



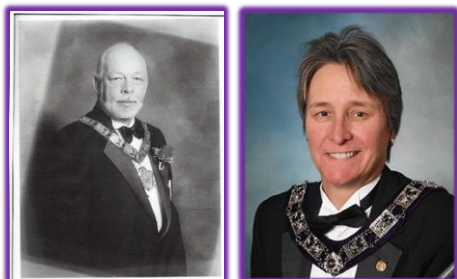
Arlington- Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188

THE ELKS HORN

Proudly Serving Our Community Since 1961

DECEMBER 2018 EDITION

Message from the Exalted Ruler



TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF #2188:

I resigned my position as Exalted Ruler of Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188, effective Monday, November 12, 2018. Deborah and I have sold our Virginia home and moved to South Carolina on November 26th. Both Deborah and I will certainly miss the Lodge and the many friends we have made over the years. I wish each of you the best and thank you for the 25 years I have spent at #2188, most spent as an officer in one way or another. Your confidence in me to serve in those positions is greatly appreciated. Deborah and I will be looking forward to return visits to the Lodge at every opportunity that presents itself. Until then . . . [Fraternally, ER Vernon Gardener]

Let us welcome PER Laurie Fearis who will complete the 2018-2019 year as Exalted Ruler for #2188.

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE at #2188

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018 – 4:00 p.m.

An Elks Memorial Service to honor Lodge members who have departed this past year will be held on Sunday, December 2, 2018 (promptly at 4:00 p.m.) in the Fairfax Room. Members, widows, families and friends are invited to attend. The service will be conducted by the Past Exalted Rulers and Officers of our Lodge. Pastor Charlie Wood, accompanied by the Mount Calvary Community Church singers (including Terry Lee Ryan who will provide the musical accompaniment), will deliver his message to the families and our members. After the ceremony, a complimentary dinner will be provided. Let us show our warm support to the widows/widowers/families/friends of the dearly departed members of our Lodge. [Chairman PER Rose Thiebaut, Elks Memorial Service]

“An Elk Is Never Forgotten, Never Forsaken”

Donald G. Moore (November 1, 2017)
James A. (“Lex”) Fleming (December 8, 2017)
James C. Dziuk, PER (January 25, 2018)
Robert M. Seymore (March 5, 2018)
Eugene J. Skora (March 7, 2018)
Ann (Gritis) Lenehan (March 2018)
Richard W. Graves (March 20, 2018)
Michael Nicolais (May 2, 2018)
Eugene D. “Gene” Miller III (June 30, 2018)
Sheila Lloyd, former Lodge Manager (July 3, 2018)

Joseph V. Monachino (July 10, 2018)
Frank V. Adamthwaite, Jr. (July 20, 2018)
Ronald H. Grant (July 23, 2018)
Sandra Mueller (August 9, 2018)
Frank Connor (August 14, 2018)
Robert James (“Bob”) Ullery (August 16, 2018)
Mary Camper, widow/Eddie Camper (Sept 9, 2018)
Frank Slevin (October 7, 2018)
Tom Woll (November 20, 2018)

THE LODGE WILL BE CLOSED ON CHRISTMAS DAY (Tuesday, December 25)

Who We Are

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Chaplain: Georgianna Knotts (703) 437-9221
Inner Guard: Ashley Stead (703) 560-2188
Presiding Justice: PER Robert Goolrick (703) 866-0262

TRUSTEES 2018-2019

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

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.

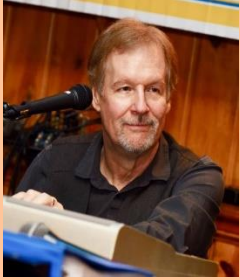
Are you on **active duty** with the U.S. military? Contact the Lodge Secretary for details concerning membership dues.

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**

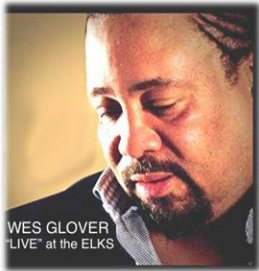
Come to the Lodge on Friday nights for the **Friday Night Dinner**, which features the ever-popular NY Strip Steak, as well as an alternate entrée selection (news flashes with the daily menus are issued weekly by Club Manager Mark Hinkle). What makes this night so special is the **live entertainment**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

