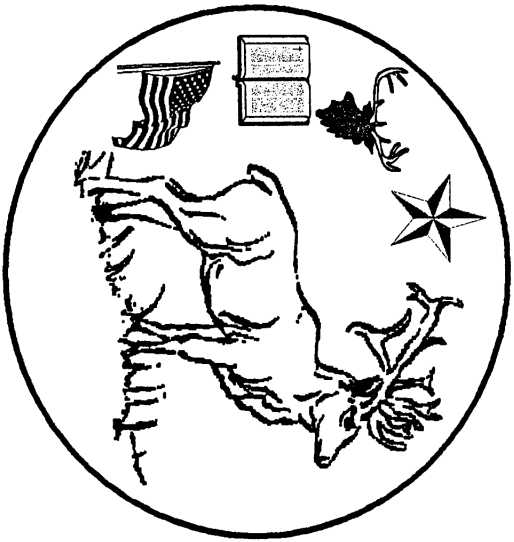
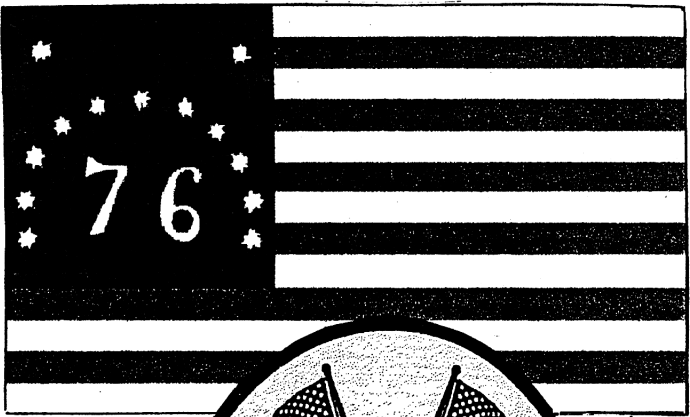


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JUNE-JULY 2026 Scholarships report

The Bennington Elks Lodge is proud to announce this year's scholarship recipients.

A special highlight is the Legacy Elks Scholarship, awarded to Madeline Hart, granddaughter of Mike Hart.

In addition, 15 Students from MAUHS, Arlington, Burr & Burton and Hoosick Falls Central School received Elks scholarships. One outstanding student advanced to compete at the state level and was awarded the State Scholarship.

Individual named scholarships were presented as follows:

William Bryan Scholarship - David G. Elwell - Arlington

Walter Parmenter Scholarship - Reilly J. Granger - MAUHS

Charlie Boyle Scholarship - Erin L. Scott - Burr & Burton

Butch Corbett Scholarship- Emily Tibbetts - MAUHS

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LOCAL & STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Avrie K. Aldrich - Arlington

Annabel M. Carson - Burr & Burton

Tobias D. Counts - Arlington

Piper J. Guy-Crosslin - Arlington

Karaliria Hastings - HFCS

Erin M. McGean - Arlington

Ethan A. Pickering - Arlington

Viva D. Ratray - MAUHS

Victoria E. Smith - MAUHS

The Scholarship Committee extends warm congratulations to all recipients for their hard work and achievement. We are proud to support these deserving students as they pursue their educational goals.

All seniors are strongly encouraged to apply for the Elks scholarships next year. Applications provide excellent opportunities for local students-don't miss out!

**Thank you,
Kathleen Wilkinson
Scholarship Committee Leader
Exalted Ruler, Bennington Elks**

A Message from Our Exalted Ruler

What a busy first month it's been! I've been truly grateful for the outstanding support from our dedicated team here at the Lodge.

We kicked things off by traveling to Brattleboro to help with their officers' installation, and it was a wonderful event. A group of us also headed up to St. Albans for the State President's Dinner, where we had a fantastic time.

Mothers Day Breakfast was a huge success! We had 125 people attend and 60 MOM!!

The crew that helped out was amazing from Kitchen help to the set up the crew the night before. It's those people who make this club run so smoothly!

We've got plenty coming up - Flag Day celebration on June 14th, Hope to see everyone there. We're also planning some fun youth activities this summer, including a golf event for the kids. Lets not forget Line dancing, we can filled the hall with dancers.

As always, the Lodge is buzzing. Our Queen of Hearts game continues to draw a great crowd every Friday, and it's wonderful to see everyone coming out.

One thing that's really stood out to me this first month is the incredible support I've received from our board members, the team, and all the volunteers who give their time so generously. This club simply couldn't run without every one of you. Thank you.

Looking ahead, a great group from our lodge will be heading to the State Convention at Jay Peak Resort at the end of May, and I'm expecting it to be a lot of fun. Then in July, I'll be representing Bennington Lodge at the National Convention in Chicago.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you all for your kindness, support, and hard work. I'm truly grateful to be serving as your Exalted Ruler.

Kathleen Wilkinson

Student of the Month

Student of the Month Program Continues Strong Success

The Student of the Month program at the lodge has been a wonderful success so far this year, celebrating outstanding local students and strengthening ties between our members and their families.

