



Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188

THE ELKS HORN

Proudly Serving Our Community Since 1961

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Message from Exalted Ruler James Weed



I am sure you have heard the phrase “Elks Care, Elks Share” many times. We often assume that this only applies to the communities we serve. We forget that it also applies internally where the Elks should also “promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members.” Our Lodge is starting a new “Outreach and Engagement: EMC²,” which stands for Every Member Counts, and doubly to us. It is each individual Member that we value -- each one of you is what allows us to even exist. And, we benefit from knowing your views toward the organization and seek to have the Lodge be an active part of your life. Engaged members help us thrive and serve our community. Each year, every member of the Lodge will receive a “thank you” for being a valued member via a brief phone call that will

include a few questions on how we can serve you better. Also, every new member will be called shortly after joining. I ask that you please welcome this five-minute call, let us thank you for being a member of the Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188, and enable us to better understand how we may continue to provide you merit for that membership. This effort will be chaired by a new member who joined the Lodge in 2016, David Lusk, who also hopes to eventually have additional volunteers involved. You may reach David with questions or to express your interest in assisting this initiative at davidmlusk@yahoo.com.

I hope everyone enjoyed the summer -- let’s look forward to an exciting Fall season and continue to support Elks Lodge #2188! **[Exalted Ruler Jim Weed]**

I have selected members **Buck White and Joe Monachino** as the **Elks of the Month for September 2017** for their many years of volunteerism and dedication to the Bingo operation and our Lodge. Congratulations!

ATTENTION ALL ELKS: The **Virginia State Conference** will be held October 12, 13 and 14 in Virginia Beach, at the Wyndham Virginia Beach Oceanfront, located at 57th Street & Atlantic Avenue. The deadline for reserving hotel rooms is September 12. For more Convention details, please go to www.virginiaelks.org.



With special thanks to photographer and member Art Wyman for the great pictures that he provides us from the many activities held at our Lodge.

Who We Are

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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.

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

MONDAY "LUNCH WITH FRIENDS"



EVERY MONDAY – Starts at 12:00N – Members and guests are invited to have lunch together in the Lounge dining area to get better acquainted with each other, to enjoy good conversation, and have a good time – Each person is responsible for paying their own meal. If you want to have a good lunch and enjoy the company of others, please join us!

KNIT & CROCHET GROUP



The group meets on the 3rd Monday of each month – 11:00A to 2:00P. There are at least 12-14 participants at each session. If you wish to join this group, contact **Sharon Dunfrund at (703) 719-7644** for information and/or to sign up. They have fun creating items, and enjoy lunch from the Lounge/Bar menu afterwards.

DARTS & QUEEN OF HEARTS – Every Thursday Night



Come out and join the fun at the Lodge on **THURSDAY NIGHTS!** A friendly game of DARTS begins at 7:00P, and everyone is welcome to play. If you don't know how to play, don't worry! Our DART leader (PER Vernon Gardener), or any of the other players, will be happy to teach you. Then at 7:30P, the weekly drawing for the QUEEN OF

HEARTS game will be held. This game is open to all Elks members/spouses, and you do not have to be present to win. Tickets can be purchased at any time from the Bartender-on-duty or PER Patti Graves. **6 tickets for \$5.** This game pays out as follows: 60% to the winner, 30% to Lodge Charities, and 10% to VEA Charities. Be sure to buy your weekly tickets and check the Board in the Lounge entrance for the jackpot totals.



Poker Schedule at #2188

2 games every Friday and Saturday in September

Games begin 7:00P and 9:00P (Fridays) and 5:00P and 7:00P (Saturdays)

REDSKINS TAILGATE SUNDAY will begin **September 10th at 1:00 PM**, Come out, bring a dish, enjoy the fun, and root for your favorite team.