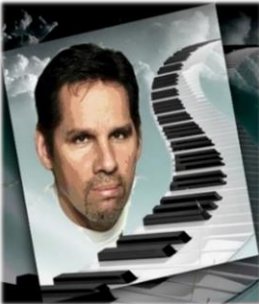
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Friday, DEC 28 (7:00P-10:00P)



WES GLOVER & Friends

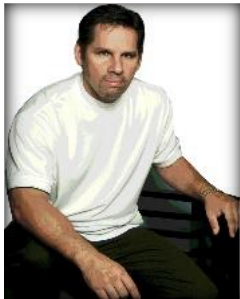
Friday, DEC 14 (7:00P-10:00P)



TERRY LEE RYAN & Friends

Friday, DEC 21 (7:00P-10:00P)

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



The Lounge is open once a month on a Saturday night (check the Horn Calendar). Dinner available, 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 highly recommended.

TERRY LEE RYAN & Friends

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

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)

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

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

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE at #2188

Sunday, December 2, 2018

(Service begins promptly at 4:00 p.m., with dinner after the ceremony)

This is an opportunity to invite non-Members and family to join the Members of #2188 in honoring the lives and contributions of our dearly-departed Brothers and Sisters.



& Sing-a-Long

Ho, Ho, Ho!!!

The Lodge will be collecting NEW UNWRAPPED TOYS
 for Toys for Tots from NOW through
 Dec 7. Collection boxes will be in the Lounge area.



Join us on Friday Night, Dec 7th, at 7pm
 for The Annual Christmas Sing-a-Long



With a visit from Santa and the Singing Elves!

Tom Saputo & Friends



Everyone is encouraged to bring a NEW Toy
 to the Sing-a-Long.



Mark you calendars and make your reservation today!

- Mark Richards -



HOOP SHOOT COMPETITION

Saturday, December 8, 2018

FELLOW ELKS: My name is Tejas Patel, new Coordinator for our Lodge's 2018 Hoop Shoot Program. The annual Hoop Shoot competition is fast-approaching, where boys and girls between ages 8-13 years will have the opportunity to showcase their basketball shooting skills while, at the same time, building their self-confidence. Our Lodge competition will be held on **Saturday, December 8, 2018, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, at Navy Elementary School** in Herndon, VA. We would love to get as many Lodge members and other Elks and friends to support this event as volunteers and to cheer for our youth. There are two things that you can do to help make this event a success: (1) spread the word to friends and family, especially to those that may have children 8 to 13 years old; and (2) volunteer at the event to show the community just how strong and proud the Elks are. If interested and wishing to volunteer, please contact me at hoopshoot@bpoe2188.org. [Tejas Patel, Hoop Shoot Coordinator for #2188]

V.I.P. SINGLES CHRISTMAS DANCE

Friday, December 14, 2018

7:00 p.m. to Midnight -- #2188 Ballroom

Social Hour begins 7:00 p.m. Soft background music and light snacks will provide the opportunity to meet with old friends and make new ones. The dance music starts at 8:00 p.m., along with the hot buffet of pasta and meatballs (which ends at 10:00 p.m.). The light snacks and dance music will continue until midnight. **Let's dress up for this dance** -- suits and ties for the men and a nice party dress or ball gown for the ladies. Admission is \$25.00 per person at the door (cash or check with photo ID). If prepaid by PayPal or check, it's only \$20.00. Checks must be received at the below address by 2:00 p.m. on the day of the dance. No PayPal account is needed if you use our direct link <https://paypal.me/VIPSinglesLLC/20> [V.I.P. Singles, LLC, 8351 B Greensboro Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102 vip_singles@vacoxmail.com]

Come one! Come all!

Annual Elks Children's Christmas Party

Sunday, December 16, 2018 -- 1:00 p.m.

SANTA will visit and have a gift for each child.

The "Blue Sky Puppet Theater" will entertain; food will be served.



NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL

Monday, December 31, 2018

Live Entertainment by Mike Surritt

Dinner @ 7:00 p.m.

Dancing Through Midnight w/Champagne & Breakfast Afterwards

\$75-Members, \$80-Non-members

Reservations are a MUST

Include: Names/Number of Guests/Seating & Food Preferences

Call Frank Burns at (703) 591-3616 or e-mail at dance2188@gmail.com

NOTE: NO ADVANCE TICKET SALES--PAYMENT AT THE DOOR



SECRETARY'S OFFICE HOURS

I am not at the office 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, leave a 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 events. My official duties often take me out of the office (i.e., to the bank, the post office, and Staples).

