



Arlington- Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188

THE ELKS HORN

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Message from Exalted Ruler Larry Fisher, Jr.



THIS IS A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS! There is no greater priority in this Horn issue than to ask our fellow Elks to come lend a hand. As we have been increasing the number of our Lodge events, we have also seen the size of the crowd swell. *We could not be happier about this* and enjoy the sight of our brethren filling our rooms again, *but we have not seen an increase in volunteers to help put on these events.* Our September calendar brings a Labor Day celebration and Ladies' Fashion Show – perfect opportunities to help out and make some new friends. Please step forward to support those who are already volunteering and always supporting the Lodge. Please reach out to me, our Club Manager John Hyde, our committee chairs, our Lodge Secretary, or just ask around while you are at the Lodge to get involved with the planning and operations of events and fundraisers.

We are now in the 6th month of our Elk Year, and I have been supported by the best cast of characters any ER could ask for. I don't know a better place than the front page to recognize the people who have made the Lodge what it is today, and I hope this incomplete list of recognitions could also spark some ideas for those new and old members wondering where to start and how to get involved. Thank you to Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan for all the hours and heart you give, PER Karen Thiebaut (see "Elk of the Month" below), Art Wyman for photographing and cataloging our events, Karen Weed and PER Alicia Pomé for the Membership Drive, PER Patti Graves for supporting our USO events, Joyce Loftis for her special event planning and fundraising efforts, PER & Trustee Steve Thiebaut for being my partner since Day One, and Monica – my first lady and bingo partner. There are so many more people behind the scenes that don't hear enough recognition, but the biggest piece of recognition owed is to the Staff of this Lodge -- they are small in number but carry the load of a larger crew. Thank you to Club Manager John Hyde and his team for seeing us through a tough season and keeping our Lodge open for everyone to enjoy.

Once again, please come to our Lodge meetings (which will be resuming twice a month starting in September), and stop by for dinner, game nights, and our special events. **If you are ever wondering what is going on at #2188 this week, just read The Elks Horn, sign up for the weekly e-blasts for the latest news and updates, and follow us on our Facebook page (Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge No. 2188) for reminders.** [Larry Fisher, Exalted Ruler -- LarryBPOE2188@gmail.com]

Remember - Elks Care, Elks Share!

Elk of the Month - September 2021



The Elk of the Month for September is PER Karen Thiebaut. She has been an all-around star and exemplifies some of the best Elk spirit. Karen has done it all over the past months – from running 50/50s to creating a new bi-weekly Trivia game during Thursday Game Nights -- she has been helping the Lodge ramp back up to full capacity and gather our members together for fun. Of course, we are also especially thankful for her delicious baked goods that she graciously brings to our Lodge Meetings. Thank you, Karen, for your commitment to our Lodge!

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Who We Are

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TRUSTEES 2021-2022

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

FRATERNAL COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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

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

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

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

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

Membership

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

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



Lodge Hours:

SUN & MON – Lodge Closed (All Day)

TUES, WED, THURS, SAT – Lodge Open 1:30P to 8:30P

WED NIGHT DINNER – 5:30P to 8:00P (takeout available)

THURSDAYS -- Half-Price Burgers (1:30P to 8:00P) – Game Night (Begins 7:00P)

FRI NIGHT DINNER – 5:30P to 8:00P (takeout available)

FRIDAY NIGHT – LIVE ENTERTAINMENT – 7:00P to 10:00P

“Thank you!” to all the loyal Lodge members who have come out to support our Club operation during this difficult time of ever-changing lockdown rules. ***The Lodge is now open from 1:30P to 8:30P from Tuesday through Saturday, except for Friday when we will stay open until after the live entertainment ends at 10:00P.*** Please come out as much as possible to enjoy and show your support to our Lodge. If you are still not comfortable at this time with dining at the Lodge, please know that most of our menu items can be purchased for takeout.

News from Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan -- jsullivan@bpoe2188.org



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

MEMBERSHIP NOTES

Please note that when the Lodge social quarters are closed, the Secretary and Treasurer are still working in their offices. If you need to speak with the Secretary, please call her office at (703) 560-2188, x-2, and leave a message and she will contact you.

DONATIONS:

Backpack Lunch Program: Lisa Benz (wife of member Mark Lint) donated back her recent 50/50 winnings to the Backpack Lunch Program – thank you!

