



Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188
THE ELKS HORN
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Message from Exalted Ruler Karen F. Thiebaut



"Promoting Elkdom with Enthusiasm"

DEAR MEMBERS: Although Thanksgiving traditions might have changed over the years, the overall meaning of this American holiday remains the same – it's a day dedicated to giving thanks for what we have -- a day devoted to preparing special dishes (some traditional, and some new) -- and spending quality time with friends and family. Not only an entire day devoted to an entire meal, but a day dedicated to the sport called football. A DAY FOR GIVING THANKS!

How many of you remember shopping a week before the Big Day? Sometimes the lines were so lengthy at the grocery store but chatting with others in line helped pass the time until it was your turn. Now, from the comfort of your own home, in front of your laptop, you are able to purchase the entire Thanksgiving meal and have it delivered right to your front door. Or even one better, order the entire meal pre-cooked and all you have to do is reheat it. And no matter what my age, watching the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade (in my PJs) has always been a tradition. However, now you can DVR it and sleep in, and still not miss a single float or high school marching band.



In the "olden days" you were hard-pressed to find a filling station open, let alone a supermarket open on Thanksgiving Day. However, Southland Corp. changed all that about 1963 and soon 7-Elevens were on every corner. Do you recall their slogan? "Oh, thank Heaven for 7- Eleven." Believe me, I heard my grandma utter this on a few holidays as she tossed me (the eager new driver) her car keys to run to 7-Eleven to buy a can of Redi Whip (for her plentiful homemade pies) and bags of ice. Now good ole Mrs. Smith's makes an appearance -- one apple and one pumpkin pie -- and Cool Whip appears from the freezer -- and our appliances make their own ice cubes.

Thinking back as a new bride, I worried about lumps in the mashed potatoes. Now it's okay to have lumps. It proves that they are real and not from a box. Oops! How many holiday dinners did you forget to bake the Parker House rolls? Now if we forget the rolls, no biggie -- we don't need all those carbs anyway.

I'm sure every family has their own share of holiday mishaps and dinner disasters. I have one in particular that I'll never forget. About 15 years ago on Thanksgiving Day, my dad's only job was to put the 22-pound bird in at Noon and set the oven dial to 350°. Upon my arrival later in the afternoon, the scent of turkey was NOT in the air. Yep, you guessed it -- he put the bird in the oven but forgot to turn the oven on! Needless to say, that was the Thanksgiving when we became vegetarians for a day. There is no such thing as THE perfect holiday, but as long as you are able to spend it with friends and family and don't sweat the small stuff, then your holiday will be complete.

Steve and I are opening the Lounge on Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, October 27) from 12:00P-6:00P for those folks who would like to join us for turkey. Nothing elaborate, but we will have turkey and a few sides. If you aren't able to spend this day with family, please come join the Elks family here at #2188. Just bring a dish or a dessert to share. All I ask is that you send me an email at kthiebaut55@gmail.com or call my cell (703) 347-3484 to let me know about how much food Steve and I need to prepare.



God Bless and Happy Thanksgiving everyone! It's a pleasure to serve as your ER!
[Fraternally, PER Karen F. Thiebaut, Exalted Ruler]

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Who We Are

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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.



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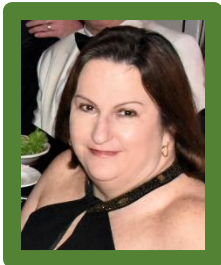


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Membership

The Order is a non-political, non-sectarian, and strictly American fraternity. Proposals 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.**



ELK OF THE MONTH -- NOVEMBER 2022

This November I would like to bestow the **Elk of the Month** to a new member – **MONICA FISHER**. Although she is not new to the Lodge, she became a member on SEP 27. Monica has helped keep Lounge Bingo going strong for members for almost 2 years. Many thanks for your support, Monica!