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

First, a very "red-faced" apology to member Gary Indre. In last month's newsletter where I mistakenly attributed the USO donation to another remember. Gary Indre gave generously to the USO fund in memory of Sandra Mueller.

Backpack Lunches: Charles Sumner / Sharon Dunfrund / Gates Hudson

USO: Patti Graves / Gary Indre (in memory of Sandy Mueller)

Veterans: Gates Hudson

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

IN MEMORIAM

Frank V. Adamthwaite, Jr. (passed away July 20, 2018) **Thomas P. Woll** (passed away November 20, 2018)

ATTENTION MEMBERS: Our annual Elks Memorial Service for departed members will be held on Sunday, December 2, 2018, at 4:00 p.m. in the Fairfax Room, followed by a sit-down dinner in the Arlington Room and Lounge. All members are welcome. Please plan to attend as we pay tribute to our departed members.

INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS

There will be no initiation in November, but please plan to come out December 17 to greet our new members. I understand that many of our newer members are not feeling welcome when they come into the Lounge. Please greet those you see around the Bar and Lounge and ask whether they are a member or not. Make them feel they are a vital part of our Lodge.

We are bringing in many new members each month. Thanks 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 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. As a final note, please be sure to have your proposed member fill in all the blanks on the application. I need to know the birth date and address before I can enter the application into the system. And, please verify the spelling of their name if the person does not write legibly.

DUES

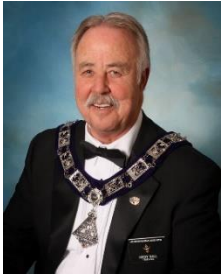
Some years I spend hours looking for members who are delinquent only to learn they have either died or been moved into assisted living facilities and their children neither renew their membership, nor let me know where they are. Please talk to your children or future financial assistants and let them 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.

*******CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE*******

Saturday, December 15, 2018 (2:00P to 4:00P)

All Lodge Members Invited for a Christmas Celebration

News from the Trustees (Jerry Sall, Acting Chairman)



The Board continues to complete repairs and renovations around the Lodge. We have had a new coating put on our roof and this should take care of any leaking issues that have plagued us in the past. We replaced a broken freezer in the downstairs kitchen and a broken reach in the refrigerator in the upstairs kitchen. We have upgraded many of our security cameras from Analog cameras to Digital cameras. We will continue to tackle projects that have been in limbo in past years, and hopefully make significant progress at our Lodge. [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



Bingo continues to bring in thousands of dollars in revenue to the Lodge every year. The 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 a new leader to step in and keep the success of this program going. I tendered my notice to resign September 30. If interested in taking over this dynamic program, please call me. [Susan Lyon, Bingo Chairman]

NEWS FROM THE VETERANS COMMITTEE (Patti Graves, Chairman)

USO Food Deliveries at Reagan National Airport (NOV 2018)

In November, the Arlington-Fairfax #2188 Veterans Committee made bi-weekly deliveries of frozen food to stock the freezer at the Reagan National Airport USO Center. The 10 boxes of frozen sandwiches and hearty meals provide the traveling military, veterans and their families with a nice meal to help keep them nourished during their travels. The frozen food donated by our Lodge is also supplemented by snacks and drinks the USO Center receives from other local companies/organizations. But it is evident that the A-F #2188 frozen food is the most welcomed commodity by the empty freezer that greets Lodge members when they make their delivery every two weeks. Additionally, to help ensure that our Lodge can continue to meet the growing needs of the USO Center, the Elks 2019-2020 Anniversary Grant was received. This will help extend the program, as needed. Thanks to Lodge fundraisers and generous member donations this program has been funded for approximately 7 years and is one of our Lodge's premier programs.

#2188 Supports Bingo at Martinsburg VA Hospital



The Veterans Committee team will host Bingo at the Martinsburg VA Hospital on **Friday, November 30, 2018** (weather permitting). We would like to invite one or two more volunteers to join us and enjoy the experience, so please contact Chairman Patti Graves if interested.

News from the Elks Auxiliary (Rose Thiebaut, President) 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 to 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. **[REMINDER: DEC 12 – WINE & CHEESE HOLIDAY PARTY -- 7:00P]**



The Elks Auxiliary is currently 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 33rd President, and illustrates the significant changes President Truman made to the White House during his Administration. **The cost per ornament is \$22.** We also have a limited supply of ornaments from 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.

