



Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188

THE ELKS HORN

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Message from Exalted Ruler Larry Fisher, Jr.



Greetings, Fellow Elks! It seems like just yesterday that I became your Exalted Ruler. Somehow it has been two years already and I think we have accomplished so much. When presented with a myriad of pandemic-related challenges, our Lodge maintained its purpose and exceeded my expectations in its ability to adapt. We made use of the grants and opportunities from the Grand Lodge and won a few awards along the way, including 'Contest A' – a measure of Lodge participation in all requirements of the Grand Lodge in a given year. I am also incredibly proud of our membership for stepping up to support some of our sister Lodges in crisis during the pandemic, our local community, and our veterans.

From Day One of my term, we have focused on making the best use of our time and people. For our own benefit and for future Elks, we renovated all the downstairs social quarters, updated our look and functionality, and made our spaces more appealing for our new and existing members. We also maintained our membership numbers during some very hard times and made use of the financial resources available to us to maintain our staffing, adapt our business operations, and keep our Lodge moving forward. Upstairs we were able to build and complete the fundraising effort started long ago and finished our modern bar in the Ballroom. Aside from improving our rental offerings and maintaining a solid booking calendar, we have made great use of the updates for our members since then. I am proud to see our friendships did not wither and numerous evenings were spent in that Ballroom all together to eat, sing, and dance the nights away.

Even though you will see new leadership this year, I will still be involved in the future of Arlington-Fairfax Elks #2188. In April, I will become your Grand Lodge Exalted Ruler District Deputy. My time serving as your ER has been an honor, and I am so grateful to everyone – to all my officers who served with me and supported me, and to all the Lodge members who made my time as ER so enjoyable. You are the backbone and soul of the Lodge.

With all my respect and thanks, **Larry Fisher (Exalted Ruler, District Deputy Esquire, VP-Virginia Elks Youth Camp)**

Elk of the Month -- March 2022



Thank you to our **Elk of the Month – BRETT MULLINS**. Brett graciously took on the role of Audit Chairman and completed our Lodge audit. Brett and his wife, Laura, also stepped in to keep our Thursday Night Bingo games going in my absence. We appreciate your constant support with our Lodge events! Thank you, Brett!

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Who We Are

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Presiding Justice: Peter Davenport
Alternate to Grand Lodge: PER Tim Knotts

TRUSTEES 2021-2022

Trustee-1st Year: Diane Kaplon
Trustee-2nd Year: PER Steve Thiebaut (Chairman)
Trustee-3rd Year: PER Frank Burns
Trustee-4th Year: PER Jim Weed
Trustee-5th Year: Joyce Loftis

FRATERNAL COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Auditing: Paula Fisher / Brett Mullins/ Albert Cervantes
Community Activities: Barbara Marshall
Public Relations: Rose Thiebaut (Newsletter "The Elks Horn") and Jan Sullivan & Rose Thiebaut (E-Mail News Flashes)

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. 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.

News from Club Manager John Hyde – (703) 560-2188, ext. #1



Lodge Hours:

MON – Lodge Closed (All Day)

TUES (Lounge/Bar) -- 1:30P-8:30P (takeout available)

WED (Lounge/Bar) -- 1:30P-8:30P (takeout available)

WED NIGHT DINNER (Lounge/Bar) -- 5:30P-8:00P (takeout available)

THURS (Lounge/Bar) -- 1:30P-8:30P -- Half-Priced Burgers & Game Night

FRI (Lounge/Bar) – 5:00P-8:30P (Friday's Standard Bar Menu: Chicken Wings, Chicken Quesadilla, Caesar Salad, Chicken Salad Sandwich or Platter)

FRI NIGHT DINNER (Ballroom) – 5:30P-8:00P (takeout available)

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

SAT (Lounge/Bar) -- 1:30P-8:30P (takeout available)

SUNDAY (Lounge/Bar) -- Open 12:30P – TV screens tuned into sports events, etc.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 2022

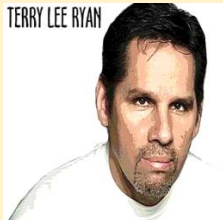
(Friday Nights – 7:00P to 10:00P – in the Ballroom)

March 04 – Terry Lee Ryan

March 11 – Tom Saputo

March 18 – Terry Lee Ryan

March 25 – Tom Saputo



SAVE THE DATE!

