



Arlington- Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188

THE ELKS HORN

Proudly Serving Our Community Since 1961

SEPTEMBER 2018 EDITION

Message from Exalted Ruler Vernon Gardener



The efforts to improving our Lodge (not only in appearance but also in its day-to-day operations) has been in full swing in the last few weeks. Take a moment and on your next visit to the Lodge look around at some of the projects that have been accomplished because of the efforts of volunteers and actions taken by our Board of Trustees.

Mark Kaplon took on the task of managing the re-build of our fountain that was damaged by a tree limb some time ago. The new fountain will be installed soon to top off the beautiful stonework that has been added. The handrails going down to the lounge area have been repaired and are now safer for our members to use. Carpets in the Lodge were recently cleaned. New toilets were installed in some of the restrooms. The Bingo operation is making

fantastic contributions to our financial stability with their efforts and commitment to its success thru those Elks that volunteer their time to make it happen week after week. Club operations continues to improve with the efforts of new management provided by Carl, Mark and Jennifer. Dinners have a new twist with dishes provided that have imagination and great preparation. The Board, Secretary and Treasurer continue to provide the Lodge with improved management of our day-to-day issues that may arise. Being proactive as much as possible in addressing potential problems that come with an operation as large as the one Arlington-Fairfax shoulders - #2188 is one the largest Lodges in the Northern District of Virginia – and is one of the largest facilities as well. I would also like to take a moment to welcome member Brian Singleton to our Audit Committee. Brian will join member Brett Mullins, working with member Marcia Mitrano, in their continued efforts to keep track of our Lodge finances.



I will close with the sad news of the passing of one of the great Elks I have ever known in my 26 years as a member of this great order. Sandy Mueller has been greatly missed since she moved away to be closer to her family a few years back. Her passing has really made us know how much she did for this Lodge over her many years as a member. Sandy's virtues will be written upon the tablets of love and memory. **[Fraternally, Exalted Ruler Vernon Gardener]**

Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188 Supports Falls Church High School PTA



Our Exalted Ruler continues to lead and inspire our Lodge in our many programs and projects that support our veterans, military, youth and community. This past May, ER Vernon Gardener presented a check for \$300 from #2188 to the Falls Church High School Parent/Teacher Association. The Association had requested our help to assist in the celebration for their graduating Seniors. A-F #2188 voted a resounding "Yes" to provide funding to help make the celebration a great success. The graduation party celebration held in June provided a safe, fun environment for the graduates. Pictured above is #2188 ER Vernon Gardener attending the Association meeting and presenting a check to their President in recognition of Elks National Youth Week.

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Who We Are

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Trustee-4th Year: Diane Kaplon
Trustee-5th Year: Steve Thiebaut (PER)

FRATERNAL COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Auditing: Brett Mullins/ Brian Singleton/ Marcia Mitrano
Community Activities: [Vacant]
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and Kathy Showker (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.

****FRIDAY** NIGHT DINNER & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**

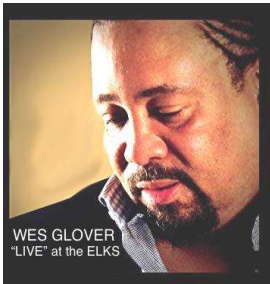
Come to the Lodge on Friday nights for the **Friday Night Dinner**, which features the ever-popular NY Strip Steak, as well as an alternate entrée selection (news flashes with the daily menus are issued weekly by Club Manager Mark Hinkle). What makes this night so special is the **live entertainment** that you can enjoy while dining (at no extra charge). Join us for dinner (5:30P to 9:00P) and live entertainment (7:00P until 10:00P). We are so fortunate to have the **BEST entertainers in town**. Call the Lodge at (703) 560-2188 to reserve a table (**highly recommended, especially for parties of 4 or more, and especially if you plan to have dinner**). Feel free to bring family and friends to enjoy a great dinner, dancing, and live entertainment at #2188.



