

WAPITI'S BUGLE

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FROM THE HEART OF THE EXALTED RULER

Spring has sprung!!

Well, except for a few cold days. Spring is my favorite time of year. A time of new beginnings. We should be in green here very shortly and with that a rejoining of our herd.

I want to thank everyone for this last year and thank you for having faith in me to let me try and do it one more year. I have plans from last year that I hope to carry out this year.

One of my plans was to spruce up the Lodge a bit and I can't thank the crew that made that happen enough. You will be so surprised the first time you walk back in those doors.

With the opening comes some new rules. We will have them posted in the building. For us to continue to be open we are going to have to follow them. Please remember these new rules come from the state and not the board or the bartenders. Please be respectful.

We will be having installation of Officers April 3, 2021 at 4:30 pm. I didn't realize it was Easter weekend when deciding on a date. There will be a dinner after the ceremony.

The dinner will be roast beef, potatoes, a veggie, and a dessert. Due to the building being closed and not a lot of time to sell tickets, the cost of the dinner is by donation. If you still have a ticket from last year, please feel free to drop that in as your donation. This will be a non-alcoholic event with the lounge being taped off. Per Covid regulations you will need to go outside to enjoy a smoke during this event, but we have a lovely patio.

Can't wait to see you.

Till then...

Virtual Hugs and Elks Love,

Jymi Rogers, ER

THE SECRETARY'S CORNER

Members,

Things are looking better every week at the Lodge.

Dave, Ron and Jack are busy painting and getting the Lodge ready to open. All we need is the approval from the Governor.

I would like to thank everyone who has paid their dues early. Roughly 50% of the members have paid their dues.

Remember, at the end of the month, all delinquent members who have not paid their 2021 dues will be dropped from the membership rolls.

You can be reinstated with no penalty by paying dues for both 2021 and 2022 by the end of June 2021.

Bob Thurston PDD
Secretary

RIO RANCHO LODGE #2500 INFORMATION

The Lodge meets on the first and third Wednesday, 7:30 pm

Secretary Office Hours

Monday 12 PM - 4 PM

Tuesday 3 PM - 4:30 PM

Thursday 9 AM - 12 PM

Lodge Phone No: 892-1920

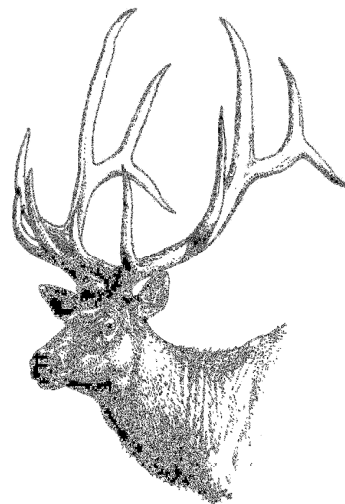
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Club Phone No: 892-3677

Club Manager Hours

11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

1530 Barbara Loop
Rio Rancho, NM 87124



In loving Memory

Willard King

8/1/1927

3/11/2021



MEETINGS

We will be having our regular PER meeting at 6:30 pm on the first Wednesday of the month, which would be on April 7th. The Governing Body and Board of Directors meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of the month which will be April 14th at 7:30 pm. Remember that we will be having two meetings in March and that will be on March 3rd and 17th. All of these meetings will be on Zoom. Please see below.

ZOOM MEETINGS



Per Grand Lodge we are being allowed to hold online Lodge meetings due to Covid restrictions. If we have your email address on file we will send you a zoom link. If we do NOT have your email and you would like a link for the meeting please email rrelks2500@gmail.com. Any meeting information will come from this address. You may also email this address if you have questions.

COMMITTEES

We are still looking for people interested in committees. Please let me know if something interests you. Even if you don't know what committee it might be, shoot me an email and we can figure out a place for you. You don't have to chair but if you would like to help out, we have a place for you. Just give me a shout. Jymi Rogers email jymirogers@hotmail.com

ST. PATTY'S DAY DINNER

We had a great response for the St. Patty's Day Dinner from our members. We were able to turn over \$861 to the Lodge.

I want to thank all that donated money or food to the event. You made it possible to have the entire dinner foods paid by your generous donations.

Special thanks to Bob Jernigan for all his help in the kitchen. 8 hours of fun for us. I would also like to thank Rob Mathews, Josie Larrabee, Marlie and Lucy Case for being our servers.

Thanks again for a great Lodge success!

The Happy Leprechaun.

ELK OF THE MONTH



RIO RANCHO ELKS #2500

It is my great pleasure to announce our Elk of the Month is Lisa St Clair. I've had a small issue this past month that she has really stepped up and helped out with. I have to apologize to AJ for all the messages back and forth. Thank you Lisa for knowing that when I say "o, and more thing" it's really not just one more thing.

Thank you Lisa.

Exalted Ruler – Jymi Rogers

LODGE OFFICERS



- 4/2 Chris Kline
- 4/6 Frederick Gismondi
- 4/11 Larry Garcia
- 4/13 Anthony Martin
- 4/17 Frank Chavez
- 4/19 Eric Sais
- 4/21 Larry Abel
Richard Dobbin
- 4/22 Dan Hilborn
Raymond Irizarry
- 4/24 Carl Fesler
- 4/26 Joshua Whitlow
- 4/28 James Bagley
- 4/29 Constance Duran



- Exalted Ruler Jymi Rogers PER
- Leading Knight: Allen Semrau Jr
- Loyal Knight: John Reeves
- Lecturing Knight: Dan Loy PDDGER
- Esquire: Linda Rogers PDDGER
- Chaplain: Karlie Ming
- Inner Guard: Ramses Guthrie
- Tiler: Al Semrau
- Secretary: Robert Thurston PDDGER
- Treasurer: Jim Larrabee PSP
- Presiding Justice: Gary Anderson PER
- Mediator: Chet Farrington PER

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- 5 Year - Jack Ming PER
- 4 Year - Jan Semrau
- 3 Year - Ron Gordon PDDGER
- 2 Year - Karen Ziegler
- 1 Year - Marian Ortega, PER

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

2021-2022

APRIL 3, 2021

4:30 PM

RIO RANCHO ELKS LODGE

1530 BARBARA LOOP

RIO RANCHO, NM 87124

DINNER TO FOLLOW CEREMONY

(DONATION FOR MEAL REQUESTED)

Please remember that we are all family here at the Lodge. With that in mind, we want everyone to understand that we will not tolerate any form of harassment of any member or their guests. If you see any poor behavior by a member or guest, please let them know that this is unacceptable. If you feel uncomfortable talking to them, please let our Club Manager or one of the Officers know. We want our Lodge to be a place where people are comfortable.

RIO RANCHO ELKS LODGE #2500

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