



Arlington- Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188

THE ELKS HORN

Proudly Serving Our Community Since 1961

JANUARY 2020 EDITION



Message from Exalted Ruler Alicia Pomé



Happy New Year! We ended the year with a New Year's Eve Party in the Ballroom to celebrate and welcome 2020. I am so proud of all the volunteers (please send me a copy of your reports so I can recognize you) and staff who have contributed to carrying out so many successful activities in the month of December. We began with our **Elks Memorial Service** to pay tribute to our members who passed away in 2019. The ceremony was held on Sunday, December 1, 2019. Committee Chair Rose Thiebaut

(with volunteer Maria Jordan and the Lodge staff) organized a very touching ceremony that was performed by our Past Exalted Rulers and Officers. Guest speaker Charlie Wood, the Senior Pastor of Mount Calvary Community Church in Alexandria, VA, was able to inspire all who attended. Terry Lee Ryan provided musical accompaniment for the church group singers who delighted us with so many beautiful inspirational songs. On Friday, December 6th we all enjoyed the **Toys for Tots Christmas Singalong with Tom Saputo, Santa (a/k/a Mark Richards) & The Singing Elves (Linda Richards, Chris Ryan, Kathy Jones & Robin Ingenito)**. At last count, I believe we collected more than 5 boxes of new, unwrapped children's toys – wow! Next, the **Hoop Shoot Competition** was held on Saturday, December 7, 2019 with 38 participants. The event took place at Navy Elementary School in Fairfax County under the direction of Joseph Bosco and his team of volunteers. This event was a huge success even though Joe had short notice to prepare for the event. We would like to recognize our wonderful volunteers who supported our competition: Joe Bosco, Michael Bosco, Kevin Cole, Alicia Pomé, Jan Sullivan, Ashley Stead, Albert Cervantes, Larry Fisher, Amy Farkas, Frank Burns, Brian Merchant, Marion Jones, John Krell, Mark & Diane Kaplon. Then on Sunday, December 8th, Santa (a/k/a PER Tim Knotts) came to our Lodge for the **Annual Children's Christmas Party**. The children enjoyed a puppet show by The Sky Puppet Theater performers, food, drinks, and ice cream. Santa was there for pictures with the children and gave each of them a Christmas gift. About 70 children from the community attended. Santa's helpers were Georgianna Knotts, Gail Stansberry, Laurie Fearis and Barbara Marshall (Committee Chair), State President Frank Burns & First Lady Sandy. That same afternoon the **Spina Bifida Association** held their annual Children's Christmas Party in the Fairfax Room. The children came upstairs to enjoy the puppet show, and they also were treated to food, drinks, and ice cream. We appreciate PER Tom Thiebaut (Committee

Chair) and helpers for organizing this successful event! A big “Thank you!” to our two jolly Santas Tim Knotts and Albert Cervantes for bringing Christmas joy to the children! On December 14th everyone enjoyed a wonderful **Membership Appreciation Party** from 5:00P to 7:00P with hors d’oeuvres and two free drink coupons provided to all who attended. Everyone had an opportunity to get together for a fellowship and refreshments. This was a well-deserved celebration for all Lodge members who have worked very hard to achieve so much this year! After this event, the **Christmas Dinner Dance** was held in the Ballroom from 7:00P to 11:00P. Club Manager John Hyde and his staff served a beautiful dinner to all in attendance, which featured bacon-wrapped beef medallions and asparagus. Absolutely delicious! The dance floor was filled with couples who enjoyed the music of the Helmut Licht Band. It was a successful event which represented the start-up for our Ballroom Dinner Dances for the new year. We plan to have at least 4-6 dances in 2020 and a schedule will be posted as soon as the dates and bands are confirmed. On December 18th, Joyce Loftis and Denise Moeller hosted another successful **Guest Bartender Night** with delicious holiday spirits and special hors d’oeuvres. It was a very special, jolly evening with a guitar player providing lovely music and everyone enjoying great fellowship. The winner of the Bracelet donated by Joyce Loftis was Ms. Ana Hagens. Joyce and helpers are very close to achieving the goal amount to renovate the bar in the Ballroom. The **success of all these events**, as well as all our Lodge programs and activities, are the result of the hard work and dedication of our volunteers. Thanks to everyone! Also, thanks to Club Manager John Hyde and staff for your valuable contributions to the success of our Lodge. On another note, “angels” appeared to decorate the many Christmas trees located in the different rooms at our Lodge (special thanks to Barbara Wagner, Jan Sullivan, Albert Cervantes, Denise Moeller, Joyce Loftis, Joan White, Art Wyman, Joan Wyman, Alicia Pomé). Also, our year-round decorators, Joyce Loftis and helper Denise Moeller dressed up the Dining Room, Lounge, Ladies Rooms, and Bar areas. Thank you to all the member who purchased the delicious pecans that were sold by Joyce Loftis and her team. We sold out of the chocolate-covered ones. We still have plain ones for sale. May every day of the New Year glow with happiness, peace and much health for you and your family. **Happy 2020 to all!** [And to all Committee Chairs, please send me a copy of your reports so I can recognize you. Thank you!]

