



**MARCH 2023 EDITION**

*“Promoting Elkdom with Enthusiasm”*

**Message from Exalted Ruler Karen F. Thiebaut**



**TO ALL MEMBERS OF ARLINGTON-FAIRFAX ELKS LODGE #2188:**

This Lodge year certainly has flown by, and I am grateful to all the members who have supported me and my team of officers throughout this Lodge year. My thanks to each of you for your friendship, support, and all the effort you put forth to further the success of #2188. When you come to the end of any experience, there is always a mixture of emotions, relief that responsibilities are coming to an end, and sadness because they are coming to an end.

Special thanks to Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan for all of her help and guidance this year. I couldn't have done it without her!

The real value of this Lodge is its members, their skills, talents, and personalities. So come April 1<sup>st</sup>, I hand over the gavel to your new ER and her team of officers. I wish them all the best! To quote Porky Pig: “Th-Th-Th- THAT’S ALL FOLKS!” *[Fraternally, Exalted Ruler Karen Thiebaut, PER]*

List of Officers for 2023-2024	Effective April 1, 2023
Exalted Ruler	Karen Weed
Leading Knight	Christine Caldwell
Loyal Knight	Chris Ryan
Lecturing Knight	Bruce Myers
Secretary	Jan Sullivan
Treasurer	Shahla Shapouri
Tiler	Marilyn Golias
Esquire	Jim Herold
Chaplain	Lisa Strandberg
Inner Guard	Jalaine Shombert
Presiding Justice	Peter Davenport
Alternate to Grand Lodge	PER Karen Thiebaut
Trustee-1 <sup>st</sup> Year	Bob Butler
Trustee-5 <sup>th</sup> Year	PER Steve Thiebaut

**ELK OF THE MONTH -- MARCH 2023**



I have chosen Lodge Secretary **JAN SULLIVAN** for **ELK OF THE MONTH** for **March**. She always has a simple solution to a difficult problem. The word “No!” is not in her vocabulary. Jan is always there to lend a helping hand -- moving tables, helping with the 50/50 raffles, bussing tables, making sandwiches, tending bar – the list is endless. And she does this in addition to her duties as Lodge Secretary. Honestly, I would not have made it through this Lodge year without her! I thank you, Jan, from the bottom of my heart!

# Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188 – The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

## Who We Are

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



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### **OFFICERS 2022-2023**

**Exalted Ruler:** PER Karen Thiebaut  
**Leading Knight:** Karen Weed  
**Loyal Knight:** Christine Ryan  
**Lecturing Knight:** James Herold  
**Secretary:** Jan Sullivan (703) 560-2188, Ext. 2  
**Treasurer:** PER Frank Burns (703) 560-2188, Ext. 4  
**Tiler:** PER Tom Thiebaut  
**Esquire:** PER Tim Knotts  
**Chaplain:** Georgianna Knotts  
**Inner Guard:** Frank Lyman  
**Presiding Justice:** Peter Davenport  
**Alternate to Grand Lodge:** PER Larry Fisher

### **TRUSTEES 2022-2023**

**Trustee-1<sup>st</sup> Year:** PER Steve Thiebaut (Chairman)  
**Trustee-2<sup>nd</sup> Year:** Art Wyman  
**Trustee-3<sup>rd</sup> Year:** PER Jim Weed  
**Trustee-4<sup>th</sup> Year:** Joyce Loftis  
**Trustee-5<sup>th</sup> Year:** PER Larry Fisher, Jr.

For the **Grand Lodge newsletter**, go to [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org) to create an account.

