

## Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188

# THE ELKS HORN

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## **JANUARY 2019 EDITION**

# Message from Exalted Ruler Laurie Fearis



Happy New Year to All!

To begin, I would like to thank all the members who have expressed their confidence in me to finish the year started by Vernon Gardener, PER! I will do my very best to continue the rich traditions established for our Lodge. Phew! December is a busy month in our Lodge! Since jumping back in with both feet, I've attended or participated in several events. Between our staff and YOU, our volunteers, we have accomplished so much for the Lodge and the community.

Holiday Food Baskets & Coat Program. Chairperson Lisa Stevens and her team worked tirelessly preparing the Holiday Food Baskets for our needy neighbors. The volunteers for this remarkable act of giving

constantly comment about the joy on the faces of the recipients. Especially the children when picking out their very own new or gently worn coat. **Holiday Decorating.** On December 1<sup>st</sup>, we had 15 elves show up to decorate the multiple Christmas trees for our different rooms and events after Joyce Loftis had decorated the Lounge.

**Annual Memorial Service.** On Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> we paid tribute to 19 members that passed to realms on high throughout the past year. Committee Chair Rose Thiebaut and the team presented a very moving ceremony that was performed by our Past Exalted Rulers and Officers. Our guest speaker, Charlie Wood, Senior Pastor of the Mt. Calvary Community Church, was able to inspire all in attendance and provide great music and song selection with accompaniment by Terry Lee Ryan.

**Hoop Shoot Program.** Our new Hoop Shoot Director, Tejas Patel, conducted another successful event on December 8<sup>th</sup>. With the help of 11 volunteers, our Lodge hosted 61 competitors. Congratulations to those heading on to the District Shoot!

Christmas Open House & Children's Parties. On Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> we continued our busy month with our Annual Member Open House from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. What a lovely turnout. I would like to personally thank the staff for an exceptional job! That evening capped off a full day of fun at the Lodge with some holiday cheer provided by Terry Lee and an appearance by Santa. We were back again on Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup> for the Children's and Spina Bifida Christmas Parties. Our Santas were well-prepared to host the children both upstairs and down.

On December 19<sup>th</sup>, member Rick Hudson and Joyce Loftis hosted the **Guest Bartender Night** event. The drawing for the jewelry was also held. Stay tuned for the announcement of the winners. Thank you to all the members and their guests for supporting this effort and those charities not supported under our budget!

I hope that everyone had a wonderful and safe holiday season! As we look to the New Year as a new beginning, let us all remember those serving in our armed forces that can't be with their families over the holidays. It is because of them that we enjoy the very freedoms that we sometimes take for granted!

Talk about jumping in with two feet, this Elks member (who was just initiated in May) has already run a successful Hoop Shoot Program and is working on getting us up to date in the social media world. My "Elk of the Month" for January is Tejas Patel. Congratulations!

## Who We Are

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



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#### TRUSTEES 2018-2019

Trustee-1<sup>st</sup> Year: Jerry Sall (Chairman)

Trustee-2<sup>nd</sup> Year: Roy Seabolt
Trustee-3<sup>rd</sup> Year: Pamela McCarthy
Trustee-4<sup>th</sup> Year: Diane Kaplon

Trustee-5<sup>th</sup> Year: PER Steve Thiebaut

#### FRATERNAL COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Auditing: Brett Mullins/ Brian Singleton/ Marcia Mitrano

**Community Activities:** [Vacant]

**Public Relations:** Rose Thiebaut (Newsletter "The Elks Horn")

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 <a href="www.virginiaelks.org">www.virginiaelks.org</a> to sign up.

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

Are you on <u>active duty</u> 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, JAN 04 (7:00P-10:00P) Friday, JAN 25 (7:00P-10:00P)

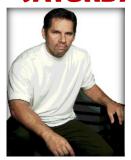


WES GLOVER & Friends Friday, JAN 11 (7:00P-10:00P)



TERRY LEE RYAN & Friends Friday, JAN 18 (7:00P-10:00P)

# \*\*SATURDAY\*\* NIGHT DINNER & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT



The Lounge is open once a month on a Saturday night (check the Horn Calendar). Dinner available, 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 highly recommended.