TOM SAPUTO & Friends

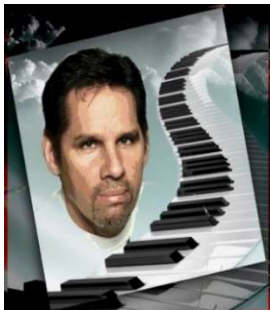
Friday, SEP 07 (7:00P-10:00P)

Friday, SEP 28 (7:00P-10:00P)



WES GLOVER & Friends

Friday, SEP 14 (7:00P-10:00P)



TERRY LEE RYAN & Friends

Friday, SEP 21 (7:00P-10:00P)

****SATURDAY** NIGHT DINNER & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**



The Lounge is now open once a month on a Saturday night (check the Horn Calendar). A special dinner menu will be provided, as well as live entertainment by **Terry Lee Ryan**, who has packed the Lounge since this special night began in January 2018. Please support this monthly Lodge event. Table reservations recommended.

TERRY LEE RYAN & Friends

Saturday, SEP 15 (7:00P-10:00P)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS: 3rd Monday of every month (6:00P)
BINGO: Mondays & Thursdays (Early Birds @ 6:30P, Regular Games @ 7:30P)
BACKPACK LUNCH PROGRAM: 3rd Wednesday of every month (5:30P)
DARTS: Every Thursday night (7:00P) (everyone welcomed)
POKER – 2 games every Friday (7:00P and 9:00P) & Saturday (5:00P and 7:00P)
GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT: 3rd Wednesday of every month (5:30P-8:00P)
KNIT & CROCHET: 3rd Monday of every month (11:00A-1:00P) (beginners welcomed)
LUNCH WITH ELKS: 3rd Monday of every month at 12:00N (everyone welcomed)

FASHION SHOW at #2188

Saturday, September 29, 2018
11:30am to 3:00pm

Hosted by: Joyce Loftis & Rose Thiebaut

(call 703-307-1296 or email kenapotentate14@gmail.com)

Tickets: \$35 per person

(purchase tickets from the Lounge bartender on-duty)

11:30am -- Happy Hour
(special cocktails included)

12:30pm – Luncheon
(Served by #2188 waiters in tuxedos)

1:30pm – Chico's Fashion Show
(modeled by #2188 ladies)

Chico's will provide discounts & specials to attendees

Silent Auction (includes many great items!)

BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

All Proceeds to Benefit "Ballroom Bar Renovation"
(We appreciate your generous support!)



I was very sad to hear of the death of our former Secretary, Sandy Mueller. Sandy and Louise Weems were the previous Secretaries who trained me when I assumed this position, and I owe each of them a huge debt of thanks. Even when they felt I was sufficiently trained, Sandy continued to be an immense help to me in the office, and she only reluctantly gave up counting the Bingo money each session when her health declined. But whenever I needed her assistance, she was only a phone call away. Her presence and cheerful smile will be missed.

TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS

Donald G. Moore (passed away November 1, 2017)

Ronald H. Grant (passed away July 23, 2018)

Sandra Mueller (passed away August 9, 2018) – a memorial service to be held at #2188 on SEP 15 (2:00P to 4:00P)

Frank Connor (passed away August 14, 2018) – a memorial service was held at #2188 on August 23, 2018

Robert J. ("Bob") Ullery (passed away August 16, 2018) – a memorial service will be held SEP 15 in Wadsworth, OH

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Thomas ("TJ") O'Brien was in a very bad car accident and will be in rehab for some time. Telephone calls are welcomed at 1-(571)225-9673.

INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS:



The following were Initiated on August 20, 2018: Pictured with ER Vernon Gardener and Gary Indre (left to right) are James Worden, Jr., Marion Jones, Brenda Ramirez, Kay Wilson, and Gregg Parater. *Welcome!*

CHARITABLE DONATIONS

General: Winner of 50/50 on July 27

Backpack Lunches: Anonymous

USO: Patti Graves

Youth Camp: Jerry Sall and Kathy Showker

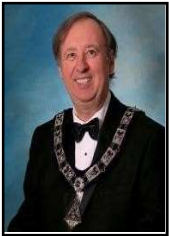
Thank you for your generosity in helping in our charitable work.

DUES

Thanks to all the members who have paid their membership dues, and included contributions to the ENF, our Charities, and the Building Reserve Fund. I appreciate all the phone calls and notes from those members whose names were erroneously printed in the last edition of this newsletter -- apologies for the lapse in my recordkeeping.

INTERESTING INFO: Check it out -- "Elks.org Pro Football Pick'em." Just go to www.elks.org and scroll across to "Members Only" where there is a tab "Elks Football Pick'em." If members wish to participate, they can. All you have to do is get an online presence with the Grand Lodge.

