



Arlington- Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188

THE ELKS HORN

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MARCH 2018 EDITION

Message from Exalted Ruler James Weed



Where has the year gone? It seems like only a few weeks ago that I set down to write my first ER's Corner article. This has been a very eventful year for Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188. We have had a very active Veterans program. We continued to deliver food to the USO at Washington National Airport, and we conduct quarterly Bingo games at the Martinsburg VA Hospital. This year we have also supported the Welcome Home Veterans Program. County and other Veterans programs have helped returning veterans find housing. The veterans find empty housing when they move in, and the Welcome Home Program helps provide needed furniture and other household items to the veterans. Our other service programs have also been active. The Backpack Lunch Program continues to prepare food packages for needy children. The Scholarship Program has adjusted to the Grand Lodge's new online application and evaluation process and has continued to award scholarships to local students. Dictionaries have been distributed, and Safety Glasses were provided for students. The Thanksgiving Food Baskets & Coat Program was successfully completed, and the children's Christmas parties were held at the Lodge. Our Lodge continued to support the Elks Virginia Youth Camp and proudly sent our full quota of boys and girls to camp this past year. The Lodge's social programs were very active throughout the year, including the annual Pig Roast, the Super Bowl & Chili Cookoff event, and several other parties – all provided for the enjoyment of our Lodge membership. We said good-bye to our long-time Club Manager Tom Lotfabadi, who retired last November. The monthly Ballroom dances, including the Installation Ball, Luau, Christmas Party and New Year's Eve Party were well-attended and enjoyed by members and guests. On February 16th we had a special celebration in the Lounge -- the Elks 150th Year Anniversary, which turned out to be a grand affair. We plan to continue the celebration with a Spring picnic on the patio for all to enjoy. To everyone who organized, coordinated and/or participated in any of the Lodge programs this past year, I say "Thank you!" You made my year as Exalted Ruler most memorable and enjoyable. And I give special thanks to member Art Wyman for providing so many pictures from our important events. I will now close my last ER's Corner article and turn this space over (beginning with the April Horn issue) to Vernon Gardner, our new Exalted Ruler for 20018-2019. **[Exalted Ruler Jim Weed]**

Elk of the Month – March 2018

I have selected PER Rose Thiebaut as the Elk of the Month. Rose is always available to volunteer for Lodge activities, has served as Editor of The Elks Horn for several years, coordinates the live entertainment for the Lounge, serves as President of the Elks Auxiliary, and in February helped organize the successful 150th Anniversary celebration at our Lodge. Congratulations, Rose!

DID YOU KNOW?

If you are over the age of 65 and have been a member of the Elks for 30 years or more, you qualify for Life Membership. If you qualify, please send a note to the Lodge Secretary to request Life Membership. And if you are a member of the U.S. military on **active** duty, the Lodge will pay your membership dues while on active duty (simply indicate that on the dues statement that you received recently).

Around this time every year, pressure is put on the Lodge Secretary and Membership Committee to "turn the numbers around" for a Lodge and build up its membership roster. Remember, retaining members and bringing in new members is every Elk's responsibility and cannot be done by relying on one member or committee to do it alone. Let's all pledge to bring in a new member this year.

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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.



OFFICERS 2017-2018

Exalted Ruler: PER James Weed (703) 860-4894
Leading Knight: PER Vernon Gardener (703) 346-1329
Loyal Knight: (Vacant)
Lecturing Knight: Alicia Pomé (703) 862-8201
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Chair: Roy Seabolt (703) 880-6692
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Trustee: [vacant]
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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.

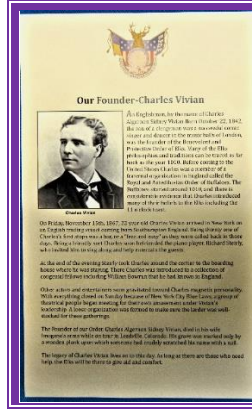
Membership

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.

150th ANNIVERSARY OF THE B.P.O.E. CELEBRATED AT #2188 ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2018



Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188 began its celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the B.P.O.E. on **Friday, February 16, 2018** at our Friday Night Dinner in the Lounge. It was an event that enjoyed a full capacity crowd. ER Jim Weed welcomed and thanked everyone for attending. Members Terry Lee Ryan, Don Weber, Charlie Wood (and the Mount Calvary Community Church singing group) provided a terrific program for all to enjoy. "Old Man Jolly Cork" Don Weber entertained us with a wonderful skit that had everyone captivated by his historical account of the creation of the Elks. Two delicious anniversary sheet cakes were shared by all. The celebration will continue this Spring when members can once again come together to pay tribute to 150 years of the B.P.O.E. We take pride in being "the best people on earth."



FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS & 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 (recommended for parties of 4+ or more). Feel free to bring family, friends, co-workers and neighbors to enjoy a great dinner and live entertainment at #2188.



TOM SAPUTO & Friends

Friday, MAR 02, 2018 (7:00P-10:00P)

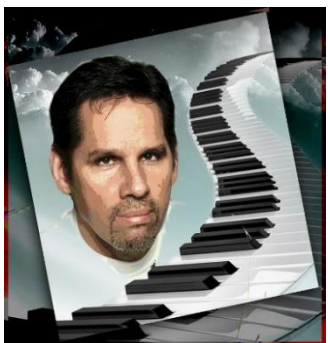
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WES GLOVER & Friends

Friday, MAR 09, 2018 (7:00P-10:00P)



TERRY LEE RYAN & Friends

Friday, MAR 16, 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 packed the Lounge in January and February. Please support this monthly Lodge event.

TERRY LEE RYAN & Friends

Saturday, MAR 10, 2018 (7:00P-10:00P)

*** RECENT EVENTS HELD AT #2188 ***

SUPER BOWL PARTY & CHILI COOK-OFF -- Saturday, February 4, 2018

KUDOS to the #2188 Grillmasters, the Lodge Staff, Jerry Sall and Mark Kaplon, the Judges who picked the chili cook-off winners, the members who entered the chili contest, the Honky Tonk Confidential Band who provided great music for all to listen and dance to, and to all members and guest who helped make this a very successful and fun event! We look forward to this special event each year!



GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT AT #2188

Held on **Wednesday, February 21st** and hosted by **Guest Bartender Mike Robinson** whose theme was "February at the Beach" and featured "Mikeyritas," "Orange & Grapefruit Crushes," and "Summer Punch." Lodge bartender **PER Laurie Fearis** was on-duty as well. Thanks to all who supported this fun event!



BREAKFAST HOSTED BY THE ELKS AUXILIARY

Held on **Saturday, February 24th** from 10:00A to 1:00P (in the Lounge) @ \$9.95 per person. What a **HUGE** success! Thanks to everyone who supported and enjoyed this event! We had approximately 60 members and guests. When the Lodge calendar permits, we will schedule another breakfast this year.





CHARITABLE DONATIONS

General:

USO: Patti Graves, Rhett Ferrari

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

New Members Initiated on FEB 19, 2018: Lael Yudain, John Holt, and Sally Linderman

THE NEW MEMBER INITIATION WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 9, 2018

NOTICE TO ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS, et al.

If you wish to have your committee report included as part of the Minutes in a Lodge meeting, please give the Lodge Secretary a written copy. Also, if you wish a tribute to someone to be memorialized in the Minutes, please give the Lodge Secretary a written copy. Only motions made are taken verbatim. The remainder of the Minutes are summarized.

DUES

Thank you to all the members who have paid their dues, and included contributions to the ENF, and our Charities and Building Reserve Fund. The names of those who have donated will be published in a future edition of the newsletter. Those members whose names were printed in last month's newsletter, and who have not yet paid their dues will receive letters stating they will be dropped if their dues are not paid by March 15. If you have seen any names you recognize, please help by encouraging them to renew their membership.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Nominations for Officers for the 2018-2019 Year were made at our FEB 13 meeting, and are as follows:

Exalted Ruler: Vernon L. Gardener, PER

Esteemed Leading Knight: Timothy E. Knotts, PER

Esteemed Loyal Knight: Alicia Pomé

Esteemed Lecturing Knight: Michael Stevens

Secretary: Janita C. Sullivan

Treasurer: Pamela McCarthy

Fifth-Year Trustee: Steve Thiebaut, PER

Alternate to the Grand Lodge: Janita C. Sullivan

PLEASE NOTE: Dues will increase by \$1 in 2018. The Grand Lodge Assessment was increased due to an increase in their insurance, so they pass it on. Our dues for the 2018-2019 year will now be \$121.00 for a regular member and \$40 for a Life Member. Invoices will be mailed out soon for the upcoming dues year. **PLEASE** let the Lodge Secretary know if you plan to discontinue your membership. We are charged \$18 for Grand Lodge assessment and \$3 State assessment for every member on our rolls as of March 31, 2018. (If you will not be renewing, please give us the courtesy of removing your name prior to that date.)

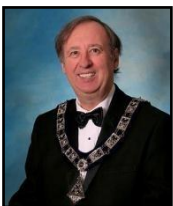
SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Marie Anderson has returned to the Fairfax Nursing Center for further treatment. If you wish to send her a card, please mail it to her home at **4820 Ponderosa Drive, Annandale, VA 22003**. Marie celebrated her 99th Birthday on Friday, February 16th. Let's all send her birthday cards. As an FYI, Marty Hixenbaugh (widow of PER-Treasurer Bill Hixenbaugh) now resides at the Fairfax Nursing Center. She would love to hear from friends that knew her and Bill. Marty celebrated her 94th Birthday on February 22nd. We are happy to see that Louise Christie, Barbara Schenk, and Grace Kayatta are doing well and attending as many Lodge functions as possible. Please alert the Lodge Secretary if you know of a member who is in "sick bay" or has passed away.