TERRY LEE RYAN & Friends

Saturday, JAN 12 (7:00P-10:00P)

# **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

#### **LOUNGE & KITCHEN HOURS:**

LOUNGE KITCHEN

 MON-THU:
 12:00N-9:00P
 12:00N-7:00P

 FRDAYSI:
 11:30A-10:00P
 11:30A-9:00P

\*Kitchen is open until 9:00P on FRI nights\*

**SATURDAYS:** 2:00P-8:00P 2:00P-6:00P **SUNDAYS:** 1:00P-8:00P 1:00-6:00P

BOARD MEETINGS: 3rd Tuesday @ 7:15P

LODGE MEETINGS: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays @ 7:30P

AUXILIARY BUSINESS MEETINGS: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday @ 7:00P AUXILIARY POTLUCK LUNCHES: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday @ 11:30A INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS: 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday @ 6:00P

BINGO: Every Monday & Thursday (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: 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month (11:00A-1:00P) (beginners welcomed)

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



## **SECRETARY'S OFFICE HOURS**

I am not at the office a set time every day, however, I am here almost every day of the week. If you need to see me, please feel free to call. If I am not in, leave a message and I will return your call as quickly as possible. For the time being, I will try to keep to the following hours:

Mondays and Thursdays: 12:00 noon to 5:00P

Tuesdays: 10:00A to 3:00P; and on meeting nights, back at 5:00P

Wednesdays: 12:00 noon to 3:00P

Fridays: 10:00A to 2:00P

**Saturday and Sundays:** Depends on the calendar of events. My official duties often take me out of the office (i.e., to the bank, the post office, and Staples).

#### **CHARITABLE DONATIONS**

Backpack Lunch Program: Richard ("Dickie") Tye, Food Basket Committee

**USO:** Patti Graves, Frank Burns (for the USO TV and Soundbar), Georgianna Knotts (for the USO Food Deliveries)

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

#### **IN MEMORIAM**

Jerome M. Kwiatowski (passed away December 1, 2018)

#### NEW MEMBERS (Initiated December 17, 2018)



Exalted Ruler Laurie Fearis with new members (left to right): Chris Kammler, Kevin Ball, Cynthia McGrory, Ben Abney, Edward Hruneni, and Paul Stokes. *Welcome!* 

#### **INITIATION:**

Please plan to come out January 21, 2019 and greet our new members. Many of our newer members are not feeling welcome when they come into the Lounge. Please greet those you see around the bar and Lounge and ask whether they are a member or not. Make them feel that they are a vital part of our Lodge. Remember, as well, that if you attend the Initiation of any member you sponsor, you will receive a certificate for a free dinner. Also, please invite your new member to an upcoming event and introduce them around. Make them feel appreciated and welcome.

#### **DUES**

It is almost time to send out the dues notices for next year and we still have 45 members on the delinquent list. If you know any of these members, please ask whether they are going to renew. If you know of any with financial needs, please let the Lodge Secretary know so the Standing Relief Committee can determine whether the Lodge should assist in paying their dues. Thank you to all the members for your assistance in getting these members renewed.

Jeanette Blackburn Robert Brockway James Buckler Juan Castellanos

C. Mitchell Chambliss. Jr.

Sean Collins Marlo Cooper Dawn Damschen Mary De La Pava Samuel Dellinger John Eggerton Thomas Ezzo Theodore Ferguson Solomon Fitaw Gerald Fournier William Garett

Martha Garzon

**Donald Graham** 

**Gary Graves** 

Renee Greer

James Harper Elizabeth Hayre John Ingram Lee Jacobs Michael Maloney **Donna Marcopulos** 

Marci Mayo Brian Muehlieb Warren Pierson Richard Pollick Charles Rossi Fred Scheihing William Sigalos Kenneth Silvester Patricia Smith Donna Snyder Jeff Snyder Jorge Sodero Joseph Spruill Jackquelyn Spurlock **Anna Marie Stivers Douglas Talley** Jean Terill

# News from the Trustees (Jerry Sall, Acting Chairman)



The Board continues to complete repairs and renovations around the Lodge. We have had a new coating put on our roof and this should take care of any leaking issues that have plagued us in the past. We replaced a broken freezer in the downstairs kitchen and a broken reach in refrigerator in the upstairs kitchen. We have upgraded many of our security cameras from Analog cameras to Digital cameras. We will continue to tackle projects that have been in limbo in past years, and hopefully make significant progress at our Lodge. [Submitted by Acting Chairman Jerry Sall]

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

BINGO GAMES -- MON & THURS -- Early Bird Games @ 6:30P - Regular Games @ 7:30P



Best wishes for a Happy New Year to all our dedicated Bingo volunteers and Elks members at Lodge #2188! Let's come together to give our full support to the Bingo operation in 2019!



