



Arlington- Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188

THE ELKS HORN

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MARCH 2019 EDITION

Message from Exalted Ruler Laurie Fearis



When this Lodge year began, I started it as a Past Exalter Ruler helping with initiations, at meetings and wherever asked. A little over halfway through, I said “see you later” to two of my closest friends. One of which has been my mentor for the last 10+ years. Our Lodge lost, not only an active Past Exalted Ruler, but two active and very passionate members of our Lodge. I wish all the best to our friends **Vernon Gardener and Deborah Wilkes** in their retirement.

I cannot thank the members enough for the confidence they have expressed while I have helped run our Lodge for the last several months. As we look forward to our next Lodge year, we will have, for the first time in several years, a slate of Officers coming in that do not include Past Exalted Rulers. Let’s all embrace this and fully support those individuals that have committed to volunteering to serve on our behalf.

Our current **Virginia State President and 1st Lady (Paul and Bonnie Shoemaker)** were able to join us for the Super Bowl Party. Thanks to everyone who welcomed them to our Lodge and made them feel right at home. They were given tours of both the outside and inside of our Lodge and definitely enjoyed themselves. Paul was a judge in the Chili Cookoff and hinted that he may enter next year. They have recently purchased a new RV and mentioned that they would be back. Bonnie would like to play more of the “Hogs” pull tabs with the girls.

Sunday, February 24th was our **Beer Tasting** event in the Lounge. I was thrilled to see a great mix of members and guests. My thanks to our hosts Jerry Sall and Kathy Showker. Everyone had a great time tasting the Beers of Virginia. Congratulations to Ashley Stead for winning the “Basket of Cheer!”

I am sure that the February **Guest Bartender Night** (hosted by Joyce Loftis and Sallie Hudson) went well. Their original night (Feb 20th) was postponed due to the snow/ice storm and was held February 27th. For March, we will have a Guest Bartender Night on Wednesday, March 20th. Plan to be there.

Have you volunteered at the Lodge in the past year? If yes, please join me on Saturday, March 9th from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. for the **Volunteers Appreciation Party**. This event is to salute YOU (our members) for volunteering for the many programs that make our Lodge the success that it is. Hope to see you there!

Please join me for the **Installation of Officers on Saturday, March 30th**. The ceremony begins promptly at 5:00 p.m. in the Fairfax Room. Let’s all gather as Elks and friends to welcome and support the new Lodge Officers for 2019-2020. And stay after the ceremony to enjoy the social evening and the DJ music by member Michael Stevens.

There isn’t enough room in this newsletter to list everything that this member has done for our Lodge, most recently standing in as Club Manager and Events Coordinator for several months while we searched to fill those vacancies. He has dedicated not only his personal time, but passion and money into making our Lodge as successful as possible. **My selection for “Elk of the Month” for March is Jerry Sall. Congratulations!**

Who We Are

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TRUSTEES 2018-2019

Trustee-1st Year: Roy Seabolt (Chairman)
Trustee-2nd Year: Jerry Sall
Trustee-3rd Year: Pamela McCarthy
Trustee-4th Year: Diane Kaplon
Trustee-5th Year: PER Steve Thiebaut

FRATERNAL COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Auditing: Brett Mullins/ Brian Singleton/ Marcia Mitrano
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and Kathy Showker (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.

****FRIDAY** NIGHT DINNER & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**

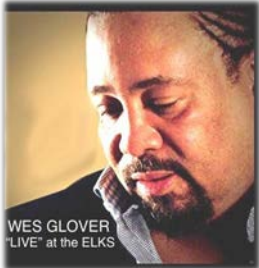
IN THE LOUNGE: Come to the Lodge on Friday nights for the **Friday Night Dinner**, which features the ever-popular NY Strip Steak, as well as an alternate entrée selection (news flashes with the dinner menus are issued weekly by the Club Manager). What makes this night so special is the **live entertainment** that you can enjoy while dining (at no extra cost). Join us for dinner (5:30P to 9:00P) and live entertainment (7:00P to 10:00P). We are so fortunate to have the **BEST ENTERTAINERS IN TOWN**. Call the Lodge at (703) 560-2188 to reserve a table in the Lounge (highly recommended, especially for parties of 4 or more, and especially if you want to have dinner in the Lounge). 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 Lounge/Bar entrance.



