



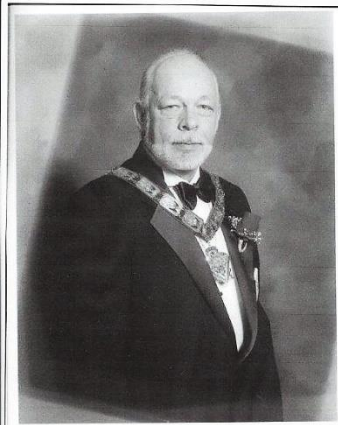
Arlington- Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188

THE ELKS HORN

Proudly Serving Our Community Since 1961

JUNE 2018 EDITION

Message from Exalted Ruler Vernon Gardener



The many days of rain have not dampened the spirits of our members. Their coming out to support the Lodge and its many programs has been steady and I am proud of the efforts this Lodge continues to put forth in the name of charity, "the cornerstone of every Elk structure." April was a busy month and June is going to be as busy, with many activities for our members to enjoy. On June 17th we will perform our annual Flag Retirement Ceremony on the patio. This is a program one must participate in for its time-honored way to retire and dispose of our great American Flag. Done with dignity and honor, the ceremony is one you can participate in. How? There will be a moment at the end of the ceremony where you make take a piece of the Flag and place it in the burning fire pit as you say the name of a departed friend or family member who has served in the U.S. military. If you have never seen this Flag ceremony in person, I strongly encourage you to come out and join your fellow Elks members in honoring our Flag and the brave

men and women who have served under it. My gratitude to members Lisa & Michael Stevens for their continued service with putting this ceremony on for our Lodge year-after-year. What great Elks and great Americans!

On June 15th Inner Guard Ashley Stead will be hosting a gathering of her fellow teachers in our Lounge and Patio. They will be celebrating the end of the school year. Please extend to them a warm welcome (as Elks normally do), for they are part of our children's future and deserve a pat on the back for their efforts. And on June 20th we will be able to enjoy another Guest Bartender Night with our own Loyal Knight Alicia Pomé, who will be putting on a great evening with a couple tropical beverages for members and guests to savor!



I want to close on a very personal note here. On May 17th I was hospitalized with a blood clot in one of my legs. My doctor found it to be the source of a great deal of pain I was experiencing over the last few weeks. Unfortunately, there was concern that some of the clot had broken off and entered my lungs, prompting me being rushed to INOVA Fairfax Hospital. I was very upset and frightened by the prospects I may have been facing and did not know what the outcome would be. After a few hours in the hospital and a C-scan, it was determined that the clot had not traveled to my lungs and I was started on a medication to break up the clot and was sent home to recover. I share this experience with each of you because of the wonderful support, comforting words and encouragement I received from fellow Elks – it was overwhelming! I was, and still am, humbled by your gestures of affection and concern for my well-being. It was an experience that diminished the visit to the hospital and brought forth the spirit that "Elks Care, Elks Share!" that I have come to know after 25 years as a member of our Lodge. You all are truly my second family and I am most grateful for that. I look forward to seeing you at the Lodge. **[Fraternally, ER Vernon Gardener]**

Who We Are

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IMPORTANT: If you have booked an event with the prior management, you should confirm with Jerry Sall (703) 297-9871 to make sure it is on the 2018 Lodge Calendar. It is apparent that some events were booked but not written down on the calendar for 2018.



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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). 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 and live entertainment at #2188.



TOM SAPUTO & Friends

Friday, JUNE 01, 2018 (7:00P-10:00P)

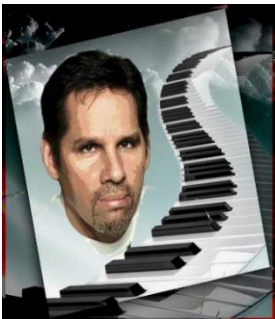
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TERRY LEE RYAN & Friends

Friday, JUNE 15, 2018 (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. It is highly recommended that you reserve a table in advance because the room fills up quickly for the night.

