



Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188

THE ELKS HORN

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Message from the Exalted Ruler



Where has the time gone? It was February 14th last year when I was making plans for my installation as your Exalted Ruler. This year has been an exciting time for me. Each month was filled with hope, challenges, and rewards. Our Bingo games, grants, fundraising programs, and individual donations allowed our Lodge to grow and fund our charity programs. I would like to thank my officers, committee chairs, members, and all volunteers for keeping the Lodge moving forward. With everyone's help, we can continue to be as successful as we have been in the past. Thank you for your help and support. Without you and your ideas, we would not have lunches, dinners, Bingo, meetings, committee activities, cleanup, decorations, dances, Queen of Hearts, darts, golf, veterans activities, horseshoes, cards, youth camp, or any of the other many activities that makes us a successful Elks lodge. Come to the Lodge and share the fun. I am going out of office, but not going away. I pledge my support to our next Exalted Ruler-elect Jim Weed. Jim

and his new team of officers are getting ready for the next year of Elkdom at Arlington-Fairfax #2188. Please give them your generous support.

For the month of March I am naming PER Frank Burns as Elk of the Month. Frank is our Treasurer, coordinator of indoctrination, dinner dance chairman, ritual substitute, and an all-around good guy. Thank you, Frank, for all you do. He deserves a warm pat on the back from everyone.



You should all have received your dues notices by now. Please pay them soon. We need all of you back in the next Elks year and the years to come to keep our Lodge alive and prospering. We got dispensation from our District Deputy Dennis Henline to cancel the March 14th Lodge Business Meeting, so please do not come out for the first meeting of the month. We will conduct all business at the March 28th meeting. Thanks to everyone for a wonderful and memorable year as your Exalted Ruler. As always, I

hope to see you around the Lodge. *[Exalted Ruler Tim Knotts]*

REMINDER:

**SET YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD ONE HOUR AT 2:00 A.M.
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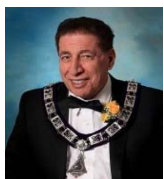
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For the **Virginia Elks Association newsletter**, go to www.virginiaelks.org to sign up.

WiFi is available at the Lodge. Please see the bartender on duty for the Access Code.

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.

ATTENTION UNPAID MEMBERS: Please contact Membership Chair Don Weber at (703) 241-8309 or (703) 307-9605 (cell) to either renew or terminate your membership.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

LODGE MEETINGS: Held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month (no meeting March 14th)

BOARD MEETINGS: Held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month.

MONDAY "LUNCH WITH FRIENDS"

EVERY MONDAY – starts at 12:00N – members and guests are invited to have lunch together in the Lounge dining area to get to know each other, to enjoy good conversation and have a good time – each person pays for his/her own meal – if you want to have a good lunch and enjoy the company of others, please join us!



KNIT & CROCHET CIRCLE

Meets the third Monday of each month – 11:00A to 2:00P – please join the group!
Afterwards, the group enjoys lunch ordered from the Lounge/Bar menu.

Back Pack Lunch Program: Lodge volunteers pack lunches once a month for the Back Pack Lunch Program. Please contact Chairman Lisa Gallimore (lagallimore@hotmail.com) if you have an interest in joining the team. It's truly fun and rewarding.

Darts & Queen of Hearts – Held on Thursday Nights



Come out and join the fun at the Lodge on THURSDAY NIGHTS! A friendly game of DARTS begins at 7:00P, and everyone is welcome to play. If you don't know how to play, don't worry! Our DART leader (PER Vernon Gardener), or any of the other players, will be happy to teach you. Then at 7:30P, the weekly drawing for the QUEEN OF HEARTS game will be held. This game is open to all Elks members/spouses, and you do not have to be present to win.

Tickets can be purchased at any time from the Bartender-on-duty or PER Patti Graves. **6 tickets for \$5.** This game pays out as follows: 60% to the winner, 30% to Lodge Charities, and 10% to VEA Charities. Be sure to buy your weekly tickets and check the Board in the Lounge entrance for the jackpot totals.



Winner of the FEB 16 Queen of Hearts drawing:

Alicia Pomé happily poses with PER Patti Graves after winning the drawing. Alicia picked #7 and it was there that we found the Queen of Hearts! Lucky winner!