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 here's looking forward to another successful year. **[PER Tim Knotts, ENF Chairman]**



ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION DONATION FORM

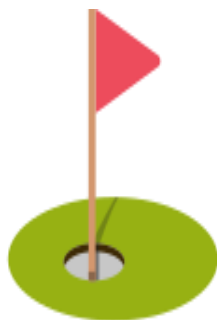
Please make your check payable to the "Elks National Foundation" and mail (or drop off) to Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan

Name _____ Membership Number _____
(Look on your ELKS card)

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

Please send this form and your 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



We officially closed the Elks golf season with our Banquet on Friday, November 9th, at the Lodge. The dinner was excellent, the bar was open, and everyone was in the right frame of mind for the rest of the evening. We started by recognizing all our veterans on this Veterans Day weekend. Singing our National Anthem led by Christine Caldwell, saluting our major event champions, awarding door prizes, and finally the 50/50 drawing followed. Mack McGlumphy and Gary Indre were the Masters Champions and Mack also earned the Chairman's Cup. There were many door prizes, including golf lessons, passes for 2019 play at most of the courses we played this season, golf balls and some very nice golf books that were donated by Paul Newcombe. We want to recognize Frank Burns for the work he did in planning and coordinating the outstanding dinner and cocktail hour. Even as we say goodbye to 2018, work begins on the 2019 schedule. We look forward to the spring! [Submitted by Ron Murphy at bettyron.50@gmail.com and (703) 866-4403]

RECENT EVENTS HELD AT #2188

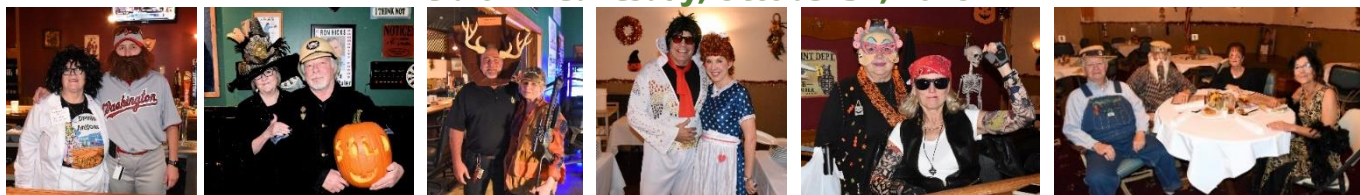
20th ANNUAL PIG ROAST

Held on Saturday, October 27, 2018 – 2:00P to 8:00P



“SPOOKTACULAR” GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT

Held on Wednesday, October 31, 2018



VETERANS DAY CEREMONY at #2188

Held on Sunday, November 4, 2018

Guest Speaker: Bryan Allison -- Music By: Kings Park Concert Band





ANNUAL HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS & COATS PROGRAM

Held November 20, 2018 (from 8:00A to 7:30P)

The dust has now settled on another successful food and coat program. I want to thank everyone for volunteering your time on November 20. I'd like to draw attention to a couple of "special" helpers -- Brendan and Matthew Cecka, brothers who live in Burke and go to Paul VI Catholic High School. They stopped by the Lodge to help (around 3:30P by my invitation) to see the results of their good deed. Brendan and Matthew's family spend summers at the beach where the boys enjoy playing the claw machines all summer long -- you know, the ones where you can win stuffed toys. Well, last year and this year combined, they collected and donated over 300 new stuffed animals for the children of our food baskets program. I sent a text to their mother, thanking her for bringing them by the Lodge. When she replied, she said the boys were so moved by our program and how the toys were being put to use that they are going to work extra hard to win more animals for us next summer. Again, many thanks to everyone for helping to make this year's program another success!



Members **Terry Lee & Jennifer Ryan and family** volunteered their time on Thanksgiving Day to help serve a holiday meal to the homeless at a church in Alexandria






HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL MEMBERS WITH BIRTHDAYS IN DECEMBER

hope your birthday
is as awesome
as you are!