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



Lodge Hours:

MON – Lodge Social Quarters Closed – Lodge Office Open

TUES (Lounge/Bar) -- 11:30A-8:30P – Bar Menu Available

WED (Lounge/Bar) -- 11:30A-8:30P – Bar Menu & Dinner Special

THURS (Lounge/Bar) -- 11:30A-8:30P -- Half-Priced Burgers (all day) -- Game Night @ 7:00P

FRI (Lounge/Bar) – 11:30A-8:30P -- Bar Menu Available

FRI NIGHT DINNER (Ballroom) – 5:30P-8:00P – 2 Special Dinners

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

SAT (Lounge/Bar) -- 11:30A-8:30P – Bar Menu Available

SUNDAY (Lounge/Bar) -- 11:30A-8:30P – Bar Menu Available

LOUNGE/BAR MENU – Available Daily (until 8:00P)

(Buffalo Wings, Chicken Tenders, Chicken Quesadilla, Caesar Salad, Chicken Caesar Salad, Hot Dog, Burger, Steak & Cheese, Chicken or Tuna Salad Sandwich, French Fries, Sweet Potato Fries, Onion Rings, Kettle Chips, Coleslaw)

HAPPY HOUR – Daily (3:00P to 6:00P)

****Lodge Social Quarters Closed on Mondays****

Specials on Rail Drinks, Beer & Wine

The Lounge/Bar has 5 big screens tuned into sports events, etc.

2 pool tables -- gaming machines – a dart board

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 2022

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

November 04 – Terry Lee Ryan

November 11 – Tom Saputo

November 18 – Terry Lee Ryan

November 25 – Tom Saputo



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 donate, pay dues, etc.).

OFFICE HOURS FOR LODGE SECRETARY

Monday: Open (please call if you need to see 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

DUES

Thank you to all who have paid their dues for the year! We are down to **35 members** who have not paid and have not responded to a request as to whether they are going to pay. **Check your card – if it does not say “Paid To April 1, 2023,” you are delinquent.** I know that some of you have simply forgotten about this, and I have received some of the invoices back signifying that the address I have for you is incorrect, so this is to remind you to send your dues. If you have, and you are listed below, please notify me right away. And if you see someone on this list who has left this earth, please also let me know.

John T. Abaunza
Benny Abney
Thomas Affourtit
Lia Arias
Walter F Bronder
Barclay Brown
Albert C Camacho
C. Mitchell Chambliss, Jr
Donald Cooper
Dennis F. Delaney
Milagro E. Delaney
Leonard M. Dileo

Solomon Fitaw
Patrick D. Hatch
Darlene Henderson
PER Donald Henderson
Abbie John
Christopher A. Kammler
John F. Kren
Susan Lane
William Lane
Marvin Marceron
Donna Marcopulos
Pamela McCarthy

Don McLean, Jr.
Patricia A. Morgan
Mac H. Morris
Thomas J. O'Brien
John J. Onufrak
John Opie
John W. Peterson
Warren Pierson
Kenny Rojas
Robert B. Sherba
Rosalee B. Townsend

If you wish to pay by credit card, call the Lodge Secretary at (703) 560-2188, option 2, and provide her with the credit card information. This will allow you to use your credit card without paying the extra that is stated on the dues notice.

SPECIAL NOTE: Any member who does not plan to renew their membership will no longer be permitted entrance to the Lodge or its Social Quarters (even as a guest); however, they will be allowed to reinstate membership at the Lodge.

ATTENTION MEMBERS: If you are not receiving e-blasts from the Lodge, please notify Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan. There have been instances of people being unsubscribed – either inadvertently or intentionally. When you were first signed up to receive the email from Constant Contact (our e-blast provider) you would have received an email asking you to verify that you wanted to receive those emails. If you did not reply, you will not receive them.

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON AT THE LODGE? Well, come to a Lodge Membership Meeting and find out what is really happening, rather than relying on the rumors heard at the bar or around the Lodge, which are oftentimes incorrect. Get accurate information from a Lodge meeting.

