



Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188

THE ELKS HORN

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Message from Exalted Ruler Larry Fisher, Jr.



Greetings, Fellow Elks! I am hoping the first month of 2022 has found you well. "Thank you" to everyone who wished me well in my recovery from cardiac surgery. I received terrific care from our Inova neighbors and truly appreciate the well wishes and encouraging words from all of you. I am improving steadily and expect to be back up and more active than before.

We remain determined to have our final quarter of the Elks Year be an active and successful one. Be sure to check the Lodge calendar and stay subscribed to our e-mail blasts for activities and updates. Moving forward over the next few months we will also begin our transition of activities with the incoming administration. During that time, it is on us as Elks to step over our own boundaries and volunteer to keep things running as smoothly as possible. Let's show strong support for our new, incoming Lodge officers.

Many thanks to everyone for your volunteering, dedication, and for all you have done to make this last year a successful one. **Larry Fisher** (Exalted Ruler, District Deputy Esquire, VP-Virginia Elks Youth Camp) *Remember: Elks Care, Elks Share!*

Elk of the Month



Thank you to our **February Elk of the Month -- Susan Schwarz**. Susan and her husband, Art, have become well known around our Lodge. She has taken on the role of Backpack Lunch Program Chairperson and motivates her fellow Elks to volunteer with our charitable efforts. Thank you for being exemplary!

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Who We Are

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Trustee-1st Year: Diane Kaplon
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Trustee-3rd Year: PER Frank Burns
Trustee-4th Year: PER Jim Weed
Trustee-5th Year: Joyce Loftis

FRATERNAL COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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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 for football games and chili

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 2022

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

February 04 – Terry Lee Ryan

February 11 – Tom Saputo

February 18 – Terry Lee Ryan

February 25 – Tom Saputo



Hi Folks: Thanks to the kind people who came to the Elks Lodge last night (Friday, January 28) despite the snowstorm warnings issued for that day. We had a great time, and the traveling was fine with no problems going and coming home. Thanks to the great staff at the Elks Lodge who are always professional and fun to work with. [Tom Saputo]



**Birthday Celebration held on Friday, JAN 21
at the Friday Night Dinner w/Terry Lee Ryan
(left to right) Pete, Joe, Sylvia & Jim**

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)

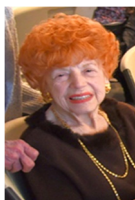
Tuesday: 11:00A to 4:00P (and on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Tuesdays for meetings)

Wednesday: Noon to 3:00P

Thursday: Noon to 5:00P

Friday: 10:00A to 2:00P

IN MEMORIUM



MAE BEALS (*Elks Auxiliary member and widow of PER William Beals*)
Passed away on Friday, January 28, 2022

DUES

If you have not paid your dues for 2021-2022, you are now 11 months in arrears. You should have received your annual dues notice from the Grand Lodge by now. Please note that the 2022-2023 dues have gone up to \$130 due to an increase in insurance premiums. If your 2021-2022 dues remain unpaid, you will be billed for both periods. 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) to provide her with your credit card information.

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.

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

- **General:** Hugh Shafer; Patricia Morgan; Barclay Brown
- **USO:** Patti Graves, Georgianna Knotts, Sharon Dunfrund
- **Backpack Lunch Program:** Sharon Dunfrund
- **Kentucky Elks Relief Fund:** David Jewell, Laurie Fearis (**the Lodge collected additional funds to accompany our donation to the Kentucky Elks totaling \$2,000 to assist those whose homes were destroyed in the town of Mayfield, KY by the December tornado**)

CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP CURRENTLY ARE AS FOLLOWS

🌀 Kyle Griesinger 🌀 Robert Jackson 🌀 Steve Jelinski

The next Initiation of New Members will be held Tuesday, February 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.

NOMINATION OF LODGE OFFICERS

The **Nomination of Lodge Officers for Elks Year 2022-2023** is under way. If you are interested in becoming a Lodge Officer, please let us know. Nominations for officers will be accepted at the February 8 meeting, with elections to be held February 22. **Express your interest in becoming a Lodge Officer by contacting Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan, Exalted Ruler Larry Fisher, or a Past Exalted Ruler.**

The qualities of a good leader include communication, commitment, and confidence with one another. A leader should have a clear vision of what is to be achieved and the ability to motivate people to work towards achieving that purpose. Some people are born leaders while others evolve into leaders.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES – Steve Thiebaut, Chairman



Greetings to all! I'm hoping the first month of 2022 has found you all well. The new year begins the final quarter of our current Elk Year, and we remain on track and determined to continue making it a successful year even under the stresses of COVID.

