



Arlington- Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188

THE ELKS HORN

Proudly Serving Our Community Since 1961

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Message from Exalted Ruler Vernon Gardener



I want 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]

PICTURES FROM THE VEA FALL CONVENTION Held October 11-13, 2018 in Virginia Beach



The next State Conference will be held June 2019 in Virginia Beach, which Lodge #2188 members should plan to attend because our very own PER Frank Burns will be installed as State President!

"As State Sponsor, I am extremely proud to say that Virginia is one of the leading States in all of Elkdom. With 28 Lodges located throughout the State, and roots that date back to 1868, Virginia Elks offer a myriad of programs and projects to serve our youth, veterans and local communities. We are also a very social organization that offers a variety of activities in our Lodges for our Members and guests, and that bring community groups into our Lodges for special recognition. All of these programs, projects and activities help prove Virginia Elks a valuable partner for the community, and, in turn, helps support our growth and community outreach." [Ronald L. Hicks, Past National President]

NEW FOUNTAIN AT #2188



Be sure to stop by the Lodge to check out the beautiful new fountain that has been installed in the Lodge courtyard, as well as to appreciate the brickwork surrounding it. The old fountain was damaged during the severe storms last spring. Thanks to the Board of Trustees and Secretary Jan Sullivan for coordinating with the insurance company to ensure funding of the new fountain. Also, a big "thank you" to members Mark Kaplon and John Fitzgerald for painting the fountain bowl a stunning sea blue to enhance its beauty. And an "extra special thanks" to Mark Kaplon who directed the contracting services and installation to give us this impressive new fountain.

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Who We Are

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If you need to see me at any time during the week, please give me a call and we can schedule a time to meet.



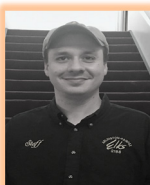
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For the **Grand Lodge newsletter, go to www.elks.org to create an account**

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

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

****Friday, NOV 23 - NO Dinner or Entertainment****



WES GLOVER & Friends

Friday, NOV 09 (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, NOV 16 (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 highly recommended.

TERRY LEE RYAN & Friends

Saturday, NOV 10 (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)

The Washington Sängerbund's Annual Fall Concert

Saturday, November 3, 2018 -- 7:00 pm.

Elks #2188 Ballroom

This year the Sängerbund will present a selection of songs honoring the four seasons. After the concert, Mike Surratt and the Continentals will play for your dancing pleasure. It will be possible to purchase full dinners following the concert. Beverages of your choice (wine, beer and soft drinks) may be obtained at the cash bar. *(Please, no outside food or beverages.)* Tickets are \$30 per person advance sale, or \$35 at the door. Tickets may be purchased by calling Rudolph Becker, 540.308.5965 or ordered online using PayPal or most major credit cards at www.saengerbund.org. ***Please note:*** Advance sale tickets can be picked up at the door the night of the event (they will not be mailed to patrons). ***All ticket sales are final.***



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, beginning November 1. 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.



CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Backpack Lunches: Charles Sumner / Sharon Dunfrund / Gates Hudson

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

Veterans: Gates Hudson

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

INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS – October 15, 2018



Pictured with ER Vernon Gardener (left to right) are new members Jeremy Christopher, Lawrence Fisher, Jr., Ebenezer Donkor, Jeany Macdonald, Paul Macdonald. **Welcome!**

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. Also, please invite your new member to an upcoming event and introduce them around. Make them feel appreciated and welcome.

IN MEMORIUM

Eugene J. Skora (passed away March 7, 2018)

Ann (Gritis) Lenehan (passed away March 2018)

Eugene D. "Gene" Miller III (passed away June 30, 2018)

Frank Slevin (passed away October 7, 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.

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.

ELKS CONVENTIONS

I just returned from the VEA Annual State Convention which is held in Virginia Beach every October. Please know that all Elks members are invited to this meeting. I have received several questions concerning who can attend the Grand Lodge and the State Conventions. **Every Elks member can attend both conventions.**

The next **State Conference** will be held in Virginia Beach in June 2019, which Lodge #2188 members should plan to attend because our very own PER Frank Burns will be installed as State President!

The next **National Grand Lodge Conference** will be held June 30 to July 3, 2019, in St. Louis, MO. The Virginia delegation to the national convention in St. Louis will be housed in the Hyatt Regency at the Arch. The hotel is strategically located near the convention center, the Gateway Arch, Busch Stadium and other attractions.

INTERESTING INFO: Check it out -- "Elks.org Pro Football Pick'em." Just go to 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 (Jerry Sall, Chairman)

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



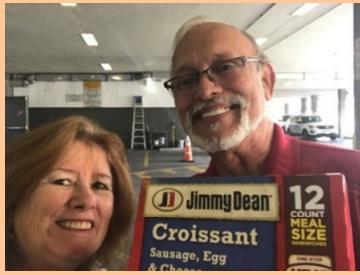
Fall is here and I'm happy to report that Bingo had one of its most successful and profitable summers ever. We averaged about 90–100 people most nights. Bingo brings in thousands and thousands of dollars in revenue to the Lodge every year. These successful Bingo sessions don't happen by accident. Many 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.

