



Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188  
**THE ELKS HORN**  
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## AUGUST 2022 EDITION

### *Message from Exalted Ruler Karen F. Thiebaut*



I have been an Elk for over 20 years and today I was reminded WHY I continue to work tirelessly for the success of our Lodge and volunteer for our different charities. One program, in particular, holds a special place in my heart, and that is the ELKS YOUTH CAMP. Until today, I had never before visited the camp (shame on me). I could blame it on working full-time, raising a daughter, grandkids, excuses, excuses. When my alarm went off that morning at 4:30A, I was regretting telling Barbara Marshall that I'd ride along with Sandy and Matt from the Loudoun Lodge to pick up the boys who had been there for their week of camping. Once we were on the bus, it was 4 hours of complete relaxation (in other words, I finished my beauty sleep)!

Nestled down a rather bumpy, narrow country road along the Cow Pasture River, we arrived right on schedule, thanks to Mr. Frank the bus driver. The boys were eager to board the luxury, air-conditioned bus, complete with a DVD player and a nice selection of movies provided by Barbara Marshall. There seemed to be about six boys who chose to sit close to my chosen seat, and ALL were very chatty and couldn't wait to fill me in on their ENTIRE week at the Elks Youth Camp. Each boy trying to out-talk or talk over the other. Of course, I had to ask what they all liked best about our camp, and it was unanimous -- the FOOD! My next question was what they didn't like, and the consensus was "THE MOSQUITOES!"

As I listened to each kid for the next 4 hours (so much for a little more "shut-eye") each boy described in DETAIL their daily activities. I watched their wide-eyed innocent facial expressions, along with their enthusiasm as they rambled on and on about what an AWESOME week they had, and then I thought to myself -- We (as Elks) made this ALL possible. Although it was only one week of time at the camp, we have given a child a lifetime of memories! This is precisely WHY I volunteer! Thank you to all who support the Elks Youth Camp and to those who helped sponsor a camper! Many thanks to Barbara Marshall for her devotion to ELKDOM. Also, to those Elks who remain behind the scenes, yet work countless hours -- Thank you! And you know what? We ARE awesome! See you around the Lodge this summer. **[Fraternally, ER Karen Thiebaut]**

### ELK OF THE MONTH -- AUGUST 2022



They say that "little things mean a lot." I would like to point out that Elk of the Month **BRAD TYREE** has been instrumental in taking the lead on getting bids on companies to repair our Lodge roof. As a SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT and working unselfishly with the Chairman of the Board, PER Steve Thiebaut, they have secured a reputable company to begin repairs. The Treasurer and Secretary will be delighted to hear of this news, because they will no longer have to don rain gear as they sit at their desks during or after a rainstorm. **Thank you, Brad!**

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## Who We Are

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**Exalted Ruler:** PER Karen Thiebaut  
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**Alternate to Grand Lodge:** PER Larry Fisher

### **TRUSTEES 2021-2022**

**Trustee-1<sup>st</sup> Year:** PER Steve Thiebaut (Chairman)  
**Acting Trustee-2<sup>nd</sup> Year:** John Hyde  
**Trustee-3<sup>rd</sup> Year:** PER Jim Weed  
**Trustee-4<sup>th</sup> Year:** Joyce Loftis  
**Trustee-5<sup>th</sup> Year:** PER Larry Fisher, Jr.

For the **Grand Lodge newsletter**, go to [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org) to create an account.