LODGE CLEANUP DAY – Saturday, SEP 16, 2017 -- 8:00A-12:00N



ALL HANDS ON DECK! This is a great opportunity for all members, and especially new members, to get involved and come out to help our Lodge. I'm asking that members volunteer some "Sweat Equity" in this cleanup effort. If you have just 2 hours that you can spend helping us, it will demonstrate that Arlington-Fairfax #2188 is indeed the "Crown Jewel of the North District." Coffee, juice, water and (just what we all need) donuts will be available. Wear your casual

work clothes, bring gloves and a smile, along with a little of your time, and let's make this a successful cleanup project -- one that all of us can be proud of!

GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT – September 20, 2017 – 5:00P to 9:00P

The next Guest Bartender Night will be held on Wednesday, September 20th, hosted by the Indre Family (Gary and Vicki's two sons Jacob and Brian). The theme is "An Evening with Bernie" based on the 1989 comedy "Weekend at Bernie's" and there will be 2 different featured drinks. Please support this event!

ELKS AUXILIARY ANNIVERSARY DANCE



Mark your calendars now for the **Elks Auxiliary Anniversary Dance** to be held on **Saturday, September 30, 2017**, starting at 7:00 p.m., in the #2188 Ballroom. Be sure to call in your reservations at (703) 560-2188, and invite friends to join you for a fine dinner, live music by **Helmut Licht**, and dancing. Please consider becoming a **PATRON** and be listed in the evening's Program by sending in your patron donation (at your earliest convenience) to the Elks Auxiliary Treasurer Sharon Dunfrund. Also, be on the lookout for member Joan Gavin and her team who will be selling chances to win one of the beautiful gourmet baskets that will be given out during the dance. Tickets are \$5.00 for 8 tickets. Please support this effort by purchasing as many tickets as you can for more chances to win. Help us make this a fun-filled and successful event for the Elks Auxiliary. [Social Activities Co-Chairs **Suzanne Pastura, Susan Snyder, Maria Jordan**]

HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS & COAT PROGRAM



It's autumn again and that means it's time to start thinking about the upcoming holiday season. The annual **Holiday Food Baskets and Coat Program** will be helping at least 50 local needy families on Tuesday, November 21st. Please begin to think about the coats you may no longer wear and offer them as a donation to a person in need. Coats should be clean and in good repair. We need coats for men, women and children. All donations should be brought to the Club Manager's Office at the Lodge so that they can be locked away -- but not before Halloween has passed. We have so many public rentals coming up that there is

little room to store them before that time. If you need to drop off a donation sooner, please contact one of our team so that we can store the donation for you. If you are a new member interested in helping with the program, please call Lisa Stevens at (703) 503-5262. We need help for only one day – Tuesday, November 21. Our program runs from 8:00AM to 7:30PM. Many thanks from the #2188 Holiday Food Baskets Co-Chairs [Patti Graves, Barbara Marshall, Lisa Stevens, Alicia Pome].

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS at #2188

Come to the Lodge on Friday nights for the Friday Night Dinners, which feature the ever-popular NY Strip Steak, with an alternate entrée selection (see the attached calendar). What makes this night so special is the live entertainment that you can enjoy while dining. Join us for dinner (5:30P to 9:00P) and plan to enjoy the live entertainment (7:00P until 10:00P). Call the Lodge at (703) 560-2188 to reserve a table for 4+ so that you can all be seated together.

UPCOMING DINNER DANCES in the #2188 Ballroom

In the #2188 Ballroom -- Dinner at 7:00P -- Dancing from 8:15P to 11:05P -- Cash Bar -- Members @\$35, Non-Members @\$40
Balls are formal events, with dark suits allowed; dances are business dress; and parties are casual events.

| DATE (2017) | EVENT | BAND |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| September 30 | Auxiliary Dance | Helmut Licht |
| December 16 | Christmas Ball | Frank Napoli |
| December 31 | New Year's Eve Ball | Mike Surratt |

Please Note: (1) Attendees must be a guest of an Elks members or an affiliated group; (2) If a non-member wishes to attend, the reservation must be made through a member or by contacting Chairman Frank Burns; (3) Please make reservations by the Wednesday prior to the dance; (2) Guests may choose an alternate entrée of chicken or vegetarian, as appropriate; (3) Please indicate seating preference when making reservation; and (4) To make reservations, email dance2188@gmail.com or call Frank Burns (703) 591-3616.



