



Arlington- Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188

THE ELKS HORN

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SEPTEMBER 2019 EDITION

Message from Exalted Ruler Alicia Pomé



Hard to believe that it's September already. I hope you and your family had a great and enjoyable Summer! As the expression goes, "Time flies when you are having fun!" I have been the ER of #2188 for 5 months now, with 7 more to go before my term ends (I am counting!) Being the ER so far has been a rewarding and gratifying learning experience working with such an excellent team of volunteers. The Board and Committees have continued to work hard through the Summer to successfully meet the demands of our Lodge. We are still working to update the Lodge maintenance, since many of the costly repairs are due to lack of continuous maintenance throughout the years. We must understand that the Lodge is mostly run by volunteers who put as much time and effort as their own activities permit. There are so many small repairs and miscellaneous issues to take care of and we continue to seek more volunteers to help with these projects. As we speak, the Board is actively interviewing prospects for the **Lodge General Manager** position. Carl and the staff have been doing a great job in keeping the Lodge running smoothly. We had many fun activities during July and August. Our 4th of July Picnic was a

great achievement where more than 100 Elks and guests attended this event. Thanks to every volunteer involved, with special thanks to the event organizer Rose Thiebaut, and the **Grill Masters** who prepared those delicious hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken and corn. It was an outpouring of generosity by all the Lodge members who brought side dishes to add to the table – what a delicious assortment of goodies! We continue to hold our **Guest Bartenders Nights**. Thank you to our July and August hosts **Diane Kaplon and Larry Fisher** (Cuban Night), **Joyce Loftis and Denise Moeller** (Gilligan's Island Night). Keep up this wonderful monthly event – the proceeds are strictly for Charity. Special mention to our "Awesome Bartender" Laurie Fearis who works every Guest Bartender Night. You guys all rock! Wow! Our **Friday Night Dinner & Dancing** continues to be successful, thanks to the efforts of the team (Carl, Laurie, Jen, Allie and Petrona, and to Rose who is charged with schedules the weekly entertainment). Barbara Marshall and helpers worked diligently to send boys and girls from the neighboring schools to our **Elks Youth Camp** during the Summer. I encourage you to continue to support your Lodge by attending the activities and events, especially our fundraisers. We are currently selling raffle tickets for a beautiful Gold & Diamond Bracelet (donated by Joyce Loftis). We would like to see more active members share the fun and do some volunteering. We need volunteers for the **Lodge Cleanup Day** and the **Backpack Lunch Program**. We are also looking for a Chair/Co-chair for the Backpack Lunch Committee. Contact me if you are interested in volunteering for any of these activities. My number is (703) 862-8201. Please keep in mind that **our next Initiation of new members will be held on Monday, September 16th** and your support and attendance is appreciated. Check out the monthly calendar in this Newsletter or find the activities on our website. We also have a new Facebook page.; please "Like" the page and become a friend of the page at: https://www.facebook.com/BPOE2188/?modal=admin_todo_tour

Elks of the Month: For August and September, I selected members **Barbara Marshall** and **Art Wyman**. They were both named by their peers, and they both possess that special passion necessary to make things thrive. Barbara has been dedicated to the Bingo operation and the Elks Youth Camp for many years. I witnessed her at work when we sent the area children to camp. Thank you Barbara--great job! Art dedicates his time to the Bingo operation and to photographing many of our Lodge events. Several times, I have arrived at the Lodge early in the morning and Art is on the premises to receive the Bingo supplies and organizing the pull tabs for the afternoon, as well as selling them on the floor to our patrons on Bingo nights. Art is always at the Elks activities with his camera. Thank you, Art! Great job!

Who We Are

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Trustee-1st Year: Jerry Sall

Trustee-2nd Year: Pamela McCarthy

Trustee-3rd Year: Diane Kaplon (Chairman)

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Trustee-5th Year: Rick Hudson

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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.

