



6Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188

THE ELKS HORN

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JUNE 2016 EDITION

Message from the Exalted Ruler



June is an exciting time of the year. We say goodbye to Spring and hello to Summer. We celebrate **Flag Day** and **Father's Day**. Our Lodge has scheduled the **Annual Flag Day Celebration** for Sunday, June 12, 2016. We will be having a picnic luncheon after the ceremony and the retirement of flags. The Lodge will provide the meat dishes, and we ask that you to bring a covered dish, vegetables, chips and dip, desserts or any other such picnic food item to share with everyone. It will be educational, exciting and fun. On Sunday, June 19th do not forget about you father, and plan something wonderful that will not soon be forgotten.

Do not miss out on the chance of a lifetime -- the **107th Virginia Elks Convention** will be held in our own back yard on June 10, 11 and 12, at the Fairview Park Marriott just down the road from our Lodge on Route 50. Go to the Virginia Elks Association website and look for information under 2016 VEA Spring Convention, Falls Church. Come out and shake hands with our sponsor of 24 years, PGER Lester C. "Ted" Hess, Jr. and his wife Becky. Meet and talk with our own Virginia Grand Exalted Ruler Ron Hicks and his wife Nancy. Express thanks to SDGER Dr. Robert Hinkle and his wife Cheryl for keeping us in check. All three men have played an important part in the development of our lives as Virginia Elks. This will be the last time that we may see them all together. Help make decisions at the business sessions. Visit all four District hospitality rooms. Meet new friends from the other Elks lodges.

I have named **Susan Lyon** as the **Elk of The Month for June**. For the past couple of years, she has kept our Bingo games on track as the Bingo chair. If not for her and the other 30 hard-working volunteers, for one of our most valuable and supportive committees, our Lodge would be in deep financial troubles. Tell Susan and all the others "thanks for a job well done!"

Jerry Sall will be our "Guest Bartender" for the month of June. He wants everyone to get ready for the beach and is throwing a Beach Party at #2188. Jerry will be serving "Tequila Sunrise" and "Dark & Stormy" as his featured drinks. Come out to support Jerry and to enjoy a few hours away from the norm -- on Wednesday, June 15th from 5:00P to 8:00P. See you there!

We have initiated 10 new members in our first months of the Elks New Year (April and May). Bring a friend, neighbor or family member to the Lodge this month. Come out to a Wednesday or Friday Night Dinner, or to the Queen of Hearts on Thursday between 7:00P and 7:30P. Look over the Elks Horn for a special event, or just come to lunch and look around the building and grounds. Our next **Lodge Cleanup Day** is Sunday, June 5, 2016. We will be starting at 8:30A. Come on down to lend a hand whenever you can. Hope to see you at one of our Lodge meetings this month. Until then, have fun and make a difference in your community. **[Tim Knotts, Exalted Ruler]**

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Who We Are

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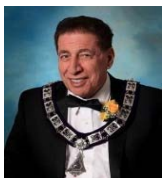
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Membership

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.

10***MARK YOUR CALENDARS***



LODGE CLEANUP DAY

Sunday, June 5, 2016, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

ALL HANDS ON DECK! In preparation for the upcoming 107th Virginia State Convention being held at the Fairview Marriott, we will be conducting a massive effort to have our lodge spruced up before Elk members and dignitaries from around our state that will converge on our Lodge the weekend of June 9, 10 and 11. The Grand Exalted Ruler, our very own **Ron Hicks** from the Fredericksburg Elks Lodge, will no doubt come to visit our Lodge, along with Elks from all over our wonderful State of Virginia. Let's welcome them with open arms, as well as exhibit the pride we have in our Lodge.