TOM SAPUTO & Friends

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

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



WES GLOVER & Friends

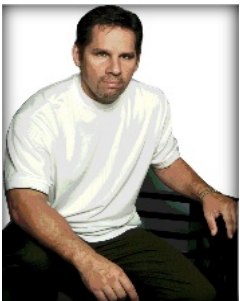
Friday, MAR 08 (7:00P-10:00P)



TERRY LEE RYAN & Friends

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

****SATURDAY** NIGHT DINNER & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**



The Lounge is open on certain Saturday nights (check the Lodge calendar) with dinner specials and live entertainment. Table reservations are highly recommended, especially for couples wishing to enjoy dinner in the Lounge and for parties of 4+.

TERRY LEE RYAN & Friends

Saturday, MAR 02 (7:00P-10:00P)

Saturday, MAR 09 (7:00P-10:00P)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

LOUNGE & KITCHEN HOURS:

	LOUNGE	KITCHEN
MON-THU:	12:00N-9:00P	12:00N-7:00P
FRDAYS:	11:30A-10:00P	11:30A-9:00P
	<i>*Kitchen is open until 9:00P on FRI nights*</i>	
SATURDAYS:	2:00P- 8:00P	2:00P-6:00P
SUNDAYS:	1:00P- 8:00P	1:00-6:00P

BOARD MEETINGS: 3rd Tuesday @ 7:15P

LODGE MEETINGS: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays @ 7:30P

AUXILIARY BUSINESS MEETINGS: 2nd Wednesday @ 7:00P

AUXILIARY POTLUCK LUNCHEES: 3rd Tuesday @ 11:30A

INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS: 3rd Monday @ 6:00P

BINGO: Every Monday & Thursday

Early Birds @ 6:30P; Regular Games @ 7:30P

BACKPACK LUNCH PROGRAM: 3rd Wednesday of every month (5:30P)

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: 3rd Monday of every month (11:00A-1:00P) (beginners welcomed)

DANCE LESSONS at #2188 (in the Lounge or Ballroom)

Every Sunday (4:30P-5:45P)

\$12 per class – learn ballroom, swing, line dances, etc.

If interested, please contact either Joyce Loftis (tom@kena.org) or Jan Sullivan (secretary@bpoe.org)

GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT

3rd Wednesday of every month (5:30P-8:00P)

Guest Bartenders & Drink Specials

We need 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 Event Manager Carl Ogle for more information.

VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATION PARTY

Saturday, March 9, 2019 -- (3:00P to 5:00P) -- (for all who have volunteered at #2188 at any time)

WASHINGTON SAENGERBUND'S MASQUERADE BALL at #2188

Saturday, March 9, 2019 -- (7:00P-Midnight in the #2188 Ballroom)

\$35 (advance sales) -- \$50 (at the door) -- (cash bar, door prizes) -- Contact: Ute Hayman (703) 941-7691

Music by Mike Surratt & The Continentals – German Specialties (dinner, deli & desserts available)

ANNUAL TEA & INSTALLATION OF ELKS AUXILIARY OFFICERS (2019-2020)

Sunday, March 10, 2019 -- (2:00P to 5:00P) -- Fairfax Room

V.I.P. SINGLES DANCE – “Mardi Gras”

Friday, March 15, 2019 -- (7:00P-12:00A) -- #2188 Ballroom

\$25 per person – Cash Bar -- Singles & Couples Welcome!

CHICO'S FASHION SHOW & LUNCHEON at #2188

Saturday, March 23, 2019 -- (11:30A-Welcome; 12:30P-Luncheon Begins) -- (more details to follow)

INSTALLATION OF LODGE OFFICERS for 2019-2020

Saturday, March 30, 2019 – Ceremony Begins 5:00P -- in the Fairfax Room

Social Night & DJ Music after the Ceremony in the Lounge/Bar

LODGE FUNDRAISER EVENT in the #2188 Ballroom

Saturday, March 30, 2019 -- Live Entertainment by the Rick Hudson Band – Organized by Joyce Loftis



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

Saturday and Sundays: Depends on the calendar of Lodge events. My official duties often take me out of the office (i.e., to the bank, the Post Office, and Staples).

