



Arlington- Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188

# THE ELKS HORN

*Proudly Serving Our Community Since 1961*

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**JUNE 2019 EDITION**

## Message from Exalted Ruler Alicia Pomé



In the month of June, we will celebrate Flag Day. ***Please mark your calendars for Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>.*** We will also have a ***program for Father's Day.*** ***Please support our fundraising by attending the Wine Tasting event on June 2<sup>nd</sup>.***

A Memorial Day Celebration was held on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. A day to remember the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice defending our freedom. Our Lodge celebrated with a picnic to be enjoyed by our membership and their guest. Club Manager Santiago and his staff prepared the food and set up the tables, while the Grill Masters volunteered their day to cooking the hot dogs, hamburgers, sausages and chicken outside on the Patio grill. Everyone enjoyed the live entertainment provided by fellow Elk Terry Lee Ryan, who surprised us with a special tribute to Memorial Day involving Charlie Wood, Haddie & Bob Higham (who are all Elks members from the Mount Calvary Community Church in Alexandria, VA). Special thanks and utmost appreciation to all the volunteers who made this

celebration possible and successful.

Thanks to Club Manager Santiago and his staff who prepared the special celebration for Mother's Day held at the Friday Night Dinner on May 10<sup>th</sup>, which was very well attended! Along with live entertainment by Wes Glover, we had delicious food, drinks, and fresh roses for each mom. What a great night!

**Summer Activities:** I would like to call upon Our Committee Chairs to plan some summer activities in our Lodge. Any Chair who is unable to participate, please ask for assistance. I am sure there will be other volunteers who can help. Many thanks to our Lodge volunteers who continue to make a difference.

**Business of the Lodge:** 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. I would like to mention that a change in the dues is being considered. The details are posted on the membership bulletin board. Please note that there will be two Conventions in June-July 2019: the VEA Convention in Norfolk, VA, and the Grand Lodge Convention in St. Louis, Missouri.

A special thanks to the Board who continue to work toward the improvement of the Lodge. So much has been accomplished. By the time you receive the June Horn, a dead tree has already been cut down, the kitchen air-conditioning has been replaced, and many other small repairs have been completed that are keeping our Lodge enjoyable and safe.

**ELK OF THE MONTH (JUNE 2019):** I would like to recognize **Jerry Sall**. Although Jerry is no longer on the Board after completing several years of service, he remains involved in guarding the well-being of our Lodge. Here's what he has done recently: (1) Jerry was involved in the purchase of a new Patio tent, getting it set up and inspected; (2) he fixed the outside spotlight that lights up the parking lot; (3) he got the new chandelier installed in the upstairs Lobby; (4) he contacted Dominion Power to report light poles that weren't working; and (4) he was involved in cleaning out the sheds located in the back parking lot. And if this wasn't enough, Jerry also volunteers for Bingo. Wow! Thank you, Jerry!

## Who We Are

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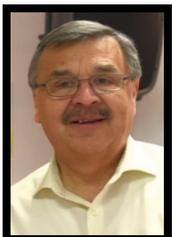


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**Inner Guard:** Timothy Knotts  
**Presiding Justice:** PER Robert Goolrick

### **TRUSTEES 2019-2020**

**Trustee-1<sup>st</sup> Year:** Roy Seabolt  
**Trustee-2<sup>nd</sup> Year:** Pamela McCarthy  
**Trustee-3<sup>rd</sup> Year:** Diane Kaplon (Chairman)  
**Trustee-4<sup>th</sup> Year:** PER Steve Thiebaut  
**Trustee-5<sup>th</sup> 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](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. 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**

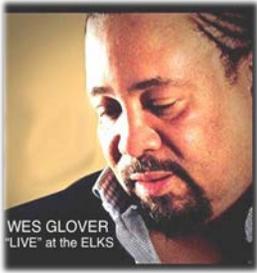
**IN THE LOUNGE:** Come to the Lodge on Friday nights for the **Friday Night Dinner**, which features the ever-popular NY Strip Steak, as well as an alternate entrée selection (news flashes with the dinner menus are issued weekly by the Club Manager). What makes this night so special is the **live entertainment** 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

