



Lordsburg Elks' TAILS

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A message from your Exalted Ruler

Greetings Fellow Elks!

This time of year is one in which we celebrate our Patriotism. We honor those who have passed fighting for our country, observe the history of our beloved flag, and celebrate our independence. It is a time to be proud to be an American.

This is also a great time to spend with children, who are out of school and looking for fun things to do. We host our Annual Elks Splash Out Drugs pool party every year on the last Monday of June. There were about 20 Elks members there, along with community partners and Elroy T Elk, and about 150 kids, with their parents. We are hosting our Annual Mud Volleyball Tournament on the 4th of July. We also will be hosting Kids Bingo on July 19th, with both sessions on one day.

Another thing that happens this time of year is the release of the new ENF grant cycle. It is time to start thinking about applying again for the Beacon grant (Kids Bingo), the Promise grant (Splash Party and Halloween Carnival), the Freedom grant (Veterans Assistance), and the Gratitude grant (Community Need). These grants are for \$2000 and are available every

year. Also available is the Impact grant, of up to \$10,000, designed to help Lodges make a visible, significant, and ongoing difference in the community.

Be sure to make your per capita donation (or more) to the ENF fund to keep these grants, scholarships, and other state and national Elks programs going. You can do this by enrolling online or by giving it to Brenda or the ENF chair and we will register your donation, under your name, with the Foundation.

Thanks to Larry Curtis, NMEA Vice President, and his wife, Joyce, for joining us at the Splash Party and for dinner after at the Lodge. Larry spent some time with the officers, communicating the goals for the NMEA for this year. It was a joy to have Joyce with us, as well.

Happy 4th of July! Have fun, be safe, and stay sane!

Fraternally yours,
Christine Ortiz
Exalted Ruler



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Christine Ortiz



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Lordsburg youth Splash Out Drugs on June 23

More than 150 area youngsters and their parents enjoyed an afternoon of free swimming Monday during the 2014 Lordsburg Elks Lodge's annual Splash Out Drugs event.

The three-hour event featured free swimming, food, DJ music and prizes. In addition, the Lordsburg Elks' Youth Activities Committee publicly recognized Lordsburg Pool Manager Fred La Marca for his 40 plus years of service to local youth. In addition to managing the local pool, La Marca has also taught swimming lessons to sev-

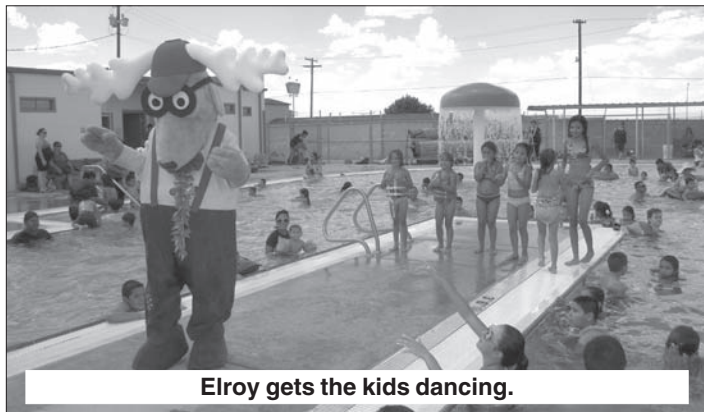
eral generations of Lordsburg citizens.

The event was made possible through a Elks National Foundation (ENF) Promise Grant. The same grant was also used to help host last October's Elks Halloween Carnival. Additional sponsors of the event included La Frontera NM, SPIRIT of Hidalgo and JJCS.

The event was also attended by NM Elks Vice President Larry Curtis and his wife, who enjoyed dinner at the lodge following the event. The event was the Lodge's official visit.



Photo Opp!



Elroy gets the kids dancing.



Cooling off



Elroy works the crowd.



The kids were hungry after swimming.



Youth Activities Chairman Maria Sanchez, Fred La Marca, Elroy, NMEA Vice President and ER Christine Ortiz



Julie Montenegro, Maria Sanchez, Glenda Greene, Priscilla Perea and Kelly Gomez serve up the hotdogs.

4th of July Raffle now being held

The Elks Lodge is hosting a 4th of July raffle for our charities. Tickets are \$2 each, or three for \$5.

The prize this year is \$200 worth of fireworks and a cool ice chest. Special thanks to Ben and Linda at Mom & Pops Fireworks for donating part of the fireworks!

The Memorial Day raffle was won by Jeff Riggs out of Las Cruces. We were able to raise \$241 through this raffle, all of which will go towards our C&B Trust per capitas.



Lordsburg Elks recognize Flag Day

The Lordsburg Elks Lodge #1813 presented its' annual Flag Day Program to residents at Sunshine Haven Nursing Home on Saturday, June 14, 2014. The Flag Day Program outlines the history of the American flag. Pictured above are (back) Audrey Stewart, Morgan O'Donnell, Annette George, Christine Ortiz, Maria Sanchez, Glenda Greene, Joe George, Julie Montenegro, (front) Kelly Gomez and Larry Martinez. At right, Elks President Christine Ortiz with Nick Paulos, who served as Chaplain during the Flag Day Program.



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LORDSBURG ELKS' 4TH OF JULY MUD VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

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a speedy recovery!
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Flag retirement ceremony held

The Lordsburg Elks Lodge held a Flag Retirement Ceremony at the lodge on Friday, June 13, 2014. Several hundred torn and tattered American and New Mexico flags were respectfully laid to rest in this sacred ceremony. Pictured at right are members Larry Martinez, Morgan O'Donnell Jr., Thomas Hood and Louis Montenegro



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13	14	15	16 Lounge Open 6 PM	17 BINGO 7 PM	18 All-You-Can-Eat Dinner 7 PM	19 KIDS' BINGO Odd Grades 11 AM K & Even Grades 2 PM
20 Elks Care - Elks Share	21	22	23 Lounge Open 6 PM MEETING NIGHT 7 PM	24 BINGO 7 PM	25 All-You-Can-Eat Dinner 7 PM	26
27	28	29	30 Lounge Open 6 PM	31 BINGO 7 PM	Happy Birthday! Alan Booth 13 Felicano Placencia 13 Charles Ramsey 20 Ralph Young 23	