Poker Schedule at #2188

2 games every Saturday in March
Games begin 5:00P and 7:00P

St. Patrick's Day Dinner for Wounded Service Members – Friday, March 17, 2017

The Veterans Committee of #2188 is hosting a bi-annual Friday Night Dinner on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, for wounded service members and their families. This is an opportunity for our Lodge to show our appreciation to this special group for their sacrifices and service. In keeping with the St. Patrick's Day theme, the main entrée will be Shepherd's Pie (yummy), which will be provided by the Lodge (and a lot of us will be wearing something GREEN). However, we are looking for volunteers to provide the side dishes, appetizers and desserts. If you're interested in volunteering food and/or your time for this event, please contact Rose Thiebaut (rthiebaut1949@outlook.com) or Patti Graves (gpgraves@msn.com) by March 12. Volunteers should plan to be at the Lodge no later than 5:30 PM, Friday, March 17. Our special guests will be arriving between 6:00P and 6:30P. Lodge volunteers who wish to dine with the soldiers and their families will be asked to contribute \$10 to help cover the cost of beverages and amenities. **Let's give our special guests a special #2188 welcome by supporting and attending this dinner! NOTE:** This important program is made possible by fundraisers and donations from our generous members. Contributions for this program can be sent to Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan, and checks should be made payable to "Elks #2188 Charity Fund" with the notation on the check "For Wounded Soldier Friday Night Dinners."



**Annual Auxiliary Tea & Installation of Auxiliary Officers
Sunday, March 26, 2017
2:00P to 5:00P – Fairfax Room**

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS & OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, April 1, 2017 - 3:00P - Fairfax Room

All Lodge members are encouraged to attend to support and welcome our new Lodge officers. After the ceremony, please stay to attend the *OPEN HOUSE* (until 7:00P) where members can enjoy assorted appetizers and receive 2 complimentary drink tickets.

INSTALLATION BALL at #2188 -- Saturday, April 1, 2017

Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m., followed by the Annual Awards Program and dancing to the music of Frank Napoli & the Family at 8:30 p.m. This is a formal event (men will wear a tux or dark suit and tie). The cost is \$35 per person for members, and \$40 per person for non-members. We encourage our members to come out to honor our new Lodge officers, and to share in this special annual celebration of our new Lodge year.



SAVE THE DATE

THE FABULOUS HUBCAPS at #2188

Saturday, May 27, 2017 – 7:30P to 11:00P

\$45 in advance (or \$50 at the door) – Cash Bar – Heavy Hors d'oeuvres

Call (703) 560-2188 (Club Manager Tom Lotfabadi, or Press 1) for more information and/or reservations – this is such a popular event that we recommend purchasing your tickets early! The band has such a big fan club throughout the metropolitan area, that we fill up the Ballroom with their fan base and tickets sell FAST!

RECENT EVENTS HELD at #2188

MONDAY LUNCH WITH "FRIENDS"



The new "Lunch with Friends" began on Monday, December 19th, and has continued every Monday since then, where members meet for lunch around 12:00N until "whenever" in the Lounge area. You can order lunch from the Lounge/Bar menu (each person has a separate tab), and enjoy fun conversation and laughter with others. It is a nice way to join fellow Lodge members and for new members to meet and get to know other Lodge members – plus, you will be supporting the Lodge during the lunch hour. We

are very happy to report that we have been averaging 6-10 attendees at each luncheon. The invitation is open to all members and guests who are interested, and it sure beats eating alone at home or elsewhere. Please join us! We welcome you! [Grace Kayatta, Maria Jordan, and Rose Thiebaut]

KNIT & CROCHET GROUP



The group meets on the 3rd Monday of each month. There are at least 12-14 attendees at 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.

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER at #2188 (with Terry Lee Ryan) – JAN 27, 2017



MEMORIAL TRIBUTE FOR DEPARTED MEMBER GEORGE MOORE

Held on Friday, February 3, 2017 at #2188



A SPECIAL NOTE FROM LOUISE MOORE & FAMILY: My family and I wish to give thanks to Exalted Ruler Tim Knotts and the PERs for the nice ceremony at the Lodge for the *Celebration of Life* for George. Thanks also to all Elks members for your loyal support during the last two years with visits, cards, and food. We appreciate and give thanks to Tom Lotfabadi and Jay Singer for the fine food and beverages provided at the ceremony. And thanks to all for being a friend -- George loved all of you and so enjoyed your friendship. Fondly, Louise.

