



Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188

# THE ELKS HORN

*Proudly Serving Our Community Since 1961*

*JULY/AUGUST 2016 EDITION*

## Message from the Exalted Ruler



Arlington-Fairfax Lodge #2188 celebrated two Flag Day ceremonies last month. After the Virginia Elks Spring Convention held at the Parkview Hotel in Falls Church, we hosted a joint ceremony with the Loudoun Elks Lodge. It was a moving service with officers from both lodges and our very own State President, Geoff Cox. Over 75 people attended the event. We retired over 50 Flags and enjoyed a picnic lunch afterwards. Our second service was held in conjunction with the Murphy Funeral Home in Arlington. General Manager Bryan Allison organized the whole service with Arlington County Firefighters, and Air Force Honor Guards, Boy Scouts, Elks and a Bagpiper. About 98 Flags were retired and a great history lesson of our Star Spangled Banner was featured. After all of that, I hope that the Patriotic feeling will spill into July with the celebration of our Nation's birthday on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Plan on coming to the Lodge for the 4th of July Picnic. See details in this issue of the Horn. **We will only have one Lodge meeting in the**

**months of July and August. Mark your calendars for the fourth Tuesday of these months.** We need your participation and help. I am still trying to expand our committees. Let me know your preference and I will find meeting times and dates. Plan on helping out at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Children's Fair on July 10<sup>th</sup>. **Call Brenda Slingerland at (703) 785-9974** for more information. She needs help planning, set up, lunch and workers for the event.

It was a "Dark and Stormy " as the "Tequila Sunrises" poured quickly in the West at the Lodge on June 15<sup>th</sup> as Jerry Sall and Kathy Showker entertained the Lodge at the "Guest Bartender Night" with a beach theme. We had an overflowing crowd of members enjoying the two concoctions (which I found very much to my liking), the conversations were great, the mood easy, and the food was great. One half of the entire bar tips for the evening goes to our Building Fund. Thank you Jerry and Kathy! Do not miss out on the July "Bartender Night." The Exalted Ruler (that would be me) and the First Lady of the Lodge will be hosting the July bash on Wednesday July 20<sup>th</sup>. It will be time for you to experience the Summer Fun with Tim's own blend of rum – "Elk Juice." It can be mixed with different things. Come out and try all varieties. Georgianna is keeping her drink a surprise for now. The theme will be "Summer Fun." We are still looking for others to host for the coming months. Help us grow our Building Fund. Let the Exalted Ruler (or any officer) know that you are interested. It is a lot of fun, and we want to get you signed up.

August is a time for summer, family, and the Elks. Come out and try one of our Wednesday and Friday Night Dinners, the lunch offerings, games, Queen of Hearts, darts, dance, and much, much more. Look in the Horn for more details.



I am naming **Adam Samuel Roth as Elk of the Month for July**. He headed our booth volunteers for both "Viva Vienna" and "Celebrate Fairfax." Sammy was there to get the Elks name out in those two communities by passing out informational pamphlets, the drug awareness coloring books for the kids, membership applications, and talking to people passing by looking for more information about the Elks. He has taken over the Elks Essay Contest and is working on securing a Boy Scout troop that we can sponsor. "Thank you Sammy for all you are doing."

On a final note, I would like everyone to be on his or her best behavior in our social quarters. There has been some offensive language being used at times. Let us be more considerate of others while having fun and conversation with members and friends. I hope to see you at the Lodge and at a Lodge meeting soon. **[Tim Knotts, Exalted Ruler]**

## 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 all are welcome to play. If you don't know how to play, don't worry, our Dart Leader Vernon Gardener or any one 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 any time from the Bartender or Patti Graves – Cost: 6 Tickets for \$5. This game pays out as follows: 60% to Winner -- 30% to Lodge Charities -- 10% to VEA Charities. A new game has just started, with Member Art Wyman winning the last game. You could be our next winner! Be sure to buy your weekly tickets and check the Board in the Lounge entrance for the jackpot totals. Then also plan to join us Thursday nights for a fun game of Darts.



