



Arlington- Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188

THE ELKS HORN

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MAY 2019 EDITION

Message from Exalted Ruler Alicia Pomé



April has been a busy month--it marks the beginning of the 2019-2020 Elks Year with the Installation of New Officers. We successfully initiated 2 new members with the assistance of our PERs. Thank you PERs and congratulations to our new Officers on a job well done! We continue to encourage members to attend Lodge meetings and Initiations. Members have a vote on the decision-making of the business of the Lodge, so I urge each member to attend the Lodge meetings as often as possible.

I am happy to report that we formed the Fundraising and Decoration Committee to raise money to remodel our Lodge, especially our main lobby and Ballroom. We also would like to take care of the outside area of our building and have nice landscaping in the area facing Arlington Boulevard, along with an improved sign to identify us from the road. Thank you, Joyce Loftis, for volunteering for this position. Joyce has already raised over \$10,000 for this effort. Joyce is planning a Wine Tasting Fundraiser on June 2nd and is donating a gold bracelet for a raffle. Kindly support Joyce on her fundraising efforts for the improvement and beautification of our Lodge. Our Board of Directors is diligently working on the budget for 2019-2020. The Board will announce when the budget is ready for review by the membership. Also, the Board is procuring bids to replace our air-conditioning units and continues to keep up with the maintenance of our Lodge.

We will continue to work towards filling in some empty Committee Chair positions and forming new ones, such as a Press/News Committee to have the media cover news about our charities. The Community should know about us and our activities. Still looking for more volunteers for the Activities Committee to plan family events that would include children. We need members to bring your talents, skills and new ideas to continue with our mission to support Youth Athletic Programs, the Hoop Shoot, Scholarships, Veterans services, Spina Bifida, Drug Awareness, lunches for the needy, our children's Summer Camp, the Holiday Food Baskets, the Children's Christmas Party, back-to-school supplies, etc. These are a few of the activities that you can support as a volunteer. I would like to encourage every member to consider any of the activities above and contact me directly for the name of the Chairperson for that Committee. Please get involved -- ***we need you!*** Thank you for your support! In addition, we are planning a Blood Drive in May, with more details to follow. **[Exalted Ruler Alicia Pomé] *Elks Care – Elks Share***

Elk of the Month for May 2019

I would like to express my appreciation to **Diane Kaplon** for all her undertakings. She is successfully running the Backpack Lunch Committee. Also, Diane, as the Chairman of the Board, is very involved in several aspects of running the Lodge. She is an inspiration and making a difference in our Lodge. Congratulations on your new position, and best wishes for a successful year ahead!

Who We Are

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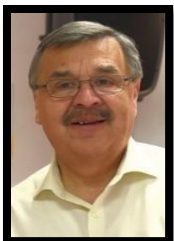
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TRUSTEES 2019-2020

Trustee-1st Year: Roy Seabolt

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: [Vacant]

Public Relations: Rose Thiebaut (Newsletter "The Elks Horn")
and Kathy Showker (News Flashes)

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

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

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

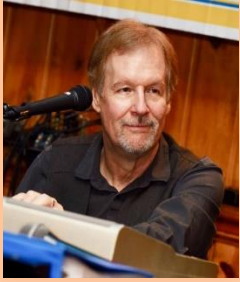
Are you on **active duty** with the U.S. military? Contact the Lodge Secretary for details concerning membership dues.

Membership

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

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

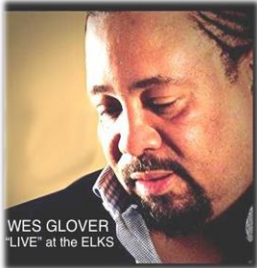
IN THE LOUNGE: Come to the Lodge on Friday nights for the **Friday Night Dinner**, which features the ever-popular NY Strip Steak, as well as an alternate entrée selection (news flashes with the dinner menus are issued weekly by the Club Manager). What makes this night so special is the **live entertainment**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



TOM SAPUTO & Friends

Friday, MAY 03 (7:00P-10:00P)

Friday, MAY 24 (7:00P-10:00P)



WES GLOVER & Friends

Friday, MAY 10 (7:00P-10:00P)

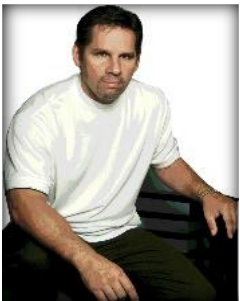


TERRY LEE RYAN & Friends

Friday, MAY 17 (7:00P-10:00P)