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

General: Patrick Cave, Robert Goolrick, Nancy Hoyler, John McCurnin II, John Rossman, Charles Summer

Backpack Lunch Program: Sharon Dunfrund, Patti Graves, Art Wyman

USO: Dale Crisp, Sharon Dunfrund, Mike Evers, Laurie Fearis, John Henrehen, Lisa Stevens, Michael Stevens

Veterans: Shawn Bullard (Welcome Home Program), Aubrey Burrow, Donna Crisp

Youth Camp: Adeline Caffo, Joan Honore, John Hook, Jack Kodrick, Kevin Par

Thanks to all for your generosity in supporting our charitable work.

IN MEMORIAM

Anna María Stivers (passed away April 23, 2018)

William Sigalos (passed away July 3, 2018)

INITIATION

Please plan to come out March 18, 2019 to meet and greet our new members. Many of our newer members are not feeling welcome when they come into the Lounge. Please greet those new faces that you see around the bar and Lounge and ask whether they are a member or not. Make them feel they are a vital part of our Lodge.

Remember, as well, that if you attend the Initiation of any member that 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 February 18, 2019)

PER Tim Knotts with new members (left to right)

Gary Cannon, Kristin Cuadros, Mary Harrison,

Bonnie Arms, Vivian Nguuyeh, and Albert

Cervantes.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Many thanks to all members who have submitted their dues so quickly and have included donations to the ENF, Charity and Building Reserve Funds. The membership Dues Notices for 2019-2020 have been mailed out. There are still 45 members on the delinquent list. If you know anyone listed below, please ask that member if they plan to renew – and if you know they have financial needs that prevents them from paying their dues, please advise the Lodge Secretary so that the Standing Relief Committee can determine whether the Lodge should assist in paying their dues. Thanks to all the members for your assistance in getting these members renewed.

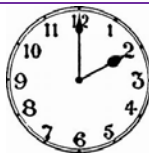
Jeanette Blackburn
Robert Brockway
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Marlo Cooper
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Samuel Dellinger
John Eggerton
Thomas Ezzo
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Solomon Fitaw
Gerald Fournier
William Garrett

Martha Garzon
Donald Graham
Gary Graves
Renee Greer
James Harper
Elizabeth Hayre
John Ingram
Lee Jacobs
Michael Maloney
Donna Marcopulos
Marci Mayo
Brian Muehlieb
Warren Pierson
Richard Pollick
Charles Rossi
Fred Scheihing

William Sigalos
Kenneth Silvester
Patricia Smith
Donna Snyder
Jeff Snyder
Jorge Sodero
Joseph Spruill
Jacquelyn Spurlock
Anna Marie Stivers
Douglas Talley
Jean Terrill

LIFE MEMBERSHIP DUES: Some of you have asked about Regular Membership Dues and Life Membership. Regular Membership dues are \$121 per year per our current Bylaws (they went up two years ago). Once a member has attained the age of 65 and has been an Elks member for 30 years or more (as indicated on your membership card), you may apply for Life Membership. This process begins by notifying the Lodge Secretary that you would like to be considered for Life Membership. After you have been approved for Life Member status, your dues will only be \$40 per year. This does not mean that you pay no dues, but that your dues will only be \$40 per year, instead of the regular member dues of \$121 per year. There is never a time when the dues are not charged.

ORGAN DONORS: Some have asked why there is a question about **Organ Donors** on the remittance form. We are not tracking who is or is not an organ donor. However, the Grand Lodge does ask whether we promote the program. If you are interested in becoming an organ donor, please go to www.donatelife.net.



Sunday, March 10, 2019 - Daylight Saving Time Starts

At **2:00:00A** clocks are turned **forward** 1 hour to **3:00:00A**. There will be more light in the evening.

