



Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188

THE ELKS HORN

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Message from the Exalted Ruler



Can you believe that there are no more hot summer days? Yes, Fall is in the air. I love Halloween, pumpkin carving, October festivals, and the Fall colors. These are signs that we are now into the second half of our current Elks year. I am pleased to report that we initiated **4 new members** in September and look forward to having several more joining our Lodge soon. **Our new members are the lifeblood and hope of our Lodge.** Have you proposed a new member lately? Your help is needed to keep our membership growing. We have a strong core of seasoned members who keep the doors open, promote our community projects, socialize, share ideas and, of course, have fun. There is a lot going on at the Lodge this month, so please read the Elks Horn, check out the Lodge calendar, and make plans to stop by and talk to your fellow brothers and sisters -- we would really like to see you at the Lodge often.

Our Lodge will be hosting the North District Hospitality Room at the Virginia Elks Association's **Fall Conference in Virginia Beach**, which will be held October 14–16. Our new State Sponsor Ron Hicks will be giving us guidance for the rest of our current year. We will hear reports of committees, attend workshops, seminars, luncheons, dinners, and enjoy the various hospitality rooms. I will be representing Arlington-Fairfax #2188 in the annual **Eleven O'clock Toast Contest** that Saturday. The Convention should be exciting, informative, and fun. It will be a good time to network with old friends and connect with new ones. So if you can attend, please join me and the other Elks from the North District of Virginia for what will be a most enjoyable experience.

Our Lodge just recently started sponsoring a **Boy Scouts Troop**. It looks like it may be a win/win situation for both of our organizations.

Please make a donation to the **Elks National Foundation** this month. You can contribute in several ways: (1) Go to elks.org and sign up as a member; and then be able to donate on line; (2) Mail your donation directly to the ENF; (3) Join a monthly giving plan; and (4) Use the form included in this newsletter to send a check to the Lodge Secretary's office. Make checks payable to "ENF" and include your membership number found on your Elks card. **Have a great month, and I will see you soon around the Lodge. [Exalted Ruler Tim Knotts]**

ELK OF THE MONTH -- October



The Elk-of-the-Month for October 2016 is **Gary Indre**. He has become our "go-to" ritual substitute, has helped with parking lot painting, cleanup days, and whatever you need around the Lodge. **Thank you, Gary!** Enjoy your special parking spot!

Who We Are

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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.

ATTENTION UNPAID MEMBERS: Please contact **Membership Chair Don Weber** at (703) 241-8309 or (703) 307-9605 (cell) to either renew or terminate your membership.

****MARK YOUR CALENDARS****

Darts & Queen of Hearts

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. (At the end of September, the jackpot total was approximately \$1,000.)

SUNDAY FOOTBALL GAMES



Join the fun at #2188 on Sundays in the Bar/Lounge to enjoy the televised football games with other members and guests. Order beverages and food items from the Bar menu.

FOOD & DRINK SPECIALS available weekly!



\$25.00 Per Person

Tickets on Sale in the Lounge

— Free Draft Beer Coupons —

3pm - 8pm

Food Served at 5pm

ANNUAL HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT 2PM

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****RECENT EVENTS HELD AT #2188****

LABOR DAY PICNIC – Held on Sunday, September 4, 2016

2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. -- Entertainment by *Eddie Pockey & Karen Chae*



LODGE CLEAN-UP DAY – Held on Saturday, September 10, 2016

8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., coordinated by PER Vernon Gardener

WINE TASTING – Held on Saturday, September 10, 2016

2:00 p.m. -- #2188 Lounge

GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT – Held on Wednesday, September 21, 2016



Guest Bartenders Alicia Pome and Roy Seabolt served their featured drinks: Sangria and Pisco Sour. A fun time was had by all who attended – and it was a very good turnout! (See article from VEA News on Page 3.)