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!!!**

### **Fourth Annual Children's Fair at #2188**



The **4th Annual Children's Fair** is scheduled for Sunday, July 10, 2016, from 11:30AM to 4:00PM. I ask that members rally around this endeavor and help make it as successful as previous year's events! The Children's Fair is the way our Lodge utilizes a \$2,000 Beacon Grant from the Elks National Foundation. The Grant must be utilized for an on-going, Elks-led community project. As stated, this will be our 4th annual event. I have invited several organizations to send families to us for this fun-filled event. Each child attending will receive a \$20 prepaid Payless Shoe Source gift card, as well as a backpack and tote bag. The theme for the day will center on crafts that encourage the

children to create! We will have 65-70 children and their families in attendance. The day will start with a puppet show at 11:30AM, followed by a "picnic-style" lunch. As with the previous years, the Elks Auxiliary will be serving tasty desserts! The Fairfax County Fire Department Station #30 members will be on-hand with trucks and an ambulance for the children to explore. The Fairfax Sheriff's Department will provide child fingerprinting and ID cards. The theme for the day will be "Creativity"

**Your Lodge needs you!!!** We need members to participate in the day in several ways: Members to spend time with the children and families with things from simple conversation to assisting them with projects and play time. Ideas and suggestions for other opportunities for the children that fit the "Create" theme! I really need help NOW! Additional donations for the children (such as colored papers, child scissors, crayons, markers) -- all items for them to use their skills to CREATE boxed craft sets for each child to take home would be ideal. All age groups must be addressed. Members needed for set-up and take down of decorations, games, etc. Of highest importance is for members to spend time with our guests to show that they are cared about and appreciated. And I personally need ideas and people to assist me in planning and organizing this event -- as Chairman, I am way behind. I apologize that personal events in my life the past few weeks have me scrambling at this late date to make the day a rewarding one for our guest families and to utilize this Grant to the best of its purpose. Please contact me if you can help me in any way to realize a successful event for the youth of our community. Also, monetary donations can be dropped off at the Club Manager's Office (please indicate on your check that it is for the "Children's Fair"). Whatever you can do in this effort will be greatly appreciated. **[Brenda Slingerland (703) 785-9974]**

SANDY MUELLER, TERRY LEE RYAN & TOM LOTFABADI INVITE YOU TO  
**THE SUNDAY SUPPER DANCE REUNION**

**Sunday, July 17, 2016**

6:00P to 9:00 P -- #2188 Ballroom

Entertainment by **Terry Lee Ryan**

Enjoy Heavy Hors d'oeuvres

Reservations required, so please call Sandy Mueller at (703) 849-1282

\$20.00 (at the door)



**Luau Dance Party!**

*Saturday, August 20, 2016*

*Enjoy the Music of Mike Surratt*

*Hawaiian Luau Buffet*

*Dinner @ 7:00P – Dancing 8:15P to 11:00P*

*Casual/Hawaiian -- \$35 Members | \$40 Non-members*

*For reservations, call (703) 591-3616 or email [dance2188@gmail.com](mailto:dance2188@gmail.com)*

**LABOR DAY PICNIC at #2188**

**Sunday, September 4, 2016**

**(More details to follow in an upcoming News Flash)**

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



**LODGE CLEANUP DAY**

Held on Sunday, June 5, 2016, from 8:30A to 1:00P. Thanks to all who participated in this very important endeavor. [PER Vernon Gardener, (703) 346-1329]

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

**At the Marriott Fairview Park Hotel in Falls Church, VA 22042**

## **FLAG DAY CEREMONY at #2188 – Held on Sunday, June 12, 2016**

Our Lodge held a **Flag Day and Flag Retirement Ceremony** on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00P on the patio. Everyone was invited to stay afterwards for hot dogs, beans and cake. [Michael Stevens, Chairman]



## **GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT at #2188**



Jerry Sall was our “Guest Bartender” for June (held on Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00P to 8:00P). It was a very successful “Beach Party” evening and fun was had by all.



## **American Queen Steamboat Cruise, June 5-13, 2016**

Pictured here are #2188 Elks & friends who took a fun cruise together from June 5<sup>th</sup> to June 13<sup>th</sup> on the American Queen Steamboat: Art & Joan Wyman, Barbara Marshall, Gail Stansberry, PER Marty Robinson, Desdie & Joe Archuleta, Delma Prince, Allen & Linda Freeman, August & Shirley Burgett, Rebekah Jewell, Diane Hottendorf, Gloria Geer-Wood, Joe & Kathleen Monachino, and Bob & Nancy Hoyler.

