



Arlington- Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188

THE ELKS HORN

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NOVEMBER 2019 EDITION

Message from Exalted Ruler Alicia Pomé



November is here, and it's time to honor our Veterans and to celebrate the Thanksgiving Holiday. I will start with a little history about Veterans Day. The Allied powers signed a ceasefire agreement with Germany at Rethondes, France, at 11:00 a.m. on November 11, 1918, bringing World War I to an end. President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the first Armistice Day the following year on November 11, 1919, with these words: *"To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations."* In 1938, Congress made November 11 an annual, legal holiday known as Armistice Day to honor the cause of world peace, but it was primarily used to honor World War I veterans. After World War II in 1954,

the law was changed, and "Armistice" was changed to "Veterans." November 11 became a day to honor veterans of all of our American wars for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good. At our Lodge we will be honoring our Veterans on **Sunday, November 3**. Kindly, check your emails for more details. We also celebrate Thanksgiving by GIVING -- "ELKS CARE, ELKS SHARE – and ELKS GIVE." Thanksgiving is a day where families come together, and at our Lodge, Lisa Stevens and her team of volunteers organize the annual Food Baskets & Coats Program. Our Lodge provides baskets for 50 needy families, complete with a turkey, an assortment of groceries, and new and gently used hats, scarves, gloves, and coats. (We also invite them to come to the Children's Christmas Party in December and to get a gift.) Please join us in this effort by donating new or gently used coats, scarves, gloves. On **Tuesday, October 8, District Deputy/Grand Exalted Ruler Wayne Blake** visited our Lodge. They met with the Exalted Ruler, Secretary, Treasurer, Accountant, the Board Chairman, and Safety Officer to review the books. We had a great dinner, after which at our meeting he reminded us about the requirement of the Grand Lodge for the Chairs of Committees to send monthly reports to the Secretary of the Lodge. The minutes of the Board and Membership meetings, as well as those of Committee meetings, are our Lodge's history and need to be preserved. THANK YOU to all of you who have already submitted your reports for the previous months, as well as for September and October. Please note that if you had no activities, you only have to send a report indicating "NO ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH." The DDGER will be back on **Monday, November 18** to follow up and to sit in on an Initiation. THANKS to the Board for continuing to improve the Lodge facility, for catching up with the maintenance of our building, and for making things work better again. THANKS to Larry Fisher and his team for a great job completed for **Lodge Cleanup Day, on Saturday, October 5**. And THANKS to everyone who attended the Virginia Elks Convention in Virginia Beach -- hope you enjoyed the activities and fellowship with other Elks. Again, I would like to emphasize the importance of attending Lodge meetings and supporting Lodge activities. THANKS to everyone who show up almost every Friday for music and dinner, and Wednesdays for the special dinners, as

well as happy hours during the week. Finally, let us give thanks for all that we have. Happy **Veterans Day** to all veterans and active military -- and **Happy Thanksgiving** to everyone!!

ELKS OF THE MONTH: I selected member **Larry Fisher & the Cleanup Day Volunteers** as **Elks of the Month for November** for their excellent job and their commitment to our Lodge. "It takes a village to come together and help each other to make things happen." Thank you for your LOVE to your Lodge. Remember, you are not doing this for the ER or the DD -- you are volunteering to make your Lodge thrive and have a nice place to enjoy! Thank you again to all the VOLUNTEERS who participated on this very important day! Great job!

SAVE THE DATE:

HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY – Friday, November 1 – 7:00P to Midnight in the Ballroom – Hosted by V.I.P. Singles – \$25 at the door (cash or check with ID) – cash bar -- social hour 7:00P-8:00P – live music and dancing begins 8:00P – vegetable trays, cheese & crackers, chips & dips, party mix served all evening – dress in costumes or business attire – prizes for best costumes.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME – don't forget to turn your clocks back on **Sunday, November 3**, and install new batteries in your smoke detectors.

VETERANS DAY SALUTE & DINNER -- Sunday, November 3 -- 4:00P in the Ballroom



The membership is strongly encouraged to support this very important program – bring family and friends to enjoy the evening with you – what a great time to bring a prospective member as your guest -- patriotic music by The Kings Park Concert Band, a special guest speaker, and a buffet dinner will be provided.

GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT and DRAWING FOR A GOLD DIAMOND BRACELET

Wednesday, November 30 – 5:30P to 8:00P -- please buy your raffle tickets for a chance to win this beautiful bracelet -- at the bar, or from Joyce Loftis or Alicia Pomé – more details to follow by news blasts.

FOOD BASKETS & COATS PROGRAM

Tuesday, November 26 – from 8:00A to 7:30P in the Ballroom and Lobby area. We need new and gently used coats for children, women and men. Volunteers will be assembling the food baskets and distributing the coats.

WINE & BEER TASTING – postponed until further notice -- a fundraiser to redecorate and improve our Lobby, to include new furniture.

HOOP SHOOT – Saturday, December 7 – for ages 8-13 in a basketball free-throw shooting competition -- looking for several Elks volunteers to help run this competition (no experience required) – details to follow in a news blast from Tejas Patel (Hoop Shoot Chair).

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE – Sunday, December 1 – 4:00P – a Lodge service to pay tribute to all members who have passed this year – program conducted by the PERs and officers of our Lodge, and Pastor Charlie Wood -- music by Terry Lee Ryan -- songs by the Mount Calvary Community Church singers -- buffet dinner will be provided after the ceremony. The membership is strongly encouraged to support this very important program.

TOYS FOR TOTS & CHRISTMAS SINGALONG WITH SANTA & THE SINGING ELVES

Friday, December 6 – begins 7:00P in the Lounge with Tom Saputo – bring an UNWRAPPED CHILD'S GIFT (or more) to add to the **Toys for Tots** box in the Lounge – this is such a fun holiday event, hosted by member Mark Richards and friends.

Who We Are

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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.

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

Friday, NOV 01 (7:00P-10:00P)

Friday, NOV 22 (7:00P-10:00P)



WES GLOVER & Friends

Friday, NOV 15 (7:00P-10:00P)



TERRY LEE RYAN & Friends

Friday, NOV 08 (7:00P-10:00P)

Saturday, NOV 16 (7:00P-10:00P)



GUEST ENTERTAINER

(Featuring a special 20-minute "Belly Dance Show")

Friday, NOV 29 (7:00P to 10:00P)

LODGE CLEANUP DAY – SATURDAY, OCT 5 – Thank You!

What a big turnout we had! I would like to thank the following members for their participation and service to the Lodge on October 5th. We accomplished so much in one day – outside cleaning, bench repairs, power washing, storage sheds and closets cleared and reorganized, all Lounge chairs serviced, and new vinyl tile flooring installed. **Many thanks to:** Jerry Sall, Albert Cervantes, Mark Kaplon, Diane Kaplon, Scott Patton, Dan Mullane, Tim Knotts, Laurie Fearis, Rick Hudson, Sally Hudson, James Collier, Charlie Wood, Patti Graves, Ashley Stead, Jan Sullivan, William Maloney, and Larry Fisher. Because of your commitment to our Lodge, we will always shine! [Larry Fisher, Lodge Cleanup Day Chair]

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

LOUNGE & KITCHEN HOURS:

	<u>LOUNGE</u>	<u>KITCHEN</u>
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 @ 7:00P

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)

Current Sunday Class (October 20 to November 10 – 4:00P to 5:30P – in the Lounge)

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 at the door – Cash Bar – Hors d'oeuvres all evening -- Live Entertainment -- Hosted by Hugh Shafer & Judy Carter

HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY – Friday, November 1

7:00P to Midnight in the Ballroom – \$25 at the door (cash or check with ID) –

social hour 7:00P-8:00P – live music and dancing begins 8:00P – vegetable trays, cheese & crackers, chips & dips, party mix served all evening – cash bar – dress in costumes or business attire – best costumes prizes.

**The Hubcaps –
best show in town!
Tickets on Sale!!!**

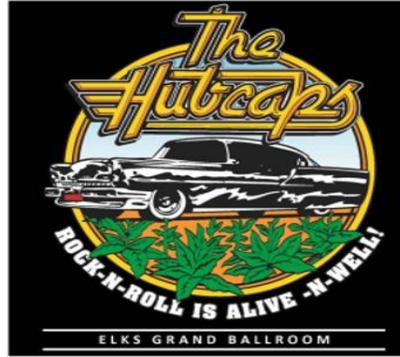
Date: Nov. 16, 2019

Show time: 7pm to 10pm

Hors d'Oevres: 6pm to 8pm

Tickets are \$45 in advance or \$50 at the door & are available from the bartender or call Carl Ogle 703-560-2188 ext. 5.

