



Arlington- Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188

THE ELKS HORN
Proudly Serving Our Community Since 1961

FEBRUARY 2020 EDITION

Message from Exalted Ruler Alicia Pomé



Happy 152nd Birthday to the Order of Elks which was founded on **February 16, 1868**. This February I would also like to celebrate **LOVE** by thanking our volunteers who truly provide a labor of **LOVE** to all that we do at #2188. As your ER, I have witnessed how many of you have dedicated long hours of your precious time to organize and manage

many of the community programs and fun events that we sponsor at our Lodge. Our reward comes when we see the happiness on the faces of the people we serve. Thanks again to all the great volunteers of Lodge #2188. **February is also a very important month for our Lodge, as we will be calling for the nomination and election of New Officers for the 2020-2021 Elks Year.** I would like to invite all able members to be involved in the nomination and election process of your new leadership. Please attend the Lodge Meeting on February 11th to participate in the nominations and February 25th to participate in the election process. I am happy to report that we continue to thrive and be financially strong to help maintain our facility and to meet our commitment with our community programs. The holidays and some personal issues have slowed the progress a bit. However, the holidays are now over, and I encourage everyone to continue our good works. Soon we will have new chairs in the dining room, a renovated men's room, and much more. Quote of the Month: **"Complaining is finding faults. Wisdom is finding solutions."** (Ajahn Brahm). Thanks for continuously being wise!

ELK OF THE MONTH – February 2020



As I said in the January newsletter, ***I could fill out the whole newsletter with the names of our great volunteers*** -- you are all a blessing to Lodge #2188! My choice for Elk(s) of the Month are **Dan Mullane and Scott Patton**. These two fantastic gentlemen do read the "volunteers needed" e-blasts and did come to help. They have volunteered at Cleanup Day and have repaired the dining room chairs year after year. (I am happy to report that we are now able to replace the old chairs with new ones). Also, Dan and Scott both helped decorate and undecorate the Christmas trees. Great job! Thanks to you both!

Who We Are

The **Elks Horn** newsletter is published monthly (except when combined in July/August) by Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188, located at 8421 Arlington Boulevard, Fairfax, VA 22031. It is mailed accordingly to the Lodge membership, as well as to the Lodge Secretary of each Elks lodge in the State of Virginia. Visit the #2188 website at www.bpoe2188.org.

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Exalted Ruler: Alicia Pomé

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Lecturing Knight: Christine Marie Caldwell

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Tiler: Joyce Loftis

Esquire: Gary Indre

Chaplain: Georgianna Knotts

Inner Guard: Timothy Knotts

Presiding Justice: PER Robert Goolrick

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.

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-8:00P
SATURDAYS:	2:00P- 8:00P 2:00P-8:00P
SUNDAYS:	1:00P- 6:00P 1:00-6:00P

****CHECK FOR HOLIDAY HOURS IN DECEMBER****

BOARD MEETINGS: 3rd Tuesday @ 7:00P

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

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

AUXILIARY POTLUCK LUNCHES: 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)

The JOLLY CORKS

BAR & LOUNGE



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

Fri, FEB 07 (7:00P-10:00P)

Fri, FEB 28 (7:00P-10:00P)



TERRY LEE RYAN

Fri, FEB 14 (7:00P-10:00P)

Sat, FEB 22 (7:00P-10:00P)



WES GLOVER & Friends

Sat, FEB 08 (7:00P-10:00P)

Fri, FEB 21 (7:00P-10:00P)



SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

February 2, 2019

\$5 .00 with covered dish ★\$10.00 without covered dish

Food Served at 4:30 PM

**Contestant Chili entries must be at the Lodge no later than 3:30 PM
- Official Judging starts at 4:00 PM -**

Live Entertainment

3:00PM — 6:00 PM

8421 Arlington Boulevard Fairfax VA 22031 | 703.560.2188

Washington Saengerbund's Annual Masquerade Ball at #2188

Saturday February 15, 2020 -- 7:00P until Midnight -- Ballroom

Dance to the live music of Mike Surratt & The Continentals

Prizes to be awarded for best costumes, singles, couples and groups

Dinners, desserts, beer and wine available for purchase

Advance Tickets \$40 / \$50 at the door

Dinner Tickets sold in advance \$25

Order Your Tickets ASAP / call Ms. Ute Hayman (703) 941-7691

www.saengerbund.org -- Hotline (202) 310-4691

GUEST BARTENDER NIGHTS at #2188

Held monthly on the 3rd Wednesday of each month (5:30P-8:00P)



We Need Guest Bartenders!