This is a great opportunity for new members to get involved and come out and help our Lodge and at the same time get to meet fellow Elks. 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! [Vernon Gardener, PER -- (703) 346-1329]

2016 VEA Annual Convention - June 10, 11 and 12, 2016

Marriott Fairview Park Hotel, 3111 Fairview Park Drive, Falls Church, VA 22042, (703) 849-9400

FLAG DAY CEREMONY at #2188 – June 12, 2016



Please join me and the officers of Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188 at our annual celebration in honor of **Flag Day**. We will begin with an official Flag Retirement Ceremony on **Sunday, June 12th, at 2:00P sharp, under the patio tent outside the Lounge area**. If you have never attended a flag retirement ceremony, I strongly encourage you to attend and to bring along family and friends. The entire ceremony lasts about an hour and will take place outside, so please dress for the weather. If you have an American Flag which has served well but is torn, tattered, faded,

or otherwise unserviceable, please drop it off with the Club Manager no later than Noon on June 12th so that it may be prepared for proper retirement. In the event of rain, the ceremony will go on as planned; however, flags (except one ceremonial flag) will be retired at a later date. **Immediately following the retirement ceremony, those who have attended are invited inside for hot dogs, beans and cake. Admission is free, but all are asked to bring a hot or cold side-dish to share with everyone.** [Michael Stevens, Chairman]

RECENT EVENTS HELD AT #2188

MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC at #2188

Held on Sunday, May 29, 2016

ENTERTAINMENT by EDDIE POCKEY (3:00P to 6:00P)

Our Lodge hosted a **Guest Bartender Night** on Wednesday May 25, 2016. State President, Geoff Cox featured a James Bond theme and served Vesper Martinis and Mint Juleps. Fun was had by all who came out to support Geoff.

News from the Secretary (Jan Sullivan, Secretary) jsullivan@bpoe2188.org



CHARITABLE DONATIONS:

Youth Camp: Barbara Marshall

USO: Patti Graves, PER

IN MEMORIAM



Marianne Vail
May 5, 2016



Sherry Davenport
May 5, 2016



John D. Sullivan
May 9, 2016



John Baldwin
May 17, 2016



John M. Fairfax, Jr., PER
May 23, 2016

JOHN M. FAIRFAX, JR., PER

John was elected Exalted Ruler of #2188 in 1981, and again in 2008. At the time of his initiation, he was the youngest member of our Lodge, being only 21 and 3 months. He turned 21 June 23, 1970, and was initiated on September 22, 1970. John was a Life Member, having given 47 years to membership at #2188.

The interment of **Sewell "Hutch" Hutchins** will be held at Arlington National Cemetery on **Friday, June 3, 2016 at 9:00A.**

"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 and Distress

Please continue to remember Nancy Collier, Andrew Johnson, and Deb Stuart. If there are any other members who are ill, please advise Secretary Jan Sullivan. *"We are so sorry to hear that you are ill. Please know that we are thinking of you often and praying for your speedy recovery. Take it easy, rest, and be kind to yourself, and if there's anything you need, call any of us first. We miss you, care about you, and look forward to seeing you restored to perfect health."* [The Membership of #2188]

MEMBERSHIP

Thanks to all members who have paid their dues so promptly. And a special thanks to all those who have included extra dollars for the Building Reserve Fund. You are owed a great debt of gratitude for helping to keep our Lodge in shape for our members and charitable events.

DELINQUENT MEMBERS

If you do not have a light green card that has the expiration date of 4/1/2017, you are delinquent. Notices have been sent out by regular mail, and the list of delinquent members is posted in this newsletter.

To Be Balloted May 24, 2016

Kathryn Daylor (proposed by Bob Sobun)

NEW MEMBERS (Initiated May 22, 2016)



Exalted Ruler Tim Knotts (pictured 2nd from right) welcomes 4 new members to # 2188: (left to right) Mary F. De La Pava, Jill M. Dawkins, Michael Vitale, and Jim Mayer

DONORS TO OUR BUILDING RESERVE FUND: (Thank You!)

