



Arlington- Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188

THE ELKS HORN

Proudly Serving Our Community Since 1961

OCTOBER 2019 EDITION

Message from Exalted Ruler Alicia Pomé



October is already here--HAPPY AUTUMN! At our Lodge, we continue to prosper and most importantly support our charities, thanks to an elite team of dedicated Officers and Volunteers. I cannot THANK YOU enough for your kindness and hard work. We are organizing new fun activities to attract new members and keep the fun for all of us. I am thrilled to report that we just initiated **9 new members**, so please, if you see these new faces, introduce yourself to them and make them feel welcome. Special thanks go to event scheduler Rose Thiebaut and to Mike & Lisa Stevens for a great performance and a very successful Sixties Party held on Friday, September 20 – it was a fun event. We are also conducting fundraising activities to improve the appearance of our Lodge. Among the projects is a plan to remodel the old Tiki Bar in the Ballroom and to redecorate our Lobby by replacing the furniture that is so worn out after many years of use. Once we achieve these goals, we plan

to bring in more revenue to our Lodge by charging more for the Ballroom rentals – this will help us keep up with the maintenance of our facility and provide more funds for our Charities. As we speak, there are several maintenance projects that have been completed, such as the Treasurer's Office which has been repaired, painted, and has a new ceiling. The Lobby and Ballroom kitchen ceilings have also been painted, and the floors will be stripped and re-coated to shine again. It takes a village to get the work done, so thanks to everyone involved. And thanks to all our Members who are always supporting our Lodge activities and for your generosity in buying the dinners and 50/50 tickets. The more income, the more we can give to our charities and maintain and repair our Lodge in the future. We love and support #2188.



SAVE THE DATE:

LODGE CLEANUP DAY – Saturday, October 5 -- please refer to the e-blasts for more details or contact Larry Fisher. Thank you, Larry, for taking this project forward.

DISTRICT DEPUTY VISIT – Tuesday, October 8 -- dinner will be served before the Lodge Meeting that night -- I hope to see you there to welcome our District Deputy.

VETERANS DAY DINNER -- Sunday, November 10 -- more details to follow.

WINE & BEER TASTING -- November date to be announced – a fundraiser to redecorate and improve the look of our LOBBY and buy new furniture.

ELK OF THE MONTH: For October, I have selected member **Tom Loftis**. Tom took on the responsibility of Lodge Treasurer earlier this year and has done a superlative job since he accepted the position. Did I mention that Tom is a past Potentate of Kena Temple, and served as their Recorder for several years. Our Lodge is in good hands! Congratulations, Tom!

Who We Are

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Trustee-2nd Year: Pamela McCarthy

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Trustee-5th Year: Rick Hudson

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and Jan Sullivan & Rose Thiebaut (News Flashes)

For the Grand Lodge newsletter, go to www.elks.org to create an account

For the Virginia Elks Association newsletter, go to www.virginiaelks.org to sign up.

WiFi is available at the Lodge. Please see the bartender-on-duty for the Access Code.

Are you on **active duty** with the U.S. military? Contact the Lodge Secretary for details concerning membership dues.

Membership

The Order is a non-political, non-sectarian and strictly American fraternity. Proposal for membership in the Order is only by invitation of a member in good standing. To be accepted as a member, one must be an American citizen, believe in God, be of good moral character, and be at least 21 years old.

DINNER & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT at #2188

IN THE LOUNGE: Come to the Lodge on Friday nights for the **Friday Night Dinner**, and check the calendar for special Saturday nights, which features the ever-popular New York Strip Steak, as well as an alternate entrée selection (newsflashes with the dinner menus and Friday/Saturday night entertainment) are issued weekly by the Club Manager). What makes these nights so special is the **live entertainment** that you can enjoy while dining (at no extra cost to members and guests). Join us for dinner (5:30P to 8:00P) and live entertainment (7:00P to 10:00P). We are so fortunate to have the **BEST ENTERTAINERS IN TOWN** (see below). Call the Lodge at (703) 560-2188 to reserve a table in the Lounge (highly recommended for parties of 4+, and especially if you plan to have dinner). Feel free to bring family and friends to enjoy a great dinner, dancing, and live entertainment at #2188.

REMINDER TO MEMBERS: All non-members/guests are required to sign the Guest Book located at the entrance to the Lounge/Bar.