BUILDING FUND DONORS

David Ballard
Craig Beals
Norman Bean
Shawn Bullard
Adeline Caffo
Judith Carter
Patrick Cave
Fuzzy Collier
Nancy Collier
Dennis Cook
Donna Crisp
Dale Crisp
Kathy Daylor
Leroy Demaree
Sharon Dunfrund
Richard Edgecomb
Mike Evers
Laurie Fearis
Lily Felder

Neil Gauthier
Robert Goolrick
Patti Graves
Frank Haddock
Harry Hall
John Henrehan
Hal Henry
Joan Honore
John Hook
Nancy Hoyler
Gary Indre
Edward Jackson
Everett Johnson
Idalina Jones
Jack. Kodrich
Hal Koster
Marty Lazarte
Susan Lyon
Dennis McCarthy

John McCurnin II
Mac McGlumphy
Glenn Miller
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John Rossman
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Theresa Speach
Shirley Stalnaker
Charles Sumner
Art Wyman
Don Wellen
John Williams

News from the Trustees (Roy Seabolt, Chairman)



As another year comes to an end, I enter my last year on the Board. Where has the time gone? I thought five years was a long time to commit and yet Board member Jerry Sall has just completed 10 years of service, imagine 10 years of service! Thanks, Jerry, for your service and rest assured we will still depend on you for your institutional knowledge of our wonderful Lodge. As many of you know, our Club Manager Mark Hinkle's last day was December 31st. **We are pleased to announce that we have hired a new Club Manager – Santiago Poblete. Please stop by the Club, introduce yourself and welcome him aboard.** Overall, this has been a very good year. The Board continues to have maintenance performed on equipment that has long been ignored and replace equipment that cannot be repaired. We are also looking at some upgrades to the Lodge, such as replacing the worn carpeting and a group of members have been conducting fundraising with the goal of performing a major upgrade to the Ballroom. I would love to see someone step forward and hold several fundraisers to replace the chairs in the member dining room. Any takers? **[Submitted by Chairman Roy Seabolt]**

NEWS FROM THE VETERANS COMMITTEE (Patti Graves, Chairman)

USO Food Deliveries at Reagan National Airport



In February 2019, the Arlington-Fairfax #2188 Veterans Committee made bi-weekly deliveries of frozen food items to stock the freezer at the Reagan National Airport USO Center. The 10 boxes of frozen sandwiches and hearty meals provide the traveling military, veterans and their families with a nice meal to help keep them nourished during their travels. The frozen foods donated by our Lodge is also supplemented by snacks and drinks the USO Center receives from other local companies/organizations. But it is evident that the Elks #2188 frozen foods donation is the most welcomed commodity evidenced by the empty freezer that greets Lodge members when they make their delivery every two weeks. Additionally, to help ensure that our Lodge can continue to meet the growing needs of the USO Center, the Elks 2019-2020 Anniversary Grant was received. This will help extend the program, as needed. Thanks to Lodge fundraisers and generous member donations this program has been funded for approximately 7 years and is one of our Lodge's premier programs. Kudos to our "unsung hero" **PER Patti Graves** for her continued work in purchasing the frozen foods from BJ's and delivering them directly to the USO Center twice monthly.

#2188 Supports Bingo at Martinsburg VA Hospital



The Veterans Committee team will host Bingo at the Martinsburg VA Hospital this year on **March 29, May 31, August 30, November 29**. We would like to invite one or two more volunteers to join us and enjoy the experience, so please contact **Chairman Patti Graves** if you are seriously interested.

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



The Elks Auxiliary invites you to join our group. **We have a monthly Business Meeting (on the second Wednesday at 7:00P), and a Daytime Potluck Luncheon (on the third Tuesday of each month at 11:30A where everyone is asked to bring a dish to share).** Please note that during July and August of each year, we take the summer off and do not have meetings. The Business Meetings and Potluck Lunches are held in the Arlington Room. It's a great way to meet other members of the Elks Auxiliary and to create new friendships. Pictured here are the officers for 2018-2019. To qualify for membership, you must already be an Elks member or be a spouse. Both women and men are members, and proud of it.