ELK OF THE MONTH: If I could, I would name Joyce Loftis and Denise Moeller (who decorated the Lodge all year long and held several Guest Bartenders Nights together), PER Rose Thiebaut (who devotes endless hours to edit and prepare The Elks Horn newsletter each month after month -- and she's been doing it for several years) with the help of Secretary Jan Sullivan (who helps proofread each copy and sends out the electronic version to the membership) and PER Laurie Fearis (who also proof-reads and prints/mails the newsletters every month), Susan Lyon and the all the Bingo volunteers (who devote one/two/both nights every week to making the Bingo nights successful and create a fun environment for our Bingo patrons – we rely on Bingo to pay Lodge bills), Joe Bosco (our new Hoop Shoot Chairperson), and many other volunteers who often work behind the scenes. I could easily fill up the entire newsletter with the names of our dedicated volunteers. And if you didn’t already know, each one of you is VERY IMPORTANT AND VALUABLE to the survival of our Lodge. A huge “THANK YOU!” to everyone. **May God Bless you all for your hours and years of volunteering!**



My choice for this month’s ELK(S) OF THE MONTH is *Mark & Linda Richards*.

They have devoted many hours of work year-after-year to make a difference in our community and bring smiles to so many children's faces, as evidenced by their work with the “Toys for Tots” program each Christmas. And they both have wonderful singing voices which they share with us all year long.

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE



The Elks Memorial Service was held on **Sunday, December 1, 2019** (at 4:00 p.m.) in the Fairfax Room at Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188. Members, widows, families and friends were in attendance to honor Lodge members who passed away this past year (listed below). The service was conducted by the Past Exalted Rulers and Officers of our Lodge (with PER Timothy Knotts serving as the Exalted Ruler). Senior Pastor Charlie Wood (our Guest Speaker), accompanied by the singers from Mount Calvary Community Church (Guity Adjoonani, Haddie Higham, Terry Lee Ryan, and Matt Lanham), delivered a special message to the families and our members. After the ceremony, a complimentary dinner was provided for all to enjoy. It was a very special evening. ***"An Elk Is Never Forgotten, Never Forsaken"***



"TOYS FOR TOTS"



**A Christmas Singalong with Santa (Mark Richards) & The Singing Elves
(Linda Richards, Chris Ryan, Kathy Jones, and Robin Ingenito)
Held on Friday, December 6, 2019 – 7:00P w/ Tom Saputo**

Everyone brought unwrapped children's gifts to add to the "Toys for Tots" boxes in the Lounge; and by the end of the evening, more than 5 boxes of toys had been collected. Great job everyone!

It was a fun evening!

ELKS HOOP SHOOT FREE-THROW COMPETITION



Held on Saturday, December 7, 2019 with 38 participants. The event took place at Navy Elementary School in Fairfax County under the direction of **Joseph Bosco and his team of volunteers**. This event was a huge success thanks to our wonderful volunteers who supported the competition: Joe Bosco, Michael Bosco, Kevin Cole, Alicia

Pomé, Jan Sullivan, Ashley Stead, Albert Cervantes, Larry Fisher, Amy Farkas, Frank Burns, Brian Merchant, Marion Jones, John Krell. Mark & Diane Kaplon. The Elks Hoop Shoot Free-Throw Contest is the largest and most visible of the many youth activities sponsored by Elks Lodges. More than three million boys and girls, ages 8-13, participated this year. The Elks "Hoop Shoot" highlights the Elks commitment to America's youth. From the millions of youngsters who participate and advance through local, district, state and regional competitions, six national champions are named — one boy and one girl in each of three categories: ages 8-9, 10-11 and 12-13. The winners each receive a trophy and their names are inscribed on a plaque at the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, MA. Parents accompany contestants throughout the competition, and the parents of finalists at the state, regional and national levels attend the competitions as guests of the Elks.