SPECIAL THANKS, ONCE MORE!

As most of you know, Mark Kaplon and I have been filling in as temporary managers of the Lodge. We have had a lot of assistance from our Secretary and Treasurer and other Trustees and members of the Lodge. For example, one week after we took over, Brian Singleton placed the food order and prepared the meal for a member's birthday party, and a yearly dinner for the Stamp group that also rents 5 times a year from the Elks. These events came off without a hitch and I thank Brian very much for his help. I wanted to make all Lodge members aware of the wonderful staff we have at the Lodge and how much their contributions have meant to keep this place up and running. These people are professional in all that they do, and I could not do my job without them. Our bartenders have been great in helping Mark and I understand the rental and dinner functions that occur regularly, as well as provide excellent service to our daily customers. Our cooks Petrona and Saida have been outstanding in their efforts to provide quality food to our members, as well as working long hours when we have special events. Ivey and Nino are the people who clean the Lodge and set up our rooms for Bingo, room rentals, and other functions. They know, without having someone tell them, how to set up certain recurring functions. Their help has been invaluable. The Todd family (Lisa, Laura and Paul) are spectacular. Paul does all the bartending for events that serve alcoholic beverages. Lisa and Laura work the Wednesday and Friday dinners, as well as any function that requires servers for food. All of them provide help on room setups and any special needs for any group. I have had lots of members come up and thank me for my efforts to keep our Lodge going and I appreciate the thanks, but I encourage all members to thank our staff next time you see them. This Lodge would not be operating as well as it has if it were not for the team effort provided by them. We are so fortunate! Thank you! **[Jerry Sall]**

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



It is now time to start thinking about the new Elks Year, which officially begins April 1st. The new slate of Lodge officers has been voted on, and there is still one Trustee position open. So, here is your opportunity to step forward and serve the Lodge and its membership. If you are interested in finding out more about the Trustee position, please inquire with Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan. **SAVE THE DATE: "Sock Hop" with the Hubcaps on Saturday, April 7, 2018 -- buy your tickets now.**

BINGO CORNER (Susan Lyon, Chairman)

BINGO: MONDAYS & THURSDAYS -- Early Bird Games 6:30P – Regular Games 7:30P

This month the Bingo Corner would like to welcome two new Bingo volunteers to our team, Jerry Gerhards and Gail Thompson. Jerry has completed his training and is now cashiering every other Monday evening. Gail Thompson was a quick study and learned to call the Early Bird games. She calls on Monday or Thursday, depending on the need. Both are enjoying meeting new people and contributing to the fun of participating in this major source of revenue for the Lodge. There is always a need for people to help at Bingo, even if only once or twice a month to relieve others. If you are interested in having fun and making a difference, please call Chairman **Susan Lyon at (703) 241-8309**.

NEWS FROM THE VETERANS COMMITTEE (Co-Chairs Patti Graves & Rose Thiebaut)

#2188 Supports Bingo at Martinsburg, WV Veterans Hospital in 2017

On the 5th Friday of a month, our Lodge, with support from the Annandale Knights of Columbus, hosts Bingo at the Veterans Affairs Hospital in Martinsburg, WV. During these visits in 2017, the hospitalized veterans are treated to a fun evening. The Bingo program begins with a “free” store, where the veterans can browse and choose from any number of items from multiple tables filled with polo/t-shirts, puzzles, back scratchers, cards, books, hand-made scarves/hats, etc. Then when Bingo begins, canteen coupon books are given as prizes. Finally, as we say goodbye to each attendee, we give them 1-2 coupon books as an additional “Thank You” for their service. The veterans can use the coupon books in the VA Hospital canteen/store to buy any number of items, including food, clothing, electronics, etc. For the 4 events that were hosted in 2017, our members donated 84 hours of time, drove almost 2,000 miles, donated \$350 in mileage/gas, and over \$1,000 worth of merchandise/items for the “free” store. The coupon books provided by the Lodge totaled \$750. This is one of our Lodge’s successful major programs that supports our veterans.

USO Reagan National Airport Food Deliveries for 2017



Thanks to the generous donations of Arlington-Fairfax Elks #2188 members, the frozen food deliveries to the Reagan National Airport USO continued to be made every two weeks in calendar year 2017. The total numbers of the time, cost and mileage needed to support this program are in and they are impressive! The members of #2188 donated almost 200 hours of their time and drove over a total of 2,100 miles for the 26 deliveries made this year. Through member donations and other funding, approximately \$3,000 worth of food was delivered to the USO this past year. These frozen food deliveries help ensure our traveling military and their families have a hearty meal during their travels. A big “Thank You!” to all #2188 members who continue to support this program, support our traveling military, and help make this program such a great success.