TOM LOTFABADI IS RETIRING!

COME BID TOM A FOND FAREWELL

WHERE? "P.J.SKIDDOOS" IN FAIRFAX

WHEN? SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017

TIME? 5:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

CASH BAR

ENJOY HORS D'OEUVRES (WHILE THEY LAST)

Please contact JERRY SALL
at either jwsall@aol.com or (703) 537-0442
so we can have an accurate head count

**** RECENT EVENTS AT #2188 ****

GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT – Held on Wednesday, August 16, 2017



Member/Trustee Mike Robinson served as the Guest Bartender for August with a "Beach Night" theme where he featured two special drinks to the crowd -- "Mikey-rita" and "Wave Crushes." Thank goodness for the supervision of Bartender PER Laurie Fearis who served all the regular drinks to everyone, while the brave ones sampled the special "Beach Night" drinks. The proceeds for this event will benefit our Charity Fund. Our thanks to all who have served as Guest Bartenders to date, and special thanks to everyone who supported the August event! If you wish to sign up for a future Guest Bartender event, please contact PER Vernon Gardener.

On the 3rd Wednesday of each month, #2188 will feature a Guest Bartender Night where special beverages will be prepared and served by a member. Make plans to attend and enjoy a future event. Your support is very much appreciated.

COOKOUT FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES AT #2188

Held on Friday, August 11, 2017 in the Fairfax Room and patio area, and hosted by the #2188 Veterans Committee. The soldiers came from the Walter Reed facility. Elks volunteers donated side dishes and desserts to accompany the main entrees provided by the Lodge (hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken). Thanks to all the volunteers who supported this event and donated food, and special kudos to Patti Graves for coordinating this very successful and rewarding event!



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THANK YOU, GARY INDRE!!!! Member **Gary Indre** has once again stepped up to the plate and put in two new bottle openers to allow easy use by our bartenders. Jennifer said it will help prevent bruises to her hands whenever she has to open the screw-top bottles. According to Gary, PER Vernon Gardener was a driving factor in getting this done for the bartenders. Gary and Jennifer are pictured testing the new bottle opener. Great job, Gary! And thank you!

News from Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan (jsullivan@bpoe2188.org)



"Thank you" to all the members who have paid their dues, and a special thanks to all of you who have included contributions to the various Lodge funds in their dues notice. This money comes back to us through the grants we receive from the Grand Lodge for our charitable projects.

NOTE: There will be a change in my office hours, to be determined shortly and posted in a news flash and the OCT Horn. As always, I am able to respond at all times to your phone calls if you leave me a message on my Lodge phone.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Aleethia: Darren Young, Barbara Marshall, Charles Griffith, Joe Tippet, Art Wyman, Roy Seabolt

USO: PER Patti Graves, Gary Indre

General: Littlejohn Schebish

Building Fund: Littlejohn Schebish

INITIATION:

According to our Bylaws, we do not hold an Initiation in July. The August Initiation was cancelled due to the candidates all being out-of-town. We urge all members to attend the next Initiation on September 18. Please come out to welcome our new members into the Lodge! Let's demonstrate that we are really happy to have them as part of our Elks family.

PROPOSALS FOR MEMBERSHIP



In the future, pursuant to a Board decision from 2011, the names of applicants to our Lodge membership will be posted on the Members Bulletin Board in the Social Quarters.

Meetings of the Membership

The business of the Lodge is conducted at the Membership Meetings each month. We hold two (2) meetings each month -- on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, beginning at 7:30 p.m., except for the months of July, August and December when we only hold one meeting. Our next meeting will be held September 12. **All members are encouraged to attend.** After the meeting, complimentary sandwiches are provided for those in attendance. These meetings are important because this is where you will learn what is happening at our Lodge, in the State, and in the country. Please plan to attend. The meetings are usually an hour long, and rarely go longer, but the Committee Chairs report on their committees, and what the upcoming events are. Join in and become a part of the Lodge leadership! Join a Committee; donate items and/or money, or just give moral support by attending our membership meetings. You will be glad that you did!