ELKS CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY



On Sunday December 8, 2019, close to **70** children and the Jolly Man himself were spotted at #2188. It was the day of our annual **Children's Christmas Party**. They were entertained by the fabulous **Blue-Sky Puppet Theater**, ate hot dogs, chips, drinks, cookies and ice cream, and got a chance to sit with Santa and tell him their Christmas wishes. Santa, as usual, also had an early Christmas present for each child. Many people helped make the day run smoothly. Of course, Santa (a/k/a Tim Knotts) was the star of the show. His helpers Georgianna Knotts, Gail Stansberry and Laurie Fearis kept the children entertained while they waited to see Santa and helped them on and off his lap. Helping with the food line were Louise Christie, Sandy Burns and, Joan Gavin. State President Frank Burns was there to help everywhere he was needed! Many thanks to Georgianna Knotts for helping Santa with the shopping and to the Elks Auxiliary for wrapping the presents. Finally, kudos to Club Manager John Hyde and the staff for the room setup and food preparation. *[Barbara Marshall]*

SPINA BIFIDA CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY



MEMBERSHIP CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Held Saturday, December 14, 2019 – 5:00P to 7:00P in the Lounge
For members only – 2 complimentary drinks + assorted hors d'oeuvres



Who We Are

The Elks Horn newsletter is published monthly (except when combined in July/August) by Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188, located at 8421 Arlington Boulevard, Fairfax, VA 22031. It is mailed accordingly to the Lodge membership, as well as to the Lodge Secretary of each Elks lodge in the State of Virginia. Visit the #2188 website at www.bpoe2188.org.

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Esquire: Gary Indre
Chaplain: Georgianna Knotts
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Presiding Justice: PER Robert Goolrick

TRUSTEES 2019-2020

Trustee-1st Year: Jerry Sall
Trustee-2nd Year: Pamela McCarthy
Trustee-3rd Year: Diane Kaplon (Chairman)
Trustee-4th Year: PER Steve Thiebaut
Trustee-5th Year: Rick Hudson

FRATERNAL COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Auditing: Brett Mullins/ Brian Singleton/ Marcia Mitrano
Community Activities: Michael Maloney
Public Relations: Rose Thiebaut (Newsletter "The Elks Horn") and Jan Sullivan & Rose Thiebaut (News Flashes)

For the **Grand Lodge newsletter**, go to www.elks.org to create an account

For the **Virginia Elks Association newsletter**, go to www.virginiaelks.org to sign up.

WiFi is available at the Lodge. Please see the [bartender-on-duty for the Access Code](#).

Are you on **active duty** with the U.S. military? Contact the Lodge Secretary for details concerning membership dues.

Membership

The Order is a non-political, non-sectarian and strictly American fraternity. Proposal for membership in the Order is only by invitation of a member in good standing. To be accepted as a member, one must be an American citizen, believe in God, be of good moral character, and be at least 21 years old.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

LOUNGE & KITCHEN HOURS:

LOUNGE	KITCHEN	
MON-THU:	12:00N-9:00P	12:00N-7:00P
FRDAYS:	11:30A-10:00P	11:30A-8:00P
SATURDAYS:	2:00P- 8:00P	2:00P-8:00P
SUNDAYS:	1:00P- 6:00P	1:00-6:00P

****CHECK FOR HOLIDAY HOURS IN DECEMBER****

BOARD MEETINGS: 3rd Tuesday @ 7:00P

LODGE MEETINGS: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays @ 7:30P

AUXILIARY BUSINESS MEETINGS: 2nd Wednesday @ 7:00P

AUXILIARY POTLUCK LUNCHESES: 3rd Tuesday @ 11:30A

INITIATION OF NEW LODGE MEMBERS: 3rd Monday @ 6:30P

BINGO: Every Monday & Thursday Night

(Early Birds @ 6:30P; Regular Games @ 7:30P)

BACKPACK LUNCH PROGRAM: One Wednesday each month (5:30P-6:30P)

DARTS: Every Thursday night (7:00P) (everyone welcomed)

