



Arlington- Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188

## THE ELKS HORN

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### FEBRUARY 2018 EDITION

#### Message from Exalted Ruler James Weed



In 1868 a group of actors were talking one day after practice. They had a problem. Sunday was the only day they all had off and they wanted some place to meet and socialize. The problem, due to Blue Laws, alcohol could not be sold on Sundays. Without alcohol sales, it wasn't profitable to open the bars and clubs. All bars and clubs were closed on Sunday. One of the actors remembered that he had a friend who was a member of a private club and it was open and could serve alcohol on Sundays. The solution to their problem, form a private club. Soon the club was open. They had a place to meet and enjoy each other's company. There was always something to talk about -- politics, sports, tales about work, and what each other had done. Soon other actors began to join the club and the good times and fellowship continued. As time ran on, the club members got older. One day a member passed away. He was missed.

The club members remembered him and told stories of his actions and good traits. One of the members realized that he had a wife who was having a hard time dealing with her husband's death and the loss of his income. The discussion turned to what the club could do help. Plans were made, funds raised, and support was given. In later conversations, the club members discovered that as much as they enjoyed the club and its fellowship, that helping the wife of their departed member really made them feel good. The question was asked: "Why not help others?" The club now had two cardinal principles -- fellowship and service. As time moved on, the club grew to include more than actors and expander into other towns, cities and states. For !50 years we still have that private club. Today it is called the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Let the celebration begin. [NOTE: Tune in at 7:00P on February 16 for a live broadcast from the Order's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday party at Downey, CA Lodge. The show will feature remarks from the Grand Exalted Ruler, interviews, videos, a Toast, and a big announcement about the celebration in San Antonio. Go to [elks.org](http://elks.org) to view.] On **Sunday, February 18, 2018**, the Lodge will celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. This special event is currently being organized, and all members are encouraged to join me in its celebration. More details will be provided as soon as they are finalized – stay tuned! **[Exalted Ruler Jim Weed]**

#### Elk of the Month – February 2018

I have selected Diane Kaplon as Elk of the Month for assuming responsibility for the Backpack Program, and for stepping up to the plate to join the Board of Trustees. Congratulations, Diane!

#### 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 meet these criteria, 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 dues. Simply indicate that on the dues statement that you received recently.

## Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188 – The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

### Who We Are

The **Elks Horn** newsletter is published monthly (except when combined in July/August) by Arlington-Fairfax-Elks Lodge #2188, located at 8421 Arlington Boulevard, Fairfax, VA 22031. It is mailed accordingly to the Lodge membership, as well as to the Lodge Secretary at each Elks lodge in the State of Virginia. Visit the #2188 website at [www.bpoe2188.org](http://www.bpoe2188.org).

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-- Mark Kaplon  
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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  
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**Trustee:** Adam Samuel Roth (703) 966-3643  
**Trustee:** Diane Kaplon

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For the **Virginia Elks Association newsletter**, go to [www.virginiaelks.org](http://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.

## \*\*\* MARK YOUR CALENDARS \*\*\*

### BREAKFAST HOSTED BY THE ELKS AUXILIARY

Sunday, February 25, 2018

10:00A to 1:00P (in the Lounge) -- \$9.95 per person



### MONDAY LUNCH WITH FRIENDS

EVERY MONDAY AT 12:00N – All members and guests are invited to have lunch together at a large table in the Lounge dining area. It is a great way to get better acquainted with others, to enjoy good conversation, and to have a good time. Each person pays for their own meal and beverages. If you have time to join us, please do!

### KNIT & CROCHET GROUP

The group meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month – 11:00A to 2:00P. At least 12-14 participants attend each session. If you wish to join this group, contact **Sharon Dunfrund at (703) 719-7644** for information and/or to sign up. They have fun creating items and enjoy lunch from the Lounge/Bar menu afterwards.