Friday, May 31 (7:00P-10:00P)

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



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

TERRY LEE RYAN & Friends

Saturday, MAY 04 (7:00P-10:00P)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

LOUNGE & KITCHEN HOURS:

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

BOARD MEETINGS: 3rd Tuesday @ 7:15P
 LODGE MEETINGS: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays @ 7:30P
 AUXILIARY BUSINESS MEETINGS: 2nd Wednesday @ 7:00P
 AUXILIARY POTLUCK LUNCHESES: 3rd Tuesday @ 11:30A
 INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS: 3rd Monday @ 6:30P

BINGO: Every Monday & Thursday
Early Birds @ 6:30P; Regular Games @ 7:30P

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

DARTS: Every Thursday night (7:00P) (everyone welcomed)

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

KNIT & CROCHET: 3rd Monday of every month (11:00A-1:00P) (all items are donated to our charities)

MOTHER'S DAY APPRECIATION at #2188

Friday, May 10, 2019 – 7:00P-10:00P -- \$15.95 per person (champagne & hors d'oeuvres) – Live Entertainment by Wes Glover
Please make your reservations today! (more details to follow)

GROUP DANCE LESSONS at #2188

Every Sunday (4:00P-5:30P), beginning Sunday, May 12

New 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

Wednesday, May 15th (5:30P-8:00P)

Don & Donna Wellen will Host May with a Margaritaville Theme

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

V.I.P. SINGLES DANCE at #2188

Friday, May 24, 2019 -- (7:00P-12:00A) – Ballroom – Open to Singles & Couples
 \$25 per person – Cash Bar – Hors d'oeuvres

MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC at #2188

Sunday, May 26, 2019 (more details to follow)

WINE TASTING FUNDRAISER at #2188

Sunday, June 2, 2019 – at 3:00P –in the Lounge -- \$20 per person
 (A Fundraiser for Ballroom Improvements)

FLAG DAY CEREMONY & FLAG RETIREMENT at #2188

(Followed by a Father's Day Celebration)

Sunday, June 16, 2019 – 4:00P (more details to follow)



SECRETARY'S OFFICE HOURS

I am not in the office at a set time every day, however, I am here almost every day of the week. If you need to see me, please feel free to call. If I am not in, please leave a voice message and I will return your call as quickly as possible. For the time being, I will try to keep to the following hours:

Mondays and Thursdays: 12:00 noon to 5:00P

Tuesdays: 10:00A to 3:00P; and on meeting nights, back at 5:00P

Wednesdays: 12:00 noon to 3:00P

Fridays: 10:00A to 2:00P

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

INITIATION

(Orientation at 6:30P – Initiation at 7:30P)

Please plan to come out May 20, 2019 and greet our new members. Remember that if you attend the Initiation of any member you sponsor, you will receive a **certificate for a free dinner**. Invite your new member to an upcoming event and introduce them around. Make them feel appreciated and welcome.



NEW MEMBERS (Initiated April 15, 2019)

Exalted Ruler Alicia Pome with new members

Robert W. Cannon and James A. Collier. Welcome!

DUES

Many thanks to all the members who have submitted their dues so quickly and have included donations to the ENF, Charity, and Building Reserve funds. If you do not have a light blue card that indicates "Paid to 4/01/2020," you are not in good standing. You will be receiving a reminder notice soon, and those who have not paid will see their names published in the June newsletter. If you are interested in becoming an organ donor, please go to www.donatelife.net to find out what is necessary to do so.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

General:

Ron Earyes

Fred Gilbert

Thomas (Tex) Hunt

Michael Moscovis

Charles Poland

Valentino Sacco

PER Rose Thiebaut

PER Tom Thiebaut

Backpack Lunch Program: PER Frank Burns

USO: Patti Graves, Don Hanish, John D. Williams

Veterans: Puneet Narayan

Thanks to all for your generous donations to our charitable work!

BUILDING FUND DONORS

Lester Blaylock
August Burgett
PER Frank Burns
Sean Collins
Ron Earyes
Alberta Ellison
Fred Gilbert
Tex Hunt
James Hurdle
Richard Langley
Michael Moscovis

John Moutoux
Puneet Narayan
Virginia O'Shea
John W. Peterson
Charles Poland
Valentino Sacco
Gail Stansberry
Richard Stewart
Paul Strokes
PER Rose Thiebaut
PER Tom Thiebaut
Donald Tischner

DID YOU KNOW?

