



Arlington- Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188

# THE ELKS HORN

*Proudly Serving Our Community Since 1961*

## OCTOBER 2018 EDITION

### Message from Exalted Ruler Vernon Gardener



**My Fellow Elk's:** I will be brief in my comments for this month.

(1) I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all Elks and friends who came out to celebrate the life of our departed member Sandy Mueller. Sandy was a very special Elk -- her contributions and efforts to improve our Lodge are legend. Sandy should be recognized as the individual that really got our Friday nights on track with entertainers and programs that we all still enjoy today. Sandy will be missed, but not forgotten. (2) Special thanks for the efforts of member **Mark Kaplon** -- our patio fountain has been completed and it looks fantastic -- your follow-through and eye for detail on that project is most appreciated. (3) **PER Patti Graves** continues her monthly efforts with the USO Food Program at Reagan National Airport. Patti and her team

members also continue their monthly trips to the Martinsburg Veterans Hospital for the "Bingo for Vets" program. (4) I want to welcome a new member **Tejas Petal** to our Lodge. Tejas has volunteered to Chair this year's Annual Hoop Shoot Program to be held this coming December. Tejas will be looking for volunteers to help. This is a great program for girls and boys to test their hoop-shooting skills in a competition that could, if they win, send them to Local, State and National honors. (5) Thanks to **Kathy Showker and PER Rose Thiebaut** for putting on this month's Guest Bartender Night, it had a Country-Western theme and menu, and was well-attended. Special thanks to member Rick Hudson and the "Subject to Change Band" for providing live music (at no charge) for this event. Thanks to all for a great night!

I don't have enough space in this publication to take the time to thank **every Elk in our Lodge** for the work they do to improve the fraternal spirit of our Lodge, and week-after-week contribute to this Lodge's success. The many volunteers that step up is appreciated, and their spirit and efforts should encourage those who have not come forward to perhaps consider the giving of some of your time -- time that will be well-spent and rewarding to you. "Elks Care, Elks Share" is not just a slogan -- it is the essence of who we are as members! **[Fraternally, ER Vernon Gardener]**

**ER Vernon Gardener presented the "2017-2018 Elks Distinguished Citizenship Award" to LARRY KOLLER of the D.C. Academy of Veterinary Science ("D.C. Vets") on Thursday, September 6, 2018 at Elks #2188.**



# Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188 – The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

## Who We Are

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

## FRATERNAL COMMITTEE CHAIRS

**Auditing:** Brett Mullins/ Brian Singleton/ Marcia Mitrano  
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**Public Relations:** Rose Thiebaut (Newsletter "The Elks Horn")  
and Kathy Showker (News Flashes)

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**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**

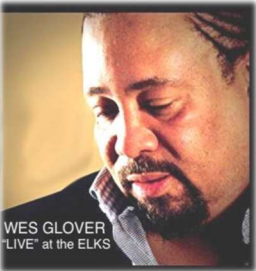
Come to the Lodge on Friday nights for the **Friday Night Dinner**, which features the ever-popular NY Strip Steak, as well as an alternate entrée selection (news flashes with the daily menus are issued weekly by Club Manager Mark Hinkle). What makes this night so special is the **live entertainment** 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, and especially if you plan to have dinner). Feel free to bring family and friends to enjoy a great dinner, dancing, and live entertainment at #2188.



### **TOM SAPUTO & Friends**

**Friday, OCT 05 (7:00P-10:00P)**

**Friday, OCT 26 (7:00P-10:00P)**



### **WES GLOVER & Friends**

**Friday, OCT 12 (7:00P-10:00P)**

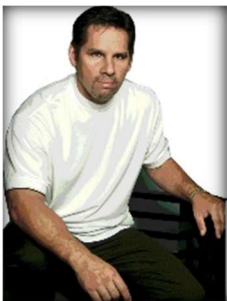
When entertainers Terry Lee Ryan and Tom Saputo perform in our Lounge on Friday nights, our club is generally packed. Both talented men have big local followings, and attendance reflects that. Once a month (on the **SECOND Friday**) Wes Glover entertains. Wes doesn't yet have a big local fan base. Consequently, there are many tables available. What you may not know is: there is a common conversation among members who do attend when Wes is performing -- "This guy is **REALLY** good!" So, if you're looking for top-notch entertainment on a night when tables are quite available; if you prefer a dance floor that's not quite so crowded; if you were looking for a night to invite a group of friends to check out the Elks Lodge, please consider coming on the **SECOND Friday** of the month to catch the fabulous Wes Glover. [Contributed by member John Henrehan]