For the **Virginia Elks Association newsletter**, go to [www.virginiaelks.org](http://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. A 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.**

# LODGE & SOCIAL QUARTERS HOURS



**WELCOME NEW CLUB MANAGER, PER KAREN THIEBAUT**  
**(703) 560-2188, Ext. 1**  
[manager@bpoe2188.org](mailto:manager@bpoe2188.org)

**MON – Lodge Social Quarters Closed – Lodge Office Open**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**HAPPY HOUR – Daily (3:00P to 6:00P)**

Specials on Rail Drinks, Beer & Wine

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

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

**2 pool tables -- gaming machines – a dart board**

## LIVE ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 2023

**(Friday Nights – 7:00P to 10:00P)**

**March 03 – Terry Lee Ryan**

**March 10 – Tom Saputo**

**March 17 – Terry Lee Ryan**

**March 24 – Tom Saputo**

**March 31 – Wes Glover**



## News from Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan -- [jsullivan@bpoe2188.org](mailto:jsullivan@bpoe2188.org)



Please call me at (703) 560-2188 (ext. #2) if you have any questions or concerns or wish to schedule a meeting with me (to donate, pay dues, etc.).

### OFFICE HOURS FOR LODGE SECRETARY

Monday: Open (please call if you need to see the Lodge Secretary)

Tuesday: 11:00A to 4:00P (and on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Tuesdays for meetings)

Wednesday: Noon to 3:00P

Thursday: Noon to 5:00P

Friday: 10:00A to 2:00P

## IN MEMORIAM



*Marvin Marceron* (passed away January 14, 2023)

*Clarence Kenneth Gorham* (passed away January 28, 2023)

*Harrison Nelson Hall* (passed away February 9, 2023)

## CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to all of you who so generously add money to your dues check for the Building Fund and our Charities.

### BUILDING FUND

Burgers & Bingo

Maria-Esther Alva

Evelyn Rae Arduini

Donald Bruce

Thomas Bub

Shawn Bullard

William Burke

Pat Cave

Renee Chandler

Grant Clough

Donna & Dale Crisp

James Colevas

Fuzzy & Nancy Collier

John Counselman

Cathie Degi

Richard Edgecomb

Amy Farkas

Laurie Fearis

Jack Frost

Neil Gauthier

Gerald & Joan Gavin

Fred Gilbert

Mark Grapin

Patti Graves

Ronald Grefe

John Gregory

Donald Hanish

Mary Harrison

Ed Healy

Warren Hendon

John Henrehen

Jim Herold

William Hilton

James Hurdle

Ed Hruneni

Tex Hunt

Steve Jelinski

Everett Johnson

Mark Kaiser

Kevin Kessler

Jack Kodrick

Kahai Logan

Robert Lucas

Barbara Marshall

Dennis McCarthy

Susan Mekenney

Madeline Metcalf

Donald Miller

Glenn Miller

Ron Murphy

Patrick Patton

Leslie Peterson

Martin Robinson, PER

Andrew Roszak

Durward Rushforth

Christine Ryan

Terry Lee Ryan

Frances Schroeder

Gary Sierk

Robert Sobun

Shirley Stalnaker

Gail Stansberry

Anne St. Jacques

Sharon Summers

Robert Thompson

Claudia Toy

Dickie Tye

Brad Tyree

William Van Balen

Don Weber

Victor Weedn

Joe Yevonishon

# CHARITIES



## GENERAL

Shawn Bullard  
Christine Marie Caldwell  
Patrick Cave  
John Counselman  
Donna Crisp  
Amy Farkas  
Patti Graves  
Mark Grapin  
Fred Hensley  
Jim Herold  
Steve Jelinski  
Nancy Hoyler  
James Hurdle  
Jim Lister  
Glenn Miller  
Leslie Peterson  
Terry Lee Ryan  
Ann Seaman  
Francis Schroeder  
Bob Sobun  
Jan Sullivan  
Dickie Tye  
Don Weber  
Karen Weed  
Victor Weedn  
Joe Yevonishon

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Maria-Esther Alva

## USO

Amy Farkas & Barbara Callahan  
Ed Fishpaw  
Patti Graves  
Don Hanish  
Ed Healy  
John Henrehan  
Barbara Marshall  
Donald Miller

## VETERANS

Dale Crisp

## SPECIAL VETERAN'S NEED

Patti Graves  
Jan Sullivan  
Karen Weed

## YOUTH CAMP

Jack Kodrick  
Gail Stansberry



**DID YOU KNOW?** Elks Lodges throughout the United States, Guam, Puerto Rico, the Philippines, and the Panama Canal celebrated **155 years** of community service on Thursday, February 16, 2023. Happy Birthday!