Chili Cookoff & Turkey Fry & SuperBowl Party at #2188



A successful Chili Cookoff & Turkey Fry was held on Sunday, February 5, 2017 at #2188. "Honky Tonk Confidential" played the best Country music for this event, while PERs Rose & Tom Thiebaut took 1st Place for the best chili entry this year. A Super Bowl party followed, where we were able to watch the game on several screens in the Lounge/Bar area. Thanks to all members and guests who

supported this event. The proceeds from this event will benefit the Aleethia Foundation-sponsored dinner on March 17th for our local veterans from Walter Reed Hospital. [Submitted by ER Tim Knotts]



Valentine’s Day Celebrations at #2188 – Saturday, February 11, 2017

♥♥♥♥Valentine’s Breakfast♥♥♥♥

The Valentine’s Breakfast (hosted by the Elks Auxiliary) was held on Saturday, February 11th, from 9:30A to 11:30A. Over 50 people enjoyed Chef Jay Singer’s delicious meal consisting of eggs, bacon, biscuit with sausage gravy, hash brown potatoes, pancakes, French toast, pastries, coffee and tea, at \$10 per person. Good friends, good food, and a good time. Thanks to Tom Lotfabadi, Chef Jay Singer, and the staff for a wonderful meal.

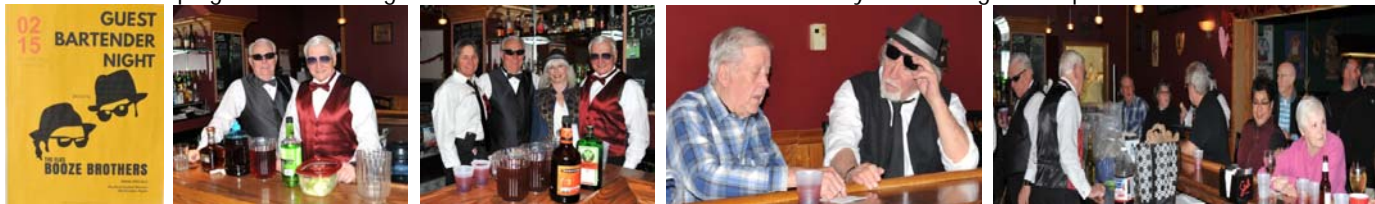


♥♥♥♥Valentines/ENF Dance♥♥♥♥

The evening featured a Valentine’s Day Dinner Dance that began at 7:00P, with all the trimmings. It was also our Annual ENF Dance where an additional \$10 donation was made by attendees toward our Grand Exalted Ruler’s goal for our Lodge. Over \$500 was collected and sent to the Elks National Foundation. Also, Exalted Ruler Tim Knotts was excited to present the **President’s Lifetime Achievement Award** to PERs Bob Goolrick and Frank Burns.

GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT – Held on Wednesday, FEB 15, 2017

The “Elks Booze Brothers” (Don Weber and Steve Dodge) invaded the #2188 Lounge and bar for its monthly Guest Bartender Night. They served “The Red-Headed Woman” and “Washington Apple.” A large crowd came out to support this fundraising event. One half of the tips go to our Building Fund. PER Frank Burns will round out the year with a great surprise on March 15th.





On the 3rd Wednesday of each month, #2188 will feature a Guest Bartender Night where special beverages will be prepared and served by a member. Make plans to attend and enjoy a future event. Your support is appreciated.

FRIDAY NIGHT at #2188 – February 17, 2017

Tom Saputo performed from 7:00P to 10:00P, and featured the "Linda Richards Showcase" at 8:00P. What a super night of music and great singers and songs. Linda was outstanding, and her showcase filled the entire Lounge. It was a great success!