TOM SAPUTO & Friends

Friday, OCT 04 (7:00P-10:00P)

Friday, OCT 25 (7:00P-10:00P)



WES GLOVER & Friends

Friday, OCT 18 (7:00P-10:00P)



TERRY LEE RYAN & Friends

Friday, OCT 11 (7:00P-10:00P)

Saturday, OCT 19 (7:00P-10:00P)



A SPECIAL SEPTEMBER 11 TRIBUTE WAS HELD AT #2188 WITH MEMBERS TERRY LEE RYAN, JOE TIPPETT, CHARLIE WOOD, AND A HANDFUL OF OTHER SINGERS AT THE FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER ON SEPTEMBER 14

"Let the world always remember,
That fateful day in September,
And the ones who answered duty's call,
Should be remembered by us all."

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

BOARD MEETINGS: 3rd Tuesday @ 7:00P

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

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

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

INITIATION OF NEW LODGE MEMBERS: 3rd Monday @ 6:30P

BINGO: Every Monday & Thursday Night

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

BACKPACK LUNCH PROGRAM: Wednesday, October __ (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)



FUN GROUP DANCE CLASSES at #2188

Every Sunday (4:00P-5:30P)

Dance Instructor: De Eddleman – Requires minimum of 10 students

6-week series of group dance classes @ \$72 per person (50/50 split teacher/Lodge)

If interested, please register with De Eddleman (deedleman@aol.com)

GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT at #2188

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

We're always looking for volunteers to sign up! The monies raised at these events go to Lodge charities that do not have a line item in our annual budget. Contact PER Laurie Fearis at lfearis@tylerprint.com for more information.

GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT – Held on Wednesday, September 18, 2019

“The Pool’s Closed” with “Pink Flamingo” and “Life Preserver” drinks

Hosted by PER Patti Graves – it was a great night of fun -- enjoyed by all!



V.I.P. SINGLES DANCES at #2188

If you love to dance, this is the place to be! Held monthly In the Ballroom – 7:00P to 11:00P

Open to Everyone (Singles & Couples) -- \$25 per person – Cash Bar – Hors d’oeuvres

Live Entertainment -- Dances Hosted By: Hugh Shafer





JOIN US FOR

The 4th Annual Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament
Saturday, October 26, 2019 (12:00P to 7:00P)

Main & Side Tournaments with Rebuys Available
Main Tournament Prizes 1st through 16th Place,
Side Tournament VISA Gift Cards for each table winner
T-Shirts, 50/50, Door Prizes, Last Lady, Lions and ELKS Standing Prizes
\$50 Entry Fee Includes All-You-Can-Eat Brunch Buffet (11:00A-1:00P)
All-Day Cash Bar & Poker Menu Available

- ✓ **Tournament Venue:** Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188, located at 8421 Arlington Boulevard, Fairfax, VA 22031
- ✓ **Times:** Doors Open 11:00A; Main Tournament Starts 12:00P until 7:00P
- ✓ **Walkups Welcome** -- Cash, Checks, Discover, VISA, MC, AMEX accepted
- ✓ **Must be 21 to play**
- ✓ **To Register/More Info:** Go to www.restonlions.org and click "Sign Up"
- ✓ **Proceeds Benefit:** (1) Sprout Therapeutic Riding & Education Center www.sproutcenter.org, (2) the Lions of Reston, and (3) Elks #2188
- ✓ **To Prepay or if you have any additional questions:** Contact **Chuck Griffith** at Cegriffith@gmail.com, or ask at the Elks #2188 Lounge for more info

ELKS #2188 and RESTON LIONS Together Again for the 4th Annual Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament for Charity!



THE FABULOUS HUBCAPS at #2188
Will Appear Saturday, November 16, 2019

Since 1974, The Fabulous Hubcaps have been bringing young and old alike a taste of the American Music Scene from the 50's through the 70's. The Hubcap's flair for capturing the true likeness of the original artist will amaze you. Their costumed impersonations of some of the greatest legends of Rock & Roll will take you on a musical journey you won't forget. On any given night, you may see the likes of Elvis, Little Richard, The Everly Brothers, The Beach Boys, Tina Turner, Rod Stewart, Elton John, Lesley Gore, Frank Sinatra, and many more artists too numerous to mention. The Hubcaps are high-energy personified as their shows take them all over the

country from venues as diverse as The White House, national conventions, theatres, casinos, corporate events and many state fairs and festivals. Inducted into the Southern Legends Performing Arts Hall of Fame, the Maryland Entertainment Hall of Fame, and named the 2015 Vocal Group of the Year by the Maryland Entertainment Hall of Fame, The Fabulous Hubcaps are thrilled and honored to be returning to the Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge! We're looking forward to a great time! Information about tickets and reservations will be provided soon by news flashes. **(Details to follow.)**