IN MEMORIAM

- *PER Charles P. Henry (passed away on July 20, 2017) (ER in 1975)*
- *Ernest Clifford Bacon (passed away on July 22, 2017)*
- *Dennis C. Thompson, Sr. (passed away on August 4, 2017)*
- *George R. Drechsler (passed away on August 7, 2017)*
- *John R. Hornick (passed away on August 18, 2017)*

"We shall meet, but we shall miss him, There will be the vacant chair, But though we no more possess him, Still our hearts his memory bear, But a while ago we gathered, Friendship beaming in each eye, Now the golden cord is severed, He has passed to realms on high."

SICKNESS & DISTRESS & "THINKING OF YOU"

Grace Kayatta, Pat Cave, Gail Stansberry, Julie Case, Anne Johnson, Donna Hayes, Mae Beals, Everett Parris, Bob Seymour, Marie Anderson *(Please report any sickness or distress names to Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan)*

NOTE OF THANKS FROM GRACE KAYATTA: Only when I am now on the receiving end do I realize the importance of sending a thoughtful greeting. I am so grateful for the many cards, prayers, visits, and acts of kindness I have received from you. I had my faulty pacemaker replaced, turned around and fell (again), breaking my back and spraining my foot. I had to renew my driver's license and have a visual test. A DMV mobile unit was at GMU one day, so I got the fire department to get me to the car and my son, my granddaughter, and daughter Susan put me in a wheelchair, and I was hoisted into the unit. I passed the visual test, so I'm good until I'm 98. I'm going to get my money's worth, and my goal is to drive to the Elks Lodge as soon as I'm able to. Love you all!



Please send "Thinking of You" cards to member Julie Case at:
Ms. Julie Case, 8850 Marshall Corner Road, Pomfret, MD 20675

Julie's family invited Terry Lee Ryan to provide live entertainment at Julie's private birthday party on July 29, 2017 in Pomfret, MD. She was very pleased and had a wonderful birthday at home and with family.

Web Presence

Have you opened an account at our website: www.bpoe2188.org? Please do so to receive online access to our monthly newsletter, *The Elks Horn*, as well as all meeting minutes, and other information pertinent to our Lodge. You can also request to receive the e-blasts in the form of electronic e-mails which are sent out periodically to announce news from the Lodge between newsletters. Many of you have changed e-mails since your became a member. Have you updated your address with the Lodge Secretary? Please send her an e-mail at secretary@bpoe2188.org to report any changes you have made since your membership began. You may have sent this to the webmaster or someone else, but sometimes we get busy and it does not get transmitted properly, plus, the Grand Lodge would love to have your current information. Some of you may have changed your e-mail from the verizon.net account that you gave the Secretary at your Initiation. Let me know whether you have retained it, or if there is another address you are using. Many of you have outdated e-mail addresses at the Grand Lodge site, but worse yet, less than 25% of the 423 members for whom I have e-mail addresses have signed up for an account at www.elks.org, the site for the Grand Lodge. The GER would like to have everyone establish an account there to receive news of national importance. Finally, visit www.virginiaelks.org and set up your account on the State Association website. That way you can see the news that happens not only at our Lodge, but at other Virginia lodges.

#2188 BY-LAWS CHANGES

At the Elks Grand Lodge Convention in July 2016, Resolution 2016-8 was passed that allows Lodges to go back to a governing Board of Trustees. Previously mandated in 2011, all incorporated Lodges were required to have a Board of Directors consisting of the Trustees and the 4 Chair Officers. Based on this new resolution, we move that our Lodge return to a governing Board of Trustees, as noted in the By-Law changes listed below. This motion was made a second time at the August 22 Lodge meeting and will be voted on at the next Lodge meeting in September. **The following changes to the existing by-laws of Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188 are proposed as follows.**

Section 6

Old: "Of the trustees or Board of Directors"

New: Strike and remove this language and change to "Of the Board of Trustees"

Old: "The Board of Trustees, or a Board of Directors established in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 6 of Grand Lodge Statutes Section 16.020 (collectively called "the Board") after each annual installation, shall meet and organize by the election of a Chairman and a Secretary, who shall be members of such Board."