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

A big "Thank you!" to everyone who generously added money to their annual dues check to go towards the Building Fund and our Charities.

BUILDING FUND: Burgers & Bingo, Donations from members & guests, Walter N. Smith

CHARITIES:

- **USO:** PER Patti Graves, Amy Farkas, Barbara Callihan
- **Grand Lodge Disaster Relief Fund:** Anne St. Jacques, PER Rose Thiebaut

NEW MEMBERS – Welcome!



At the Initiation held on Tuesday, October 25, 2022, Lodge member William Wagner (left) and Exalted Ruler Karen Thiebaut welcomed new member JOHN GRIMES (center) to #2188. **Welcome!**

CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP

****The Initiation of New Members will now be held at the second Lodge Meeting of each month.****

- Edison Bellot
- Florida Flores
- Abigail L. Hopkins
- Veronica Maravi
- Richard Prosser
- Bryn Scott
- George Walsh

Thank you to all the members who take the time from their busy schedules to attend the Lodge meetings and the Initiations for New Members. Kudos to all of you and keep up the good work of welcoming our new members.

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



We closed out the season at Pohick Bay on OCT 24. Herndon and Pohick Bay had a 9:00A shotgun start, and South Riding had a 10:00A start. Any questions? Contact Ron Murphy at bettyron.50@gmail.com or 703 866-4403. *[Ron Murphy, Chairman]*



CONGRATULATIONS!

NORTH DISTRICT DGER/PER LARRY FISHER is pictured accepting the **All-American Lodge Award** at the State Convention held October 13-16 in Portsmouth, VA. At our October 25 Lodge meeting, Larry handed the award to ER Karen with the request that it be displayed at our Lodge. Thank you, Larry!

VETERANS COMMITTEE – PER Patti Graves, Chairman

ELKS #2188 CONTINUES USO SUPPORT

On October 14, 2022, Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188 continued the delivery of food to both the Reagan National Airport USO and to the USO facility at Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall. Ten boxes of frozen food/hearty sandwiches were delivered to the Reagan USO, followed by a delivery of 13 boxes to Ft. Myer. This food will serve approximately 130 military/veterans at the Reagan National USO and 180 at the Ft. Myer USO. As usual, the USO staff told us what a difference our Lodge’s support means to them. And we even received a “Thank You” card in the mail signed by 70 Honor Guard members from Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall thanking us for the wonderful food and our great support.

Reagan National Airport USO Delivery

(l-r) Members Jerry Sall and Kathy Showker, USO Manager Barb Peachy, PER Rose Thiebaut, PER Patti Graves



Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall USO Delivery

(l-r) USO Volunteer Harry; Members Jerry Sall and Kathy, Honor Guard Member, PER Rose Thiebaut; Honor Guard Member, PER Patti Graves



A “THANK YOU” CARD & SIGNATURES FROM THE FT. MYER HONOR GUARD TO #2188



The USO program is one of our Lodge’s prime programs and one that we are very proud to sponsor. [PER Patti Graves, Chairman]

HOLIDAY FOOD & WINTER COATS PROGRAM – Barbara Marshall & Lisa Stevens, Co-Chairs

This holiday, we are sponsoring fifty (50) needy local families with holiday food and supplies. **We will provide the adopted families with Giant Grocery Store gift cards instead of a large box of food.** Our Lodge’s knitting group has been making potholders and scarves for them this past year. We will also offer each toddler/child/teen a new or gently used coat. **Please note that we are not providing gloves, hats, or adult coats.** If you are interested in donating to the program, please collect or purchase winter coats in a toddler/child/teen size (think “warm and washable” not “dressy and dry clean”). A coat drop box is located in the Lounge/Bar area. **THE DEADLINE FOR DONATIONS is Friday, November 18.** If you have any questions, please email Lisa Stevens at caribb94@cox.net.