### **TERRY LEE RYAN & Friends**

**Friday, OCT 19 (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 2018. Please support this monthly Lodge event. Table reservations recommended.

### **TERRY LEE RYAN & Friends**

**Saturday, OCT 13 (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>*Kitchen is open 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: 1<sup>ST</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays @ 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 LUNCHES: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday @ 11:30A  
 INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS: 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday @ 6:00P

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)

GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month (5:30P-8:00P)

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

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



## ANNUAL PIG ROAST

**\*\*\*Saturday, October 27, 2018 – 2:00P to 8:00P\*\*\***

The 20th Annual Pig Roast is just around the corner. If you plan to attend this fun event, please try to purchase your tickets as soon as possible. Tickets are now available in the Lounge bar for \$25 per person. Food service begins at 5:00P. The Annual Horseshoe Tournament begins at 2:00P (to sign up, come to the patio grill area by 1:00P to enter your name). Live entertainment. See you on Saturday, October 27. Buy your tickets today!



## ANNUAL HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS & COATS PROGRAM

**Tuesday, November 20, 2018 – 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

Autumn has begun and that brings our thoughts to the upcoming holiday season. Our annual Holiday Food Baskets & Coats Program will be helping at least 50 needy families in our community on Tuesday, November 20, 2018. Please begin to set aside coats that you no longer wear and offer them as a donation to a person in need. Coats should be clean and in good repair. We need coats for men, women and children. All donations should be brought to the Lodge Office so that they can be locked away -- but not before Halloween (October 31). We have so many public rentals coming up at the Lodge that there is little room to store the coats before that time. If you need to drop a donation sooner, please contact the team so that we can store your donation for you. And for new members interested in helping with this program, please contact Lisa Stevens at (703) 503-5262. We need help for only one day – Tuesday, November 20 -- from 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Many thanks in advance from your Lodge Food Baskets Co-Chairs Lisa Stevens & Barbara Marshall.



ELKS 2188 GRILL MASTERS PRESENTS  
**SQUEAL REAL!!**  
20th ANNUAL PIG ROAST

Oct 27th

2-8 PM



PRICE \$25 • FOOD SERVED AT 5pm • LIVE ENTERTAINMENT



We are bringing in many new members each month. Thank you to all who are enthusiastically telling your friends and family about us and encouraging them to join. We need more members to work on the Lodge committees and help us out as we continue to give back to our Community. Thus far, our Lodge has given \$4.2 million to the Community since its beginning. Remember, as well, that if you attend the Initiation of any member that you sponsor, you will receive a certificate for a free dinner.

### **CHARITABLE DONATIONS**

**General:** Anonymous from winner of 50/50

**Backpack Lunches:** Cathy Degi, in honor of Roy Seabolt

**USO:** Patti Graves

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

### **INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS – September 17, 2018:**



Pictured with ER Vernon Gardener (left to right) are new members Marvin Ortiz, Brad Tyree, Carl Weaver, Wanda Bonnycastle, and Brian Merchant. *Welcome!*

### **TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS**

**Donald G. Moore** (passed away November 1, 2017)

**Ronald H. Grant** (passed away July 23, 2018)

**Sandra Mueller** (passed away August 9, 2018) – a memorial service was held at #2188 on SEP 15 (2:00P to 4:00P)

**Frank Connor** (passed away August 14, 2018) – a memorial service was held at #2188 on August 23, 2018

**Robert J. ("Bob") Ullery** (passed away August 16, 2018) – a memorial service will be held SEP 15 in Wadsworth, OH

### **SICKNESS & DISTRESS**

**Thomas ("TJ") O'Brien** was in a very bad car accident and will be in rehab for some time. Telephone calls are welcomed at 1-(571)225-9673.

