



Arlington- Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188

# THE ELKS HORN

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## FEBRUARY 2019 EDITION

### Message from Exalted Ruler Laurie Fearis



**February is a very important time in the Lodge year.** It's the time of year when it is the most important to exercise your right of membership! This is when we, as Elks, decide the future of our Lodge. Please join me at the two February meetings to nominate and elect the 2019-2020 (wow, that is strange to type!) Officers of our Lodge. **At the Lodge meeting on February 12<sup>th</sup> we will open nominations for the next Lodge year, and on February 26<sup>th</sup> we will close nominations and hold an election for the nominees. Those elected to hold office for the upcoming Lodge year will be installed on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>.** There will be more details to follow in the March Horn.

I would like to extend a personal "Thank You" to those that stepped up to make our Lodge shine! In an emergency situation, I received a call from our North District, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler. The January 6<sup>th</sup> DD Clinic was supposed to be held at the Alexandria Lodge, but they had to cancel at the last minute due to extenuating circumstances. Thanks to Carl Ogle and some dedicated volunteers, our Lodge shined! Thanks go out to our dedicated cooking crew of Mark Kaplon, Bob Bonner, Brian Singleton and RC Porter. When I arrived back in town hours later to attendees still in the social quarters, I was told that everything went great. Thank you, guys for continuing to answer the call!

By now you know that there was no Guest Bartender event for January. We need volunteers! The monies that are raised go to the charities that do not have a line item in our annual budget. Please contact me at [lfearis@tylerprint.com](mailto:lfearis@tylerprint.com) for more information. Members seem to enjoy these nights and the volunteers put the "Fun in Fundraising!"

The PER Association has issued an invitation and it has been accepted. Our current Virginia State President and 1<sup>st</sup> Lady, Paul and Bonnie Shoemaker, will be attending the Super Bowl Party/Chili Cookoff at the Lodge on Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. They have been invited to participate in the Chili Cookoff. If they accept, beware! Our State President is an amazingly creative chef. Let's show them not only a great time at our Lodge, but also rise to the challenge and have some fantastic entries into the Chili Cookoff!

**We thrive on Bingo proceeds.** It has become the entity that keeps us running and we need volunteers. Whether it is 1 day a month or 1 day a week, every little bit helps. We need you! It is very easy and fun. I've enjoyed the players and time with the other volunteers when I have helped. Come out and get to know other Lodge volunteers as well as the Bingo players. The Bingo Committee is planning a training clinic in the near future. Let me know if you are interested in giving it a try and we'll get you involved.

**My Elk of the Month for February 2019** cringes with a smile as he walks into the Lodge. The night of his initiation we had a sewage issue. We had another issue on Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup> as well. This most recent event started with us not having hot water downstairs. Within minutes, he diagnosed the problem and ordered the parts before having dinner. The next morning, I was there for a private event and he was already installing the replacement! My Elk of the Month for February is brand new member **Larry Fisher**. Thank you, Larry and congratulations!

## Who We Are

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



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### **TRUSTEES 2018-2019**

**Trustee-1<sup>st</sup> Year:** Roy Seabolt (Chairman)  
**Trustee-2<sup>nd</sup> Year:** Jerry Sall  
**Trustee-3<sup>rd</sup> Year:** Pamela McCarthy  
**Trustee-4<sup>th</sup> Year:** Diane Kaplon  
**Trustee-5<sup>th</sup> Year:** PER Steve Thiebaut

### **FRATERNAL COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

**Auditing:** Brett Mullins/ Brian Singleton/ Marcia Mitrano  
**Community Activities:** [Vacant]  
**Public Relations:** Rose Thiebaut (Newsletter "The Elks Horn") and Kathy Showker (News Flashes)

**For the **Grand Lodge newsletter**, go to [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org) to create an account**

**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](#).**

Are you on **active duty** with the U.S. military? Contact the Lodge Secretary for details concerning membership dues.

### **Membership**

The Order is a non-political, non-sectarian and strictly American fraternity. Proposal for membership in the Order is only by invitation of a member in good standing. To be accepted as a member, one must be an American citizen, believe in God, be of good moral character, and be at least 21 years old.

