



Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188
THE ELKS HORN
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"Promoting Elkdom with Enthusiasm"

Message from Exalted Ruler Karen F. Thiebaut



TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF ARLINGTON-FAIRFAX ELKS LODGE #2188:

In just a few short months from this writing Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188 will have a new set of Lodge officers, as well as a new leader. As much as I would like to stay on another year, it's definitely time for me to hang up my Exalted Ruler hat and turn the reigns over to your new ER at the Installation on March 25, 2023.

It is customary for the outgoing ER to "roll over" onto the Board to further serve the Lodge. Stefan was leaving to return to his native country, and an opportunity arose for me to step into his shoes, and after careful consideration, as well as a few sleepless nights, I met with the Board of Trustees and have taken on the responsibilities of the Club Manager since the first week of January. I will still serve the membership, but in a different capacity and, as always, I have entered this position with the same enthusiasm and dedication and readiness to serve the members and guests as I have shown all year. I will remain Exalted Ruler and finish out my year with my dedicated team of officers. Some are moving up and some are not, but it has been a pleasure working with all of them and I thank them wholeheartedly for their service to #2188!

We have a dedicated staff here at Arlington-Fairfax that I am proud to work alongside with each and every one of them as a Team! My dad used to say "Good Leaders and Good Teams are Plentiful..... but Great Leaders with Great Teams are RARE... always strive for RARE"!

My last monthly newsletter message will appear in the March edition! ***[Fraternally, Exalted Ruler Karen Thiebaut, PER]***

ELK OF THE MONTH -- FEBRUARY 2023



My choice for ELK OF THE MONTH is a dedicated Elk who wears many hats these days, a two-time Exalted Ruler, who is also a member of the Board of Trustees and has taken on dealing with the insurance adjusters due our most recent flood, he's also the North District Deputy for the Virginia Elks Association, who also runs our Members Bingo in the Lounge (on a biweekly basis) on Thursday nights. With the help of his wife Monica and his son Daniel, they make sure that Bingo goes off without a hitch! Thank you, Larry, for ALL that you do for our Lodge and for ELKDOM!

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Exalted Ruler: PER Karen Thiebaut
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Esquire: PER Tim Knotts
Chaplain: Georgianna Knotts
Inner Guard: Frank Lyman
Presiding Justice: Peter Davenport
Alternate to Grand Lodge: PER Larry Fisher

TRUSTEES 2022-2023

Trustee-1st Year: PER Steve Thiebaut (Chairman)
Trustee-2nd Year: Art Wyman
Trustee-3rd Year: PER Jim Weed
Trustee-4th Year: Joyce Loftis
Trustee-5th Year: PER Larry Fisher, Jr.

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. A 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.**

LODGE & SOCIAL QUARTERS HOURS

MON – Lodge Social Quarters Closed – Lodge Office Open

TUES (Lounge/Bar) -- 11:30A-8:30P – Bar Menu Available

WED (Lounge/Bar) -- 11:30A-8:30P – Bar Menu & Dinner Special

THURS (Lounge/Bar) -- 11:30A-8:30P -- Half-Priced Burgers (all day) -- Game Night @ 7:00P

FRI (Lounge/Bar) – 11:30A-8:30P -- Bar Menu Available

FRI NIGHT DINNER (Ballroom) – 5:30P-8:00P – 2 Special Dinner Choices

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE ENTERTAINMENT (Ballroom) – 7:00P-10:00P

SAT (Lounge/Bar) -- 11:30A-8:30P – Bar Menu Available

SUNDAY (Lounge/Bar) -- 11:30A-8:30P – Bar Menu Available

LOUNGE/BAR MENU – Available Daily (until 8:00P)

(Buffalo Wings, Chicken Tenders, Chicken Quesadilla, Caesar Salad, Chicken Caesar Salad, Hot Dog, Burger, Steak & Cheese, Chicken or Tuna Salad Sandwich, Coleslaw, French Fries, Sweet Potato Fries, Onion Rings, Kettle Chips)

HAPPY HOUR – Daily (3:00P to 6:00P)

Specials on Rail Drinks, Beer & Wine

****Lodge Social Quarters Closed on Mondays****

**The Lounge/Bar has 5 big screens tuned into sports events, etc.
2 pool tables -- gaming machines – a dart board**

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 2023

(Friday Nights – 7:00P to 10:00P – in the Ballroom)

February 03 – Terry Lee Ryan

February 10 – Tom Saputo

February 17 – Terry Lee Ryan

February 24 – Tom Saputo



MARK YOUR CALENDARS - Please join us!