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| Sal Guardino | Michael & Virginia O'Shea | |
| Frank Haddock, Jr. | John W. Peterson | |



New Flag on the patio donated by member Bryan Allison



The motto adopted by the Board this year is **“Charity begins at home!”** This month I would like to bring you up-to-date on several projects the Board is working on to improve the Lodge.

If you have been to Lodge recently, you will notice that this year we have a brand new tent covering the Pavilion, since our previous tent was long overdue for replacement. This tent was not a budgeted item, but was made possible by generous donations of our members, affiliated groups and future planned fundraising. If you would like to contribute to this cause see our project lead (Jerry Sall) or Tom Lotfabadi. Steve Thiebaut has the project lead on adding an additional roof cover and repairs to the BBQ cooking area next to the pavilion. This project is made possible by the generous donation of time and materials of member Dickey Tye. If you see Dickey in the Lodge, please say “Thank-you!” Sharon Dunfrund has the project lead on gathering information on upgrading the front doors of the Lodge to make them handicap-accessible. This is something that several of our members have asked for. Jim Weed has the project lead on identifying companies that can offer us a good deal on cleaning our carpets and buffering/waxing our tile floors on a quarterly basis. Sammy Roth has the project lead on developing the tools necessary to track and manage our Lodge maintenance on a weekly, monthly, quarterly and annual basis. This also includes a tool that will allow us to track and manage all of the upgrades that we want to complete. I have the project lead on investigating upgrades to our existing security system.

We have lots of other projects in the pipeline, but these are the ones we are focused on now. If you have a project that you would like to suggest, help with or take the lead on, please let me (or any other Board member) know. **[Roy Seabolt, Chairman]**

NEWS FROM THE VETERANS COMMITTEE



The Lodge’s Veterans Committee plans and coordinates a variety of activities for veterans and service members. If you’re looking for an activity to volunteer for and/or contribute to, the Veterans Committee has several opportunities for you to do just that. The Committee does bi-weekly deliveries of frozen sandwiches to the USO facility at Reagan National Airport, hosts bingo games at the VA Hospital in Martinsburg, organizes and hosts the Friday Night Dinners for wounded service members and their families, serves food and hosts a game for the Fall Carnival at the VA Hospital in Martinsburg, and organizes and hosts the Annual Veterans Day Program at the Lodge. The USO frozen food deliveries and Friday Night Dinners are not funded

by the Lodge, so the Committee relies on Lodge member donations and fund-raising activities to support these events. The **2016 Schedule** is as follows: Bingo at the VA Hospital in Martinsburg on April 29, July 29, September 30, and December 30, 2016 -- Friday Night Dinner (cookout) on August 14, 2016 – Fall Carnival at the VA Hospital in Martinsburg on September 17, 2016 -- and the Annual Veterans Day Program on November 6, 2016. If you are interested in being a part of any or all of the activities supported by the Lodge Veterans Committee, please contact one of the co-chairs of this Committee, Rose Thiebaut rthiebaut1949@outlook.com or Linda Gardner at lgardner9@cox.net.

Elks Lodge 2188 and Knights of Columbus Visit VA Hospital, Martinsburg, West Virginia



On April 29, 2016, Elks Lodge #2188 Veterans Committee members and representatives of the Knights of Columbus traveled to the VA Hospital in Martinsburg, West Virginia, to entertain the veteran patients with bingo games. Lodge Committee members Linda Gardner, Betty Kuennen, Dale and Donna Crisp, PER Rose Thiebaut and Knights of Columbus members Dick Owen, Carroll Glass, Leo Weston, and Bob Bubniak, made the quarterly visit to the hospital. Our Lodge provided canteen coupon

books which were given out as bingo prizes. We also provided decks of cards and back-scratchers for the patients. The Knights of Columbus donated books, DVDs, CDs, puzzles, and games. The veteran patients had a great time picking out books, CDs, DVDs, and playing bingo. All patients were given 2 books of canteen tickets as a thank you for coming out for the evening. Fifty-one patients and one service dog, a sweet Pomeranian named Dum Dum, joined us for the bingo games. Pictured below are the Elks and KoC volunteers who participated in this activity. The quarterly visits to the VA Hospital in Martinsburg are part of the ongoing #2188 Veterans Committee activities.

