



Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188

THE ELKS HORN

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JANUARY 2022 EDITION

Message from Exalted Ruler Larry Fisher, Jr.



HAPPY NEW YEAR! December flew past us, and a great deal of thanks goes out to the many volunteers who made the month a success. Our Elks Memorial Service, Hoop Shot, Santa's Night with Toys for Tots, and our Member Appreciation events brought us together as a Lodge to honor our members, enjoy each other's company, and serve our community. Now we approach the last part of the Elks Year, and we need to make plans for the next. **Nominations of Lodge Officers will take place at the last meeting of January – the 25th – with nominations closing at the February 8th meeting, followed by elections.** This is the time to exercise your right of membership and commit to giving back to the Lodge.

On a similar note, **the drive for new members continues.** I am challenging each member to bring in **ONE** new person to join this great group of Elks. If you can do this one thing, our Lodge's future will be bright and we will never be wanting. The stronger we can be, the more we can go out into the community to serve. Let's be an example for all other Elks lodges and grow together.

Once again, I wish you a happy new year and stay healthy. With all my appreciation, **Larry Fisher (Exalted Ruler, District Deputy Esquire, VP-Virginia Elks Youth Camp)**

Remember - Elks Care, Elks Share!

Elk of the Month - January 2022



Thank you to our **January Elk of the Month – DAVE JEWELL.** Dave has displayed a strong willingness to participate in our Lodge events and contribute to the Lodge's success. He has repeatedly volunteered to support our events (in particular, Hoop Shoot and Spina Bifida) and is a regular at the Thursday Game Nights to convene with his fellow Lodge members. His uplifting personality, humor, and laughter can lighten anyone's spirit anytime. **Thank you for being an Elk!**

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Chaplain: Georgianna Knotts
Inner Guard: (Vacancy)
Presiding Justice: Peter Davenport
Alternate to Grand Lodge: PER Tim Knotts

TRUSTEES 2021-2022

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

FRATERNAL COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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

For the Grand Lodge newsletter, go to www.elks.org to create an account.

For the Virginia Elks Association newsletter, go to www.virginiaelks.org to sign up.

WiFi is available at the Lodge. Please see the bartender-on-duty for the Access Code.

Are you on **active duty** with the U.S. military? Contact the Lodge Secretary for details concerning membership dues.

Membership

The Order is a non-political, non-sectarian, and strictly American fraternity. Proposal for membership in the Order is only by invitation of a member in good standing. To be accepted as a member, one must be an American citizen, believe in God, be of good moral character, and be at least 21 years old.



SECRETARY:

Jan Sullivan

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If you need to see me at any time during the week, please give me a call to schedule a time to meet.



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



Lodge Hours:

SUNDAY – (Lounge/Bar) -- Open 12:30P for football games and chili
MON – Lodge Closed (All Day)
TUES, WED, THURS, SAT – (Lounge/Bar) -- 1:30P-8:30P (takeout available)
WED NIGHT DINNER – (Lounge/Bar) -- 5:30P-8:00P (takeout available)
THURS -- Half-Priced Burgers (1:30P-8:00P) – Game Night (Begins 7:00P)
FRI -- (Lounge/Bar) – 5:00P-8:30P (takeout available)
FRI NIGHT DINNER (Ballroom) – 5:30P-8:00P (takeout available)
FRIDAY NIGHT – LIVE ENTERTAINMENT – 7:00P-10:00P

The Lodge is open: (1) 1:30P to 8:30P on Tuesday through Saturday, (2) on Sunday at 12:30P for football games and chili, and (3) on Friday nights until after the live entertainment ends at 10:00P. Please come out as much as possible to enjoy and show your support for our Lodge. If you are still not comfortable at this time with dining at the Lodge due to COVID-19 concerns, please know that most of our menu items can be purchased for takeout.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2022

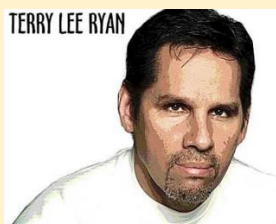
(Friday Nights – 7:00P to 10:00P – in the Ballroom)

January 07 – Terry Lee Ryan

January 14 – Tom Saputo

January 21 – Terry Lee Ryan

January 28 – 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

IN MEMORIUM



Raynold John Bostow ("Dancing Ray"), December 9, 2021

DUES

If you have not paid your dues, you are now nine months in arrears. Please let the Lodge Secretary know if you do not plan to continue your membership. If you are dropped for non-payment, you are not allowed to come back into the Lodge or its Social Quarters as a guest.