ANNUAL SUPER BOWL & CHILI COOK-OFF PARTY at #2188

Sunday, February 12, 2023 – Begins 3:00P (in the Lounge)

BRING A DISH TO SHARE!

Live Entertainment (Wes Glover) -- 3:00P until Kickoff at 6:30P (ET)

News from Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan -- jsullivan@bpoe2188.org



Please call me at (703) 560-2188 (ext. #2) if you have any questions or concerns or wish to schedule a meeting with me (to donate, pay dues, etc.).

OFFICE HOURS FOR LODGE SECRETARY

Monday: Open (please call if you need to see the Lodge Secretary)

Tuesday: 11:00A to 4:00P (and on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Tuesdays for meetings)

Wednesday: Noon to 3:00P

Thursday: Noon to 5:00P

Friday: 10:00A to 2:00P

IN MEMORIAM



Girard ("Gerry") N. Trahan (passed away October 22, 2022)

Mack McGlumph (passed away January 25, 2023)

A NEW YEAR'S EVE THANK YOU

A huge **THANK YOU** to all of our members and guests who had made reservations for what we had hoped would be a fabulous New Year's Eve Party, only to find out that the Ballroom was flooded when they arrived at the Lodge! The party was moved downstairs to the Social Quarters, while many of our members and friends cleaned up the water, and **Wes Glover** entertained us until after midnight. We had the shrimp cocktail, cake for dessert, breakfast about 10:00 p.m., and a champagne toast at midnight (in that order). **Exalted Ruler Karen Thiebaut** did the Eleven O'clock Toast and the party continued.



THANK YOU to all the members and guests who helped clean up and then stayed to party with us. An extra **THANK YOU** to all of the members who said they would donate all or part of the funds they had paid for the evening. They are:

Tom Allen
Bob Butler
Rina Calvo
Joe Capobianco
Chongho Cho
Luis Cisneros
Kathleen Clark
Alex Diaz

De Eddleman
Larry & Monica Fisher
Mary Harrison
Jim Herold
Nancy Hoyler
Dick Hubbard
Everett Johnson
John Medrano

Ivan Mendoza
Joyce Myers
John & Susan Sommar
Tom & Rose Thiebaut
Don & Susan Weber
Victor & Alicia Weedn
Art & Joan Wyman

Thank you all. You truly are the **Best People on Earth.**

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to all of you who so generously add money to your dues check for the Building Fund and our Charities.

Building Fund: Burgers & Bingo, David & Beth Lusk **USO:** PER Patti Graves, Amy Farkas & Barbara Callahan

Pay Dues

The following have still not paid their dues, nor have they responded to a request as to whether they are going to. **Check your card – if it does not say “Paid To April 1, 2023,” you are delinquent.** I know that some of you have simply forgotten about this, and I have received some of the invoices back signifying the address I have for you is wrong, so this is to remind you to send your dues. If you have sent your dues, and you are listed, please let the Lodge Secretary know. And if you see someone on this list who has left this earth, please also advise the Lodge Secretary. As stated above, the Lodge will have to pay \$34 for each of the members listed on our roster as of April 1, 2023.