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



The Auxiliary would like to pay tribute to all the Fathers out there. These hard working men are why Elks are Elks. They care about their family and communities. They help out at the Lodge to keep things moving. They make a difference. So on June 19, all Fathers should take the day off, relax and spend some time with family. At our May daytime luncheon, Brad Wombly from Bethany House of Northern Virginia was our guest speaker. He spoke to us about domestic violence. His stories were enough to make you stop and thank your lucky stars that you have not been in such a situation. For over thirty-five years, Bethany House has provided housing, help, healing and hope to women and children who have suffered domestic abuse. Visit their website at www.bhvnv.org. Georgianna Knotts (the Auxiliary Charity Chairperson) will be collecting gift cards at the regular meeting and daytime luncheon in June for Bethany House if you would prefer giving that way. We are thinking of making it a yearly event. You could also make a donation to their nonprofit 501(c)(3) tax-deductible charity. It will help in many ways. Their motto is "Eliminating Domestic Violence One Family at a Time." June will be our last month for a

meeting until September. We will continue to have our daytime potluck luncheons. We invite all Elks to join us for the fun, fellowship and relaxation that these daytime luncheons provide. Bring a dish, dessert or salad to share. We would love to have you. Until next time, be safe. [Tim Knotts, President-Elks Auxiliary]

ELKS YOUTH CAMP (Lodge Director Barbara Marshall)



It's hard to believe that we are getting ready for another camping season at the Virginia Elks Youth Camp. For our newer members, this is our major state project and each year we send deserving youth from our community to camp for a week. This year, the girls go July 3 to July 9, and the boys go July 17 to July 23. 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 28. 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. If you are interested, please contact me directly. At a later time I will be looking for chaperones to accompany the 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! [Barbara Marshall, Lodge Director-Youth Camp]

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



We are pleased to report our winners for the Old Hickory and Bull Run events. Dale Crisp and Mac McGlumphy tied for low net at Old Hickory. Mac had the low gross with an 83. Tim Knotts posted the low net at Bull Run. Don Saboe had the low gross with an 80. We have three outings scheduled for June: (1) South Riding on June 6th, (2) 1757 on June 20th, and (3) Bristow Manor on June 27th. Our sign-up procedures remain unchanged. Golf Association members will be reminded by email a week prior to the event with appropriate instructions. They must respond by the Thursday preceding the event if they want to play. Sign-up can be accomplished either by email or phone. All Lodge members are invited to join the Golf Association. Elks who choose not to join may play as guests. Any questions regarding the golf program can be directed to Ron Murphy at either bettyron.50@gmail.com or (703) 866-4403. [Ron Murphy, Chairman]

Back Pack Lunch Program



Pictured here are volunteers ER Tim Knotts, Chaplain Georgianna Knotts, Dan Olivieri, Backpack Chairman Lisa Gallimore, Board Chairman Roy Seabolt, Dianne Walsh and Tiler Ashley Stead who packed lunches in April. The Lodge does this once a month. Contact **Chairman Lisa Gallimore** if you have an interest in joining this team of volunteers. It's fun and rewarding.

BINGO VOLUNTEER CORNER (by Susan Lyon, Bingo Chair)

In the past few months our Lodge has had the pleasure of meeting and working with **Jim Emery**, a visiting Elk from Oregon. Jim has a business and home in the Washington area and was on an extended visit during the winter months. One night he dropped into our Elks Lodge and offered to help us with Bingo on Monday and Thursday nights for the duration of his visit. Jim was amazing – friendly, outgoing and incredibly helpful. He even offered to wash dishes, if need be. Jim Emery stands out as an outstanding example of how every one of us should offer our time and assistance to the Lodge whenever we can. Thank you, Jim, for your support and friendship. We look forward to seeing you again next year, as you promised.