WINE TASTING HELD AT #2188

On Saturday, February 18, 2017

From 2:00p to 5:00p in the Lounge Area

\$10.00 per person – Wine Tasting & Light Hors d'oeuvres

This turned out to be a very successful event at the Lodge, attended by 22 members and guests, who sampled 15 different wines in a "blind tasting" (each bottled was wrapped so no one could see the wine selection; everyone selected their favorites and marked them down on their score sheets; Chef Jay tallied the sheets and we will see which wines will be added to our wine list at the Lodge. Thanks to everyone who supported this event.



WASHINGTON SAENGERBUND'S MASQUERADE BALL at #2188



Held on Saturday, February 25, 2017 – 7:00P to Midnight
Tickets were \$30 in advance (or \$40 at the door)
Music & Dancing provided by Mike Surratt & The Continentals
There was a Cash Bar, as well as German Food Specialties for sale
Eva Brandt at (703) 280-1772 was the contact for tickets; their website is www.saengerbund.org). This was a yet another FUN event at #2188.



MESSAGE FROM THE CLUB

The Club has purchased new wine glasses for the Lounge that have markings for a 6-oz. pour and 8-oz. pour. The cost for a 6-oz. glass of wine will remain the same as before (with the exception of the Carlo Rossi wines, which will actually be reduced in price), while the 8-oz. glass of wine will cost just a bit more.

News from Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan (jsullivan@bpoe2188.org)



CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Patrick Cave, Frank Burns, Michael Robinson, Gerald & Joan Gavin (in memory of George Moore)

Aleethia Dinner: Art Wyman

USO: PER Patti Graves, Gary Indre, Georgianna & PER Tim Knotts, Art Wyman

Back Pack Lunches: Steve Dodge, Georgianna & PER Tim Knotts, Daria Marish

Scholarships: Rick Baldwin

Building Reserve: Rick Baldwin, PER Frank Burns, Patrick Cave, Gary Indre, Michael Robinson

IN MEMORIAM

PER Vincent M. DeCerbo (February 15, 2017)

"We shall meet, but we shall miss him, There will be the vacant chair, But though we no more possess him, Still our hearts his memory bear, But a while ago we gathered, Friendship beaming in each eye, Now the golden cord is severed, He has passed to realms on high."

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Please report any sickness or distress names to Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan.



PROPOSALS FOR MEMBERSHIP:

In the future, pursuant to a Board decision from 2011, the names of applicants to our Lodge membership will be posted on the Members Bulletin Board in the Social Quarters.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP REQUESTS

John Bradley (Member # 5392) and Leonard Dileo (Member #3368)

NEW MEMBERS (INITIATED FEBRUARY 20, 2017)



(Left to right): Exalted Ruler Tim Knotts with new members Scott Pearson, Mose Lewis, Thongchan Keovilay, and John K. Frost

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues statements have been mailed to the membership. Please let Secretary Jan Sullivan know if you are in the military **on active duty**, as the Lodge pays your dues during the years you serve our country. Thank you for your military service.

DELINQUENT MEMBERS

We have whittled down the Delinquent Members list considerably, but there are still a few members who have not paid. Thank you to all who have responded. A final letter will be mailed to the remaining delinquent members below before removing them from our Lodge rolls. If you do not have a light green card that reflects the expiration date of 4/1/2017, you are delinquent. If you know of any member who is delinquent, please have them contact me as to whether they wish to continue or not. **Remember:** If you proposed someone for membership, you should continue to keep in touch with them and encourage them to renew their dues if they are on this delinquent list. If you do not know whether you have sponsored someone on this list, please call me.

Mirza Baig
Peter Barrett
Patricia Brasseur
Ted Farran
Chris Fialkovich
Alice Fontana
PER Mark Harford

Jay Hern
Joseph Holland
Richmond Miller
Michael James Perry (not the
singer)
Donald Puskar
John Scombordi

Cynthia Tallia
Victor Weedn
Tanya Wiertalla
Linda Wilson
William Lee Yarborough

LETTER FROM THE LODGE SECRETARY

Dear Members: We write to ask you to support the Lodge this year with a donation to our fundraising campaign. Each year, our Lodge supports several Elks programs and charitable organizations in our community. and without donations from individuals like you, this would not be possible. Donations help sustain our Lodge facility and benefit the community which we serve. Now in existence for over 56 years, Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188 continues to strive to maintain and improve our Lodge and its charitable offerings to the community. It is hoped that you will be able to take part in one or more of the many exciting events this year and experience first-hand the pride we take in our Lodge and in supporting the many great programs and giving back to the community. Please make a commitment to support our appeal by making a cash donation. We thank you in advance for your support! Your donation is greatly appreciated and will make a difference to our Lodge and our community by allowing us to continue in our great works. Remember that every donation makes a difference, regardless of dollar amount. Again, thank you in advance for your support! **[Secretary Jan Sullivan]**