For the **Virginia Elks Association newsletter**, go to [www.virginiaelks.org](http://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. Proposals 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.**

## News from Club Manager Stevan Jovanovic – (703) 560-2188, ext. #1



### *Lodge Hours:*

**MON – Lodge Closed (All Day)**

**TUES (Lounge/Bar) -- 1:30P-8:30P – Bar Menu (takeout available)**

**WED (Lounge/Bar) -- 1:30P-8:30P – Bar Menu (takeout available)**

**WED NIGHT DINNER SPECIAL (Lounge/Bar) -- 5:30P-8:00P (takeout available)**

**THURS (Lounge/Bar) -- 1:30P-8:30P -- Half-Priced Burgers (all day) -- Game Night @ 7:00P**

**FRI (Lounge/Bar) – 5:00P-8:30P -- Standard Bar Menu Available (Chicken Wings, Chicken Quesadilla, Caesar Salad, Chicken Salad Sandwich, or Platter)**

**FRI NIGHT DINNER (Ballroom) – 5:30P-8:00P – 2 Special Dinners - (takeout also available)**

**FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE ENTERTAINMENT (Ballroom) – 7:00P-10:00P**

**SAT (Lounge/Bar) -- 1:30P-8:30P – Bar Menu (takeout available)**

**SUNDAY (Lounge/Bar) -- **Open 12:30P** – Bar Menu (takeout available) -- TV screens tuned into sports events, etc. – 2 pool tables – gaming machines – dart board**

## LIVE ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 2022

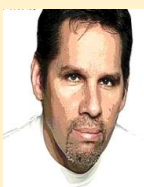
**(Friday Nights – 7:00P to 10:00P – in the Ballroom)**

**August 05 – Terry Lee Ryan**

**August 12 – Tom Saputo**

**August 19 – Terry Lee Ryan**

**August 26 – Tom Saputo**



## News from Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan -- [jsullivan@bpoe2188.org](mailto:jsullivan@bpoe2188.org)



Please call me at (703) 560-2188 (ext. #2) if you have any questions or concerns or wish to schedule a meeting with me (to pay dues, to donate, etc.).

### NEW HOURS FOR LODGE SECRETARY

**Monday: Varies (please call if you need to conduct business with the Lodge Secretary)**

**Tuesday: 11:00A to 4:00P (and on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Tuesdays for meetings)**

**Wednesday: Noon to 3:00P**

**Thursday: Noon to 5:00P**

**Friday: 10:00A to 2:00P**

## TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS



**Mark Joseph Richards**  
(passed away July 26, 2022)



**Glenn ("Chip") Rosenbluth**  
(husband of member Sunny Taylor)  
(passed away July 20, 2022)

### DUES

Thank you to all who have paid their dues for the year! We are down to 49 members who have not paid! Check your card – if it does not say **"Paid To April 1, 2023"** you are delinquent. I know that some of you have simply forgotten about this, and I have received some of the invoices back signifying the address I have for you is wrong, so this is to remind you to send your dues. If you have, and you are listed, please let the Secretary know. Also, if you see someone on this list who has left this earth, please let the Secretary know.

John T. Abaunza	Patrick D. Hatch	Ronnie E. Nichols
Nagy Abdelwahed	Darlene Henderson	John Noktehdan
Benny Abney	Donald Henderson, PER	Thomas J. O'Brien
Thomas Affourtit	Abbie John	Maria Obuch
Lia Arias	Christopher A. Kammler	John J. Onufrak
Walter F. Bronder	John F. Kren	John Opie
Barclay Brown	David C. Lacey	John W. Peterson
Albert C. Camacho	Susan Lane	Warren Pierson
C. Mitchell Chambliss, Jr.	William Lane	Richard Redmiles
Donald Cooper	Danny L. Linder	Kenny Rojas
Thomas M. Davis III	Marvin Marceron	Robert B. Sherba
Dennis F. Delaney	Donna Marcopulos	Walter N. Smith
Milagro E. Delaney	Pamela McCarthy	Larry Snyder
Leonard M. Dileo	Don McLean, Jr.	Donald L. Tischner
Solomon Fitaw	Patricia A. Morgan	Rosalee B. Townsend
	Mac H. Morris	Bern H. Zeavin

**If you wish to pay by credit card, call the Lodge Secretary at (703) 560-2188, option 2, and provide her with the credit card information. This will allow you to use your credit card without paying the extra that is stated on the dues notice.**



## CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

A big "Thank you!" to everyone who generously added money to your annual dues check to go towards the Building Fund and our Charities.