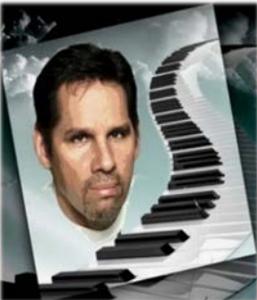
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Friday, JUNE 28 (7:00P-10:00P)



### WES GLOVER & Friends

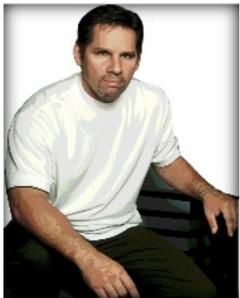
Friday, JUNE 14 (7:00P-10:00P)



### TERRY LEE RYAN & Friends

Friday, JUNE 21 (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, JUNE 15 (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
*The Kitchen menu is available until 9:00P on FRI nights*		
SATURDAYS:	2:00P- 8:00P	2:00P-6:00P
SUNDAYS:	1:00P- 8:00P	1:00-6:00P

BOARD MEETINGS: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday @ 7:15P

LODGE MEETINGS: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays @ 7:30P

AUXILIARY BUSINESS MEETINGS: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday @ 7:00P

AUXILIARY POTLUCK LUNCHESES: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday @ 11:30A

INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS: 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday @ 6:30P

**BINGO: Every Monday & Thursday**

**Early Birds @ 6:30P; Regular Games @ 7:30P**

**BACKPACK LUNCH PROGRAM: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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), beginning Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

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](mailto:deedleman@aol.com))

## GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT at #2188

Join us for “A Day at the Ballpark” on Wednesday, June 19 (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](mailto:lfearis@tylerprint.com) for more information.

## V.I.P. SINGLES DANCE at #2188



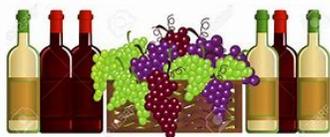
Friday, June 21, 2019 -- (7:00P-12:00A)

In the Ballroom

Open to Singles & Couples

\$25 per person – Cash Bar – Hors d’oeuvres

## WINE TASTING FUNDRAISER at #2188



Sunday, June 2, 2019 – 3:00P to 6:00P

In the Lounge -- \$20 per person

(A Fundraiser for the Ballroom Bar Renovation)

## FLAG DAY CEREMONY & FLAG RETIREMENT at #2188

**Sunday, June 16, 2019 – 4:00 p.m.**

The formal retirement of our American Flag is a time-honored tradition. Please come with your family, friends and neighbors to join the officers of Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188 to celebrate **Flag Day**. We will begin the official **Flag Day & Flag Retirement Ceremony on Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 p.m., on our Patio**. If you have never experienced a flag retirement ceremony, you are strongly encouraged to attend this year. The ceremony lasts about one hour and will take place outside, so please dress for the weather (rain or shine). If you have an American Flag which has served well but is torn, tattered, faded, or otherwise unserviceable, please drop it off at the Lodge no later than 12:00 Noon on June 16<sup>th</sup> so that it may be prepared for proper retirement. Following the ceremony, we will retire all unserviceable flags, as weather permits. Our program will feature two Boy Scouts guest buglers. Please note that this year’s ceremony will begin a few hours later than usual to accommodate those who will be traveling to the Virginia Elks State Convention. Afterwards, why not stay awhile inside at the bar and Lounge. Food and beverages can be purchased at the bar. **[Flag Day Co-Chairs Lisa & Michael Stevens]**



### **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).

### **IN MEMORIAM**

R. Paul Sebra, April 19, 2019

Michael F. Evers (May 10, 2019)

PER Everett C. Parris (May 12, 2019)