Every member receives a copy of the Statutes of the Order and the Bylaws of our local Lodge at their Initiation. They are also available to read on the Grand Lodge website at www.elks.org. Our Lodge Bylaws can be accessed on our Virtual Home Page on that site, or at:

<http://www.elks.org/lodges/bylaws.cfm?lodgeNumber=2188>

Note that a user name and password is required, and access through this link is restricted to Lodge members only. Members who don't yet have a password may register online at:

<http://www.elks.org/members/registration.cfm>

OUR CHARITIES

Some of the newer members (and many of the seasoned ones) have asked about our current Lodge charities. We have the following that members may donate to either with their Dues payment or by a separate donation. Donations not designated for one of the following will be placed into the General Charity Fund:

Backpack Lunches
Dictionaries
Scholarships

USO
Veterans (other than USO)
Youth Camp

[Committee Chairs will be published in a future edition of this newsletter.]

A Reminder to All Members: It is required that we follow Grand Lodge Statutes when bringing guests into our Lounge area. First and foremost, you are responsible for their conduct, and when you leave the Lodge they must also leave. Secondly, you need to sign in each of your guests in the Lodge Guest Book located at the entrance to our Lounge. Thirdly, you as the Member are required to purchase drinks from the bartenders for your guests, not them; you can then get reimbursed by your guests for their drinks, if you want.

News from the Scholarships Committee (Susan Mekenney, Chairman)

Every year our Lodge participates in the Elks National Foundation "Most Valuable Student Scholarship Contest." This year, out of about 30 applicants, we chose three girls and three boys that we awarded \$1,000. They were:

Boys

Jason Pak, Fairfax High School
Edward Lee, McLean High School
Kennan Okada, Stuart High School

Girls

Haoxuan (Hana) Yu, Thomas Jefferson High School (the Elks Auxiliary Scholarship recipient)
Tiffany Jung, McLean High School
Katherine Meade, Fairfax High School

All 6 students were pushed to District where all three girls made it to State. Hana, the Auxiliary Scholarship recipient and Tiffany went on to National where they were one of 480 5th Place runners up receiving \$4,000 scholarships spread out over four years. Katherine was one of 16 students receiving a \$1,000 state scholarship from the State Elks organization. As of this writing, Legacy Scholarships have not yet been awarded. So, stay tuned. Our Lodge may be the beneficiary of yet another one or two scholarships.



Pictured here are **Scholarship Committee members Charles & Susan Mekenney and Sharon Dunfrund** with the 2018 William I. Beals Scholarship recipients (for the "Most Valuable Student") **Tiffany Jung, Katherine Meade, and Kennan Okada**. Not pictured are **Edward Lee, Jason Pak**; and (for the "Elks Auxiliary Scholarship") **Haoxuan Yu**

GIVING LEVEL ACHIEVEMENT

This recognition was presented to #2188 member **PER JAMES WEED** for his contributions of over \$5,000 to the Elks National Foundation. **Congratulations, Jim!**

BRONZE



CUMULATIVE

OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR FRANK STRINGFELLOW CAMP #822: The camp is now enrolling members whose ancestors were in the Confederate armed forces or government. **All Southern Elks are welcome.** The camp is a heritage group and not political. **Elk Bud Mayo** is the Commander of the group and welcomes any calls regarding membership. Bud can be reached at (703) 389-1505. The camp meets once per month at Red, Hot & Blue in Fairfax City. Each meeting features a guest speaker. The camp held a very successful Civil War Book & Memorabilia Show at the lodge in September. This year's show is on Sunday, September 22 at the lodge.

