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Message from the Exalted Ruler



Dear Members and Friends:

Happy New Year! I pray that 2016 will be a year complete with love, family, and good health for all. 2015 was a very successful year for our Lodge. We are a proud Lodge because we have always supported and reached out to each other, to our Veterans, to our children and the elderly, and to our community. Through our established committees, there is no doubt that this will continue. Member pride is vital to all of our accomplishments as a Lodge.

We do have an internal Lodge need -- our building is in need of cleaning and repairs in ways that volunteer member support can accomplish. A couple of hours each month dedicated to painting, stripping and re-waxing floors, cleaning carpets, wiping down walls, etc., is work that can be addressed during a Saturday "work day." When news blasts or messages come out about such a day, please respond with your time and your talents so that our Lodge can shine not only through its good works but also through its appearance.

As members, make a New Year's pledge to attend monthly meetings, to join a committee, and to support Lodge events, such as the dances and dinners. We have a vital social aspect to our Lodge – participate and see how much fun we have and how so many of these events support others. Make new friends and revisit old ones that you have not seen in awhile.

I am proud of the many, many ways that Arlington-Fairfax Elks #2188 cares for each other and for our programs. Here is to a fantastic 2016! *Blessings to all! [ER Brenda Slingerland]*

ELK(S) OF THE MONTH – JANUARY 2016



My selection for the January 2016 Elk(s) of the Month are **Linda and Mark Richards**, in appreciation for the countless hours they dedicated to the collection and delivery of 12 boxes of toys for the Marine Corps "Toys for Tots" campaign. Linda and Mark have been serving this role for many years on behalf of our Lodge. Mark told me that this year's collection broke all previous records. #2188 members should also be proud that your

generosity made a difference in the lives of many children this holiday season. Mark & Linda, I sincerely hope that peace was your gift at Christmas and that it will be your blessing all year through. Thanks to you both for all that you do!

Who We Are

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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.

ATTENTION UNPAID MEMBERS: Please contact
Membership Chair Don Weber at (703) 241-8309 to
either renew or terminate your membership.



William (Bill) Elsworth Hixenbaugh

July 28, 1922 – December 24, 2015

We are sad to announce the passing of PER William Hixenbaugh. Bill's funeral will take place on Wednesday, January 13, 2016, at St. George's United Methodist Church (located at 4910 Ox Rd, Fairfax, VA 22030). The Past Exalted Rulers of #2188 will perform the Elks Funeral Service at 1:00P, followed by the church service at 1:30P. Family and friends are invited to a reception at Arlington-Fairfax Elks #2188 after the church service (from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.), and all Elks are encouraged to attend.

From the PERs, Officers and Members of #2188: PER & Past Treasurer Bill Hixenbaugh played a major role in our Lodge for many years, serving as Treasurer for several years, as a mentor to many Elks members, and as a Bingo volunteer until his health began to fail. Many of you may not know that Bill served in the Army Air Corps during WWII as a radio operator on B-29s, and survived a forced landing on Iwo Jima (which had been recently secured by the Marines) while returning from a bombing mission over Japan. Bill was a devoted Elk and spent many of his years serving #2188 and Elksdom. We extend our sincere condolences to his devoted bride Marty Seymour Hixenbaugh and to the entire family. Bill will be sorely missed by all who respected and loved him.

REFLECTIONS ON A FELLOW ELK AND MENTOR

William (Bill) Hixenbaugh, a Past Exalted Ruler of our Lodge, passed away on December 24, 2015 after a long stay in hospice care. Bill will be remembered by me as a mentor in everything that had to do with being a member of the Elks. In fact, Bill was a mentor to many at our Lodge over the years. Bill was a charter member of Arlington-Fairfax Elks #2188, and was the "go to" guy when it involved protocol, direction and problem-solving. Serving as our Lodge Treasurer for many years, Bill had a common-sense approach to most everything, and when it came to Ritual, well let me tell you he was an expert -- Bill knew virtually all the parts and the script of Ritual like the back of his hand. He was quick to correct an Officer that got a word out of sequence or made the wrong deportment move during an Initiation. He called me on the carpet on more than one occasion, and I am thankful that I had the chance to know the man and call him a fellow brother and friend. Bill will be missed, but not forgotten, and his picture hangs on the PER wall downstairs at the Lodge along with so many that have served our Lodge over the many years of existence. I am blessed that mine hangs on the same wall with such a distinguished and revered gentlemen as William E. Hixenbaugh -- his "virtue's will be written upon the tablets of love and memory." Rest in peace, Bill, and thank you for sharing your wisdom and guidance. But, most of all, thank you for sharing a small part of your life with me. **[Vernon Gardener, PER 2004]**

******MARK YOUR CALENDARS******

“Let's Do Country” – Saturday, January 16, 2016

4:00-7:00 p.m. in the Lounge

Country Food & Country Music

Hosted by Sandy Mueller, Rose Thiebaut, Karen Bender, Linda Gardner

Special Guest Chef **Tom Thiebaut** who will be preparing a big batch of Ham & Beans

Please join us – You're gonna love it!