Moving forward for the remainder of the Lodge year, we must keep our foot on the gas. There is no time like the present to continue the great work we do as Elks. I encourage you to come out and support the Lodge and enjoy our fantastic facility and warm staff by attending the many weekly activities our Lodge has to offer. Hope to see everyone on Super Bowl Sunday!

To all our Officers, Committee Members, Staff, Volunteers, Donors, our entire family of Elks, I would like to personally thank you for your dedication and service to our cause.

[PER Steven Thiebaut, Board Chairman]

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

"Here they are - our favorite people!" That's what the Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188 volunteers were greeted with on their first food delivery of 2022 to the Reagan National Airport USO. That greeting by the USO staff is testament to what a difference our Lodge's deliveries make. And although there were no visitors at the USO at the time of our delivery, we found that the USO freezer was completely empty due to the recent snowstorm that stranded 20+ new recruits who were on their way to boot camp. They were stranded for 2-3 days until the storm could be cleared and flight backups resolved. The USO was very happy to see us!

Then it was on to our next delivery to the USO at Joint Base Ft. Myer/Henderson Hall. That USO was full of visiting Army Honor Guardsmen as they waited to participate in a funeral service at Arlington National Cemetery. As we gave our hello's and chatted, we passed out frozen microwaveable pizzas and ice cream treats, with the ice cream sandwiches being a particular favorite. It was evident that there were some hungry Honor Guard members who were grateful for our delivery.

Arlington-Fairfax is proud to have been chosen as the representative by the Elks National Veterans Service for the Joint Base Ft. Myer-Henderson Hall USO Honor Guard Lounge. As such, we are provided monthly funding to help in our support of the Ft. Myer USO. This funding, along with the generous donations we receive/rely on from our members, will ensure we can continue to support the Honor Guard service men and women who are responsible for honoring our fallen military and veterans as they are laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery.



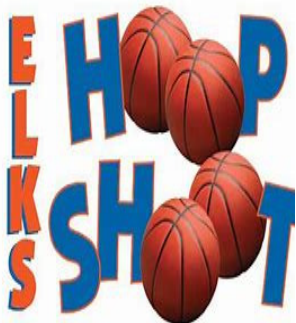
1st Pic: #2188 Member Fuzzy Collier; PER Rose Thiebaut; PER Patti Graves with USO Volunteers at Reagan National Airport. 2nd/3rd Pic: #2188 Member Fuzzy Collier, PER Rose Thiebaut, and PER Patti Graves with Army Honor Guard at Ft. Myer/Henderson Hall USO. *[Pictures provided by PER Patti Graves]*

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



We officially closed the 2021 Elks Golf Season with our Banquet held on Wednesday, December 8, 2021, at the Lodge. Following cocktail hour, we recited the Pledge of Allegiance, had an excellent dinner, recognized some individual accomplishments, and awarded door prizes. LARRY FISHER was recognized for winning both the 2021 Masters Championship and the Chairman's Cup. Since we did not have a 2020 Banquet, we also recognized CHARLIE WOOD who had accomplished the same thing in 2020. MACK MCGLUMPHY was recognized for his hole-in-one. There were many door prizes, including golf course passes for 2022, gift cards, and golf balls. Even as we say goodbye to 2021, work begins on the 2022 Golf Schedule. We look forward to the spring! *[Ron Murphy, Chairman]*

HOOP SHOTS NEWS



Due to the ongoing challenges of COVID's effect in the county schools, our Local Hoop Shoot was not as well attended as in the past. Thanks to James Collier, we were able to hold the contest at the James Lee Community Center in Falls Church. Our only First Place winner, **PEYTON BAINES-TRAPP** in the 12-13 Girls Division, also won at the District Hoop Shoot on January 23, 2022. It was hosted by the Loudoun Elks #2406. She will next compete at the State Hoop Shoot in Waynesboro, VA on Sunday February 13, 2022. Let's all cheer for her success and hope she can advance to the Regional Level, and then on to Nationals.

AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST



The Americanism Committee met recently to judge the 24 entries received for the contest theme **"What Does It Mean to Love My Country?"** Joan Swanson (a sixth-grade teacher from Fairhill Elementary School) was very happy to give her students the opportunity to enter this contest. We also received entries from Floris Elementary School. The winners of Division I for 5th and 6th grade students are **Anthony Myers, Jr.** (Fairhill Elementary), **Elsa D'Souza** and **Rusheen Sayeda** (both from Floris Elementary). These essays were forwarded to the North District Chairman for further judging. We only had one entry for Division II for 7th and 8th grade students from **Heather Chen** (Cooper Middle School). We congratulate these young writers and wish them well at the next step of the contest.

ELKS #2188 DONATES SAFETY GLASSES

As our Second Statewide Major Project, Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188 has distributed **476 pairs of Safety Glasses** to two Middle Schools in Fairfax County. This is our fifth 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 Galton, and Tim Hoffman (Vice Principal)

BACKPACK LUNCH PROGRAM – “Elks Feed Kids”

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

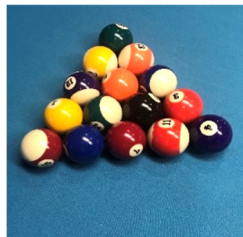
Snacks:

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.

GAME ROOM NEWS



Thank you to RON KAMARA, a recently initiated member, for his gift of new pool balls. It seems that some of the pool balls were missing, and there was no full set. Ron likes to come over and play pool on his way to other venues, so he purchased and donated the new balls for the Lodge. So, all you pool sharks come on out and play!

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



GIANT CARDS – Please consider purchasing Giant cards. Checkout at Giant stores is made easier when a card is available for payment. Cards are available in denominations of \$25, \$50, and \$100. The Elks Auxiliary receives 5% of the face value of the card you purchase. Joan has cards available, so please call her at (703) 978-3029 if you are interested, and she can either arrange to meet you or send the Giant cards to you by mail. **[Joan Gavin, Chairman of Ways & Means]**

Our **HOLIDAY LUNCHEON** (held on December 15, 2021) was a wonderful success and everyone attending had a very good time. Thanks to the Lodge staff for providing an excellent meal.



Does Anyone Listen?

People who don't listen have been with us for thousands of years. You may recall that Phaeton wouldn't listen to Apollo and wound up dead. And remember Bellaphron, who rode Pegasus and wouldn't listen to Zeus and tried to ride Pegasus up to Olympus. Bellaphron lost his horse and his honor, and eventually died. Then there were Otus and Ephialtes, two brothers who were giants who wouldn't listen as they were warned not to mess around with Artemis, the goddess. They wound up dead, too. Finally, we have Icarus who wouldn't listen to his daddy, Daedalus, and flew too close to the sun and died. These Greeks, did they ever listen? Well, thank goodness we're Elks, not ancient Greeks. We know how to listen. Your Lecturing Knight says, "Ever practice Brotherly Love." Notice he says ever, not sometimes, or just when you feel like it. Your Loyal Knight says, "Be just to your fellow man." That means be fair, be honest, be understanding. Your Leading Knight says, "Be charitable to all mankind." Your Exalted Ruler says, "Strive diligently that the name of Elk as borne by you may be worthy of an American citizen -- one who loves his fellow man." Do you listen when they say those things? More importantly, do you live these ideals? As Elks we are not asked to be like everyone else -- we are committed to a life of higher calling. Our solemn oath requires that calling. Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, Fidelity -- and a sense of belonging to something more important than ourselves; that's what we are called to do. If you're part of that, I guess you listen really well. But if you aren't part of that, you just aren't listening hard enough. Listen: Anyone can be Phaeton or Bellaphron or Icarus or Otus, but there is only one you. You need to listen. We need you to listen. --*Exalted Ruler Tom Williams, Raleigh Elks Lodge (May 2004 newsletter)*

TAXPAYERS BEWARE: Tax season is prime time for phone scams

With the start of the new tax season, the IRS reminds taxpayers to be aware that criminals continue to make aggressive calls posing as IRS agents in hopes of stealing taxpayer money or personal information. Here are some telltale signs of a tax scam along with actions taxpayers can take if they receive a scam call.