UPCOMING BALLROOM DINNER DANCES (Rose Thiebaut, Chairman)



CHRISTMAS PARTY at #2188

Saturday, December 14, 2019 in the Ballroom

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

Dance to the music of the Helmut Licht Band

(Tickets will go on sale NOV 1st)

(More details will be provided soon in a news flash)



NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY at #2188

Tuesday, December 31, 2019 in the Ballroom

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

Band to be announced soon

Champagne and Breakfast at Midnight)

(Tickets will go on sale NOV 1st)

(More details will be provided soon in a news flash)

SPECIAL EVENTS HELD AT #2188

"SIXTIES PARTY" with MICHAEL STEVENS – Friday, September 20, 2019



A special theme party ("The Rock & Roll Time Machine") brought us back to the 1960's – it was a night of Peace, Love & Music! On **Friday, September 20** DJ Michael Stevens played all the best tunes from the decade of "Flower Power." Lisa Stevens coordinated a special dinner menu that was provided by the Lodge, accompanied by 60's popular hits, with a 50/50 drawing, and a costume contest with prizes for the Best Male and Best Female 1960's-theme costume. Thanks to everyone who attended and dressed up in 60's costumes – the competition was incredible and contributed to a fun night! Also, special thanks to event scheduler Rose Thiebaut, to Joyce Loftis and Denise Moeller for the fabulous Lounge decorations, and to Club Manager Carl and his entire staff for the great food service provided to all.

THE 21st ANNUAL PIG ROAST – Held on Saturday, September 28, 2019

Our Lodge celebrated the **21st Annual Pig Roast** on **Saturday, September 28th**, which was well-attended and proved very successful. Approximately 100 Lodge members, family and friends participated to enjoy great food, beverages, and live entertainment by Michael Stevens (on the Patio) and the Demetrios & Curtis Duo in the Lounge. Our thanks and appreciation to the **Grill Masters team**, many of whom were preparing the 100-lb. pig and other meats starting at 4:30 a.m. (the grilled meats were so delicious) and to our **Lodge staff** for outstanding food service. Everyone had a wonderful time at #2188!





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.

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.

Nine New Members Initiated on September 16, 2019



Front Row: Patrick McCarney, Claudia Toy, John Waddick, ER Alicia Pomé, Lia Arias, and Bohdan Kalman. **Back Row:** James Herold, Kevin O'Brien, Arthur Stasik, and PJ Youngblood

Our Lodge will host a Wine & Cheese Party to welcome our new members initiated from the beginning of the year until now (details to follow).

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

General: Louise Christie (in memory of Art Childers)

USO: PER Patti Graves, Joe Tippett

Youth Camp: Adeline Caffo in memory of Peter Marshall

Thank you for your generosity in helping with our charitable work!

IN MEMORIAM

Mose Lewis (passed away June 28, 2019)

Arthur S. Childers (former member) (passed away July 18, 2019)

Paul L. Hirt (former member) (passed away August 10, 2019)

Anne M. Johnson (spouse of member Everett Johnson) (passed away August 17, 2019)

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

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

MEMBERSHIP DUES

A huge thank you to our wait staff and bartenders for diligently checking the cards to assist in getting all members paid current. We are down to only 42 delinquent members. The Membership and Lapsation Committee members will be contacting those who are still unpaid to see if we can bring our losses down. Our membership is growing, and we welcome all new members, but we also need to seek ways to maintain the current members.