News from the Trustees (Diane Kaplon, Chairman)



The Board welcomes new member Rick Hudson. Rick brings a fresh perspective and has many great ideas for Lodge improvements. The Board completed the draft budget for our new fiscal year that went to the floor at the last meeting in April. Thanks to everyone that contributed to the budget process. Now that we are on more stable financial ground, the Board is prioritizing the long list of projects and deferred maintenance. The HVAC system, roof and downstairs bathrooms are high on the list, along with removing a dead tree and fixing the RV electrical, both of which are possible safety concerns. Many members have emailed ideas on how to make the Lodge safer, more accessible and more appealing, in general. The Board is also working on further improvements to the Club operations. Club revenue is up over \$100,000 from the prior year and Club Manager Santiago is working with the staff and vendors to keep our costs down and reduce waste. I urge all officers and members to come to the Board meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:15P to get involved in these projects. **[Diane Kaplon, Board Chairman]**

NEWS FROM THE VETERANS COMMITTEE (Patti Graves, Chairman)



USO Food Deliveries at Reagan National Airport

Elks Lodge #2188 continues to assist the USO Center with new and continuing initiatives. We support the Reagan National Airport USO with multiple monthly deliveries of frozen food to fill their freezer with hearty food/sandwiches for the traveling military/veterans. In December 2018, **Exalted Ruler Laurie Fearis and other members from our Lodge presented a check for \$5,000 to**

USO Manager Marty Jennings. The Reagan USO will be moving to a new and larger space at the airport in late summer. These funds will help the Center purchase items to make the new space more like home for the traveling military, veterans and their families, with items including chairs, a new TV and/or freezer. Additionally, #2188 members **Lisa & Michael Stevens** generously donated 60 boxes of Girl Scout cookies for the USO Center to provide USO visitors with a sweet, tasty treat. This was also a great way to support another great organization, namely the Girl Scouts. That is a win-win. Finally, our Lodge was asked by USO Manager Marty Jennings to assist with a new program they were hoping to initiate that would provide a hotel room for any stranded military member. With the many weather-related issues and the frequent unexpected flight issues that have stranded many fliers, it was a concern that many military members may have to spend a sleepless, very uncomfortable night at the airport. Reagan basically shuts down services in the late evening when flights are no longer allowed, due to sound-level restrictions. A local Hyatt hotel, with shuttle service, agreed to provide rooms for the stranded military, at a reasonable cost. **Our Lodge partnered with the USO and Hyatt on this new initiative and is providing the necessary funds.** To date, #2188 is proud to have provided a hotel stay for approximately 8 military members and some spouses. This program is expected to grow as flight delays continue.



#2188 Supports Bingo at Martinsburg VA Hospital

Four members of #2188 made the 140-mile round trip to host bingo for the veterans at the VA Hospital in Martinsburg, West Virginia. It was a fun night with one of our best attendance records. Over 60 patients attended the bingo games and almost all stayed for the entire program. With movie night at the hospital the same night and free popcorn being offered, we expected to lose many of our players. But they hung with us until the end, thus

showing that they really enjoy our games and the Canteen Books that we give out as prizes. It is also evident how much they enjoy browsing through the other items we bring, such as back-scratchers, playing cards, puzzles, books, and the like, where they can choose as many items as they want for free. Finally, as an extra thank you for their service and a thank you for joining us, we gave each veteran two Canteen Coupon Books before they left. Representing #2188 were PSP/PER Tim Knotts, PSYCP Georgianna Knotts, member Kathy Showker, and PER Patti Graves. Members from the Annandale Knights of Columbus also joined us to lend a hand. **[Chairman Patti Graves]**

News from the Elks Youth Camp (Barbara Marshall, Lodge Director)

IT IS ALMOST TIME FOR CAMPING SEASON

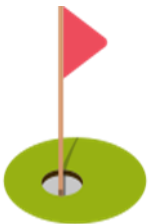
It's hard to believe that we are getting ready for another camping season at the Virginia Elks Youth Camp. For our newer members this is one of our major state projects and each year we send deserving youth from our community to camp for a week. **This year the girls go July 7 to July 13, and the boys go July 21 to July 27.** 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 24. Believe it or not, parents and school counselors have already approached me asking for available slots, so I know those 24 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 is \$150 per camper.** This would allow us to serve more children in the community. Later, I will be looking for chaperones to accompany the kids to and from the camp. This is a nice way to see the Elks Youth 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! **[Barbara Marshall, Youth Camp Lodge Director]**

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

We played our first event this season at the Laurel Hill Golf Club on 1 April. Kevin Cole was our low net winner with 66. Since three different sets of tees were played, we had three low gross scores. Kevin (White) and Mack McGlumphy (Red) posted 86's. John Fitzgerald (Gold) had a 94.

