

Monthly News June 2026

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Greetings,
We've had a busy month at the club. The Kentucky Derby and the Preakness Stakes watch parties were well attended. The pot lucks were amazing. I would like to give a sincere thank you to all that volunteered and helped out for the Mother's Day breakfast.

All of you are what make the club a great place. We will be having the Bocce Ball Tournament on Thursday May 28th, Flag Day on June 14th, and Father's Day brunch on June 21st. Save the Date, Silver Tower's cleanup and June Dairy Day Parade are both on Saturday June 6. Many hands make light

work. The remodeled men's dorm needs cleaning inside and out. The power of team work will make each event a success. Volunteer sign-up sheets are posted at the club.

Fraternally,
Paul Gleason

CONGRATULATIONS !! TO OUR 14 NEW MEMBERS INITIATED ON MAY 14, 2026

Back Row L-R: Amber Baker, Patrick Ashton, Chad Hale, Katie Walsh, Riley Huston, Jon Fiske, Zachary Foy, Pete Roach; Front Row L-R: Darren Drevik, Kevin Martin, Michelle Martin, ER Paul Gleason, John Bonnette, Robert E. Farrar and Jason Elwood.



LODGE OF SORROW

A Lodge of Sorrow was held for Ronald Ducolon at our May 05, 2026 meeting who passed away on May 03, 2026.



In Vain We Call

The clock of their days has stopped upon its dial. The motionless shadows mark eleven, with us the Golden hour of recollection.

Whatever may have been their accomplishments, we are their treasurers. We will cherish their good deeds, forget their faults, and inscribe their names upon the tablets of Love and Memory.

St. Albans Elks Hall Rental

Our Lodge Hall is available for weddings, receptions, showers, birthdays, meetings, fundraisers, Calcutta or other functions.

Rentals are Open to Members and Non-members

If you know someone who is planning an event, please have them connect with our Club Steward, Chad Boudreau, at cboudreau145@gmail.com to make arrangements.

MEETING NIGHT DRAWS



05/05/26 - David Raleigh NR \$1,276

05/19/26 - Lois Boucher NR \$1,360

NR = Not Registered

LODGE OFFICERS 2026 - 2027

Exalted Ruler:	Paul Gleason	Treasurer:	Michael Boulterice
Esteemed Leading Knight:	Kevin Briggs	Esquire:	Jesse Rocheleau
Esteemed Loyal Knight:	Michelle Young	Tiler:	Monica Pelletier
Esteemed Lecturing Knight:	Todd Soule	Chaplain:	Nicole Trudo
Secretary:	Deb Chevrier	Inner Guard:	John Irish

LODGE TRUSTEES

◇ 1 year: Sandra Bracey, PER ◇ 2 year: Jeremy Allard, PER ◇ 3 Year: Steve Putnam, PER ◇ 4 year: Bruce Pelletier, PER ◇ 5 year: Chris Hall, PER

STATE TRUSTEE - Joe Montcalm, PER

Lodge Hours: Tel: 802-524-9805

Monday thru Thursday - 2 pm - 10 pm

Friday - 1 pm - 11 pm

Saturday 12 noon - 10 pm

Sunday 12 noon - 7 pm

Hall Rental: Email Club Steward, Chad Boudreau at Cboudreau145@gmail.com

Fax 802-370-3099 Email elks1566@comcast.net

Editors: Deborah Chevrier and Larry Bouchard

Proposition for Membership 05/05/26 Meeting:

Name	Residence	Proposer
Rhianna G. Sweeney	Swanton, VT	Jack Baker
Ryan Raleigh	St. Albans, VT	Jack Baker
Edward White, Sr.	Swanton, VT	Reinstatement – Paul Gleason
Riley Huston	Westford, VT	Jessica Draper
Ronald D. Hathaway	St. Albans, VT	Stacey Trudo
Michelle Martin	St. Albans, VT	Sandra Rowe
Kevin Martin	St. Albans, VT	Sandra Rowe
Pete Roach	Highgate, VT	Alan Bourbeau
Douglas Duclos	Colchester, VT	Jim Littlefield
Katie Walsh	St. Albans, VT	Kevin Briggs
Jason Elwood	Enosburg Falls, VT	William Carpenter

Report of the Investigating Committee 05/05/26 Meeting:

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Edward White, Sr.	Swanton, VT	Reinstatement – Paul Gleason
Riley Huston	Westford, VT	Jessica Draper
Michelle Martin	St. Albans, VT	Sandra Rowe
Kevin Martin	St. Albans, VT	Sandra Rowe
Pete Roach	Highgate, VT	Alan Bourbeau
Jason Elwood	Enosburg Falls, VT	William Carpenter
Katie Walsh	St. Albans, VT	Kevin Briggs
Robert E. Farrar	St. Albans, VT	Ted Waltz

