

Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188

THE ELKS HORN

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Message from Exalted Ruler Vernon Gardener



Well, here I go again! The last time I held the office of ER was way back in 2004. They say that <u>once</u> is not enough, and that may be the case here. However, I do look forward to serving our Lodge in the upcoming year, with the anticipation that you will also want to serve the Lodge in any way that you can. There have been a considerable number of changes over these many years in our Lodge, but one thing that has not changed is the need for <u>volunteers</u>. Volunteers are the life-blood of this and many other organizations. People dedicated to helping those in need are always in demand but are always in short supply. Why? Time -- that precious commodity that we all never seem to have enough of. Giving of one's time seems to be the ultimate sacrifice that people, by nature, tend to protect at all costs. Those of us who do give of our time, however, do reap many

returns, satisfaction, humility and, most importantly, the return that comes to my mind is PRIDE. If I can do anything to improve our Lodge in the coming year, it will be towards increasing the number of members stepping up to volunteer, by helping in one of our many programs that we provide. Programs that serve our community, our country and (you would be surprised) ourselves. Please consider your role here in the Lodge. You joined our Order because you believed in what we stood for as Elks, most said on the night of your Initiation -- that one of the things you were looking forward to is volunteering and helping in any way you could. Well, then, let's make that happen. I only ask of each member of this Lodge who is in good health and physically able, to step up and give some of that most valuable time to making a difference in our efforts to help others less fortunate. Those less fortunate are running out of time -- and giving of your time can make a world of difference to them. VOLUNTEER TODAY! [Fraternally, ER Vernon Gardener]

Around this time every year, pressure is put on the Lodge Secretary and Membership Committee to "turn the numbers around" for a Lodge and build up its membership roster. Remember, retaining members and bringing in new members is every Elk's responsibility and cannot be done by relying on one member or committee to do it alone. Let's all pledge to bring in a new member this year. The survival of our Lodge depends on your help.

NEWS FLASHES: Do we have your current email address? Also, If you wish to receive the important **News Flashes** (or the monthly <u>Elks Horn</u>) by email, please contact the Lodge Secretary to be included on the 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.

Who We Are

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- -- Jerry Sall
- -- Mark Kaplon
- -- Mark Hinkle

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IMPORTANT: If you have booked an event with the prior management, you should confirm with Jerry Sall (703) 297-9871 to make sure it is on the 2018 Lodge Calendar. It is apparent that some events were booked but not written down on the calendar for 2018.







OFFICERS 2018-2019

Exalted Ruler: PER Vernon L. Gardener (703) 346-1329

Leading Knight: PER Timothy E. Knotts (703) Loyal Knight: Alicia Pomé (703) 862-8201 Lecturing Knight: Michael Stevens (703) Secretary: Jan Sullivan (703) 560-2188, Ext. 2

Treasurer: Christine Marie Caldwell (703) 560-2188, Ext. 4

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Inner Guard: [vacant]

Presiding Justice: PER Robert Goolrick (703) 866-0262

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Trustee: Roy Seabolt **Trustee:** Pamela McCarthy

Trustee: Diane Kaplon

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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 <u>active duty</u> 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

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 daily menus are issued weekly). What makes this night so special is the **live entertainment** that you can enjoy while dining (at no extra charge). Join us for dinner (5:30P to 9:00P) and live entertainment (7:00P until 10:00P). We are so fortunate to have the BEST entertainers in town. **Call the Lodge at (703) 560-2188 to reserve a table (highly recommended, especially for parties of 4 or more).** Feel free to bring family and friends to enjoy a great dinner and live entertainment at #2188.