## **\*\*FRIDAY\*\* NIGHT DINNER & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**

**IN THE LOUNGE:** 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 dinner menus are issued weekly by the Club Manager). What makes this night so special is the **live entertainment** that you can enjoy while dining (at no extra cost). Join us for dinner (5:30P to 9:00P) and live entertainment (7:00P to 10:00P). We are so fortunate to have the **BEST entertainers in town**. Call the Lodge at (703) 560-2188 to reserve a table in the Lounge (highly recommended, especially for parties of 4 or more, and especially if you plan to have dinner). Feel free to bring family and friends to enjoy a great dinner, dancing, and live entertainment at #2188. All non-members are required to sign the Guest Book located at the Lounge/Bar entrance.



### **TOM SAPUTO & Friends**

**Friday, FEB 01 (7:00P-10:00P)**

**Friday, FEB 22 (7:00P-10:00P)**



### **WES GLOVER & Friends**

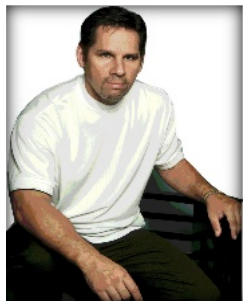
**Friday, FEB 08 (7:00P-10:00P)**



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

**Friday, FEB 15 (7:00P-10:00P)**

## **\*\*SATURDAY\*\* NIGHT DINNER & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**



The Lounge is open once a month on a Saturday night (check the Horn Calendar). Dinner is available, as well as live entertainment by **Terry Lee Ryan**, who has packed the Lounge since this special night began in January 2018. Please support this monthly Lodge event. Table reservations are highly recommended.

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

**Saturday, FEB 02 (7:00P-10:00P)**

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

## LOUNGE & KITCHEN HOURS:

	LOUNGE	KITCHEN
MON-THU:	12:00N-9:00P	12:00N-7:00P
FRDAYS:	11:30A-10:00P	11:30A-9:00P
	<i>*Kitchen is open until 9:00P on FRI nights*</i>	
SATURDAYS:	2:00P- 8:00P	2:00P-6:00P
SUNDAYS:	1:00P- 8:00P	1:00-6:00P

BOARD MEETINGS: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday @ 7:15P

LODGE MEETINGS: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays @ 7:30P

AUXILIARY BUSINESS MEETINGS: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday @ 7:00P

AUXILIARY POTLUCK LUNCHES: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday @ 11:30A

INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS: 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday @ 6:30P

**BINGO: Every Monday & Thursday (Early Birds @ 6:30P;  
Regular Games @ 7:30P)**

**BACKPACK LUNCH PROGRAM: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month (5:30P)**

**DARTS: Every Thursday night (7:00P) (everyone welcomed)**

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

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

## SUPER BOWL SUNDAY & CHILI COOKOFF

Sunday, February 3, 2019

Doors Open 1:00P -- Food Service Begins 4:30P

Live Entertainment Before Start of Game

(more details to follow in a news flash)

## BREAKFAST HOSTED BY THE ELKS AUXILIARY

Sunday, February 9, 2019

10:00A to 1:00P (in the Lounge)

\$10 per person – all members & guests invited

(eggs, bacon, sausage, hash browns, biscuits, muffins, fresh fruit, coffee, tea)



## V.I.P. SINGLES VALENTINE'S DANCE

Friday, February 15, 2019

(7:00P-12:00A) -- #2188 Ballroom

\$25 per person (finger foods, cash bar)

(open to all singles and couples)

## DANCE LESSONS at #2188

Sunday, February 17, 2019

(4:30P-5:45P)

\$12 per class – learn ballroom, swing, line dances

## GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month (5:30P-8:00P)

Wednesday, February 10, 2019

Guest Bartenders: Joyce Loftis & Sally Hudson

(Drink Specials & Live Entertainment)

## **FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH:**

### **Volunteers Appreciation Party**

Saturday, March 9, 2019

(3:00P to 5:00P) – more details to follow

(for all who have volunteered at #2188 at any time)