March's Student of the Month was Jace Dickie, followed by Violet Kinney in April, and Marley Clark in May.

Each student was nominated by lodge members in recognition of their achievements and character. Their families were warmly invited to join us for either a steak night or fish night to celebrate their accomplishments.

We are excited to keep this positive program growing. Nomination forms are always available at the lodge for any deserving local elementary, middle school, or high school student who has a connection to our lodge. We encourage all members to participate by nominating students who make us proud.

Thank you to everyone who has helped make this new initiative a success. Your support and involvement are greatly appreciated!

Kathleen Wilkinson, ER

Watch Bennington Lodge's Facebook Page for FUN POP-UP EVENTS!

Look up "Bennington Lodge # 567" on FB and become a member.

E-MAIL bennelks567@gmail.com to receive reminders of current and Pop-Up events...and to receive your bulletin via email! Emailed bulletins are received earlier than those mailed!

**Lodge Officers 2026-2027
Bennington Elks Lodge No. 567**

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Message from the Secretary

Hello members & Happy Summer!! I hope this bulletin finds you all well.
Membership update: we have 62 members who have not paid their dues. They were due by 4/1/26! Check your cards and get those dues paid please!
This is a great time to be an Elk with all we have happening around the lodge. Keep watching your email, the bulletin and our Facebook page for lodge happenings. Let's keep the momentum going. Please propose someone you know who is a good fit to become a member of our lodge! If you haven't been into the lodge in a while, I charge you to stop in and visit.
If you have any questions, need phone number, email or address update done, please send me an email @ bennelks567@gmail.com.
Hope to see you at the Lodge!

Fraternally,
Kristen Lewis,
Lodge Secretary

Michael Callagy
"in Memoriam"
Gerald A. Smith
Barry Richardson, Sr.
"Until the hour of eleven shall regularly return"

Mark Your Calendars

Every Monday- Bingo
Every Friday- Queen of Hearts Drawing 6pm
Every Saturday- \$2 book drawing 8pm
Every Thursday June and July Except July 2- Elks Golf League

JUNE

Wednesday June 3- Fish or Chicken Dinner for ENF, Doors open 5:15, serving starts 5:30
Saturday June 6- Silver Towers Clean-up- sign up at the Lodge
Tuesday June 9- BOD Meets 6pm/ Regular Meeting 7pm
Wednesday June 10 and June 24- Line Dancing 6pm
Sunday June 14- Flag Day Services start at 12:30pm, lunch to follow
Tuesday June 16 Steak Night- Doors open 6:15 serving starts 6:30pm
Sunday June 21 Father's Day Breakfast- see posters at the Lodge for details
Tuesday June 23- Trustees Meet 6pm/ Regular Meeting 7pm
Friday June 26- Wing Night Serving 5:30-7pm or till gone
Saturday June 28- Fishing Derby at Charron Pond at the Vet's Home

JULY

Wednesday July 1- Fish or Chicken Dinner for ENF. Doors open 5:15 serving starts 5:30
Saturday July 4th is Independence Day- Salute the Flag
Wednesday July 8- Line Dancing 6pm
Tuesday July 14- BOD meets 6pm/regular meeting 7pm
Saturday July 18- Elks Clambake- see posters at the Lodge for details
Tuesday July 21- Steak Night Doors open 6:15 serving starts 6:30pm
Wednesday July 22- Line Dancing 6pm
Friday July 24- Wing Night serving 5:30 -7PM or till gone
Tuesday July 28- Trustees meet 6pm/ no regular meeting



**Silver Towers Camp Clean Up!
SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH RIPTON, VT**

Please help and join in the fun!

We'll meet at the lodge to car pool to Silver Towers Camp where we'll clean the Girls Dorm & do some miscellaneous tasks around our very special camp. Lunch & beverages are provided

THERE'S A SIGN-UP SHEET AT THE LODGE!

Silver Towers Camp for People with Disabilities is the Chief Charitable Project of the VT Elks Assoc., which has owned & operated the Camp since 1958. It is among the first of its kind in the USA & still remains one of the very few!

Wednesday Night Dinner for ENF

Always the first Wednesday of the month

This is a monthly dinner, your choices include, Fried Fish, Baked Fish, Oven Roasted half chicken (from Henry's Market), scalloped or French Fried potatoes, Cole slaw, Clam Chowder, cookies and coffee.

Only \$10. Doors open 5:15 serving starts 5:30.

This is open to all and benefits Veteran's Programs and Scholarships through Elks National Foundation. Eat in or take out.

50-50 Raffle.

Wednesdays June 3, July 1 , August 5

A great dinner, a great price, and a great cause, see you there!!

VETERAN'S SERVICE NEWS

On Sunday May 3rd we held our first of the year Veteran's dinner at the lodge.

With our many volunteers we were able to help transport and feed 35 veterans, 48 of their family members and 9 WH staff.