POKER – 2 games every Friday (7:00P and 9:00P) & Saturday (5:00P and 7:00P)

KNIT & CROCHET: 2nd Monday of every month (11:00A-1:00P) (all items are donated to our charities)

GROUP DANCE CLASSES at #2188 -- Every Sunday (4:00P-5:30P)

Dance Instructor: De Eddleman – Requires minimum of 10 students

6-week series of group dance classes @ \$72 per person (50/50 split teacher/Lodge)

If interested, please register with De Eddleman (deedleman@aol.com)

DINNER & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT at #2188

IN THE LOUNGE: Come to the Lodge on Friday and some Saturday nights for dinner and live entertainment. The dinner menus are issued weekly by the Club Manager. What makes these nights so special is the **live entertainment** that you can enjoy (at no extra cost to members and guests). Join us for dinner (5:30P to 8:00P) and live entertainment (7:00P to 10:00P). We are so fortunate to have the **BEST ENTERTAINERS IN TOWN (see below)**. Call the Lodge at (703) 560-2188 to reserve a table in the Lounge (highly recommended for parties of 4+, and especially if you plan to have dinner). Feel free to bring family and friends to enjoy a great dinner, dancing, and live entertainment at #2188.

REMINDER TO MEMBERS: All non-members/guests are **required** to sign the Guest Book located at the entrance to the Lounge/Bar.



TOM SAPUTO & Friends

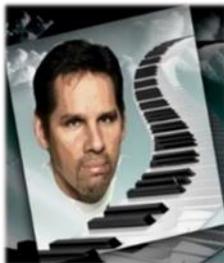
Fri, JAN 03 (7:00P-10:00P)

Fri, JAN 24 (7:00P-10:00P)



WES GLOVER & Friends

Fri, JAN 10 (7:00P-10:00P)



TERRY LEE RYAN & Friends

Sat, JAN 04 (7:00P-10:00P)

Fri, JAN 17 (7:00P-10:00P)

Fri, JAN 31 (7:00P-10:00P)

VOLUNTEERING FOR THE ELKS IS REWARDING!

A volunteer is a person who freely offers himself or herself for a service or undertaking without the expectation of pay or other tangible gain. **WHY VOLUNTEER?**

VOLUNTEERING IS A WAY TO:

- Meet new people
- Support a cause you feel strongly about
- Learn new skills -- no need to be an expert, just be willing to help
- Express gratitude for help you may have received in the past -- pay it forward
- Make a difference to your Lodge and community -- ***every person counts!***

YOU CAN VOLUNTEER BY:

- Selling Tickets (50/50 Raffles, Lodge Events, etc.)
- Greeting Members
- Cooking for Special Events
- Decorating for Holidays & Special Events
- Backpack Program
- Assisting with Flyers, Bulletins
- Community Events
- Veterans Committee
- *And MANY MORE!*

There are many opportunities to serve your Lodge and Elkdome. Select one or more items from the list above that are right for you. Call the Club Manager or Exalted Ruler if interested in helping your Lodge NOW!

GUEST BARTENDER NIGHTS at #2188

Held monthly on the 3rd Wednesday of each month (5:30P-8:00P)



We Need Guest Bartenders!

Haven't you always wanted to know what it is like to be BEHIND the bar? Create a theme and make it fun for everyone. Maybe a Holiday, the Capitals or Nationals, or the Redskins. We need Bartenders for the third Wednesday of the month from 5:00P to 8:00P. Guest Bartenders put the fun into fundraising! Please email PER Laurie Fearis for more information on how it works at lfearis@tylerprint.com.

News from Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan -- jsullivan@bpoe2188.org



SECRETARY'S OFFICE HOURS

I am not in the office at a set time every day, however, I am here almost every day of the week. If you need to see me, please feel free to call. If I am not in, please leave a voice message and I will return your call as quickly as possible. For the time being, I will try to keep to the following hours:

Mondays and Thursdays: 12:00 noon to 5:00P

Tuesdays: 10:00A to 3:00P; and on meeting nights, back at 5:00P

Wednesdays: 12:00 noon to 3:00P

Fridays: 10:00A to 2:00P

Saturdays & Sundays: Depends on the calendar of Lodge events; my official duties often require me to run errands to the bank, the Post Office, and Office Depot or Staples.