# PAST DUE

The following have still not paid their dues, nor have they responded to a request as to whether they are going to renew. I will be dropping you off the Lodge roster for non-payment around **March 15** if I have not heard from you. **Check your card – if it does not say “Paid To April 1, 2023,” you are delinquent.** I know that some of you have simply

forgotten about this, and I have received some of the invoices back signifying that the address I have for you is incorrect, so this is to remind you to please send your dues. If you have, and you are listed below, please let me know. Also contact me if you see someone on this list who has left this earth. Please be aware that the Lodge will have to pay \$34 for each member listed on our roster as of April 1, 2023.



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|--------------------|------------------------|
| Benny Abney        | Donald Henderson, PER  |
| Lia Arias          | Abbie John             |
| Walter F. Bronder  | Christopher A. Kammler |
| Barclay Brown      | John F. Kren           |
| Albert C. Camacho  | Susan Lane             |
| Donald Cooper      | William Lane           |
| Dennis F. Delaney  | Donna Marcopulos       |
| Milagro E. Delaney | Pamela McCarthy        |
| Leonard M. Dileo   | Patricia A. Morgan     |
| Patrick D. Hatch   | John Opie              |
| Darlene Henderson  |                        |

If you wish to pay by credit card, call the Lodge Secretary at (703) 560-2188 (ext. 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.

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

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:** If you are over the age of 65 and have been a member in good standing for 30 years, you still have to pay dues, but they are greatly reduced. The Lodge still must pay the Grand Lodge assessment (which will increase in 2023 to \$29) and the State assessment of \$5. The assessments totaling \$34 that are listed on the dues statement you will receive are not optional. The Lodge has to pay them for every member who is listed on our roster on April 1.



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

**NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:**

- Nelson Figueroa-Velez *(proposed by Gianfranco Maravi)*
- Martha Inex Galeano *(proposed by Mark Ingutti)*
- Laura K. Mullins *(proposed by Art Wyman)*
- Victor Lozano *(proposed by Rina Calvo)*
- Lori Prendergast *(proposed by Lisa Strandberg)*
- Nelly Rebecca Velez *(proposed by Rina Calvo)*

**REQUEST FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP:**

C. Mitchell Chambliss



**NEW MEMBERS: Initiated January 24, 2023**

(L-R) Gloria Brazelton, John Casana, Ed Fishpaw, Edie Griffith, Jane Hansen, Chip Hoagland, with Exalted Ruler Karen Thiebaut (center), Linda Kay Hornsby, Vincent Long, Linda Richards, Michael Sciuto, Jalaine Shombert.



**NEW MEMBERS: Initiated February 28, 2023**

(L-R) Exalted Ruler Karen Thiebaut with Thomas Heffelfinger, W. Kirk Lang, Sandra Alger, Andrew Stockdale, Allan Kalkstein.

Welcome  
Glad you're here!

Thank you!  
FOR YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP

**DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON AT THE LODGE?**

Well, come to a Lodge Membership Meeting to find out what is really happening, rather than relying on the rumors heard at the bar or around the Lodge, which are oftentimes partially or totally incorrect. Get accurate information from a Lodge meeting. In order to be a successful Lodge, we must all fully support the good works of our members, staff, and volunteers. Know the facts!