The meal consisted of a filet mignon dinner followed by a choice of desserts, all prepared by our kitchen crew.

A big thanks to all Elks members and non-members that volunteered to help transport-cook-serve and cleanup.

Our next event will be the spring fishing derby on Sunday June 28(weather permitting) at Charron pond at the Veteran's home.

We serve burgers, hot dogs and salads after the Veterans fish with our assistance.

If interested in volunteering call co-chairs Gary Lewis 802-379-6214, Mike Kinney 802-375-3897

Line Dancing

Line Dancing is the second and fourth Wednesday of each month: 6- 8 pm- \$10/ person, open to the public, revenue goes to charity. Ages 12 and over. Cash Bar available and free water.

Please bring a change of shoes and show up early for a 6pm start.

See you there!

Don's Corner

Welcome to my corner!

I would like to say welcome to all our new members! I look forward to meeting you all.

Summer is here!!! Come in and beat the heat with a cold drink, some good laughs and great people. There's no better way to enjoy the sunshine than relaxing on the patio with friends and making unforgettable memories together.

Cheers to a fun and refreshing summer!

Don

BIRTHDAY?- *Fill out the card shown below on your Birthday and present it to the Bartender*

Name _____ Birthday _____

**BENNINGTON LODGE OF ELKS #567
CELEBRATES 126 YEARS!**

Bingo Schedule

Chairperson: Jesse THE BINGO King
Coffee- Don Roy & Bruce Weaver
Break Opens- Alice Stearns

Floor	Team 1 June 22 & July 20	Kitchen
Kelly Kervan* Linda Oslizlo Ruth Rudnick Tom Kinney		Kevin Durocher Scott Racicot Jill Hathaway
Todd Bolio* Bridget Bolio Linda Oslizlo Ruth Rudnick John Dow	Team 2 June 1 & June 29 July 27	Todd Crawford Laurie Lindsey Pat Lindsey Noelle Crawford
Greg Pinsonneault* Linda Oslizlo Brant Young Ruth Rudnick	Team 3 June 8 & July 6	Lori Pinsonneault David Woodward Greg Pinsonneault Bill James
Dave Maroney* Cindy Maroney Linda Oslizlo Ruth Rudnick	Team 4 June 15 & July 13	Travis Racicot Richard Pembroke III Ryan Bull

**Callers, if you cannot work your night, please find a replacement*

Steak Nights June 16 and July 21

A great steak from Henry's Market with all the trimmings. The menu starts with a fresh garden salad and a choice of dressings.

A prime steak prepared to your order, a baked potato, hot vegetable, sour cream, butter and a dinner roll, **all this for only \$20!!**

In the kitchen in June will be the **Albert Family** for July it will be the famous **Golf Crew** in the kitchen.

On the desk in June will be Carol and Nick, In July it will be Bill and Kate.
See you there!!

June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Bingo Team 2	2	3 Fish or Chicken Dinner for ENF 5:30pm	4 Golf League	5 Queen of Hearts Drawing 6pm	6 Clean-up day at Silver Towers- signup sheet at Lodge \$2 Book drawing 8pm
7	8 Bingo Team 3	9 BOD meets 6pm/Regular Meeting 7pm	10 Line Dancing 6pm	11 Golf League	12 Queen of Hearts Drawing 6pm	13 \$2 Book drawing 8pm
14 Flag Day Services 12:30pm	15 Bingo Team 4	16 Steak Night- Doors open 6:15 serving 6:30	17	18 Golf League	19 Queen of Hearts Drawing 6pm	20 \$2 Book drawing 8pm
21 Father's Day Breakfast see poster at the Lodge for details	22 Bingo team 1	23 Trustees Meet 6pm/ Regular meeting 7pm	24 Line Dancing 6pm	25 Golf League	26 Wing Night serv- ing 5:30 - 7 pm or till gone Queen of Hearts Drawing 6pm	27 \$2 Book drawing 8pm
28 Fishing Derby at Vet's Home	29 Bingo Team 2	30 PER meeting 6pm				

July 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Fish or Chicken Dinner for ENF 5:30pm	2 No Golf	3 Queen of Hearts Drawing 6pm	4 Independence Day-salute the Flag
5	6 Bingo Team 3	7	8 Line Dancing 6pm	9 Golf League	10 Queen of Hearts Drawing 6pm	11 \$2 Book drawing 8pm
12	13 Bingo Team 4	14 BOD meets 6pm/Regular meeting 7pm	15	16 Golf League	17 Queen of Hearts Drawing 6pm	18 Elks Clambake- starts 12 noon \$2 Book drawing 8pm
19	20 Bingo Team 1	21 Steak Night Doors open 6:15 Serving 6:30pm	22 Line Dancing 6pm	23 Golf League	24	25 \$2 Book drawing 8pm
26	27 Bingo Team 2	28 Trustees meet 6pm/no regular meeting	29	30 Golf League	31 Queen of Hearts Drawing 6pm	