### BACKPACK LUNCH PROGRAM

Join me on **Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** to put together the backpack lunches. The items most needed for these lunches are: individual mac&cheese bowls, individual pasta bowls (i.e., Beef-a-Roni and Spaghetti-o's), and shelf-stable milk. Gift cards and monetary donations are always welcome and should be given to Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan. Make checks payable to "Elks #2188" and write "Backpack Lunch Program" on the memo line. Special thanks to all who have volunteered their time and/or donated food or money to this most important and worthwhile program. I am so proud to report that, to date, our Lodge has provided over 3,000 meals and snacks to the children in Fairfax County who may have otherwise gone hungry. **[Chairman Diane Kaplon]**

**QUEEN OF HEARTS** -- Kathy Showker won the Queen of Hearts game on the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the game. Wow! Congratulations, Kathy! However, due to the minimal participation in the Queen of Hearts game and slow sales of tickets, we are taking a break before beginning a new game. We will notify you when a new game begins. Thanks to all who have supported the Queen of Hearts game in the past. **[PER Patti Graves]**

### DARTS – Every Thursday Night – join us!

### Poker Schedule at #2188



2 games every Friday and Saturday in February 2018

Games begin 7:00P and 9:00P (Fridays) and 5:00P and 7:00P (Saturdays)

### GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT

Held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month (5:00P to 9:00P)

(See this month's calendar for details) (PER Vernon Gardener, Chairman)

## **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, with an alternate entrée selection (see the attached calendar). 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). Call the Lodge at (703) 560-2188 to reserve a table (recommended for parties with 4+ people). Bring friends, co-workers and neighbors to enjoy a great dinner and live entertainment at #2188.



### **TOM SAPUTO & Friends**

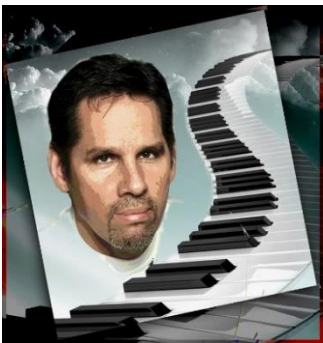
**Friday, FEB 2, 2018 (7:00P-10:00P)**

**Friday, FEB 23, 2018 (7:00P-10:00P)**



### **WES GLOVER & Friends**

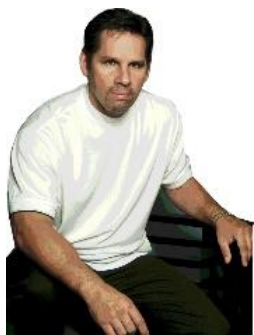
**Friday, FEB 9, 2018 (7:00P-10:00P)**



### **TERRY LEE RYAN & Friends**

**Friday, FEB 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**. Please support this monthly Lodge event.

### **TERRY LEE RYAN & Friends**

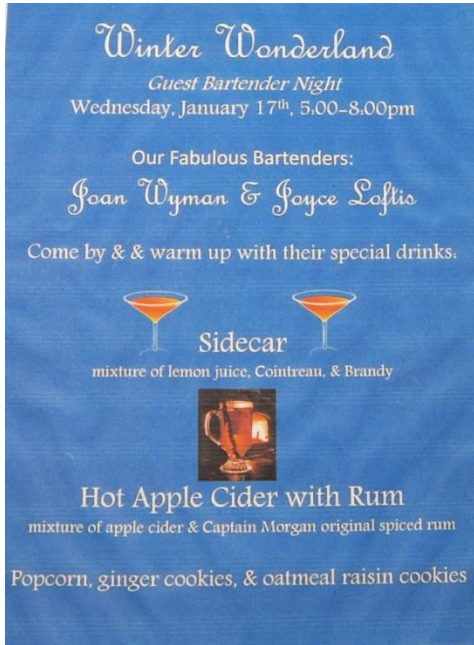
**Saturday, FEB 10, 2018 (7:00P-10:00P)**



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

### GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT AT #2188

Held on **Wednesday, January 17, 2018**, and hosted by **Guest Bartenders Joyce Loftis and Joan Wyman**. Lodge bartender PER Laurie Fearis was on-duty and thank goodness because the event was very-well attended. The theme was “Winter Wonderland” and the featured drinks consisted of “The Sidecar” and “Hot Apple Cider with Rum.” Popcorn, ginger cookies, and oatmeal raisin cookies were made available to everyone. Oh, what a night! Thank you, Joyce and Joan, for a fun event!