On the 3rd Wednesday of each month, #2188 will feature a different guest bartender who will be serving their special concoctions. Make plans to attend and enjoy a future Guest Bartender Night event. Your support is appreciated.

SUNDAY NIGHT FEVER -- Held on Sunday, September 25, 2016

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Fairfax Room

Live entertainment by Terry Lee Ryan

Great fun, food, and dancing – nice turnout!

Proceeds from this event were donated to the Lodge – thanks to all who attended!!



From the Past Exalted Rulers Association

As long as I have been a member, Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188 has sent a Ritual Team to compete at the Grand Lodge Convention each year. Funds raised via the Friday Night 50/50's and Guest Bartender Nights have accumulated throughout the year to help off-set the costs for this competition. Since we won't be sending a Ritual Team to this year's Convention or next, the PER's have voted to disburse those funds to charitable endeavors that are not being funded by the Lodge budget but by Member donations or Fundraisers. Those include, but are not limited to, the USO Fund, the Backpack Lunch Fund, the Safety Glasses Fund, the VA Elks Association Trust Fund, and we have even donated to help the Lodge purchase the patio tent. Please continue to be as generous or more generous as you see fit when a PER or Member volunteer asks you to purchase tickets on Friday nights or when tipping for the Wednesday Guest Bartender Nights. **[Fraternally, Laurie Fearis, PER Association President]**

Back Pack Lunch Program

Volunteers from our Lodge pack lunches once a month for the Back Pack Lunch Program. Please contact **Chairman Lisa Gallimore** at lgallimore@hotmail.com if you have an interest in joining the team. It's truly fun and rewarding.

I am an Elks #2188 member (**Alex Cullison**), a Vietnam War era veteran, and I just published a book, "**Werewolf Origin**." There is a video trailer for the book at <http://dralexcullison.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Werewolf-Origin1.mp4>. My author website is <http://dralexcullison.com>. Check it out! [Dr. Alex Cullison, 13232 Pleasantview Lane, Fairfax, VA 22033, (703) 378-8588, at DrAlexCullison@aol.com]

ELKS NATIONAL DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM

The Elks National Drug Awareness Program (the largest drug education and awareness program in the United States) has announced a partnership with Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation. The Elks have more than 850,000 members and 2,000 Lodges nationwide. Annually, Elks lodges across the country organize events during Red Ribbon Week (October 23 through October 31), and this year the Elks Drug Awareness Program is asking each of the over 2,000 lodges to hold a Lemonade Stand Event at their lodge or in their community during this week. Kent Gade (Director of the Elks National Drug Awareness Program) commented, "This is a great example of Elks helping another organization with values similar to ours - - the Elks are known for providing service and support to those in need. When we met Jay Scott (father of Foundation creator Alexandra "Alex" Scott) and he agreed to speak to our volunteers over the 4th of July weekend, we knew we had found a kindred spirit. Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation is making a difference in the lives of children living with childhood cancer worldwide. The Elks Drug Awareness Program plans to be a great long-term partner for Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation." Jay Scott, Co-Executive Director of Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation, commented, "We are thrilled to partner with the Elks. We thank them for their dedication to fighting to make the world a better place for our youth and joining Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation in the fight against childhood cancer." For more information on the Elks Drug Awareness program visit <http://www.elks.org/dap/> For information on getting involved with Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation please visit www.alexlemonade.org/campaign/elks-supports-alsf-2016.



Congratulations to PER Brenda Slingerland!

#2188 is proud to announce that **PER Brenda Slingerland** received the **Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award** at the District Deputy Visit on September 12, 2016. The award was presented to Brenda by PSP Geoff Cox. Pictured L-R are PSP Geoff Cox, PER Brenda Slingerland, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Dennis Henline, and ER Tim Knotts.



Congratulations to Jerry Sall and John Hook!