**A big "Thank you!" to all the members who take the time from their busy schedules to attend the Lodge Meetings and the New Members Initiations. Kudos to all of you and keep up the good work of welcoming our new members.**

**BACKPACK LUNCH PROGRAM – Susan Schwarz (Chairman) -- [schwarz.susan912@gmail.com](mailto: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). Chairperson SUSAN SCHWARZ needs volunteers each month, so please contact her at [schwarz.susan912@gmail.com](mailto:schwarz.susan912@gmail.com) if you can help in any way. **OUR NEXT PACKING DATE IS MARCH 8, 2023, at 6:00P. Please help!**

**VETERANS COMMITTEE – PER Patti Graves, Chairman**

**February 2023 Food Deliveries and USO Chow for Army Ensemble Band Concert**



It was another busy month for Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188 in supporting the USO. On **February 9**, #2188 volunteers delivered hearty frozen food/sandwiches that can be easily microwaved to both the Reagan National Airport USO and the Honor Guard USO at Joint Base

Myer/Henderson Hall (Ft. Myer). Twelve boxes were delivered to Reagan and 13 boxes to Ft. Myer. In addition, thanks to a generous donation by Lodge members Lisa and Michael Stevens, we delivered 4 cases of assorted Girl Scout cookies to Ft. Myer. As soon as we got in the door, Honor Guard members were asking for food or cookies. It just proves how much our support means to the USO and the military/veterans members they serve.



**1<sup>st</sup> Picture:** Reagan National Airport Delivery (PER Patti Graves; USO Manager Barb Peachy; Member Michael Stevens; Member Kathy Showker; Member Jerry Sall). **2<sup>nd</sup> Picture:** Ft. Myer Delivery (Navy Honor Guard flank PER Patti Graves; Member Jerry Sall; Member Kathy Showker; Member Michael Stevens).

Earlier, we were also asked by the **Army Ensemble Band** if we could provide **Chow** (food) for a special evening concert they were doing on **February 4 at Ft. Myer** for family and guests. Thanks to the hard work of #2188 volunteers, we were able to make it happen. We served pork barbecue sandwiches, coleslaw, potato salad, chips, cookies, and bottled water to approximately 150 band members, family, and guests. The leftover food was served the following Monday at the USO for the Honor Guard, where another 60 were served.



**★ ★ ★ ★ ★ THANK YOU ★ ★ ★ ★ ★  
FOR YOUR SERVICE**



## GOLF UPDATE – Ron Murphy, Chairman – [bettyron.50@gmail.com](mailto:bettyron.50@gmail.com)



Work on the **2023 Golf Schedule** is in the final stage. By the time you read this it should be completed. If you belonged to the Golf Association in 2022 or joined recently and are on my email list, you will receive a copy automatically. If you are not and want a copy, contact me (Ron Murphy) at (703) 866-4403 or [bettyron.50@gmail.com](mailto:bettyron.50@gmail.com).

I can tell you that we plan to open in mid-April, finish up in late October, and play about fifteen events in between. We will play many, but not all, of the courses as last season. These will include Old Hickory, Hidden Creek, Prince William, Forest Greens, South Riding, Bull Run, Pleasant Valley, Heritage Hunt, Penderbrook, Raspberry Falls, Herndon, and may include one or more new places. All play will be on Mondays and, except for the final at South Riding, will have a 9:00A start, and South Riding will be at 10:00A.

We prefer shotgun starts. However, many courses will not agree to a shotgun unless we have at least 40 players. Last season we fell short of this count in several, if not most, of our events. We are not sure why. COVID is a likely suspect since so many changes have occurred since that experience. But COVID is over now, and we are encouraging all Elks Lodge #2188 golfers to return and play. In an effort to boost membership, we are reducing the membership fee to \$35 this season. That is a 20% plus reduction. Prices of everything else are going up. We take pride in being anti-inflationary.

Our sign-up procedures remain the same. Players will need to sign up for the Monday event by the preceding Thursday. A reminder email will be sent a week prior to members with appropriate instructions. All Lodge members are invited to join the Golf Association. Lodge members who choose to not join may play individual events as guests.