### **DUES**

For some years now I have expended hours looking for members who are delinquent only to learn they have either passed away or moved into assisted living facilities and their children neither renew their membership, nor let me know where they are. Please talk to your children or future financial assistants and let them know your wishes concerning your Elks membership. Many of our members want to have the Elks Memorial Service performed at their funeral but have not mentioned to their heirs that we have one. Please plan ahead and let them know your wishes about your membership and the services you want upon your death.

**INTERESTING INFO:** Check it out -- "Elks.org Pro Football Pick'em." Just go to [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org) and scroll across to "Members Only" where there is a tab "Elks Football Pick/em." If members wish to participate, they can. All you have to do is get an online presence with the Grand Lodge.

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



I have accepted the role of Acting Chairman of the Board while Roy Seabolt commutes to Indiana weekly for work. In Roy's absence I will try to act on as many loose ends that the Board needs to work on. The Lounge recently installed three electronic pull-tab machines (located in the pool room area) for members' entertainment. These were installed on a 60-day trial period, so an evaluation of whether we keep them permanently will occur after the trial period. We will work with the vendor to have a kickoff party for these machines. I will keep the membership posted on this event. **[Submitted by Acting Chairman Jerry Sall]**

## BINGO CORNER (Susan Lyon, Chairman) (703) 241-8309



### BINGO GAMES -- MON & THURS

**Early Bird Games @ 6:30P – Regular Games @ 7:30P**

Fall is here and I'm happy to report that Bingo had one of its most successful and profitable summers ever. We averaged about 90–100 people most nights. Bingo brings in thousands and thousands of dollars in revenue to the Lodge every year. These successful Bingo sessions don't happen by accident. Many hours of volunteer work go into producing a single night of Bingo. To be specific: One night of Bingo involves scheduling 15+ volunteers a night to set up, count the money before, man the cash register, and reconcile the money at the end of the night, put together 30 payouts (packs of \$100 each game + the \$1,000 last jackpot), fill out nightly paperwork required by the Virginia Gaming Commission, call 3 sessions of 10 games each, sell Bingo Early Bird and Regular books, sell 3 different jackpots, sell Lucky 7 tickets, run the Telecheck machine to cash player's checks and debit cards, and 2 volunteers to work the floor all night rewarding the players with a payout for each Bingo win. This does not include the hours spent by pull-tab volunteers each night, selling pull tabs and reconciling the pull-tab sales at the end of each night. Overall, holding a single Bingo session requires an estimated 50+ manhours each Monday and Thursday night. I have managed the program for several years now, with lots of help. It has been my pleasure to work with the dedicated volunteers and the enthusiastic Bingo players. Now it is time for someone else to step in and keep the success of this program going. I submitted my notice of resignation in early June and my last day is September 30. Time is running out. If interested in taking over this dynamic program, please call Susan Lyon (Bingo Chairman) at (703) 241-8309.

## NEWS FROM THE VETERANS COMMITTEE (Patti Graves, Chairman)

### USO Food Deliveries at Reagan National Airport



The bi-weekly deliveries of frozen food continue to be made by our Lodge to stock the freezer at the Reagan National Airport USO Facility. The #2188 Veterans Committee is aware what a difference our food can make for the traveling military personnel. However, we were still surprised to be recognized by the Reagan USO staff this past April at a special luncheon to celebrate the Reagan USO 10-Year Anniversary. The invitation indicated that in celebrating the USO facility's 10 years of service, the staff was also honoring the volunteers that have been there to support them. The luncheon



included a short ceremony, where Arlington-Fairfax 2188 was specifically recognized for the frozen food deliveries, which have had such a positive impact for the traveling military members, veterans and their families. Following the luncheon and ceremony, attendees stayed to help assemble care packages that would be given to deploying service personnel. PER Patti Graves represented our Lodge at the luncheon. Pictures above are from the Recognition Ceremony and Care Package Assembly effort.

