

**Lodge #969 Alert (#2)**

My Fellow Elks,

We have received another transmission from an unknown source. We are still in the process of investigating the authenticity of the original message. PER Harvey Hanson from the Alamogordo Lodge #1897 managed to decode the last message. We have met with our Lodge protocol chairperson PDDGER Larry Curtis regarding this unusual matter. It seems that there is nothing in the Constitution and Statutes of our Order or the By-Laws of our Lodge that addresses this strange issue. However, it clearly states that in order to be eligible for membership in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, you must be a citizen of the United States over the age of 21 who believes in God. It is not known at this time who extended the invitation or if in fact these are members of our Order. We are asking for you help in decoding the rest of this message. We appreciate your help in this matter.

Thank You,

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The following message was received on 11/09/09 from an unknown source:

Greetings,

I must apologize for the interruption of our last transmission. We are still working out the kinks of our new system of communication. Our Lodge officers are very excited about the upcoming convention. We hear the entertainment will be amazing. We were lucky enough to catch the Band Open Road at the Colgate Country Music Showdown on September 5<sup>th</sup>. They were awesome!! H⇒<e you had any lu⇒↗ in locating o►r lost ite↘? It is v⇒△▲ imp\$△◀⇒⇒t to us. It is a ◀△↓↵▶te to the fo►⇒ding fath⇒△ of our Lod→⇒. P1⇒⇒▽⇒ extend our salu◀⇒◀↓↓⇒▽ to all Elkdom. We.....  
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