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

DECEMBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>LOUNGE & KITCHEN HOURS:</div> <div><div>LOUNGE</div><div>KITCHEN</div></div> <div>MON-THU: 12:00N-9:00P 12:00N-7:00P</div> <div>FRDAYS: 11:30A-10:00P 11:30A-9:00P</div> <div>*Kitchen is open until 9:00P on FRI nights*</div> <div>SATURDAYS: 2:00P- 8:00P 2:00P-6:00P</div> <div>SUNDAYS: 1:00P- 8:00P 1:00-6:00P</div>				<div></div>	<div>1</div> <div>Lodge Christmas Decorating</div> <div></div> <div>Free League POKER</div> <div>1st Session 5:00P</div> <div>2nd Session: 7:00P</div>	
<div>2</div> <div>ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE (4:00P)</div>	<div>3</div> <div></div>	<div>4</div>	<div>5</div> <div>WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P)</div>	<div>6</div> <div>USO DELIVERY</div> <div>THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P)</div> <div></div> <div>DARTS @ 7:00P</div>	<div>7 – Pearl Harbor</div> <div>FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip or Alternate) **Tom Saputo**</div> <div>Free League POKER 1st Session 5:00P 2nd Session: 7:00P</div>	<div>8</div> <div>HOOP SHOOT (8:00A-12:00N)</div> <div></div> <div>Free League POKER</div> <div>1st Session 5:00P</div> <div>2nd Session: 7:00P</div>
<div>9</div>	<div>10</div> <div></div>	<div>11</div> <div>Lodge Meeting (7:30P)</div>	<div>12</div> <div>WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER PRIME RIB (5:30P to 8:00P)</div> <div>Elks Auxiliary Wine & Cheese Holiday Party (7:00P-Arlington Rm)</div>	<div>13</div> <div>THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P)</div> <div></div> <div>DARTS @ 7:00P</div>	<div>14</div> <div>FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip or Alternate) **Wes Glover**</div> <div>VIP Singles Dance (7:00P-12Midnight)</div> <div>Free League POKER 1st Session 5:00P 2nd Session: 7:00P</div>	<div>15</div> <div>CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE (2:00P to 4:00P)</div> <div>SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) **Terry Lee Ryan**</div> <div>Free League POKER</div>
<div>16</div> <div>CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY (1:00P-Ballroom)</div> <div>Spina Bifida Children's Party (2:00P-Fairfax Room)</div>	<div>17</div> <div>Knit & Crochet (11:00A)</div> <div>Initiation of New Members (6:0P)</div> <div></div>	<div>18</div> <div>Elks Auxiliary Potluck Luncheon (Arlington Room) (11:30A)</div> <div>BOARD MEETING (7:15P)</div>	<div>19</div> <div>WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P)</div> <div>GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT (5:30P to 8:00P)</div>	<div>20</div> <div>USO DELIVERY</div> <div>THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P)</div> <div></div> <div>DARTS @ 7:00P</div>	<div>21</div> <div>FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip or Alternate) **Terry Lee Ryan**</div> <div>Free League POKER 1st Session 5:00P 2nd Session: 7:00P</div>	<div>22</div> <div></div> <div>Free League POKER</div> <div>1st Session 5:00P</div> <div>2nd Session: 7:00P</div>
<div>23</div>	<div>24</div> <div></div>	<div>25</div> <div>CHRISTMAS DAY (Lodge Closed)</div> <div>No Lodge Meeting</div>	<div>26</div> <div>WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P)</div> <div>BACK PACK PROGRAM (5:30P)</div>	<div>27</div> <div>THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P)</div> <div></div>	<div>28</div> <div>Martinsburg Bingo (depart Lodge 3:00P)</div> <div>FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip or Alternate) **Tom Saputo**</div>	<div>29</div>
<div>30</div>	<div>31-NEW YEAR'S EVE</div> <div>NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL (700P-Ballroom) (Music by Mike Surratt)</div>					



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FAREWELL PARTY FOR VERNON & DEBORAH (Sunday, November 18, 2018)

A grand assembly of Lodge #2188 members and guests gathered to say "Good-bye" to Exalted Ruler Vernon Gardener and his lovely wife Deborah



Wilkes, as they set off for retirement in a new home near Columbia, South Carolina. We are not only losing an Exalted Ruler, but also two of our most socially-active members and friends. Over the past 15 years or more, Vernon and Deborah have generated and participated in as much fun and

fellowship as anyone at #2188. And they have also served us well. Vernon is in his second "go-around" as Exalted Ruler, having served once before as ER in 2004. He and Deborah have also served as Trustees in the Lodge. Notably, Vernon has probably painted every inch of the facility—inside and out—over his time here. So, we just had to have a big party for them! We all brought great food to share. We told stories; mainly stories about Vernon's adventures. Now, they are off to be close to family and to make new friends. We hope their lights are on for us; ours surely will be for them!



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