### **Elks Auxiliary Tea & Installation of Officers for 2019-2020**

Sunday, March 10, 2019

(2:00P to 5:00P) Fairfax Room -- more details to follow

### **V.I.P. SINGLES DANCE**

Friday, March 15, 2019

(7:00P-12:00A) -- #2188 Ballroom

\$25 per person (finger foods, cash bar)

### **Chico's Fashion Show & Luncheon at #2188**

Saturday, March 23, 2019

(11:30A-Welcome; 12:30P-Luncheon Begins)

(more details to follow)

### **Installation of Lodge Officers for 2019-2020**

Saturday, March 30, 2019

In the Lounge -- more details to follow

### **Lodge Fundraiser Event in #2188 Ballroom**

Sunday, March 31, 2019

(Live Entertainment – a Country-Western band) -- more details to follow

## **News from Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan -- [jsullivan@bpoe2188.org](mailto:jsullivan@bpoe2188.org)**



### **SECRETARY'S OFFICE HOURS**

I am not at the office a set time every day, however, I am here almost every day of the week. If you need to see me, please feel free to call. If I am not in, leave a message and I will return your call as quickly as possible. For the time being, I will try to keep to the following hours:

**Mondays and Thursdays: 12:00 noon to 5:00P**

**Tuesdays: 10:00A to 3:00P; and on meeting nights, back at 5:00P**

**Wednesdays: 12:00 noon to 3:00P**

**Fridays: 10:00A to 2:00P**

**Saturday and Sundays:** Depends on the calendar of events. My official duties often take me out of the office (i.e., to the bank, the post office, and Staples).

### **CHARITABLE DONATIONS**

**Backpack Lunch Program:** Patti Graves, District Deputy Clinic 50/50

**Veterans:** Knights of Columbus-Annandale, for coupon books at Martinsburg VA Hospital

**Thank you for your generous donations to our charitable work.**

### **IN MEMORIAM**

**Luther "Benny" Dawson** (August 7, 2018)

**John "Butch" DePasse** (December 13, 2018)



## **NEW MEMBERS (Initiated December 17, 2018)**



Exalted Ruler Laurie Fearis with new members (left to right): Chris Kammler, Kevin Ball, Cynthia McGrory, Ben Abney, Edward Hruneni, and Paul Stokes. ***Welcome!***

**No initiation held in January due to bad weather.**

### **INITIATION:**

**Please plan to come out February 18, 2019 and greet our new members.** Many of our newer members are not feeling welcome when they come into the lounge. Please greet those you see around the bar and lounge and ask whether they are a member or not. Make them feel they are a vital part of our lodge.

Remember as well that if you attend the Initiation of any member you sponsor, you will receive a certificate for a free dinner. Also, please invite your new member to an upcoming event and introduce them around. Make them feel appreciated and welcome.

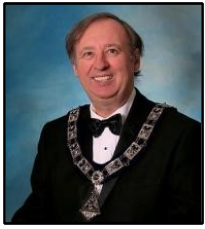
### **DUES**

It is almost time to send out the dues notices for next year and we still have 45 members on the delinquent list. If you know any of these members, please ask whether they are going to renew. If you know of any with financial needs, please let the Lodge Secretary know so the Standing Relief Committee can determine whether the Lodge should assist in paying their dues. Thank you to all the members for your assistance in getting these members renewed.

Jeanette Blackburn  
Robert Brockway  
James Buckler  
Juan Castellanos  
C. Mitchell Chambliss, Jr.  
Sean Collins  
Marlo Cooper  
Dawn Damschen  
Mary De La Pava  
Samuel Dellinger  
John Eggerton  
Thomas Ezzo  
Theodore Ferguson  
Solomon Fitaw  
Gerald Fournier  
William Garrett  
Martha Garzon  
Donald Graham  
Gary Graves  
Renee Greer  
James Harper  
Elizabeth Hayre

John Ingram  
Lee Jacobs  
Michael Maloney  
Donna Marcopulos  
Marci Mayo  
Brian Muehlieb  
Warren Pierson  
Richard Pollick  
Charles Rossi  
Fred Scheihing  
William Sigalos  
Kenneth Silvester  
Patricia Smith  
Donna Snyder  
Jeff Snyder  
Jorge Sodero  
Joseph Spruill  
Jackquelyn Spurlock  
Anna Marie Stivers  
Douglas Talley  
Jean Terill