### **INITIATION**

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

**Please plan to come out June 17, 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 MEMBER (Initiated May 20, 2019)**

**Exalted Ruler Alicia Pome with new member ROBIN INGENITO**



She was the only one initiated in the May class. Robin is looking forward to meeting new people, working on various committees, and helping our community. **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 has a "Paid to 4/1/2020" date, you are not in good standing. Those members whose dues are still outstanding published elsewhere in this newsletter. Please note that we do not publish these names to embarrass anyone, but as a reminder for anyone who has lost track of whether they paid or not. If you know of anyone on this list who needs assistance with their dues, please let the secretary know. Also let her know if anyone is in a nursing home or has passed away.

## **CHARITABLE DONATIONS**

**General:** Mac Morris, Sukhwinder Ruprai

**USO:** Patti Graves, Mark Harford

**Youth Camp:** Mark & Linda Richards

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

We have again received the Gratitude Grant, which will be used to purchase dictionaries for Third Grade students in several Fairfax County public schools.

## **BUILDING FUND DONORS**

Robert P. Anderson, Jr.

Lester Blaylock

August Burgett

Alberta Ellison

Mark Harford

Tom Loftis

Susan Lyon

Mac Morris

John Moutoux

John Opie

Charles Poland

Sukhwinder Ruprai

Richard Stewart

## **LODGE 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 (Chairman Diane Kaplon)**

**Dictionaries (Chairman Tim Knotts)**

**Scholarships (Chairman Susan Mekenney)**

**USO (Chairman Patti Graves)**

**Veterans (other than USO) (Chairman Patti Graves)**

**Youth Camp (Chairman Barbara Marshall)**

## **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](http://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 username 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>

## DELINQUENT MEMBERS

**(NOTE: If you paid your dues after May 23, your name will appear on this list)**

Benny Abner	William C. Greet III	David Morrison
Kevin Ball	Robert Hallex	Jennifer Naaden
Peter Barrett	Kristen Healy	Daniel Olilvieri
Bianca Bermudez	Kathryn Hollingsworth	Charles Ouellette
Ray Bostow	Steve Holt	Rosemary Palmer
Nancy Brandt	David Jewell	Mark Quigley
Barclay Brown	Raquel Jordan	Brenda Ramirez
Louise Brown	Christopher Kammler	Richard Rankin
Stewart Buckley	Amy Keary	Joseph Regotti
Daniel Burnett	Nelson Kimmey, Jr.	Nancy Robins
Kent Caldwell	Houman Lashkari	Valentino Mario Sacco
Mitchell Chambliss, Jr.	Alan Lengel	Robert Salem
Ronald B. Charter	Teresa Lim	Jefferey Sargent
Michael J. Clifford	Danny Linder	Fred Scheihing
Donald Cooper	Sally Linderman	John Schneider
Dawn Damschen	Michael Maloney	Kenneth Silvester
Jill Dawkins	John Mason, Jr.	Judy Strang
Leonard DiLeo	Harold McClendon, Jr.	Linda Sullivan
Stephan Dodge	John Meekins	Charles Tharrington
Gerard Fahy	Christopher Mekenney	Gail Thompson
Chris Fialkovich	Jonathan Mekenney	Christopher Tucker
Donna Fujiwara	Donald Miller	Mary Ann Tucker
Lisa Gallimore	Christian Mirasol	Henry Waters
Maria Tera Garces-Luna	Sean Moran	James Wilson

**A Reminder to All Elks 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, as the Member you are required to purchase drinks from the bartenders for your guests – guests cannot. You can then get reimbursed by your guests for their drinks, if you wish.