You are invited to attend our Annual Tea and Installation of Elks Auxiliary Officers on Sunday, March 10 (from 2:00P to 5:00P) in the Fairfax Room. [Submitted by President Rose Thiebaut]

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



Unfortunately, I had to prepare this article very early due to personal travel plans in February. As a result, the 2019 Golf Schedule was not complete. However, I can tell you we expect to open at Laurel Hill on 1 April and conclude at South Riding on 14 October. In between we plan to play at Old Hickory, Hidden Creek, Prince William, Forest Green, South Riding, 1757, Bristow Manor, Pleasant Valley, Heritage Hunt, Penderbrook, Raspberry Falls, Herndon, Algonkian and Reston National. The order in which they will be played had not been determined. All play will be on Mondays and except for the final at South Riding have 9:00 a.m. shotgun starts. The last event will have a 10:00 a.m. shotgun. Our sign-up procedures will remain the same. Players will need to sign

up for each event by the Thursday preceding the event. A reminder email will be sent a week prior to members with appropriate instructions. Sign-up can be accomplished by email or phone. All Elks #2188 members are invited to join the Golf Association. Lodge members who choose to not join may play individual events as guests. By the time you read this we will have the schedule and membership applications available. Any questions regarding the Golf Association may be addressed to Ron Murphy at bettyron.50@gmail.com or at (703) 866-4403.

BALLROOM DINNER DANCES FOR 2019-2020

GOOD NEWS! The dinner dances in the Ballroom will continue this year under the coordination of past Dinner Dance Chairman Rose Thiebaut. Notification will be released to the membership as soon as specific dates can be secured on the Lodge calendar, keeping in mind that they will be selected to not conflict (as much as possible) with the other Virginia dance venues (i.e., The Cotillion). As we are aware, many of our members have either moved away, passed away, or are physically unable to attend. Much thought will go into the planning for the 2019-2020 year, and the new Ballroom Dinner Dance Schedule will be distributed when completed. If you have any comments or suggestions to share, please contact Rose Thiebaut by email at rthiebaut1949@outlook.com. Many thanks to Frank & Sandy Burns for their years of dedicated service to the Ballroom Dinner Dances, and for asking me to continue (of course, with the approval of the Exalted Ruler) – thank you! Let's move forward to enjoy this year and support the dinner dances. **[Chairman Rose Thiebaut, Ballroom Dinner Dances]**

A BIG “THANK YOU” TO PER LAURIE FEARIS FOR SERVING AS EXALTED RULER THIS PAST YEAR

RECENT EVENTS HELD AT #2188

CHILI COOKOFF & TURKEY FRY & SUPER BOWL PARTY at #2188

We just went to Arlington-Fairfax #2188 for their Super Bowl Party on Sunday, February 3rd. Wow, what a great time we had! You all know good hospitality! Paul got to be a judge in the chili competition! He really enjoyed that -- I just enjoyed eating it -- they were all good! There was a lot of food, and besides the chili, we had smoked turkey, ribs and plenty of sides! If you walked away hungry it was your own fault! I learned how to play a game with the girls! I had a blast -- this involved licking and sticking a pull tab card to your forehead! Hope we win! Thank you, ladies! Thanks to ER Laurie for your invitation and an wonderful time. On Monday morning we were lucky to be able to go with Patti and Frank to replenish the USO Center with food at Reagan Airport -- this is a program you all should be very proud of! We were very grateful to be able to participate. We also want to give a special thank you to Geoff & Susan Cox for allowing us to stay with them and be our taxi to the Super Bowl Party at #2188! **[First Lady Bonnie & VEA President Paul Shoemaker]**



VALENTINE'S BREAKFAST at #2188 (hosted by the Elks Auxiliary) – Saturday, FEB 9, 2019

This special breakfast was very-well attended. We had approximately 76 guests. Our gratitude to the Lodge staff, Mark Kaplon, Brian Singleton, RC and Bobby who all made it possible, and delicious!