INSTALLATION OF LODGE OFFICERS FOR 2022-2023

Saturday, March 26, 2022

- **5:00P – Installation Ceremony (Ballroom)**
- **6:00P – Cocktail Hour (Lounge/Bar) – Photographs**
- **7:00P – Dinner & Music (Ballroom) – Advance Reservations Recommended**
- **(More details to follow by e-blast – stay tuned!)**

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 pay dues, to donate, etc.).

NEW HOURS FOR LODGE SECRETARY

Monday: Varies (please call if you need to conduct business with 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 MEMORIUM



TRUDY VAN BALEN (*wife of Lodge Member Bill Van Balen*)
Passed away on Sunday, January 30, 2022

DUES

You should have received your dues notice from the Grand Lodge by now. Please note that the annual dues have gone up to \$130 due to an increase in insurance premiums. The dues notice that the Grand Lodge sent out is somewhat confusing. If you are a Regular member, your dues are \$130. If you are a Life Member, your dues are \$49. The Lodge must pay the per capita assessments, which are passed on to the individual member. ALSO please note that if you wish to pay by credit card, you can still call the Lodge Secretary at 703-560-2188, option 2, and give her the credit card information. This will allow you to use your credit card without paying the extra that is stated on the dues notice.

The following members are still delinquent for their 2021-2022 dues. **IMPORTANT: If you do not plan to renew your dues, please let the Lodge Secretary know before March 15th. Any member who does not plan to renew their membership will no longer be permitted to enter the Lodge or its Social Quarters, even as a guest but will be allowed to reinstate your membership. Also, if you know any of these members, please let the Lodge Secretary know if they need assistance paying their dues or give them a friendly call reminding them that they are overdue.**

Chee Chen
John R. Cook
Ebenezer Donkor
Gerard Fahy
Robert Hammond
Ronald Hommas
Lee Jacobs
David Johnson
Alan Lengel
William Louch
Mark Purdy

John Rossman
Cesar Ruiz
Irene Sarakinis
Roy Seabolt
Kenneth Silvester
Arthur Stasik
Paul Strokes
Douglas Talley
Karen Tracey

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:

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

BUILDING FUND:

Kelly Antekeier	Ed Healy	Martin Robinson
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Clifford Carrico	Georgianna Knotts	Anne St. Jacques
Fuzzy Collier	Timothy Knotts	Shirley Stalnaker
Nancy Collier	Jim Lister	Lisa Stevens
John Counselman	Barbara Marshall	Michael Stevens
Dale Crisp	Dennis McCarthy	Charles E. Sumner
Donna Crisp	Mack McGlumphy	Alan Richard Tye
Peter Davenport	Madeline Metcalfe	Brad Tyree
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Neil Gauthier	Joseph Muscaro	Jerome Wagner
Fred Gilbert	Patrick Patton	Louise Weems
John Gregory	Leslie Peterson	Clifford Young
Frank Haddock	Nicholas Pyle	Arthur Yowell
Donald Hanish	Mark Richards	

CHARITIES:

- **General:** Louise Christie (in Memory of Mae Beals), Tom Allen, Kelly Antekeier, John Arnold, Robert Butler, Clifford Carrico, Thomas Carroll, Patrick Cave, John Counselman, Amy Farkas, Fred Gilbert, Harrison Hall, Donald Hanish, Ed Healy, James Herold, Nancy Hoyler, Tim & Georgianna Knotts, Paul Newcombe, Leslie Peterson, Mark Richards, Bob Sobun, John Waddick, Barbara Wagner
- **Backpack Lunches:** Laurie Fearis, Patti Graves, Art Wyman
- **USO:** Dale & Donna Crisp, Barbara Marshall, William Van Balen, Dianne Walsh, John Williams
- **Veterans:** Dale & Donna Crisp, John Frost, Lee Ignatowski, Ron Murphy, Lisa Stevens, Michael Stevens, Art Wyman

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS! [Initiated in FEBRUARY]



Exalted Ruler Larry Fisher (center) pictured with New Members (left-right): Kyle Griesinger, Steve Jelinski, Eugene Crosby Gamble, and Michael Sippey.

CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP CURRENTLY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Esther Alva, proposed by Victor Weedn
Robert Jackson, proposed by PER Alicia Pomé
Vincent Leone, proposed by PER Patti Graves
Michael Miller, transfer from Santa Ana Lodge #294
Kyle Peter Strandberg, proposed by Tori Guardino
Lisa A. Strandberg, proposed by Amy Long

The next Initiation of New Members will be held Tuesday, March 15, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are not receiving eblasts from the Lodge, please notify the Lodge Secretary. There have been instances of people being unsubscribed (either inadvertently or intentionally). When you were first signed up to receive emails from Constant Contact (our eblast provider) you would have been sent an email asking you to verify that you wished to be receiving them. If you did not respond to the email, you will not receive the Lodge eblasts.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES – Steve Thiebaut, Chairman

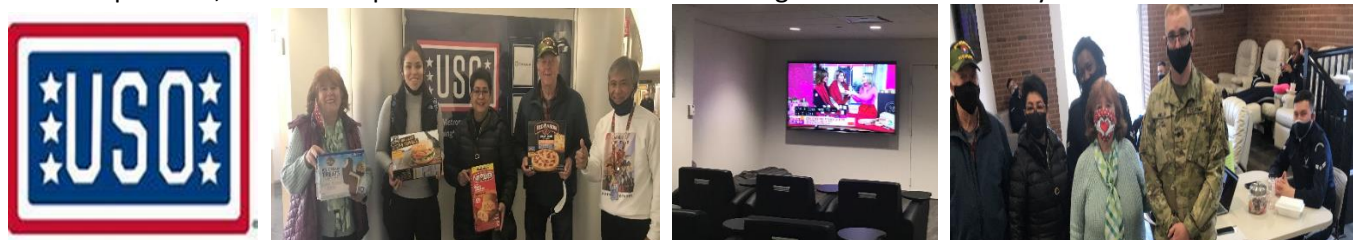


Greetings to All! Wow, it's hard to believe that we are in the final month of the Lodge year. Congratulations to all the new offices who were recently elected and look forward to a new and successful year. We have a lot to be thankful for as members of Elks #2188, reflecting on all the hurdles we had to navigate tied to the pandemic, and the accomplishments we were able to achieve under the circumstances. As this year winds down, we need to continue our positive momentum, and with your support our Lodge will continue to thrive. I encourage you to come during the week and enjoy the many activities our Lodge has to offer. This is a great time to introduce a friend or family member to our Lodge and how they could benefit by being part of such a fantastic organization. Finally, I want to thank all our members for supporting our Lodge. Without your support we would not be the Lodge we are. I sincerely hope that you will continue to give your incoming Officers and Trustees the support you have shown me as Chairman of the Board of Trustees. **[PER Steven Thiebaut, Chairman]**

VETERANS COMMITTEE – PERs Patti Graves & Rose Thiebaut, Co-Chairs

Volunteers from Arlington-Fairfax #2188 delivered food to the USOs at both Reagan National Airport and the Joint Base Ft. Myer/Henderson Hall Honor Guard Center on February 7, 2022. The group delivered 11 boxes of frozen food to each USO center, along with 2-3 boxes of ice cream treats. This food should provide approximately 175+ USO visitors at each site with a hearty meal or a treat for their sweet tooth.

Additionally, our Lodge is supporting USO travelers who are stranded at the airport overnight due to weather issues. With an agreement in place with a local hotel for reduced rates, Elks #2188 funds the cost of the overnight stay for that stranded traveler. So far in February, we provided hotel accommodations for one weary traveler. With the ever-changing weather patterns, more are expected this winter and even during the summer's stormy weather.



