



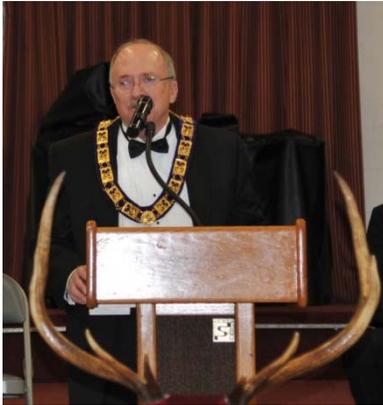
Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188

# THE ELKS HORN

*Proudly Serving Our Community Since 1961*

**MAY 2017 EDITION**

## Message from Exalted Ruler James Weed



The 2017–2018 Elks Year started with the Officer Installation Ceremony, Open House, Banquet, and Ball on April 1<sup>st</sup>. I would like to thank everyone who helped plan, prepare and conduct this event. Due to a very full rental schedule, the entire event was held in the Ballroom. The movement from Installation to Open House to Ball and Banquet moved smoothly. We had a good attendance, and it looked like everyone had a great time on the dance floor!

In the year ahead, our Lodge plans to have one major fundraising activity during each Quarter. Plans are well under way for **The Hubcaps** concert in May. Look for other events to follow.

To help us get to know our new members and spend more time at the Lodge getting to know each other, we are planning on having a New Member activity each month. This summer we will have some “Indoor Beach Parties,” with hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks under the tent and horseshoes and corn-hole games in the yard.

I am sure you have heard the phrase “Elks Care, Elks Share” many times. We often assume that this only applies to the communities we serve. We forget it also applies internally, where the Elks should also “promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members.” Our Lodge is starting a new “Outreach and Engagement: EMC<sup>2</sup>,” which stands for Every Member Counts, and doubly to us. It is each individual Member that we value -- each one of you is what allows us to even exist. And, we benefit from knowing your views toward the organization and seek to have the Lodge be an active part of your life. Engaged members help us thrive and serve our community. Each year, every member of the Lodge will receive a “thank you” for being a valued member via a brief phone call that will include a few questions on how we can serve you better. Also, every new member will be called shortly after joining. I ask that you please welcome this five-minute call, let us thank you for being a member of the Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188, and enable us to better understand how we may continue to provide you merit for that membership. This effort will be chaired by a new member in 2016, David Lusk, who also hopes to eventually have additional volunteers involved. You may reach David with questions or to express your interest in assisting this initiative at [davidmlusk@yahoo.com](mailto:davidmlusk@yahoo.com).

Let’s look forward to an exciting Spring and Summer at Elks Lodge #2188! **[Exalted Ruler Jim Weed]**

I have selected **LAURIE FEARIS** as the **Elk of the Month for May 2017** for all the fine efforts and good work she has done throughout the years in so many Lodge roles, in particular as a Lodge Officer and one of the bartenders in the Lounge. Congratulations, Laurie!

## Who We Are

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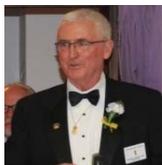
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For the **Virginia Elks Association newsletter**, go to [www.virginiaelks.org](http://www.virginiaelks.org) to sign up.

WiFi is available at the Lodge. Please see the bartender on duty for the Access Code.

### **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 \*\*\***

**SPECIAL FRIDAY NIGHT at #2188 -- Friday, May 5, 2017**  
**Cinco de Mayo Celebration -- 5:30P to 10:00P – Bar Area**  
**Friday Night Dinner – 5:30P to 8:00P – Lounge & Bar**  
**Live Entertainment by Tom Saputo – 7:00P-10:00P**

**MOTHER'S DAY PICNIC – May 14, 2017 - 2:00P to 6:00P**



**ONLY \$15 PER ADULT, PLUS BRING A SIDE DISH/DESSERT (OR \$20 WITHOUT A DISH) – KIDS \$10 – UNDER 5 FREE**

Featuring a great picnic buffet and live entertainment. Reserve your table now by calling Club Manager Tom Lotfabadi at (703) 560-2188. We need to know that you will be attending so that we can provide plenty of food and enough tables for all.

