



Arlington- Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188

THE ELKS HORN

Proudly Serving Our Community Since 1961

JULY-AUGUST 2019 EDITION

Message from Exalted Ruler Alicia Pomé



Happy Summer everyone! At our Lodge, we continue to shine and see more members visiting the Lodge -- thanks to all the fantastic, hard-working volunteers that make all the activities, events, and operations of the Club successful. Thank you, Lisa and Michael, for putting on a great program for **Flag Day**! It was so much work for you both and all the volunteers who assisted you in preparing the ceremony and the clearing away the furniture used in the event. Thank you, Michael and Lisa!

We also had a fruitful **Wine Tasting** event. Thanks to our super Fundraiser Chair, Joyce Loftis, we collected over a thousand dollars to add to the funds to remodel our Ballroom Bar. Thank you, Joyce and helpers, for a job well done! Please continue to support our fundraising efforts. We will soon begin selling raffle tickets for a Gold Diamond Bracelet (donated by Joyce).

Please mark your calendars for our **July 4th Picnic**, our **BLOOD DRIVE** on Saturday, July 13th from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., and our **Hawaiian Party** coming soon. I encourage you to continue to support your Lodge by attending the activities and events. We would like to see more active members share the fun. We need volunteers for the Blood Drive, Cleanup Day, the Children's Carnival, and the Back-to-School Backpack Program. Kindly, let me know if anyone is interested in any of these activities.

It's summertime and that means vacation time and here at the Elks our great volunteers who make this publication possible can enjoy the time off. Therefore, this edition of the Horn is for July and August. Moreover, the next Initiation of New Members will be held on August 19th, and the Lodge Meetings on Tuesdays, July 23rd and August 29th. Regular activities at the Lodge will continue their normal schedule. Please refer to the monthly calendar in this Newsletter; or for those of us familiar with the web, please find the activities on our website at <https://www.elks2188.org/>

The State Convention was an interesting learning experience for me as an ER representing our Lodge. I got a better understanding of the business of our Lodge and met many leaders from other lodges. We exchanged ideas and are planning to meet sometime soon. At the State Convention, our very-own **PER Frank Burns** was sworn in as the VEA President and **Jan Sullivan** as the VEA Chaplain. Our Lodge, under the leadership of Vernon Gardener and Laurie Fearis, was the recipient of the **All-American Lodge Contest "A" Award**. This award is on display in the bar, so please check it out! So proud of all these great Elks!

ELK OF THE MONTH: I selected **Rose Thiebaut** as **Elk of the Month** for her constant dedication and work on The Elks Horn newsletter every month and for all the many activities she is also involved with (e.g., the Memorial Day Picnic held in May, the upcoming Summer Luau Picnic, our Lounge entertainment, the Elks Memorial Service held every December, the Veterans Committee, and the Elks Auxiliary). Great job, Rose!

Who We Are

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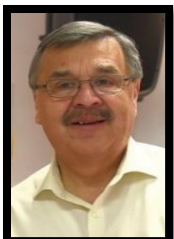
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Trustee-4th Year: PER Steve Thiebaut

Trustee-5th Year: Rick Hudson

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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 (newsflashes 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 entrance to the Lounge/Bar.



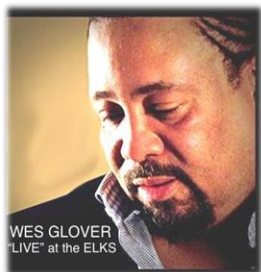
TOM SAPUTO & Friends

Friday, JULY 05 (7:00P-10:00P)

Friday, JULY 26 (7:00P-10:00P)

Friday, August 02 (7:00P-10:00P)

Friday, August 23 (7:00P-10:00P)



WES GLOVER & Friends

Friday, JULY 12 (7:00P-10:00P)

Friday, August 16 (7:00P-10:00P)



TERRY LEE RYAN & Friends

Friday, JULY 19 (7:00P-10:00P)

Friday, August 09 (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, JULY 13 (7:00P-10:00P)

Saturday, August 24 (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 LUNCHES: 3rd Tuesday @ 11:30A

INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS: 3rd Monday @ 6:30P

BINGO: Every Monday & Thursday

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

We only have one Lodge meeting scheduled for the months of July and August. Those dates are Tuesday, July 23 and August 29.