Benny Abney
Thomas Affourtit
Lia Arias
Walter F. Bronder
Barclay Brown
Albert C Camacho
Donald Cooper
Dennis F. Delaney
Milagro E. Delaney
Leonard M. Dileo

Solomon Fitaw
Patrick D. Hatch
Darlene Henderson
Donald Henderson, PER
Abbie John
Christopher A. Kammler
John F. Kren
Susan Lane
William Lane
Marvin Marceron
Donna Marcopulos

Pamela McCarthy
Patricia A. Morgan
Mac H. Morris
Thomas J. O'Brien
John J. Onufrak
John Opie
Kenny Rojas
Robert B. Sherba
Donald L. Tischner
Rosalee B. Townsend

If you wish to pay by credit card, call the Lodge Secretary at (703) 560-2188, option 2, and provide her with your credit card information (this will allow you to use your credit card without having to pay the extra that is stated on the dues notice). **ATTENTION: Dues notices will be coming out soon from the Grand Lodge, so I will be removing these members from our membership roster, unless I am notified that payment will be received by check or credit card (or cash) by the end of February 2023.**

SPECIAL NOTE: Any member who does NOT plan to renew their membership will no longer be permitted entrance to the Lodge or its Social Quarters (even as a guest); however, they will be allowed to reinstate membership at the Lodge.



CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP -- To Be Initiated February 28, 2023:

Sandra Alger *(proposed by Michael Soler)*
Thomas Heffelfinger *(proposed by Joyce Myers)*
Allan Kalkstein *(proposed by Jim Herold)*
W. Kirk Lang *(proposed by James Marshall)*

NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:

Nelson Figueroa-Velez *(proposed by Gianfranco Maravi)*
Martha Inex Galeano *(proposed by Mark Ingutti)*
Laura K. Mullins *(proposed by Art Wyman)*
Victor Lozano *(proposed by Rina Calvo)*
Andrew Stockdale *(proposed by _____)*

NEW REQUEST FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP:

C. Mitchell Chambliss

Did You Know?



DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON AT THE LODGE? Well, come to a Lodge Membership Meeting and find out what is really happening, rather than relying on the rumors heard at the bar or around the Lodge, which are oftentimes incorrect. Get accurate information from a Lodge meeting.

A big “Thank you!” to all the members who take the time from their busy schedules to attend the Lodge Meetings and the New Members Initiations. Kudos to all of you and keep up the good work of welcoming our new members.



ATTENTION MEMBERS: If you are not receiving e-blasts from the Lodge, please notify Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan. There have been instances of people being unsubscribed – either inadvertently or intentionally. When you were first signed up to receive the email from Constant Contact (our e-blast provider) you would have received an email asking you to verify that you wanted to receive those emails. If you did not reply, you will not receive them.

MEMBERSHIP NOTES: There seems to be some confusion about Life Membership in our Lodge. If you are over the age of 65 and have been a member in good standing for 30 years, you still have to pay dues, but they are greatly reduced. The Lodge still must pay the Grand Lodge assessment (which will increase in 2023 to \$29) and the State assessment of \$5. The assessments totaling \$34 that are listed on the dues statement you will receive are not optional. The Lodge has to pay them for every member who is listed on our roster on April 1.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

On **Tuesday, February 14**, the floor will be open to nominations for Officers for the 2023-2024 Elks Year. All offices that have at least one nomination will be closed that night. Any offices without nominations will be carried over until the February 28 meeting. After nominations are closed, a vote will take place at that meeting. Please plan to attend.

VETERANS COMMITTEE – PER Patti Graves, Chairman

JANUARY 2023 FOOD DELIVERIES AND CHOW LUNCH FOR USO



On January 11, Arlington-Fairfax 2188 served Chow (lunch) to approximately 165 Honor Guard at the USO at Joint Base Myer/Henderson Hall (Fort Myer). (The Honor Guard provide funeral services at Arlington National Cemetery honoring our departed military and veterans.) The USO's monthly Chow usually begins at 11:30a, but a group of hungry Army Honor Guard arrived at 10:30A with an hour to spare before they had to leave to participate in a funeral service. We couldn't let those troops go hungry. So, Arlington-Fairfax 2188 volunteers worked fast to finish setting up and start serving the food we brought, which consisted of pork barbecue sandwiches, Coleslaw, potato salad, chips, and a cookie. Although we only planned for 100, after 2+ hours, we had somehow stretched the food and served approximately 165. Elks #2188 left many happily full and satisfied Honor Guard troops and military as we finished up that day.