## **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]**



**CHARITABLE DONATIONS:**

Youth Camp: Jerry Sall/PER Patti Graves/PER Frank Burns/Sandra Mueller/Christine Ryan/  
Marie Anderson (*In Memory of PER Herman Anderson*)

Ray Slingerland/Grace Kayatta (*In Memory of PER John M. Fairfax, Jr.*)

Hope Marshall/Fannie Vinci (*In Memory of PER Peter Marshall*)

Telecommunications Law Professionals, PLLC/Lance & Karla Morrell/Michael & Jeannie  
Richardson (*In Memory of Marianne Vail*)

**IN MEMORIAM**

*Charles L. Mills (passed away June 4, 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:** A funeral service for **Sherry Davenport** will be at the Old Post Chapel at Fort Myer on October 3,  
2016, at 9:00 a.m., followed by interment with full military honors at Arlington National Cemetery.

**SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

Marilyn Golias will be undergoing hip surgery in July. 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:**

***New Members Initiated June 20, 2016:***

Kathryn Daylor, proposed by Robert Sobun  
Suzanne Pastura, proposed by Sandra Mueller  
Barbara Wagner, proposed by Rebekah Jewell

***Proposed for Membership:***

Christine Caldwell (proposed by Susan Lyon)  
Phillip A. Jackson (proposed by Tom Lotfabadi)  
Puneet Narayan (proposed by Madeline Metcalfe)  
Tharon Stengel (proposed by Bryan Allison)  
Christopher Tucker (proposed by Tom Loftis)  
Mary Ann Tucker (proposed by Joyce Loftis)

***Member Wishing to Transfer In:***

Richard Owen, sponsored by Jan Sullivan

***Proposed for Reinstatement:***

Michael J. Clifford (Member #4022)  
Billie-Ann Evans (Member #6186)

***Member Requesting Life Membership:***

Edward D. Connor (Member #4709)

**DELINQUENT MEMBERS:**

If you do not have a light green membership card that has the expiration date of 4/1/2017 on it, you are  
delinquent and a notice has been sent out to you. Thanks to all who have already responded, however, there are  
still 60 members who have not responded (and their names will appear in the next issue of *The Elks Horn*).

**MEMBERSHIP**

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 -- you are owed a great  
debt of gratitude for your generous donations to help keep our Lodge in shape for our  
membership and charitable events.



**NEW MEMBERS (Initiated May 22, 2016)**

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



**NEW MEMBERS (Initiated June 20, 2016)**

Exalted Ruler Tim Knotts welcomes 3 new members to #2188 (left to right): Kathryn Daylor, Suzanne Pastura, and Barbara Wagner.



**MOVING AWAY!**

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

**Linda Gardner** will be moving to South Dakota on July 17<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Fredi & Ken Hensley** now reside in Florida – we miss you!

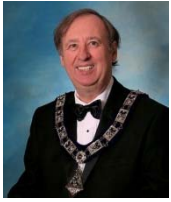


**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL MEMBERS  
WITH BIRTHDAYS IN JULY & AUGUST!**

**MEMBERSHIP PRIMER (from Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan)**

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



The motto adopted by the Board this year is **“Charity begins at home!”** Let me 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]**

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### **NEWS FROM THE VETERANS COMMITTEE (Co-Chairs Linda Gardner/Rose Thiebaut/Pat Graves)**

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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 fundraising 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 12, 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 participating in 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](mailto:rthiebaut1949@outlook.com), Patti Graves [gpgraves@msn.com](mailto:gpgraves@msn.com), or Linda Gardner at [lgardner9@cox.net](mailto:lgardner9@cox.net) (Linda will be moving to South Dakota on July 17<sup>th</sup>)

### **Reagan National USO Food Delivery**



On Thursday, June 16, 2016, ER Tim Knotts and First Lady Georgianna Knotts assisted PER Patti Graves in the delivery of frozen foods to the USO at Reagan National Airport. These frozen food deliveries are made every two weeks by a member of our Lodge Veterans Committee. The deliveries provide our traveling military and veterans with a hearty microwavable meal during their lengthy airport layovers. On this delivery, a few of the visiting military/veterans were asking for items even before ER Tim could empty the food boxes and fill the USO freezer. USO Facility Manager Amy advised that a hungry group of Marines would also be arriving soon and they would be very grateful

for our delivery. (Additionally, a sign on the refrigerator proudly promotes our Elks Lodge for the support we provide.) If you are interested in assisting in a future USO food delivery, please contact Patti Graves at [gpgraves@msn.com](mailto:gpgraves@msn.com). If interested in making a monetary donation to help our Lodge support this exceptional program, provide a check to the Lodge Secretary made out to “Elks 2188 Charities” with the Notation indicating “USO Food Delivery.”