SICKNESS & DISTRESS:

Brian Singleton (recovering from chemo and radiation treatments for cancer)

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

USO: Gary Indre

General: Alicia Pomé

*****Thank you for your generosity in our charitable work!*****

DUES

A huge thank you to our wait staff and bartenders for diligently checking the cards to assist in getting all members paid current. We are slowly inching down our delinquencies, and now only have 23 delinquent members listed below. Please continue to encourage any members you know to renew their dues. Remember that being an Elk is like being a Marine: Once an Elk always an Elk. You just are not in good standing if your dues are not current. If that happens, you are not allowed into any other lodge.

Nancy Brandt

C. Mitchell Chambliss, Jr.

Ronald Charter

Dawn Damschen

Jill Dawkins

Maria Teresa Garces-Luna

William C. Greet III

Steve Holt

Raquel Jordan

Nelson Warner Kimmey, Jr.

Houman Lashkari

Danny Linder

Sarah Linderman

Harold McClendon, Jr.

Christopher Mekenney

Jonathan Mekenney

Sean Moran

Jennifer Naaden

Charles Oullette

Rosemary Palmer PER

Brenda Esmeralda Ramirez

Charles Tharrington

Henry Waters PER

INITIATION:

Remember that if you attend the Initiation of any member you sponsor, you will receive a certificate for a free dinner. Also, please invite your new member to an upcoming event and introduce them around. Make them feel appreciated and welcome.

We have received new applications from the Grand Lodge. They are basically the same as our previous ones but eliminate the Civic/Community activities and Lodge Activities lists that were on the previous applications. This hopefully will quell the confusion of people volunteering for activities that our Lodge does not hold.

The application fee for our Lodge is \$50 if you are over the age of 26, but only \$25 for those under that age. This fee must accompany the application before I can enter the application into our system.

Here is wishing all Members of #2188 a very Happy and Prosperous 2020!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Exalted Ruler Alicia Pomé with new members: Javad Noktehdan, Mary M. Lewers, Susan Baldassano, and Linda Bosco.

COMMITTEES

The following note was in the last issue of the newsletter, but perhaps it went unnoticed, as I am still not receiving written reports from the Committee Chairpersons when they give a report at the meetings:

For those of you who give your reports at the Membership Meetings, please prepare them in writing and hand to the Secretary so she can file them with the minutes of the meeting as well as in the committee minutes book.

GUIDELINES FOR LODGE E-BLASTS (ELECTRONIC NEWS FLASHES)

In order to simplify sending notices to our members online concerning Club and Lodge events, and to end confusion from misinformation being sent, we have put the following procedures in place:

- (1) One person per event should be designated as the “spokesperson” and that person should contact the Secretary of the Lodge (Jan Sullivan) concerning the eblast, with a copy to Rose Thiebaut.
- (2) The request needs to be written out completely and accurately and then sent to the Secretary as soon as the event is scheduled and marked on the Lodge calendar, and the details are in place.
- (3) The Secretary (or Rose Thiebaut in Jan’s absence) will respond to the spokesperson that the message has been received. If there is no response within a 24-hour period, please call.
- (4) The Secretary and her press team will be the only ones responsible for getting the message out. The event organizers are responsible for coordinating with the Exalted Ruler, the Club Manager, and the House and Entertainment Committees concerning staffing, food, times, etc.
- (5) If there is a change, the Secretary should be notified as quickly as possible with the new details.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES (Diane Kaplon, Chairman)



January is a time for reflecting on the prior year: Did we keep our 2019 resolutions? Did we accomplish the goals we set for 2019? It is also a time for making new resolutions and setting new goals for the fresh new year ahead of us. As a Lodge, we should celebrate our great accomplishments of 2019: Initiating dozens of new members, completing many overdue renovation and maintenance projects, generous charitable donations and thousands of volunteer hours, improving profitability of the social quarters, increasing rental revenues, new faces occupying the officer chairs, increasing support of veterans and children’s charities, and many, many more good works that give back to our community and benefit our members. While 2019 was great, I believe that together 2020 can be even better. I challenge every Elks member to resolve for 2020 to contribute in whatever way your personal situation permits to the great works of this Lodge -- recruit a new member, volunteer for a charity, run for an office, donate time and/or money to a worthy project and, most importantly, keep the Lodge and our charities always in your prayers. All throughout the holiday season we saw people everywhere practicing the virtues of **charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity**. While the rest of the world will soon go back to business as usual, for Elks we are called upon by our binding obligation and our belief in God to practice these virtues throughout the entire year. My hope and my prayer for Arlington-Fairfax #2188 is that when we look back on this year with the clarity of 2020 hindsight, we will be able to say that it was our best year ever. **HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL ELKS AND THEIR LOVED ONES!**



SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

February 2, 2019

\$5 .00 with covered dish ★\$10.00 without covered dish

Food Served at 4:30 PM

Contestant Chili entries must be at the Lodge no later than 3:30 PM
- Official Judging starts at 4:00 PM -

Live Entertainment

3:00PM — 6:00 PM

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Washington Saengerbund's Annual Masquerade Ball at #2188

Saturday February 15, 2020 -- 7:00P until Midnight -- Ballroom

Dance to the live music of Mike Surratt & The Continentals

Prizes to be awarded for best costumes, singles, couples and groups

Dinners, desserts, beer and wine available for purchase

Advance Tickets \$40 / \$50 at the door

Dinner Tickets sold in advance \$25

Order Your Tickets ASAP / call Ms. Ute Hayman (703) 941-7691

www.saengerbund.org -- Hotline (202) 310-4691

JANUARY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
BOARD MEETINGS 1 st and 3 rd TUES @ 7:00P LODGE MEETINGS 2 nd and 4 th TUES @ 7:30P AUXILIARY BUSINESS MEETINGS 2 nd Wednesday @ 7:00P AUXILIARY POTLUCK LUNCHES: 3 rd Tuesday @ 11:30A	INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS (3 rd Monday @ 6:30P)	1 WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P)	2 THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P)  DARTS @ 7:00P	3 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip or Alternate) **Tom Saputo** (7:00P-10:00P) Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P	4 SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) (Alternate Menu) **Terry Lee Ryan** (7:00P-10:00P) Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P	
 Come to #2188 on Sundays (doors open 1:00P)		5 BOARD MEETING (7:00P)	8 WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (Prime Rib) (5:30P to 8:00P) ELKS AUXILIARY BUSINESS MEETING (Arlington Room) (7:00P)	9 THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P)  DARTS @ 7:00P	10 USO DELIVERY FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip or Alternate) **Wes Glover** (7:00P-10:00P) Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P	11 Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P
 Come to #2188 on Sundays (doors open 1:00P)	Knit & Crochet (11:00A-1:00P) 	14 Elks Auxiliary Potluck Lunch (Arlington Room) (11:30A-1:00P) Lodge Meeting (Fairfax Room) (7:30P)	15 DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT (5:30P to 8:00P) WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P)	16 THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P)  DARTS @ 7:00P	17 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip or Alternate) **Terry Lee Ryan** (7:00P-10:00P) Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P	18 Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P
 Come to #2188 on Sundays (doors open 1:00P)	20 – MLK Holiday USO DELIVERY Initiation of New Members (6:30P) 	21 BOARD MEETING (7:00P)	22 WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P-8:00P)	23 THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P)  DARTS @ 7:00P	24 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip or Alternate) **Tom Saputo** (7:00P-10:00P) Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P	25 Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P
 Come to #2188 on Sundays (doors open 1:00P)		28 Lodge Meeting (Fairfax Room) (7:30P)	29 WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P)	30 THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P)  DARTS @ 7:00P	31 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip or Alternate) *Terry Lee Ryan* (7:00P-10:00P) Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P	

ARTICLES & PICTURES FOR THIS NEWSLETTER MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL MEMBERS WITH BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY

hope your birthday
is as awesome
as you are!



ATTENTION: The deadline for submitting articles for THE ELKS HORN is the 15th of each month.

NEWS FLASHES: Do we have your current email address? Also, to receive the important **News Flashes** or the monthly **Elks Horn** by email, please contact the Lodge Secretary to be included on the email distribution list.

DID YOU KNOW? If you are over the age of 65 and have been a member of the Elks for 30 years or more, you qualify for **Life Membership**. If you do qualify, please contact the Lodge Secretary to request Life Membership. **It is not done automatically** so you must first submit your request to the Lodge Secretary, who will then bring your request before a Lodge meeting for approval by the membership. Upon approval, you will be notified by the Lodge Secretary.



OUR MISSION STATEMENT is to inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; to cultivate good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization; and to provide for its government. The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that "Elks Care and Elks Share."

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