**LODGE CLEANUP DAY – Saturday, May 20, 2017 – 8:30A-2:00P**



**ALL HANDS ON DECK!** This is a great opportunity for all members, and especially new members, to get involved and come out and help our Lodge. I'm asking that old and new members volunteer some "Sweat Equity" in this cleanup effort. If you have just 2 hours that you can spend helping us put our best face forward for this event, it will demonstrate that Arlington-Fairfax #2188 is indeed the "Crown Jewel of the

Northern District." Coffee, juice, water and (just what we all need) donuts will be available. Bring your gloves and a smile, along with a little of your time, and let's make this a successful cleanup project, one that all of us can be proud of!



**SAVE THE DATE – A Fundraising Event**

**THE FABULOUS HUBCAPS at #2188**

**Saturday, May 27, 2017 – 7:30P to 11:00P**

**\$45 in advance (or \$50 at the door) – Cash Bar – Heavy Hors d'oeuvres**

Call (703) 560-2188 (Club Manager Tom Lotfabadi, or Press 1) for more information and/or reservations – this is such a popular event that we recommend purchasing your tickets

early! The band has such a big fan club throughout the metropolitan area, that we fill up the Ballroom with their fan base and tickets sell FAST! Groups are encouraged to purchase tickets now so that we can seat you together.



CLUB MANAGER TOM LOTFABADI INVITES YOU TO THE

## **MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC at #2188**

*Sunday, May 28, 2016*

*2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.*

*(Fairfax Room, Lounge & Patio)*

**ONLY \$15.00 PLUS BRING A DISH (OR \$20.00 WITHOUT A DISH)  
KIDS \$10 – UNDER 5 FREE**

DINNER BEGINS at 4:00 p.m.

FOOD FROM THE GRILL (provided by the Lodge)

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT (3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.)

**JOIN THE FUN!** ENJOY HORSESHOES, MUSIC, DANCING & GOOD FOOD



### **MONDAY "LUNCH WITH FRIENDS"**

EVERY MONDAY – Starts at 12:00N – Members and guests are invited to have lunch together in the Lounge dining area to get better acquainted with each other, to enjoy good conversation, and have a good time – Each person is responsible for paying their own meal. If you want to have a good lunch and enjoy the company of others, please join us!



### **KNIT & CROCHET GROUP**

The group meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month – 11:00A to 2:00P. There are at least 12-14 participants at each session. If you wish to join this group, contact **Sharon Dunfrund** at (703) 719-7644 for information and/or to sign up. They have fun creating items, and enjoy lunch from the Lounge/Bar menu afterwards.

**Back Pack Lunch Program:** Lodge volunteers pack lunches once a month for the Back Pack Lunch Program. Please contact **Chairman Lisa Gallimore** ([lagallimore@hotmail.com](mailto:lagallimore@hotmail.com)) if you have an interest in joining the team.

## Darts & Queen of Hearts – Every Thursday Night



Come out and join the fun at the Lodge on THURSDAY NIGHTS! A friendly game of DARTS begins at 7:00P, and everyone is welcome to play. If you don't know how to play, don't worry! Our DART leader (PER Vernon Gardener), or any of the other players, will be happy to teach you. Then at 7:30P, the weekly drawing for the QUEEN OF HEARTS game

will be held. This game is open to all Elks members/spouses, and you do not have to be present to win. Tickets can be purchased at any time from the Bartender-on-duty or PER Patti Graves. **6 tickets for \$5**. This game pays out as follows: 60% to the winner, 30% to Lodge Charities, and 10% to VEA Charities. Be sure to buy your weekly tickets and check the Board in the Lounge entrance for the jackpot totals.