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



Wow, where did the summer go? I attended my first Elks National Convention in San Antonio and enjoyed the experience. It was the celebration of the Elks' 150th Anniversary, so the program was very special. The three-week road trip made for a great and memorable vacation. You may have noticed a few changes around our Lodge. The damaged handrails at the front and back entrances to our facility have been repaired, a new leak in the Ballroom ceiling was repaired, and repairs to the fountain should be completed by the time you read this. The toilets in the men's room have been repaired, and issues with the A/C are being addressed. Additionally, the carpets on the stairs and in the Lounge have been cleaned. On the agenda will be updates to the main entrance, including a new carpet with the Elks #2188 logo, repairs to the Loading Dock wall, and repair of the RV electrical hook-up. This work is long overdue, and it is nice to be in a better financial position to finally get the work done. These are exciting times for our Lodge!

BINGO CORNER (Susan Lyon, Chairman) (703) 241-8309



BINGO GAMES -- MON & THURS

Early Bird Games @ 6:30P – Regular Games @ 7:30P

Our Bingo operation experienced high attendance and consistent profits during the summer months -- and we continue to need volunteers. If interested in volunteering, please call me directly. If you cannot volunteer, I encourage everyone to support Bingo by coming to the Lodge to play Bingo -- and why not bring family and/or friends to enjoy the games with you.

NEWS FROM THE VETERANS COMMITTEE (Patti Graves, Chairman)

Food Deliveries to USO at Reagan National Airport



Elks #2188 volunteers made two deliveries of frozen food to the Reagan National Airport USO facility in July and August. These deliveries, which are made every 2 weeks, provide our traveling military, veterans and their families with a hearty



Reagan Airport USO Lounge
Thank you Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188
for providing frozen food for our Service Members
& Families 🙏

meal/sandwich to nourish them during their travels. The USO facility staff continually provide their thanks and relate stories of thanks from their military guests as well, confirming how important our food deliveries are to the military/veteran members. And the post to the USO Facebook page exhibits this quite well (go to the link below to see it). The Reagan National Airport USO also has a new Facility Supervisor, Martin (Marty) Jennings -- an enthusiastic and high energy director. Being a veteran himself, Marty is a great asset to the USO, and Elks #2188 members look forward to our continuing partnership with him. Pictured above are Patti Graves, Rose Thiebaut and Maria Jordan (both with Marty Jennings), and military guests in the USO facility at the airport.

<https://m.facebook.com/ReaganUSO/photos/a.1255740541123103/1726145357415950/?type=3&source=48>.

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.

#2188 Supports Bingo for Veterans at Martinsburg VA Hospital



BINGO
NIGHT
TONIGHT



BINGO				
14	29	38	52	74
4	18	33	46	62
7	16	★	60	71
9	27	44	51	67
12	23	35	47	73

(Above, #2188 volunteers (left to right) Betty Kuennen, Maria Jordan, Georgianna & Tim Knotts, PER Patti Graves; also, PER Tim Knotts pictured at the "free browsing table"; and resident Bingo caller Veteran "Mo")

We hosted a Bingo game for approximately 30 thirty veterans/patients at the Martinsburg Veterans Hospital on August 31, 2018. The #2188 Veterans Committee hosts these Bingo games for the veterans four times a year (whenever a 5th Friday occurs in a certain month). As we greet the patents when they arrive in the hospital's Bingo Room, we direct them to our "free" browsing table, where the attendees can choose from a multitude of items, including polo/t-shirts, playing cards, back scratchers, etc. For Bingo prizes, we provide Canteen Coupon Books, which the patients can use in the hospital's Canteen Store to purchase items. And as an extra bonus and "Thank You" for their service, we also give each patient two Coupon Books at the end of the evening, telling them that everyone is a "winner" at our Bingo games. We have heard many times from the patients that they enjoy our Bingo games the most – and, truth be told, we enjoy hosting the games just as much. [Chairman Patti Graves]

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



The Elks Auxiliary invites you to join our group. **We have a Business Meeting each month on the second Wednesday at 7:00P, and a Daytime Potluck Luncheon on the third Tuesday of each month at 11:30A (bring a dish to share).** During July and August each year, we take the summer off and do not have meetings. The Business Meetings and Potluck Lunches are held in the Arlington Room. It's a great way to meet other members of the Lodge and create new friendships. Pictured here are the officers for 2018-2019. To qualify for membership, you must already be an Elk

and/or spouse of an Elk. Both women and men are members, and proud of it.