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



There are a couple of items that need to be brought to your attention. **Item 1:** It is that time of year again where elections for the new Elks Year are fast-approaching. Trustee Sharon Dunfrund is leaving the Board and we will need someone to take her place. A Trustee on the Board of Directors is responsible for all the financial and business decisions that are made regarding Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188 operations. As a Trustee, you are also responsible for overseeing the Club operations. A term on the Board is for five years. You will be required to attend meetings every Tuesday night, with Board Meetings on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, and Lodge Meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. If you are interested in finding out more, or are seriously interested in serving in this position, please let me or any Board Officer know. We would be more than happy to talk to you. **Item 2:** I have been told on numerous occasions that the membership does not care about the finances of our Lodge. I find that difficult to believe. If you care about this Lodge as much as I do, the financial health of the Lodge should be of utmost importance to you. As I write this article, we have an upcoming vote on a dues increase requested to help us meet our financial commitments and increased operational costs. By the time you read this, that vote will have already taken place. Regardless of the outcome of the vote on the dues increase, I want the membership to understand that this is not the only action that the Board is taking to improve our finances. We are constantly looking for new revenue streams and ways to reduce costs. Recently, because of an in-depth review of one of our biggest suppliers, it was determined that there were actions that we could take to reduce our inventory costs. We will continue to scrutinize our other vendors to see where we can reduce our costs. Finally, we are conducting a review of our Hall Rentals operation to ensure that we are competitive with the market on hall rentals and catering. As always, if you have any suggestions for fundraisers, feel free to contact me or any Board Officer with your ideas. **[Board Chairman Roy Seabolt]** **HELP WANTED: If anyone has public relations experience or grant-writing experience, please contact me directly.**

News from the Veterans Committee (Co-Chairs Patti Graves & Rose Thiebaut)



Arlington-Fairfax #2188 Food Delivery to Reagan National USO: Year 2017 began with the Arlington-Fairfax #2188 Veterans Committee continuing to support our traveling military with bi-weekly frozen food deliveries to the USO at Reagan National Airport. These frozen food deliveries ensure that our traveling military and veterans have a hearty meal during their long travels. Along with the two deliveries made in January 2017, another delivery was made on February 9. Georgianna and ER Tim Knotts accompanied PER Patti Graves on this delivery. They also generously paid the bill for the frozen food to be delivered. At the USO, the #2188 team was met by **Francie Graese, the new USO facility manager**. Francie gave us an extended tour, including a look at where they hope to be able to expand their facility. As always, Francie and the USO volunteers expressed their appreciation for our Lodge's continued support. Francie also told us about a traveling soldier who was trying to get home for the birth of his first child. His flight had been delayed/cancelled and he was trying to make arrangements for another flight. The soldier only had a two-week leave status before he would be transferred to Iraq for a year. Francie said the food we provided would give the serviceman meals while he waited. Our delivery was "perfect timing." Pictured are PER Patti Graves, Georgiana Knotts, ER Tim Knotts, USO Facility Manager Francie Graese. Photo taken by traveling serviceman Mike.

The USO Food Delivery Program is only one of #2188's significant programs in which the Veterans Committee continues its support to make a difference for our active military and veterans. If you are interested in making a monetary donation to help our Lodge support this exceptional program, please mail or deliver a check to Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan, payable to "Elks #2188 Charities" with the notation on the check "USO Food Delivery." We rely on the generous donations from our members to keep this program alive.