*The USO Food Delivery Program is only one of #2188's significant programs in which the Veterans Committee continues its support to make a difference for our active military and veterans. If you are interested in making a monetary donation to help our Lodge support this exceptional program, please mail or deliver a check to Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan, payable to "Elks #2188 Charities" with the notation on the check "USO Food Delivery." We rely on the generous donations from our members to keep this program alive.*

## Arlington-Fairfax Elks #2188 Supports Bingo at Martinsburg VA Hospital



Our numbers may have been few, but we were effective and mighty when our Veterans Committee team hosted Bingo at the Martinsburg VA Hospital. The Bingo games were well-attended by approximately 40 veterans/patients on August 31, 2018. When the event begins, the #2188 Veterans Committee bingo team welcomes the attendees, we invite them to browse through our table of items, where they can choose as many things as they would like. The choices include playing cards, back scratchers, games, puzzles, etc. Then the fun really begins with our Bingo games. The Bingo prizes are Canteen Coupon books, which the patients can use in the Canteen store to purchase any array of items. As an extra bonus at the end of the evening and as a "Thank You" for their service, we gave each patient 2 Coupon books, telling them everyone is a "winner" at 2188 bingo. Additionally, the stories we heard from the patients were great and help let us know how important our visits are. One patient told us that he had only been at the hospital for a week when we came to host Bingo during our previous visit in June 2018. He related that he had so much fun that he couldn't wait for us to come back again. Then one of our hospital helpers told us he had two of the backscratchers we give out each visit. One is for him and the other is for his dog, a big Labrador. He said every evening his dog is waiting at the door for him and the first thing he expects is those back scratches. Pictured here are the volunteers from #2188 (Betty Kuennen, Maria Jordan and PER Patti Graves). Also pictured is one of our resident Bingo callers (veteran "Ty").

## News from the Elks Auxiliary (Rose Thiebaut, President) [rthiebaut1949@outlook.com](mailto: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).** During July and August each year, we take the summer off and do not have meetings. The Business Meetings and Potluck Lunches are held in the Arlington Room. It's a great way to meet other members of the Lodge and create new friendships. Pictured here are the officers for 2018-2019. To qualify for membership, you must already be an Elk and/or spouse of an Elk. Both women and men are members, and proud of it.



The Elks Auxiliary is now selling the **2018 White House Ornaments**. The ornaments are ordered from the White House Historical Association (a private non-profit educational organization founded by Jackie Kennedy). The ornaments date back to 1981 and honor a past president. This year's ornament honors Harry S. Truman, our 33<sup>rd</sup> President, and illustrates



the significant changes President Truman made to the White House during his Administration. The cost is \$22. We also have a limited supply of previous years. Ornaments are available from Barbara Marshall (571) 203-0375) and Joan Gavin (703) 978-3029, and at many Lodge and Auxiliary functions. The Auxiliary also sells **Giant Gift Cards** (available in \$25, \$50 and \$100 denominations). Please contact Joan Gavin if you wish to purchase the Giant cards.

**ANNUAL DICTIONARIES PROJECT:** I would like to thank the Elks Auxiliary members and friends who participated in applying labels (denoting our Lodge) in this year's Dictionaries Project after our Potluck Luncheon on Tuesday, September 18. Eleven hard-working folks unboxed, applied Arlington-Fairfax Elks #2188 labels, and repacked thirty-four boxes of dictionaries. The books are bound for Third Grade students in Arlington and Fairfax Counties. Seven schools have been selected to receive the books according to their special needs. Each book is age-related and has two parts -- a dictionary and a reference section. Our lodge is in its sixth year of giving out these well-received books. **[Submitted by Tim Knotts, ENF Chairman]**