Pat Smith has been a Bingo volunteer on Monday nights for several years. Pat rarely missed a night during that time, and always gave plenty of notice if she wouldn't be there. She is well known and most appreciated by the other volunteers and Bingo players alike. Pat has now moved on to a new volunteer opportunity in the area. Thank you, Pat! We wish you well and will miss you!



MOVING AWAY!

Dale & Donna Crisp will be moving to Norfolk, VA the end of June.

Linda Gardner will be moving to South Dakota the end of July.

Michael & Hilka Perry will be moving to Las Vegas the first week of August.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL MEMBERS WITH BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE

hope your birthday
is as awesome
as you are!



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Barrett, Peter
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Brandt, Nancy
Brasseur, Patricia
Chambliss, Jr., C. Mitchell
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Delaney, John
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Eggerton, JKohn
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Irvin, Wayne
Jacobs, Lee
Jowell, Veronica
Kimmey, Jr., Nelson
Kulesza, Henry
Lapp, Ladda
Lee, Patrick
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Maloney, Michael
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Miller, Gerald

Miller, Richmond
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Milman, Erik
Morris, Richard
Palmer, Rosemary
Perry, Michael James
Peterson, Sr., Henry
Purkat, John
Puskar, Donald
Quattrone, Joe
Radwan, Silvia
Regotti, Joseph
Respass, Genevieve
Salem, Robert
Schwarzmann, Robert
Sombordi, John
Sebra, R Paul
Senkow, Patricia
Senkow, Stephen
Seymore, Robert
Sharp, James
Stevens, Frank D.
Stewart, Richard
Stang, Judy
Stuart, Deborah
Stuart, Lyle
Tallia, Cynthia
Thompson, Michael
Weedn, Victor
Wiertalla, Tanya
Williams, Wilber
Wilson, Linda Lee
Woll, Thomas
Wright, Delmer



**Club Manager TOM LOTFABADI Invites You To The
ANNUAL JULY 4th PICNIC at #2188**

Monday, July 4, 2016

2:00P to 6:00P (Fairfax Room, Lounge & Patio)

\$10 Plus Bring A Dish –OR– \$15 Without A Dish

DINNER at 4:00P (Food from the Grill)

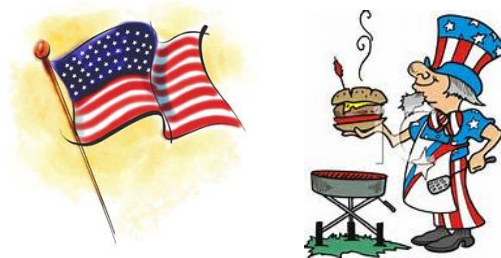
The Billy & Bob Country Show (3:00P to 6:00P)

Enjoy Horseshoes, Music, Good Food, and Lots of Fun!!!

FLAG DAY AT #2188

Sunday, June 12, 2016

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Immediately following the ceremony, attendees are invited inside to enjoy hot dogs, beans and cake provided by the Lodge. Admission is free, but everyone is asked to bring a side-dish (hot or cold) to share.

