



Arlington- Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188

THE ELKS HORN

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MARCH 2020 EDITION

Message from Exalted Ruler Alicia Pomé



March has arrived for all of us and it marks the end of the 2019-2020 Elks Year. This is my last newsletter as Exalted Ruler for the Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188. I say “Goodbye” to the **ER** title and “Hello” to the **PER** title where I plan to continue to volunteer in this capacity, as well as be involved with the Membership Committee and the Holiday Food Baskets Committee. For the first time, I will serve as Chair for a

Committee and I trust that you will continue to support me. It has been a meaningful, productive, and rewarding year at the Lodge, thanks to all of you (including staff, volunteers, committee chairs, Officers, and Board of Directors) for your dedication and support during my tenure. The Lodge continues to be profitable and maintenance and renovation projects have been completed and/or in progress -- thanks to all involved! The Elks Year begins in April with a new team of Officers. Please celebrate with us by attending the **Installation of New Lodge Officers for 2020-2021**. I am committed to supporting our next Exalted Ruler and his team of Officers and hope that all Elks will support them as well.

March is also the month to pay our annual membership dues. In your Dues Statement, you will see “Charitable Contributions.” **Please consider donating to the Elks National Foundation and/or the Building Reserve Fund.** The Elks National Foundation helps Elks lodges serve their communities in significant and ongoing ways by awarding Impact Grants of up to \$10,000. Our Lodge is in much need of maintenance, repairs, and replacement of many items (among the most costly projects are the replacement of the floors, renovation of the men’s bathroom, roof repairs (or future replacement), parking lot resurfacing, purchasing new chairs and tables for the dining room, etc.), and part of the air/heating system was replaced this year -- the work continues. **Thank you for your generous donations and continued support of our Lodge and the Elks National Foundation.**

In March we will host a **Volunteers Appreciation Party** to show our gratitude for the many hours everyone has donated to the Lodge. Please check your e-mail notifications for the event details. Hope to see you then!

ELKS OF THE MONTH – March 2020

I have selected **PER Frank Burns** for his leadership and for volunteering all year round, and **Joseph Bosco** for volunteering and taking last-minute responsibilities for the Hoop Shoot Program. My thanks to you both!

Who We Are

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Exalted Ruler: Alicia Pomé

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Loyal Knight: Larry Fisher

Lecturing Knight: Christine Marie Caldwell

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Tiler: Joyce Loftis

Esquire: Gary Indre

Chaplain: Georgianna Knotts

Inner Guard: Timothy Knotts

Presiding Justice: PER Robert Goolrick

TRUSTEES 2019-2020

Trustee-1st Year: Jerry Sall

Trustee-2nd Year: Pamela McCarthy

Trustee-3rd Year: Diane Kaplon (Chairman)

Trustee-4th Year: PER Steve Thiebaut

Trustee-5th Year: Rick Hudson

FRATERNAL COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Auditing: Brett Mullins/ Brian Singleton/ Marcia Mitrano

Community Activities: Michael Maloney

Public Relations: Rose Thiebaut (Newsletter "The Elks Horn")
and Jan Sullivan & Rose Thiebaut (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.

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-8:00P
SATURDAYS:	2:00P-8:00P 2:00P-8:00P
SUNDAYS:	1:00P-6:00P 1:00-6:00P

****CHECK FOR HOLIDAY HOURS IN DECEMBER****

BOARD MEETINGS: 1st and 3rd Wednesday @ 7:15P

LODGE MEETINGS: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays @ 7:30P

AUXILIARY BUSINESS MEETINGS: 2nd Wednesday @ 7:00P

AUXILIARY POTLUCK LUNCHES: 3rd Tuesday @ 11:30A

INITIATION OF NEW LODGE MEMBERS: 3rd Monday @ 6:30P

BINGO: Every Monday & Thursday Night

(Early Birds @ 6:30P; Regular Games @ 7:30P)

BACKPACK LUNCH PROGRAM: One Wednesday each month (5:30P-6:30P)

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: 2nd Monday of every month (11:00A-1:00P) (all items are donated to our charities)

DINNER & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT at #2188

IN THE LOUNGE: Come to the Lodge on Friday and some Saturday nights for dinner and live entertainment. The dinner menus are issued weekly by the Club Manager. What makes these nights so special is the **live entertainment** that you can enjoy (at no extra cost to members and guests). Join us for dinner (5:30P to 8:00P) and live entertainment (7:00P to 10:00P). We are so fortunate to have the **BEST ENTERTAINERS IN TOWN (see below)**. Call the Lodge at (703) 560-2188 to reserve a table in the Lounge (highly recommended if you plan to have dinner in the Lounge dining room). Feel free to bring family and friends to enjoy a great dinner, dancing, and live entertainment at #2188.

