

H. Manila Lodge No. 761, B. P. O. Elks (Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks)

On August 14, 1902, a petition to allow the founding of an Elks Club in the Philippines was approved by the Ruler of the Grand Lodge of Elks in the United States. The Manila Lodge No. 761 is a unique branch club of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks—BPOE, an American fraternal order. It is one of only two Elks Club established outside of the United States, the other being in the Panama Canal Zone. The original Manila Elks Club building opened in 1910 on the land purchased in the Luneta Park extension, in the Ermita District of Manila. It was a three-story building with features similar to the Manila Army and Navy Club, co-located on the same piece of property.



1910- The original Dewey Boulevard Manila Lodge No. 761 Clubhouse



February 15, 1935: MANILA to SANTA CRUZ, DAVAO

Manila Lodge No. 761 corner card printed in 3 lines and in grayish black color; on 2c Rizal PSE issue of 1929 (UPSS# 46) tied by Manila postal slogan: *MANILA/TRADE CENTER/OF THE/PACIFIC* (Baker Postal Slogan 034 Type 1 / ES 55).