\$15.00 (at the door)

Proceeds will go to the Lodge Facility Fund

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION DANCE – Saturday, January 30, 2016

Dinner @ 7:00P – Dancing to the Music of Frank Napoli @ 8:15P

Members @ \$35 per person – Non-members @ \$40 per person

A \$10 traditional contribution is requested of all attendees to support the Elks National Foundation which has helped finance our scholarships, the USO Project, the Wounded Warriors Project, the Children's Carnival Project, the Dictionary Project, and many other projects over the years.

[Chairman PER Frank Burns]

**11th ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF AT #2188
& STAY TO WATCH THE SUPER BOWL GAME @ 6:00P
Sunday, February 7, 2016
\$20 per person (Food, Entertainment, Dancing, Fun)**





THE HUBCAPS AT #2188 ON MARCH 5, 2016 – 7:30P-11:00P

The fabulous Hub Caps will again be appearing at the Lodge on Saturday, March 5, 2016. We had a wonderful fun filled evening last March with 330 guests attending. We can be sure this will be a repeat performance. Tickets are \$45 each, and can be purchased by contacting Sandy Mueller at (703) 849-1282 or smmueller@cox.net. This event is always a sell-out, so be sure to purchase your tickets as soon as possible.

RECENT EVENTS HELD AT #2188

FOOD BASKETS & WINTER COATS PROGRAM -- On November 24, 2015, Arlington-Fairfax #2188 purchased Thanksgiving food baskets and turkeys from Shoppers Food Warehouse in Fairfax to provide 44 local needy families with a holiday turkey dinner they could make at home. The families were also given a \$50 gift card to be used to purchase their December Holiday dinner. In addition, families were allowed to pick out adult and children's winter coats, to select donated toys for the children, and knitted items made by Heart to Hand (a local knitting group cooperating with Elks charities). Pictured below are the volunteers who devoted many hours to ensure the success of the day and the hours of organization, setup, and outreach beforehand (L-R standing: Fredi Hensley, Ken Hensley, Karen Bender, Mary Graves, Donna Sepulveda, Tim Knotts, Jonathan Mekenney, Susan Mekenney; and seated: Patti Graves, Barbara Marshall, and Kathy Showker.. We thank all the volunteers for their commitment to the drive and the many hours donated towards the program's success. (Note: Lisa Stevens has chaired and orchestrated this program since its inception; however, she was unable to participate this year due to family illness. Thanks to Lisa's wonderful directions, great documentation and continued encouragement, the committee was able to accomplish what she has done previously single-handedly. She was sorely missed.) Pictures by Art Wyman.



Annual Children's Christmas Party

On Sunday, December 13th, over 50 children and the jolly man himself were spotted at #2188. It was the day of our **Annual Children's Christmas Party**. They were entertained by the fabulous Blue Sky Puppet Theater, and ate hot dogs, chips, punch, cookies and ice cream, and later got a chance to sit with Santa to tell him their Christmas wishes. Each child received an early Christmas present from Santa. This year, our party once again expanded to include the community. The families of our Youth Camp campers and our Food Baskets families were invited. Many thanks to everyone involved who made this successful event possible. Of course, Santa (a/k/a PER Tim Knotts) was the star of the show. Santa's helpers (Georgianna Knotts and Lisa Stevens) kept the children entertained while they waited to see him. Helping with the food line were Louise Christie, Ruth Nefflen, Joan Gavin, Gail Stansberry and Brenda Slingerland. And a huge thanks to the Lodge staff who prepared the food for this event, and to the Elks Auxiliary who helped Santa by wrapping all of the gifts in advance! **[Elks Auxiliary President Barbara Marshall]**



SPINA BIFIDA CHILDREN'S PARTY ALSO HELD ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2015



#2188 LODGE STAFF HOLIDAY PARTY - Held on Sunday, December 13, 2015

KNIT & CROCHET CIRCLE - Held on Monday, December 14, 2015

#2188 Gathers Toys for USMC "Toys for Tots"