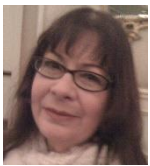
BACKPACK LUNCH PROGRAM: 3rd Wednesday of every month (5:30P)

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: 2nd 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 9th

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

Held monthly on the 3rd Wednesday of each month (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 for more information.

V.I.P. SINGLES DANCE at #2188



Held monthly In the Ballroom – 7:00P to 11:00P [No dance in July]

Open to Singles & Couples

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

JULY 4th PICNIC at #2188



Come to the Lodge to enjoy an afternoon of fun and good food prepared by the Lodge and the Grill Masters
From 2:00P to 6:00P (food ready by 4:00P)
\$10-bring a dish or \$15-without (wristbands at bar)



BLOOD DRIVE at #2188

Saturday, July 13th – 2:00P to 5:00P



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

Saturdays & Sundays: Depends on the calendar of Lodge events; my official duties often require me to run errands to the bank, the Post Office, and Office Depot or Staples.

IN MEMORIAM

Robert Austin Hallex (passed away October 4, 2018)

Amelia "Amy" Keary (passed away February 10, 2019)

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Mose Lewis (in rehab facility after a fall)

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

General: William Hilton

In memory of PER Everett Parris: Louise Christie, James Shepherd, Joan & Jerry Gavin

In memory of PER Peter Marshall: Hope Marshall, Fannie Vinci

USO: Wanda Bonnycastle

Elks Youth Camp: Jerry & Joan Gavin

Thank you for your generous donations to our charities!

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)

Good news! We have again received the FOCUS GRANT, which is to be used for the "Welcome Home Program"

BUILDING FUND DONORS

Robert Anderson
Alberta Ellison
Gerard Fahy
Mark Harford
Tom Loftis
Susan Lyon
Mac Morris
John Opie
Sukhwinder Ruprai

MEMBERSHIP 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 shows a "Paid to 4/1/2020" date -- you are not in good standing. Members whose dues are still outstanding will be published in the September newsletter. The May list was successful in reducing our delinquent list, but we still have a little way to go. Check the May issue again, and if you know of anyone on this list who needs assistance with their dues, please let Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan know. Also let her know if anyone is in a nursing home or has passed away. Please note that we do not publish these names to embarrass anyone, but to remind anyone who has lost track of paying their dues. A huge thanks to our wait staff and bartenders for diligently checking the cards at the bar to assist in getting all memberships current.

INITIATION

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

There is no Initiation for July. Please plan to come out August 19, 2019 to 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 June 19, 2019)



Exalted Ruler Alicia Pome with new members Steven Sylvester, Driss Jahouhari, Jadz Janucik, and Thomas J. Bud. Welcome!

Congratulations to Lodge newlyweds Susan Lyon & Don Weber

The Wedding Reception was held at #2188 on May 7, 2019



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.

We have played two events since the last Horn, Forest Greens and South Riding. Frank Burns was low net at Forest Greens and Joe Bosco at South Riding. Kevin Cole had the low gross scores at both courses. We will be playing three times in July: Pleasant Valley on the 8th, Heritage Hunt on the 22nd, and Penderbrook on the 29th. Two more are scheduled in August: Raspberry Falls and Herndon on the 12th and 26th, respectively. All these events will have shotgun starts at 9:00A. Association members will receive a reminder email a week prior to the event with pertinent information. Basically, they will need to respond by the Thursday preceding the Monday event with required information if they plan to play. Elks who are not Association members may play as guests. They can contact Ron Murphy at bettyron.50@gmail.com or by calling (703) 866-4403 by that Thursday or, of course, play as the guest of any member. Finally, a reminder that our 2018 Masters Championship is scheduled for September 9th at Bull Run.