### Poker Schedule at #2188

2 games every Saturday in April -- Games begin 5:00P and 7:00P

## FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS at #2188



Come to the Lodge on Friday nights for the successful Friday Night Dinners, which feature the ever-popular NY Strip Steak, with an alternate entrée selection (see the attached calendar). What makes this night so special is the live entertainment that you can enjoy from two of the best entertainers in our area – **Terry Lee Ryan and Tom Saputo** – who alternate schedules each Friday

(check the attached calendar for their appearances at the Lodge). Join us for dinner (5:30P to 8:00P) and plan to enjoy the live entertainment (7:00P until 10:00P). Bring family and friends to share the evening with you. Reserve a table if your party will be 4+ by calling the Lodge at (703) 560-2188.

## UPCOMING DINNER DANCES in the #2188 Ballroom

In the #2188 Ballroom -- Dinner at 7:00P -- Dancing from 8:15P to 11:05P -- Cash Bar -- Members @\$35, Non-Members @\$40  
Balls are formal events, with dark suits allowed; dances are business dress; and parties are casual events.

DATE (2017)	EVENT	BAND
June 10	Flag Day Dance	Mike Surratt
August 19	Luau Party	Mike Surratt
September 30	Auxiliary Dance	Helmut Licht
December 16	Christmas Ball	Frank Napoli
December 31	New Year's Eve Ball	Mike Surratt

**Please Note:** (1) Attendees must be a guest of an Elks members or an affiliated group; (2) If a non-member wishes to attend, the reservation must be made through a member or by contacting Chairman Frank Burns; (3) Please make reservations by the Wednesday prior to the dance; (2) Guests may choose an alternate entrée of chicken or vegetarian, as appropriate; (3) Please indicate seating preference when making reservation; and (4) To make reservations, email [dance2188@gmail.com](mailto:dance2188@gmail.com) or call Frank Burns (703) 591-3616.

## \*\*\*RECENT EVENTS HELD at #2188\*\*\*\*

*A big day at #2188 - Saturday, April 1, 2017*

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**



**OPEN HOUSE, and INSTALLATION BALL**

## EASTER BRUNCH AT #2188 – Held on Sunday, April 16, 2017



It was a warm, sunny day – feeling more like May instead of Easter Sunday. But the Easter Bunny could not be deterred from making her rounds and visiting A-F 2188 to help celebrate Easter at the Lodge’s Easter Brunch. The Easter Bunny greeted each child and gave them a little gift. Then the egg hunt began. With approximately 250 hidden eggs and only a small number of children, the Easter baskets were soon overflowing with the eggs they found. Three special golden eggs were found by one child, who generously shared his special eggs and special prizes with two other children. A true Elk in the making – “Elks Care/Elks Share.” Everyone attending the Brunch raved about the scrumptious food prepared by Chef Jay and staff. The members and guests enjoyed omelets to order, carved ham and beef, biscuit and sausage gravy, bacon and sausage, tasty veggies and potatoes, an array of desserts, and much, much more. A few members claimed the French toast was the best they have ever had. Next year’s Easter Brunch is sure to be as good, if not better. So mark your calendars now. Pictures provided by our Elk of the Year Art Wyman.

## GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT – Held on Wednesday, April 19, 2017

Members PER Rose Thiebaut and Karen Bender were the Guest Bartender for April 2017 with a “M.A.S.H. 4077” theme where they served two special drinks to their victims -- “Radar’s Grape Nehi” and “Hot Lips Houlihan’s Elixir.” Thank goodness for the supervision of Bartender PER Laurie Fearis who served all the “serious” drinks to everyone, while the “incoming wounded” were daring enough to sample the special “M.A.S.H.” drinks. As you can see from the photos below, a good time was had by all. The proceeds for this event will benefit our Charity Fund. Our thanks to all who have served as Guest Bartenders to date, and special thanks to everyone who supported the April If you wish to sign up for a future event, please contact PER Vernon Gardener.



On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month, #2188 will feature a Guest Bartender Night where special beverages will be prepared and served by a member. Make plans to attend and enjoy a future event. Your support is very much appreciated.

**MOVING AWAY!** Karen Bender will be moving to Denver, Colorado in mid-June. She will be missed by all members and friends.