New: "The Board of Trustees, after each annual meeting, shall meet and organize by the election of a Chairman and a Secretary, who shall be members of such Board."

Old: "There shall be five trustees and every trustee shall serve a five year term. One trustee will be elected at every regularly scheduled election, thus staggering the terms of the trustees. The trustees shall serve on the Board of Directors."

New: "There shall be five (5) trustees and every trustee shall serve a five-year term. One trustee will be elected at every regularly scheduled election, thus staggering the terms of the trustees."

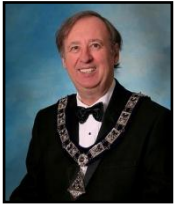
Old: "OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS"

New: "OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES"

Old: "The Board of Directors (herein called "the Board") shall be composed of the four Chair Officers of the Lodge and the Trustees. After each annual installation, the Board shall meet and organize by electing a Chairman and Secretary who shall be members of the Board. The Chairman of the Board shall attend all District Deputy Clinics unless excused for good cause by the District Deputy, provided however, in the event the Exalted Ruler or Esteemed Leading Knight is the Chairman, then one other member of the Board shall be designated by the Board and required to attend all District Deputy Clinics."

New: "The Board of Trustees (herein called "the Board") shall be composed of five members as elected by the membership. After each annual installation, the Board shall meet and organize by electing a Chairman and Secretary who shall be members of the Board. The Chairman of the Board shall attend all District Deputy Clinics unless excused for good cause by the District Deputy."

News from the Trustees (Roy Seabolt, Chairman) roy.seabolt@gmail.com



As the summer ends and we move into the fall, the Lodge will undergo a major management change. Tom, our long-time Club Manager, has decided to retire at the end of October. Keep an eye on the newsletter and an e-mail blast as we make plans to celebrate Tom's service to the Lodge. The good news is that Jay Singer will be assuming the role of Club Manager so that we have someone already on staff who is familiar with the Lodge and Club operation. As with any management change, there may be other changes to operations and staffing. Exactly what those changes will be are not known yet, but we will do our best to keep the members informed. **Effective immediately – the**

kitchen is open until 9:00 PM on Friday nights. Did you know that we send out e-mail blasts informing members of upcoming Lodge events, Club activities, and other important Lodge information? If you are not receiving the e-mails, please notify Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan so that she can add you to the e-mail lists.

BINGO NEWS (Susan Lyon, Chairman)

BINGO: MONDAYS & THURSDAYS -- Early Bird Games 6:30P – Regular Games 7:30P

Summer is over and the Bingo crowd is looking forward to a successful autumn with lots of new volunteers. Now that the children and grandchildren are back in school, and most vacation travel is over for the year, please, please consider giving 2 or 3 hours of your time, once a month, to helping out with Bingo. Also consider playing Bingo, which is also very important in that every attendee helps add to the total income brought in by the Bingo games. Your contribution to supporting the activity that generates the **most critical revenue** to our Lodge will be greatly appreciated. Contact Chairman Susan Lyon at (703) 241-8309. Thank you!

YOUTH CAMP NEWS – (Barbara Marshall, Youth Camp Lodge Director)



Another Successful Camping Season! Once again this year I want to thank you as a Lodge for your support of the Virginia Elks Youth Camp (one of our Major State Projects) by helping to send deserving youth to camp. Arlington-Fairfax Elks #2188 continues to be one of the leading Lodges in the state with our attendance. Thanks to the many people who donated tuition for campers, we were able to send every child who wanted to go! That made this year especially rewarding. Many are from very difficult family situations and a week away from home is a welcome relief for the campers. Two of our campers came home with special awards. **Rebecca Cole (Marie Anderson's great-granddaughter) was the Camper of the Week for the girls and German Rodriguez was Camper of the Week for the boys.**