When you read this article, the 2023 Golf Schedule and membership application will be available. Any questions regarding the Golf Association may be addressed to **Ron Murphy** at (703) 866-4403 or [bettyron.50@gmail.com](mailto:bettyron.50@gmail.com).

## **CHILI COOK-OFF & SUPER BOWL PARTY at #2188 – Held on Sunday, February 12, 2023**

Fun was had by everyone who participated in the Chili Cook-off and Super Bowl Party, hosted by DDGER/PER Larry Fisher and Monica -- lots of food was brought in by members and guests - Chili Cook-off awards went to 1<sup>st</sup> Place/Bob Thompson - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place/PER Rose Thiebaut - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place/Brad Tyree - DDGER/PER Larry Fisher brought in a big pot of chili as well to share - live music provided by Wes Glover.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### **\*\*VIRGINIA ELKS YOUTH CAMP FUNDRAISER\*\***

Your Host: DDGER/PER LARRY FISHER (Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188)

**Saturday, March 11, 2023**

7:30P to 11:00P (in the Ballroom)

**\$40 per person**

Hors d'oeuvres & Cash Bar -- Live Entertainment by "The Rockits"  
**RAFFLES GALORE! BIG DOOR PRIZE!**

**Attire: "Rock Your Jeans!" (Yes, dress up your jeans!)**

**Must Make Advance Reservations & Payment -- MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!**  
**Call Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan at (703) 560-2188 (ext. 2)**



### **Sunday, March 12, 2023 - Daylight Saving Time Starts**

On Sunday, March 12, 2023 (at 2:00A) clocks are turned forward 1 hour to 3:00A local daylight time instead.

Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour later on March 12, 2023 than the day before. There will be more light in the evening. Also called Spring Forward, Summer Time, and Daylight Savings Time. Two states don't do daylight saving time: Hawaii and Arizona.

### **\*\*INSTALLATION OF NEW LODGE OFFICERS FOR 2023-2024\*\***

**SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023 – In the Ballroom**

















CEREMONY at 5:00P

DINNER at 7:00P

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT: TERRY LEE RYAN ENSEMBLE - 7:00P to 10:00P

**Advanced Reservations & Payment Required – Make Your Reservations Now!**  
Please call Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan at (703) 560-2188, ext. 2