## News from the Trustees (Roy Seabolt, Chairman)



Hello, everyone! I am back after an extended absence. I would like to thank Jerry Sall for filling in while I completed an out-of-state job assignment. Also, you may have heard, Lodge Manager Mark Hinkle has accepted a new position, so the Board is conducting a search for a new Lodge Manager. In other news, we continue to make repairs and updates to our facility. This includes replacing one of our water heaters that died, a few final camera updates, and a much-needed and long-overdue upgrade to the Point of Sale system used by the club. As the Lodge moves into the final quarter of its Lodge year, this is the time where we start to plan for Lodge Year 2019-2020. After 10 years on the Board, Jerry Sall's second term is ending so I am looking for at least one new Trustee to fill the position of 5<sup>th</sup>-Year Trustee. If you are looking to expand your participation in the Lodge, this is a great opportunity to serve. This Lodge does not run itself, therefore, we need members to step up and serve as Trustees and as Officers. If you are interested in serving in a leadership role, please contact me or ER Laurie Fearis. **[Submitted by Chairman Roy Seabolt]**

## BINGO CORNER (Susan Lyon, Chairman) (703) 241-8309

**BINGO GAMES -- MON & THURS -- Early Bird Games @ 6:30P – Regular Games @ 7:30P**



A few months ago, the Bingo community lost a dear member. **Joe Monachino** was a long-standing Elks member and devoted supporter of Bingo. He worked every Thursday night and many Mondays for about 15 years selling the jackpot games. His passing left a huge gap in our volunteer team and, to date, we have been unable to fill it. We are asking for 4 people (one for each Thursday per month) to sell jackpots from 5:30P to 9:00P. This is a 3-1/2-hour commitment, once a month. It is an easy job, sitting at the table with 5 other volunteers who are selling other Bingo games.

**Please consider making this commitment for one year. Three-and-a-half hours once a month is not too much to ask to help support the Lodge that we love so much and call our "second home."** Bingo is a vital and necessary revenue source that pays the bills and keeps the doors open at #2188. Please help out – we truly need you. Contact either Susan Lyon at (703) 241-8309 or Barbara Marshall at 1-(571) 203-0375.



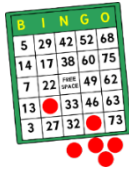
## NEWS FROM THE VETERANS COMMITTEE (Patti Graves, Chairman)



### USO Food Deliveries at Reagan National Airport

In January 2019, the Arlington-Fairfax #2188 Veterans Committee made bi-weekly deliveries of frozen food items to stock the freezer at the Reagan National Airport USO Center. The 10 boxes of frozen sandwiches and hearty meals provide the traveling military, veterans and their families with a nice meal to help keep them nourished during their travels. The frozen foods donated by our Lodge is also supplemented by snacks and drinks the USO Center receives from other local companies/organizations. But it is evident that the A-F #2188 frozen food is the most welcomed commodity by the empty freezer that greets Lodge members when they make their delivery every two weeks. Additionally, to help ensure that our Lodge can continue to meet the growing needs of the USO Center, the Elks 2019-2020 Anniversary Grant was received. This will help extend the program, as needed. Thanks to Lodge fundraisers and generous member donations this program has been funded for approximately 7 years and is one of our Lodge's premier programs. Kudos to our "unsung hero" **PER Patti Graves** for her continued work in purchasing the frozen foods from BJ's and delivering them directly to the USO Center twice monthly.

## #2188 Supports Bingo at Martinsburg VA Hospital



The Veterans Committee team will host Bingo at the Martinsburg VA Hospital this year on **March 29, May 31, August 30, November 29**. We would like to invite one or two more volunteers to join us and enjoy the experience, so please contact Chairman Patti Graves if you are seriously interested.