REMINDER TO MEMBERS: All non-members/guests are **required** to sign the Guest Book located at the entrance to the Lounge/Bar.



TOM SAPUTO

Fri, MAR 06 (7:00P-10:00P)

Fri, MAR 27 (7:00P-10:00P)



TERRY LEE RYAN

Fri, MAR 20 (7:00P-10:00P)

Sat, MAR 07 (7:00P-10:00P)



WES GLOVER & Friends

Fri, MAR 13 (7:00P-10:00P)

**INSTALLATION OF LODGE OFFICERS CEREMONY
& INSTALLATION BALL IN THE BALLROOM**
Saturday, April 4, 2020 (details will be provided soon)

GUEST BARTENDER NIGHTS at #2188

Held monthly on the 3rd Wednesday of each month (5:30P-8:00P)

(Pictures below taken at the FEB 19 "Mardi Gras" night hosted by Larry Fisher & Diane Kaplon)



We Need Guest Bartenders!

Haven't you always wanted to know what it is like to be BEHIND the bar? Create a theme and make it fun for everyone. Maybe a Holiday, the Capitals or Nationals, or the Redskins. We need Bartenders for the third Wednesday of the month from 5:00P to 8:00P. Guest Bartenders put the fun into fundraising! Please email PER Laurie Fearis for more information on how it works at lfearis@tylerprint.com.

VOLUNTEERING FOR THE ELKS IS REWARDING!

A volunteer is a person who freely offers himself or herself for a service or undertaking without the expectation of pay or other tangible gain. WHY VOLUNTEER?

VOLUNTEERING IS A WAY TO:

- Meet new people
- Support a cause you feel strongly about
- Learn new skills -- no need to be an expert, just be willing to help
- Express gratitude for help you may have received in the past -- pay it forward
- Make a difference to your Lodge and community -- ***every person counts!***

YOU CAN VOLUNTEER BY:

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| • Selling Tickets (50/50 Raffles, Lodge Events) | • Assisting with Flyers, Bulletins |
| • Greeting Members | • Community Events |
| • Cooking for Special Events | • Veterans Committee |
| • Decorating for Holidays & Special Events | • <i>And MANY MORE!</i> |
| • Backpack Program | |

There are many opportunities to serve your Lodge and Elldom. Select one or more items from the list above that are right for you. Call the Club Manager or Exalted Ruler if interested in helping your Lodge NOW!

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

SECRETARY'S OFFICE HOURS



I am not in the office at 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, please leave a voice 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

Saturdays & Sundays: Depends on the calendar of Lodge events; my official duties often require me to run errands to the bank, the Post Office, and Office Depot or Staples.

IN MEMORIAM

Marie S. Anderson (passed away January 16, 2020)

Fred A. Scheihing (passed away January 27, 2020)

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Brian Singleton (recovering from chemo and radiation treatments for cancer)



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

4 new members were initiated on Monday, February 17, 2020. Pictured with Exalted Ruler Alicia Pome are new members Lorayne Blacka, Evelyn Alls, Libby Murray, and Joseph Sundra. A Wine & Cheese Party is in the works to welcome our new members (details to follow in a news blast).