# MARCH 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
LODGE MEETINGS & INITIATION: 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> TUES @ 7:30P BOARD MEETINGS: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday @ 7:15P AUXILIARY LUNCH MEETINGS: 3 <sup>rd</sup> WED @ 11:30A KNIT & CROCHET LUNCH & SESSION: 3 <sup>RD</sup> Wed @ 11:30A BACKPACK LUNCHES: MARCH 8 @ 6:00P <div style="background-color: #c8e6c9; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> <b>Daylight Saving Time – set clocks back at 2:00A on Sunday, MAR 12 (or before you go to bed Saturday night)</b> </div>			<b>1 LOUNGE</b> (11:30A-8:30P) 	<b>2 LOUNGE</b> (11:30A-8:30P) HALF PRICE  <b>BURGERS</b> (1:30P-8:00P) GAME NIGHT (BINGO-7:00P)	<b>3 LOUNGE</b> (11:30A-8:30P) <b>FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> (In the Lounge) (5:30P-8:00P) <div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 2px;"> <b>Terry Lee Ryan</b>            (7:00P-10:00P)         </div>	<b>4 LOUNGE</b> (11:30A-8:30P)  LOUNGE
<b>5 LOUNGE</b> (11:30A-Closing)  LOUNGE	<b>6 LODGE SOCIAL QUARTERS CLOSED</b>	<b>7 LOUNGE</b> (11:30A-8:30P)	<b>8 LOUNGE</b> (11:30A-8:30P)  <div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 2px;"> <b>BACKPACK LUNCH PACKING (6:00P)</b> </div>	<b>9 LOUNGE</b> (11:30A-8:30P) HALF PRICE  <b>BURGERS</b> (1:30P-8:00P) GAME NIGHT (TRIVIA-7:00P)	<b>10 LOUNGE</b> (11:30A-8:30P) <b>FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> (Ballroom) (5:30P-8:00P) <div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 2px;"> <b>Tom Saputo</b>            (7:00P-10:00P)         </div>	<b>VIRGINIA ELKS YOUTH CAMP FUNDRAISER (\$40 per person) (7:30P-11:00P) (Entertainment by The Rockits)</b>
<b>12 LOUNGE</b> (11:30A-Closing)  <b>Daylight Saving Time (set clocks back at 2:00A)</b>	<b>13 LODGE SOCIAL QUARTERS CLOSED</b>	<b>14 LOUNGE</b> (11:30A-8:30P) <div style="background-color: #bbdefb; padding: 2px;"> <b>LODGE MEMBERSHIP MEETING (7:30P)</b> </div>	<b>15 LOUNGE</b> (11:30A-8:30P) <div style="background-color: #c8e6c9; padding: 2px;"> <b>KNIT &amp; CROCHET (11:30A)</b> </div> <div style="background-color: #fff9c4; padding: 2px;"> <b>ELKS AUXILIARY LUNCH MEETING (Lounge-11:30A)</b> </div>  <div style="background-color: #c8e6c9; padding: 2px;"> <b>BOARD MEETING (7:15P)</b> </div>	<b>16 LOUNGE</b> (11:30A-8:30P) HALF PRICE  <b>BURGERS</b> (1:30P-8:00P) GAME NIGHT (BINGO-7:00P)	<b>17 LOUNGE</b> (11:30A-8:30P) <b>FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> (Ballroom) (5:30P-8:00P) <div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 2px;"> <b>Terry Lee Ryan</b>            (7:00P-10:00P)         </div>	<b>18 LOUNGE</b> (11:30A-8:30P)  LOUNGE
<b>19 LOUNGE</b> (11:30A-Closing)  LOUNGE	<b>20 President's Day LODGE SOCIAL QUARTERS CLOSED</b>	<b>21 LOUNGE</b> (11:30A-8:30P)	<b>22 LOUNGE</b> (11:30A-8:30P) 	<b>23 LOUNGE</b> (11:30A-8:30P) HALF PRICE  <b>BURGERS</b> (1:30P-8:00P) GAME NIGHT (TRIVIA-7:00P)	<b>24 LOUNGE</b> (11:30A-8:30P) <b>FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> (Ballroom) (5:30P-8:00P) <div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 2px;"> <b>Tom Saputo</b>            (7:00P-10:00P)         </div>	<b>INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS, DINNER &amp; LIVE ENTERTAINMENT (w/Terry Lee Ryan Ensemble)</b>
<b>26 LOUNGE</b> (11:30A-Closing)  LOUNGE	<b>27 LODGE SOCIAL QUARTERS CLOSED</b>	<b>28 LOUNGE</b> (11:30A-Closing) <div style="background-color: #bbdefb; padding: 2px;"> <b>LODGE MEMBERSHIP MEETING &amp; INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS (7:30P)</b> </div>	<b>29 LOUNGE</b> (11:30A-8:30P) 	<b>30 LOUNGE</b> (11:30A-8:30P) HALF PRICE  <b>BURGERS</b> (1:30P-8:00P) GAME NIGHT (BINGO-7:00P)	<b>31 LOUNGE</b> (11:30A-8:30P) <b>FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER</b> (Ballroom) (5:30P-8:00P) <div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 2px;"> <b>Wes Glover</b>            (7:00P-10:00P)         </div>	



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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL MEMBERS WITH BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH

*"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 15<sup>th</sup> 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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