News from the Elks Auxiliary (President Tim Knotts) elktim@gmail.com



March is an exciting time for the Elks Auxiliary. At our Business Meeting on Wednesday March 8th we will review and vote on our budget and list of charities. \$6,500.00 will once again be dividing among our 16 charities. \$1,000.00 will also be given as a scholarship to a deserving high school senior picked by the Lodge Scholarship Committee. On March 21, 2017 at 11:30 a.m., we will be having out Daytime Potluck Luncheon. Bring a lunch dish to share and find out why it is the best-kept secret at the Lodge. At our President's Tea, presents will be given to the officers and committee chairs. This is our traditional changing of the guard. Rose Thiebaut and her officers will be sworn in and will assume their duties for the next year at our end-of-year Tea Party on March 26th. It has been an exciting and rewarding year for me as the Elks Auxiliary President. I would like to thank the officers, committees and members for making it all possible. Good luck to Rose and her team as they move into the next year. May it be fun and pleasurable for all. **[President Tim Knotts]**

BINGO VOLUNTEER CORNER (Bingo Chairman Susan Lyon)

I am so pleased to recognize our Bingo Volunteer for the month of March, **Ron Hommas**. Ron has been a #2188 member for many years and a dedicated supporter of the Bingo program. He is meticulous about his schedule and is always there to fill in if needed, as long as it doesn't interfere with football! I call Ron one of our more silent volunteers, as every other Monday he comes in with a smile, works the Lucky 7 machine, says a few kind words, and says "See you next time!" He is a low-maintenance kind of guy. Thank you, Ron, for your time and reliability. If you wish to join the Bingo volunteer team, please call Susan Lyon (Bingo Chair) at (703) 241-8309 for information. We especially need callers and cashiers.

GOLF NEWS – "Par for the Course" (Chairman Ron Murphy)

Unfortunately, I had to prepare this article very early due to personal travel plans. As a result, the 2017 Golf Schedule was not complete. There were some unexpected complications, including finding out Virginia Oaks has gone out-of-business. However, I can tell you that we expect to open at Westpark on April 3rd and conclude at South Riding on October 16th. In between, we plan to play at Old Hickory, Hidden Creek, Prince William, Forest Green, South Riding, 1757, Bristow Manor, Pleasant Valley, Penderbrook, Raspberry Falls, Herndon, Algonkian, Reston National and Forest Greens. These courses 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 Elks #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. **[Ron Murphy, Golf Chairman]**

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5	6 MONDAY LUNCH WITH FRIENDS (12:00N) 	7 BOARD MEETING (7:15P)	8 WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P) (Roast Prime Rib) Elks Auxiliary Business Meeting (7:30P)	9  USO DELIVERY  ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET (All-American) (5:00P-9:00P) DARTS @ 7:00P Queen of Hearts 7:30P	10 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P) (NY Strip Steak) (Fried Rainbow Trout) [Terry Lee Ryan]	11  POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2nd Session: 7:00P															
12 Time Change (Spring Forward One Hour at 2:00A) 	13 MONDAY LUNCH WITH FRIENDS (12:00N) 	14 Lodge Meeting cancelled (all business to be discussed at March 28 meeting)	15 Guest Bartender Night (5:00P-8:00P) WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P) (Corned Beef & Cabbage)	16  ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET (Mexican) (5:00P-9:00P) DARTS @ 7:00P Queen of Hearts 7:30P	17 – St. Patrick's Day  Aleethia Wounded Warriors Dinner FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P) (NY Strip Steak) (Shepherd's Pie) [Tom Saputo]	18  POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2nd Session: 7:00P															
19	20 – Spring Begins Knit & Crochet (11:00A) MONDAY LUNCH WITH FRIENDS (12:00N) 	21 Elks Auxiliary Potluck Lunch (11:30A) BOARD MEETING (7:15P)	22 WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P) (Spaghetti & Italian Sausage)	23  USO DELIVERY  ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET (International) (5:00P-9:00P) DARTS @ 7:00P Queen of Hearts 7:30P	24 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P) (NY Strip Steak) (Parmesan-Crusted Orange Roughy) [Terry Lee Ryan]	25  POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2nd Session: 7:00P															
26  ELKS AUXILIARY TEA & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS (2:00P to 5:00P)	27 MONDAY LUNCH WITH FRIENDS (12:00N) 	28 LODGE MEETING (7:30P)	29 WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P) (Chicken Marsala)	30  ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET (?) (5:00P-9:00P) DARTS @ 7:00P Queen of Hearts 7:30P	31 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P) (NY Strip Steak) (Beef Stew) [Tom Saputo]																



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