INITIATION

Remember 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.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

USO:

Gary Indre
John Gregory
Donna & Dale Crisp

John Henrehen
Clarence Sumner
John McCurnin II

William Van Balen
Joan Honore
Georgianna Knotts

Ed Healy
Patti Graves
Dickie Tye

BUILDING FUND:

Ralph Bartlett
Norman Bean
Thomas J. Bub
Shawn Bullard
August Burgett
William Burke
Frank Burns
Clifford Carrico

Dale Crisp
Donna Crisp
Leroy Demaree
Richard Edgecomb
Amy Farkas
Lily Felder
Jack Frost
Neil Gauthier

Michael Gilbert
Ronald Grefe
Frank Haddock, Jr.
Harry Hall
Don Hanish
Ed Healy
John Henrehen
Joan Honore

John Hook
Nancy Hoyler
Ed Hruneni
Leonard Ignatowski
Edward Jackson
Jadz Janucik
Idalina Jones
Georgianna Knotts

Tim Knotts
Jack Kodrich
Diane Kaplon
Larry Lindquist
Susan Lyon
Ed MacDonald
Tony Marterella

Dennis McCarthy
John McCurnin II
Mack McGrumphy
Joe Muscaro
Patrick Patton
Warren Pierson
Martin Robinson

Jerry Sall
Josef Schnabl
Ann Seaman
James Shepherd
Shirley Stalnaker
Clarence Sumner
Joe Tippet

Brad Tyree
William Van Balen
William Wagner
John Williams
Victor Weedn
Jonna Wooten
Art Wyman

Backpack Lunch Program: Jadz Janucik
Veterans: Shawn Bullard, Leonard Ignatowski
Youth Camp: Jack Kodrick
General: James Shepherd

Thank you for your generosity in supporting our charitable work!

MEMBERSHIP NOTES

DUES

A huge "Thank You!" to all the members who have sent in their dues for 2020-2021. Your cards are in the mail. Thank you also to all those who have given the extra for the Elks National Foundation, Charity, and Building Reserve accounts. It is very much appreciated. Your donations help us continue to keep the building in good repair and provide funding for our charities.

Letters have been sent to the delinquent members setting forth that their names will be stricken from the rolls of our Lodge if they have not contacted the Secretary by March 24. Please review the list in the February newsletter, to see whether you know anyone on it and contact them about payment. Oftentimes our members do not renew because they are unable to attend any functions at the Lodge anymore. However, our dues help with the expenses and charities of the Lodge and are still very much appreciated.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

The following note was in the last issue of the newsletter, but perhaps it went unnoticed, as I am still not receiving written reports from the Committee Chairpersons when they give a report at the meetings:

For those of you who give your reports at the Membership Meetings, please prepare them in writing and hand to the Secretary so she can file them with the minutes of the meeting as well as in the committee minutes book.

DJD YOU KNOW?

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS: All members are invited to attend our Membership meetings held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. We would like to see more members take an active interest in our Lodge and invite you all to attend. The meetings start at 7:30 p.m., and usually last for about an hour. Free food is served afterwards to all attendees. PLEASE NOTE that only members can attend the membership meetings. Non-member spouses and guests may wait in the Lounge during the meeting, but the bar is closed so no drinks or food may be purchased nor paid for during the meeting.

The following Officers for the upcoming Elks Year (2020-2021) were elected at the Membership Meeting on Tuesday, February 25, 2020 – congratulations:

Exalted Ruler:	Larry Fisher
Esteemed Leading Knight:	Christine Marie Caldwell
Esteemed Loyal Knight:	Ashley Stead
Esteemed Lecturing Knight:	Joyce Loftis
Secretary:	Jan Sullivan
Treasurer:	Tom Loftis
Trustee:	PER Jim Weed

The **Exalted Ruler** is the head or President of the Lodge and oversees all the work done by the Committees and members. The duties of the Exalted Ruler are more fully given in **Article V, Section 2 of our Bylaws**. The Esteemed Leading Knight is to serve as the backup to the Exalted Ruler. The duties of the other officers are defined in **Sections 4 and 5**.

The **Trustees** are to oversee the maintenance of the building and grounds. Their further duties are also provided in **Section 6 of the Bylaws**. The Board of Trustees' actions are all subject to the control of the Lodge membership. Each year, one Trustee is elected for a five-year term. This provides for continuity on the Board of Trustees.

