership materials and more.

The New Mexico Elks Association Spring Convention is around the corner as well. It is held at Isleta Casino over the last weekend in March. It's a great time to socialize with fellow Elks across New Mexico (and also those from El Paso), attend informational meetings and understand what others are doing across the State. Rooms are \$99 a night and there is a small \$25 fee to register for the convention. You must register if you plan to attend in any capacity including only social events. There is also a PER Eleven O'Clock Toast contest. The winner at State will advance to compete at Grand Lodge. Please see me, Kirk or Rena for more information on Spring Convention.

Thank you to all that came out to support events including our most recent PayDay hosted by Mark Sandoval. We had another fantastic month and a great Super Bowl party complete with TONS of food. Desiree will host a Pre Valentine's Steak Dinner on February 13th so please sign up and support her hard work. I certainly can't forget to mention that February 16th is the 152nd Birthday of the Elks. We have an extremely diverse charitable history here at the Elks and with our newly initiated members this year I see our Lodge continuing on with those traditions. I'd also like to recognize one of our newest members, Dacotah Hofer. Dacotah recently took over janitorial duties and has worked very hard over the last few weeks to add some additional shine to our Lodge. He's also making plans to strip and polish the club side floors. If you like what he's doing, please give him a pat on the back and recognize his efforts. While not as evident but nonetheless very important, Gary, Kirk and Ben worked quietly behind the scenes to sort out the new Grand Lodge Financial Reporting System. This incurred a lot of extra work where they inputted past budgets, mapped accounts to the new software system and sorted out a myriad of details relating to standing up this new system. Thank you to Troy Calloway as well for refurbishing the microwave/serving counter area in the club. Thank you Troy for adding some much needed polish and refinishing to that area. It looks fantastic.

To close out this month, I remind all that we are definitely in the midst of flu season. Hand washing is our first defense and if you aren't feeling up to par, we can always see you another day at the Lodge. I look forward to seeing many of you this month and hope to see new faces at our two Lodge meetings in February.

Fraternally, Tim

## BOD and Club Notes:

As discussed in the message from our ER, this month will be focused on the nominations and elections of next year officers. I believe we are putting together a strong group of officers for your consideration for next year. I am however currently looking for anyone interested in the Inner Guard position. This is a great way for new members, from the past few years, to get a better understanding of ritual and how the officers run the Lodge through the year. I am also compiling names for chairperson positions for all of our committees that run activities and programs for next year. Please contact me if you are interested in a chair position or if you just want to be more involved in a specific committee, I will be sure to get you in contact with the right Elk. A successful Lodge is only as strong as the involvement of its members, please do not hesitate to let me know where you would like to participate.

Fraternally, Kirk Hollis

### Important dates to mark on your calendar:

February 13th—Early Valentine's payday (see flyer)

March 21st—Installation of new Officers

Last weekend in March—State Convention



save  
the date!

January did not see too many official Lodge events, as we all recovered from the busy December. Despite the light calendar, folks still managed to get together and enjoy one another's company. January did give some of us the chance to enjoy Nataliya Mozyrsky's pickled tomatoes. Like little juice bombs of flavor, the tomatoes were a hit. Below is her recipe:

## Ingredients

### Fermented Tomatoes

- tomatoes - enough to fill your jar
- bunch of dill - best with dill flower if available
- 2 black currant/horseradish leaves optional
- 5 cloves garlic
- 10 peppercorns
- 2 cloves
- 2 whole allspice berries if you can find them
- 2 or 3 stems parsley
- 1 bay leaf



### Brine

- 3 teaspoons pure pure salt - no iodine - no additives
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 2 cups water

## Instructions

1. Wash tomatoes and remove the stems. Using a fork, stab the tomato through the stem side, to allow the brine to permeate inside the tomato. If the tomato is larger, you might need to poke through in 2 places.
2. Prepare sterilised jars. This recipe uses 1 litre jars, but most commonly is made in 3 litre jars.
3. Place the dill, parsley, black currant/horseradish leaves, garlic, allspice, bayleaf, cloves and peppercorns into the bottom of the jar.
4. Place the tomatoes on top of the herb/spices until the jar is full. I usually cut the last tomato in half, so it fits better into the jar.
5. Using a Pyrex glass measuring jug, add 2 cups of boiling water, 3 generous teaspoons of salt and 1 teaspoon of sugar and mix together until dissolved. Add salty water mixture to the jar and fill to the top, ensuring the tomatoes are covered. Some recipes use cold tap water which is fine, but I like the flavours the herbs release with the hot water, which cools very quickly anyway.
6. Using a cheesecloth, cover the opening of the jar, and leave to sit on a countertop for 3-5 days. It will require less time in the summer, and more time in the winter, depending on the temperature of your house (don't put in direct sunlight). If you have tomatoes sticking out of the brine a bit, rotate them daily.

When you feel your tomatoes are ready, you might like it milder or more fizzy fermented, close the lid and place in the refrigerator and allow to sit for 1-2 more weeks before eating. This will ensure the flavours fully permeate together with the brine, herbs and tomatoes. The longer it sits before you eat it, the better the taste will be, trust me, otherwise the brine will taste amazing, but it hasn't fully penetrated the tomatoes. Remember to keep refrigerated. Enjoy!