TOM SAPUTO & FriendsFriday, APR 06, 2018 (7:00P-10:00P)
Friday, APR 27, 2018 (7:00P-10:00P)



WES GLOVER & Friends Friday, APR 13, 2018 (7:00P-10:00P)



TERRY LEE RYAN & Friends Friday, APR 20, 2018 (7:00P-10:00P)

SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT



The Lounge is now open once a month on a Saturday night (check the Horn Calendar). A special dinner menu will be provided, as well as live entertainment by **Terry Lee Ryan**, who has packed the Lounge since this special night began in January. Please support this monthly Lodge event. It is highly recommended that you reserve a table in advance because the room fills up quickly for the night.

TERRY LEE RYAN & Friends
Saturday, APR 28, 2018 (7:00P-10:00P)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS: 3rd Monday of every month (6:30P)

BACKPACK LUNCH PROGRAM: April date to be announced by news flash

DARTS: Every Thursday night (7:00P)

POKER – 2 games every Friday (7:00P and 9:00P) & Saturday (5:00P and 7:00P)

GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT: 3rd Wednesday of every month (5:00P-9:00P)

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

LUNCH WITH ELKS: 3rd Monday of every month at 12:00N (everyone welcomed)

"Sock Hop" with the HUBCAPS at #2188 (Doors Open 5:00P) – Saturday, April 7, 2018 Tickets only \$45; please see a bartender or call Jerry Sall to purchase (703) 297-9871 Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, live music and dancing, and a really good show!

Mother's Day Brunch – Sunday, May 13, 2018





WELCOME THE NEW 2018-2019 LODGE OFFICERS!

LODGE OFFICERS FOR 2018-2019

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Esteemed Loyal Knight: Alicia Pomé

Esteemed Lecturing Knight: Michael Stevens

Esquire: Gary Indre

Tiler: Ashley Stead (Lisa Stevens, backup)

Chaplain: Georgianna Knotts

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Secretary: Janita C. Sullivan
Treasurer: Christine Marie Caldwell

Trustee: Steve Thiebaut, PER

Trustee: Jerry Sall Trustee: Roy Seabolt Trustee: Pamela McCarthy Trustee: Diane Kaplon

Alternate to Grand Lodge: Janita C. Sullivan

Selected by ER Jim Weed for Excellence During His Year (2017-2018):



✓ ELK OF THE YEAR: Mark Kaplon

OFFICER OF THE YEAR: ► Jerry Sall



News from Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan -- jsullivan@bpoe2188.org



CHARITABLE DONATIONS

USO: PER Patti Graves

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

New Members Initiated on MARCH 19, 2018 (the names and a group picture will be posted in the next newsletter) THE NEXT NEW MEMBER INITIATION WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2018

IN MEMORIUM:

Robert M. Seymore (passed away March 5, 2018) Richard Graves (passed away March 20, 2018)

<u>SPECIAL NOTICE</u>: A MEMORIAL SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT #2188 FOR **JAMES DZIUK (PAST EXALTED RULER)** ON APRIL 14^{TH} AT 2:00P. ALL MEMBERS (ESPECIALLY ALL WHO KNEW JIM) ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND TO SHOW OUR LOVE AND APPRECIATION FOR HIS ROLE IN THE LEADERSHIP OF THIS LODGE IN YEARS PAST. JIM WAS EXALTED RULER WHEN WOMEN WERE FIRST ALLOWED TO JOIN AS MEMBERS.

THE PROPOSED BUDGET

If you would like a copy of the proposed budget, please contact Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan.

NOTICE TO ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS, et al.

If you wish to have your committee report included as part of the Minutes in a Lodge meeting, please give the Lodge Secretary a written copy. Also, if you wish a tribute to someone to be memorialized in the Minutes, please give the Lodge Secretary a written copy. Only motions made are taken verbatim. The remainder of the Minutes are summarized.

DUES

Thank you to all the members who have paid their dues, and included contributions to the ENF, and our Charities and Building Reserve Fund. The names of those who have donated will be published in a future edition of the newsletter.