#2188 is proud to announce that **Trustee Jerry Sall** received the **Elks National Foundation Honorary Founder Certificate** for his accumulation giving of \$1,000.00. Also, **John E. Hook, Jr.** received a **Permanent Benefactors Award** for his total giving of \$2,000.00. Congratulations to both Jerry and John. Pictured L-R: ER Tim Knotts, Trustee Jerry Sall, DD Dennis Henline, and PSP Geoff Cox.



CHARITABLE DONATIONS:

Youth Camp: George & Louise Moore
USO: PER Patti Graves, PER Frank Burns
Dictionaries: Raffle ticket sales, Bingo players donations

IN MEMORIAM

- *Genevieve A. Respass (passed away April 20, 2016)*
- *John A. Krytusa (passed away July 20, 2016)*
- *Robert Gene Dillon (passed away August 17, 2016)*

"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."

PLEASE NOTE: Funeral service for Sherry Davenport will be at Old Post Chapel on Fort Myer, October 3, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.; followed by interment with full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery.

Sickness and Distress:

- Deb Stuart continues to recuperate; has returned to work
- Brian Singleton is recuperating well from triple bypass surgery
- Sal Guardino is awaiting hip surgery
- PER Everett Parris is doing well, but sure would love to hear from his friends at #2188
- Tom Lotfabadi is recovering well (almost 100%) after gall bladder surgery

DELINQUENT MEMBERS:

Mirza Baig	Joseph Holland	Henry A. Peterson, Jr.
Peter Barrett	Wayne Irwin	John R. Purkat
William Borrer	Lee Jacobs	Donald Puskar
Patricia Brasseur	Veronica Jowell	John Scomardi
John Delaney	Nelson Kimmey, Jr.	Patricia Senkow
John Eggerton	Henry Kulesza	Stephen Senkow
Ted Farran	Ladda Lapp	Robert Seymore
Chris Fialkovich	Michael Maloney	James Sharp
Alice Fontana	Richmond Miller	Cynthia Tallia
Kathryn Gill-Delaney	Erik Milman	Michael Thompson
Donald Graham	Richard Morris	Victor Weedn
Mark Harford	Michael James Perry	Tanya Wiertalla
Jay Hern	(NOTE: not the singer)	Linda Wilson

The new membership cards are light green in color and have an expiration date of 4/1/2017. Delinquent members have been notified by mail. If you sponsored any of the delinquent members above, or know them personally, please have them notify Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan if they wish to continue or not. *Thanks to all members who have paid their dues so promptly. And a special thanks to everyone who donated extra dollars to the Building Reserve Fund -- #2188 is grateful for your generous donations to help keep our Lodge in good shape for our membership and to continue supporting our charities.*

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Exalted Ruler Tim Knotts welcomes new Members to Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188. Pictured (L-R) Michael Robinson, Phillip Jackson, Melinda Rhodes, Robert Teale, ER Tim Knotts.

Members proposed since the last issue of The Horn: Athena Louie (proposed by Jill Dawkins)

Members Granted Transfers in: Barbara Pickering, Benjamin Chavez

MEMBERSHIP PRIMER:

I have received many comments from prospective members and candidates concerning the process of becoming a member of our Lodge. I thought it might be helpful to remind everyone of the steps we each have taken to become a member. If you have any questions, please contact the Secretary.

1. An application blank must be completely filled out and given to the Lodge Secretary, with the application fee of \$40. If the candidate is under the age of 26, their application fee is only \$20.
2. The Application blank has confused some of our members. The member *proposing* (i.e., sponsoring) the new candidate must fill in the top portion of the blank, where it says "Proposer." The candidate fills in the remainder starting with "Proposes."
3. The Secretary will send the candidate a letter enclosing a Receipt showing they have paid the application fees, and entitling them admission to the lodge during their candidacy.
4. The application will be read at the next meeting after it is received. The second meeting after receipt, the candidate will be voted on.
5. After the ballots have been cast, and the candidates elected, the Secretary will send a letter setting forth the date for their orientation and initiation, and telling them the amount of their pro rata dues for the remainder of the year. Until they get that letter, or an email, they are not to show up for initiation. We may have one while they are in process, but it does not mean all new candidates are ready for initiation.
6. All members are encouraged to attend the initiation.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL MEMBERS WITH BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER!