GUIDELINES FOR LODGE E-BLASTS (ELECTRONIC NEWS FLASHES)



In order to simplify sending notices to our members online concerning Club and Lodge events, and to end confusion from misinformation being sent, we have put the following procedures in place:

- (1) One person per event should be designated as the "spokesperson" and that person should contact the Secretary of the Lodge (Jan Sullivan) concerning the eblast, with a copy to Rose Thiebaut.
- (2) The request needs to be written out completely and accurately and then sent to the Secretary as soon as the event is scheduled and marked on the Lodge calendar, and the details are in place.
- (3) The Secretary (or Rose Thiebaut in Jan's absence) will respond to the spokesperson that the message has been received. If there is no response within a 24-hour period, please call.
- (4) The Secretary and her press team will be the only ones responsible for getting the message out. The event organizers are responsible for coordinating with the Exalted Ruler, the Club Manager, and the House and Entertainment Committees concerning staffing, food, times, etc.
- (5) If there is a change, the Secretary should be notified as quickly as possible with the new details.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES (Diane Kaplon, Chairman)



As we come to the end of another Elks year, the Board says goodbye (again) to long-time Board member Jerry Sall, and we welcome new member PER Jim Weed. Bathroom renovations are underway for the men's room and handicap bathroom, and new dining room chairs have been ordered. Upcoming plans include new flooring for the social quarters, renovations to the dining room and Lobby, and resurfacing of the parking lot. **Board meetings have been moved to 7:15P on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month to allow more members the opportunity to participate.** Come to Wednesday Night Dinner and stay for the Board Meeting. If you have business items for the Board agenda, please email to me prior to the meetings at thekaplons@msn.com. Charity is love expressed as an action. I urge everyone to come to the Board and Lodge meetings to

learn about the many opportunities for members to practice the virtue of Charity by giving of your time, ideas, and talents to improve our Lodge and support our many programs.

Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188 Supports USO At Reagan National Airport



Our Lodge continues to support traveling military, veterans and their families at the USO Center at Reagan National Airport with hearty frozen sandwiches and food. Deliveries are made every 10 days to fill the refrigerator freezer, the only freezer the USO Center currently has. But there is great news to report! In February, USO Reagan moved into a newly renovated and larger space located just around the corner from its former location, and it will provide larger, more defined space for the various areas (i.e., the kitchen, eating area, the technology area, the TV/media area, and even a kid's nook). The supply/storage space will also include another freezer that we hope will allow our Lodge to bring a larger number of food supplies, allowing for less visits per month by our volunteers.

FUNDRAISING & DECORATING COMMITTEES (Joyce Loftis, Chairman)

**Fashion Show
at # Lodge 2188**
Saturday, March 21, 2020
11:30am - 3:00 pm

Tickets: \$35 per person
11:30am - Happy Hour *(wine included)*
12:00 noon - Luncheon *(served by #2188 waiters in tuxedos)*
1:30pm - Fashion Show *(fashions modeled by #2188 ladies)*

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Chico's Will Provide Discounts & Specials to Attendees!

Silent Auction
All Proceeds earmarked for our "Ballroom Bar Renovation"

Hosted by Joyce Loftis
Tickets available at the Lounge Bar or from
Joyce Loftis 703-307-1296

Live entertainment provided by
Jim Stephenson

Let's take it over the top!

Our immediate goal is to raise \$25,000 for the Tiki Bar Project. We are almost there and need your support. HOW CAN I HELP? First, you can attend our upcoming fundraiser Fashion Show & Silent Auction on Saturday, March 21, 2020. Also, bring your family and friends. Second, you can model fashion outfits – looking for last year's models and new models. Third, we need men in tuxedos to wait tables and collect tips. Fourth, we need items to sell in our Silent Auction. Please contact me at kena.org if you can wait tables, model clothes, or donate silent auction items. Finally, let me send a big "Thank you!" to Jim Lister, Marilyn Lyles and Marianne Triplett for decorating the social quarters for Valentine's Day. We will soon be decorating for St. Patrick's Day. All help is appreciated. [Submitted by Joyce Loftis, Chairperson, Fundraising & Decorating Committees]

GOLF UPDATE (Ron Murphy, Chairperson – bettyron.50@gmail.com)



The 2020 Golf Schedule is now available. 2019 Golf Association members have already received copies. Any other interested parties may obtain one from Ron Murphy at bettyron.50@gmail.com and a few copies will be posted on the Golf Association bulletin board at the Lodge (located down the hall from the Club Office near the entrance to the Men's Room). For the most part, we will play the same courses as in previous seasons. One change is the reduction of events from 17 to 15. We will not play two weeks in a row at all. The goal is to play every other Monday.