For many years #2188 has participated in the U.S. Marine Corps "Toys for Tots" program. This year, we set a toy collection record! Twelve full boxes of toys were delivered to the program, thanks to the leadership and encouragement of **Chairpersons Mark & Linda Richards!** Being an annual tradition for this program, Mark and Linda, along with three other members/guests, provided a heart-warming Christmas presentation during a Friday Night Dinner on December 18, 2015. The singing featured Santa and his Elves singing a wonderful rendition of toe-tapping holiday songs. This is one of the highlights at #2188 during the Christmas season, and it helps to bring in the final toy donations to ensure that less fortunate children have presents under their Christmas tree. I must share with you this story. One Saturday morning, a community member who had heard we were collecting toys came in with his two sons with armloads full of toys. He and the boys were doing their family charitable donations. (The father also left with an Elks Membership Application!) #2188 members are proud to participate in this program each year, and we thank Mark and Linda for their dedication to organizing and delivering the toys to the Marines' collection center on behalf of the Lodge. **[Submitted by ER Brenda Slingerland]**



Holiday Open House for #2188 Members

Held on Saturday, December 19, 2015 -- Lower Level

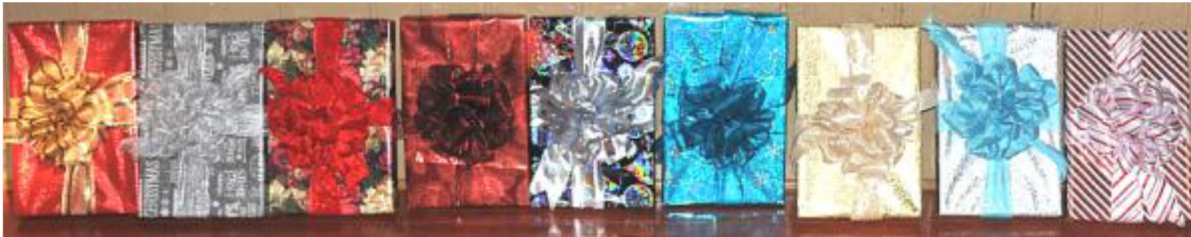
Great hors d'oeuvres and 2 free drink tickets were provided to members attending

Christmas Ball - Held on Saturday, December 19, 2015

Annual Ugly Sweater Contest & Gift Wrapping Extravaganza!



On **Sunday, December 20, 2015**, #2188 was overflowing with holiday spirit as they celebrated with their **Annual Ugly Sweater Contest**. Additionally, Lodge elves set up Santa's workshop and were busy wrapping gifts for holiday gift-giving. Laurie Fearis was the winner of this year's Ugly Sweater Contest with her own version of a holiday minion cleverly designed in yellow duct tape and decorated for the season! Thanks to everyone who participated in the contest. Linda Gardner, Patti Graves, Karen Bender, Rose Thiebaut, Jill Dawkins, Ashley Stead, Deborah Wilkes, Dianne Walsh, and Kathy Showker wrapped a total of 54 gifts for members and guests. Donations for the gift wrapping totaled \$787. The festivities were capped off with a holiday piñata filled with treasures of the season. A holiday liquor basket (beautifully created by Linda Gardner), a holiday Sangria basket (donated by member Marianne Vaile's guest Deb), and a gift card (donated by member Alicia Pome). Congratulations to Roy Seabolt for winning the liquor basket; Tim Knotts for winning the Sangria basket; and Jerry Sall for winning the gift card. The Lodge Veterans Committee sponsored the gift-wrapping and raffles to raise money for their upcoming Aleethia Foundation Friday Night Dinner for wounded service members and their families. They also sponsored an Honor Tree where members purchased red, white, or blue stars for the tree. The names of veterans and active service members were written on the stars in honor of their service to our country. The star sales totaled \$525. PER Laurie Fearis sold green light bulbs in November as part of the "Greenlight-a-Vet" program, which also raised \$200 for the Dinner. In total, the Honor Tree, gift-wrapping, "Greenlight-a-Vet," and raffle sales raised \$1,912 for the March dinner. The Veterans Committee thanks everyone for their generous participation and contributions in support of the Aleethia Foundation Friday Night Dinner program.