WHITE HOUSE ORNAMENTS



The **2016 White House Ornaments** can now be purchased at the Lodge. This year's ornament honors the administration of our 31st President Herbert Hoover. The ornament is inspired by the five engines that responded to the 1929 Christmas Eve fire at the White House. The cost of each ornament is \$21, and they are now on sale through December from Barbara Marshall (571) 203-0375 and Joan Gavin (703) 978-3029

ELKS ELECT NEW GRAND EXALTED RULER



The Elks have elected **Michael F. Zellen** of Saugus-Everett, MA (Elks Lodge #0642) as the Order's new **Grand Exalted Ruler**. GER Zellen was installed at the recently-concluded Grand Lodge Convention in Houston.

THE BINGO CORNER (by Bingo Chairman Susan Lyon)



BINGO PAYS THE BILLS, and **Barbara Marshall** really cares about Lodge bills being paid at #2188. She also cares about the volunteers and players who come to the Lodge on Monday and Thursday nights for Bingo. Barbara has been a key figure in maintaining a successful Bingo operation for many years. She is one of the most generous and dedicated individuals I have ever had the privilege of knowing and working with. The word “No!” is not in her vocabulary. I want to personally thank and recognize Barbara Marshall for her help, support, guidance, and friendship since I became chairman.

GOLF NEWS – “Par for the Course” (Chairman Ron Murphy)



Ed Sumner, Jerry Sall, and Mack McGlumphy were our low-net winners at Raspberry Falls, Herndon, and Algonkian, respectively. We had several fine gross scores lead by Mack’s 79 at Raspberry Falls. Players who posted scores in the 80’s at these events included Mack (twice), Dale Crisp (twice), Ed Sumner, Fuzzy Collier and Jerry Sall (once each). Through Algonkian, Dale Crisp leads the Chairman’s Trophy race with 30 points. Mack McGlumphy is right behind with 28. Fuzzy Collier (24), Jerry Kwiatkowski (23), Gary Indre (22), and Tim Knotts (20) round out the top six. Two golf events are scheduled for October: (1) the Elks Masters Tournament will be played on the 3rd at Forest Greens, and it will have the usual 9:00A shotgun start; and (2) South Riding on the 17th will be our last event of the season, and will have the unusual 10:00A start time. Golf Association members who want to play in these events will receive reminder emails a week earlier with appropriate instructions. If they want to play, they should respond by the Thursday preceding the event. Any questions regarding the golf program should be directed to Golf Chairman Ron Murphy at (703) 866-4403 or bettyron.50@gmail.com.



ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION DONATION FORM

Please make your check payable to “**Elks National Foundation**” and mail it to the Lodge Secretary.

NAME _____ Membership Number _____
(found on your ELKS card)

AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION: \$10 __ \$15__ \$25__ \$50__ \$100__ OTHER \$ _____

Please send check and this form to: **Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188**
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(Attention: Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan)