## News from Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan ([jsullivan@bpoe2188.org](mailto:jsullivan@bpoe2188.org))



“Thank you” to all the members who have paid their dues, and a special thanks to all of you who have included contributions to the Lodge funds on the dues notice. Over 100 members have contributed to the Building Reserve, with special recognition to Art Wyman and Jerry Sall for their very generous contributions. Seventy-five members have sent contributions to the Elks National Foundation with their dues, in addition to those of you who have contributed either directly to the Grand Lodge or at the ENF/Auxiliary Dinner Dance. Thank you very much. This money comes back to us through the grants we receive from the Grand Lodge for our charitable projects.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

**Members proposed since last issue of *The Horn*:** Pursuant to a Board decision from 2011, the names of applicants to our Lodge membership are posted on the Members’ Bulletin Board in the social quarters.



#### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS (Initiated April 17, 2017)**

Acting Exalted Ruler Frank Burns (PER) welcomes new members Michael Wydro (proposed by Chuck Griffith), Evelyn Rae Arduini (proposed by Nancy Hoyler), Jacqueline Hill (proposed by Peggy Pape), and Michael J. Cardin (proposed by Shawn Bullard).

### **PROPOSALS FOR MEMBERSHIP**



In the future, pursuant to a Board decision from 2011, the names of applicants to our Lodge membership will be posted on the Members Bulletin Board in the Social Quarters.

### **DUES**

Thank you to all the members who have paid their dues and a special thanks to all of you who have included contributions to the Lodge funds on the dues notice. Over 100 people have contributed to the Building Reserve, with special recognition to Art Wyman and Jerry Sall for their very generous contributions.

### **CHARITABLE DONATIONS**

**Back Pack Lunch Program:** Sharon Dunfrund

**USO:** Sharon Dunfrund, PER Patti Graves, Barbara Marshall, Michael Moscovis, Richard Rankin

**Veterans:** Donald Henderson

**Youth Camp:** Jerry & Joan Gavin (in memory of Loveda Galgocy), Barbara Marshall, PER Brenda Slingerland

**General Charity Fund to be used where needed:** Marie Anderson (in memory of Loveda Galgocy), Granville Canard, Cathy Degi, Ronald Earyes, Warren Pierson, Roy Seabolt, Wes Seabolt, Brian Speech, Theresa Van Cort

## **Building Fund Donations:**

Frank Adamwaithe	James Dziuk	Jack Kodrich	Mark Richards
John Arnold	Ron Earyes	Hal Koster	Martin Robinson
John Edward Baroody	Richard Edgecomb	Jerome Kwiatkowski	John Rossman
Norman Bean	Thomas Edwards	David C. Lacey	Durwood Rushforth
Karen Bender	Michael F. Evers	Kwok Lee	Greg Russell
Kevin Berry	Bernard G. Farrell, Jr.	Larry Lindquist	Helene Russell
Ray Bostow	Walter Flowers	James Lister	Chris Ryan
John Bradley	Jack Frost	Tom Lotfabadi	Jerry Sall
John Bratsch	Neil Gauthier	Susan Lyon	Irene Sarakinis
Louise Brown	Gerald & Joan Gavin	Edward F. MacDonald	Roy Seabolt
Shawn Bullard	Rudolph Gierich, Jr.	Marvin F. Marceron	Wes Seabolt
William A. Burke	Michael Gilbert	John Mason, Jr.	Ann Seamon
Frank Burns	Robert Goolrick	Jim Mayer	Roy Seger
Adeline D. Caffo	John Gregory	Bud Mayo	James K. Shepherd, Jr.
Chris Caldwell	Frank Haddock	Harold McClendon, Jr.	Brian Speach
Granville Canard	Edward Healy	John C. McCurnin II	Shirley Stalnaker
Renee Chandler	John Heimann	Mack McGlumphy	Gail Stansberry
Nancy Collier	Raymond Helms	Madeline Metcalf	Richard C. Stewart
Robert ("Fuzzy") Collier	Darlene Henderson	John D. Moore	Anne St. Jacques
Henry J. Comeau	Donald Henderson	Phillip Morris	Clarence Sumner
Dennis Cook	Warren Hendon	Michael Mosvovis	Bob Thompson
James R. Cowden	John Henrehan	John Moutoux	Dennis C. Thompson, Sr.
Dale Crisp	Fredi Hensley	Ron Murphy	Girard Trahan
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Steve Dodge	Andrew M. Johnson	Constance Randolph	Art Wyman
Sharon Dunfrund	Idalina Jones	Richard Rankin	