PLEASE NOTE: Dues were increased by \$1 in 2018. The Grand Lodge Assessment was increased due to an increase in their insurance, so they passed it on. Our dues for the 2018-2019 year will now be \$121.00 for a regular member and \$40 for a Life Member. All members should have received their invoices by now. PLEASE let the Lodge Secretary know if you plan to discontinue your membership. We are charged \$18 for Grand Lodge assessment and \$3 State assessment for every member on our rolls as of March 31, 2018. (If you will not be renewing, please give us the courtesy of removing your name prior to that date.

WITH THANKS . . .

As most of you know, Mark Kaplon and I have been filling in as temporary managers of the Lodge. We have had a lot of assistance from our Secretary and Treasurer and other Trustees and members of the Lodge. I wanted to make all Lodge members aware of the wonderful staff we have at the Lodge and how much their contributions have meant to keep this place up and running. These people are professional in all that they do, and I could not do my job without them. Our bartenders have been great in helping Mark and I understand the rental and dinner functions that occur regularly, as well as provide excellent service to our daily customers. Our cooks Petrona and Saida have been outstanding in their efforts to provide quality food to our members, as well as working long hours when we have special events. Ivey and Nino are the people who clean the Lodge and set up our rooms for Bingo, room rentals, and other functions. They know, without having someone tell them, how to set up certain recurring functions. Their help has been invaluable. The Todd family (Lisa, Laura and Paul) are spectacular. Paul does all the bartending for events that serve alcoholic beverages. Lisa and Laura work the Wednesday and Friday dinners, as well as any function that requires servers for food. All of them provide help on room setups and any special needs for any group. I have had lots of members come up and thank me for my efforts to keep our Lodge going and I appreciate the thanks, but I encourage all members to thank our staff next time you see them. This Lodge would not be operating as well as it has if it were not for the team effort provided by them. We are so fortunate! Thank you! [Jerry Sall]

UPDATE: I am happy to report that we have hired a new Club Manager, Mark Hinkle, who is currently undergoing training and is actively introducing himself to many of the Lodge members and is familiarizing himself with our Lodge operations. I will provide more info about Mark in the next newsletter. In the meantime, let's all welcome Mark to our Lodge!

News from the Trustees (Roy Seabolt, Chairman) roy.seabolt@gmail.com



The new slate of Lodge officers has now been officially installed for the year 2018-2019 and takes effect April 1, 2018. Congratulations to the new team! And thanks to Jim Weed for his leadership in 2017-2018.

SAVE THE DATE: "Sock Hop" with the Hubcaps on Saturday, April 7, 2018 Buy your tickets today (if the show is not already sold out).

BINGO CORNER (Susan Lyon, Chairman)

BINGO GAMES -- MON & THURS -- Early Bird Games @ 6:30P - Regular Games @ 7:30P

March came in like a lion, but Bingo flourished despite the weather. The jackpots were way over \$1,000 and made 3 winners very happy. Welcome back to volunteer Pat Cave, who was out for several months, recovering from knee surgery. Also, congratulations to Christine Caldwell, one of our Bingo callers, for her election to Treasurer of our Lodge. Many of our Bingo volunteers are also involved in other ways of supporting the Lodge. If you are interested in joining the ranks and proudly calling yourself an Elks Bingo volunteer, please contact **Chairman Susan Lyon at (703) 241-8309**.

NEWS FROM THE VETERANS COMMITTEE (Co-Chairs Patti Graves & Rose Thiebaut)

#2188 Supports Bingo at Martinsburg, WV Veterans Hospital in 2017: On the 5th Friday of a month, our Lodge, with support from the Annandale Knights of Columbus, hosts Bingo at the Veterans Affairs Hospital in Martinsburg, WV. During our visits in 2017, the hospitalized veterans are treated to a fun evening. The Bingo program begins with a "free" store, where the veterans can browse and choose from any number of items from multiple tables filled with polo/t-shirts, puzzles, back scratchers, cards, books, hand-made scarves/hats, etc. Then when Bingo begins, canteen coupon books are given as prizes. Finally, as we say goodbye to each attendee, we give them 1-2 coupon books as an additional "Thank You" for their service. The veterans can use the coupon books in the VA Hospital canteen/store to buy any number of items, including food, clothing, electronics, etc. For the 4 events that were hosted in 2017, our members donated 84 hours of time, drove almost 2,000 miles, donated \$350 in mileage/gas, and over \$1,000 worth of merchandize/items for the "free" store. The coupon books provided by the Lodge totaled \$750. This is one of our Lodge's successful major programs that supports our veterans. The first Bingo trip for 2018 is scheduled for Friday, March 30th, weather permitting.

