



Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188

THE ELKS HORN

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Message from Exalted Ruler Karen Thiebaut



Dear Members: Our Elks Year at #2188 is certainly off to a grand start. Please look for email blasts and save your Elks Horn newsletter for events and activities for this spring and summer.

- Arlington-Fairfax Elks #2188 hosted the North District Deputy Clinic on April 10. We were honored to have our Virginia Elks State President Ray Dameron and First Lady Elizabeth in attendance. This clinic was well attended by our Lodge officers, and it was very informative.
- I am pleased to report that the Patio tent is up, and you know what that means? Spring has sprung! I don't know about you, but I am ready to enjoy some great music under the stars under the tent.
- I recently went on a field trip with Veterans Chairman PER Patti Graves, Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan, and new member Al Costantine, to deliver frozen food items to both the Fort Myer and Reagan National USO Centers. If you haven't made a trip out there, I encourage you to come along next time. I guarantee you will leave there with a new feeling of pride for those who serve our country, as well as pride in being part of such a charitable organization.
- Ritual is back at #2188! At our first Initiation, the team of dedicated officers initiated 8 new members into our Order. Ritual is all about impressing the new candidates and, as the weeks fly by, I am confident our team will "ditch" the cheat sheets and have their parts memorized. They say practice makes perfect and that is our goal.
- The Elks Youth Camp will be opening in the weeks to follow, and I am motivated to make a plea to the membership to help make a child's week at camp a memory that will last a lifetime. Donations in any amount will be graciously accepted. I have so much more to talk about but, alas, you are spared due to the limited space on this page! I encourage you to attend a meeting, join a committee, or support an event.

Elk of the Month -- MAY 2022



I am delighted to name **LILY FELDER** for **ELK OF THE MONTH** for May. You never have to ask as she just steps right in and helps with the 50/50 raffle tickets or the Backpack lunches! Lily also volunteers to be the cashier at a few of our events. She is an absolute asset to our Order. Next time you see her around the Lodge please give her a "high five!"

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Who We Are

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ATTENTION: The deadline for submitting articles for The Elks Horn is the 15th of every month.

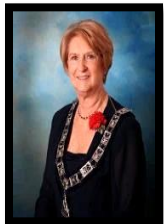
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Trustee-1st Year: PER Steve Thiebaut (Chairman)

Trustee-2nd Year: PER Frank Burns

Trustee-3rd Year: PER Jim Weed

Trustee-4th Year: Joyce Loftis

Trustee-5th Year: PER Larry Fisher, Jr.

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. 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.

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 SPECIAL (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 MAY 2022

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

May 06 – Terry Lee Ryan

May 13 – Tom Saputo

May 20 – Terry Lee Ryan

May 27 – 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 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

DUES

Thank you to all who have paid their dues for the year! We are down to 75 members who have not paid. 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 the address I have for you is wrong, so this is to remind you to send your dues. If you have, and you are listed, please let the Lodge Secretary know. Also, if you see someone on this list who has left this earth, please let the Lodge Secretary know.

If you wish to pay by credit card, 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.

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.

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!

Elks across America work to make communities better every day. Every member plays a role in supporting local, state, and national efforts to provide opportunities for youth, improve the lives of veterans, and support community activities. Your contribution to our mission is valued and important.

Reinstate by June 1st and avoid unnecessary fees and extra hassle. Talk to your Lodge Secretary today about how to renew your membership. If you wait, the Lodge will have to vote to reinstate you, charge you a fee, and you will lose a year on your membership card.

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CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

A big “Thank you!” to everyone who generously added money to your annual dues check for the Building Fund and our Charities.

BUILDING FUND:

Ron Earyes, Susan Lyon, John Moutoux, Donna Rosa, Mark Quigley, Don Weber, Joe Yevonishon

CHARITIES:

General: Ron Earyes, William Hilton, Jim Lister, Susan Lyon, Melinda Rhodes, Joe Yevonishon

USO: PER Patti Graves, Don Weber

Backpack Lunches: James Herold, Andrew Roszak

Elks Youth Camp: James Herold, Christine Ryan

ORIENTATION & INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS – Tuesday, April 19, 2022



Exalted Ruler Karen Thiebaut with new members (back row L-R) **Layne Bryan Sweatt** (sponsored by Susan Lyon), **Kyle Strandberg** (sponsored by Tori Guardino), **Lisa Strandberg** (sponsored by Amy Long); (front row L-R) **Cynthia Consolacion** (sponsored by Alicia Pomé), **Bonnie Hughes** (sponsored by De Eddleman), **Joyce Myers** (sponsored by Bruce Myers), and **Vince Leone** (sponsored by PER Patti Graves). Club Manager **John Hyde** (sponsored by PER Frank Burns) was also installed as a new member. Not shown above is **Michael Miller** who transferred from Santa Ana Lodge #294. Welcome everyone!