DINNER & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT at #2188

IN THE LOUNGE: Come to the Lodge on Friday nights for the **Friday Night Dinner**, and check the calendar for special Saturday nights, which features the ever-popular NY Strip Steak, as well as an alternate entrée selection (newsflashes with the dinner menus and Friday/Saturday night entertainment) are issued weekly by the Club Manager). What makes these nights so special is the **live entertainment** that you can enjoy while dining (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

Friday, SEP 06 (7:00P-10:00P)

Friday, SEP 27 (7:00P-10:00P)



WES GLOVER & Friends

Friday, SEP 13 (7:00P-10:00P)



TERRY LEE RYAN & Friends

Saturday, SEP 07 (7:00P-10:00P)

Saturday, SEP 14 (7:00P-10:00P)

“ROCK & ROLL” FRIDAY with MICHAEL STEVENS



Take “The Rock & Roll Time Machine” back to the 1960’s for a night of Peace, Love & Music! On **Friday, September 20th** DJ Michael Stevens will be playing all the best tunes from the decade of Flower Power. Mark your calendars now! First, join us in the Lounge for a **1960’s themed Friday night dinner menu** accompanied by 60’s popular hits. Next, after we do the 50/50

drawing, there will be a costume contest with prizes for the best male and best female 1960’s-theme costume. Come dressed in your 60’s best! (Think Austin Powers, Don Draper, Woodstock...) Then wind up the evening with some serious Rock & Roll! If this evening is a success, our Time Machine will continue into the 70’s and 80’s on future Lounge nights to come. so please join the fun! [Lisa & Michael Stevens]

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

BOARD MEETINGS: 3rd Tuesday @ 7:15P

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: Wednesday, September 25 (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)

FUN 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)

GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT at #2188

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

We're always looking for volunteers to sign up! The monies raised at these events go to Lodge charities that do not have a line item in our annual budget. Contact PER Laurie Fearis at lfearis@tylerprint.com for more information.

V.I.P. SINGLES DANCES at #2188



If you love to dance, this is the place to be!

Held monthly In the Ballroom – 7:00P to 11:00P

Open to Everyone (Singles & Couples)

\$25 per person – Cash Bar – Hors d'oeuvres

Live Entertainment

Hosted By: Hugh Shafer & Judy Carter

THE FABULOUS HUBCAPS at #2188 – Saturday, November 16, 2019

Since 1974, The Fabulous Hubcaps have been bringing young and old alike a taste of the American Music Scene from the 50's through the 70's. The Hubcap's flair for capturing the true likeness of the original artist will amaze you. Their costumed impersonations of some of the greatest legends of Rock & Roll will take you on a musical journey you won't forget. On any given night, you may see the likes of Elvis, Little Richard, The Everly Brothers, The Beach Boys, Tina Turner, Rod Stewart, Elton John, Lesley Gore, Frank Sinatra, and many more artists too numerous to mention. The Hubcaps are high-energy personified as their shows take them all over the country from venues as diverse as The White House, national conventions, theatres, casinos, corporate events and many state fairs and festivals. Inducted into the Southern Legends Performing Arts Hall of Fame, the Maryland Entertainment Hall of Fame, and named the 2015 Vocal Group of the Year by the Maryland Entertainment Hall of Fame, The Fabulous Hubcaps are thrilled and honored to be returning to the Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge! We're looking forward to a great time! Information about tickets and reservations will be provided soon by news flashes.



ELKS 2188 Grill Masters Presents
21st Annual
PIG ROAST
 September 28, 2019 - 2-8 PM



Live Entertainment **Price \$20** **Food Served at 5pm**

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.

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.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

General: Louise Christie, as memorial to Art Childers

USO: Patti Graves, PER, Gary Indre

Youth Camp: Adeline Caffo in memory of Peter Marshall

Thank you for your generosity in helping with our charitable work!

IN MEMORIAM

Mose Lewis (passed away June 28, 2019)

Arthur S. Childers (former member) (passed away July 18, 2019)

Paul L. Hirt (former member) (passed away August 10, 2019)

Anne M. Johnson (spouse of member Everett Johnson) (passed away August 17, 2019)

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Aubrey Burrow, Jr. is at the Leewood Rehab Center following a back injury.

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 still have the following delinquent members. Please contact anyone listed below that you know and remind them to pay their current dues -- or let me know whether they plan to drop their membership.

Peter Barrett	Raquel Jordan	Charles Quellette
Ray Bostow	Nelson Kimmey, Jr.	Rosemary Palmer
Nancy Brandt	Houman Lashkari	Mark Quigley
Barclay Brown	Alan Lengel	Brenda Ramirez
Stewart Buckley	Teresa Lim	Joseph Regotti
Kent Caldwell	Dany Linder	Valentino Mario Sacco
C. Mitchell Chambliss, Jr.	Sarah Linderman	Robert Salem
Ronald Charter	Michael Maloney	Jeffrey Sargent
Michael Clifford	Harold McClendon, Jr.	Fred Scheihing
Dawn Damschen	John Meekins	John Schneider
Jill Dawkins	Christopher Mekenney	Kenneth Silvester
Lisa Gallimore	Jonathan Mekenney	Judy Kay Strang
Maria Teresa Garces-Luna	Donald N. Miller	Linda Sullivan
Dennis Gehley	Christian Mirasol	Charles Tharrington
William C. Greet III	Sean Moran	Christopher Tucker
Kristen Healy	Jennifer Naaden	Mary Ann Tucker
Steve Hold	Daniel Olivieri	Henry J. Waters