A few months ago, the Bingo community lost a dear member. **Joe Monachino** was a long-standing Elks member and devoted supporter of Bingo. He worked every Thursday night and many Mondays for about 15 years selling the jackpot games. His passing left a huge gap in our volunteer team and, to date, we have been unable to fill it. We are asking for 4 people (one for each Thursday per month) to sell jackpots from 5:30P to 9:00P. This is a 3-1/2-hour commitment, once a month. It is an easy job, sitting at the table with 5 other volunteers who are selling other Bingo games. **Please consider making this commitment for one year. Three-and-a-half hours once a month is not too much to ask to help support the Lodge that we love so much and call our "second home."** Bingo is a vital and necessary revenue source that pays the bills and keeps the doors open at #2188. Please help out – we truly need you. Contact either Susan Lyon at (703) 241-8309 or Barbara Marshall at 1-(571) 203-0375.

## **NEWS FROM THE VETERANS COMMITTEE (Patti Graves, Chairman)**

## **USO Food Deliveries at Reagan National Airport (NOV 2018)**

In December, the Arlington-Fairfax #2188 Veterans Committee made bi-weekly deliveries of frozen food to stock the freezer at the Reagan National Airport USO Center. The 10 boxes of frozen sandwiches and hearty meals provide the traveling military, veterans and their families with a nice meal to help keep them nourished during their travels. The frozen food donated by our Lodge is also supplemented by snacks and drinks the USO Center receives from other local companies/organizations. But it is evident that the A-F #2188 frozen food is the most welcomed commodity by the empty freezer that greets Lodge members when they make their delivery every two weeks. Additionally, to help ensure that our Lodge can continue to meet the growing needs of the USO Center, the Elks 2019-2020 Anniversary Grant was received. This will help extend the program, as needed. Thanks to Lodge fundraisers and generous member donations this program has been funded for approximately 7 years and is one of our Lodge's premier programs.

## #2188 Supports Bingo at Martinsburg VA Hospital





The Veterans Committee team will host Bingo at the Martinsburg VA Hospital this year on March 29, May 31, August 30, November 29. We would like to invite one or two more volunteers to join us and enjoy the experience, so please contact Chairman Patti Graves if you are seriously interested.

# 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 to 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 has been selling the **2018 White House Ornaments** at the Lodge. The ornaments were ordered from the White House Historical Association (a private non-profit educational organization founded by Jackie Kennedy). The ornaments date back to l981 and honor a past president. This year's ornament honors Harry S. Truman, our 33<sup>rd</sup> President, and illustrates the significant changes President Truman made to the White House during his Administration. **The cost per ornament is \$22.** We also have a limited supply of ornaments from previous years. Please contact either Barbara Marshall (571) 203-0375) or Joan Gavin (703) 978-3029 if you wish to purchase an ornament. The Auxiliary also sells **Giant Gift Cards** (available in \$25, \$50 and \$100 denominations). Please contact Joan Gavin if you wish to purchase the Giant cards.

## Elks National Foundation (2018-2019)

Grand Exalted Ruler Michael T. Luhr has set his ENF goal for each Elks lodge member at \$4.85. Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188 has 602 members. I would like to see each and every member contribute so we can achieve 100% participation this year. As soon as you finish reading this article, take ten minutes to send in your support. This is your second opportunity to contribute. I would like to thank everyone who gave donations with your dues, those who make a monthly pledge, and those who give directly online. With everyone's help, we can again give out 900 new dictionaries to deserving Arlington and Fairfax County third-graders this year by reaching our goal for the Gratitude Grant. You can make a contribution in one of four different ways: (1) Fill in the form below and send it to the Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188. (2) Mail in a donation to the Elks National Foundation at 2750 North Lakeview Avenue, Chicago, IL 60614-1884. Include on your check with your Lodge name (Arlington-Fairfax Elks #2188), and your membership number (found on your card). (3) Sign up online at "BPO Elks" and get a password; then start giving online at the ENF online giving center (for example, I make a yearly donation on my birthday). (4) Or you can give a donation directly to me (Tim Knotts) and I will send it in for you. Thank for your support and here's looking forward to another successful year. [PER Tim Knotts, ENF Chairman]