***NOTE:*** *If I have missed anyone on these lists, I extend my humble apologies. As you can see, it is a formidable task! (Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan)*

## **IN MEMORIAM**



***Raymond E. Helms, Jr. (passed away on April 20, 2017)***

***"We shall meet, but we shall miss him, There will be the vacant chair, But though we no more possess him, Still our hearts his memory bear, But a while ago we gathered, Friendship beaming in each eye, Now the golden cord is severed, He has passed to realms on high."***

## **SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Prayers and wishes for a speedy recovery to: Grace Kayatta, Ruth Nefflen, Jim Nefflen, Marie Anderson

Thinking of you: Anne Johnson, Donna Hayes, Mae Beals, Everett Parris, Bob Seymour

*(Please report any sickness or distress names to Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan)*

## **#2188 BY-LAWS CHANGES**

As most of you should know, we amended the By-laws, and the approved copy can now be accessed from the Lodge's virtual page at the Grand Lodge website [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org). If you have not gotten a web ID for the Grand Lodge site, do so now and register to receive their emails concerning news about our Order. While you are becoming connected with the national association, go to [www.virginiaelks.org](http://www.virginiaelks.org), and register on the state association site, as well.

## **News from the Trustees (Roy Seabolt, Chairman) [roy.seabolt@gmail.com](mailto:roy.seabolt@gmail.com)**



As I begin my third year as Chairman, the real fun begins! We have so much work to do this year and not enough time or money to do it. All the Trustees are still working full-time, which makes scheduling additional meetings very difficult. As I stated in last month's article, we have lots of work to do. We must complete the review of our room rentals, develop plans for fixing our leaking roof, installing handicap accessible doors, upgrading the Point-of-Sale computer system, and giving the Ballroom (which is a major source of revenue) a fresh look. We also need to develop a comprehensive pro-active maintenance schedule for our facility, a cohesive and expanded communication strategy to both our members and the Arlington-Fairfax Elks community at large and, of course, improving our overall financial standing. Of course, our top priority is developing a new staffing plan in preparation for Tom's announced retirement in the October timeframe. As such, I have made the decision to change how the Board meetings are conducted. The Board has met on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month and, in the past, has followed a format like the Lodge meeting (i.e., Old Business, New Business and Good of the Order along with some other management reporting). Starting the first meeting in May, we will change the format of 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the month to more of a Project Management working session. If there are new business matters that need to be addressed (such as a request for funds), they will be addressed either at the beginning of the meeting or via email. This goal here is to give the Board members the time needed to formulate and act on plans that are critical to the Lodge's continued success. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Board meeting of the month will continue in the structured format of the past. This will include in-depth financial reporting (P&L statements, revenue projections), Old Business, New Business, and a review and reporting of Board Action items. **SAVE THE DATE:** LODGE CLEANUP DAY -- Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 8:30A until about 1:00P-2:00P. Bring your gardening tools, rakes, dust rags, and paint brushes. Let's work together to help spruce up the Lodge.

## **BINGO NEWS (Susan Lyon, Chairman)**

### **BINGO: MONDAYS & THURSDAYS -- Early Bird Games 6:30P – Regular Games 7:30P**

The Bingo team mourns the passing of Lodge member **Ray Helms**. He was an outstanding man in every way and an active Bingo volunteer for many years. He made an imprint in our hearts, and we will truly miss him.