1st Pic: 2188 PER Patti Graves, PER Rose Thiebaut, and Member Fuzzy Collier with an Army specialist visitor and USO volunteer. **2nd Pic:** Large screen TV at Reagan National USO previously donated by A-F #2188. **3rd Pic:** #2188 Member Fuzzy Collier, PER Rose Thiebaut, and PER Patti Graves with Army and Navy Honor Guard visitors to Ft. Myer/Henderson Hall USO.

GOLF UPDATE – Ron Murphy, Chairman – bettyron.50@gmail.com

Work on the 2022 Golf Schedule is in the final stage. By the time you read this it should be complete and available. If you belonged to the Golf Association in 2021 or recently and are on my email list, you will receive a copy automatically. If you are not and want a copy, contact me, Ron Murphy at bettyron.50@gmail.com or 703 866-4403.

I can tell you we expect to open at Pohick Bay on 5 April and conclude at South Riding on 17 October. In between we plan to play at Old Hickory, Hidden Creek, Prince William, Forest Greens, South Riding, 1757, Bull Run, Pleasant Valley, Heritage Hunt, Penderbrook, Raspberry Falls, Herndon and Reston National. They will not necessarily be played in that order. All play will be on Mondays and, except for the final at South Riding, have 9:00A starts. The last event will have a 10:00A start. Whether it is by shotgun or tee times will depend on circumstances such as our old friend Covid and/or number of players. One thing you will notice right away is the increased fees again this season. 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 to members with appropriate instructions. Sign-up can be accomplished by email or phone. All Elks Lodge #2188 members are invited to join the Golf Association. Lodge members who choose to not join may play individual events as guests. By the time you read this we will have the schedule and membership applications available. Any questions regarding the Golf Association may be addressed to Ron Murphy at bettyron.50@gmail.com or at 703-866-4403. **[Ron Murphy, Chairman]**

AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST

AMERICANISM COMMITTEE NEWS

On Tuesday, February 22, at a dessert reception attended by the Committee members, students, parents, and teachers of the winning entries, Exalted Ruler Larry Fisher presented the Americanism Essay Contest Awards. The theme this year was **“What Does it Mean to Love Your Country?”** There are two divisions in the contest: Division I for 5th and 6th Graders and Division II for 7th and 8th Graders. The winners are:

Division I:

Anthony Myers, Jr, Fairhill Elementary School 6th Grader, First Place

Rusheen Syeda, Floris Elementary School 6th Grader, Second Place

Ella D'Souza, Floris Elementary School 6th Grader, Third Place

Division II: Heather Chen, Cooper Middle School 8th Grader, First Place

Congratulations to all the students. Thank you to the Committee members: Barbara Marshall, Christine Ryan, Georgianna Knotts, Ashley Stead, Bob Thompson, and James Herold for judging the essays and attending the reception. Thank you also to PER Karen Thiebaut for preparing the delicious desserts.



SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISING YEAR – JOYCE LOFTIS (FUNDRAISING CHAIRMAN)

I am pleased to report that we had a great fundraising Elks Year. After expenses, we raised \$9,376, which will be directed toward remodeling our Lodge Lobby and other needed projects. This income came from our Ladies Luncheon, the Lake House Raffle, and our Pecan Sales efforts. I want to thank everyone who helped in the production of each event and all who bought raffle tickets and pecans. Special thanks to Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan, who provided outstanding help on all our projects. The **Ladies Luncheon** involved many members serving as models for the beautiful outfits from Chico's Tyson Corner Store. The Elks men served as outstanding waiters who served wine and the delicious food prepared by Club Manager John Hyde and his staff. Thanks to all the guests who tipped the waiters and helped us raise additional money. Also, thanks to all who donated to our **Silent Auction** and to Rose Thiebaut and Karen Tomasian for running the auction, and to the guests who bought the items which added to the total \$4,072 income for this event. The **Lake House Raffle** was a total success and brought in \$3,279 after expenses. We tried a different approach to our 2021 **Pecan Sales**, and we thank all Elk members, their families and friends who made it a success. We made \$2,025 after paying for the pecans and advertising expenses. Great news! **Save the date, Saturday, April 30, 2022, for our next Ladies Luncheon & Fashion Show by Chico's of Tyson Corner.**

BACKPACK LUNCH PROGRAM – “Elks Feed Kids” – Susan Schwarz (Chairman)

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, so please contact her if you can help in any way. Also, if you can donate any of the following items, we certainly would appreciate it. Monetary donations also accepted and appreciated.