BPOE 2083 is honored to support the local youth hockey league. As the named sponsor for the Elks Hockey camp, we reminded families of our commitment to community. More importantly, we introduced hockey to a bunch of new players.



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# Upcoming Events:

*February 13<sup>th</sup>*

*Pre-Valentine's Day  
Payday Cafe*

*Main Course:*

*Char-grilled Ribeye steak with Baked  
Potato, Asparagus, & dinner roll*

*Dessert:*

*Tiramisu and Bourbon bread pudding*

*\$20 per person*

*Limited seating and staggered serving  
reservation times to allow time for  
kitchen to serve.*

*5:30 pm, 6:00 pm, 6:30pm, 7:00pm*

*Tickets are sold at the club and reserve your  
dinner time.*

*If you aren't a red meat fan, Chicken Breast is  
available by request on the reservation sheet  
only.*

*Come by yourself, bring a friend, or  
bring someone special.*

*Sponsors Veterans, Lodge improvements & Easter activities.*

## Lodge Officers

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| Exalted Ruler    | Tim Haight     |
| Leading Knight   | Kirk Hollis    |
| Loyal Knight     | Troy Calloway  |
| Lecturing Knight | Desiree Byrd   |
| Chaplain         | David Williams |
| Esquire          | Dan Gerth      |
| Inner Guard      | David Tinkham  |
| Tiler            | Anthony Kave   |
| Secretary        | Rena Calloway  |
| Treasurer        | Gary Lind      |

## Trustees

Ben Bouman  
Andy Broadus  
Natalie Dimitruck  
Brett Ray  
Craig Taylor

## Lodge Committee Chairpersons

|                                |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Accident                       | Andy Broadus     |
| Activities Committee           | Robyn Vargas     |
| Americanism                    | Randy Putt       |
| Auditing                       | Mark Sandoval    |
| Cerebral Palsy                 | William Gregory  |
| Charitable-Benevolent Trust    | Sue Cummings     |
| Community Activities           | <i>Vacant</i>    |
| Drug Awareness                 | Kirk Hollis      |
| Elks National Foundation (ENF) | Desiree Byrd     |
| Flag Day                       | Alan Woodward    |
| Government Relations           | Raymond Smith    |
| Hoop Shoot                     | <i>Vacant</i>    |
| House                          | BOD/BOG          |
| Indoctrination                 | Troy Calloway    |
| Lapsation                      | Rena Calloway    |
| Lodge Activities               | Sue Cummings     |
| Membership                     | Trish Sandoval   |
| PER Association                | William Gregory  |
| Memorial Service               | Brett Ray        |
| Public Relations               | Katherine Haight |
| Ritual                         | Dan Gerth        |
| Scholarships                   | Troy Calloway    |
| State Major Project            | William Gregory  |
| Veterans Service               | Ed McDaris       |
| Visitation                     | Raymond Smith    |
| Youth Activities               | Robyn Vargas     |

## February Birthdays

### Members

1st—Lynn Cravens  
4th—Dana Lynn Lemler  
8th—Jon Rau  
10th—Herb Fry  
15th—Lynda Muncy  
17th—Bradley King  
17th—LeRoy Pacheco  
17th—Ronald Selvage  
23rd—Daniel Barrone  
25th—Andy Broadus  
26th—Judith Dehaven  
27th—Frank Montoya

### Spouses

18th—Shelly Melton  
27th—Bill Brown



## February Anniversaries

2nd—Randy and Terri Richardson  
3rd—Frank and Christine Montoya  
9th—Joseph and Ronda Trujillo  
14th— Elaine and LeRoy Pacheco

## Contacts:

Bar Liaison: Troy Calloway  
Bar Manager: Mark Sandoval  
Kitchen Manager: Steve Remde  
Maintenance: BOD/BOG  
Antes: Katherine Haight  
Facebook: Robyn Vargas

## Lodge Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 3-9 p.m.  
Friday: 2-9 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 [khaight@lanl.gov](mailto:khaight@lanl.gov).

## 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](mailto:sec.elks2083@gmail.com) so that the membership records can be updated.

# February 2020

| Sun              | Mon                    | Tue                | Wed | Thu                             | Fri | Sat |
|------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----|---------------------------------|-----|-----|
|                  |                        |                    |     |                                 |     | 1   |
| 2                | 3                      | 4                  | 5   | 6                               | 7   | 8   |
| Super Bowl Party | PER Meeting<br>6:00 PM |                    |     |                                 |     |     |
| 9                | 10                     | 11                 | 12  | 13                              | 14  | 15  |
|                  | Lodge Meeting—<br>6:30 |                    |     | Payday café,<br>See Flyer       |     |     |
| 16               | 17                     | 18                 | 19  | 20                              | 21  | 22  |
|                  |                        | BOD/BOG<br>6:00 PM |     |                                 |     |     |
| 23               | 24                     | 25                 | 26  | 27                              | 28  | 29  |
|                  | Lodge Meeting—<br>6:30 |                    |     | Payday café,<br>Please sign up! |     |     |