Candidates for Membership Currently Are as Follows:

Angelene Forester (proposed by Jan Sullivan)
Maryann Weber (proposed by Larry Fisher)
Mark Ingutti (proposed by Jan Sullivan)
Franklin Gayoso (proposed by Luis Cisneros)
Lauren Carpenter (proposed by Joe Tippett)
Art Greer (proposed by Don Weber)
Cathy Knowles (proposed by Maryann Barvinski)
Madeline Richardson (proposed by Jan Sullivan)
Thomas Affourtit (proposed by Alicia Pomé)
T. Katherine Cisneros (proposed by Joyce Loftis)
Joseph Morris (proposed by Jan Sullivan)

Requests for Reinstatement:

Donna Marcopulos
Richard Redmiles

The next Initiation will be held September 21.

DUES

We still have 43 members who have not paid their dues as of the writing of this newsletter. Remember, you are prohibited from coming into our Social Quarters, or those of any other Elks lodge if you are not in good standing. With Fall and the Holidays fast approaching, we have many fun activities planned and we would love to see you at the Lodge, so please pay your dues as soon as possible. Thank you!

Delinquent Members

Robert P. Anderson, Jr.
John E. Arnold
Linda Bosco
Barclay Brown
Thomas J. Bub
Daniel Burnett
William Chapman
Chee Chen
Kevin Cole
John R. Cook
Ebenezer Donkor
De Eddleman
Gerard A. Fahy
Robert B. Hammond
Ronald R. Hommas
Lee Jacobs
David L. Johnson
Alan A. Lengel
William G. Louch
Marvin F. Marceron
Richmond Miller

Patricia A Morgan
Jennifer Morris
Puneet Narayan
Mark Purdy
John Rossmann
Cesar Ruiz
Sukhwinder Singh Ruprai
Robert Salem
Irene Sarakinis
Roy R. Seabolt
Wesley Seabolt
Kenneth Silvester
Julie Anita Smiley
Joseph Spruill
Arthur P. Stasik
Paul Strokes
Douglas G. Talley
Karen Tracey
Colleen Vossler
Darrell Webb

LODGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are not receiving e-blasts from the Lodge, please notify the Lodge Secretary immediately. There have been instances of members being unsubscribed, either inadvertently or intentionally.

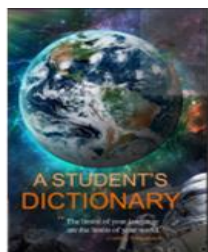
The ATM machine is now up and running again!

GUIDELINES FOR LODGE E-BLASTS (ELECTRONIC NEWS FLASHES)

To simplify sending notices to our membership online concerning Club and Lodge events, and to end confusion from misinformation being sent, we have put the following procedures in place: **(1)** One person per event should be designated as the “spokesperson” and that person should contact the Secretary of the Lodge (Jan Sullivan) concerning the eblast, with a copy to Rose Thiebaut. **(2)** The request needs to be written out completely and accurately and then sent to the Secretary as soon as the event is scheduled and marked on the Lodge calendar, and the details are in place. **(3)** The Secretary (or Rose Thiebaut in Jan’s absence) will respond to the spokesperson that the message has been received. If there is no response within a 24-hour period, please call. **(4)** The Secretary and her press team will be the only ones responsible for getting the message out. The event organizers are responsible for coordinating with the Exalted Ruler, the Club Manager, and the House and Entertainment Committees concerning staffing, food, times, etc. **(5)** If there is a change, the Secretary should be notified as quickly as possible with the new details.

Elks National Foundation: MVS Scholarship Season Begins

It seems like just yesterday when we welcomed a new class of Elks scholars to the #ElksFamily. Yet, the **2022 Most Valuable Student Scholarship** contest launches on Monday, August 2. The MVS Scholarship is open to high school seniors who are U.S. citizens. We award the 500, four-year scholarships based on academics, service, leadership, and financial need. Each of the top 20 finalists will receive scholarships of at least \$20,000; we will invite them to the Leadership Weekend to compete for six top awards—two each at \$30,000, \$40,000, and \$50,000. The 480 runners-up will receive \$4,000 scholarships. Tell the high school seniors in your life and community to apply by November 15, 2021. Go to enf.com for complete details and the application.