### BUILDING FUND:

Burgers & Bingo, John Desmond Dolan

### CHARITIES:

USO: PER Patti Graves

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS – Initiated July 19, 2022



Exalter Ruler Karen Thiebaut with new members (L-R) Donald Bruce, Jr. (proposed by Bruce Myers), William Torruellas (proposed by Gianfranco Maravi), Marlyn Grace Ahern (proposed by Celestina Mondin), Judith Hoy (proposed by Eileen Hanley), and Thomas Troy (proposed by Joyce Loftis). Also (not pictured above) Kaha'I Logan (transferring from Honolulu Lodge #616)

### Candidates for Membership:

- PETER CONKLIN (proposed by member Joyce Loftis)
- KEVIN KESSLER (proposed by his cousin, Kurt Brueckman, of Connecticut Lodge # 957)
- IVAN MENDOZA (proposed by \_\_\_\_\_)
- DAVID PETERS (proposed by Timothy Danahey of Bowie Lodge # 2309)
- GEORGE WALSH (proposed by Timothy Danahey of Bowie Lodge # 2309)

## The next Initiation will be held September 20, 2022

Thank you to all the members who take time from their busy schedules to attend the Lodge meetings and the Initiations for New Members. At the July Initiation, almost every new member commented on how friendly and accepting they find our membership. Kudos to all of you and keep up the good work of welcoming our new members.

**Any member who does not plan to renew their membership will no longer be permitted entrance to the Lodge or its Social Quarters even as a guest; however, will be allowed to reinstate membership.**

### ATTENTION MEMBERS

If you are not receiving e-blasts from the Lodge, please notify Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan. There have been instances of people being unsubscribed – either inadvertently or intentionally. When you were first signed up to receive the email from Constant Contact (our e-blast provider) you would have been sent an email asking you to verify that you wished to be receiving those emails. If you did not reply, you will not receive them.

## VETERANS COMMITTEE – PERs Patti Graves & Rose Thiebaut, Co-Chairs

### USO Food Deliveries and Support for July

Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188's support for the local USOs and military/veteran members continues. The July delivery of food to both the Reagan National Airport USO and to the USO facility at Joint Base Myer/Henderson Hall was met with thanks, smiles, and accolades.

Eleven boxes of frozen food/sandwiches were delivered to USO Reagan National Airport, which will serve 150 military/veteran members. Thirteen boxes of frozen food/sandwiches and 2 boxes of frozen treats were delivered to the Ft. Myer Honor Guard USO and will serve 230 there.

Additionally, our Lodge provided hotel rooms for 4 military travelers, who were stranded at Reagan National when their flights were cancelled. For these young travelers, who are on their way to boot camp and may be as young as 17, this is often their first flight, first time away from home, and first time on their own. A very scary time and one in which they have no idea what to do. We are proud to help these young military members as they begin their military service. **[PER Patti Graves]**

**This program is one of our Lodge's prime programs and one we are very proud to sponsor.**



**1st Pic:** PER Rose Thiebaut; USO Manager Barb Peachey; ER Karen Thiebaut; PER Tom Thiebaut, and PER Patti Graves at Reagan National Airport USO Center. **2nd Pic:** USO Volunteer, PER Rose Thiebaut; ER Karen Thiebaut; a military visitor, PER Patti Graves, and PER Tom Thiebaut at Joint Base Myer/Henderson Hall Honor Guard USO Lounge.