The Elks Auxiliary is now selling the **2018 White House Ornaments**. 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 Harry S. Truman, our 33rd President. The ornament illustrates the significant changes President Truman made to the White House during his Administration. The cost is \$22. We also have a limited supply of previous years. Ornaments are available from Barbara Marshall (571-203-0375) and Joan Gavin

(703-978-3029) and at many Lodge and Auxiliary functions. The Auxiliary also sells **Giant Gift cards** -- cards are available in \$25, \$50 and \$100 denominations. Please contact Joan Gavin for the Giant cards.

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



Since the last newsletter, we have played five times -- Jim Corrigan had the low net score in three of those events: 1757, Penderbrook, and Old Hickory. Gary Indre posted the low net at Bristow Manor, and Frank Burns and Fuzzy Collier tied at Pleasant Valley. Mack McGlumphy and John Fitzgerald tied for low gross honors at 1757, Kevin Cole had the low gross scores at both Bristow Manor and Old Hickory, while Frank Burns and Mack McGlumphy posted the low grosses at Pleasant Valley and Penderbrook, respectively.

We have two events scheduled for September -- Algonkian on the 10th and Reston National on the 17th. We also play twice in October at Forest Greens on the 1st, and our last event of the season at South Riding on the 15th. The first three will have 9:00am shotguns, and South Riding will start at 10:00am. **We will be playing our 49th Masters Tournament at Algonkian.**

Golf Association members will receive a reminder email a week prior to the event with pertinent instructions. They need to respond by the Thursday preceding the Monday event with required information if they plan to play. Elks who are not Association members may play as guests. They can contact Ron Murphy at bettyron.50@gmail.com or by calling (703) 866-4403 by that Thursday.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS (Susan Mekenney, Chairman) susan@movetovirginia.com



School is back in session and with that, this year's Most Valuable Student (“MVS”) Scholarship Contest is up and running. Every year our Lodge participates in this contest. Our Scholarship Committee reviews the top 15 male and female applicants and sends the top three male and female applicants on to District. In addition to forwarding those 6 applicants, our Lodge awards those scholars with scholarships from our Lodge which comes out of our Bingo fund.

Most Valuable Student Scholarships – The Elks National Foundation (ENF) offers MVS Scholarships to 500 high school seniors nationwide. Any high school senior who is a U.S. citizen may apply for an MVS scholarship. Applicants need NOT be related to a member of the Elks. Awards range from \$1,000 per year to \$12,500 per year. Most Valuable Student scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours) in a U.S. college or university. Applications will be judged on Scholarship, Leadership, and Financial Need. Applications are now available **ONLINE ONLY** at enf.elks.org/mvs. The deadline is November 15, 2018. In addition to the MVS Scholarship, the ENF also awards Legacy Scholarships.

Legacy Awards – This ENF scholarship program offers 300 college scholarships worth \$4,000 each. For the 2019 contest, any child or grandchild (or stepchild, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elks member in good standing who joined the order on or before April 1, 2016 is eligible to apply. The Elks member must also be a paid-up member thru March 31, 2019. Great-grandchildren are not eligible. You must be a college-bound high school student of a dues-paying Elks member to apply. Applicants are judged on the core values of the Elks National Foundation -- Knowledge, Charity, Community Service, and Integrity. Applications must be submitted **ONLINE ONLY** on or before February 1, 2019 at 11:59 a.m. (Central Time). Visit enf.elks.org/leg to apply.

Please spread the word regarding these scholarships, especially to Elks who have children or grandchildren that would qualify for the legacy scholarships. Also, we're looking for Elks interested in serving on the Scholarship Committee. The time commitment is minimal due to changes the ENF has made over the last couple of years. So, if you are interested in joining us, please email me. **Susan Mekenney** (susan@movetovirginia.com).