That should not be a problem through Labor Day. Then to accommodate the holiday, there will be a three-week break. We will continue to play on Mondays and have shotgun starts. Sign-up procedures will remain unchanged. A reminder email will be sent a week before the event with pertinent instructions, and interested players need to reply by the Thursday preceding it. All Lodge #2188 members are invited to join the Golf Association. Lodge members who choose not to join may play in individual events as guests. Membership applications are available. **Mack McGlumph**y and **Christine Caldwell** have agreed to join in the management of the Golf Association for 2020. Thanks to both Mack and Christine! We also need to recognize **Fuzzy Collier** for his major improvements to our display at the Lodge. He has added several wooden shafted clubs and a nice piece of artwork. Please stop by and check it out when you have a chance.

Venture Crew #2188 Charter Presentation



On February 18, 2020, Troop #1533G, Troop #1533B, and Venturing Crew #2188 held their Winter Court of Honor at Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188. Troops #1533G and #1533B meet at our Lodge every other Tuesday and are pictured here presenting Merit Badge Awards to their members. Venturing Crew #2188 is a new scouting group chartered by our Lodge. They presented Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan with the Charter setting forth our commitment to

the program as a major youth program for our organization and signifying the availability of these young men and women to assist us whenever and however possible. The Lodge recently purchased the gray long-sleeved shirts some of the scouts are wearing in these photos.



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Donates Safety Glasses to Two Schools

Our Lodge distributed 576 pairs of safety glasses to two middle schools in Fairfax County. Safety glasses are a State Major Project. This is our fourth year of providing this service to both Herndon and Thoreau Middle Schools. At the end of each semester, 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. [Submitted by PER Tim Knotts]

PHOTO GALLERY

PIG ROAST at #2188 -- February 2, 2020



MARDI GRAS at #2188 – February 22, 2020



MARCH 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
BOARD MEETINGS: 1 st and 3 rd WED @ 7:15P LODGE MEETINGS: 2 nd and 4 th TUES @ 7:30P INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS: 3 RD Monday @ 6:30P AUXILIARY BUSINESS MEETINGS: 2 nd Wednesday @ 7:00P AUXILIARY POTLUCK LUNCHES: 3 rd Tuesday @ 11:30A			 ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION WED, March 18 – Guest Bartender Night In the Bar/Lounge – Corned Beef & Cabbage			
1	2 	3	4 WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P) BOARD MEETING (7:15P)	5 THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P)  DARTS @ 7:00P	6 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip or Alternate) **Tom Saputo** (7:00P-10:00P) Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P	7 SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) (Saturday Special) **Terry Lee Ryan** (7:00P-10:00P) Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P
8 ANNUAL ELKS AUXILIARY TEA & Installation Come to #2188 on Sundays (doors open 1:00P)	9 Knit & Crochet (11:00A-1:00P) 	10 Lodge Meeting (Fairfax Room) (7:30P)	11 WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (PRIME RIB) (5:30P to 8:00P)	12 THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P)  DARTS @ 7:00P	13 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip or Alternate) **Wes Glover** (7:00P-10:00P) Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P	14 Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P
15 DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER Come to #2188 on Sundays (doors open 1:00P)	16 Initiation of New Members (6:30P) 	17 Elks Auxiliary Potluck Lunch (Arlington Room) (11:30A-1:00P)	18  GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT (5:30P to 8:00P) Corned Beef & Cabbage BOARD MEETING (7:15P)	19 THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P)  DARTS @ 7:00P	20 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip or Alternate) **Terry Lee Ryan** (7:00P-10:00P) Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P	21 FASHION SHOW & Silent Auction 11:30A-3:00P Free League POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2 nd Session: 7:00P
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL MEMBERS WITH BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH

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, in order to receive the important **News Flashes** or the monthly **Elks Horn** 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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