FROM THE VEA:

THANK YOU! As President of the Virginia Elks Association, I will use those words often this year. My first “Thank You” is to my wife, Sandy, for supporting this adventure for both of us. We are grateful for the honor of serving as the President and First Lady of the VEA. For many years, we admired the kindness and dedication of Virginia Elks, and look forward over the next year to expressing our sincere regard for your generosity and fidelity to the Order. I commend Paul and Bonnie Shoemaker for their outstanding service as President and First Lady. They have been a welcome and vibrant presence at our Lodges during the past year, and are true leaders in advancing the essence of Elkdom among our Lodges. I trust that the VEA will continue to take advantage of their enthusiasm and effectiveness as leaders. All Presidents of the Association commit to the pursuit of improvements that will support our Lodges and the programs of the Grand Lodge, and I will be no different in that regard. However, I also want to take a step back and focus attention on what you already do so well, and to make sure that the rest of us know about that. For the selfless service that occurs throughout the State each year, I want us all to say: “Thank You!” Sandy has a similar commitment as First Lady. She wants to identify, publicize, and support the favorite charities of the women of the Virginia Elks Association. This wish is reflected by her “pin,” which represents Charity’s “wilderness of flowers,” surrounded by the pink-ribbon emblem of her personal charity. I am grateful to our VEA leaders, who make the preparation to serve much easier than it could be if left to our own devices. I continue to cheer our first Grand Exalted Ruler leaders in over fifty years, Ron and Nancy Hicks, and I won’t stop cheering their achievements and leadership anytime soon! I appreciate the guidance that many Past Presidents have provided to us over the past several years: Bob Hinkle, Tim Knotts, Don Netschke, Geoff Cox, Bill Tennis, Steve Culbert, John Rosenberger, Buddy Deese, Beverly Hamby, Donnie White, to name but a few. I appreciate the work of my colleague VPs, John Owen, Ray Dameron, Mike Miller, and Dennis Henline in preparation for this year. Our ability to succeed as an Association is reinforced by the commitment and example of these leaders. I am grateful to the members of Arlington-Fairfax Lodge No. 2188. I continue to serve very much with them in mind, because they manifest the spirit of generosity and friendship that characterizes the great Lodges of the Order. I’m proud of our Lodge’s service to the Youth Camp and Safety Glasses and Welcome Home and USO and Martinsburg VA Center and Veterans Day and Scholarships and Backpack Lunches and Thanksgiving Baskets and Spina Bifida and on and on and on. I am just as proud to be a part of our commitment to friendship and companionship through Dances and Darts and Dinners and, of course, GOLF! You will recall that my friend, Past President, Geoff Cox, employed an effective rallying cry for us to recognize the positive things we do as Virginia Elks. It was a simple and effective: “Elks Do!” Well, this year I would like us to adopt a new one, that we will all together use often throughout the year. It is: “Thank You!” Part of the beauty of this Virginia Elks enterprise is that it is discretionary. Together, we all choose to engage in this exemplary social and community-support endeavor. We choose to come together to enjoy each other and to “work our magic” where we live. Throughout the upcoming year, Sandy and I want to visit you at your Lodges, to enjoy your hospitality, and to experience your unique version of “Elkdom.” We can’t wait for the chance to personally thank you where you “Care and Share.” “Thank you!” Frank Burns, Virginia Elks Association Officers.

GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT at #2188

Held on Wednesday, June 19, 2019 (5:30P-8:00P)

Hosted by Joyce Loftin & Denise Moeller -- with a "Nats Baseball" theme



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 for more information.