Congratulations to both of these young people on their accomplishments. German's story is particularly heartwarming in that his family lost everything last year in a fire in an apartment where they were renting one room. He captured the hearts of everyone at camp with his enthusiasm and positive attitude. Many people made this endeavor possible. Before camp even began Tim Knotts spent a weekend at camp to get our cabin ready, as well as help others readying the rest of the camp. Thanks Tim. I'd like to thank those who chaperoned the bus trips: Joan Gavin and Jerry Gavin, Georgianna Knotts and Tim Knotts. We also had help with chaperoning from the Alexandria Lodge. A special note of appreciation to Rose Thiebaut and Susan Snyder for volunteering to chaperone the boys. Even though we ended up not using them, they will be first on the list next year! Thanks to Chef Jay Singer for the setup the mornings the campers left and for the bagged lunches, and to Gail Stansberry for helping me with check-in. Once again this year I would like to make special mention of DC Trails Bus Company. We have used them for many years now for camper transportation. The company has always been very helpful and accommodating. Again, thanks to everyone for your help and support this season. [Barbara Marshall, Lodge Camp Director]

News from the Veterans Committee (Co-Chairs Patti Graves & Rose Thiebaut)

Frozen Food Deliveries in August to USO Center at Reagan National Airport



August food deliveries were made on August 3, 18 and 31 to the USO facility at Reagan National Airport by the Arlington-Fairfax 2188 Veterans Committee. Shown left to right are USO Manager Dawn Wojciechowski with Elks members Maria Jordan and Rose Thiebaut who completed the August 18 delivery. Patti Graves made the August 3 and 31 deliveries. The bi-weekly deliveries of frozen sandwiches provide a warm, hearty meal for traveling military, veterans, and their families. The empty freezer is evidence of how much this food means to our military who travel through the USO at Reagan.

The USO Food Delivery Program is only one of #2188's significant programs in which the Veterans Committee continues its support to make a difference for our active military and veterans. If you are interested in making a monetary donation to help our Lodge support this exceptional program, please mail or deliver a check to Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan, payable to "Elks #2188 Charities" with the notation on the check "USO Food Delivery." We rely on the generous donations from our members to keep this program alive.

News from the Elks Auxiliary (President Rose Thiebaut) rthiebaut1949@outlook.com

The Elks Auxiliary held its annual **Patio Party** on Friday, August 25, 2017 in the Fairfax Room and patio. We enjoyed hot dogs, hamburgers (prepared by Grillmasters Tim Knotts and Jerry Sall) and fried chicken. Desserts and side dishes were donated by the members who attended. Gift cards for our two adopted families were collected to help send their kids back to school. Thanks to the Co-chairs Suzanne Pastura, Susan Snyder and Maria Jordan for coordinating this event. Our **Anniversary Dance** is scheduled for Saturday, September 30th, with Helmut Licht providing the live entertainment for our dancing and listening pleasure, and remember to purchase your tickets for chances to win one of the beautiful gourmet baskets (\$5 for 8 tickets). Want to join the Elks Auxiliary? Lodge members and their spouses are invited to sign up for membership. Plan to attend the **Business Meeting** on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m., and on the third Tuesday of each month the **Daytime Potluck Luncheon** at 11:30 a.m.

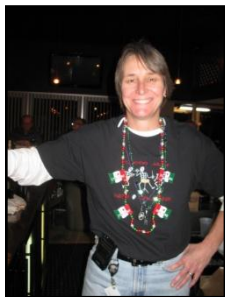


The **2017 White House Ornaments** have arrived! The ornaments are ordered from the White House Historical Association (a private non-profit educational organization founded by Jackie Kennedy). The ornaments date back to 1981 and honor a past president. This year's ornament honors the Administration of our 32nd President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, the only President to serve three terms, from 1933 to 1945. The cost of each ornament is \$21. Ornaments are available directly from Barbara Marshall (571) 203-0375 and Joan Gavin (703) 978-3029, and at many Auxiliary and Lodge functions.