News from the Elks Auxiliary (President Rose Thiebaut) 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).** It’s a great way to meet other members of the Lodge. We invited and enjoyed a special guest speaker at our luncheon on Tuesday, February 20th from the Alzheimer’s Association. The information provided by our speaker was valuable and well-received. Our thanks to member Grace Kayatta for scheduling this event. **Our Annual Breakfast was held on Saturday, February 24th, from 10:00A to 1:00P in the Lounge,** and all Lodge members and guests were invited to attend. The cost was \$9.95 per person, and the buffet included a nice variety of breakfast items. We had approximately 60 attendees who supported this event, and it proved to be a financial success for the Lodge. Thanks to everyone! Our 2017-2018 year concludes with our **Annual Tea & Initiation of New Officers on Sunday, March 18th, from 2:00P to 5:00P in the Fairfax Room.**

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



Unfortunately, I had to prepare this article very early due to personal travel plans. As a result, the 2018 Golf Schedule was not complete. However, I can tell you we expect to open at Laurel Hill on April 2 and conclude at South Riding on October 15. In between, we plan to play at Old Hickory, Hidden Creek, Prince William, Forest Green, South Riding, 1757, Bristow Manor, Pleasant Valley, Heritage Hunt, Penderbrook, Raspberry Falls, Herndon, Algonkian and Reston National. They will probably be played in that order. All play will be

on Mondays and except for the final at South Riding have 9:00 a.m. shotgun starts. The last event will have a 10:00 a.m. shotgun. Our sign-up procedures will remain the same. Players will need to sign up for each event by the Thursday preceding the event. A reminder email will be sent a week prior with appropriate instructions. Sign-up can be accomplished by email or phone. All Lodge #2188 members are invited to join the Golf

Association. Lodge members who choose to not join may play individual events as guests. By the time you read this we will have the schedule and membership applications available. Any questions regarding the Golf Association may be addressed to Ron Murphy at bettyron.50@gmail.com or at 703 866-4403. We now have all our permanent plaques installed in the poolroom. As you enter the room from the Lounge and are facing the pool tables the plaques and our trophy are on the wall to the left and extend around that corner. The trophy and six plaques represent 48 years of Elks Lodge #2188's golf history, from 1969 to 2017. And "no" I have not been Chairman since 1969 – it only seems that way. My special thanks to PER Vernon Gardner for all his support in making this possible. In addition to his efforts regarding the plaques, he donated an antique golf club to our display that really adds another dimension. Let me also recognize the efforts of Secretary Jan Sullivan and Trustee Jerry Sall in finding our "lost" plaques. By the way, Jan's son-in-law is the Senior Staff Instructor at the Raspberry Golf Academy in Clifton. [Ron Murphy, 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.

****MARK YOUR CALENDARS****

INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS: 3rd Monday of every month (6:30P)

DARTS: Every Thursday night

POKER – 2 games every Friday (7:00P and 9:00P) & Saturday (5:00P and 7:00P)

GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT: 3rd Wednesday of every month (5:00P-9:00P)

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

Saturday, March 17: St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance (with Mike Surratt) (7:00P-11:30P)

Sunday, March 18: Elks Auxiliary Tea & Installation of Officers for 2018-2019 (2:00P-5:00P)

Saturday, March 24: Elks Installation of Officers for 2018-2019 (2:00P-4:30P)

Saturday, April 7: "Sock Hop" with the HUBCAPS at #2188 (Doors Open 5:00P)

(Note: Apologies to Yeda Lewis for the misspelling of her name in the FEB issue -- Yeda (not Yoda) & Mose Lewis.)

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PRESENTS



ELKS GRAND BALLROOM

SATURDAY
7TH OF APRIL, 2018
DOORS OPEN AT 5PM

TICKETS \$45
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PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS TODAY! THIS EVENT SELLS OUT QUICKLY!

MARCH 2018

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25 – Palm Sunday 	26 MONDAY LUNCH WITH FRIENDS (12:00N) Backpack Lunch Program (6:00P) BINGO!	27 Lodge Meeting (7:30P)	28 WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P)	29 U.S.O DELIVERY THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P)	30 - Good Friday & Passover (Sundown) MARTINSBURG BINGO FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) **Tom Saputo** Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P	31 THE NEW ELKS YEAR BEGINS APRIL 1 st EASTER IS ON APRIL 1 ST 															

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL MEMBERS WITH BIRTHDAY\$ IN MARCH

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