## ELKS YOUTH CAMP – Barbara Marshall, Lodge Director for VEYC



**YOUTH CAMP WRAP-UP:** We have completed another year of sending kids to the Virginia Elks Youth Camp after a 2-year hiatus. While our numbers were not what they usually are, the boys and girls who attended had a great time! I predict they will all want to return next year and have friends join them. There are many people who made this effort possible, beginning with Mary Durgala who is the counselor at Pine Spring Elementary and worked to recruit deserving youth. Thanks also to Gail Stansberry, Georgianna Knotts, PER Tim Knotts, ER Karen Thiebaut, and Sandy Hanlon (from the Loudoun Lodge) for helping to chaperone the kids down and back. Finally, thanks to everyone who made donations to help with tuition and bus costs. It was well worth everyone's efforts to give these local youth this wonderful experience in the great outdoors. **[Barbara Marshall]**

## GOLF UPDATE – Ron Murphy, Chairman – [bettyron.50@gmail.com](mailto:bettyron.50@gmail.com)



We have two events scheduled for August: Penderbrook on the 8th and Raspberry Falls on the 22nd. **Two reminders:** We will be playing our Masters Tournament on September 26 at Forest Greens and have added a game to the 2022 Schedule at Pohick Bay on October 24, Pleasant Valley on the 11<sup>th</sup>, and Heritage Hunt on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Both will have 9:00A starts. Golf Association Members will receive a reminder email a week prior with instructions and will need to respond by the preceding Thursday if they want to play. Elks who are not Association members may play as guests, and they can contact Ron Murphy if they desire to play at [bettyron.50@gmail.com](mailto:bettyron.50@gmail.com) or by calling (703) 866-4403 by that Thursday or can play as the guest of any member. **[Ron Murphy, Chairman]**

## ELKS AUXILIARY – Kathy Showker, President



- **GIANT CARDS** – Please consider purchasing Giant cards. Checkout at Giant is made easier when you have a card available for payment. Cards are available in denominations of \$25, \$50, and \$100. Remember the Auxiliary receives 5% of the face value of the card you purchase. Call me at (703) 978-3029. I can either arrange to meet you at the Lodge or put the Giant cards in the mail. **[Joan Gavin, Ways & Means Chairman]**

- **WHITE HOUSE ORNAMENTS** -- We will be ordering the 2022 White House ornaments in August and will be available at the Patio Party. For anyone needing one or more ornaments before the holidays, please contact me at (703) 978-3029. I can arrange to deliver your orders at the Lodge. **[Joan Gavin, Ways & Means Chairman]**

## SPECIAL LODGE EVENTS HELD at #2188 – JULY 2022

### 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic Featuring Eddie Pockey -- Held on Sunday, July 3, 2022



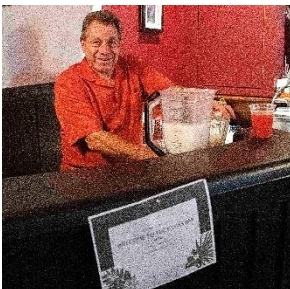




**"SUMMER IN THE CITY" Featuring the Rockits Band - Saturday, July 23**









## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

IT'S A "BUH-BYE BASH" FOR MEMBER ASHLEY STEAD -- **Saturday, AUG 6** -- In the Lounge -- 3:00P to 7:00P -- \* Please bring an appetizer or a dessert to share\*

Help us celebrate this next chapter of Ashley's life -- she's off to grad school at VCU



Toddles...So long...TTFN...Goodbye...Buh-bye...Later Dude...Arrivederci...Bon voyage...

TA-TA...Aloha...Adios...Peace out...Ciao... P-PIP...Cheerio...Bye-bye...

See ya later, alligator...Shalom...Au revoir... Hasta la vista... Auf Wiedersehen!

"MARRIAGE MADNESS" -- New game created by ER Karen Thiebaut -- **Saturday, AUG 13** -- full details to follow by e-blast







SATURDAY NIGHT IN THE LOUNGE (for August) -- **Saturday, AUG 27** -- full details to follow by e-blast

ELKS AUXILIARY PATIO PARTY -- **Sunday, AUG 28** -- On the Patio & Lounge -- 3:00P to 6:00P -- \$12 per person (enjoy burgers, hot dogs, and sides) -- open to Auxiliary and Elks members -- make reservations by calling (703) 560-2188, ext. 3

SATURDAY NIGHT IN THE LOUNGE (for September) -- **Saturday, SEP 10** -- A Special Showcase with "Chris Ryan & Jeff" @ 7:30P -- full details to follow by e-blast