Haven't you always wanted to know what it is like to be BEHIND the bar? Create a theme and make it fun for everyone. Maybe a Holiday, the Capitals or Nationals, or the Redskins. We need Bartenders for the third Wednesday of the month from 5:00P to 8:00P. Guest Bartenders put the fun into fundraising! Please email **PER Laurie Fearis** for more information on how it works at lfearis@tylerprint.com.

VOLUNTEERING FOR THE ELKS IS REWARDING!

A volunteer is a person who freely offers himself or herself for a service or undertaking without the expectation of pay or other tangible gain. **WHY VOLUNTEER?**

VOLUNTEERING IS A WAY TO:

- Meet new people
- Support a cause you feel strongly about
- Learn new skills -- no need to be an expert, just be willing to help
- Express gratitude for help you may have received in the past -- pay it forward
- Make a difference to your Lodge and community -- ***every person counts!***

YOU CAN VOLUNTEER BY:

- Selling Tickets (50/50 Raffles, Lodge Events)
- Greeting Members
- Cooking for Special Events
- Decorating for Holidays & Special Events
- Backpack Program
- Assisting with Flyers, Bulletins
- Community Events
- Veterans Committee
- ***And MANY MORE!***

There are many opportunities to serve your Lodge and Elldom. Select one or more items from the list above that are right for you. Call the Club Manager or Exalted Ruler if interested in helping your Lodge NOW!

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.

TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS



Marie S. Anderson (passed away January 16, 2020) (she is predeceased by her husband of 61 years, Herman C. Anderson. The couple spent many years volunteering and devoting their lives to Elks Lodge #2188. With her husband's encouragement she became the first Lady Elk in the lodge and established the Anniversary Ball. Marie and Herman "Andy" dedicated themselves to helping start the Elks Youth Camp here in Virginia, which several of her Great Grandchildren later attended. After Andy passed Marie stayed involved with the Elks, her family, and her church.



SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Brian Singleton (recovering from chemo and radiation treatments for cancer)

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.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

USO: Men's Tuesday Bible Study Group, PER Patti Graves, Barbara Marshall, and Deeqa Nur (a co-worker of Diane Kaplon)
Thank you for your generosity in supporting our charitable works!

DUES

A huge "Thank you!" to our wait staff and bartenders for diligently checking membership cards to assist in getting all members paid current. We are slowly inching down our delinquencies, and now only have **23 delinquent members listed below**. Please continue to encourage any members you know to renew their dues. Remember that being an Elk is like being a Marine: Once an Elk, always an Elk. You just are not in good standing as a member of Elks #2188 if your dues are not current. Also, if that happens, you are not allowed into any other Elks lodge. The following are still delinquent in their dues.

Nancy Brandt
C. Mitchell Chambliss, Jr.
Ronald Charter
Dawn Damschen
Jill Dawkins
Maria Teresa Garces-Luna
William C. Greet III
Steve Holt

Raquel Jordan
Nelson Warner Kimmey, Jr.
Houman Lashkari
Danny Linder
Sarah Linderman
Christopher Mekenney
Jonathan Mekenney
Sean Moran

Jennifer Naaden
Charles Oullette
Rosemary Palmer, PER
Brenda Esmeralda Ramirez
Charles Tharrington
Henry Waters, PER

The application fee for our Lodge is \$50 if you are over the age of 26, but only \$25 for those under that age. This fee must accompany the signed application form before I can enter it into our system.

Remember that membership dues will be increased this year due to increases in assessments by the Grand Lodge and the Virginia Elks Association. As previously stated, our dues will increase to \$125 per year.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



3 new members were initiated on January 20, 2020. Pictured above with Exalted Ruler Alicia Pomé are Bonnie Fairbank, William G. Louch, and Pablo Trujillo Tapia. Welcome to #2188.

COMMITTEES

The following note was in the last issue of the newsletter, but perhaps it went unnoticed, as I am still not receiving written reports from the Committee Chairpersons when they give a report at the meetings:

For those of you who give your reports at the Membership Meetings, please prepare them in writing and hand to the Secretary so she can file them with the minutes of the meeting as well as in the committee minutes book.

DJD YOU KNOW?

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS: All members are invited to attend our Membership meetings held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. We would like to see more members take an active interest in our Lodge and invite you all to attend. The meetings start at 7:30 p.m., and usually last for about an hour. Free food is served afterwards to all attendees. PLEASE NOTE that only members can attend the membership meetings. Non-member spouses and guests may wait in the Lounge during the meeting, but the bar is closed so no drinks or food may be purchased nor paid for during the meeting.