**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 new budget has been approved and the Board is moving forward with replacing the kitchen A/C unit. We want to keep our great kitchen staff cool and happy this summer! We are also getting bids for 2 other air-conditioning units that are more than 25 years old and barely functioning. The new units will be more energy-efficient which should help to reduce our utility costs. A special thanks to volunteers Jerry Sall, Mark Kaplon, John Fitzgerald, Jan Sullivan and Tim Knotts for spending several sunny hours fixing the large flagpole at the Lodge entrance. A new flag is now flying proudly over our Lodge and is visible from Arlington Boulevard. The new tent is up and already booked for several events, and the landscaping has been spruced up for Spring. All are welcome to come to the Board Meetings or place any suggestions for safety or improvement projects in the Chairman's mail slot in the Lodge Office. **[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

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34	68	12	63	8
28	54	FREE	26	15
43	72	46	25	40
57	74	3	61	37

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



We are gearing up for another great camping season. Schools are recruiting campers and it appears interest this year has been amazing. I think word is spreading in the community about this wonderful opportunity our Lodge provides to deserving youth. **I have several needs for help.** The first is for a nurse or person who is experienced in checking for head lice. Twice in the past couple of years we have had children go down to the camp and then must return on the bus because of head lice. I would like to avoid this. It would mean being at the Lodge from about 7:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. on Sunday, July 7 and Sunday, July 21. If you are able to do this or know someone who would be willing to volunteer their time, please let me know at [bmarshall6210@gmail.com](mailto:bmarshall6210@gmail.com). I am also looking for people who would be willing to chaperone the kids on the bus to and from the camp. The trips for the girls will be July 7 and 13, and the boys leave July 21 and return on the July 27. If you would be interested, please contact me at (571)203-0375 or [bmarshall6210@gmail.com](mailto:bmarshall6210@gmail.com). This is a great way to see the Elks Youth Camp (which is one of our State Association's major projects), and to experience first-hand the good work our Lodge does in providing these students with a week away from the hustle and bustle of our metropolitan area. It has always been a rewarding experience for our volunteers, so please consider getting involved and either send me an email or call me directly. **[Barbara Marshall, Lodge Camp Director]**

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

Our most recent events were played at Old Hickory and Prince William. Frank Burns was the low-net winner at Prince William with 66, and Kevin Cole at Old Hickory with a 63. Kevin had the low gross scores at both places, 80 at Old Hickory and 83 at Prince William. We will be playing three times in June: South Riding on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1757 on the 17<sup>th</sup> and Bristow Manor on the 24<sup>th</sup>. All three will have 9:00A shotgun starts. Golf Association members will receive a reminder email a week prior with instructions. They will need to respond by the Thursday preceding the Monday event if they desire to play. Elks who are not Association members may play as guests. They should contact Ron Murphy at [bettyron.50@gmail.com](mailto:bettyron.50@gmail.com) or by calling 703 866-4403 by that Thursday or of course play as a guest of any member. We also have three events scheduled for July: Pleasant Valley on the 8<sup>th</sup>, Heritage Hunt on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, and Penderbrook on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Copies of the 2019 Golf Schedule are available from Ron Murphy at the email address and phone number provided above. Membership Applications can be obtained from him also. Finally, we lost a good friend and fellow golfer in May when **Mike Evers** died. For many years he served on the Golf Committee. He is missed already. **[Ron Murphy at [bettyron.50@gmail.com](mailto:bettyron.50@gmail.com) or by calling (703) 866-4403]**



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

# \*\*\*MAY EVENTS HELD AT #2188\*\*\*

## MOTHER'S DAY APPRECIATION at #2188

Held on Friday, May 10, 2019 – 7:00P-10:00P -- Live Entertainment by Wes Glover  
The ladies received a fresh red rose – great food and music – fun was had by all.

## GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT at #2188

Held on Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> (5:30P-8:00P)  
Hosted by **Don & Donna Wellen** -- with a "Margaritaville" theme



## MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC at #2188

Held on Sunday, May 26, 2019 – 3:00P to 6:00P  
Live Entertainment by Terry Lee Ryan, with a special Memorial Day tribute – what a great day!  
Thanks to everyone who helped make this a fabulous event!