### BACKPACK LUNCH PROGRAM

Held on **January 23, 2018 at 6:00P**. Volunteers came together to pack lunches for our pre-selected schools in Fairfax County with the purpose of feeding many of the hungry children in our community. [Chairman Diane Kaplon]



**CHARITABLE DONATIONS**

**General:** Barbara Marshall

**USO:** Gary Indre, Joan & Jerry Gavin, Yoda & Mose Lewis

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

**NEW MEMBERS WILL BE INITIATED ON JANUARY 22, 2018**

***The FEBRUARY Initiation will be held on Monday, February 19, 2018***

**DUES**

Thank you to all the members who have paid their dues. We still have several members who have not paid their dues, whose names are listed below. If you know anyone listed below, please contact them right away, or let the Secretary know whether they are in distress and cannot pay their dues. The end of the Elks Year is March 31. If dues are not received before March 20, these members will be dropped for non-payment of dues.

David Alder

Jason Alley

Cleveland Anderson

Mary Ellen Babcock

Brian Baker

Edward Barr

James Bell

Alvin Blevins

Robert Bowdey

Christ Carlson

Marlo Cooper

Jonathan Crews

John Dwyer

Ted Farran

George Garland

Ramzy Gibran

Robert Hallivis

Thomas Hilliard

Phillip Jackson

Veronica Jowell

Viradone Kangnavong

John Katon

Karen King

Deborah Lappat

Jeffrey Love

Heidi Mackey

Carol Martin

Winico Martinez, Sr.

Erik Milman

Katherin Moya

Rosemary Palmer PER

Mark Quigley

William Rucker

Patricia Senkow

Stephen Senkow

Tharon Stengel

Carmen Sullivan

Eddie Sykes

Zelma Vargas

Rosetta Wash

James Wilson

***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 are not renewing, please give us the courtesy of removing your name prior to that date.

## NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

It is time for our annual meeting and election of officers. Nominations for Lodge Officers for the 2018-2019 year will be called for at our meeting on February 13, 2018. The following Officer positions will be elected:

- Exalted Ruler •Esteemed Leading Knight •Esteemed Loyal Knight •Esteemed Lecturing Knight
- Secretary •Treasurer •One Trustee

If you are interested in becoming a Lodge Officer, please come to the February meetings and either have a friend nominate you or place yourself on the ballot. If you have questions about the duties of these Officer positions, check the Bylaws online at <https://www.elks.org/lodges/bylaws.cfm?lodgeNumber=2188>.

## SICKNESS & DISTRESS

**Marie Anderson** is doing better and is now home from the Fairfax Nursing Center. If you wish to send her a card, please mail it to her at **4820 Ponderosa Drive, Annandale, VA 22003**. We are happy to see that Louise Christie, Barbara Schenk, and Grace Kayatta are also doing better. Please alert the Lodge Secretary if you know of a member who is in "sick bay" or has passed away.



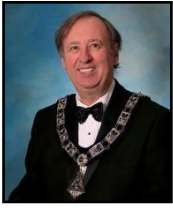
**CONGRATULATIONS** to Warren Hendon, Nancy Hoyler, Joyce Loftis, and Harold McClendon, Jr. for qualifying for the first in the series of **The Road to Renewal Pin Set**, given in recognition for their donations to the ENF for the second consecutive year.

## SPECIAL THANKS

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 rentals and 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 if it were not for the team effort provided by them. Thanks! **[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 1<sup>st</sup>. This means the election of new Lodge officers and at least one Trustee. So, here is your opportunity to step forward and serve the Lodge and its membership. If you are interested in finding out more about any of the above-mentioned positions, please inquire with Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan. **SAVE THE DATE: "Sock Hop"--The Hubcaps will be returning to our Lodge on Saturday, April 7, 2018.**

## BINGO NEWS (Susan Lyon, Chairman)

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

It's great to welcome back all the Bingo volunteers and players who took some time off to enjoy the holidays. Even with those absences, we had our best night of 2017 in December, with 122 players in one night, and a profit of \$4,000. Oh, what a night! We have also recently acquired 3 new volunteers (a new caller, a new cashier, and a new line person). Two of them are also new Elks members (Gail Thompson and Jerry Gherards). They are off to a great start and we are excited to welcome them. On a sad note, volunteer Joe Monachino is not well and is resting at home for a while, with every intention of coming back to Bingo. We all love Joe and look forward to his speedy return. If you wish, please send a get-well card to his home. Any member who is interested in volunteering for Bingo, should call **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 5<sup>th</sup> 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, January 16<sup>th</sup> from the Fairfax County Life Safety Education Division. The information provided by our speaker