GOOD NEWS:

I am happy to report that our Lodge got the **Gratitude Grant**, which will be utilized to purchase **Dictionaries** for 800+ school children this year in Arlington and Fairfax Counties, since they will be returning to school this Fall. **[Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan]**

LODGE MEETINGS: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays @ 7:30P

BOARD MEETINGS: 3rd Wednesday @ 7:15P

INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS: 3rd Tuesday @ 6:30P

AUXILIARY BUSINESS MEETINGS: 2nd Wednesday @ 7:00P

THURSDAY NIGHTS:

🌀 **Half-Price Burgers (1:30P to 8:00P)**

🌀 **Members Bingo (hosted by ER Larry & Monica Fisher) – 7:00P (September 2, 16, 30)**

🌀 **Let’s Play “Trivia” (hosted by PER Karen Thiebaut) – 7:00P (September 9 and 23)**

FRIDAY NIGHTS:

🌀 **Dinner (5:30P to 8:00P)**

🌀 **Live Entertainment (7:00P to 10:00P)**

HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS PROGRAM – Lisa Stevens & Barbara Marshall



It's that time of year when we sponsor needy families with holiday food. Due to the lingering impact of COVID-19, this year's program will be adapted. We are giving the adopted families Giant grocery store gift cards and either new gloves, new winter hats, or a new scarf to each member of the family. We will be asking the families to come to our Lodge to pick up pre-bagged items. We will not handle any coats, toys, or food.

If you are interested in donating to the program, please knit or donate NEW winter gloves, hats or scarves. Please think "warm and snuggly." We will have a drop box in the Lounge Bar by the beginning of October. If you do not see the box, please ask the bartender or Club Manager. We need men's, women's, and children's sizes. **THE DEADLINE FOR DONATIONS is Wednesday November 17th.**

We will be seeking volunteers for the bag handouts. We also need help sooner with reminder phone calls. If you speak Spanish, you would be of great help. Please call or text Lisa Stevens with questions or to volunteer at 1-571-585-7122. *[Lisa Stevens & Barbara Marshall, Co-Chairs-Holiday Food Baskets Program]*

ELKS AUXILIARY – Kathy Showker, President (202) 255-4064

ELKS AUXILIARY ANNUAL PATIO PARTY – Held on **Saturday, August 28th**. Auxiliary members and guests enjoyed Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Iced Tea, and Cupcakes. A fun time was had by all.



GIANT CARDS – Please consider purchasing Giant cards. Checkout at Giant stores is made easier when a card is available for payment. Cards are available in denominations of \$25, \$50, and \$100. The Elks Auxiliary receives 5% of the face value of the card you purchase. Joan has cards available, so please call her at (703) 978-3029 if you are interested, and she can either arrange to meet you or send the Giant cards to you by mail. **[Joan Gavin, Chairman of Ways & Means]**

WHITE HOUSE ORNAMENTS (2021)



Joan Gavin will be taking orders for this year's White House ornaments. To place your order, please call Joan at (703) 978-3029. Delivery of the ornaments is expected by September-October.

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

On August 10th, Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188 members visited the USO's at both Reagan National Airport and the Ft. Myer Honor Guard lounge (i.e., Joint Based Ft. Myer/Henderson Hall). We delivered frozen food to provide hearty meals for the traveling military/veterans members and their families at Reagan, and for Ft Myer Honor Guard members who provide funeral services at Arlington National Cemetery. Additionally, fifteen \$15 food gift cards are provided to the Reagan USO so they can be made available to larger traveling military groups, such as Marine Corps members heading to Quantico for training. The gift cards can be used at airport food vendors/kiosks.

At Reagan National, Army member Amelia graciously joined in on our photo op. She was enjoying the lounge with her family before heading to the west coast. While chatting with her, her dedication and enthusiasm was evident. What a pleasure to meet her. We were also happy to meet Reagan USO manager Dawn Wojciechowski again. Dawn was the Reagan National Airport USO Manager several years ago, but she had to move when her husband was relocated to the west coast. Now Dawn is back, and she promises to be here for many years.

At Ft. Myer, we had an opportunity to meet Army member Kyle, as he joined in our picture. Our military is comprised of young people who are gracious, dedicated, and appear to be very hardworking. We are in good hands!