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

The Elks Auxiliary invites you to join our group. We have a Business Meeting each month on the second Wednesday at 7:00P, and a Daytime Potluck Luncheon on the third Tuesday of each month at 11:30A (bring a dish to share). It's a great way to meet other members of the Lodge. To qualify, you must already be an Elk and/or spouse of an Elk. Both women and men are members, and proud of it.

Our 2017-2018 year concluded with our **Annual Tea & Installation of New Officers on Sunday, March 18th, from 2:00P to 5:00P in the Fairfax Room**. Major kudos to PER Laurie Fearis for performing the installation of new officers for the 2018-2019 year. Also, special thanks to PER Tim Knotts for initiating new Auxiliary members Sue Burke and Larry Snyder. The Officers from 2017-2018 will be serving again for 2018-2019. The Auxiliary members all came with plates of food items to share at the Tea, which was enjoyed by everyone. It was a well-attended affair and marked the completion of a very good Auxiliary year. Now, onwards to the new year ahead!



























YOUTH CAMP NEWS (Barbara Marshall, Youth Camp Lodge Director)

IT IS ALMOST TIME FOR CAMPING SEASON. It's hard to believe that we are getting ready for another camping season



at the Virginia Elks Youth Camp. For our newer members, this is one of our major State projects and each year we send deserving youth from our community to camp for a week. This year, the girls go July 1 to July 7, and the boys go July 15 to July 21. As our Lodge membership has dropped, so has the quota of campers we are asked to send. While we sent close to 50 campers about 10 years ago, this year our quota is only 26. Believe it or not, parents and school counselors have already approached me asking for spots, so I know those 26 slots are going to be used up quickly. I would like to see us send more than our quota. The camp has the space but doing so increases the cost to the Lodge. If you would like to

sponsor all or part of the tuition for a camper, the cost per camper is \$150. This would allow us to serve more children in the community. At a later time I will be looking for chaperones to accompany to kids to and from camp. This is a nice way to see the camp, which is about a 4-hour drive and located near Clifton Forge in southwest Virginia. Our Lodge has always been one of the biggest supporters of the camp. Let's keep it up this year and surpass our own performance!

GOLF NEWS - "Par for the Course" (Ron Murphy, Chairman) bettyron.50@gmail.com



The 2018 Golf Schedule will open at Laurel Hill on April 2 and conclude at South Riding on October 15. 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. They will probably be played in that order. 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 with appropriate instructions. Signup can be accomplished by email or phone. All Lodge #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. We now have all our permanent plaques installed in the poolroom. As you enter the room from the Lounge and are facing the pool tables the plaques and our trophy are on the wall to the left and extend around that corner. The trophy and six plaques represent 48 years of Elks Lodge #2188's golf history, from 1969 to 2017. And "no" I have not been Chairman since 1969 – it only seems that way. My special thanks to PER Vernon Gardner for all his support in making this possible. In addition to his efforts regarding the plaques, he donated an antique golf club to our display that really adds another dimension. Let me also recognize the efforts of Secretary Jan Sullivan and Trustee Jerry Sall in finding our "lost" plaques. By the way, Jan's son-in-law is the Senior Staff Instructor at the Raspberry Golf Academy in Clifton. [Ron Murphy, Chairman]





7418 Spring Village Drive, Apt# 117, Springfield VA 22150.

Poker Tournament National Qualifier Congratulations to member Peggy Pape!