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| <p>LOUNGE & KITCHEN HOURS OF OPERATION:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">LOUNGE</th> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">KITCHEN</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Mon-Thurs: 12:00N-9:00P</td> <td>12:00N-7:00P</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday: 11:30A-10:00P</td> <td>11:30A-8:00P</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saturday: 2:00P- 8:00P</td> <td>2:00P-6:00P</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday: 1:00P- 8:00P</td> <td>1:00-6:00P</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>BINGO: Mondays & Thursdays -- Early Birds 6:30P – Regular Games 7:30P</p> <p>WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS: See listed "specials"</p> <p>FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS: Featuring choice of NY Strip Steak or the Alternate Entrée; please call the Club Manager or bartender in advance for table reservations</p> | | | LOUNGE | KITCHEN | Mon-Thurs: 12:00N-9:00P | 12:00N-7:00P | Friday: 11:30A-10:00P | 11:30A-8:00P | Saturday: 2:00P- 8:00P | 2:00P-6:00P | Sunday: 1:00P- 8:00P | 1:00-6:00P | <p>1</p>  <p>WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER 5:30P to 8:00P (Chicken Cacciatore)</p> | <p>2</p>  <p>DARTS @ 7:00P Queen of Hearts @ 7:30P</p> | <p>3</p>  <p>FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 5:30P to 8:00P (NY Strip Steak or Lobster Newburg) (Terry Lee Ryan)</p> | <p>4</p> <p>POKER 1ST Session: 5:00P 2ND Session 7:00P</p> |
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| <p>5</p> | <p>6</p> <p style="background-color: #e0f0ff; padding: 2px;">GOLF-South Riding</p> <p>Mexican Train Game 10:00A</p>  | <p>7</p> <p>BOARD MEETING 7:00P</p> | <p>8</p> <p>Elks Auxiliary Business Meeting - 7:30P</p>  <p>WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER 5:30P to 8:00P (Prime Rib)</p> | <p>9</p>  <p>DARTS @ 7:00P Queen of Hearts @ 7:30P</p> | <p>10</p>  <p>FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 5:30P to 8:00P (NY Strip Steak or Buffalo Shrimp) (Tom Saputo)</p> | <p>11</p> <p>POKER 1ST Session: 5:00P 2ND Session 7:00P</p> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>12</p> <p>FLAG DAY CEREMONY 2:00P</p>  | <p>13</p>  | <p>14</p> <p>LODGE MEETING 7:30P</p> | <p>15</p>  <p>WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER 5:30P to 8:00P (BBQ Ribs) GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT</p> | <p>16</p>  <p>DARTS @ 7:00P Queen of Hearts @ 7:30P</p> | <p>17</p>  <p>FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 5:30P to 8:00P (NY Strip Steak or Fried Oysters) (Lou Neeley)</p> | <p>18</p> <p>POKER 1ST Session: 5:00P 2ND Session 7:00P</p> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>19</p> <p>FATHER'S DAY</p> | <p>20</p> <p style="background-color: #e0f0ff; padding: 2px;">GOLF-1757</p> <p>Knit & Crochet Circle 11:00A</p>  | <p>21</p> <p>Elks Auxiliary Daytime Bring-a-Dish 11:30A</p> <p>BOARD MEETING 7:00P</p> | <p>22</p>  <p>WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER 5:30P to 8:00P (Fajitas)</p> | <p>23</p>  <p>DARTS @ 7:00P Queen of Hearts @ 7:30P</p> | <p>24</p>  <p>FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 5:30P to 8:00P (NY Strip Steak or Grilled Crab Cake) (Tom Saputo)</p> | <p>25</p> <p>POKER 1ST Session: 5:00P 2ND Session 7:00P</p> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>26</p> | <p>27</p> <p style="background-color: #e0f0ff; padding: 2px;">GOLF-Bristow Manor</p>  | <p>28</p> <p>LODGE MEETING 7:30P</p> | <p>29</p>  <p>WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER 5:30P to 8:00P (Beef & Broccoli Stir Fry)</p> | <p>30</p>  <p>DARTS @ 7:00P Queen of Hearts @ 7:30P</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |

MEXICAN TRAIN GAME 10:00A (the first Monday of every month)
DARTS-Thursdays- 7:00P-Lounge
QUEEN OF HEARTS-Drawings on Thursdays-7:30P

POKER: Saturdays - 1ST Session 5:00P – 2ND Session 7:00P
ELKS AUX: Business Meeting on 2ND WED; Daytime Lunch on 3RD TUE
Veterans Committee-Martinsburg VA Bingo (on the 5th Friday)



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