DONATE LIFE

By registering your decision to be an organ, eye and tissue donor in the National Donate Life Registry, you are helping to save lives and give hope to the 113,000 people in the United States currently waiting for lifesaving organ transplants. Thousands more people need tissue or corneal transplants to restore health. One donor can save and heal more than 75 lives. 95% of Americans support donation, but only 58% are registered — help us bridge the gap! If you are interested in becoming an organ donor, go to www.donatelife.net and find out what is necessary to do so.

NOTE: THERE WERE NO NEW MEMBER INITIATIONS IN JULY & AUGUST 2019

OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR FRANK STRINGFELLOW CAMP #822: The camp is now enrolling members whose ancestors were in the Confederate armed forces or government. **All Southern Elks are welcome.** The camp is a heritage group and not political. **Elk Bud Mayo** is the Commander of the group and welcomes any calls regarding membership. Bud can be reached at (703) 389-1505. The camp meets once per month at **Red, Hot & Blue in Fairfax City**. Each meeting features a guest speaker. The camp held a very successful Civil War Book & Memorabilia Show at the lodge in September. This year's show is on Sunday, September 22 at the Lodge.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES (Diane Kaplon, Chairman)



The Trustees have been very busy this Summer evaluating and upgrading our aging A/C system, equipment and Posi-Touch system, as well as addressing various other maintenance issues with plumbing leaks, kitchen equipment, etc., as they pop up. There is still a lot to be done and we will work with the Decorating Committee, ER and member volunteers to continue to make this Lodge safe, clean and comfortable for our members and guests. Current projects include patching and painting various areas throughout the Lodge, including the lobby, kitchen, business office, and the Arlington and Fairfax Rooms. Upcoming projects include renovation of the downstairs handicap bathroom and the men's room; replacement of the dining room furniture and flooring; and we will address the general condition of the aging flooring throughout our facility. On the exterior, (1) we had a dangerous dead tree removed; (2) we improved the exterior safety lighting, and (3) we are working with our landscape company to keep the grounds maintained. The Board oversees club operations and facility rentals and we are pleased to report strong sales and profitability with events booked well into 2020. Jen will be running specials throughout football season and watch for announcements of other fun activities in the social quarters. Thanks to Carl and our wonderful kitchen staff, servers and bartenders for all their hard work and great customer service that contributes to the overall success of our organization. Board Meetings in September and October will be held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7:00P. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

BINGO CORNER (Susan Lyon, Chairman)

After a **Bingo Corner** 'sabbatical' we're back and full of energy for the coming fall and winter Bingo sessions. Once again summer is almost over. The summer session was good, despite the number of volunteers who were away on vacation. More good news is that we acquired 2 new Bingo volunteers – we welcome **Gary Cannon** and **Marion Jones**! We're so happy to have you both on-board. I also want to give kudos to **Renee Chandler** for an outstanding job one night when we were suddenly missing 3 other volunteers. Renee was a "one woman show" that night. **Running Bingo for 1 night requires 11 people**, so we always need more volunteers. Please, if you are looking for a way to contribute to the Elks, consider giving 1 or more nights a month to the Bingo program. Most of the jobs only require a 1 to 3-hour commitment a night. Call me at home (703) 241-8309 or on my cell (571) 213-6073, or Barbara Marshall at (703) 868-2384. Bingo is held every Monday and Thursday nights at 5:30P, with games beginning at 6:30P.