BIOGRAPHY OF Frank Burns President, Virginia Elks Association Frank Burns joined Arlington-Fairfax Lodge 2188 in February 2000, sponsored by our renowned, departed PER, Peter Marshall, who was a childhood friend of Frank's wife, Sandy. Sandy and Frank joined to spend time with Peter and his wife, Barbara, and to dance, which the Arlington-Fairfax Lodge has accommodated very well indeed for many years! After working Bingo for four years, Frank decided he had the time to help provide leadership support to the Lodge, which led to his service as Exalted Ruler in 2006-2007. He served in that capacity again in 2011 upon the death of our beloved Linda Buskirk, PER. In 2015, Frank served as District Deputy for the North District of Virginia. Frank is a committed "ritualist" for Virginia's "Ritual Lodge." He has competed in six National Ritual Competitions, and is proud to be a VEA Toast Contest winner. In recent years, Frank focused on maintaining effective financial management at the Lodge, serving as Audit Committee Chair for five years and Treasurer for four years. Citing it as his most important work as an Elk, Frank still calls Bingo twice a month! Frank, a former Roman Catholic Seminarian of eight years with the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity, graduated from Rutgers University in 1972. Because of his seminary background, he tended to say yes when it came to volunteering to support the community. He was a Scout leader and coached baseball and basketball for ten years, while his son, Nate, grew up in Fairfax County. Frank worked for the Federal Government for thirty-eight years, beginning as a statistician with the U.S. Census Bureau in 1972, and completing his Federal tenure with a five-year stint as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Aging for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. He views his career as one of service to the people of the United States. Sandy Ashmore Burns, a graduate of Oakton High School, earned her bachelor's and master's degrees at Virginia Tech in Urban Planning--she is a true and proud Virginia woman. After one year with the Fairfax County government, she worked for forty years in Commercial Real Estate with major U.S. corporations, such as Coldwell Banker, Ford, GE, Westinghouse, GMAC, and

Freddie Mac. She retired in 2018. Nate is their only child. He also went to Oakton High School, and, after graduating from Wake Forest University, spent ten years in New York City as a Chartered Financial Analyst in investment banking and private equity. After receiving his Executive MBA from Columbia University in 2014, he moved on to work with Highland Capital Management in Dallas, Texas, where he is now a Managing Director for the firm. Nate married Marie Bos, formerly from Orlando, Florida, in December 2015.



VEA Convention













It was a very exciting year to be at the VEA Spring Convention held in Norfolk, VA, to watch our very own PER Frank Burns become the State President! Frank ended the convention Saturday evening with a very warm speech in which he said "Thank you" to all the Elks for the work they have done for charity and community activities. In addition, this was the last state visit for the Grand Exalted Ruler and his wife before they head to the Grand Lodge session in St. Louise the end of this month and pass the title on to the next GER.

Arlington-Fairfax was acknowledged in many other areas as well. We once again received the All-American Lodge-Contest "A" award, given to those lodges who exhibit the fundamental principles of our Order: Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity, through completing the programs of the order. Laurie Fearis PER worked very hard when she took over the leadership of the Lodge from Vernon Gardener PER and the two of them saw that we met all the goals necessary to achieve this honor.














As reported by the Susan Mekenney, our Scholarship Chair, two of our scholarship winners received National scholarships, and another one received a scholarship from the Virginia Elks Association. While we did not receive a gain in membership in our lodge, the state did have a plus one. The GER announced that this was the first time in 39 years, we have had a gain in membership. We are on a roll and need to continue getting members.

One of our new members (Grant Clough, who was initiated in March) won one of the Cash Palooza drawings. This drawing was held to benefit the Youth Camp, and Grant bought one of the first tickets sold at our lodge. Thank you, and Congratulations, Grant!

JULY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 	2	3 WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P)	4 July 4 th Picnic at #2188  Happy 4th!	5 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip or Alternate) **Tom Saputo** (7:00P-10:00P) Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P	6  Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P
7 Come to #2188 on Sundays (doors open 1:00P) FUN GROUP DANCE CLASS #1 w/ De Edelman (June 9-July 14) (4:00P-5:30P)	8 Knit & Crochet (11:00A-1:00P) 	9 NO Lodge Meeting	10 WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P) PRIME RIB NO Elks Auxiliary Business Meeting	11 USO DELIVERY THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P)  DARTS @ 7:00P	12 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip or Alternate) **Wes Glover** (7:00P-10:00P) Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P	13 BLOOD DRIVE (2:00P to 5:00P) SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) **Terry Lee Ryan** (7:00P-10:00P) Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P
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