The next Orientation & Initiation of New Members will be held on Tuesday, May 17.

Candidates for Membership currently are as follows: Vera Graham (proposed by Chris Fialkovich); Richard Forest Hubbard (proposed by John Herold).

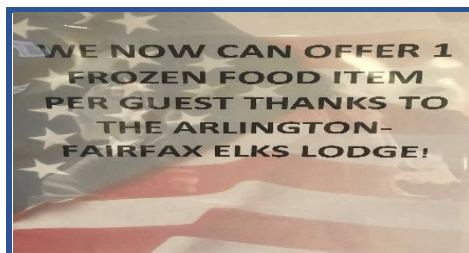
Vincent (“Vinnie”) Leone is on active duty with the USAF and stationed at the Pentagon for the next year. **Layne Sweatt** is a retired social worker who works with the military and is very impressed with our work for veterans. **Cynthia Consolacion** worked next door with Dewberry Company and when she retired, she looked into the Elks because she had always seen the signs and activities and joined us. **John Hyde** is our Club Manager and has also been very impressed with our work on behalf of veterans and children, specifying the Spina Bifida Party that we hold each year. **Kyle Strandberg** was born and raised in the area, and lives very close to the Lodge, and feels his membership will be a way to give back to the community. **Lisa Strandberg** is Kyle’s mother, and she has friends who are Lodge members and looks forward to giving back to the community. **Bonnie Hughes** also has many friends in the Lodge and has enjoyed the Saturday night dances in the past and currently attends our Friday night dinners and dances. **Joyce Myers** is a retired therapist assistant, who also loves dancing and attending the Friday night dinners. Her husband is a Lodge member, and she now wishes to be more involved rather than only being a “spouse.”

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



It was a beautiful April spring day when Arlington-Fairfax Elks #2188 volunteers delivered frozen food/sandwiches to both the Reagan National Airport USO and the Honor Guard USO at Joint Base Ft. Myer/Henderson Hall. Although there was only a Southwest pilot/veteran visiting the Reagan USO at that time, we could tell that the facility had been busy as the freezer was empty of food except for some ice cream treats.

At the Ft. Myer Honor Guard USO, we filled multiple freezers with frozen food/sandwiches. We also brought them additional boxes of food to help them support and feed the 100+ Honor Guard members that visit their USO each day. The USO manager sent us this story, which confirms the impact of our USO support: "Thank you so much. After you left, we had a big group of airmen come in after a funeral and they were so happy to see we had frozen food items. One young airman wanted to give the USO volunteer a kiss for giving him a hot pocket. What you all do is so appreciated!"



1st Pic: ER Karen Thiebaut, USO Volunteer Greg, Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan, PER Patti Graves, and member Al Costantine at Reagan National Airport; **2nd Pic:** ER Karen Thiebaut, Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan, PER Patti Graves, and member Al Costantine with Army Honor Guard members at Ft. Myer/Henderson Hall USO Center; **3rd Pic:** Sign displayed at Reagan National Airport USO Center.



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



The **2022 Golf Association Schedule is complete and available.** Copies of it and the 2022 Membership Application have been provided to the Association members and are available to any other interested parties from Ron Murphy at bettyron.50@gmail.com or by calling me at (703) 866-4403. Some copies also are available at the Lodge on the Golf Association bulletin board.