## News from the Elks Auxiliary (Rose Thiebaut, President) [rthiebaut1949@outlook.com](mailto:rthiebaut1949@outlook.com)



The Elks Auxiliary invites you to join our group. **We have a Business Meeting each month on the second Wednesday at 7:00P, and a Daytime Potluck Luncheon on the third Tuesday of each month at 11:30A (bring a dish to share).** During July and August each year, we take the summer off and do not have meetings. The Business Meetings and Potluck Lunches are held in the Arlington Room. It's a great way to meet other members of the Lodge and to create new friendships. Pictured here are the officers for 2018-2019. To qualify for membership, you must already be an Elk and/or spouse of an Elk. Both women and men are members, and proud of it. [Submitted by PER Rose Thiebaut, President]

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



**Work continues on the 2019 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. Hopefully, the new schedule will be complete and ready for inclusion in next month's Elks Horn. The same sign-up procedures as last year will be used in 2019. 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 to not join may play as guests. Again, we hope to have the schedule and membership application ready for inclusion in the March Horn. [Submitted by Ron Murphy at [bettyron.50@gmail.com](mailto:bettyron.50@gmail.com) and (703) 866-4403]



## Sunday Dance Lessons at Elks #2188

Something New: Ballroom and line dance lessons will begin on **Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>** from 4:30P to 5:45P. We are thinking about line dances, swing and cha-cha, but will provide whatever the class wants. An experienced dance instructor will provide the lessons, and the cost will only be \$12 per class. If you are interested, please contact either **Joyce Loftis** ([tom@kena.org](mailto:tom@kena.org)) or **Jan Sullivan** ([secretary@bpoe.org](mailto:secretary@bpoe.org)).



## RECENT EVENTS HELD AT #2188

### #2188 BACK PACK LUNCHES FOR JANUARY 2019



The #2188 Back Pack Lunch team held the January packing day event on Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30P in the Lounge. 110 lunches were packed for distribution to the at-risk children in Fairfax. Thanks to all who joined me in completing yet another successful mission. **[Diane Kaplon, Chairman]**

Elks #2188 assembled 110 backpack lunches for a needy school in the Fairfax community. With the help of Boy Scouts, Lodge members and friends, the assembly line goes on every month. Using money from the Gratitude Grant, donations of food and money from our Lodge and charity money, these kids can have lunches over the weekends. This month the food was put in donated backpacks that the children can start using at home or at school. Their new year started off on a good note. **[Submitted by PER Tim Knotts]**

## Elks #2188 Distributes Over 800 Dictionaries



Our Lodge completed its 6<sup>th</sup> year of distributing dictionaries to Third Grade students in Arlington and Fairfax Counties. Elks #2188 targeted eight schools by their needs, contacted them, set up an appointment, and hand-delivered dictionaries to over 800 deserving boys and girls. The last one-third of the book is a reference section filled with a wealth of information. Thanks to members Georgianna Knotts, Barbara Marshall, and Gail Stansberry for all their hard work, organization, and caring to get this project finished. I would like to also

thank the Arlington-Fairfax Elks Auxiliary for putting Lodge stickers on every dictionary. **[Submitted by Tim Knotts]**

## BPOE North District Hoop Shoot Competition



Elks Lodge #2188 entrants proudly brought home one 1<sup>st</sup> Place, four 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, and one 3<sup>rd</sup> Place trophies at the North District Elks Hoop Shoot Competition held on **January 20, 2019** hosted by the Loudoun Elks Lodge in Sterling, VA. A huge "Thank You!" to Frank Burns and Tim & Georgiana Knotts who helped during the event. Nadeen Y. won 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the 8-9-Year-Old Girls Competition and will be advancing to the State Competition in Charlottesville, VA. The results of our entrants are as follows:

8-9 Year Old Boys: 2nd Place: Nikhil V. (Arlington-Fairfax) 15/25, 2/5, 5/5

**8-9 Year Old Girls: 1st Place: Nadeen Y. (Arlington-Fairfax) 24/25**

10-11 Year Old Boys: 2nd Place: Jack J. (Arlington-Fairfax) 20/25

10-11 Year Old Girls: 2nd Place: Arya J. (Arlington-Fairfax) 15/25

12-13 Year Old Boys: 3rd Place: Arjun S. (Arlington-Fairfax) 10/25

12-13 Year Old Girls: 2nd Place: Reema Y. (Arlington-Fairfax) 12/25

The State Competition will be held in Charlottesville, VA on **Sunday, February 10, 2019** at St. Anne's Belfield School Gym. Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m. at Charlottesville Elks Lodge #389 located at 389 Elks Drive, Charlottesville, VA 22911. Please come out and support Nadeen as she looks to advance to the next round. **[Submitted by Tejas Patel, Elks #2188 Hoop Shoot Coordinator]**