And the fun didn't end there. On January 19, Elks #2188 also made our monthly delivery of hearty, frozen food/sandwiches to both the Reagan National Airport USO and the USO at Fort Myer. This food ensures the Reagan Airport military/veteran traveler and the Honor Guard visiting Fort Myer will have a hearty meal to help them through their day. The 12 boxes of frozen/food sandwiches delivered to USO Reagan should serve approximately 165 travelers; while the 14 boxes delivered to Joint Base Myer/Henderson Hall should serve 180.

1st Pic: Reagan National Airport delivery; Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan; USO Manager Barb Peachy; Member Kathy Showker; Member Jerry Sall; PER Patti Graves. 2nd Pic: Fort Myer delivery; Navy Honor Guard Flank Member Jerry Sall; PER Patti Graves; Member Kathy Showker; and Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan.



Various pictures of the Chow at Joint Base Myer/Henderson Hall



BACKPACK LUNCH PROGRAM – Susan Schwarz (Chairman) -- schwarz.susan912@gmail.com



Our Lodge is working with WESTLAWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL in Falls Church where over 70% of the children enrolled at the school come from low-income households. We provide 100 bags of food each month (each bag includes 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 2 dinners, plus drinks and snacks). Volunteers are needed to pack this month's bags in the Lounge (details will go out by e-blast soon). Delivery of the bags will be completed the following day. Chairperson SUSAN SCHWARZ needs volunteers each month, so please contact her at schwarz.susan912@gmail.com if you can help in any way. Also, if you can donate any of the following items or make a monetary donation, we certainly would appreciate it. This is such a rewarding program for our Lodge. **FYI: OUR NEXT PACKING DATE IS FEBRUARY 8, 2023, at 6:00P. We need your help!**

Breakfast Items:

Oatmeal Packets
Cereal (single servings)
Granola Bars
Nutri-Grain Bars

Lunch/Dinner:

Chili Cups
Mac & Cheese Cups
Tuna/Chicken Salad Kits w/Crackers
Chef Boyardee, Ravioli

Snacks:

Fruit Cups (in juice not syrup)
Cheese & Crackers
Granola Bars
Fruit Snacks, Dried Fruits

Drinks: 100% Fruit Juice, Capri Sun Juice Boxes, Shelf-Stable Milk

DO NOT INCLUDE: Peanut butter or any items containing peanut butter or peanuts; Candy; Pop-Tarts; Vienna Sausages; Glass Containers; High-sugar items; Applesauce Cups with tinfoil lids; Bottled Water.

ARLINGTON-FAIRFAX ELKS LODGE #2188 DONATES SAFETY GLASSES



As our Second Statewide Major Project, Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188 has distributed 620 pairs of **SAFETY GLASSES** to two Middle Schools in Fairfax County. This is our sixth year of providing this service to both Herndon and Thoreau Middle Schools. At the end of both semesters, each Technology Education student takes home a pair of Elks safety glasses for their continued use. We are proud to be able to provide this support to our community.



1st Picture: Tim Knotts, Lodge Safety Glasses Director with Technology Education Instructors Paul Gentile and Josh Yalowitz at Thoreau Middle School. **2nd Picture:** Tim Knotts, Lodge Safety Glasses Director with Technology Education Instructor Jim Gralton at Herndon Middle School.

ARLINGTON-FAIRFAX ELKS LODGE #2188 DELIVERS DICTIONARIES TO THIRD GRADERS



Once again, we were able to use the Elks Gratitude Grant to put smiles on the faces of Third Graders in some schools in Fairfax and Arlington Counties. During this our eighth year of giving, we were able to distribute to seven schools dictionaries/reference books to over 750 lucky boys and girls. It is such a joy to see their smiling faces and to hear their excitement as we hand one to each student. If you have not joined a Lodge committee, give it a try and you too can experience the joy of sharing with our community. I would like to thank Co-

Chairs Georgianna Knotts and Jerry Sall, and Barbara Marshall and Gail Stansberry for helping distribute the dictionaries. *[PSP Tim Knotts, Committee Co-Chair]*

Pictured below are Barbara and Gail at Pine Springs Elementary School distributing the Dictionaries.