### **Calling All #2188 Cooks!**

The #2188 Veterans Committee is hosting another **Friday Night Dinner (Cookout) for wounded service members and their families** on Friday, August 12, 2016. This will be our Lodge #2188-hosted cookout to show our appreciation to this special group of service members for their sacrifices and service. If you’re interested in volunteering for this event, you must contact either Rose Thiebaut or Patti Graves by Friday, August 5, 2016. Rose can be reached at 703-573-7890 or via email at [rthiebaut1949@outlook.com](mailto:rthiebaut1949@outlook.com); and Patti can be reached at 703-272-3168 or [gpgraves@msn.com](mailto:gpgraves@msn.com). Elks Lodge volunteers who wish to dine with the soldiers and their families will be asked to contribute \$10 to cover the cost of beverages and amenities. The Lodge will provide the main course, but we need Lodge volunteers to bring homemade side dishes. Think of your favorite picnic food (i.e., potato salad, coleslaw, macaroni



salad, baked beans, etc.). Volunteers should plan to be at the Lodge no later than 5:30P on Friday, August 12, 2016. Our special guests will be arriving between 6:00P and 6:30P. This event will be held under the tent and in our Fairfax Room. For those interested in making a monetary donation to support this wonderful program, provide a check to the Lodge Secretary made payable to "Elks #2188 Charities" with a notation at the bottom for "Friday Night Aleethia Dinners." Let's show this special group of people our Elks Lodge appreciation!

### *Message from the Elks Auxiliary (Tim Knotts, President) [elktim@gmail.com](mailto:elktim@gmail.com)*



The Elks Auxiliary is getting ready for summer. The pools are open and school is out. September 14<sup>th</sup> will be our next business meeting. We will, however, continue to have our daytime potluck lunches on the third Wednesdays of each month, which start at 11:30 am. Bring a dish, fruit, vegetables, dessert, etc., to share and enjoy a relaxing brunch and make some new friends. All are welcome. Our next big event will be our **Patio Party on Friday, August 26, 2016, at 6:00pm**. Bring a dish to share. The Lodge will provide hotdogs and hamburgers. This is the time we collect gift cards for our two adopted families. The cards provide help getting their families ready for school. Any type of gift cards will work and will be greatly appreciated. Joan Gavin just got in her first shipment of **White House Ornaments**, which features President Herbert Hoover with a fire truck carrying a Christmas tree. Give Joan a call at (703) 978-3029) to get yours. Have a great summer and come in and enjoy the

Lodge and all that it has to offer. [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](mailto:bettyron.50@gmail.com)*



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](mailto:bettyron.50@gmail.com) or (703) 866-4403. [Ron Murphy, Chairman]

### *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 [lagallimore@hotmail.com](mailto:lagallimore@hotmail.com) if you have an interest in joining the team. It's truly fun and rewarding.

### *THE BINGO CORNER (by Susan Lyon, Bingo Chair)*

**Joe Monachino** first joined the Elks in 1957. Following a long and distinguished military/legal career, Joe's membership was reinstated in 1995. He became a Bingo volunteer 4 years ago and during those years has devoted every Thursday to Bingo and recently added Mondays to his commitment. Joe is someone who is counted on to be there and do whatever needs to be done. Thank you, Joe, for contributing to the success of our Bingo effort.

**Rene Chandler** will celebrate her first anniversary as an Elk in September. Shortly after her initiation, Rene volunteered to help out with Bingo. Rene has incredible organizational and accounting skills that she has demonstrated as our Bingo cashier on two Thursdays every month. Cashiering is one of our more time-consuming volunteer positions and Rene stepped up without hesitation. Thank you, Rene, for contributing your help and generous gift of time to our Bingo operation and its success.

We have many, many more wonderful Bingo volunteers who will be recognized in the future in the Bingo Corner.

# JULY 2016

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