## Elks #2188 Gives Safety Glasses to Two Middle Schools

Pictured here are Instructor Mike Ulderich, Tim Knotts, and several Thoreau students



Elks Lodge #2188 once again gave Safety Glasses to both Thoreau and Herndon Middle Schools. As an ongoing project the Lodge donated enough safety glasses (2 boxes - 288 pairs) to each school so that every 8<sup>th</sup> Grade student enrolled in the Technology Education Department could take a pair home for later use after leaving the class. This is a great community project to promote Elksdom as each pair has embossed "ELKS" on it. **[Submitted by PER Tim Knotts]**

# FEBRUARY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
BOARD MEETINGS: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday @ 7:15P LODGE MEETINGS: 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesdays @ 7:30P AUXILIARY BUSINESS MEETINGS: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday @ 7:00P AUXILIARY POTLUCK LUNCHES: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday @ 11:30A INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday @ 6:30P  BINGO: Every Monday & Thursday (Early Birds @ 6:30P, Regular Games @ 7:30P)					1 <b>FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip or Alternate) <b>**Tom Saputo**</b>  Free League POKER 1 <sup>st</sup> Session 5:00P 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session: 7:00P	2 <b>SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> (5:30P to 9:00P) <b>**Terry Lee Ryan**</b>   <b>Free League POKER</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Session 5:00P 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session: 7:00P
3 <b>SUPER BOWL &amp; CHILI COOKOFF</b> (Live Entertainment until Kickoff 6:30P)	4 	5-Chinese New Year  <b>Lodge Meeting (7:30P)</b>	6 <b>WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> (5:30P to 8:00P)  ELKS AUXILIARY BUSINESS MEETING (Arlington Room) (7:00P)	7 <b>USO DELIVERY</b>  <b>THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P)</b>   DARTS @ 7:00P	8 <b>FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip or Alternate) <b>**Wes Glover**</b>  Free League POKER 1 <sup>st</sup> Session 5:00P 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session: 7:00P	9 <b>ELKS AUXILIARY VALENTINE'S BREAKFAST (10:00A to 1:00P)</b>   <b>Free League POKER</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Session 5:00P 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session: 7:00P
10	11 	12 Elks Auxiliary Potluck Luncheon (Arlington Room) (11:30A)  <b>BOARD MEETING (7:15P)</b>	13 <b>WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER PRIME RIB</b> (5:30P to 8:00P)	14-Valentine's Day   <b>THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P)</b>   DARTS @ 7:00P	15 <b>FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip or Alternate) <b>**Terry Lee Ryan**</b>  VIP Singles Valentine's Dance (7:00P-12:00A) (#2188 Ballroom)  Free League POKER 1 <sup>st</sup> Session 5:00P 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session: 7:00P	16  <b>Free League POKER</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Session 5:00P 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session: 7:00P
17	18-President's Day Knit & Crochet (11:00A) <b>Initiation of New Members (6:30P)</b>  	19 <b>Lodge Meeting (7:30P)</b>	20 <b>WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> (5:30P to 8:00P)  <b>GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT</b> (Joyce & Sally) (5:30P to 8:00P) Drink Specials Live Entertainment	21 <b>USO DELIVERY</b>  <b>THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P)</b>   DARTS @ 7:00P	22 <b>FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip or Alternate) <b>**Tom Saputo**</b>  Free League POKER 1 <sup>st</sup> Session 5:00P 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session: 7:00P	23 <b>MANAGER'S NIGHT</b> Live Entertainment in the Lounge (Rick Hudson Band)   <b>Free League POKER</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Session 5:00P 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session: 7:00P
24	25 	26	27 <b>WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> (5:30P to 8:00P)  <b>BACK PACK PROGRAM (5:30P)</b>	28 <b>THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P)</b>  		





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