1st Pic: #2188 Member Bill Lane; PER Rose Thiebaut; USO Manager Dawn Wojciechowski; Army Member Amelia; #2188 Member Ashley Stead; PER Patti Graves. 2nd Pic: PER Patti Graves; USO Manager Dencil Harrison; #2188 Member Bill Lane; PER Rose Thiebaut; #2188 Member Ashley Stead; Army Member Kyle.

Arlington-Fairfax is proud to have been chosen as the representative by the Elks National Veterans Service for the Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall (Ft. Myer) USO Honor Guard Lounge. As such, we are provided monthly funding to help in our support of the Ft. Myer USO. This funding, along with the generous donations we receive/rely on from our members, will ensure we can continue to support the Honor Guard service men and women who are responsible for honoring our fallen military and veterans as they are laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery.

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



Since the last Horn we have played at Bull Run, 1757, Pleasant Valley, Heritage Hunt, and Penderbrook. Our low-net winners were Mark Kaplon and Jerry Sall (Bull Run), Fuzzy Collier (1757), Fuzzy and Charlie Wood (Pleasant Valley), Larry Fisher (Heritage Hunt), and Jerry Sall and Fuzzy Collier (Penderbrook).

We have two events scheduled for September -- Reston National on the 13th and Forest Greens on the 27th. We will be playing the 52nd Edition of our Masters Tournament at Forest Greens. In October we will play twice more -- at Herndon on the 4th and South Riding on the 18th. Golf Association members will receive a reminder email a week prior to the event with instructions pertinent to that event. If you plan to play, please respond by the Thursday preceding it with required information. All Elks are invited to play. If you are not an Association member, please contact Ron Murphy at bettyron.50@gmail.com or call 703-866-4403 by that Thursday.

Fuzzy Collier and Jerry Sall lead the Chairman's Trophy competition with 28 points apiece. Close behind are double-digit point earners Larry Fisher (24), Gary Indre (18), Charlie Wood (16), Frank Burns (15), and Mark Kaplon (13). With five events to play there are still plenty of points to be earned.



VACATION RAFFLE

The drawing for the Lake Anna House Vacation will be held **Labor Day, September 6th**. Tickets are **\$20.00 each** and there are only a few left (about 28 as of this writing). When these tickets sell out, there will be no more available -- so get your ticket(s) now from Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan (in the office or the Lounge Bar) or Joyce Loftis (she is available at the Wednesday Night Dinners).

AUGUST EVENTS HELD at #2188

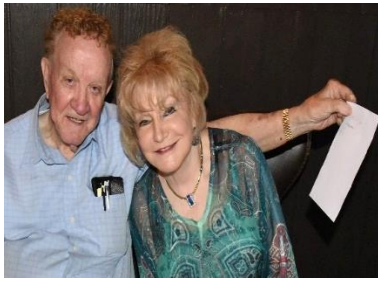
Elks Lodge #2188 Enjoys Return of Thursday Game Night

Our Lodge celebrated the return of Thursday Night Game Night and Half-Price Burgers. ER Larry Fisher and First Lady Monica hosted the **Members Bingo Game** on August 5 and 19; and **Let's Play "Trivia"** was hosted by PER Karen Thiebaut on August 12 and 26. It was such fun to see a lot of our members at the Lodge. Thursday nights will feature different games each week, including darts, pool, trivia, horseshoes, Members Bingo, and Let's Play "Trivia." Game Night begins every Thursday at 7:00P. All members are welcome. Thanks to everyone who support these events.

MEMBERS BINGO (hosted by ER Larry Fisher & 1st Lady Monica)



LET'S PLAY "TRIVIA" (hosted by PER Karen Thiebaut)



➤ ANNUAL LODGE LUAU – On the Patio -- Held Saturday, August 21 (Great party; beautiful weather; 100+ guests; live entertainment by Tom Saputo)



➤ ELKS AUXILIARY ANNUAL PATIO PARTY -- "Take Me Out to the Ball Game!" Held Saturday, August 28 (join the Auxiliary) (pictures will appear in the next Horn issue)

UPCOMING SEPTEMBER EVENTS at #2188 – Mark Your Calendars!