Table reservations for 4 or more are available



FUNDRAISING RAFFLE – DRAWING ON NOVEMBER 20

Member Joyce Loftis (Fundraising Chair) donated a beautiful gold-diamond bracelet. We need to raise \$25,000 for the Ballroom Tiki Bar renovation, of which \$15,000 has already been raised. Just think, if each member buys a \$20 raffle ticket, we can meet this goal, plus a lucky person will win the bracelet. Please get your ticket(s) soon, which can be purchased from the Lounge bartender, Joyce Loftis or Alicia Pomé. They will also accept donations. Thank you for supporting this special project!

HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS & COATS PROGRAM

This program will be helping at least 50 local needy families on **Tuesday, November 26**. Please think about the winter coats you may no longer wear and offer them as a donation to a person in need. Donated coats should be clean and in good repair. We need winter coats for men, women and children. We are also eager to accept **new coats** if you choose to buy a child's size because we frequently run out of children's size coats. All donations should be brought to the Club Manager's Office **after Halloween** so that they can be safely locked away until the event. This program offers a great opportunity for all members (new and long-time members) to get involved in a very important Lodge event. If you are interested in helping out, please call Lisa Stevens at (571) 585-7122. **We need help for only one day – Tuesday, November 26 -- any time from 8:00A to 7:30P – as much time as you can volunteer.** Many thanks in advance from Co-Chairs Lisa Stevens and Barbara Marshall.

UPCOMING BALLROOM DINNER DANCES (Rose Thiebaut, Chairman)



CHRISTMAS PARTY at #2188

Saturday, December 14, 2019 in the Ballroom

7:00P to 10:30P -- \$35 per person

Dance to the music of the Helmut Licht Band

Make reservations by email to rthiebaut1949@outlook.com

Or by telephone (703) 573-7890 (leave a message if no answer)



NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY at #2188

Tuesday, December 31, 2019 in the Ballroom

7:00P to 1:00A -- \$70 per person

Band to be announced soon

Champagne and Breakfast Buffet at Midnight

Make reservations by email to rthiebaut1949@outlook.com

Or by telephone (703) 573-7890 (leave a message if no answer)

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.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Backpack Lunch: Everett Johnson

Thank you for your generosity in supporting our charitable work!

MEMBERSHIP DUES

A huge thank you to our wait staff and bartenders for diligently checking the membership cards to assist in getting all members paid current. We are slowly inching down on our delinquencies. The Membership and Lapsation Committee members will be contacting those who are still unpaid in an effort to bring our losses down even more. Our membership is growing, and we welcome all new members, but we also need to seek ways to maintain the current members.

GUIDELINES FOR LODGE EBLASTS

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.

COMMITTEES

At the District Deputy meeting on October 8, it was pointed out that minutes from all Committees should be maintained in the Lodge Secretary’s office. Even if the Committee does not meet every month, there should still be documentation to that effect. Just send a note stating that there was no meeting that month. Many of the Committees have ongoing activities, i.e., purchasing items or emails among the members to set up an activity, and those should be documented, so whenever a committee chair changes, the work will be continued. This will help our newer members, who do not have the institutional knowledge of what has been done in the past but do wish to contribute their time and energies. For those of you who give your reports at the Membership meetings, please prepare them in writing and hand them to the Secretary so she can file them with the Minutes of the meeting, as well as in the Committee Minutes Book.

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.

New Members Initiated on October 21, 2019



Exalted Ruler Alicia Pomé with new members Matthew Clapp, Amy L Farkas, and Lisa V. DePasquale. **Welcome!**

Our Lodge be hosting a Wine & Cheese Party to welcome all new members initiated from the beginning of the year until the present (details to follow in a news blast).

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.

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)

Dee Riggs (former member) (passed away in October 2019)

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Aubrey Burrow, Jr. is at the Manor Care Rehab Center following back surgery.

NEW CLUB MANAGER



We welcome our new Club Manager JOHN HYDE who brings to our Lodge many years of experience in restaurant management and customer service. Welcome, John!