Balloting for Candidates 05/05/26 Meeting:

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Michelle Martin	St. Albans, VT	Sandra Rowe
Kevin Martin	St. Albans, VT	Sandra Rowe
Pete Roach	Highgate, VT	Alan Bourbeau
Jason Elwood	Enosburg Falls, VT	William Carpenter
Katie Walsh	St. Albans, VT	Kevin Briggs
Robert E. Farrar	St. Albans, VT	Ted Waltz

Proposition for Membership 05/19/2026 Meeting:

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Grace Gallagher	Franklin, VT	Jim Gallagher
Carol A. Baker	Fairfax, VT	Jim Bryce
Heath Wright	Sheldon, VT	George Stebbins

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DRAWINGS
 Congratulations to our May 2026 Gun Raffle draw winner,
 Tom Esposito, who won a
 Glock 43X 9MM Black 10 RND with Slimline Rail

**St. Albans Lodge
 Field Days**
 Sunday, August 23, 2026
COHEN PARK – Maquam Shore Road
 So you can plan . . .

Entrance fee is \$10 per person which covers meal and beverages.

AWARDS NIGHT FOR 2025-26

Date to be announced in June 2026

Awards will be given to:

Citizen of the Year

Officer of the Year

Elk of the Year

Exalted Ruler Presentation

Outstanding Members

Elks Proposing 3 or more members will receive a pin and recognition letter from the Grand Lodge



Special Olympics

Bocce Ball Tournament

Thursday, May 28, 2026

at Collins-Perley Complex

St. Albans Elks Lodge serving lunch to approximately 300 people, including athletes and their families at this event.

We have a sign up at the lodge for volunteers who wish to participate.

Please wear your blue volunteer shirt. If you do not have a shirt, we will give you one at the event.



JUNE DAIRY DAY PARADE

Saturday, June 6, 2026

The Drug Awareness Trailer will participate in the June Dairy Day Parade in Enosburg Falls, VT on Saturday, June 6, 2026

We welcome volunteers to walk and hand out candy to the children. If you would like to participate, please contact Sandy Bracey at 802-309-8744 OR Deb Chevrier at 802-309-8103.

Thanks for your support.

Silver Towers Clean-Up

Saturday, June 6, 2026

10 am Silver Towers Camp

We are looking for volunteers. We have many projects to address and need as many volunteers as we can get to get the projects completed for the campers.

Volunteer Sign up on Lodge bulletin board



FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST
 Sunday, June 21, 2026
 8:00 am – 11:00 am



ALL FATHER'S FREE
All Others \$10
Children under 10 years of age \$4
*Mimosas and Bloody Mary's will
 Be offered to purchase*
Volunteers are Welcome

Sign-up Sheet at the lodge on the Bulletin Board All Volunteers meet at the lodge between 6:30 am and 7:00 am

Mother's Day Breakfast
 Sunday, May 10, 2026

Went very well. There were a lot of participants who joined us to celebrate the day for their Moms. Thank you all who attended to enjoy a great breakfast.

Thank you to our volunteers who did a fantastic job, Dan Ploof, Jeremy Allard, Roland Laroche, Kevin Briggs, Chris Young, Deb Chevrier, John Irish, Sally Thomas, Paul Gleason, Mike Boulterice, Sandy Bracey, Anna Hilliker, Emma Archambault. Thank you Monica Pelletier and Kim Bourbeau for the delicious variety of muffins. As always a great hit.
Great Day!

INITIATION
 Our next initiation is scheduled for Thursday
 June 25, 2026 at 6 p.m.

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS AT THE LODGE:

June 5 – Nobby Reed Project - 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
 July 31 – Bare Bones – 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
 September 18 – Jerborn – 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.




ST. ALBANS ELKS LODGE #1566
FLAG DAY CEREMONY




**St. Albans Lodge will be celebrating
 Flag Day on Sunday, June 14, 2026
 At 11:00 AM**
"OPEN TO THE PUBLIC"
There will be a light lunch served after our ceremony
PLEASE JOIN US FOR A MEMORABLE CELEBRATION

**St. Albans Elks Lodge #1566 Donations
 to our Community**
April, 2026 through May, 2026




Veteran Welcome Home Kit
Our Sponsor PGER David Carr – Gift from Lodge
Tim's House – Golf Tournament – Hole Sponsor
Chris Baker Award Fund
Sleep in Heavenly Peace Project – Golf Tournament
Tyler Pelletier – lodge roof repairs

JUNE 5TH
6:00-9:00

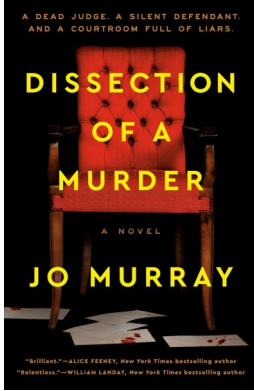
LIVE MUSIC

FEATURING
NOBBY REED PROJECT

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Book & Wine Club
 Wednesday, June 17, 2026
 at 6 p.m.