150th ANNIVERSARY OF THE B.P.O.E. CELEBRATED AT #2188

Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188 began its celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the B.P.O.E. on **Friday**, **February 16**, **2018** at our Friday Night Dinner in the Lounge. It was an event that enjoyed a full capacity crowd. ER Jim Weed welcomed and thanked everyone for attending. Members Don Weber, Terry Lee Ryan, Charlie Wood (and the Mount Calvary Community Church singing group) provided a terrific program for all to enjoy. "Old Man Jolly Cork" Don Weber entertained us with a wonderful skit that had everyone captivated by his historical account of the creation of the Elks. Two anniversary sheet cakes were shared by all. **The celebration will continue in the Spring when members can once again come together to pay tribute to 150 years of the B.P.O.E.** We take pride in being "the best people on earth."

















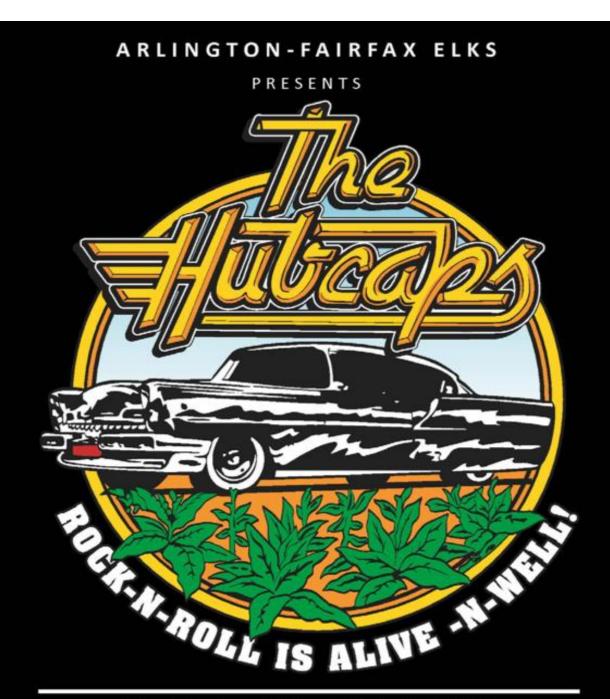












ELKS GRAND BALLROOM

SATURDAY 7TH OF APRIL, 2018 DOORS OPEN AT 5PM TICKETS \$45 HORS D'OEUVRES CASH BAR

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PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS TODAY! THIS EVENT SELLS OUT QUICKLY!

APRIL 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
EASTER SUNDAY THE NEW ELKS YEAR BEGINS (Welcome Our New ER & Officers)	Bireci	BOARD PROJECT MEETING (7:15P)	WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P)	THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P) DARTS @ 7:00P	FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip Steak) (Grilled Salmon) **Tom Saputo** Free League POKER 1st Session 5:00P 2nd Session: 7:00P	Free League POKER 1st Session 5:00P 2nd Session: 7:00P "SOCK HOP" (with The Hubcaps) (Doors Open 5:00P)
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29	30	LOUNGE & KITCHEN HOURS OF OPERATION: LOUNGE KITCHEN MON-THU: 12:00N-9:00P 12:00N-7:00P FRI: 11:30A-10:00P 11:30A-9:00P *Kitchen open until 9:00P on FRI nights* SAT: 2:00P-8:00P 2:00P-6:00P SUN: 1:00P-8:00P 1:00-6:00P BOARD MEETINGS: 1 ST and 3 rd Tuesdays @ 7:15P LODGE MEETINGS: 2 nd and 4 th Tuesdays @ 7:30P INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS: 3 rd Monday @ 6:30P BINGO: Every Mon & Thu Early Birds @ 6:30P - Regular @ 7:30P				

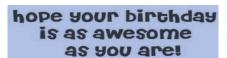


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ATTENTION: The deadline for submitting articles for HORN publication is the 10th of each month.

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