

**Lodge #969 Alert (#1)**

My fellow Elks,

The Roswell Elks Lodge #969 has received an unusual message regarding the New Mexico Elks Convention to be held in Roswell on March 2010. This message was partially encrypted and failed to fully transmit. It is not known at this point whether this is real or a hoax. We are looking into the protocol on how to handle this situation. If this is an authentic communication, this could be a monumental event. We will make every effort to investigate this strange occurrence and will keep you informed of our findings. We are asking for you help in decoding the rest of this message. We appreciate your help in this matter.

Thank You,

Joe Murphy  
Esteemed Loyal Knight  
Elks Lodge #969  
(575) 627-6804  
[champ74@msn.com](mailto:champ74@msn.com)

The following message was received on 10/09/09 from an unknown source:

Greetings,

We are honored that you have invited us to attend the New Mexico Elks Convention to be held in Roswell. Our Lodge officers will be in attendance, as well as our State President. It has been a long time since we visited the great City of Roswell the Elks Lodge #969. We will need directions and the schedule of events if possible. We look forward to competing in the ritual contest and sharing in the comradery of Elkdom. We do have one request from you; we lost a very important historical collection piece on our last trip to Roswell. We would greatly appreciate it if you check to see if you have it. We are uncertain if we lost it in your Lodge or in the community. We are offering a reward for the return of our museum piece. The piece is..... Thank you for your help and we look forward to seeing you.....

.....error685: transmission lost 7:41:37 PM / 10/09/09 retry..... error686: transmission lost 7:41:39 PM / 10/09/09 retry.....error687: transmission lost 7:41:41 PM / 10/09/09