## **YOUTH CAMP NEWS – (Barbara Marshall, Youth Camp Lodge Director)**

It is hard to believe that we are getting ready for another camping season at the Virginia Elks Youth Camp. For our newer members, this is one of our major State projects and each year we send deserving youth from our community to camp for a week. This year, the girls go July 2- 8, and the boys go July 16-22. As our Lodge membership has dropped, so has the quota of campers we are asked to send. While we sent close to 50 campers about 10 years ago, this year our quota is only 27. Believe it or not, I have already been approached by parents and counselors from the schools asking for spots, so I know those 28 slots are going to be used up quickly. I would like to see us send more than our quota. The camp has the space, but doing so increases the cost to the Lodge. **If you would like to sponsor all (or part) of the tuition for a camper, the cost is \$150 per camper.** This would allow us to serve more children in

the community. Many of you may remember that last year's Camper of the Year was one of the boys we were able to send over our quota due to the generosity of our members. At a later time I will be looking for chaperones to accompany to kids to and from camp. This is a nice way to see the camp, which is about a 4-hour drive and located near Clifton Forge in southwest Virginia. Our Lodge has always been one of the biggest supporters of the camp. Let's keep it up this year and surpass our own performance!

## News from the Veterans Committee (Co-Chairs Patti Graves & Rose Thiebaut)

### Frozen Food Deliveries in April to USO Center at Reagan National Airport



Two deliveries of hearty frozen meals were completed in April by the #2188 Veterans Committee volunteers. These bi-weekly deliveries provide hearty sandwiches/meals for the traveling military and veterans. With the storms and hurricane weather in early April,

many of the travelers were delayed or stranded at the airport. As reported by USO Manager Francie Graese, these deliveries are even more important and greatly needed during these weather events. The USO Manager and their volunteers expressed their appreciation and thanks with every delivery, and let us know how essential our support is to the USO Center. Pictured for the April 7 delivery (PER Patti Graves, USO Mgr Francie Graese, and USO Volunteer Gwen); and the April 19 delivery (PER Rose Thiebaut and Maria Jordan, and USO Volunteers Alan & Nancy Link, and USO Manager Francie Graese). The freezer was totally empty upon our arrival on April 19<sup>th</sup>, so our delivery was much needed and truly appreciated.

The USO Food Delivery Program is only one of #2188's significant programs in which the Veterans Committee continues its support to make a difference for our active military and veterans. If you are interested in making a monetary donation to help our Lodge support this exceptional program, please mail or deliver a check to Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan, payable to "Elks #2188 Charities" with the notation on the check "USO Food Delivery." We rely on the generous donations from our members to keep this program alive.

## News from the Elks Auxiliary (President Rose Thiebaut) rthiebaut1949@outlook.com



I am very proud to serve as President of the Elks Auxiliary this year and to represent this fine group of members who do so much for the local community and our Lodge. **One of the fun things we started the year off with was the delivery of Easter baskets to Bethany House (one of our charities).** So, with a full slate of excellent officers and committee chairs this year, we are ready to move forward and continue the great work of the Elks Auxiliary. Please consider joining us. Lodge members and their spouses are invited to sign up for membership. Our business meetings take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, and the potluck luncheons are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Check us out!

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



We played our first event this season at the Westpark Golf Club on 3 April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Jim Corrigan had the low net, a 65. Frank Burns posted a low gross of 88, one stroke better than Jerry Sall. We will be playing three times in May: at Hidden Creek on the 1<sup>st</sup>, Prince William on the 15<sup>th</sup>, and Forest Greens on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. All three will have 0900 shotgun starts. Golf Association members will receive a reminder email a week prior to the event, with pertinent instructions. Basically, they will need to respond by the Thursday preceding the Monday event with the required information. Other Elks who want to play, but are not Association members, should contact

Ron Murphy at [bettyron.50@gmail.com](mailto:bettyron.50@gmail.com) or by calling (703) 866-4403 by that Thursday. We will also play three times in June: at South Riding on the 5<sup>th</sup>, 1757 on the 19<sup>th</sup>, and Bristow Manor on the 26<sup>th</sup>. Copies of the complete 2017 Golf Schedule, as well as Membership Applications, are available from Ron Murphy at the address and phone number provided above.