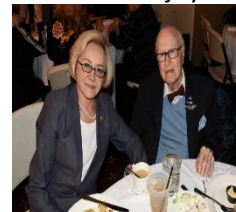


BPOE District Hoop Shoot Competition

The State Hoop Shoot Competition was held on Sunday, February 10, 2019 in Charlottesville, VA hosted by Elks Lodge #389. Our Lodge representative, Nadeen Y., won the 8-9-year-old Girls competition and will be advancing to the Regional Competition in Frederick, MD. Nadeen scored a total of 21/25 and tied through the first round. She then tied 5/5 in the second round. She only won after scoring 5/5 in the third tie-breaker over her opponent who scored 3/5. The State Competition will be held in Frederick, MD on Saturday, March 9, 2019. Please come out to support Nadeen as she looks to advance to the next round. **[Submitted by Tejas Patel, Elks #2188 Hoop Shoot Coordinator]**

RICK HUDSON BAND at #2188 – Saturday, February 23, 2019

What a fun night! Thanks to member Rick Hudson and his band for providing the live country music for all to enjoy.



BEER TASTING at #2188 (Hosted by Jerry Sall & Kathy Showker)

Major kudos to Jerry Sall & Kathy Showker for hosting a successful Beer Tasting event in the Lounge that was well-attended. Congratulations to Ashley Stead who won the "Basket of Cheer." Special thanks to all who supported this fun event!



GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT held on Wednesday, February 27 at #2188



Another fun night at #2188! Kudos to Guest Bartenders Joyce Loftis and Sallie Hudson (with special drinks and music by "Demetrios"). Great job! Thanks to all for your support!



#2188 BACK PACK PROGRAM -- February 27, 2019

The #2188 Back Pack Lunch team held the February packing day event on Wednesday, February 27th at 5:30P in the Lounge. Approximately 110 lunches were packed for distribution to the at-risk children in Fairfax. Thanks to all who joined me in completing yet another successful packing day. **[Diane Kaplon, Chairman]**

MARCH 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
BOARD MEETINGS: 3 rd Tuesday @ 7:15P LODGE MEETINGS: 2 nd and 4 th Tuesdays @ 7:30P AUXILIARY BUSINESS MEETINGS: 2 nd Wednesday @ 7:00P AUXILIARY POTLUCK LUNCHES: 3 rd Tuesday @ 11:30A (bring a dish) INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS: 3 rd Monday @ 6:00P BINGO: On Mondays & Thursdays (Early Birds @ 6:30P, Regular Games @ 7:30P) (We need volunteers!)					1 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip or Alternate) **Tom Saputo** Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P	2 SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) **Terry Lee Ryan**  Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P
3 Come to #2188 on Sundays (doors open 1:00P)	4 WALK FOR CANCER 		6 WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P)	7 USO DELIVERY THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P)  DARTS @ 7:00P	8 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip or Alternate) **Wes Glover** Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P	9 SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) **Terry Lee Ryan** SAENGERBUND MASQUERADE BALL (7:00P-12:00M) Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P
10 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME (move clock forward at 2:00A) ELKS AUXILIARY TEA & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS (2:00P-5:00P) 	11 	12 Lodge Meeting (Fairfax Room) (7:30P)	13 WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P) (PRIME RIB) (5:30P to 8:00P) No Auxiliary Business Meeting until APRIL	14 THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P)  DARTS @ 7:00P	15 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip or Alternate) **Terry Lee Ryan** VIP Singles "Mardi Gras" Dance (7:00P-12:00A) (#2188 Ballroom) Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P	16  Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P
17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY at #2188 (doors open 1:00P) Dance Lessons at #2188 (in the Lounge) \$12 per person (4:30P-5:45P)	18 Knit & Crochet (11:00A) Initiation of New Members (6:0P) 	19 No Auxiliary Potluck Lunch BOARD MEETING (7:15P)	20 BACK PACK PROGRAM – 5:30P WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT (5:30P to 8:00P) Live Entertainment	21 USO DELIVERY THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P)  DARTS @ 7:00P	22 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip or Alternate) **Tom Saputo** Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P	23 CHICO'S SPRING FASHION SHOW 11:30A-Welcome 12:30P-Luncheon  Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P
24 Come to #2188 on Sundays (doors open 1:00P)	25 	26 Lodge Meeting (Fairfax Room) (7:30P)	27 WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P)	28 THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P) 	29 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip or Alternate) Scouts & Scholarship Dinner (Ballroom)	30 INSTALLATION OF LODGE OFFICERS (Begins 5:00P)
31 FUNDRAISER Live Entertainment in the Ballroom (Rick Hudson Band)						



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