BINGO APPRECIATION DINNER -- Held on October 7, 2018 at #2188

Without the support of all our Bingo volunteers and Bingo patrons, we could not be as successful as our Lodge continues to be. To show our deep appreciation and thanks to our volunteers for all the time and work that they give to our Bingo operation, we held a special dinner at the Lodge in their honor. Thanks to all of you!



NEWS FROM THE VETERANS COMMITTEE (Patti Graves, Chairman)

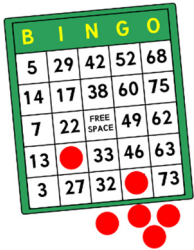


USO Food Deliveries at Reagan National Airport (SEP 2018)

In September, 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. *[Pictured here are PER Patti Graves and Reagan National USO Center Manager Marty Jennings]*

#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). Details and pictures will appear in the December Horn. 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.



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 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.

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 held 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 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



The official end of the golf season will be celebrated at our **Annual Golf Banquet held at the Lodge on Friday, November 9, 2018**. The program will include a happy hour, dinner, a brief ceremony recognizing our Masters and Chairman's Trophy winners, a variety of door prizes and, of course, the 50/50 drawing. Our 2018 Masters Champions are Mack McGlumphy and Gary Indre. Mack is also the Chairman's Trophy Champion. Since the last Horn we played two events -- the Masters at Forest Greens, and our Final at South Riding. You know the Masters results. Mack (surprise!) was low net and gross at South Riding. Soon after we recover from the banquet, work will begin on the 2019 Golf Schedule. Progress on the schedule and other golf news will be reported in future issues of the Horn. **[Submitted by Ron Murphy at bettyron.50@gmail.com and (703) 866-4403]**



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 and the deadline is November 15, 2018.** In addition to the MVS Scholarship, the ENF also awards Legacy Scholarships.

Legacy Scholarships -- 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 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 the team, please email me. **Susan Mekenney** (susan@movetovirginia.com).

RECENT EVENTS HELD AT #2188

Elks #2188 Supplies Weekend Backpack Lunches for Local School



Elks #2188 members gathered for the Backpack Lunch Program on September 26. This program provides weekend lunches for elementary school children who might otherwise not have nourishing food at home. At the September event, Lodge members were joined by Scout Troop #1533. The Scouts were amazing volunteers; fast and efficient and helping to complete the bagging of food in record time. This monthly event provides one hundred bags of nonperishable healthy food, which are delivered by Chairperson Diane Kaplon to Daniels Run Elementary, a Title 1 school in

Fairfax. When the students are otherwise occupied, the teachers will then place the food in the receiving children's backpacks so as not to bring undue attention to their need. This program for the 2018-19 school year is being funded by generous donations from the #2188 members. [Submitted by Patti Graves]

20th ANNUAL PIG ROAST

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

The 20th Annual Pig Roast was another successful event at #2188!
(Pictures and details to be provided in the DEC Horn)

"SPOOKTACULAR" GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT

Held on Wednesday, October 31, 2018

(Pictures and details to be provided in the DEC Horn)

"Chico's" Fashion Show & Silent Auction

Held on Saturday, September 29, 2018 at #2188
(11:30am to 4:00pm)

The **Chico's Fashion Show** held on Saturday, September 29 provided a tremendous start to our Ballroom Bar Renovation Fund Project. 101 ladies and 1 child enjoyed the delicious food and beverages prepared by Lodge Manager Mark Hinkle and his staff. The highlight of lunch was the handsome male servers who delivered the food and wine efficiently to each guest -- and with big smiles -- and in tuxedos! Thanks to Frank Burns, Fuzzy Collier, Rick Hudson, Tim Knotts, Jim Lister, Don McLean, Jerry Sall, Don Weber, and Don Wellen for the wonderful services they provided to each table. Our guests tipped \$1,090 in the Server Tip Contest, with Frank Burns winning top prize. Art Wyman took great pictures, and Tom Loftis and Kirk Lang checked in all guests at the door. Joyce Loftis served as Mistress of Ceremony and provided the musician who entertained for the entire event. The Lodge's fashion models were beautiful and elegant, and presented the Chico's fashions with grace and style. Thanks to our runway-stopping models Louise Brown, Christine Caldwell, Vickie Cristianni, Sally Hudson, Joan Honore, Ronnie Jowell, Susan Lyon, Alicia Pomé, Marianne Triplett and Joan Wyman. Our thanks to Connie and Brett from "Chico's" at Tysons Corner for providing the beautiful clothes that were modeled.