ELKS AUXILIARY – Kathy Showker, President



GIANT CARDS – Please consider purchasing Giant cards. Checkout at Giant is made easier when you have a card available for payment. Cards are available in denominations of \$25, \$50, and \$100. Remember the Auxiliary receives 5% of the face value of the card you purchase. Call me at (703) 978-3029. I can either arrange to meet you at the Lodge or put the Giant cards in the mail. [Joan Gavin, Ways & Means Chairman]

WHITE HOUSE ORNAMENTS – The 2022 White House ornaments are now available and on sale @ \$25. For anyone needing one or more ornaments before the holidays, please contact me at (703) 978-3029. I can arrange to deliver your orders at the Lodge. [Joan Gavin, Ways & Means Chairman]



SAVE THE DATE: Elks Auxiliary's Anniversary Wine & Cheese Celebration – Sunday, NOV 13 – 3:00P to 6:00P -- In the Lounge -- \$5 contribution per person -- Bring a bottle of wine and a cheese plate with crackers (or a complimentary item) to share – Live Entertainment by Wes Glover – White House Ornaments will be available @ \$25 each – Drawing for a fantastic “Thanksgiving” themed basket. Please join us for a fun celebration! [Kathy Showker, President]

AN INVITATION

Elks Ladies Luncheon & Silent Auction

Saturday, November 5, 2022

11:30A to 2:00P

Price: \$40 per person

(A fundraiser for Lodge Improvements)

Great fun, food, wine, and live entertainment

- **Menu Choices:** Petite Filet, Salmon, or Chicken
- **Wine (2 glasses per person)**
- **Gentlemen Waiters (All-Star Members)**
- **Live Entertainment by Wes Glover**

- *Silent Auction (great gifts)*

Requesting donated items for the Silent Auction (please drop off all donations at the Lodge Secretary or Club Manager 's Office)

MUST MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY!

Joyce Loftis (703) 307-1296 / Tom Loftis (703) 307-9368

*(Designate which guests you wish to sit with)
(Invite friends/family to attend with you)*

LODGE EVENTS HELD at #2188 – OCTOBER 2022

HALLOWEEN PARTY at #2188 – Held on Saturday, OCT 29

Everyone brought a dish to share -- Live entertainment provided by Wes Glover -- Best Costume Contest & Door Prizes (great costumes) – Everyone enjoyed the food and music – Fun was had by all!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION at #2188

to Honor our Nation's Veterans (retired and active duty)



Sunday, November 6, 2022

4:00P (in the Ballroom)

- **Guest Speaker:** Dawn Wojciechowski, USO Center Supervisor, Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall
 - **Music by:** Terry Lee Ryan
 - **Complimentary Dinner (for all attendees)**
(Menu Includes: Sliced Beef, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Rolls, Pumpkin Pie, Water, Iced Tea, Coffee)



All Elks and their families/friends are encouraged to attend and show our support for our retired and active-duty veterans!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Elks Lodge #2188 Productions is proud to announce the rebirth of our infamous

“No Talent” Talent Show

Saturday, November 12, 2022
(Elks Lodge #2188 Ballroom)

\$25 per person

5:30P - 7:00P -- Cocktails & Dinner (Cash Bar)

(Dinner will be available until 8:00P)

7:00P - 8:30P -- Talent Show

8:30P - 10:00P -- Music & Dancing with Terry Lee Ryan



















Featured will be Elks members eager to show off their “talents!”
You won’t be disappointed, so come join us for a **FUN** experience!

Make your reservations now!