Hoop Shoot

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Fellow Elks:

The 2019 Hoop Shoot is fast approaching. This competition has been supported by our Lodge for many years. The Hoop Shoot is a free-throw shooting competition for youth ages 8-13. We are looking for Elks that would like to volunteer a few hours of your time to help run this competition. No experience is required. You will get training on the day of the event. Help support our area's youth (ages 8-13) as they compete in a basketball free-throw shooting competition.

We would like to fill the following positions:

- Registration (2 Volunteers)
- Scorekeepers (2-3 Volunteers)
- Judge (4-8 Volunteers)
- As Needed assistance (4-8 Volunteers)

Date: Saturday 7 Dec 2019 (Inclement Weather date: Saturday 12 Jan 2020).

Location: TBD in Fairfax County. More details regarding the Hoop Shoot can be found at:

<https://youtu.be/-x-io8jedlY>,

<https://www.elks2188.org/hoopshoot>,

<https://www.elks.org/hoopshoot/>

Questions: Contact Tejas Patel, 301-602-7124 or tmpatelsoccer@yahoo.com

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



Congratulations to our 2019 Masters Golf Champions, Mark Kaplon (A Flight) and Tim Knotts (B Flight). Tim had the low net score with 59, one stroke better than Mark and Fuzzy Collier. Kevin Cole had the low gross with 80. The tournament was held at Bull Run on 9 September. The winners will be honored at the **Golf Banquet on Friday, 15 November** at the Lodge. Since our last report we also played at Raspberry Falls, Herndon and Reston National. Tim Knotts had the low net score at Raspberry Falls while Bill Timmons was low net at both Herndon and Reston National. The event at Forest Greens was rained out. There were two remaining events, South Riding and Hidden Creek on 21 and 28 October, respectively. Frank Burns is leading the Champion's Cup competition through Reston National with 27 points. Fuzzy Collier and Bill Timmons are right behind with 25. Other leading contenders are Kevin Cole (24), Tim Knotts (21), Gary Indre (19) and Jerry Sall (17). The winner will be honored at the Golf Banquet also. Golf Association Members will receive reminder emails for the remaining 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.

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 meets from 5:30P-6:30P in the Lounge once a month on a Wednesday to pack lunches (the date is announced by news flash).** Approximately 10-15 volunteers are needed each month to help set up and pack lunches. Two volunteers with a van or SUV are needed or 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!

WHITE HOUSE ORNAMENTS & GIANT GIFT CARDS (Joan Gavin)



The Elks Auxiliary is selling the **2019 White House Ornament**. This year's ornament honors Dwight D. Eisenhower, our 34th President. His administration spanned the years 1953 to 1961, between President Harry S. Truman and President John F. Kennedy. Throughout his notable Army career and Presidency, Eisenhower was an innovator, a trait to which the helicopter represented in the ornament pays tribute. The cost is \$22. We also have a limited supply of previous years. Ornaments are available from **Joan Gavin (703-978-3029) and Barbara Marshall (571-203-0375)** and at many Lodge and Auxiliary functions.

SPECIAL NOTE: The Auxiliary also sells **Giant Gift Cards**, available in \$25, \$50 and \$100 denominations. They make great gifts!

NOVEMBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS (3 rd Monday @ 6:30P) BINGO MONDAYS & THURSDAYS (Early Birds @ 6:30P) (Regular Games @ 7:30P)		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	 GO NATS!!!!		1 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	2 Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P
3 VETERANS DAY SALUTE & DINNER (Ballroom) (4:00P) 	4 	5 BOARD MEETING (7:00P)	6 WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P)	7 THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P)  DARTS @ 7:00P	8 USO DELIVERY 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	9 Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P
10 Come to #2188 on Sundays (doors open 1:00P)	11 Knit & Crochet (11:00A-1:00P) 	12 Lodge Meeting (Fairfax Room) (7:30P)	13 WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (Prime Rib) (5:30P to 8:00P) ELKS AUXILIARY BUSINESS MEETING (Arlington Room) (7:00P)	14 THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P)  DARTS @ 7:00P	15 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip or Alternate) *Wes Glover* (7:00P-10:00P) GOLF BANQUET Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P	16 THE HUBCAPS (Hors d'oeuvres 6:00P-8:00P) (Showtime 7:00P) 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
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