Wyllien Liew was valuable and well-received. Our thanks to member Grace Kayatta for scheduling this event. **Our Annual Breakfast will take place on Sunday, February 25, from 10:00A to 1:00P in the Lounge**, and all Lodge members and guests are invited. The cost is \$9.95 per person, and the buffet breakfast will include a nice assortment of breakfast items. We invite you to bring family and friends. Your support is greatly appreciated!

## **GOLF NEWS – “Par for the Course” (Ron Murphy, Chairman) [bettyron.50@gmail.com](mailto:bettyron.50@gmail.com)**



Work continues the 2018 Golf Schedule. Currently, everything is tentative, but we will be playing most of the same places as previous seasons with a few exceptions. For example, you will see courses like Old Hickory, South Riding, Forest Greens, Bristow Manor, Raspberry Falls, and Herndon included. There will be at least one new course as our old friend Westpark is going out of business. Hopefully the new schedule will be complete and ready for inclusion in next month's Horn. The same sign-up procedures as last year will be used in 2018. A reminder email will be sent to Golf Association members a week before

the event, with appropriate instructions. Sign-up can be completed either by email or phone. All Lodge #2188 members are invited to join the Association. Lodge members who choose not to join may play as guests. Again, we hope to have the schedule and membership application ready for inclusion in the March Horn. [Ron Murphy, Chairman]

## **SUPER BOWL SUNDAY**



**February 4, 2018**

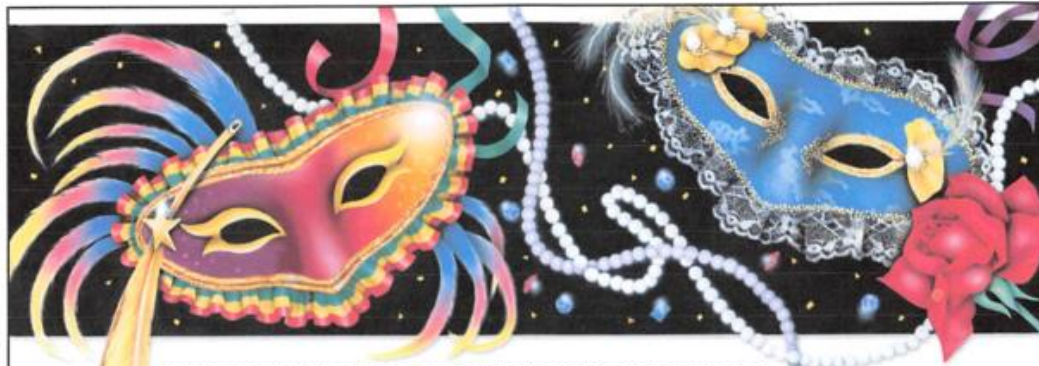
**Doors Open at 1:00 PM**

**Food Served at 4:30 PM**

**\$20.00 Cover Charge**

**PREGAME ENTERTAINMENT**

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WASHINGTON SAENGERBUND'S

**Faschingszeit!**

## PRIZE MASQUERADE BALL

**Saturday, February 10, 2018 • 7:00 pm – midnight**

In the *Elk's Lodge* at 8421 Arlington Blvd., Fairfax, Virginia 22031

### ADMISSION

\$30.00 per person  
(Advance Sales)

Must be ordered by February 8, 2018

\$40.00 per person  
(Admission at the door)

### DOOR PRIZES

Prizes Awarded for Best Costumes  
(Singles, Couples, and Groups)

### GERMAN SPECIALTIES

Dinner, Deli and Desserts Available

### DANCE TO LIVE MUSIC

Mike Surratt & The Continentals • 7 pm – 12 am

### CASH BAR

German Beer, Wine, Champagne, and Soft Drinks  
(NO outside food or beverages permitted)

