

# The HERD

“Serving Elksdom and Albuquerque  
for more than 125 Years”

## September 2024



### Members,

Even though it's still hot out, summer is winding down and school has started.

At our last Governing Board meeting, we decided to be closed on Wednesdays. Don't worry, wings aren't going away! In fact, there will be food available EVERY Thursday! Wings are the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays. Smash burgers on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday. Also, there is always food prepared for the Quiet Birdmen that rents the Lodge on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, members wel-

come! Invite your friends & family, let's pack the lounge every Thursday!

We are still working on getting admin privileges on the My Elks app. Hopefully that will get figured out soon. In the meantime, I still encourage everyone to download the app, sign up for [elks.org](http://elks.org), and [nmelks.com](http://nmelks.com). There is a lot of good information out there! There has been more activity on Facebook, a huge 'Thank You!' to Sharon Daily for stepping up! Speaking of stepping up, we still need some Volunteers, see the inserts in this month's Herd and/or reach out to me if you are interested.

There's still time to register for the Fall Workshop that will be at Isleta Resort and Casino on September 21-22. Gain valuable information and mingle with Elks from all across the state!

The Luau is the 28<sup>th</sup>, make sure to get your tickets soon, it's always a great event. Remember, this is our biggest fundraiser for Youth Activities. Also, we still need donations for the auction.

It doesn't look like our building will be painted pink! I've not heard back from the production company. Hopefully we can get some filming at the Lodge and filming resumes at the refuge soon.

Save the date: On Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup>, the Past Exalted Rulers are cooking breakfast and the Lodge is hosting a Kids Halloween Carnival.

Remember, this is your Lodge! It can't survive without you! Please come out to support and enjoy YOUR Lodge!

**Fraternally, Kevin Campbell, Exalted Ruler**

## September EVENTS

- 3rd All Board Meetings 5:45 Members welcome
- 5th Wing Night 5:30pm
- 8th Initiation at 3:30 pm Steaks at 5 pm \$15
- 10th Meeting Night 7pm PER's @ 6:30
- 14th Initiation at 3:30 pm Steaks at 5 pm \$15
- 17th Book Club 6pm
- 19th Wing Night \$1.25 per wing 5:30pm  
Indoctrination 6pm
- 21st Fall Workshop at Isleta 8am - 6pm  
Oscar Alumni 5-10 pm
- 22nd Fall Workshop at Isleta 8am - 4pm
- 24th Meeting Night 7:00pm
- 26th Smash Burgers & Happy Hour \$10
- 28th LUAU open at 4:30pm

October 1st to 12th Balloons Fiesta dinners

Please call to RSVP for any event with food.  
We appreciate your help.

### Balloon Fiesta Dinners

Every year during the Balloon Fiesta, we make Dinners for Lodge members and the many travelers that come from around the country to this big event. We have had close to 20 campers in our parking lot. We will have menus soon. Come and visit with fellow Elks from around the country. Always a good time at the Albuquerque Lodge.



## Lodge Meetings in September

We have 2 meetings this month  
on the 10th & the 24th.

### Book Club

Come to Book Club on June 18th  
at the Lodge at 6pm

## Wing Night X 2

Thursday, September 5th and  
Thursday, September 19th at 6pm

Come have wings and meet friends.  
The wings are great and come in  
4 flavors. Only \$1.25 each.

Come watch the sun set.

## Special Note

We are now closed on Wednesdays

## New Mexico State Fair

This year the Fair runs from  
September 5th to the 15th  
If you haven't been for a while,  
you might take a day to visit.

## Coming in October

October will be a busy month with the  
Balloon Fiesta Dinners and Wing Night  
and a PER Breakfast on Saturday the 19th

## Albuquerque Lodge #461

Our Lodge is 125 years old and has  
a rich History. We are all volunteer.  
We do charity work and we have  
many social events. We are always  
looking for people to be involved in  
all of our activities. Please contact us  
if you want to know more about our  
Lodge and how to be more involved

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**LODGE MEETINGS 7pm**  
 2nd and 4th Tuesdays,  
 July & August - 4th Tuesday

**LODGE OFFICERS 2023-2024**

Kevin Campbell .....	Exalted Ruler
Brandon Welch .....	Leading Knight
Vacant .....	Loyal Knight
Doug Kraemer .....	Lecturing Knight
Jymi Rogers .....	Secretary
Phyllis Laureta .....	Treasurer
vacant .....	Tiler
Denise Mozingo .....	Chaplain
vacant .....	Inner Guard
vacant .....	Esquire
Joe Gribble .....	Presiding Justice

**TRUSTEE**

Pat Arrington .....	1 Year
Greg Hilliard, PER.....	2 Year
Mark Webb .....	3 Year

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**September Birthdays**

- 2 Ron McCulloch
- 2 Andy Wilson
- 3 Roger Salter
- 5 Robert Diefenbaugh
- 5 Mary Fitzpatrick
- 5 Tammy Seck
- 5 Michael Zimmer
- 6 Denise Inight
- 8 Lee Cardoza
- 10 Elmer Maestas
- 11 Brandon Welch
- 12 Marty DeFord
- 13 Kevin Campbell
- 14 Andrew Steinbeisser
- 17 Nicholas Caristo
- 18 Bruce Jorgensen
- 20 Rebecca Franklin
- 23 Patrick Robles
- 26 Greg Hilliard
- 28 Joseph Romero
- 30 Thomas Otahal
- 30 Chester Stewart