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.

ELKS AUXILIARY – Kathy Showker, President (202) 255-4064

Our **ANNUAL AUXILIARY BRUNCH** was held on **Saturday, February 19th** and enjoyed by all who attended. The event was very well attended and filled up the Lounge and Bar areas. Thanks to the Lodge staff for providing great service and an excellent meal.



ANNUAL SUPER BOWL PARTY & CHILI COOK-OFF at #2188 Held on Sunday, February 13, 2022 (in the Lounge)





MARDI GRAS JAZZ NIGHT AT #2188

(First-time Appearance at our Lodge by "The Cognac Jazz Band")
Held on Saturday, February 26, 2022



What an AWESOME night of wonderful music – what a great jazz band! -- our Social Quarters was totally PACKED – and the food was delicious – thanks to everyone who supported this very successful event!

Eight Acting Class Sessions Begins Sunday, March 20 at #2188












The class is taught by Elks member Cheryl Felicia Rhoads who is the CEO of The Cheryl Felicia Rhoads Northern Virginia Acting School and who has taught over 6,000 students of all ages from 8 to 80. Elks Lodge scholarships will be given to **the first 4 ELKS LODGE MEMBERS who register** (again to reiterate, for those first four members, the regular 8-week class tuition will be waived,) **A \$50 fee will be paid before last class for students' final taping (SUNDAY, May 15) in order to pay our filming crew. However, the 4 free scholarships will cover the classes and materials for 8 sessions Ms. Rhoads' teaching.** This eight-week course covers full preparation of historic character monologue, including a recording that will result in a demo link for each student. **ELKS Scholarships are limited to one per family. After those spots are taken, ask Miss Rhoads for further information regarding regular tuition fees for other classes! This session includes MANDATORY FINAL videotaping for each student on Sunday May 15.** Call Ms. Rhoads to go over all the details for this opportunity. Students may be able to sign up for a weekly class for Sunday. Student actors in these classes will portray famous people from history!

Sunday Classes Begin March 20. Classes for 4 Elk Scholarships will be the Sunday sessions at 2:15P to 3:45P. This character filming class is unique because actors are often cast as real people from history. Classes will mostly be in person, but as these are original pieces, there will be at least a couple on-line sessions with our instructor. Cheryl will work with students - to help them to polish their research, and craft a monologue for each individual to portray a famous person in history! However, most weeks, students perform in-person in group classes, including FILMING IN PERSON! There will be one week off for a Spring/Easter Break. Students in this class session will choose and research famous people from history they would realistically be cast to portray. Then, our instructor will co-write original monologues with each student! The original script will show the character when that person was the same age as the student performer. The final class for **ALL STUDENTS** will be filming of individual monologues on **SUNDAY MAY 15th (scheduled during the Sunday daytime class schedule).** Each performance will be filmed in an appropriate costume for that character as a sample to show producers, directors, agents, and casting directors. Tuition for this special **EIGHT-WEEK COURSE** includes the preparation of an original monologue and a video link for each student filmed by our camera crew. Again, this session will also have a one-week SPRING BREAK leading up to and including Easter Sunday. **There will be NO CLASSES held on Sunday April 10th OR on Easter Sunday, April 17. Classes for those 4 Elk Scholarships will be the Sunday sessions at 2:15P to 3:45P.** There are also still openings in the KIDS classes at 12:50P to 1:50P at the Elks Lodge on Sundays.

(Regular Fee for 8-week session is \$475.00). After 4 scholarships are taken, there are also four spaces for teens or adults left in the 2:15P to 3:45P time slot.

(Regular Fee for 8-week session is \$495.00). These classes fill up fast, so it will be first come-first serve, so please contact our office as soon as possible!