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# FEBRUARY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>LOUNGE &amp; KITCHEN HOURS OF OPERATION:</b> <div> <div>LOUNGE</div> <div>KITCHEN</div> </div> MON-THU: 12:00N-9:00P 12:00N-7:00P FRI: 11:30A-10:00P 11:30A-9:00P ***The kitchen is now open until 9:00P on Friday nights*** SAT: 2:00P- 8:00P 2:00P-6:00P SUN: 1:00P- 8:00P 1:00-6:00P BOARD MEETINGS: 1 <sup>ST</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays @ 7:15P LODGE MEETINGS: 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesdays @ 7:30P INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday @ 6:30P BINGO: Every Mon & Thu -- Early Birds @ 6:30P – Regular @ 7:30P				1 <b>USO DELIVERY</b> <b>THURS SPECIAL</b> <b>(5:00P-9 :00P)</b> DARTS @ 7:00P 	2 <b>FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip Steak) (Alternate Entrée)) <b>**Tom Saputo**</b>  Free League POKER 1 <sup>st</sup> Session 5:00P 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session: 7:00P	3  <b>Free League POKER</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Session 5:00P 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session: 7:00P
4 <b>SUPER BOWL</b> <b>Chili Cookoff</b> <b>&amp; Turkey Fry</b> (1:00P-7:00P)  New England Patriots v. Philadelphia Eagles	5 <b>MONDAY LUNCH WITH FRIENDS</b> (12:00N) 	6 <b>BOARD PROJECT MEETING</b> (7:15P)	7 <b>WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> (5:30P to 8:00P)  Elks Auxiliary Business Meeting (Arlington Room) (7:00P)	8 <b>THURS SPECIAL</b> <b>(5:00P-9 :00P)</b> DARTS @ 7:00P 	9 <b>FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip Steak) (Alternate Entree) <b>**Wes Glover**</b>  Free League POKER 1 <sup>st</sup> Session 5:00P 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session: 7:00P	10 <b>SAENGERBUND MASQUERADE BALL</b> (7:00P-Midnight)  <b>SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> (5:30P to 9:00P) <b>**Terry Lee Ryan**</b> (7:00P-10:00P)
11	12 <b>MONDAY LUNCH WITH FRIENDS</b> (12:00N) 	13 Elks Auxiliary Potluck Luncheon (11:30A)  <b>Lodge Meeting</b> (Election of Officers) (7:30P)	14 <b>VALENTINE'S DAY</b>  <b>WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> (5:30P to 8:00P)	15 <b>USO DELIVERY</b> <b>THURS SPECIAL</b> <b>(5:00P-9:00P)</b> DARTS @ 7:00P 	16 <b>FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip Steak) (Fried Catfish) <b>**Terry Lee Ryan**</b>  Free League POKER 1 <sup>st</sup> Session 5:00P 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session: 7:00P	17  <b>Free League POKER</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Session 5:00P 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session: 7:00P
18 Celebration of the 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the B.P.O.E. (2:00P-5:00P)	19 <b>Knit &amp; Crochet (11:00A)</b> <b>MONDAY LUNCH WITH FRIENDS</b> (12:00N)  Initiation of New Members (6:30P)	20 <b>BOARD MEETING</b> (7:15P)	21 <b>WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> (5:30P to 8:00P)  <b>GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT</b> (5:00P-8:00P)	22 <b>THURS SPECIAL</b> <b>(5:00P-9:00P)</b> DARTS @ 7:00P 	23 <b>FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip Steak) (Salmon) <b>**Tom Saputo**</b>  Free League POKER 1 <sup>st</sup> Session 5:00P 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session: 7:00P	24  <b>Free League POKER</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Session 5:00P 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session: 7:00P
25 <b>BREAKFAST HOSTED BY THE ELKS AUXILIARY</b> (10:00A-1:00P) 	26 <b>MONDAY LUNCH WITH FRIENDS</b> (12:00N) Backpack Lunch Program (6:00P) 	27 <b>Lodge Meeting</b> (7:30P)	28 <b>WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> (5:30P to 8:00P)	Editor's Choice: <b>COUPLE OF THE MONTH</b>  <b>YODA &amp; MOSE LEWIS</b>		



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