Our season kicked off at Pohick Bay on April 4th. Then we played at Old Hickory on the 18th. In **May** we will play Prince William on May 2, Forest Greens on the 16th, and Hidden Creek on the 31st. In **June** we will be at Bull Run on the 13th, and 1757 on the 27th. In **July** we play at Pleasant Valley the 11th, and Heritage Hunt on the 25th. In **August** we play at Penderbrook on the 8th, and Raspberry Falls on the 22nd. In **September** we will play at Reston National on the 12th, and our 2022 Masters Tournament will be held at Forest Greens on the 26th. Finally, in **October** we play at Herndon on the 3rd, and we close out the season on the 17th at South Riding. **All our games are on Monday and will have 9:00A starts, except the last one at South Riding at 10:00A.** Our printed schedules contain additional information, such as phone numbers, greens fees for each course, and whether range balls are included in those fees. Information pertaining to trips sponsored by the Knights of Columbus is also given. So, if you are interested in playing, it would be good to have a copy. Sign-up procedures remain the same as last season. Players will need to sign-up by the Thursday preceding the Monday event. A reminder email will be sent to members a week prior to the event with instructions. Sign-up can be accomplished either by email or by calling the tournament director. All Lodge members are invited to join the Golf Association. Elks who choose not to join the association may play as guests. *[Ron Murphy, Chairman]*

BACKPACK LUNCH PROGRAM – Susan Schwarz (Chairman) -- schwarz.susan912@gmail.com



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 each month, so please contact her at schwarz.susan912@gmail.com if you can help in any way. Also, if you can donate any of the following items or make a monetary donation, we certainly would appreciate it. This is such a rewarding program for our Lodge. **FYI: OUR NEXT PACKING DATE IS MAY 11, 2022, at 6:00P. We need you!**

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.

Attention New Members: MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



Our committee is hosting a "New Member Appreciation Day" event on **Saturday, June 4, from 2:00P to 5:00P** for the new members who joined our Lodge this past year. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be provided. Exalted Ruler (PER Karen Thiebaut) and all the Committee Chairs have been invited to talk to our new members about the amazing work each Lodge committee is doing to keep our Lodge Activities and Charities active and successful. The Membership Committee is pleased to announce that **40+ new members** were added to our Lodge roster this past year. And in April alone, we initiated 8 new members. Wow! Many thanks to every Lodge member who sponsored a new member! Keep up the good work!



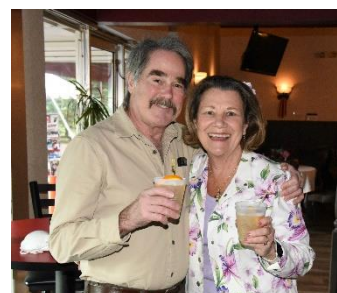
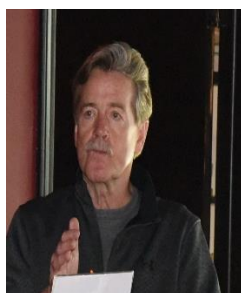
SPECIAL EVENTS HELD at #2188 -- APRIL

April 9 – Saturday Night in the Lounge w/ Wes Glover (5:00P to 8:00P)

April 10 – District Deputy Breakfast & Clinic (8:00A-12:30P)

April 17 – Easter Brunch (11:00A to 2:00P)

April 27 -- Guest Bartender Night (5:30P to 8:00P)



What a fun night! It was our Lodge's first Guest Bartender Night since we shut down due to the pandemic. Kudos to volunteers **JOYCE LOFTIS**, **DENISE MOELLER**, and **PILLAR IMPERATI**, who joined **PER LAURIE FEARIS** (our regular WED night bartender) behind the bar. Wonder who will volunteer for Guest Bartender Night in May?

ATTENTION MEMBERS:

GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT at #2188 -- 4th Wednesday of each month (5:30P-8:00P)

We're always looking for volunteers to sign up! The monies raised at these events go to Lodge charities that do not have a line item in our annual budget. Contact PER Laurie Fearis at lfearis@tylerprint.com for more information. Thank you!

April 30 – Ladies Luncheon & Chico's Fashion Show (11:30A to 4:00P)

A fundraiser event hosted by Joyce Loftis. Pictures and details to be provided in the next issue of The Elks Horn.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **CINCO DE MAYO – Thursday, May 5 – 1:30P-8:00P in the Lounge**
Special: Tacos & Margaritas (NO 1/2-Priced Burgers Today!) – Play “Trivia” at 7:00P
- **KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY – Saturday, May 7 – Begins 3:00P**
Special: Fried Chicken, Mac&Cheese, Coleslaw, Rolls & Butter -- \$14.95
Bring a dessert to share
Drink Specials: Mint Juleps & Old Fashions -- “Best Derby Day Hat” Contest
- **MEMORIAL DAY COOKOUT – #2188 will observe Memorial Day on Sunday, May 29 2:00P to 6:00P -- **Bring a dessert to share****

As we celebrate with friends, family, and community during Memorial Day weekend, I'd like to encourage all of us to remember that Memorial Day is dedicated to those Americans who have fallen while serving in our nation's military to preserve our freedoms, our way of life, and our nation. The national holiday reflects on those lost in service through many historic battles, including the Civil War, World War II, and more recent conflicts. On Memorial Day, may we keep in our hearts the memory of those who are forever silenced, that we may speak and live and love. Safe and free.