We will be playing twice in May: Hidden Creek on the 13th and Forest Greens on the 20th. Both will have 9:00A shotgun starts. Golf Association members will receive a reminder email a week prior to the event with pertinent instructions. Basically, they will need to respond by the Thursday preceding the Monday event with the required information. Other Elks who want to play, but are not Association members, should contact **Ron Murphy at bettyron.50@gmail.com or by calling (703) 866-4403** by that Thursday.

We will also play three times in June: South Riding on the 3rd, 1757 on the 17th and Bristow Manor on the 24th. Copies of the complete 2019 Golf Schedule are available from Ron Murphy at the address and phone number provided directly above. Membership Applications can be obtained from him as well.





ELK OF THE YEAR (for 2018-19)

**Congratulations to Susan Lyon
(selected by ER Laurie Fearis)**

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS – Held Saturday, March 30, 2019

Congratulations to the new Lodge Officers for 2019-2020



LODGE OFFICERS 2019-2020

Exalted Ruler: Alicia Pomé
Leading Knight: William Maloney
Loyal Knight: Larry Fisher
Lecturing Knight: Christine Marie Caldwell
Secretary: Jan Sullivan
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TRUSTEES 2019-2020

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



CONGRATULATIONS TO PER FRANK BURNS WHO WILL SERVE AS **PRESIDENT OF THE VIRGINIA ELKS ASSOCIATION EFFECTIVE JUNE 13, 2019 – ONE OF OUR OWN! WE ARE VERY PROUD! The Lodge is planning a celebration in June, so stay tuned! (Details to follow by emails and flyers)**



#2188 supports you, Frank!

THE #2188 STAFF – we all appreciate you!



GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT – Held on March 20, 2019

Thanks to our Guest Bartenders Denise Moeller and Pilar Emperati, who served Sangria and “Yellow Bird” drink specials, while PER Laurie Fearis served the regular bar drinks – great job! We all had a wonderful time!














POOL TOURNAMENT at #2188 – Held on Saturday, April 27, 2019

Our Lodge had its FIRST pool tournament on April 27th where we collected \$71.00 for our Backpack Lunch charity. Fun was had by all. Thanks to everyone who participated in and supported this event!



MAY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
BOARD MEETINGS: 3 rd Tuesday @ 7:15P LODGE MEETINGS: 2 nd and 4 th Tuesdays @ 7:30P AUXILIARY BUSINESS MEETINGS: 2 nd Wed @ 7:00P AUXILIARY POTLUCK LUNCHES: 3 rd Tuesday @ 11:30A (bring a dish) INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS: 3 rd Monday @ 6:30P (Orientation) and 7:30P (Initiation) BINGO: Mondays & Thursdays (Early Birds @ 6:30P, Regular Games @ 7:30P (We need more volunteers!))			1 WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P)	2 THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P)  DARTS @ 7:00P	3 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip or Alternate) **Tom Saputo** Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P	4 SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with **Terry Lee Ryan**  Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P
5-Cinco de Mayo Come to #2188 on Sundays (doors open 1:00P)	6 	7	8 WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P) Elks Auxiliary Business Meeting (Arlington Room) (7:00P)	9 USO DELIVERY THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P)  DARTS @ 7:00P	10 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER Mother's Day Appreciation-\$15.95 (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip or Alternate) **Wes Glover** Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P	11  Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P
12-Mother's Day Come to #2188 on Sundays (doors open 1:00P) DANCE LESSONS (4:00P-5:00P)	13 	14 Lodge Meeting (Fairfax Room) (7:30P)	15 WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (Prime Rib) (5:30P to 8:00P) GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT (5:30P to 8:00P)	16 THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P)  DARTS @ 7:00P	17 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip or Alternate) **Terry Lee Ryan** Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P	18  Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P
19 Come to #2188 on Sundays (doors open 1:00P) DANCE LESSONS (4:00P-5:00P)	20 Knit & Crochet (11:00A) Orientation-6:30P and Initiation-7:30P of New Members 	21 Elks Auxiliary Potluck Lunch (Arlington Room) (11:30A) BOARD MEETING (7:15P)	22 BACK PACK PROGRAM (5:30P) WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P)	23 USO DELIVERY THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P)  DARTS @ 7:00P	24 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip or Alternate) **Tom Saputo** VIP Singles Dance (Ballroom) (7:00P-12:00A) Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P	25  Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P
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