### **Elks National Foundation (2018-2019)**

Grand Exalted Ruler Michael T. Luhr has set his ENF goal for each Elks lodge member at **\$4.85**. Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188 has 602 members. I would like to see each and every member contribute so we can achieve 100% participation this year. **As soon as you finish reading this article, take ten minutes to send in your support.** This is your second opportunity to contribute. I would like to thank everyone who gave donations with your dues, those who make a monthly pledge, and those who give directly online. With everyone's help, we can again give out 900 new dictionaries to deserving Arlington and Fairfax County third-graders this year by reaching our goal for the Gratitude Grant. You can make a contribution in one of **four** different ways: (1) Fill in the form below and send it to the Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188. (2) Mail in a donation to the Elks National Foundation at 2750 North Lakeview Avenue, Chicago, IL 60614-1884. Include on your check with your Lodge name (Arlington-Fairfax Elks #2188), and your membership number (found on your card). (3) Sign up online at "BPO Elks" and get a password; then start giving online at the ENF online giving center (for example, I make a yearly donation on my birthday). (4) Or you can give a donation directly to me (Tim Knotts) and I will send it in for you. Thank for your support, and looking forward to another successful year. **[Submitted by PER Tim Knotts, ENF Chairman]**



## **ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION DONATION FORM**

Please make your check payable to the "Elks National Foundation" and mail (or drop off) to Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_  
(Look on your ELKS card)

AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION: \$10\_\_\_ \$15\_\_\_ \$25\_\_\_ \$50\_\_\_ \$100\_\_\_ OTHER \$\_\_\_

Please send this form and check to: **Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188**  
**8421 Arlington Boulevard**  
**Fairfax, VA 22031-4689**

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



We are scheduled to play our Masters Golf Tournament at Forest Greens Golf Course on October 1. The results will be reported in the November Horn. It will be the 50<sup>th</sup> edition of the tournament. **Our last event of this season will be on the 15<sup>th</sup> at South Riding.** It will start at 10:00A. Congratulations to Gary Indre who had the low net score at Herndon, a 64. Mack McGlumphy and John Fitzgerald tied for low gross honors with 90's. Through the end of August, Mack McGlumphy was leading the Chairman's Trophy race with 25 points. Frank Burns and Fuzzy Collier were close behind with 20, Jim Corrigan and Jerry Sall had 19 and Bill Timmons had 18. South Riding will be the last opportunity to play with the Elks this season. Golf Association members will receive reminder emails a week prior with pertinent instructions. All other Elks are invited to play as guests by contacting Ron Murphy at [bettyron.50@gmail.com](mailto:bettyron.50@gmail.com) or (703) 866-4403 by Thursday, October 11.

## SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS (Susan Mekenney, Chairman) [susan@movetovirginia.com](mailto:susan@movetovirginia.com)



School is back in session and with that, this year's Most Valuable Student (“MVS”) Scholarship Contest is up and running. Every year our Lodge participates in this contest. Our Scholarship Committee reviews the top 15 male and female applicants and sends the top three male and female applicants on to District. In addition to forwarding those 6 applicants, our Lodge awards those scholars with scholarships from our Lodge which comes out of our Bingo fund.

**Most Valuable Student Scholarships** – The Elks National Foundation (ENF) offers MVS Scholarships to 500 high school seniors nationwide. Any high school senior who is a U.S. citizen may apply for an MVS scholarship. Applicants need NOT be related to a member of the Elks. Awards range from \$1,000 per year to \$12,500 per year. Most Valuable Student scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours) in a U.S. college or university. Applications will be judged on Scholarship, Leadership, and Financial Need. Applications are now available **ONLINE ONLY** at [enf.elks.org/mvs](http://enf.elks.org/mvs). The deadline is November 15, 2018. In addition to the MVS Scholarship, the ENF also awards Legacy Scholarships.

**Legacy Awards** – This ENF scholarship program offers 300 college scholarships worth \$4,000 each. For the 2019 contest, any child or grandchild (or stepchild, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elks member in good standing who joined the order on or before April 1, 2016 is eligible to apply. The Elks member must also be a paid-up member thru March 31, 2019. Great-grandchildren are not eligible. You must be a college-bound high school student of a dues-paying Elks member to apply. Applicants are judged on the core values of the Elks National Foundation -- Knowledge, Charity, Community Service, and Integrity. Applications must be submitted **ONLINE ONLY** on or before February 1, 2019 at 11:59 a.m. (Central Time). Visit [enf.elks.org/leg](http://enf.elks.org/leg) to apply.