TERRY LEE RYAN & Friends

Saturday, JUNE 09, 2018 (7:00P-10:00P)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS: 3rd Monday of every month (6:00P)

BINGO: Mondays & Thursdays (Early Birds @ 6:30P, Regular Games @ 7:30P)

BACKPACK LUNCH PROGRAM: Wednesday, June __, 2018 (5:30P)

DARTS: Every Thursday night (7:00P)

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)

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



Flag Day Ceremony & Father's Day Picnic *Sunday, June 17, 2018*

The formal retirement of our American Flag is a time-honored tradition. Please join the officers of Arlington-Fairfax Lodge #2188 at our annual celebration to honor **Flag Day**. We will begin with an official Flag Retirement Ceremony at **2:00pm, on the Patio**. If you have never experienced a Flag Retirement Ceremony, you are strongly encouraged to attend. The entire ceremony lasts about an hour and will take place outside so please dress for the weather. 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 17 so that it may be prepared for proper retirement. In the event of rain, the ceremony will go on as planned. **This year's program will feature a bagpipe and drum corps from the Maryland Youth Pipe Band and Boy Scouts Troop #1533 as our Honor Guard. We may have some guest buglers as well.**

Following the ceremony, we will have a family picnic to honor Father's Day. Food service will start at 4:30pm for **\$10 cash at the door** (age 10 and under for free), and you will get a wristband and can enjoy: **HAMBURGERS / HOT DOGS / BBQ CHICKEN / POTATO SALAD / BAKED BEANS / CHERRY COBBLER AND APPLE COBBLER w/ ICE CREAM / BOTTLED WATER & SOFT DRINKS ON THE PATIO (IN ICE-FILLED TUBS).**

Other beverages can be purchased at the bar inside where we will have some "adult" drink specials. Come out with your family, friends and neighbors to celebrate our Flag and good ole' dad. Play horseshoes or corn-hole. Listen to music and dance under the tent with "Guest DJ" Michael Stevens. **Please RSVP to the Lodge at (703) 560-2188 if you will join us for food.** [Flag Day Co-Chairs Lisa & Michael Stevens]

Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler MALCOLM J. McPHERSON, JR.

“Allegiance to our country’s flag has been a requirement for every Elks Member since our inception. When the Grand Lodge designated June 14 as Flag Day in 1907 and made the occasion a mandatory observance for all Lodges in 1911, the holiday became an even more important day in our country’s history. President Harry Truman, an Elk himself, recognized June 14 as a national observance of the flag in 1949, and ever since, all Americans honor the flag on this day. I hope you participate in Flag Day services at your Lodge this year and I encourage you to welcome all members of your communities, Elks or not, to these events. Take a moment to reflect on the values our country’s flag stands for as well as remember all the men and women who have served and continue to serve it. As Elks, let’s be proud of the role our leaders before us have played in making Flag Day such an important day for this remarkable nation.

Father’s Day on June 17 is a time for Elks to remember our organization’s founding fathers, as well as all fathers in our Lodges and communities. Take some time now to plan a brunch, game night, or other event to show your appreciation for the dads that do so much for their families and your Lodge. For those of you I’ve yet to visit on this journey, what will you do to honor flags and fathers this month? I can’t wait to experience the great things you are working on to support my theme and our shared Elks values. I’ll see you in San Antonio next month for my last moments as your Grand Exalted Ruler. I’m looking forward to celebrating all that we have accomplished this year and welcoming a new year of leadership to Elksdom.

Townhall Meeting

Tuesday, June 19 @ 7:30pm

(“The Next Generation”)

As the current members of Elks Lodge #2188, we need to have an open conversation concerning the long-term future of our Lodge. When we say “future of this Lodge,” we are talking about the next 10 years, the next 15 years, the next 25 years -- the years when the current membership is no longer active in the Lodge and the next generation has assumed the leadership of this Lodge.

We have options to ensure the long-term survival of our Lodge and the discussion at this meeting is important in determining how we move forward. The goal of this meeting is an open dialog to examine the future of our Lodge in an age of declining membership. Declining membership is not just an issue with our Lodge, it is an issue impacting all membership-based charitable organizations.

The Exalted Ruler and Board of Trustees encourage all Elks members to attend this meeting and provide insight into the long-term future of Elks Lodge #2188.



Let's Welcome Summer!



*Featuring Guest Bartender
Alicia Pomé*

***Join us for Summer Drinks at Elks #2188
Wednesday, June 20 (5:30P-8:00P)***

Featuring Special Beverages "Red Wine of the Summer" and "Mermaid Rum Punch"



Elks of the Month -- June 2018

There are two members being recognized as "Elks of the Month" for June:

Nancy & Fuzzy Collier

Both Nancy and Fuzzy contribute a great deal of their time volunteering for multiple projects there at our lodge. Bingo, Backpack program, lodge clean-up day and as you can see in this photo Gardening on the back patio! I cannot say enough about this two wonderful people, their dedication to helping our lodge be successful is above and beyond. The next time you see them in the social quarters, step up and give them a pat on the back! **THANK YOU, Nancy & Fuzzy!**
[ER Vernon Gardner]



CHARITABLE DONATIONS

The names of all donors will be posted in next month's issue.