COMING IN FEBRUARY: Elections for new officers will be held in February. According to Article VII Section 1 of our Bylaws, nominations for offices will be held at the first meeting in February, to be held February 11, and elections will be held on the second meeting of the month, February 25. If you are interested in holding an office, you may nominate yourself or have someone do it for you. Please refer to the Bylaws for a complete reading of provisions for election of officers.

GUIDELINES FOR LODGE E-BLASTS (ELECTRONIC NEWS FLASHES)

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.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES (Diane Kaplon, Chairman)



Year 2020 is off to a great start with many maintenance and renovation projects planned or in progress. Lounge sales and event rentals are up and the club is more profitable than ever! In case you didn't know, we also rent our facilities to members for private events at a reduced rate. If you have an upcoming class reunion, anniversary party, family reunion, etc., see Event Manager Carl Ogle to book a room at 1/2 our regular rates. Book early as some of our rooms are booked up to 1 year in advance. As you may know, the Board of Trustees has 5 members, each one is elected for a 5-year term. Each year on March 31st, one of the Trustee's term expires and a new election is held. If you have an interest in running for a Board position, I strongly encourage you to start attending meetings now so that you can get an idea of the functions that we perform. The

commitment includes attendance at Board and membership meetings, plus approximately 3-5 hours per week of assigned duties related to club or facility management, systems maintenance, vendor contracts and budget/financial review. Being a trustee is not an honorary title or a glamorous role, but it is very satisfying to see the results in the improved health inspection reports and healthy bottom line, as well as the more intangible benefits of increased satisfaction of members, customers and employees. Even if you are not planning to run for a seat on the Board, I urge you to please come to the meetings and participate in the discussions that impact our Lodge.

Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188 Supports USO At Reagan National Airport



Our Lodge continues to support traveling military, veterans and their families at the USO Center at Reagan National Airport with hearty frozen sandwiches and food. Deliveries are made every 10 days to fill the refrigerator freezer, the only freezer the USO Center currently has. But there is great news to report! In February, USO Reagan will be moving into a newly-renovated and larger space located just around the corner from the current location, and it will provide larger, more defined space for the various areas (i.e., the kitchen, eating area, the technology area, the TV/media area, and even a kid’s nook). The supply/storage space will also include

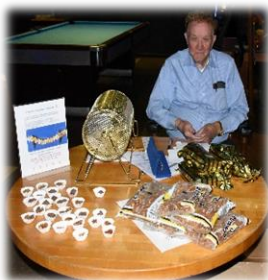
another freezer that we hope will allow our Lodge to bring a larger number of food supplies, allowing for less visits per month by our volunteers. Finally, a special shout-out to Lodge members **Lisa & Michael Stevens** for their donation of 40 boxes of Girl Scout cookies for the Reagan National USO.

See below: 1st Picture: Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan, Lodge Member Mary Harrison, a USO Volunteer, PER Patti Graves. 2nd Picture: Lodge Member Albert Cervantes, Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan, new USO Center Manager Angela Wenger, PER Patti Graves, and a USO volunteer. 3rd Picture: USO Center



DECORATIONS & FUNDRAISING COMMITTEES -- Dec 2019/Jan 2020 Report

December 2019 was a busy month. We decorated the Lounge for Christmas and the Ballroom for the New Year's Eve Party. Special thanks to my Co-Chair Denise Moeller and to Mary Ann Triplett, Jim Lister, Albert Cervantes, John Fitzgerald, Brad Tyree, Jim & Joan Honore, Marilyn Lyles, Club Manager John Hyde and staff members Ivey Jones and Wesley Seabolt, and numerous others who pitched in and helped us decorate for the holidays.



We officially began our Pecan Sale Fundraiser on November 20, 2019, the date we awarded the Jewelry Sale Fund Raffle prize. The Pecan Sale concluded on January 6, 2020 with \$1,091.00 income for our Tiki Bar Renovation project. We want to thank everyone for buying pecans, with special thanks to Diane Kaplon who bought and sold almost half of the total pecans sold. Larry Fisher was our other multi-bag seller. This was a learning year for the Pecan Sales project, and we are going to try a different approach next time, by offering pecans on an advanced purchase basis.
[Joyce Loftis, Chairperson]

Save the date: March 21, 2020 -- Ladies Luncheon & Fashion Show Fundraiser

GOLF UPDATE (Ron Murphy, Chairperson – bettyron.50@gmail.com)