EVENTS HELD IN JULY & AUGUST 2018

GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT

Held on Wednesday, July 18, 2018

Guest Bartenders: Joyce Loftis & Joan Wyman

Special \$3 Drinks: Watermelon Starburst & Copper Fox Perfect Old-Fashioned

ANNUAL LUAU DANCE

Held on Saturday, August 18, 2018 – Held in the #2188 Ballroom

Music by Mike Surratt

It was a fun evening, enjoyed by all

LOUNGE & KITCHEN HOURS:

	LOUNGE	KITCHEN
MON-THU:	12:00N-9:00P	12:00N-7:00P
FRDAYS:	11:30A-10:00P	11:30A-9:00P
	<i>*Kitchen is open until 9:00P on FRI nights*</i>	
SATURDAYS:	2:00P- 8:00P	2:00P-6:00P
SUNDAYS:	1:00P- 8:00P	1:00-6:00P

BOARD MEETINGS: 1ST and 3rd Tuesdays @ 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 MEMBERS: 3rd Monday @ 6:00P

BINGO: Every Monday & Thursday (Early Birds @ 6:30P;
 Regular Games @ 7:30P)

SAVE THE DATE!



GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT

Wednesday, September 19, 2018
 (5:30P to 8:00P)

GUEST BARTENDERS: Kathy Showker & Rose Thiebaut

"LET'S DO COUNTRY!" (with Rick Hudson)

Featuring 2 drink specials @ \$3.00 each



ANNUAL PIG ROAST at #2188

Saturday, October 13, 2018

(more details to follow by news flashes)

Elks of the Month:
THE GRILL MASTERS



I AM PLEASED TO RECOGNIZE THOSE MEMBERS OF THIS LODGE WHO TIME AND TIME AGAIN COME OUT TO PREPARE THE FOOD FOR OUR MANY EVENTS AND FUNCTIONS AT #2188.

THEY ARE KNOWN ONLY AS "THE GRILL MASTERS", AND MANY HAVE NO IDEA WHO THESE GREAT ELKS ARE STANDING OVER THE GRILL ENDURING THE HEAT AND COOKING UP SOME OF THE BEST MEALS AROUND...THEY SHOULD BE PROUD OF THEIR EFFORTS AND WE SHOULD TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK THEM FOR ALL THEY DO THERE AT THE LODGE.

THANK YOU GENTLEMEN!!!! "COOK ON AND STAY CALM!"














The recipients for this prestigious reward:

Steve Thiebaut
Mark Kaplon
Brian Singleton
Gary Indre
R.C. Porter
Bobby Bonner
Kevin Cole
Richard "Dicky" Tye



- Vernon Gardner, E.R.

SEPTEMBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>LOUNGE & KITCHEN HOURS:</div> <div><div>LOUNGE</div><div>KITCHEN</div></div> <div>MON-THU: 12:00N-9:00P 12:00N-7:00P</div> <div>FRDAYS: 11:30A-10:00P 11:30A-9:00P</div> <div>*Kitchen is open until 9:00P on FRI nights*</div> <div>SATURDAYS: 2:00P- 8:00P 2:00P-6:00P</div> <div>SUNDAYS: 1:00P- 8:00P 1:00-6:00P</div>						1 <div></div> <div>Free League POKER</div> <div>1st Session 5:00P</div> <div>2nd Session: 7:00P</div>
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16	17 <div>Knit & Crochet</div> <div>(11:00A)</div> <div>LUNCH w/ELKS</div> <div>(12:00N)</div> <div></div> <div>Initiation of New Lodge Members</div> <div>(6:00P)</div>	18 <div>Elks Auxiliary Potluck Luncheon</div> <div>(Arlington Room)</div> <div>(11:30A)</div> <div>YOM KIPPUR</div> <div>(Begins at Sundown)</div> <div>BOARD MEETING</div> <div>(7:15P)</div>	19 <div>WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER</div> <div>(5:30P to 8:00P)</div> <div>BACK PACK PROGRAM</div> <div>(5:30P)</div> <div>GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT</div> <div>(Let's Do Country!)</div> <div>(5:30P-8:00P)</div>	20 <div>USO DELIVERY</div> <div>THURS SPECIAL</div> <div>(5:00P-9:00P)</div> <div></div> <div>DARTS @ 7:00P</div>	21 <div>FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER</div> <div>(5:30P to 9:00P)</div> <div>(NY Strip Steak)</div> <div>(Alternate Entrée)</div> <div>**Terry Lee Ryan**</div> <div>Free League POKER</div> <div>1st Session 5:00P</div> <div>2nd Session: 7:00P</div>	22 <div></div> <div>Free League POKER</div> <div>1st Session 5:00P</div> <div>2nd Session: 7:00P</div>
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