News from the Trustees (Roy Seabolt) roy.seabolt@gmail.com



I would like to start by thanking the individuals who participated in the Lodge Cleanup Day event, especially Marilyn Lyles, Dick Langley, Adam Roth, Ernie, Chris Mekenney, Jonathan Mekenney, Tim Knotts, Jan Sullivan, and a big thanks to our Project Manager, Vernon Gardner. While the group was small and the weather was really, really hot, this did not stop this hard-working group from accomplishing a lot. Thanks to the carpentry skills of Chris, Jonathan and Tim Knotts, we were able to put shelving into two of the storage sheds. Adding these shelves doubled the storage capacity in the sheds. It should also be noted that we now have shelves in a third shed, courtesy of Tim's additional work. While the shelves were being built and installed, the rest of the team emptied the units' and discarded old files, old paint, broken and unidentifiable items in the sheds for who knows how long. Now onto other Lodge matters. I cannot decide which challenge that I or the other Board members likes dealing with the most. Let's see, there is the ever-leaking Ballroom roof, that despite multiple efforts to identify the source of the leaks and repair by Board members the last three years, continues to elude us. Then there are the breaking water pipes. Last count, I think we were at five broken water pipes in the two years I have been on the Board. Most recently, we have a broken door in the Fairfax Room with a quote of \$2,500 to repair. Finally, we may have to adopt a European custom of drinking our drinks with fewer ice cubes, since our primary ice machine just died and cannot be repaired – the cost to replace, approximately \$3,500. Now, why did I share the above information with you? Because, unless you sit on the Board, many members are unaware of the challenges that the Board members and Lodge management deal with on a regular basis, and I think it really important that the members understand the challenges. **There are two realities that we have to face: (1) we have an aging Lodge facility, and (2) we have limited financial resources.** The usual argument I get from members is that their dues cover maintaining the Lodge. Trust me, while the dues paid by the members do contribute to the overall maintenance of the Lodge, they do not even come close to covering all of our expenses. **We have three primary sources of revenue other than dues: (1) Bingo, (2) room rentals, and (3) parking revenues.** If any of these revenue streams are disrupted, the Lodge will be severely impacted financially. So, if you have any suggestions for fundraisers or, even better, a recurring revenue stream, please feel free to share your ideas with me. One area in particular where I could use some help is with Grants. We have many large companies in this area that have Grant money available for charitable organizations and I would like to pursue this avenue. So, if you have experience writing Grants or navigating the Grant landscape, please let me know as soon as possible. **[Roy Seabolt, Chairman]**

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



Our annual **Veterans Day Program & Dinner** will be held on **Sunday, November 6, 2016, at 4:00 p.m.** in the Lodge Ballroom. We are honored this year to have as our guest speaker **Mr. James Pierce**. James was seriously wounded in Afghanistan by a suicide bomber – that attack killed 3 of James's fellow soldiers and wounded another. After a long recovery, James became a U.S. Park Ranger in Washington, D.C. One of James' duties as a National Park Ranger is maintaining the **American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial**. He organizes volunteers for regularly-scheduled washings of the Memorial, and also manages other Park Service volunteer opportunities in the DC area. In addition to our special guest speaker, we will be hosting special veteran guests from the VA Hospital in Martinsburg, West Virginia, and Wounded Warriors from Fort Belvoir. Also included in our annual Veterans Day Program is the **King's Park Band**, who will entertain us with rousing patriotic music for all to enjoy. A warm complimentary dinner will be provided for all guests attending the program. Please note that no alcoholic beverages will be served at this event out of respect for our special veteran guests. Please plan to attend this patriotic tribute to all our veterans and help us honor our special veteran guests.

➤ **Bingo Night at Martinsburg VA Hospital - Friday, September 30, 2016**

Arlington-Fairfax Elks #2188 and the Knights of Columbus-Annandale volunteers showed up in strong numbers to host Bingo Night for veterans at the Martinsburg VA Medical Center on September 30th. Volunteers from #2188 and the Annandale Knights of Columbus carpooled to Martinsburg to host 19 Bingo games for the veterans who are patients at the hospital. With over 60 patients in attendance, the games were lively, but moved a little slower than normal. This didn't seem to bother the patients, especially if they were one of the lucky ones to yell "Bingo" and win 2-10 Canteen Coupon Books worth \$1.00. Additionally, before the games began, a make-shift store was set up. The items in the "store" were all items donated by #2188 and KOC members. The

patients expressed their disbelief when they were told they could have as many items as they wanted for free. They happily chose from such items as back-scratchers, polo shirts, t-shirts, puzzles, games, paperback books, playing cards, pens, notepads, and the like. Everyone is a winner who attends a #2188-KOC Bingo game. Along with the free store of items, each veteran received a Canteen Coupon Book as we said goodbye to them and thanked them for their service.