Please spread the word regarding these scholarships, especially to Elks who have children or grandchildren that would qualify for the legacy scholarships. Also, we're looking for Elks interested in serving on the Scholarship Committee. The time commitment is minimal due to changes the ENF has made over the last couple of years. So, if you are interested in joining us, please email me. **Susan Mekenney** ([susan@movetovirginia.com](mailto:susan@movetovirginia.com)).

## EVENTS HELD IN SEPTEMBER 2018

### **GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT**

**Held on Wednesday, September 19, 2018**

**(5:30P to 8:00P) – What a great turnout!**

**GUEST BARTENDERS: Kathy Showker & Rose Thiebaut**

**Live Entertainment with Rick Hudson & the "Subject to Change" Band**

**Featured 2 drink specials @ \$3.00 each – "Alabama Slammers" and "Hurricanes"**



### **SANDY MUELLER MEMORIAL SERVICE**

**Held on Saturday, September 15, 2018**

**(in #2188 Lounge – 2:00P to 4:00P)**

Family, members and guests attended the memorial service to pay respects to a lovely lady who devoted many years of her life to our Lodge. It was a beautiful ceremony.



### **Century 21 Wine Tasting Event in Fairfax**



Held on Saturday, September 22, 2018 – 2:00P to 5:00P

By invitation from member Kathy Showker (who is a Century 21 real estate agent)  
Redwood Realty Office, 10300 Eaton Place, Suite 150, Fairfax, VA 22030




### **FASHION SHOW at #2188**

**Held Saturday, September 29, 2018**

**(11:30am to 3:00pm)**

**(article and pictures will be posted in the next newsletter)**

# OCTOBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat																		
	1 	2  <b>BOARD PROJECT MEETING</b> (7:15P)	3  <b>WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> (5:30P to 8:00P)	4   DARTS @ 7:00P	5 <b>FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip Steak) (Alternate Entree) <b>**Tom Saputo**</b> <b>Free League POKER</b> 1st Session 5:00P 2nd Session: 7:00P	6  <b>Free League POKER</b> 1st Session 5:00P 2nd Session: 7:00P																		
7	8 <b>COLUMBUS DAY (Observed)</b> 	9  <b>Lodge Meeting</b> (7:30P)	10  <b>WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> (5:30P to 8:00P)  Elks Auxiliary Business Meeting (Arlington Room) (7:00P)	11 <b>USO DELIVERY</b>  <b>THURS SPECIAL</b> (5:00P-9 :00P)   DARTS @ 7:00P	12 <b>FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip Steak) (Alternate Entree) <b>**Wes Glover**</b>  <b>Free League POKER</b> 1st Session 5:00P 2nd Session: 7:00P	13  <b>Free League POKER</b> 1st Session 5:00P 2nd Session: 7:00P <b>SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> (5:30P to 9:00P) <b>**Terry Lee Ryan**</b>																		
14	15 <b>Knit &amp; Crochet</b> (11:00A)  <b>LUNCH w/ELKS</b> (12:00N)  <b>Initiation of New Members</b> (6:00P) 	16  Elks Auxiliary Potluck Luncheon (Arlington Room) (11:30A)  <b>BOARD MEETING</b> (7:15P)	17  <b>WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> (5:30P to 8:00P)  <b>GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT</b> (5:30P to 8:00P)	18  <b>THURS SPECIAL</b> (5:00P-9:00P)   DARTS @ 7:00P	19 <b>FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip Steak) (Alternate Entrée) <b>**Terry Lee Ryan**</b>  <b>Free League POKER</b> 1st Session 5:00P 2nd Session: 7:00P  <b>VIP Singles Dance</b> (Ballroom)	20  <b>Free League POKER</b> 1st Session 5:00P 2nd Session: 7:00P																		
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