# MAY 2017

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	1 <b>MONDAY LUNCH WITH FRIENDS (12:00N)</b> 	2 <b>BOARD PROJECT MEETING (7:15P)</b>	3 <b>WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P)</b> (Chicken Parmigiana)	4 <b>USO DELIVERY</b>  <b>ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET @ \$9.95</b> (Bacon Cheeseburger Sliders) (5:00P-9:00P) <b>DARTS @ 7:00P</b> Queen of Hearts 7:30P	5 <b>CINCO DE MAYO &amp; FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P)</b> (NY Strip Steak) (Crab Cake) <b>[Tom Saputo]</b>	6  <b>POKER</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Session 5:00P 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session: 7:00P															
7	8 <b>MONDAY LUNCH WITH FRIENDS (12:00N)</b> 	9 <b>Lodge Meeting (7:30P)</b>	10 – Full Moon <b>WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P)</b> (Prime Rib) <b>Elks Auxiliary Business Meeting (7:00P)</b>	11  <b>ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET @ \$9.95</b> (Spaghetti & Meatballs) (5:00P-9:00P) <b>DARTS @ 7:00P</b> Queen of Hearts 7:30P	12 <b>FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P)</b> (NY Strip Steak) (Orange Roughly) <b>[Terry Lee Ryan]</b>	13  <b>POKER</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Session 5:00P 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session: 7:00P															
14 – Mother's Day <b>MOTHER'S DAY PICNIC (2:00P-6:00P)</b>	15 <b>Knit &amp; Crochet (11:00A)</b> <b>MONDAY LUNCH WITH FRIENDS (12:00N)</b> 	16 <b>Elks Auxiliary Potluck Luncheon (11:30A)</b>  <b>BOARD MEETING (7:15P)</b>	17 <b>Guest Bartender Night (5:00P-8:00P)</b> <b>WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P)</b> (Roast Pork)	18 <b>USO DELIVERY</b>  <b>ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET @ \$9.95</b> (BBQ Ribs) (5:00P-9:00P) <b>DARTS @ 7:00P</b> Queen of Hearts 7:30P	19 <b>FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P)</b> (NY Strip Steak) (Shrimp & Pasta Alfredo) <b>[Tom Saputo]</b>	20 Armed Forces Day <b>LODGE CLEAN-UP DAY (8:30A-2:00P)</b>  <b>POKER</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Session 5:00P 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session: 7:00P															
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28 <b>MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC (2:00P-6:00P)</b>	29 – Memorial Day <b>NO MON LUNCH</b> 	30	31 <b>WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P)</b> (Beef Burritos)	<b>LOUNGE &amp; KITCHEN HOURS OF OPERATION:</b> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"><thead><tr><th></th><th style="text-align: center;">LOUNGE</th><th style="text-align: center;">KITCHEN</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>MON-THU:</td><td style="text-align: center;">12:00N-9:00P</td><td style="text-align: center;">12:00N-7:00P</td></tr><tr><td>FRI:</td><td style="text-align: center;">11:30A-10:00P</td><td style="text-align: center;">11:30A-8:00P</td></tr><tr><td>SAT:</td><td style="text-align: center;">2:00P- 8:00P</td><td style="text-align: center;">2:00P-6:00P</td></tr><tr><td>SUN:</td><td style="text-align: center;">1:00P- 8:00P</td><td style="text-align: center;">1:00-6:00P</td></tr></tbody></table> <b>LODGE MEETINGS: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 7:30P</b> <b>BINGO: Mon &amp; Thu / EB 6:30P – Regular 7:30P</b>				LOUNGE	KITCHEN	MON-THU:	12:00N-9:00P	12:00N-7:00P	FRI:	11:30A-10:00P	11:30A-8:00P	SAT:	2:00P- 8:00P	2:00P-6:00P	SUN:	1:00P- 8:00P	1:00-6:00P
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 as you are!



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