GOLF NEWS – "Par for the Course" (Ron Murphy, Chairman) bettyron.50@gmail.com



Since the last Horn we have played four times, Bill Timmons had both the low net and gross score at 1757, John Fitzgerald and Fuzzy Collier tied at Bristow Manor for low net while Kevin Cole was low gross, Fuzzy and Frank Burns had both low net and gross at Penderbrook and Heritage Hunt, respectively. We have three events scheduled for September, Bull Run on the 9th, Reston National on the 16th and Forest Greens on the 30th. We also play twice in October at South Riding on the 21st and Hidden Creek has been added on the 28th. It is a makeup for the 13 May rainout. **We will be playing our 50th Masters Tournament at Bull Run on September 9th.** Golf Association members will receive a reminder email a week prior to these events with pertinent instructions. They need to respond by the Thursday preceding the Monday event with required information if they plan to play. Elks who are

not Association members may play as guests. They can contact Ron Murphy at bettyron.50@gmail.com or by calling 703 866-4403 by that Thursday. Kevin Cole leads the Chairman Trophy competition with 22 points through our first nine events. Frank Burns is close behind with 20. Fuzzy Collier (16), Gary Indre (15), Joe Bosco (14) and Bill Timmons (14) round out the Top Five scores.

ELKS YOUTH CAMP (Barbara Marshall, Lodge Camp Director)



Another Successful Camping Season -- I want to thank you as a Lodge for your support of the Virginia Elks Youth Camp, one of our Major State Projects, by helping to send deserving youth to camp. Arlington-Fairfax Elks #2188 continues to be one of the leading Lodges in the state with our attendance. Thanks to the many people who donated tuition for campers which enabled us to send every child to camp who wanted to go! That made this year especially rewarding. Many are from very difficult family situations and a week away is a welcome relief. We received "thank you" notes from the campers saying things such as: "This opportunity to be here was really epic." -- "Thank you. I have made new friends and played sports and had lots of fun." -- and "This was my best 1st camp ever and I loved it." Many people made this endeavor possible, beginning with Ashley Stead who helped with the initial organizing and checking of the applications. A special thank you to Mary Graves daughter Julie who did head lice checks before the girls left on the bus. This was a great help in ensuring that no one was sent home. I'd like to thank Lisa and Michael Stevens who helped with the check in for both the boys and girls. Assisting me as chaperones on the various bus trips were Rose Thiebaut, Ashley Stead, Larry Fisher and our very own Frank Burns (the new VEA President). We also had help from the Alexandria Lodge by volunteers Lani Cadrow and Marty Carron. Thanks to Lodge Events Manager Carl Ogle for the setup the mornings the campers left, and to the Lodge staff for preparing bagged lunches. Again, I would like to make special mention of DC Trails Bus Company which we have used them for many years now for camper transportation. The company has always been helpful and accommodating. Thanks to everyone for all your help and support. **[Barbara Marshall, Lodge Camp Director]**

BACKPACK LUNCH PROGRAM (Diane Kaplon)



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES -- The Backpack Lunch Program is an important charity serving at-risk children in Fairfax County. Please consider volunteering to co-chair (or chair) this committee to ensure that it continues to help hungry children throughout the 2019-2020 school year. **The committee will meet from 5:30P-6:30P in the Lounge on Wednesday, September 25th to pack lunches.** Approximately 10-15 volunteers are needed at that time to help set up and pack lunches. Two volunteers with a van or SUV are needed on Thursday, September 26th for approximately 1 hour (any time between 10:00A and 1:30P) to deliver the lunches to **Daniels Run Elementary School in Fairfax**. Volunteers are also welcomed to organize food drives at their church, workplace or other organization to collect donations of food and/or grocery store gift cards.

NOTE: All food items must be individual-sized and, if they require heating, must be in microwavable packaging. Please check expiration dates since the school cannot accept expired items. The food items needed each month (100 of each):

- shelf stable milk (any flavor)
- fruit cups
- individual size cereal boxes or bowls
- individual size mac n cheese
- Cup-O-Soup or other brand individual soup cups
- chips, popcorn or pretzels
- snack crackers filled with cheese or peanut butter
- individual packets of microwavable oatmeal
- Nutra-Grain Bars or other breakfast bars
- individual size bowls of beefaroni or Spaghetti-O's
- other snack items like fruit snacks, pudding cups, raisins

Thank you for helping the children of Fairfax County!

Note: If anyone volunteered or donated to the Back-Pack Lunch Program in the past 2 years and would like a Back-Pack Lunch volunteer pin, please see me or Jan Sullivan.

EVENTS HELD IN JULY & AUGUST

JULY 4TH PICNIC AT #2188 -- This year's July 4th Picnic was a huge success. We had a big guest turnout, and everyone feasted on excellent food and enjoyed great fellowship. Michael & Lisa Stevens played groovy music for everyone to listen and dance to, while the Grill Masters team (Steve Thiebaut, Larry Fisher, Mark Kaplon, Albert Cervantes, and R.C. Porter) fired up generous helpings of hamburgers, hot dogs, corn on the cob, and grilled chicken. According to ER Alicia Pomé, the Lodge members, family and friends all had a great time. A special thanks to event organizer Rose Thiebaut and the fabulous Grill Masters, volunteers and staff members who made this year's barbecue such a successful event. A fun time was had by all.



GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT – “Cuban Night” -- Wednesday, July 17, 2019
Hosted by Diane Kaplon & Larry Fisher (with a Bon Voyage to Lael & Roy)



GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT – “Gilligan’s Island” -- Wednesday, August 21, 2019
Hosted by Joyce Loftin & Denise Moeller



We're always looking for volunteers to sign up! The monies raised at these events go to Lodge charities that do not have a line item in our annual budget. Contact PER Laurie Fearis at lfearis@tylerprint.com for more information.

UPCOMING BALLROOM DINNER DANCES (Rose Thiebaut, Chairman)

CHRISTMAS BALL: Saturday, December 14, 2019 in the Ballroom
7:00P to 10:30P -- \$35 per person
Dance to the Helmut Licht Band
(more details to follow in the OCT Horn)

NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL: Tuesday, December 31, 2019 in the Ballroom
7:00P to 1:00A -- \$70 per person
Band to be announced soon
Champagne at Midnight, followed by a Breakfast Buffet
(more details to follow in the OCT Horn)

SEPTEMBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 LABOR DAY PICNIC (2:00P to 7:00P) \$5-Bring a dish	2 	3 BOARD MEETING (7:15P)	4 WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P)	5 USO DELIVERY THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P) DARTS @ 7:00P	6 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip or Alternate) **Tom Saputo** (7:00P-10:00P) Free League POKER 1st Session 5:00P 2nd Session: 7:00P	7 SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) **Terry Lee Ryan** (7:00P-10:00P) Free League POKER 1st Session 5:00P 2nd Session: 7:00P
8 Come to #2188 on Sundays (doors open 1:00P)	9 Knit & Crochet (11:00A-1:00P) 	10 Lodge Meeting (Fairfax Room) (7:30P)	11 WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P) PRIME RIB ELKS AUXILIARY BUSINESS MEETING (Arlington Room) (7:00P)	12 THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P) DARTS @ 7:00P	13 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip or Alternate) **Wes Glover** (7:00P-10:00P) Free League POKER 1st Session 5:00P 2nd Session: 7:00P	14 SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) **Terry Lee Ryan** (7:00P-10:00P) Free League POKER 1st Session 5:00P 2nd Session: 7:00P
15 Come to #2188 on Sundays (doors open 1:00P)	16 Initiation of New Members (6:00P) 	17 Elks Auxiliary Potluck Lunch (Arlington Room) (11:30A-1:00P) BOARD MEETING (7:15P)	18 WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P) GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT (5:30P to 8:00P)	19 USO DELIVERY THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P) DARTS @ 7:00P	20 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip or Alternate) *Michael Stevens* (7:00P-10:00P) VIP Singles Dance Free League POKER 1st Session 5:00P 2nd Session: 7:00P	21 Free League POKER 1st Session 5:00P 2nd Session: 7:00P
22 HADDIE HIGHAM 70 th BIRTHDAY PARTY (Lounge) (4:00P-6:00P) Come to #2188 on Sundays (doors open 1:00P)	23 	24 Lodge Meeting (Fairfax Room) (7:30P)	25 BACKPACK PROGRAM (5:30P-6:30P) WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P)	26 THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P) DARTS @ 7:00P	27 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip or Alternate) **Tom Saputo** (7:00P-10:00P) Free League POKER 1st Session 5:00P 2nd Session: 7:00P	28 PIG ROAST (2:00P to 8:00P) Bring a dish Free League POKER 1st Session 5:00P 2nd Session: 7:00P
29 Come to #2188 on Sundays (doors open 1:00P)	30 	BOARD MEETINGS: 1 st and 3 rd Tuesday @ 7:15P (SEP and OCT) LODGE MEETINGS: 2 nd and 4 th Tuesdays @ 7:30P AUXILIARY BUSINESS MEETINGS: 2 nd Wed @ 7:00P AUXILIARY POTLUCK LUNCHESES: 3 rd Tues @ 11:30A INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS: 3 rd Mon @ 6:00P BINGO: Mondays & Thursdays (Early Birds @ 6:30P -- Regular Games @ 7:30P)				



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL MEMBERS WITH BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

hope your birthday
is as awesome
as you are!



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