You will be receiving your dues notice from the Grand Lodge after the first of the year. Please note that the dues have gone up to \$130 due to an increase in insurance premiums. If you have not paid your 2021-2022 dues, you will be billed for both, unless you let me know that you will not be renewing.

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 give her your credit card information.

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

General: Colleen Vossler

In Memory of Joe Archuleta: Louise Christie

USO: Patti Graves, John Williams

Kentucky Relief Fund: Everett Johnson, Hugh Shafer, Claudia Toy, Art Wyman, Joan Wyman

CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP

- John Edward Caldwell (transfer from Fort Pierce, Florida Elks Lodge)
- Caroline McNutt (transfer from Fredericksburg, Virginia Lodge)
- Michael Sipey

The next Initiation will be held January 18, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are not receiving eblasts from the Lodge, please notify the Secretary. 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 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 **Nominations of Lodge Officers for Elks Year 2022-2023** will take place at the last meeting of January – the 25th – with nominations closing at the February 8th meeting, followed by elections. **NOTE:** 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. Express your interest in becoming a Lodge Officer to Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan, Exalted Ruler Larry Fisher, or a Past Exalted Ruler.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES – Steve Thiebaut, Chairman



Happy New Year to all! This is a time to reflect and remember those who you were not able to share the holidays with, remembering and praying for those who are in the military, away from families and homes, many still in harm's way, for a quick and safe return.

The Lodge has enjoyed a very active and productive eight months of our Elk's year. Room rentals have dramatically increased, our long-term rentals are beginning to return, and attendance at Lodge functions has seen a sharp rise in attendance. I am extremely proud of the dedicated members and Lodge officers that have contributed greatly to the continued success of Elks 2188. We have a lot to be proud of!

For all the friendly faces around our Elks Lodge family, let's be grateful for all our friendships. We all joined this fraternal order for this great community! Let's all remember to pause, be grateful for our own blessings, and be gracious to others. I wish you all a blessed New Year! [PER Steven Thiebaut, Chairman]

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



Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188 continued to support our local USOs with food deliveries in December 2021. Ten boxes of frozen food/hearty sandwiches were delivered to both the Reagan National Airport USO and the Honor Guard USO at Joint Base Ft. Myer/Henderson Hall. We have also included in our deliveries, multiple boxes of ice cream treats. Reagan USO provides a place of rest and food for the weary military/veterans traveler and their families. While Ft. Myer provides a respite, food and other amenities for the Honor Guard members performing funeral services at Arlington National Cemetery and for The Old Guard that provides security and ceremonial duties at the Tomb of the Unknown. True USO managers continue to express their thanks for our support and how much our support means to their USO center and their visitors. At Ft. Meyer, the Army visitors were excited about our delivery, particularly the ice cream treats, confirming the importance of our support.



1st Pic: #2188 Member Al Costantine; Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan; Military family on their way to FL; PER Patti Graves and USO Volunteer at Reagan National Airport. 2nd-3rd Pic: PER Patti Graves; Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan, and Member Al Costantine with Army Honor Guard at Ft. Myer/Henderson Hall USO (masked and unmasked). [Pictures provided by PER Patti Graves]

Arlington-Fairfax is proud to have been chosen as the representative by the Elks National Veterans Service for the Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall (Ft. Myer) 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.

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



We officially closed the Elks golf season with our Banquet held on Wednesday, December 8 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 schedule. We look forward to the spring! [[Ron Murphy, Chairman](#)]

DECEMBER 2021 EVENTS HELD at #2188

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE

Held on Sunday, December 5, 2021 (in the Ballroom)

The Lodge members memorialized at this service included: Thomas L. Davies (November 20, 2020); Frank A. Stevens, Sr. (December 26, 2020); Daniel J. Kear (December 30, 2020); Bernard Joiner (January 12, 2021); Esther "Peggy" Dunlap (February 10, 2021); Walter C. Pumo (February 16, 2021); Frederick J. Wendehack (February 23, 2021); Lester S. Blaylock (February 26, 2021); Richard ("Rico") Courtemanche (March 8, 2021); William L. Rohde (March 19, 2021); Don Wellen (March 23, 2021); Phillip G. Medell (May 3, 2021); Maria Jordan (June 15, 2021); Marye Jo Timmons (June 16, 2021); Nancy O. Robins (July 25, 2021); Adeline D. Caffo (September 5, 2021); Jennifer Morris (September 22, 2021); Vance ("Buck") White (September 30, 2021); John E. Hook, Jr. (October 3, 2021); Joe Archuleta (October 11, 2021); Anthony ("Tony") Marterella (October 21, 2021); Pete ("Uncle Pete") Oliverio (November 7, 2021) -- *"An Elk Is Never Forgotten, Never Forsaken"*