The IRS will never:

- Call to demand immediate payment using a specific payment method such as a prepaid debit card, gift card or wire transfer. Generally, the IRS will first mail a bill to any taxpayer who owes taxes.
- Threaten to immediately bring in local police or other law enforcement groups to have the taxpayer arrested for not paying.
- Demand that taxes be paid without giving taxpayers the opportunity to question or appeal the amount owed.
- Call unexpectedly about a tax refund.
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- Threaten to immediately bring in local police or other law enforcement groups to have the taxpayer arrested for not paying.
- Demand that taxes be paid without giving taxpayers the opportunity to question or appeal the amount owed.
- Call unexpectedly about a tax refund.

Taxpayers who receive these phone calls should:

- Record the number and then hang up the phone immediately.
- Report the call to TIGTA using their [IRS Impersonation Scam Reporting form](#) or by calling [800-366-4484](tel:800-366-4484).
- Report the number to phishing@irs.gov and be sure to put "IRS Phone Scam" in the subject line.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS - Please join us!

ANNUAL SUPER BOWL PARTY & CHILI COOK-OFF at #2188
Sunday, February 13, 2022 – 3:00P (in the Lounge)
(Details to follow by e-blast – stay tuned!)

Super Bowl LVI is the final game of the 2021 season and the culmination of the 2021–22 NFL playoffs. The game is scheduled to be played on February 13, 2022, at SoFi Stadium in Inglewood, California – 6:30P (ET) on NBC. It will be the eighth Super Bowl hosted by the Greater Los Angeles area, with the last one being Super Bowl XXVII in 1993, held at the Rose Bowl, and the first in the city of Inglewood. It will also be the first Super Bowl to take place on the second Sunday in February instead of the first, as it had been in the recent past, due to the regular season schedule being expanded from 16 to 17 games. The game will be televised nationally by NBC.










VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION AT #2188
(Date & Details to be determined – stay tuned!)



MARDI GRAS JAZZ NIGHT at #2188
(The Cognac Jazz Band)
Saturday, February 26, 2022
(Details to follow by e-blast – stay tuned!)

FEBRUARY 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 1:30P-8:30P	2 1:30P-8:30P Groundhog Day WEDNESDAY DINNER SPECIAL (5:30P-8:00P)	3 1:30P-8:30P HALF PRICE  BURGERS (1:30P-8:00P) GAME NIGHT (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) Nomination of Lodge Officers for 2022-2023 Year	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 (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 SUPER BOWL LVI PARTY & CHILI COOK-OFF	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 HALF PRICE  BURGERS (1:30P-8:00P) GAME NIGHT (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 President's Day Lodge Closed	22 1:30P-8:30P LODGE MEMBERSHIP MEETING (7:30P) Election of Lodge Officers for 2022-2023 Year	23 1:30P-8:30P WEDNESDAY DINNER SPECIAL (5:30P-8:00P)	24 1:30P-8:30P HALF PRICE  BURGERS GAME NIGHT (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) JAZZ NIGHT (7:00P)
27 Lounge/Bar Opens 12:30P	28 Lodge Closed	LODGE HOURS: MON – Lodge Closed (All Day) TUES & WED – (Lounge/Bar) -- 1:30P-8:30P (kitchen closes 8:00P) WED NIGHT DINNER – (Lounge/Bar) -- 5:30P-8:00P (bar menu & takeout available) THURS – (Lounge/Bar) – Half-Priced Burgers (1:30P-8:00P) -- Game Night (7:00P) FRI -- (Lounge/Bar) – 1:30P-8:30P (bar menu & takeout available) FRI NIGHT DINNER (Ballroom) – 5:30P-8:00P -- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT – 7:00P-10:00P SAT – (Lounge/Bar) -- 1:30P-8:30P (kitchen closes 8:00P) SUNDAY – (Lounge/Bar) -- Open 12:30P				
		LODGE MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS: 2ND & 4TH Tuesday @ 7:30P BOARD MEETINGS: 3RD Wednesday @ 7:15P INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS: 3RD Tuesday @ 6:30P ELKS AUXILIARY BUSINESS MEETINGS: 2ND Wednesday @ 7:00P KNIT & CROCHET GROUP: 3RD Wednesday @ 11:30A-2:00P (Arlington Room)				



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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, you will be notified by the Lodge Secretary.



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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