➤ Reagan National Airport USO Food Deliveries



Arlington-Fairfax Elks #2188 Delivers Food in August-September to Reagan USO

Chicken Parmesan Sandwiches – Check; Jimmy Dean Breakfast Meals – Check; Grilled Sirloin Burgers – Check. This is part of the typical checklist that our Lodge uses for our bi-weekly delivery of frozen foods for the USO at Reagan National Airport. When the traveling soldiers and veterans find themselves on a layover at the airport, they know they can stop in at the USO facility and enjoy a hearty meal donated by their local Elks Lodge. Although the Reagan National USO is a small facility, it offers a nice array of items for the traveling soldiers, including comfy chairs, multiple computers and a TV. The small kitchen holds a full-size refrigerator/freezer, but allows us only enough room to bring frozen foods that we hope will be sufficient to last 2 weeks. Maybe one day, Reagan National will be able to provide the USO a larger facility and room for a full-size freezer. We can only hope. Until then, #2188 does what it can to give the traveling soldiers a free meal – just a small way for our Elks family to thank them for their service. (Pictured are PER Patti Graves and USO Volunteer Alan)

The USO Food Delivery Program is only one of #2188's significant programs in which the Veterans Committee continues to support to make a difference for our active military and veterans. If you are interested in assisting in a future USO food delivery, please contact Patti Graves at gpggraves@msn.com. If 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."

News from the Elks Auxiliary (President Tim Knotts) elktim@gmail.com



Hot dogs, hamburgers, side dishes, and desserts made the **Auxiliary Patio Party on August 26th** another spectacular event. Gift cards for our two adopted families were collected to help send their kids back to school. The **Auxiliary Anniversary Dance on Saturday, September 24th** was well-attended. We had a very nice meal, and danced to a new band "Airplay." Rose Thiebaut prepared the 12 gourmet baskets that were raffled off during the evening, and the winners were quite pleased with their baskets. At our September daytime luncheon, members helped out with the **Dictionary Project** where we unboxed, applied labels that recognized Elks #2188 as donating each of the 1,000 dictionaries, and repacked the boxes. The dictionaries will be distributed at a later date to Third Graders in the Arlington and Fairfax County schools. Plan to attend the **Business Meeting** on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. and on the third Tuesday of each month the **Daytime Potluck Luncheon** at 11:30 a.m. Why not join us to discover what the Auxiliary is all about. Hope to see you soon. [Tim Knotts, Auxiliary President]

News from the Elks Youth Camp (#2188 Camp Director, Barbara Marshall)



Again, I would like to thank everyone for their support of the **Virginia Elks Youth Camp** (our major state project) which sent deserving youngsters to camp this past July and August. #2188 continues to be one of the leading lodges in Virginia with our attendance. Special thanks to everyone who donated tuition for campers; because of you, we were able to send every child to camp who applied to go! That made this year especially rewarding since many of the campers come from very difficult family situations, and a week away was a very welcome opportunity for them. **Two of our campers received special awards this year: Rebecca Cole (Marie Anderson's great granddaughter) was "Athlete of the Week" for the girls; and Cesar Solzano was "Camper of the Week"**



for the boys. Congratulations to both on their accomplishments! Finally, I would also like to thank the volunteers who chaperoned the bus trips (Gail Stansberry, Joan Gavin, Jerry Gavin, and ER Tim Knotts), and the additional chaperones from the Alexandria Elks Lodge. Chef Jay Singer supported this effort by setting up on the mornings the campers left for camp, and by preparing the bagged lunches. Special mention goes to DC Trails Bus Company, which we have used for many years now for camper transportation -- the company has always been very helpful and accommodating. **With heartfelt thanks to everyone for your generous help and support.** [Barbara Marshall, #2188 Camp Director]

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