**Around New Mexico**

**Eddy County** was organized on February 25, 1889 from land that was part of Lincoln County. Current population is about 59,000 and the county covers 4,198 square miles. The county is named for Charles B. Eddy, a rancher and promoter who was part of a group that built the Pecos Irrigation and Improvement Project. This county has a rich history. As early as the 1860's moving cattle through this area began. Charles Goodnight and Oliver Loving were moving large herds of cattle along the Pecos River. The business involved driving cattle from Texas to sell to military forts and locals along a route from Pecos Texas to Fort Stanton, Fort Sumner, Las Vegas, over Raton Pass, through Trinidad on to Denver and finally to Cheyenne Wyoming. Cheyenne was a shipping point east and west via railroad. Goodnight & Loving made several drives along this route. When Oliver Loving died in 1868, John Chisum joined with Charles Goodnight and at some point it was estimated that over 100,000 head of cattle had moved through the area. The Eddy brothers, John & Charles, arrived in the early 1880's. Charles Eddy had ideas to develop the area. Eddy convinced several investors that the project would work. These investors included Amos Bissell (Denver banker), Robert Tansill, (maker of the Punch 5¢ cigar), Charles Greene (St. Louis newspaperman), James John Hagerman (wealth mine owner), and Pat Garrett (former Lincoln County Sheriff). Many canals and water works projects diverted water to farms & ranches in the valley. The Eddy brothers also incorporated a company to run a railroad from Pecos, TX to the town of Eddy (now Carlsbad). The rail line eventually was extended to Roswell.

**Carlsbad**, originally known as Seven Rivers then as Eddy, was established in 1888. The settlement started as the cattle drives began to follow the Pecos River in the 1860's. Carlsbad is the county seat and the largest town in the county. The irrigation projects were centered in the Carlsbad area. A movement was begun to change the name of the town to Carlsbad because of disenchantment with the Eddy brothers and the discovery that the spring water in the area rivaled the spring water in Karlsbad, Bohemia, a popular spa in Europe at that time. The election, held in 1899, and the named was changed. The official proclamation was not made until March 18, 1918 by Governor W.E. Lindsey. **Loving**, 10 miles south of Carlsbad, was first called Vaud by the Swiss who settled there in 1893. The Swiss brought Italian labor to work the farms. In 1894 the name was changed to Florence. Then in 1908 the name was changed to Loving to honor John Loving, one of the first people to drive cattle up the Pecos River Valley. **Malaga**, 15 miles SE of Carlsbad, a farming community. First settled in 1883 and was called Lookout. The name changed in 1892 to Malaga, a sweet Spanish wine made from grapes grown in the area. Swiss settlers set up 5 acre lots and grew grapes using Italian labor that the Swiss brought in. The land became impoverished and disease destroyed the vines in the early 1900's.

**Hope**, a small settlement 21 miles west of Artesia, was first called Badgerville, from 1884-1888, because the people lived in dugouts like badgers. Permanent settlers came in 1888-89 when the first post office was established. The story behind the name is 2 settlers named Elder Miller and Joe Richards threw a dime in the air and shot at it. Richards said "I hope you lose". Miller lost and Joe Richards picked the name Hope. A railroad line was proposed and construction was started in 1906. The funding to finish the line was coming from an English capitalist, but he was unfortunately on the Titanic. The unfinished rail bed is still visible in some areas. **Artesia**, 36 miles north of Carlsbad, was first settled by a Union soldier, J.F. Truitt. Farming and ranching grew in this small area along the Pecos River. In 1894 the Old Stage Line started a regular line to the town, which was called *South Chisum Camp*. Later when the railroad came through, the named changed to *Miller*. A post office was started in 1899 using the name *Stegman*, after a promoter by that name who married Mrs. Sallie Robert, a niece of John Chisum. For some time the location was known as *Miller-Stegman*. In 1903 the actual townsite was laid out on land bought from Mrs. Robert. She had called this land **Artesia** because of the Artesian water wells on the land. The name **Artesia** stuck and the US Postal Service formally adopted the name. In 1923 the first oil was discovered and the town has been an oil town ever since. Some town that didn't survive include **Dayton**, named for J.C. Day in 1902. Had a post office until 1944. **Globe**, 12 miles W. of Carlsbad named after the Globe Mills & Mining Co. had a PO from 1925-43. **Queen**, 40 miles SE of Carlsbad was named for the Queen Brothers Ranch which agrees to supply water to the town. PO from 1905-20. **Otis** is a small farming area south of Carlsbad that had a PO from 1893-1901. Also near Carlsbad was **Westwater**, PO from 1902-03, a place called **Swamp**, PO from 1894-95.



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