**LET'S WELCOME THE NEW CLUB MANAGER JOHN HYDE
WHO BRINGS TO OUR LODGE MANY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE
IN THE RESTAURANT BUSINESS – WELCOME!**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES (Diane Kaplon, Chairman)



The Trustees have been very busy thus far evaluating and upgrading our aging A/C system, equipment and Posi-Touch system, as well as addressing various other maintenance issues with plumbing leaks, kitchen equipment, etc., as they pop up. There is still a lot to be done and we will work with the Decorating Committee, ER and member volunteers to continue to make this Lodge safe, clean and comfortable for our members and guests. Current projects include patching and painting various areas throughout the Lodge, including the lobby, kitchen, business office, and the Arlington and Fairfax Rooms. Upcoming projects include renovation of the downstairs handicap bathroom and the men's room; replacement of the dining room furniture and flooring; and we will address the general condition of the aging flooring throughout our facility. On the exterior, (1) we

had a dangerous dead tree removed; (2) we improved the exterior safety lighting, and (3) we are working with our landscape company to keep the grounds maintained. The Board oversees club operations and facility rentals and we are pleased to report strong sales and profitability with events booked well into 2020. Jen will be running specials throughout football season and watch for announcements of other fun activities in the social quarters. Thanks to Carl and our wonderful kitchen staff, servers and bartenders for all their hard work and great customer service that contributes to the overall success of our organization. Board Meetings in September and October will be held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7:00P. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

[Pictured here is JERRY SALL being installed as Trustee in SEP 2019]



BINGO CORNER (Susan Lyon, Chairman)

September was a **great** month in the Elks #2188 Bingo world. **In just two weeks we brought in almost \$12,000 in revenue, averaging 90 players a night.** There is a lot of money to be won every Bingo night, as well. One of our regular players went home with a **\$2,400** jackpot this week – wow! And the last game each Bingo night awards the winner \$1,000 -- it gives the Bingo volunteers great pleasure to see our patrons happy when they win. The bad news is that we are losing 2 of our loyal volunteers, **Susan and Larry Snyder.** They have decided to escape the fast pace and traffic of NOVA and will be moving to Winchester, Virginia soon. Thanks to you both for your 10 years of loyal volunteering -- we will miss you and your friendship. And let's welcome our new Bingo volunteers, **Gary Cannon and Mike Stevens!** If you would like to join the Bingo team by volunteering some of your free time, please call **Susan Lyon at (703) 241-8309.** Bingo is held every Monday and Thursday nights at 5:30P, with games beginning at 6:30P.

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



Since the last Horn we have played four times, Bill Timmons had both the low net and gross score at 1757, John Fitzgerald and Fuzzy Collier tied at Bristow Manor for low net while Kevin Cole was low gross, Fuzzy and Frank Burns had both low net and gross at Penderbrook and Heritage Hunt, respectively. We have three events scheduled for September, Bull Run on the 9th, Reston National on the 16th and Forest Greens on the 30th. We also play twice in October at South Riding on the 21st and Hidden Creek has been added on the 28th. It is a makeup for the 13 May rainout. **We will be playing our 50th Masters Tournament at Bull Run on September 9th.** Golf Association members will receive a reminder email a week prior to these events with pertinent instructions. They need to respond by the Thursday preceding the Monday event with required information if they plan to play. Elks who are not Association members may play as guests. They can contact Ron Murphy at bettyron.50@gmail.com or by calling 703 866-4403 by that Thursday. Kevin Cole leads the Chairman Trophy competition with 22 points through our first nine events. Frank Burns is close behind with 20. Fuzzy Collier (16), Gary Indre (15), Joe Bosco (14) and Bill Timmons (14) round out the Top Five scores.

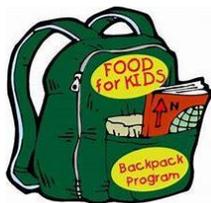
ELKS YOUTH CAMP (Barbara Marshall, Lodge Camp Director)



Another Successful Camping Season -- I want to thank you as a Lodge for your support of the Virginia Elks Youth Camp, one of our Major State Projects, by helping to send deserving youth to camp. Arlington-Fairfax Elks #2188 continues to be one of the leading Lodges in the state with our attendance. Thanks to the many people who donated tuition for campers which enabled us to send every child to camp who wanted to go! That made this year especially rewarding. Many are from very difficult family situations and a week away is a welcome relief. We received "thank you" notes from the campers saying things such as: "This opportunity to be here was really epic." -- "Thank you. I have made new friends and played sports and had lots of fun." -- and "This was my best 1st camp ever and I loved it." Many people made this endeavor possible, beginning with Ashley Stead who helped with the initial organizing and checking of the applications. A special thank you to Mary Graves' daughter Julie who did head lice checks before the girls left on the bus -- this was a great help in ensuring that no one was sent home. I'd like to thank Lisa and Michael Stevens who helped with the check in for both the boys and girls. Assisting me as chaperones on the various bus trips were Rose Thiebaut, Ashley Stead, Larry Fisher and our very own Frank Burns (the new VEA President). We also had help from the Alexandria Lodge by volunteers Lani Cadrow and Marty Carron. Thanks to Lodge Events Manager Carl Ogle for the setup the mornings the campers left, and to the Lodge staff for preparing bagged lunches. Again, I would like to make

special mention of DC Trails Bus Company which we have used them for many years now for camper transportation. The company has always been helpful and accommodating. Thanks to everyone for all your help and support.