Snacks will be provided.

★ SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026 ★

20th Annual Silver Towers Camp Motorcycle, Classic Car, Jeep, everyday Car Ride
being led by the Cody Chevrolet Thunder Road Pace Car

★★ SILVER TOWERS CAMP ★ RIPTON, VT ★★
Entry fee: \$10/Person (Includes BBQ Lunch & Door Prizes)

Pledge Sheets are available at any VT Elks Lodge or Contact your local Elks Lodge to make a donation!
...THIS RIDE IS NOT LIMITED TO ELKS MEMBERS...

★ CENTRAL VT ★	★ SOUTHERN VT ★
meet at Barre Elks Lodge 8:30 registration, departing at 9 am	meet at Rutland Elks Lodge, departing at 10:15 am

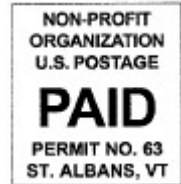
*Final meet-up point is Middlebury High School | Registration and line-up begins at 11 am
 Departing at 11:45 am to head to the Silver Towers Camp in Ripton*




This year's ride will be a Red, White, & Blue theme. Decorate your ride and yourself for this fun day!!

★★★★★ OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! ★★★★★

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<i>June 2026</i>	<i>July 2026</i>	<i>August 2026</i>
<i>June 1, 2026 (Monday) Gun Raffle Drawing 6 p.m.</i>	<i>July 1, 2026 (Wednesday) Gun Raffle Drawing 6 p.m.</i>	<i>August 1, 2026 (Saturday) Gun Raffle Drawing 6 p.m.</i>
<i>June 2, 2026 (Tuesday) Directors/Trustee Meeting 6:00 pm; regular meeting 7:00 pm.</i>	<i>July 4, 2026 (Saturday) Independence Day – Lodge is open</i>	<i>August 4, 2026 (Tuesday) National Night Out – Taylor Park Drug Awareness will participate</i>
<i>June 5, 2026 (Friday) Music at Lodge -Nobby Reed Project – 6 pm – 9 pm</i>	<i>July 7, 2026 (Tuesday) Directors/Trustee Meeting 6:00 pm; regular meeting 7:00 pm</i>	<i>August 11, 2026 (Tuesday) House Committee Meeting 6:00 pm</i>
<i>June 6, 2026 (Saturday) Silver Towers Clean- up</i>	<i>July 14, 2026 (Tuesday) House Committee Meeting 6:00 pm</i>	<i>August 18, 2026 (Tuesday) Directors/Trustee Meeting 6:00 pm; regular meeting 7:00 pm – only meeting in August</i>
<i>June 6, 2026 (Saturday) June Dairy Day Parade – Enosburg with Drug Awareness Trailer</i>	<i>July 19, 2026 (Sunday) Annual Silver Towers Ride Meet at Middlebury High School at 11 a.m.</i>	<i>August 23, 2026 (Sunday) Field Days, Cohen Park, Swanton, VT</i>
<i>June 9, 2026 (Tuesday) House Committee Meeting 6:00 pm</i>	<i>July 21, 2026 (Tuesday) Directors/Trustee Meeting 6:00 pm; regular meeting 7:00 pm</i>	<i>August 30, 2026 (Sunday) Lodge Drawing 2 pm; 2nd drawing 2:30 pm; 3rd Drawing 3 p.m.</i>
<i>June 14, 2026 (Sunday) Flag Day Celebration at Lodge 11:00 a.m.</i>	<i>July 26, 2026 (Sunday) Lodge Drawing 2 pm; 2nd drawing 2:30 pm; 3rd Drawing 3 p.m.</i>	
<i>June 16, 2026 (Tuesday) Directors/Trustee Meeting 6:00 pm; regular meeting 7:00 pm.</i>	<i>July 31, 2026 (Friday) Music at Lodge Bare Bones 6-9 pm</i>	
<i>June 17, 2026 (Wednesday) Book & Wine Club at the lodge 6 pm.</i>		
<i>June 19, 2026 (Friday) Juneteenth</i>		
<i>June 21, 2026 (Sunday) Father’s Day Breakfast 8 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.</i>		
<i>June 21, 2026 (Sunday) First Day of Summer</i>		
<i>June 25, 2026 (Thursday) Initiation</i>		
<i>June 28, 2026 (Sunday) Lodge Drawing 2 p.m.; 2nd Drawing 2:30 p.m. 3rd Drawing 3 p.m.</i>		