The 2020 Golf Schedule is now available. 2019 Golf Association members have already received copies. Any other interested parties may obtain one from Ron Murphy at bettyron.50@gmail.com and a few copies will be posted on the Golf Association bulletin board at the Lodge (located down the hall from the Club Office near the entrance to the Men's Room). For the most part, we will play the same courses as in previous seasons. One change is the reduction of events from 17 to 15. We will not play two weeks in a row at all. The goal is to play every other Monday. That should not be a problem through Labor Day. Then to accommodate the holiday, there will be a three-week break. We will continue to play on Mondays and have shotgun starts. Sign-up procedures will remain unchanged. A reminder email will be sent a week before the event with pertinent instructions, and interested players need to reply by the Thursday preceding it. All Lodge #2188 members are invited to join the Golf Association. Lodge members who choose not to join may play in individual events as guests. Membership applications are available. **Mack McGlumphy and Christine Caldwell** have agreed to join in the management of the Golf Association for 2020. Thanks to both Mack and Christine! We also need to recognize **Fuzzy Collier** for his major improvements to our display at the Lodge. He has added several wooden shafted clubs and a nice piece of artwork. Please stop by and check it out when you have a chance.



Venture Crew #2188 Charter Presentation











On January 14, 2020, the **Charter of Venture Crew #2188, Boys Scouts of America**, was presented by Charter Organization Representative Tejas Patel (center), to Exalted Ruler Alicia Pomé. Also pictured is PER Frank Burns, Virginia Elks Association State President. Venturing is an official branch of the Boy Scouts of America that provides opportunities for boys and girls between 14-20 years-old to lead. Venturing is youth-led and youth-inspired. The purpose of Venturing is to provide life experiences and skills to help them prepare to be responsible adults. More information about Venturing can be found at: <https://www.scouting.org/programs/venturing/about-venturing/learn-more/>. The Crew is always looking for more adults that are interested in making a difference in the lives of youth. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Tejas Patel at scouting.t.patel@gmail.com. Venture Crew 2188 is the first Unit that is chartered by Elks Lodge #2188.

PHOTO GALLERY



FEBRUARY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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			INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS (3 rd Monday @ 6:30P)			1 Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P
2 CHILI COOKOFF & TURKEY FRY  SUPER BOWL 6:30P (ET)	3 	4 BOARD MEETING (7:00P)	5 WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P)	6 THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P)  DARTS @ 7:00P	7 USO DELIVERY 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	8 SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) (Saturday Special) **Wes Glover** (7:00P-10:00P) Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P
9 Come to #2188 on Sundays (doors open 1:00P)	10 Knit & Crochet (11:00A-1:00P) 	11 Lodge Meeting (Fairfax Room) (7:30P) (Nominations)	12 ELKS AUXILIARY BUSINESS MEETING (Arlington Room) (7:00P) WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (PRIME RIB) (5:30P to 8:00P)	13 THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P)  DARTS @ 7:00P	14 – Valentine's Day 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	15 DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER SAENGERBUND MASQUERADE BALL (7:00P-12:00A) Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P
16 ELKS 152nd BIRTHDAY Come to #2188 on Sundays (doors open 1:00P)	17 USO DELIVERY Initiation of New Members (6:30P) 	18 Elks Auxiliary Potluck Lunch (Arlington Room) (11:30A-1:00P) BOARD MEETING (7:00P)	19 GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT (5:30P to 8:00P) WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P-8:00P)	20 THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P)  DARTS @ 7:00P	21 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip or Alternate) **Wes Glover** (7:00P-10:00P) Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P	22 SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) (Saturday Special) **Terry Lee Ryan** (7:00P-10:00P) Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL MEMBERS WITH BIRTHDAYS IN FEBRUARY

hope your birthday
is as awesome
as you are!



ATTENTION: The deadline for submitting articles for THE ELKS HORN is the 15th of each month.

NEWS FLASHES: Do we have your current email address? Also, to receive the important **News Flashes** or the monthly **Elks Horn** by email, please contact the Lodge Secretary to be included on the email distribution list.

DID YOU KNOW? If you are over the age of 65 and have been a member of the Elks for 30 years or more, you qualify for **Life Membership**. If you do qualify, please contact the Lodge Secretary to request Life Membership. **It is not done automatically** so you must first submit your request to the Lodge Secretary, who will then bring your request before a Lodge meeting for approval by the membership. Upon approval, you will be notified by the Lodge Secretary.



OUR MISSION STATEMENT is to inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; to cultivate good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization; and to provide for its government. The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America will serve the people and communities through

benevolent programs, demonstrating that "Elks Care and Elks Share."

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