The **Silent Auction** was also a great success -- we made over \$2,000. Special thanks to all the members who donated auction items and to Larissa Proctor who donated several high-end purses. A lot of work went into preparing for the auction and thanks go to Joan Honore and Jennifer Ryan who helped Friday evening. Rose Thiebaut and Karen Tomasian are to be commended for their outstanding leadership and hours spent preparing and holding the auction. In addition, volunteers Ashley Steed, Diane Walsh, Joan Wyman and Jan Sullivan pitched in at the sales table and provided much-needed help. Patricia Miles donated \$1,000 and Rick Hudson, Patti Graves and Laurie Fearis made cash donations. All toll we made over \$7,000 after expenses!

Our next fundraising project is the **Jewelry Sale** which is already underway and will continue until December 21st when we will award three valuable jewelry prizes. The jewelry in this collection is valued at more than \$4,000 and you can win one of the three prizes by buying tickets for only \$10 each. Each piece comes with an appraisal and will be a beautiful addition to your jewelry collection or a valuable Christmas present for someone you love. Tickets are available at the bar and from Joyce Loftis. These three valuable pieces are shown in the striking flyer prepared by Kathy Showker and emailed by Jan Sullivan on October 12, 2018.

NOVEMBER 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-9:00P12:00N-7:00P</div> <div>FRDAYS: 11:30A-10:00P11:30A-9:00P</div> <div>*Kitchen is open until 9:00P on FRI nights*</div> <div>SATURDAYS: 2:00P- 8:00P2:00P-6:00P</div> <div>DAYS: 1:00P- 8:00P1:00-6:00P</div>				1 <div>BINGO!</div> <div>DARTS @ 7:00P</div>	2 <div>FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER</div> <div>(5:30P to 9:00P)</div> <div>(NY Strip Steak)</div> <div>(Alternate Entree)</div> <div>**Tom Saputo**</div> <div>Free League POKER</div> <div>1st Session 5:00P</div> <div>2nd Session: 7:00P</div> <div>VIP Singles Dance (Ballroom)</div>	3 <div></div> <div>Free League POKER</div> <div>1st Session 5:00P</div> <div>2nd Session: 7:00P</div>
4 <div>Clocks Fall Back 1 hour (at 2:00 a.m.)</div> <div>VETERANS DAY PROGRAM (Ballroom)</div>	5 <div>BINGO!</div>	6 <div>ELECTION DAY</div>	7 <div>WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER</div> <div>(5:30P to 8:00P)</div> <div></div>	8 <div>USO DELIVERY</div> <div>THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P)</div> <div>BINGO!</div> <div>DARTS @ 7:00P</div>	9 <div>FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER</div> <div>(5:30P to 9:00P)</div> <div>(NY Strip Steak)</div> <div>(Alternate Entree)</div> <div>**Wes Glover**</div> <div>--GOLF BANQUET--</div> <div>Free League POKER</div> <div>1st Session 5:00P</div> <div>2nd Session: 7:00P</div>	10 <div></div> <div>Free League POKER</div> <div>1st Session 5:00P</div> <div>2nd Session: 7:00P</div> <div>SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P)</div> <div>**Terry Lee Ryan**</div>
11	12 <div>BINGO!</div>	13 <div>Lodge Meeting (7:30P)</div>	14 <div>WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER</div> <div>(5:30P to 8:00P)</div> <div>Elks Auxiliary Business Meeting (Arlington Room) (7:00P)</div>	15 <div>THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P)</div> <div>BINGO!</div> <div>DARTS @ 7:00P</div>	16 <div>FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER</div> <div>(5:30P to 9:00P)</div> <div>(NY Strip Steak)</div> <div>(Alternate Entrée)</div> <div>**Terry Lee Ryan**</div> <div>Free League POKER</div> <div>1st Session 5:00P</div> <div>2nd Session: 7:00P</div>	17 <div></div> <div>Free League POKER</div> <div>1st Session 5:00P</div> <div>2nd Session: 7:00P</div>
18	19 <div>Knit & Crochet (11:00A)</div> <div>Initiation of New Members (6:0P)</div> <div>BINGO!</div>	20 <div>Elks Auxiliary Potluck Luncheon (Arlington Room) (11:30A)</div> <div>BOARD MEETING (7:15P)</div>	21 <div>NO DINNER</div> <div>(Lodge Closes 8:00P)</div>	22 <div>Lodge Closed</div> <div>THANKSGIVING DAY</div> <div></div>	23 <div>NO DINNER</div> <div>NO ENTERTAINMENT</div> <div></div>	24 <div></div> <div>Free League POKER</div> <div>1st Session 5:00P</div> <div>2nd Session: 7:00P</div>
25	26 <div>BINGO!</div>	27 <div>Lodge Meeting (7:30P)</div>	28 <div>WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER</div> <div>(5:30P to 8:00P)</div> <div>BACK PACK PROGRAM (5:30P)</div>	29 <div>THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P)</div> <div>BINGO!</div>	30 <div>Martinsburg Bingo (depart Lodge 3:00P)</div> <div>FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER</div> <div>(5:30P to 9:00P)</div> <div>(NY Strip Steak)</div> <div>(Alternate Entrée)</div> <div>**Terry Lee Ryan**</div>	



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