NOTES ON UPCOMING VEA EVENTS:

VEA SPRING CONVENTION: The Virginia Elks Association will hold its Annual Spring Convention at the Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa/Short Pump June 14, 15, and 16, 2018. Visit the Virginia Elks website (virginiaelks.org) for Convention information. You will see the icon at the top of the page.

GRAND LODGE CONVENTION: If you plan to attend the Grand Lodge Convention in San Antonio, TX, July 1–4, 2018, check out the Grand Lodge website at elks.org for special events, discounts, etc., when planning your trip. Log onto the “Members Only” section (you must have a Grand Lodge website login password, which you should have obtained), and click on the “National Convention” tab. On the left, you will find a font of information pertaining to the Convention to make your trip more enjoyable. Check out the schedule of events for this year's Grand Lodge Convention in San Antonio, where this year we'll be celebrating **150 Years of Service** with a concert by **Gary Sinise & the LT Dan Band**, and lots of other great activities. San Antonio will be celebrating it's 300th Anniversary, as well.

BOTH EVENTS provide a great opportunity to meet other Elks from Virginia and other parts of the country, and to learn how to obtain Grant money, host Lodge and Club events for members, or just to have a good time with fellow Elks.



New Members (Initiated May 21, 2018)

PER Frank Burns with new members **Glenn Hitchcock, Karen Tomasian, John C. Hazlett, and Tejas Patel**. Welcome to the family of Elks!!!!

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



As a Trustee entering my fourth year of service, I can tell you that I have spent many a restless night worried about the day-to-day management issues associated with the operation of this Lodge. After the past few hectic months, things have settled down and I now have time to think about the long-term future of this Lodge. Silly little questions like, where will this Lodge be in 10 years or will this Lodge still be here in 25 years. These are not question I can answer, but they are question every member of this Lodge should be asking. Currently, we have three primary sources of recurring income that support this Lodge and help us pay the monthly bills. In order of revenue generated, these are Hall rental income, Bingo and a parking lease agreement with a neighboring business. The first two are labor-intensive. Additionally, Bingo attendance is on the decline. It is unlikely that Bingo will be around in the not-to-distant future. So, the next question is “What, as a membership, can we do to ensure the longevity of this Lodge?” Well, thanks to the preliminary work completed by the Land Use Committee, we know we have some options. But before we can even begin to think about those options, we as a membership must

answer the following key question: "What steps do we take now to ensure the long-term future of this Lodge?" so that a new generation of Elks can continue the legacy of the Elks and, in particular, this Lodge?" **Please join the ER and the Trustees for a Town Hall Meeting on June 19th to explore and discuss this very important topic.**

BINGO CORNER (Susan Lyon, Chairman)

BINGO GAMES -- MON & THURS -- Early Bird Games @ 6:30P -- Regular Games @ 7:30P



As we enter a long-awaited summer, Bingo continues to flourish with high attendance and consistent profits. We have been averaging about \$2,000 per night but anticipate that dropping for a while as players and volunteers head to the beaches or other vacation sites. We all need a break and I encourage everyone to get away, even if for a short time, in the next 3 months. Bingo will continue throughout the summer, with one exception. We will not have Bingo on Monday, May 28th, Memorial Day. So in between vacation times, when you are in town, come on over and play. We also ALWAYS need volunteers. If interested, please call me directly. **[Chairman**

Susan Lyon at (703) 241-8309]

NEWS FROM THE VETERANS COMMITTEE (Patti Graves, Chairman)



Food Deliveries to USO at Reagan National Airport

Arlington-Fairfax #2188 members made multiple deliveries of frozen food to the Reagan National Airport USO facility in May 2018. These deliveries, which are made every 2 weeks, help ensure our traveling military and their families have a hearty meal during their travels. The continuous thanks and hugs we receive from the USO facility staff lets us know how important our food deliveries are to the military/veteran members. It is also further evidenced

by the empty freezer each time we arrive because it is obvious that service members really like the food we bring.