# AUGUST 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 LODGE CLOSED	2 1:30P-8:30P	3 1:30P-8:30P WEDNESDAY DINNER SPECIAL (5:30P-8:00P)	4 1:30P-8:30P HALF PRICE  <b>BURGERS</b> (1:30P-8:00P) GAME NIGHT (Bingo-7:00P) PER ASSOCIATION MEETING (6:30P)	5 LOUNGE (5:00P-8:30P) FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (Ballroom) (5:30P-8:00P) <b>Terry Lee Ryan</b> (7:00P-10:00P)	6 LOUNGE (1:30P-8:30P) ASHLEY'S SEND- OFF TO GRAD SCHOOL PARTY (In the Lounge) (3:00P-7:00P) (Bring a dish)
7 DD Clinic (8:30A)  Lounge/Bar Opens 12:30P	8 LODGE CLOSED	9 1:30P-8:30P	10 1:30P-8:30P WEDNESDAY DINNER SPECIAL (5:30P-8:00P) ELKS AUXILIARY MEETING (7:00P)	11 1:30P-8:30P HALF PRICE  <b>BURGERS</b> (1:30P-8:00P) GAME NIGHT (Trivia-7:00P)	12 LOUNGE (5:00P-8:30P) FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (Ballroom) (5:30P-8:00P) <b>Tom Saputo</b> (7:00P-10:00P)	13 LOUNGE (1:30P-8:30P) MARRIAGE MADNESS (Join ER Karen Thiebaut for a fun new game) (details to follow)
14 Lounge/Bar Opens 12:30P	15 LODGE CLOSED	16 1:30P-8:30P	17 1:30P-8:30P Knit & Crochet Group (11:30A) (Arlington Room) WEDNESDAY DINNER SPECIAL (5:30P-8:00P) BOARD MTG (7:15P)	18 1:30P-8:30P HALF PRICE  <b>BURGERS</b> (1:30P-8:00P) GAME NIGHT (Bingo-7:00P)	19 LOUNGE (5:00P-8:30P) FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (Ballroom) (5:30P-8:00P) <b>Terry Lee Ryan</b> (7:00P-10:00P)	20 LOUNGE (1:30P-8:30P)
21 Lounge/Bar Opens 12:30P	22 LODGE CLOSED	23 1:30P-8:30P LODGE MEMBERSHIP MEETING (7:30P)	24 1:30P-8:30P WEDNESDAY DINNER SPECIAL (5:30P-8:00P)	25 1:30P-8:30P HALF PRICE  <b>BURGERS</b> GAME NIGHT (Trivia-7:00P)	26 LOUNGE (5:00P-8:30P) FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (Ballroom) (5:30P-8:00P) <b>Tom Saputo</b> (7:00P-10:00P)	27 LOUNGE (1:30P-8:30P) Saturday Night in the Lounge (6:00-9:00P) (details to follow)
28 Lounge/Bar Opens 12:30P ELKS AUXILIARY PATIO PARTY (3:00P-6:00P)	29 LODGE CLOSED	30 1:30P-8:30P	31 1:30P-8:30P WEDNESDAY DINNER SPECIAL (5:30P-8:00P)	LODGE MEETINGS: Only one meeting this month on AUG 23 @ 7:30P BOARD MEETINGS: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday @ 7:15P NEW MEMBERS: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday -- Orientation @ 6:30P Initiation @ 7:30P AUXILIARY BUSINESS MEETINGS: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed @ 7:00P GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT: Will resume in the Fall KNIT & CROCHET: 3 <sup>RD</sup> Wed @ 11:30A-2:00P		



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## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL MEMBERS WITH BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST**

*"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream." - C.S. Lewis*



hope your birthday  
is as awesome  
as you are!



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**NEWS FLASHES:** Do we have your current email address? Also, to receive the important News Flashes and/or the monthly Elks Horn newsletter by email, you must 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, the Lodge Secretary will notify you.



**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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