WEDNESDAYS – PETRONA'S DINNER SPECIALS (5:30P to 8:00P)

THURSDAYS – Half-Price Burgers (1:30P to 8:00P) & Game Night (Begins 7:00P)

- Game Night – Members Bingo – SEP 2, 16 & 30 – hosted by ER Larry & Monica Fisher
- Game Night – Let's Play "TRIVIA" – SEP 9 & 23 – hosted by PER Karen Thiebaut

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS (5:30P-8:00P) w/ Live Entertainment & Dancing (7:00P to 10:00P)

- Terry Lee Ryan – September 3 & 17
- Tom Saputo – September 10 & 24



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

LABOR DAY PICNIC -- Monday, September 6

Live Entertainment by Wes Glover

(Check your Lodge emails for complete details)

LADIES LUNCHEON & FASHION SHOW at #2188

Saturday, September 25, 2021

(\$35 per person)

(Club Manager John Hyde has a great lunch planned –
the \$35 fee includes your meal, entertainment, wine, and soft drinks)

11:30A – Social (wine included)

12:00N –Lunch (served by #2188 waiters in tuxedos; they are raring to provide you outstanding service so that you will tip them generously; all tips will go to Facilities Improvement)

1:00P – Fashion Show (fashions modeled by #2188 ladies; we invite more volunteers to model; contact Joyce Loftis right away if interested)

Live Entertainment by Wes Glover

PLUS, A SILENT AUCTION



We ask if you have a nice gift you would like to donate to the Auction, please contact either Jan Sullivan (703) 560-2188 or Joyce Loftis (703) 307-1296. All proceeds from this Auction will go to Facilities Improvement.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY!

Send your reservation and check to Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan at Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188, 8421 Arlington Blvd., Fairfax, VA 22031 (\$35 check payable to "Elks Lodge #2188" with "Ladies Luncheon" in the memo section) or pay by credit card by calling Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan at (703) 560-2188, ext. 2

(Hosted by: Joyce Loftis)

SEPTEMBER 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
 <p>HAPPY LABOR DAY *** DAY ***</p> <p>Monday, SEP 6 (look for more details via e-blast)</p>			<p>1 WEDNESDAY DINNER SPECIAL (5:30P-8:00P)</p>	<p>2 HALF PRICE  BURGERS (1:30P-8:00P) GAME NIGHT (Members Bingo at 7:00P)</p>	<p>3 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P-8:00P) Terry Lee Ryan (7:00P-10:00P)</p>	4
<p>5 Lodge Closed</p>	<p>6 Labor Day LABOR DAY PICNIC (3:00P-7:00P)</p>	7	<p>8 WEDNESDAY DINNER SPECIAL (5:30P-8:00P) AUXILIARY MEETING 7:00P</p>	<p>9 HALF PRICE  BURGERS (1:30P-8:00P) GAME NIGHT (Trivia at 7:00P)</p>	<p>10 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P-8:00P) Tom Saputo (7:00P-10:00P)</p>	11
<p>12 Lodge Closed</p>	<p>13 Lodge Closed</p>	<p>14 LODGE MEETING 7:30P</p>	<p>15 WEDNESDAY DINNER SPECIAL (5:30P-8:00P) BOARD MEETING 7:15P</p>	<p>16 HALF PRICE  BURGERS (1:30P-8:00P) GAME NIGHT (Members Bingo at 7:00P)</p>	<p>17 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P-8:00P) Terry Lee Ryan (7:00P-10:00P)</p>	18
<p>19 Lodge Closed</p>	<p>20 Lodge Closed</p>	<p>21 Initiation of New Members 6:30P</p>	<p>22 WEDNESDAY DINNER SPECIAL (5:30P-8:00P)</p>	<p>23 HALF PRICE  BURGERS (1:30P-8:00P) GAME NIGHT (Trivia at 7:00P)</p>	<p>24 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P-8:00P) Tom Saputo (7:00P-10:00P)</p>	<p>25 Ladies Luncheon & Fashion Show at #2188</p>
<p>26 Lodge Closed</p>	<p>27 Lodge Closed</p>	<p>28 LODGE MEETING 7:30P</p>	<p>29 WEDNESDAY DINNER SPECIAL (5:30P-8:00P)</p>	<p>30 HALF PRICE  BURGERS (1:30P-8:00P) GAME NIGHT (Members Bingo at 7:00P)</p>		



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL MEMBERS WITH BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

“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 15th 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, you will be notified by the Lodge Secretary.



OUR MISSION STATEMENT is to inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; to cultivate good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization; and to provide for its government. The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that “Elks Care and Elks Share.”

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