GOLF NEWS – "Par for the Course" (Ron Murphy, Chairman) bettyron.50@gmail.com

Copies of the complete 2017 Golf Schedule, as well as Membership Applications, are available from Ron Murphy at bettyron.50@gmail.com or by calling (703) 866-4403.

OUR LODGE BARTENDERS



Laurie



Jennifer


















Carl



Paul

September 2017

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| LOUNGE & KITCHEN HOURS OF OPERATION: <div> <div>LOUNGE</div> <div>KITCHEN</div> </div> MON-THU: 12:00N-9:00P 12:00N-7:00P FRI: 11:30A-10:00P 11:30A-9:00P ***The kitchen is now open until 9:00P Friday nights*** SAT: 2:00P- 8:00P 2:00P-6:00P SUN: 1:00P- 8:00P 1:00P-6:00P BOARD MEETINGS: 1 ST and 3 rd Tuesdays of each month at 7:15P LODGE MEETINGS: 2 nd and 4 th Tuesdays of each month at 7:30P BINGO: Every Mon & Thu / Early Birds @ 6:30P – Regular Games @ 7:30P | | | | | 1 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip Steak) (Grilled Crabcake) [Tom Saputo] POKER 1 st Session 7:00P 2nd Session: 9:00P | 2  POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2nd Session: 7:00P |
| 3 | 4- Labor Day MONDAY LUNCH WITH FRIENDS (12:00N)  | 5 BOARD PROJECT MEETING (7:15P) | 6 WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P) (Taco Bar) | 7 ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET @ \$9.95 (Chili Mac) (5:00P-9:00P) DARTS @ 7:00P Queen of Hearts 7:30P  | 8 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip Steak) (Rainbow Trout) POKER 1 st Session 7:00P 2nd Session: 9:00P | 9  POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2nd Session: 7:00P |
| 10  Washington Redskins v. Philadelphia Eagles (1:00P) | 11 MONDAY LUNCH WITH FRIENDS (12:00N)  | 12 Lodge Meeting (7:30P) | 13 WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P) (Prime Rib) Elks Auxiliary Business Meeting (7:00P) | 14 USO DELIVERY ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET @ \$9.95 (1/2 Price Burgers) (5:00P-9:00P) DARTS @ 7:00P Queen of Hearts 7:30P  | 15 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip Steak) (Salmon Cakes) POKER 1 st Session 7:00P 2nd Session: 9:00P | 16 LODGE CLEANUP (8:00A-12N) NO POKER (Regionals) |
| 17  Washington Redskins v. Los Angeles Rams (4:25P) | 18 Knit & Crochet (11:00A) MONDAY LUNCH WITH FRIENDS (12:00N) INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS  | 19 Elks Auxiliary Potluck Luncheon (11:30A) BOARD MEETING (7:15P) | 20 WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P) (Fajitas) GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT (Indre Family) (5:00P-8:00P) | 21 ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET @ \$9.95 (BBQ Ribs) (5:00P-9:00P) DARTS @ 7:00P Queen of Hearts 7:30P  | 22 - Fall Begins FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip Steak) (Shrimp Kabobs) [Tom Saputo] POKER 1 st Session 7:00P 2nd Session: 9:00P | 23  POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2nd Session: 7:00P |
| 24  Washington Redskins v. Oakland Raiders (8:30P) | 25 MONDAY LUNCH WITH FRIENDS (12:00N)  | 26 Lodge Meeting (7:30P) | 27 WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P) (Meat Lasagna) | 28 USO DELIVERY ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET @ \$9.95 (Shepherd's Pie) (5:00P-9:00P) DARTS @ 7:00P Queen of Hearts 7:30P  | 29 MARTINSBURG BINGO NIGHT FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip Steak) (SwordFish) POKER 1 st Session 7:00P 2nd Session: 9:00P | 30  POKER 1 st Session 5:00P 2nd Session: 7:00P ELKS AUXILIARY ANNIVERSARY DANCE |



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