MARCH 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 1:30P-8:30P	2 1:30P-8:30P  WEDNESDAY DINNER SPECIAL (5:30P-8:00P)	3 1:30P-8:30P HALF PRICE  BURGERS (1:30P-8:00P) GAME NIGHT (Bingo) (7:00P)	4 LOUNGE (5:00P-8:30P) FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (Ballroom) (5:30P-8:00P) Terry Lee Ryan (7:00P-10:00P)	5 LOUNGE (1:30P-8:30P)
6 Lounge/Bar Opens 12:30P	7 Lodge Closed	8 1:30P-8:30P LODGE MEMBERSHIP MEETING (7:30P)	9 1:30P-8:30P WEDNESDAY DINNER SPECIAL (5:30P-8:00P) ELKS AUXILIARY MEETING (7:00P)	10 1:30P-8:30P HALF PRICE  BURGERS (1:30P-8:00P) GAME NIGHT (Trivia) (7:00P)	11 LOUNGE (5:00P-8:30P) FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (Ballroom) (5:30P-8:00P) Tom Saputo (7:00P-10:00P)	12 LOUNGE (1:30P-8:30P)
13  Lounge/Bar Opens 12:30P	14 Lodge Closed	15 1:30P-8:30P INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS (6:30P)	16 1:30P-8:30P Knit & Crochet Group (11:30A) (Arlington Room) WEDNESDAY DINNER SPECIAL (5:30P-8:00P) BOARD MTG (7:15P)	17 1:30P-8:30P ST. PATRICK'S DAY  HALF PRICE  BURGERS (1:30P-8:00P) GAME NIGHT (Bingo) (7:00P)	18 LOUNGE (5:00P-8:30P) FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (Ballroom) (5:30P-8:00P) Terry Lee Ryan (7:00P-10:00P)	19 LOUNGE (1:30P-8:30P)
20  Lounge/Bar Opens 12:30P	21 Lodge Closed	22 1:30P-8:30P LODGE MEMBERSHIP MEETING (7:30P)	23 1:30P-8:30P WEDNESDAY DINNER SPECIAL (5:30P-8:00P)	24 1:30P-8:30P HALF PRICE  BURGERS GAME NIGHT (Trivia) (7:00P)	25 LOUNGE (5:00P-8:30P) FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (Ballroom) (5:30P-8:00P) Tom Saputo (7:00P-10:00P)	26 LOUNGE (1:30P-8:30P)  INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS (5:00P-Ceremony) (6:00P-Cocktails) (7:00P-Dinner)
27 Lounge/Bar Opens 12:30P	28 Lodge Closed	LODGE HOURS: MON – Lodge Closed (All Day) TUES & WED – (Lounge/Bar) -- 1:30P-8:30P -- bar menu (until 8:00P) -- pool, darts, TV sports WED NIGHT DINNER – (Lounge/Bar) -- 5:30P-8:00P – Petrona's dinner special THURS – (Lounge/Bar) – Half-Priced Burgers (1:30P-8:00P) -- Game Night (7:00P) FRI -- (Lounge/Bar) – 1:30P-8:30P -- bar menu (until 8:00P) -- pool, darts, TV sports FRI NIGHT DINNER (Ballroom) – 5:30P-8:00P -- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT – 7:00P-10:00P SAT – (Lounge/Bar) -- 1:30P-8:30P -- bar menu (until 8:00P) -- pool, darts, TV sports SUNDAY – (Lounge/Bar) -- Open 12:30P – enjoy pool, darts, TV sports, bar menu				
		LODGE MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS: 2 ND & 4 TH Tuesday @ 7:30P BOARD MEETINGS: 3 RD Wednesday @ 7:15P INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS: 3 RD Tuesday @ 6:30P ELKS AUXILIARY BUSINESS MEETINGS: 2 ND Wednesday @ 7:00P KNIT & CROCHET GROUP: 3 RD Wednesday @ 11:30A-2:00P (Arlington Room)				



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL MEMBERS WITH BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH

"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, you will be notified by the Lodge Secretary.



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