New Year's Eve Ball at #2188

Held on Thursday, December 31, 2015 with Music by Mike Surratt

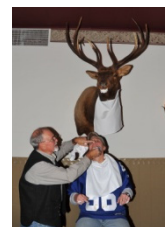


**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL MEMBERS
WITH BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY!**

"May you stay forever young!" (Bob Dylan)

#2188 SUPPORTED “MOVEMBER”

November was a hairy month at our Lodge. Many members grew mustaches, beards (or both) in support of MOVEMBER, an annual event involving the growing of moustaches and beards during the month of November to raise awareness of various cancers, such as prostate cancer. To learn about the important work that Movember is funding and the impact your donation will have, go to <http://us.movember.com/programs/strategy>. **Together we raised \$2065 as TEAM “ELKS CARE” for men’s health research in Movember. Give yourselves a big round of applause and a shave if you wish! [Lisa Stevens and Susan Mekenney]**



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



CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Backpack Lunches: Ardis Morton

USO: Gary Indre

Holiday Food Baskets: Joan & Jerry Gavin

Safety Glasses: Bar Change – \$13.50

KUDOS: A huge “Thank You!” goes out to Katherin Moya and Zelma Moya Vargas for cleaning the Trophy Case in the upstairs Lobby. The case seems to collect a lot of dust and cobwebs, but it is the first impression visitors get when entering our Lodge. These two ladies spent a couple of productive hours recently cleaning it out and arranging the trophies and plaques that Arlington-Fairfax Elks #2188 has earned over the years. If you have not noticed, please check it out! Thanks to Katherin and Zelma for your great work!

MEMBERSHIP:

Thanks to all of the members who have contacted me concerning their delinquent dues. We have lowered the number of outstanding dues, but there are still many overdue. Please continue to encourage anyone you know who has not paid to do so. If you know of anyone who has a financial burden, the Lodge does assist members in distress with their dues (please let the Lodge Secretary know).

For the currently paid up members, if you decide not to continue your membership, the time to let me know is prior to March 15, 2016, while you are still in good standing and able to get an Absolute Dimmit. Otherwise, if you wait until after April 1 when your dues are delinquent, your membership will be dropped for non-payment.

Proposed Members:

Deborah Lappat (proposed by Marianne Vail)

To be Balloted on January 12, 2016:

Bruce Gilbert (proposed by Patricia Morgan)

To be Initiated on January 26, 2016:

Chris Carlson (proposed by Kathy Showker)

Carol Martin (proposed by Maria Klop)

Sean Delean (proposed by Adam Samuel Roth)

Daniel Olivieri (proposed by Frank Haddock, Jr.)

Lisa Gallimore (proposed by Frank Haddock, Jr.)

Don McLean, Jr. (proposed by Tom Loftis)

Robert Grace (proposed by Donald Weber)

John C. Silva (proposed by Ruben Velazquez-Front Royal)

Judy Hamilton (proposed by Joyce Loftis)

Jean Terrill (proposed by Adam Samuel Roth)

Thomas Hilliard (proposed by Madeline Metcalfe)

IN MEMORIAM

John J. Robinson – November 30, 2015

PER William E. Hixenbaugh – December 24, 2015

"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

Our special thoughts and prayers go out to **PER JOHN FAIRFAX, MICHAEL STEVENS, EDDIE CAMPER, JOHN SULLIVAN, PEGGY PAPE, SHERRY DAVENPORT, and all other members who are ill:** *"We are so sorry to hear that you are ill. Please know that we are thinking of you often and praying for your quick recovery. Take it easy, rest, and be kind to yourself, and if there's anything you need, call any of us first. We miss you, care about you, and look forward to seeing you restored to perfect health."* [The Membership of #2188]

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



\$150 to \$200 per year in additional dues! Do I have your attention now? That is how much we would need to collect from each of our members to replace the revenue generated by our BINGO operation, if members do not step forward **NOW**, and start supporting this critical fundraiser. In the past few months there have been numerous email blast and newsletter articles pleading for BINGO help, to no avail. Even in this newsletter, there is an article from our ER asking for help. I am going to be a bit more blunt in order to try and get the message across. BINGO is our **number one source of revenue** for the Lodge, generating well over \$100,000 in funds for our operational cost and our charitable causes per year. It is what pays the bills; it is what keeps the lights and the heat on. BINGO runs two nights a week most weeks of the year. While it is a labor-intensive operation, it is not a difficult operation. We need volunteers for 2-hour shifts -- in particular, callers and managers. This is such a critical source of revenue, that I have recently started training on being a caller for Thursday night BINGO. That is an additional two hours per week, above and beyond my current commitments to the Lodge. If you are not already doing so, **I challenge each member** of this Lodge to commit to at least two hours per week supporting this Lodge in one of our charitable causes (and NO -- sitting at the bar does not count). If you are willing to take me up on this challenge, send me an email at roy.seabolt@gmail.com and let's figure out where we can best use your talents. If you are not willing to take me up on this challenge, my question would be "Why did you join the Elks?"