Students Must Apply for 2023 Legacy Scholarships Before February 6

The Legacy Scholarship Program is currently accepting applications, but the last day to apply is **February 6** at 11:59 p.m. PST. To be eligible, the applicant must be a high school senior and the child or grandchild of an Elk. Virginia is entitled to receive only 7 of these scholarships which are valued at \$4,000 each. To apply go to [Legacy Scholarship](#).

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE at #2188 -- Held on Sunday, DEC 4, 2022

[CORRECTED] This special service was performed by the Past Exalted Rulers of Elks Lodge #2188 (Timothy Knotts, Larry Fisher, Alicia Pomé, Jim Weed, Tom Thiebaut, Rose Thiebaut, Laurie Fearis, Patti Graves, Karen Thiebaut) and Senior Pastor of Mount Calvary Community Church (Charlie Wood, Jr.), who delivered a special memorial message to the families and our members. He was also joined by the MCCC singers who filled the room with inspirational songs during the ceremony. At the conclusion of the service, a complimentary dinner was provided for all to enjoy. It was a very special evening.

The Lodge members memorialized at this service included: Ronnie E. Nichols (September 11, 2015); Irene Sarakinis (April 13, 2021); Raynold ("Ray") John Bostow (December 9, 2021); Ronald Alfred Dooley (February 23, 2022); Deborah Ann McCormick Stuart (March 25, 2022); Brett Thomas Mullins (April 1, 2022); Desdie Prince Archuleta (April 27, 2022); Grace L. Kayatta (May 1, 2022); Andrew Martin Johnson (May 23, 2022); Charles Robert (Bob) Mekenney (June 26, 2022); Mark Joseph Richards (July 26, 2022); Clifford Donald Carrico (August 2, 2022); Richard S. Rankin (August 5, 2022); Bernard Harold Zeavin (October 25, 2022); PER Ronald Lee Roy Plamondon (November 9, 2022) -- *"An Elk Is Never Forgotten, Never Forsaken"*



BELATED THANKS!

On DEC 7 several volunteers gathered at the Lodge to gift-wrap presents to be distributed at the Children's Christmas Party on DEC 18. Unfortunately, we didn't make this acknowledgment and get pictures into the JAN HORN issue but wish to give belated thanks to all the volunteers who participated! Thank you!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR VERY OWN! What a beautiful wedding ceremony between PER Alicia Pomé & Victor Weedn held in the #2188 Ballroom on January 14, 2023!


