BACKPACK LUNCH PROGRAM (Diane Kaplon)



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES -- The Backpack Lunch Program is an important charity serving at-risk children in Fairfax County. Please consider volunteering to co-chair (or chair) this committee to ensure that it continues to help hungry children throughout the 2019-2020 school year. **The committee meets from 5:30P-6:30P in the Lounge once a month on a Wednesday to pack lunches (the date is announced by news flash).** Approximately 10-15 volunteers are needed each month to help set up and pack lunches. Two volunteers with a van or SUV are needed or approximately 1 hour (any time between 10:00A and 1:30P) to deliver the lunches to **Daniels Run Elementary School in Fairfax**. Volunteers are also welcomed to organize

food drives at their church, workplace or other organization to collect donations of food and/or grocery store gift cards. NOTE: All food items must be individual-sized and, if they require heating, must be in microwavable packaging. Please check expiration dates since the school cannot accept expired items. The food items needed each month (100 of each):

- shelf stable milk (any flavor)
- fruit cups
- individual size cereal boxes or bowls
- individual size mac n cheese
- Cup-O-Soup or other brand individual soup cups
- chips, popcorn or pretzels
- snack crackers filled with cheese or peanut butter
- individual packets of microwavable oatmeal
- Nutra-Grain Bars or other breakfast bars
- individual size bowls of beefaroni or Spaghetti-O's
- other snack items like fruit snacks, pudding cups, raisins

Thank you for helping the children of Fairfax County!

WHITE HOUSE ORNAMENTS & GIANT GIFT CARDS (Joan Gavin)



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

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

THE DICTIONARY COMMITTEE (Georgianna & Tim Knotts, Dictionary Project Co-Chairs)



The Dictionary Committee is getting ready to distribute over 800 books to 3rd Graders in eight elementary schools in Fairfax and Arlington Counties. With the help of **twelve Auxiliary members (including Tim & Georgianna Knotts, Joan & Jerry Gavin, Nancy & Fuzzy Collier, Patti Graves, Barbara Marshall, Maria Jordan, Ruth Nefflen, Barbara Wagner, Suzanne Pastura) and our grandson Max**, all dictionaries/reference books are ready for distribution with an Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188 donation label affixed to each dictionary. The hope is to have them all delivered by the end of October, so if you have some free time and are interested and willing to visit an elementary school or two, please give us a call at (703) 437-9221 to

volunteer and ask for information and dates. To see the look on each student's face when they receive their dictionary gives great personal joy, one you will not soon forget.

OCTOBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS (3 rd Monday @ 6:30P) BINGO MONDAYS & THURSDAYS (Early Birds @ 6:30P) (Regular Games @ 7:30P)		1 BOARD MEETING (7:00P)	2 WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P)	3 USO DELIVERY THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P)  DARTS @ 7:00P	4 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	5 LODGE CLEANUP DAY (Starting 8:00A) Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P
6 Come to #2188 on Sundays (doors open 1:00P)	7 	8 Lodge Meeting (Fairfax Room) (7:30P)	9 WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P) PRIME RIB ELKS AUXILIARY BUSINESS MEETING (Arlington Room) (7:00P)	10 THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P)  DARTS @ 7:00P	11 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	12 Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P
13 Come to #2188 on Sundays (doors open 1:00P)	14 Knit & Crochet (11:00A-1:00P) 	15 Elks Auxiliary Potluck Lunch (Arlington Room) (11:30A-1:00P) BOARD MEETING (7:00P)	16 WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P) GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT (5:30P to 8:00P)	17 USO DELIVERY THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P)  DARTS @ 7:00P	18 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip or Alternate) *Wes Glover* (7:00P-10:00P) VIP Singles Dance Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P	19 SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER & AUX ANNIVERSARY PARTY (5:30P to 9:00P) **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 OCTOBER

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.

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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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