- **FLAG DAY CEREMONY – Observed at #2188 on Sunday, June 12**
Ceremony begins 4:00P
Hamburgers & Hot Dogs after ceremony -- **Bring a dessert to share**
June 14 is Flag Day, a day set aside to honor our flag, and reflect on all it has meant throughout our history. "Old Glory" is a sacred symbol of all the things that America stands for, and Americans hold dear -- personal liberty, the freedoms enumerated in the Bill of Rights, the opportunity to pursue the life you choose.
- **GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT – Wednesday, June 22 -- 5:30P to 8:00P**
- **“SUMMERTIME NIGHT” WITH COGNAC JAZZ BAND – Saturday, June 25**
5:00P to 8:00P -- in the Lounge -- \$15 cover charge
A pasta dinner will be served beginning at 5:00P. The jazz band will play from 6:00P to 8:00P. The cost will be \$15.00 (with or without dinner). Reservations required.

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.

ANNUAL LOCKER RENTAL FEES: \$25

*REMINDER: All locker fees are **due in April of each year** – please pay now!*

MAY 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Lounge/Bar Opens 12:30P	2 LODGE CLOSED	3 1:30P-8:30P	4 1:30P-8:30P WEDNESDAY DINNER SPECIAL (5:30P-8:00P)	5 1:30P-8:30P CINCO DE MAYO Tacos & Margaritas (NO 1/2-priced burgers today) (1:30P-8:00P) GAME NIGHT (Trivia-7:00P)	6 LOUNGE (5:00P-8:30P) FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (Ballroom) (5:30P-8:00P) Terry Lee Ryan (7:00P-10:00P)	7 LOUNGE (1:30P-8:30P) KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY (3:00P)
8 IT'S MOTHER'S DAY Lounge/Bar Opens 12:30P	9 LODGE CLOSED	10 1:30P-8:30P LODGE MEMBERSHIP MEETING (7:30P)	11 1:30P-8:30P WEDNESDAY DINNER SPECIAL (5:30P-8:00P) BACKPACK LUNCHES (6:00P) ELKS AUXILIARY MEETING (7:00P)	12 1:30P-8:30P HALF PRICE BURGERS (1:30P-8:00P) GAME NIGHT (Bingo-7:00P)	13 LOUNGE (5:00P-8:30P) FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (Ballroom) (5:30P-8:00P) Tom Saputo (7:00P-10:00P)	14 LOUNGE (1:30P-8:30P)
15 Lounge/Bar Opens 12:30P	16 LODGE CLOSED	17 1:30P-8:30P NEW MEMBERS: --Orientation (6:30P) --Initiation (7:30P)	18 1:30P-8:30P Knit & Crochet Group (11:30A) (Arlington Room) WEDNESDAY DINNER SPECIAL (5:30P-8:00P) BOARD MTG (7:15P)	19 1:30P-8:30P HALF PRICE BURGERS (1:30P-8:00P) GAME NIGHT (Trivia-7:00P)	20 LOUNGE (5:00P-8:30P) FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (Ballroom) (5:30P-8:00P) Terry Lee Ryan (7:00P-10:00P)	21 LOUNGE (1:30P-8:30P)
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29 MEMORIAL DAY COOKOUT (2:00P- 6:00P)	30 It's Memorial Day LODGE CLOSED	31 1:30P-8:30P	LODGE MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS: 2 ND & 4 TH Tuesday @ 7:30P BOARD MEETINGS: 3 RD Wednesday @ 7:15P NEW MEMBERS: 3 RD Tuesday -- Orientation @ 6:30P -- Initiation @ 7:30P ELKS AUXILIARY BUSINESS MEETINGS: 2 ND Wednesday @ 7:00P BACKPACK LUNCHES: 2 ND Wednesday @ 6:00P GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT: 4 TH Wednesday @ 5:30P-8:00P KNIT & CROCHET: 3 RD WED @ 11:30A-2:00P (Arlington Room)			



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL MEMBERS WITH BIRTHDAYS IN MAY

"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, 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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