# JUNE 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>BOARD MEETINGS:</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday @ 7:15P  <b>LODGE MEETINGS:</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays @ 7:30P  <b>AUXILIARY BUSINESS MEETINGS:</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed @ 7:00P  <b>AUXILIARY POTLUCK LUNCHEs:</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday @ 11:30A                      (bring a dish)  <b>INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS:</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday @ 6:30P (Orientation) and 7:30P (Initiation)  <b>BINGO:</b> Mondays &amp; Thursdays -- (Early Birds @ 6:30P, Regular Games @ 7:30P -- We need more volunteers)</p>						1  <b>Free League POKER</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Session 5:00P 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session: 7:00P
2  Come to #2188 on Sundays (doors open 1:00P)	3  	4	5  <b>WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> (5:30P to 8:00P)	6  <b>THURS SPECIAL</b> Sliders & Nachos (5:00P-9 :00P)   DARTS @ 7:00P	7  <b>FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip or Alternate) **Tom Saputo** (7:00P-10:00P)  Free League POKER 1 <sup>st</sup> Session 5:00P 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session: 7:00P	8  <b>Free League POKER</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Session 5:00P 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session: 7:00P
9  Come to #2188 on Sundays (doors open 1:00P)  FUN GROUP DANCE CLASS BEGINS (June 9-July 14) (4:00P-5:30P)	10  	11  <b>Lodge Meeting</b> (Fairfax Room) (7:30P)	12  <b>USO DELIVERY</b>  Elks Auxiliary Business Meeting (Arlington Room) (7:00P)  <b>WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> (Prime Rib) (5:30P to 8:00P)	13  <b>THURS SPECIAL</b> Sliders & Nachos (5:00P-9 :00P)   DARTS @ 7:00P	14  <b>FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip or Alternate) **Wes Glover** (7:00P-10:00P)  Free League POKER 1 <sup>st</sup> Session 5:00P 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session: 7:00P	15  <b>SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> (5:30P to 9:00P) **Terry Lee Ryan** (7:00P-10:00P)  <b>Free League POKER</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Session 5:00P 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session: 7:00P
16  Come to #2188 on Sundays (doors open 1:00P)  FUN GROUP DANCE CLASS (June 9-July 14) (4:00P-5:30P)	17  <b>Knit &amp; Crochet</b> (11 :00A) <b>Orientation-6:30P and</b> <b>Initiation-7:30P</b> <b>of New Members</b>  	18  Elks Auxiliary Potluck Lunch (Arlington Room) (11:30A)  <b>BOARD MEETING</b> (7:15P)	19  <b>WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> (5:30P to 8:00P)  GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT Come to the Ballpark (5:30P to 8:00P)	20  <b>THURS SPECIAL</b> Sliders & Nachos (5:00P-9 :00P)   DARTS @ 7:00P	21  <b>FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip or Alternate) **Terry Lee Ryan** (7:00P-10:00P)  VIP Singles Dance ("Luau" in the Ballroom) (7:00P-12:00A)  Free League POKER 1 <sup>st</sup> Session 5:00P 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session: 7:00P	22  <b>Free League POKER</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Session 5:00P 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session: 7:00P
23  Come to #2188 on Sundays (doors open 1:00P)  FUN GROUP DANCE CLASS (June 9-July 14) (4:00P-5:30P)	24  	25  <b>Lodge Meeting</b> (Fairfax Room) (7:30P)	26  <b>WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> (5:30P to 8:00P)	27  <b>THURS SPECIAL</b> Sliders & Nachos (5:00P-9 :00P)   DARTS @ 7:00P	28  <b>FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip or Alternate) **Tom Saputo** (7:00P-10:00P)  Free League POKER 1 <sup>st</sup> Session 5:00P 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session 7:00P	29  <b>Free League POKER</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Session 5:00P 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session 7:00P
30  Come to #2188 on Sundays (doors open 1:00P)  FUN GROUP DANCE CLASS (June 9-July 14) (4:00P-5:30P)						



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