TOYS FOR TOTS AT #2188

Held on Friday, December 10, 2021 (in the Ballroom)

Hosted by Members Mark & Linda Richards

Live Entertainment with Tom Saputo, A Sing-Along Show with Santa & The Singing Elves



Christmas Membership Appreciation at #2188

Held on Saturday, December 18, 2021 (Social Quarters)



SPINA BIFIDA CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY AT #2188

Held on Sunday, December 19, 2021



Elks Lodge #2188 hosted the Annual Christmas Party for children from the local Spina Bifida organization. The children and their parents had a great time opening gifts and having food served by the Lodge. The Lodge also presented a donation to the Spina Bifida Foundation. **[PER Tom Thiebaut, Chairman]**



NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION AT #2188





Held on Friday, December 31, 2021

Hosted by ER Larry Fisher & First Lady Monica

Live Entertainment by "The Rockits" (5-piece band)



JANUARY 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Lodge Hours: SUNDAY – (Lounge/Bar) -- Open 12:30P for Football Games & Chili MON – Lodge Closed (All Day) TUES-WED-THURS-SAT – (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 (Ballroom) – 7:00P-10:00P						1 LOUNGE (1:30P-8:30P)
2 Lodge Opens 12:30P (Football Sunday)	3 Lodge Closed	4 1:30P-8:30P	5 1:30P-8:30P WEDNESDAY DINNER SPECIAL (5:30P-8:00P)	6 1:30P-8:30P HALF PRICE  BURGERS (1:30P-8:00P) GAME NIGHT (Members Bingo at 7:00P)	7 LOUNGE (5:00P-8:30P) FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P-8:00P) Terry Lee Ryan (7:00P-10:00P)	8 LOUNGE (1:30P-8:30P) VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO TAKE DOWN THE LODGE CHRISTMAS TREES & PUT THEM IN STORAGE (10:00A)
9 Lodge Opens 12:30P (Football Sunday)	10 Lodge Closed	11 1:30P-8:30P LODGE MEMBERSHIP MEETING (7:30P)	12 1:30P-8:30P WEDNESDAY DINNER SPECIAL (5:30P-8:00P) ELKS AUXILIARY MEETING (7:00P)	13 1:30P-8:30P HALF PRICE  BURGERS (1:30P-8:00P) GAME NIGHT (Trivia at 7:00P)	14 LOUNGE (5:00P-8:30P) FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P-8:00P) Tom Saputo (7:00P-10:00P)	15 LOUNGE (1:30P-8:30P)
16 Lodge Opens 12:30P (Football Sunday)	17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Lodge Closed	18 1:30P-8:30P INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS (6:30P)	19 1:30P-8:30P WEDNESDAY DINNER SPECIAL (5:30P-8:00P) BOARD MEETING (7:15P)	20 1:30P-8:30P HALF PRICE  BURGERS GAME NIGHT (Members Bingo at 7:00P)	21 LOUNGE (1:30-8:30P) FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P-8:00P) Terry Lee Ryan (7:00P-10:00P)	22 LOUNGE (1:30P-8:30P)
23 Lodge Opens 12:30P (Football Sunday)	24 Lodge Closed	25 1:30P-8:30P LODGE MEMBERSHIP MEETING (7:30P)	26 1:30P-8:30P WEDNESDAY DINNER SPECIAL (5:30P-8:00P)	27 1:30P-8:30P HALF PRICE  BURGERS (1:30P-8:00P) GAME NIGHT (Trivia at 7:00P)	28 LOUNGE (5:00P-8:30P) FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P-8:00P) Tom Saputo (7:00P-10:00P)	29 LOUNGE (1:30P-8:30P)
30 Lodge Opens 12:30P (Football Sunday)	31 Lodge Closed	LODGE MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS: 2 ND & 4 TH Tuesday @ 7:30P BOARD MEETINGS: 3 RD Wednesday @ 7:15P INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS: 3 RD Tuesday @ 6:30P ELKS AUXILIARY BUSINESS MEETINGS: 2 ND Wednesday @ 7:00P				



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL MEMBERS WITH BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY

"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, 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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