Message from the Elks Auxiliary (Barbara Marshall, President) bmarshall12@verizon.net



I hope that everyone enjoyed time with family and friends during the holidays. The Elks Auxiliary members and guests enjoyed our annual Wine & Cheese Party held on Wednesday, December 9th. Besides the fellowship and good food and drink, we had a fun-filled sing-along. Thanks to Rose Thiebaut for organizing this event and to Brenda Slingerland for providing the songs for the singing. We also enjoyed a gift exchange at our monthly Daytime Activity that proved to be fun with lots of great gifts. January is the time when the Elks Auxiliary chooses our officers for the 2016-2017 year, selects our charities for this year, and works on our budget for the coming year. It is a busy month and I encourage all Elks Auxiliary members to become involved. I would like to take a moment to thank everyone who supported our major fundraiser by purchasing White House ornaments. This is our main source of income, which allows us to support our many charities. On behalf of the Elks Auxiliary I wish everyone a happy and healthy 2016. **[President Barbara Marshall]**

News from the Veterans Committee Co-Chairs Ken Hensley (ken.hensley@cox.net) and Linda Gardner (lgardner9@cox.net)



USO Frozen Food Deliveries are funded through the Freedom Grant, generous donations by Lodge members, and fundraising activities. The deliveries fill the USO freezer at Reagan National Airport, and provide meals/hearty snacks for the military and veterans who stop by the airport lounge while waiting for their flight connections. Charitable contributions designated for the USO Frozen Food Deliveries ensure the continuity of this very important program. The committee also has two dinners planned for 2016 and needs Lodge member support to fund these events as well. The Veterans Committee is a very beneficial and active group in our Lodge. We host Bingo for the Martinsburg Veterans Hospital every fifth Friday, we participate in their annual carnival for veterans and their families in September, and host the Annual Veterans Day Program in November. If you are looking for a rewarding committee to be a part of, please consider joining us. We love what we do for America's veterans! Contact Ken or Linda at the email addresses listed for further information. For more information, please contact Ken (ken.hensley@cox.net) or Linda (lgardner9@cox.net).

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

We officially closed the 2015 season with our Banquet on Friday, November 13th, at the Lodge. Even as we say goodbye to the 2015 golf season, we will begin to work on the 2016 schedule at a meeting held in December. Hope to see you in the Spring! [Chairman Ron Murphy]

MESSAGE FROM THE TRAVEL COMMITTEE (Paul Newcombe)

AMERICAN QUEEN STEAMBOAT CRUISE



Please go to the Elks Web Site at www.elks2188.org to download the flyer and additional information to include the American Queen Cruise amenities, cabin categories availability, prices, features, and arrangements for reservations. Also, if you wish to use frequent flyer miles, you may do so and the cruise price can be adjusted. Discuss this with Grand American Tours when making reservations. Grand American Tours will be handling all the travel and financial arrangements which enables me to bring an occasional

special cruise offer to you. Those who book early get the best cabin locations. Final payment due by February 8, 2016. It's a super cruise at a great price!

MEMPHIS to NEW ORLEANS ON THE AMERICAN QUEEN

9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS -- JUNE 5 TO 13, 2016

- Day 1: Hotel Stay – Memphis, TN** - Your journey begins with a deluxe overnight hotel stay in Memphis
- Day 2: Memphis, TN** -- Enjoy the sights and sounds of Memphis before boarding the American Queen to begin your voyage. **Depart 5:00 PM**
- Day 3: Greenville, MS**
- Day 4: Vicksburg, MS**
- Day 5: Natchez, MS**
- Day 6: St. Francisville, LA**
- Day 7: Baton Rouge, LA**
- Day 8: Nottoway, LA**
- Day 9: New Orleans, LA**

JANUARY 2016

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<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p style="color: red;">HOLIDAY-Martin Luther King Day Knit & Crochet 11:00A-2:00P</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p>19</p> <p style="color: green;">Elks Auxiliary Daytime Meeting 11:30A</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BOARD MEETING 7:00P</p>	<p>20</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Wednesday Night Dinner 5:30P to 8:00P (Roast Pork Loin)</p>	<p>21</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">DARTS @ 7:00P Queen of Hearts 8:00P</p>	<p>22</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 5:30P to 8:00P (NY Strip Steak or Broiled Filet of Salmon) (Lou Neeley)</p>	<p>23</p> <p style="text-align: center;">POKER</p> <p>1ST Session: 5:00P 2nd Session: 7:00P</p>
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<p>31</p>	<p>BINGO: Mondays & Thursdays – Early Bird Begin 6:30P – Regular Games Begin 7:30P – bring friends!</p> <p>FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS: Featuring choice of NY Strip Steak or the Alternate Entrée. Call the Club Manager Tom Lotfabadi (or the bartender on-duty) in advance for table reservations.</p>					



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