Thank you!
FOR YOUR
MEMBERSHIP



New Members Are Joining



FEBRUARY 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
  <p>SUNDAY, FEB 12 – 3:00P-Game Bring A Dish To Share!</p>			<p>1 LOUNGE (11:30A-8:30P)</p> 	<p>2 LOUNGE (11:30A-8:30P)</p> <p>HALF PRICE BURGERS (1:30P-8:00P)</p> <p>GAME NIGHT (BINGO-7:00P)</p>	<p>3 LOUNGE (11:30A-8:30P)</p> <p>FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (Ballroom) (5:30P-8:00P)</p> <p>Terry Lee Ryan (7:00P-10:00P)</p>	<p>4 LOUNGE (11:30A-8:30P)</p>  <p>LOUNGE</p>
<p>5 LOUNGE (11:30A-Closing)</p>  <p>LOUNGE</p>	<p>6 LODGE SOCIAL QUARTERS CLOSED</p>	<p>7 LOUNGE (11:30A-8:30P)</p>	<p>8 LOUNGE (11:30A-8:30P)</p>  <p>BACKPACK LUNCH PACKING (6:00P)</p>	<p>9 LOUNGE (11:30A-8:30P)</p> <p>HALF PRICE BURGERS (1:30P-8:00P)</p> <p>GAME NIGHT (TRIVIA-7:00P)</p>	<p>10 LOUNGE (11:30A-8:30P)</p> <p>FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (Ballroom) (5:30P-8:00P)</p> <p>Tom Saputo (7:00P-10:00P)</p>	<p>11 LOUNGE (11:30A-8:30P)</p>  <p>LOUNGE</p>
<p>12 LOUNGE (11:30A-Closing)</p>  <p>SUPER BOWL PARTY & CHILI COOK-OFF (Bring a dish to share) (Wes Glover)</p>	<p>13 LODGE SOCIAL QUARTERS CLOSED</p>	<p>14 LOUNGE (11:30A-8:30P)</p>  <p>LODGE MEMBERSHIP MEETING (7:30P)</p>	<p>15 LOUNGE (11:30A-8:30P)</p> <p>KNIT & CROCHET (11:30A)</p>  <p>SPECIAL VALENTINE'S DINNER SPECIAL</p> <p>BOARD MEETING (7:15P)</p>	<p>16 LOUNGE (11:30A-8:30P)</p> <p>HALF PRICE BURGERS (1:30P-8:00P)</p> <p>GAME NIGHT (BINGO-7:00P)</p>	<p>17 LOUNGE (11:30A-8:30P)</p> <p>FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (Ballroom) (5:30P-8:00P)</p> <p>Terry Lee Ryan (7:00P-10:00P)</p>	<p>18 LOUNGE (11:30A-8:30P)</p>  <p>LOUNGE</p>
<p>19 LOUNGE (11:30A-Closing)</p>  <p>LOUNGE</p>	<p>20 President's Day LODGE SOCIAL QUARTERS CLOSED</p>	<p>21 LOUNGE (11:30A-8:30P)</p> <p>ELKS AUXILIARY LUNCH MEETING (Lounge-12:00n)</p>	<p>22 LOUNGE (11:30A-8:30P)</p> 	<p>23 LOUNGE (11:30A-8:30P)</p> <p>HALF PRICE BURGERS (1:30P-8:00P)</p> <p>GAME NIGHT (TRIVIA-7:00P)</p>	<p>24 LOUNGE (11:30A-8:30P)</p> <p>FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (Ballroom) (5:30P-8:00P)</p> <p>Tom Saputo (7:00P-10:00P)</p>	<p>25 LOUNGE (11:30A-8:30P)</p>  <p>LOUNGE</p>
<p>26 LOUNGE (11:30A-Closing)</p>  <p>LOUNGE</p>	<p>27 LODGE SOCIAL QUARTERS CLOSED</p>	<p>28 LOUNGE (11:30A-Closing)</p> <p>LODGE MEMBERSHIP MEETING & INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS (7:30P)</p>	<p>LODGE MEETINGS & INITIATION: 2nd & 4th TUES @ 7:30P</p> <p>BOARD MEETINGS: 3rd Wednesday @ 7:15P</p> <p>AUXILIARY LUNCH MEETINGS: 3rd Tues @ 12:00N</p> <p>KNIT & CROCHET LUNCH & SESSION: 3RD Wed @ 11:30A</p> <p>BACKPACK LUNCHES: Feb 8 @ 6:00P</p>			

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, MARCH 25 -- ELKS INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS CELEBRATION, DINNER & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT (TERRY LEE RYAN) -- (DETAILS TO FOLLOW)



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL MEMBERS WITH BIRTHDAYS IN FEBRUARY

“You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.” - C.S. Lewis



hope your birthday
 is as awesome
 as you are!



ATTENTION: The deadline for submitting articles for THE ELKS HORN is the 15th of each month.

NEWS FLASHES: Do we have your current email address? Also, to receive the important News Flashes and/or the monthly Elks Horn newsletter by email, you must contact the Lodge Secretary to be included on the email distribution list.

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 do qualify, please contact the Lodge Secretary to request Life Membership. It is not done automatically so you must first submit your request to the Lodge Secretary, who will then bring your request before a Lodge meeting for approval by the membership. Upon approval, the Lodge Secretary will notify you.



OUR MISSION STATEMENT is to inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; to cultivate good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization; and to provide for its government. The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that “Elks Care and Elks Share.”

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