### **ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION DONATION FORM**

Please make your check payable to the "Elks National Foundation" and mail (or drop off) to Lodge Secretary Jan Sullivan

Name	Membership Number
	(Look on your ELKS card)

Please send this form and your check to: Arlington-Fairfax Elks Lodge #2188

AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION: \$10\_\_\_ \$15\_\_\_ \$25\_\_\_ \$50\_\_\_ \$100\_\_\_ OTHER \$\_

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



Unfortunately, I need to report the death of our good friend and fellow golfer **Jerry Kwiatkowski**. He died on Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> and was buried on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Jerry was a long-time member of our Golf Association and for several years served on the Golf Committee. He will be missed.

Work on the **2019 Golf Schedule** is in the initial stage. For the most part, we will play the same courses as in previous seasons. However, there will be some changes. We will continue to play on Mondays and have shotgun starts. Signup procedures will remain unchanged. A reminder email will be sent a week before the event with pertinent instructions, and interested players need to reply by the Thursday preceding it. All Lodge #2188 members are invited to join the Golf Association. Lodge members who choose not to join may play in individual events as guests. We hope

to have the Golf Schedule and membership application ready for inclusion in the March Horn. [Submitted by Ron Murphy at <a href="mailto:bettyron.50@gmail.com">bettyron.50@gmail.com</a> and (703) 866-4403]

# RECENT EVENTS HELD AT #2188

### **ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE at #2188**

The Elks Memorial Service was held on Sunday, December 2, 2018 (at 4:00 p.m.) in the Fairfax Room. Members, widows, families and friends were in attendance to honor Lodge members who passed away this past year (listed below). The service was conducted by the Past Exalted Rulers and Officers of our Lodge (with PER Robert Goolrick serving as the Exalted Ruler). Pastor Charlie Wood (our Guest Speaker), accompanied by the Mount Calvary Community Church singers (Guity Adjoodani, Haddie Higham, Terry Lee Ryan, and Matt Lanham), delivered a special message to the families and our members. After the ceremony, a complimentary dinner was provided for all to enjoy. It was a very special evening. [Chairman PER Rose Thiebaut, Elks Memorial Service]

















#### "An Elk Is Never Forgotten, Never Forsaken"

Donald G. Moore (November 1, 2017)
James A. ("Lex") Fleming (December 8, 2017)
James C. Dziuk, PER (January 25, 2018)
Robert M. Seymore (March 5, 2018)
Eugene J. Skora (March 7, 2018)
Ann (Gritis) Lenehan (March 2018)
Richard W, Graves (March 20, 2018)
Michael Nicolais (May 2, 2018)

Eugene D. "Gene" Miller III (June 30, 2018)

Sheila Lloyd, former Lodge Manager (July 3, 2018)
Joseph V. Monachino (July 10, 2018)
Frank V. Adamthwaite, Jr. (July 20, 2018)
Ronald H. Grant (July 23, 2018)
Sandra Mueller (August 9, 2018)
Frank Connor (August 14, 2018)
Robert James ("Bob") Ullery (August 16, 2018)
Mary Camper, widow/Eddie Camper (Sept 9, 2018)
Frank Slevin (October 7, 2018)
Tom Woll (November 20, 2018)

## **HOOP SHOOT COMPETITION**

## Saturday, December 8, 2018

Our Lodge's Hoop Shoot Competition was be held on **Saturday, December 8, 2018, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, at Navy Elementary School** in Herndon, VA. It was a successful event, and I want to thank all the Lodge volunteers who participated that day. Everyone had lots of fun. **[Tejas Patel, Hoop Shoot Coordinator for #2188]** 











# CHRISTMAS COMES TO #2188

#### **CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE**

On Saturday, December 15, 2018, between 2:00P-4:00P, Lodge members gathered together to celebrate the **Annual Christmas Open House** at #2188. The Lounge and bar were filled with lots of happiness and joy, in keeping with the Christmas spirit.























#### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Sunday December 16, 2018, despite the dreary and rainy weather, close to 70 children and the "Jolly Man" himself were spotted in the Ballroom at #2188. It was the day of our Annual Children's Christmas Party. The children were entertained by the fabulous BlueSky Puppet Theater, they ate hot dogs, chicken nuggets, chips, drinks, cookies and ice cream, and got a chance to sit with Santa and tell him their Christmas wishes. Santa also had an early Christmas present for each child. Many Lodge volunteers helped make the day run smoothly. Of course, Santa (a/k/a PER Tim Knotts) was the star of the show. His helpers (including Georgianna Knotts, Patti Graves, Laurie Fearis, and Sandy Burns) kept the children entertained while they waited to see Santa and helped them onto his lap. Assisting at the food line were Louise Christie, Suzanne Pastura, Joan Gavin, and, Ruth Nefflen. Alicia Pomé greeted the families, passed out numbers, and helped with translations with our Hispanic families. Many thanks to Gail Stansberry for helping Santa with the shopping, and the Elks Auxiliary for wrapping the presents. Finally, kudos to the Lodge staff who set up the room and prepared the food. It was yet another successful and fun event for the children. [Submitted by Barbara Marshall]













#### SPINA BIFIDA CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Held on Sunday December 16, 2018 in the Fairfax Room (2:00P-5:00P). It was a record attendance totaling 103 children and parents. Everyone had a wonderful time, and they are always thrilled to have their annual party at #2188. [Submitted by PER Tom Thiebaut]











# **Dictionary Program**

Arlington-Fairfax Elks #2188 completed its sixth year of distributing dictionaries to third-grade students in Arlington and Fairfax Counties. We targeted these eight schools by their needs, contacted them, set up an appointment and hand-delivered dictionaries to over 800 deserving boys and girls. The last one-third of the book is a reference section filled with a wealth of information. I wish a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone. Elks Share, Elks Care. [Submitted by PER Tim Knotts]

# **JANUARY 2019**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1-New Year's Day	WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P)	THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P)  DARTS @ 7:00P	FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip or Alternate) **Tom Saputo** Free League POKER 1st Session 5:00P 2nd Session: 7:00P	Free League POKER 1st Session 5:00P 2nd Session: 7:00P
6	BINGE	Lodge Meeting (7:30P)	WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P)  ELKS AUXILIARY MEETING (Arlington Room) (7:00P)	THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P)  DARTS @ 7:00P	FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip or Alternate) **Wes Glover** Free League POKER 1st Session 5:00P 2nd Session: 7:00P	\$ATURDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) **Terry Lee Ryan**  Free League POKER 1st Session 5:00P 2nd Session: 7:00P
13	14	Elks Auxiliary Potluck Luncheon (Arlington Room) (11:30A) BOARD MEETING (7:15P)	WEDNE3DAY NIGHT DINNER PRIME RIB (5:30P to 8:00P)  GUEST BARTENDER NIGHT (5:30P to 8:00P)	THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P)  DARTS @ 7:00P	FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip or Alternate) **Terry Lee Ryan"  VIP Singles Dance (7:00P-12Midnight)  Free League POKER 1st Session 5:00P 2nd Session: 7:00P	Free League POKER 1st Session 5:00P 2nd Session: 7:00P
20	21-Maratin Luther King Knit & Crochet (11:00A)  New Members Report at 6:30P Initiation of New Members (7:30P)	Lodge Meeting (7:30P)	WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P)	USO DELIVERY  THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P  DARTS @ 7:00P	FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 9:00P) (NY Strip or Alternate) **Tom Saputo** Free League POKER 1st Session 5:00P 2nd Session: 7:00P	Free League POKER 1st Session 5:00P 2nd Session: 7:00P
27	BINGE (	29	WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER (5:30P to 8:00P)  BACK PACK PROGRAM (5:30P)	THURS SPECIAL (5:00P-9:00P	SUPER BOWL LIII Will be played on Sunday, February 3, 2019 In Atlanta, GA	

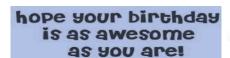


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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL MEMBERS WITH BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY





## ATTENTION: The deadline for submitting articles for THE ELKS HORN is the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month.

**NEWS FLASHES:** Do we have your current email address? Also, to receive the important **News Flashes** or the monthly <u>Elks Horn</u> by email, please 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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