#2188 Supports Bingo at Martinsburg VA Hospital



Arlington-Fairfax #2188 members will be hosting Bingo for over 45 veterans/patients at the Martinsburg VA Hospital in June 2018. The Lodge's Veterans Committee is always proud to support these Bingo games, which we host 4 times a year at Martinsburg (whenever a 5th Friday occurs in a month). Besides the canteen coupon books that we gave out as prizes, we also raffled off 3 new small appliances that were donated by a #2188 member. Although patients cannot use an appliance in their room, they were happy to be able to keep them to either take home or give to a family member. The winner of the deep fryer was so happy that he had tears in his eyes as he told us his wife will love receiving it (and that she would rather receive an appliance even more than jewelry). Then at the end of the evening, each patient received two coupon books. This always brings smiles to their faces as we tell them "everyone is a winner" at the #2188 Bingo. And as an extra bonus and "Thank You" for their service, we sponsored a "free" browsing table for the attendees to choose from a multitude of items, including polo/t-shirts, playing cards, back scratchers, etc. And then as the patients were leaving, several of them told us that it was the most fun they have ever had playing Bingo at the hospital -- and that put smiles on the faces of all of us who volunteered. Pictured above is PER Tim Knotts at the free items table, and (standing left to right) from our Lodge are Betty Kuennen, PER Rose Thiebaut, Maria Jordan, PER Tim Knotts, Georgianna Knotts, and PER Patti Graves. Everyone enjoyed dinner at a local WV family restaurant that always serves delicious home-cooked meals – a great way to end the evening before driving back to the Lodge.

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).** Both meetings are held in the Arlington Room. It's a great way to meet other members of the Lodge. 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.

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



Our most recent events were played at Hidden Creek and Prince William. Mack McGlumphy was the low net winner at Hidden Creek with 67. He also had the low gross with an 86. Frank Burns and Jerry Sall tied for low net at Prince William with 65's. Frank's 84 was the low gross. We will be playing three times in June: Old Hickory on the 4th, 1757 on the 18th and Bristow Manor on the 25th. All three will have 0900 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 bettyro.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 9th, Heritage Hunt on the 23rd and Penderbrook on the 30th. Copies of the 2018 Schedule are available from Ron Murphy at the email address and phone number provided above. [Ron Murphy, Golf Chairman]

2018 Golf Association Membership Application

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: (home) _____ (cell) _____
Email Address: _____

Make your check for \$45 payable to “BPOE 2188 Golf Association” and mail to Ron Murphy, 7418 Spring Village Drive, Apt# 117, Springfield VA 22150.

YOUTH CAMP NEWS (Barbara Marshall, Youth Camp Lodge Director)

IT IS ALMOST TIME FOR CAMPING SEASON. It's hard to believe that we are getting ready for another camping season at the Virginia Elks Youth Camp. For our newer members, this is one of our major State projects and each year we send deserving youth from our community to camp for a week. This year, the girls go July 1 to July 7, and the boys go July 15 to July 21. As our Lodge membership has dropped, so has the quota of campers we are asked to send. While we sent close to 50 campers about 10 years ago, this year our quota is only 26. Believe it or not, parents and school counselors have already approached me asking for spots, so I know those 26 slots are going to be used up quickly. I would like to see us send more than our quota. The camp has the space but doing so increases the cost to the Lodge. **If you would like to sponsor all or part of the tuition for a camper, the cost per camper is \$150.** This would allow us to serve more children in the community. At a later time I will be looking for chaperones to accompany to kids to and from camp. This is a nice way to see the camp, which is about a 4-hour drive and located near Clifton Forge in southwest Virginia. Our Lodge has always been one of the biggest supporters of the camp. Let's keep it up this year and surpass our own performance!

EVENTS HELD IN MAY 2018 AT #2188

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH -- Held on Saturday, May 5, 2018



supported this event.

It was a wonderful brunch, with a lot to enjoy on the menu and with approximately 75 guests attending. The Lodge was proud to host this very successful event for our members and their guests, and we wish to express our gratitude to Club Manager Mark Hinkle and his very capable and experienced staff for putting on such a top-notch affair. We were also very honored to have in attendance two dignitaries from the State VEA. Thanks to all who

DERBY DAY PARTY & CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION w/Terry Lee Ryan Held on Saturday, May 5, 2018

















Members gathered at the #2188 bar and Lounge in the early afternoon to enjoy the 144th Kentucky Derby horse race which was televised at 6:50P. Before watching "the most exciting two minutes in sports," everyone had a chance to have fun and enjoy the Mint Juleps and their favorite beverages from the bar all afternoon. Then at 7:00P, entertainer/member Terry Lee Ryan performed with music and song for everyone who came to enjoy the Friday Night Dinner and dancing until 10:00P. It was a fun day, and the Lodge thanks everyone who attended and supported the Derby Day and Cinco de Mayo celebrations.



MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY & FATHER'S DAY PICNIC Held on Sunday, May 27, 2018

[An article and pictures will be posted in the next issue of The Elks Horn.]

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