(Cecil B. deWeber, Producer)

NOVEMBER 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 LOUNGE (11:30A-8:30P)  LOUNGE	2 LOUNGE (11:30A-8:30P) 	3 LOUNGE (11:30A-8:30P) HALF PRICE BURGERS (1:30P-8:00P) GAME NIGHT (Trivia-7:00P)	4 LOUNGE (11:30A-8:30P) FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (Ballroom) (5:30P-8:00P) Terry Lee Ryan (7:00P-10:00P)	5 LOUNGE (11:30A-8:30P) LADIES LUNCHEON & Silent Auction (Wes Glover) (11:30A-2:00P)
6 LOUNGE (11:30A-8:30P)  VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION (4:00P) (Ballroom)	7 LODGE CLOSED	8 LOUNGE (11:30A-8:30P)  LODGE MEMBERSHIP MEETING (7:30P)	9 LOUNGE (11:30A-8:30P) BACKPACK LUNCHES (6:00P) 	10 LOUNGE (11:30A-8:30P) HALF PRICE BURGERS (1:30P-8:00P) GAME NIGHT (Bingo-7:00P)	11 LOUNGE (11:30A-8:30P) FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (Ballroom) (5:30P-8:00P) Tom Saputo (7:00P-10:00P)	12 LOUNGE (11:30A-8:30P) "NO TALENT" TALENT SHOW \$25/person 5:30P-7:00P (Dinner & Cash Bar) 7:00P-8:30P (Talent Show Begins) 8:30P-10:00P – Terry Lee Ryan)
13 LOUNGE (11:30A-8:30P) Elks Auxiliary Anniversary Celebration (Bring Bottle of Wine) (Bring Cheese Plate to share) (3:00P-6:00P)	14 LODGE CLOSED	15 LOUNGE (11:30A-8:30P)  LOUNGE	16 LOUNGE (11:30A-8:30P) Knit & Crochet (11:30A) ELKS AUX LUNCH MEETING (11:30A) <hr/> WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER SPECIAL <hr/> BOARD MTG (7:15P)	17 LOUNGE (11:30A-8:30P) HALF PRICE BURGERS (1:30P-8:00P) GAME NIGHT (Trivia-7:00P)	18 LOUNGE (11:30A-8:30P) FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (Ballroom) (5:30P-8:00P) Terry Lee Ryan (7:00P-10:00P)	19 LOUNGE (11:30A-8:30P)  LOUNGE
20 LOUNGE (11:30A-8:30P)  LOUNGE	21 LODGE CLOSED	22 LOUNGE (11:30A-8:30P) LODGE MEMBERSHIP MEETING & NEW MEMBERS INITIATION (7:30P)	23 LOUNGE (11:30A-8:30P) 	24 THANKSGIVING Join Steve & Karen for Turkey Dinner at #2188 (12:00N-6:00P) (Must Call ER Karen) (Bring A Dish) 	25 LOUNGE (11:30A-8:30P) FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (Ballroom) (5:30P-8:00P) Tom Saputo (7:00P-10:00P)	26 LOUNGE (11:30A-8:30P)  LOUNGE
27 LOUNGE (11:30A-8:30P)  LOUNGE	28 LODGE CLOSED	29 LOUNGE (11:30A-8:30P)  LOUNGE	30 LOUNGE (11:30A-8:30P) 			

<p><u>MARK YOUR DECEMBER CALENDARS</u></p> <p>DEC 3: HOOP SHOOT (at Westlawn Elementary School)</p> <p>DEC 4: ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE at #2188</p>	<p>LODGE MEETINGS: 2nd and 4th Tuesday @ 7:30P</p> <p>NEW MEMBERS INITIATION: 4th Tuesday at Lodge Meeting</p> <p>BOARD MEETINGS: 3rd Wednesday @ 7:15P</p> <p>AUXILIARY LUNCH MEETINGS: Changed to 3rd Wed @ 11:30A</p> <p>KNIT & CROCHET LUNCH & SESSION: 3rd Wed @ 11:30A</p> <p>BACKPACK LUNCHES: November 9 @ 6:00P</p> <p>GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT: Will resume in the Fall</p>
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL MEMBERS WITH BIRTHDAYS IN NOVEMBER

"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!



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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, the Lodge Secretary will notify you.



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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