Monthly News
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St. Albans Elks Lodge No 1566
P.O. Box 87 St. Albans, VT 05478

Greetings.

I would like to thank all the volunteers that have helped and attended the events in October. There were too many to list individually. We had an amazing turn out for the Summer Bash, Vermont Elks Association State President and District Deputy North Visitations.

The Vermont Elks held their State Soccer Shoot finals at the Collins Perley complex in St. Albans on Sunday October 11th. After the Shoot was completed, the contestants and their families were hosted by the St. Albans Elks Lodge #1566 for a lunch followed by the awards ceremony. The 1st place winners in each age group will now compete at the Elks Region I Soccer Shoot in Albany, NY. A special thanks to Chris and Nikki Hall for another successful Soccer Shoot.

The lodge will participate in a Trunk or Treat in Taylor Park on Halloween. The lodge will be hosting a Veterans dinner at 5:00 pm on Veterans Day.

The Vermont Elks Assoc. is looking for one volunteer from each lodge to sit on the Capitol Campaign Committee. This is for the capitol fundraising campaign to raise funds for Silver Towers to continue to function in the future. Please see the Exalted Ruler or a Lodge Officer if you are interested in volunteering for this position.

Fraternally,
Paul Gleason, ER

Please remember to pay your Delinquent Dues to bring them up to date to enjoy lodge privileges you are entitled to.

Dues were due April 1, 2026 for 2026-27

We have been having many events at the lodge that you are missing if your dues are not up to date for 2026-27. We have raffles, pools and events you are missing. Please bring your dues up to date. We want you to be a part of the lodge events.
Please leave your dues in the amount of $97 at the lodge bar or send them to
St. Albans Elks Lodge #1566, PO Box 87, St. Albans, VT 05478



Volunteers are valuable and we are looking for members who would like to volunteer their time to help in the lodge for various events and give us some NEW IDEAS for events for our members. Contact the lodge at elks1566@comcast.net or let an Officer know if you are interested in volunteering. We welcome all who would like to take part.

2027-28 MEMBERSHIP CARDS
Are now available
to those who wish to pay their dues early.
Dues are **$97.00. Dues can be left at the lodge or they can be mailed to St. Albans Elks Lodge #1566, PO Box 87, St. Albans, VT 05478**

MEETING NIGHT DRAWS



10/06/26 - Brian Shepard NR $1,192
10/20/26 - Lane Stone NR $1,297

NR = Not Registered

LODGE OFFICERS 2026 - 2027

Exalted Ruler:	Paul Gleason	Treasurer:	Michael Boulerice
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

State President Visit - DD VISIT / Audit October 10, 2026

We welcomed Nathan Wood, State President and Scott Phillips DDGER North, and their suite of Officers. Scott Phillips and his officers audited the Lodge and all went well. They received all information they needed to be assured that our Lodge was in compliance with the requirements of the Grand Lodge.

Dinner was great and all enjoyed Karaoke after dinner.

Calcutta

Took place on October 24, 2026. A great turnout and everyone enjoyed themselves. Thank you to all volunteers who made this event a success. A special thanks to Steve Putnam for organizing this event.



GUN RAFFLE – October 2026

Congratulations to our October 2026 Gun Raffle draw winner Chad Laroe who won a Browning X-Bolt2 30-06 Composite Black with Burris 3 -12X42 Illuminated Scope

Congratulations Chad!

END OF SUMMER BASH

Held on October 2, 2026

Thank you everyone who volunteered for this event.



To our 10 New members initiated on October 15, 2026



Back Row L-R: Pauline McCuin, Kyle Burdo, Kimberly Vieta, Amanda Gauthier, ER Paul Gleason, Gary Jacobs, Donald Chappel; Front Row L-R: Teri Brunelle, Laura Gilbert, Beth McDermott, Brooke Barnett

Initiation

November 2026 Initiation will be held on Thursday November 12, 2026 at 6 p.m. Candidates need to arrive no later than 5:30 p.m. Initiation to take place at 6:00 p.m.

THE Dictionary Project

Thank you, Kevin Briggs for delivering 584 dictionaries to all 3rd Grade Students in Franklin County on behalf of the Dictionary Project for St. Albans Elks Lodge #1566.



STATE SOCCER SHOOT

Collins Perley on October 11, 2026

We had participants from our Lodges in the State Soccer Shoot. A special thanks to Chris Hall and wife Nikki for organizing the event.

Chris Hall would like to thank everyone who attended and all volunteers from all lodges and a special thanks to the volunteers from St. Albans Lodge #1566

Winners of this State Shoot will be going on to compete in the Regional Shoot in Albany, New York on November 6-8 hosted by the New York State Elks Association in cooperation with Rotterdam Elks Lodge #2157





THE DUAL

Will be playing in the lounge on **Wednesday, November 23, 2026**

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.



As Elks,
November is known as "Veterans Remembrance Month".



LOCAL HOOP SHOOT

Saturday, December 5, 2026
BFA St. Albans

The Shoot begins at 9:00 a.m. Volunteers are requested to be there at 8:15 a.m. There is a sign-up sheet at the lodge for volunteers.









St. Albans Elks Lodge #1566
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Santa Claus will be joining us
for this event with presents for the children
Saturday, December 5, 2026
1 pm – 3 pm
St. Albans Elks Lodge
Sign–up Sheet is available on the bulletin board in the lodge or, you can call or text Robin Trombley at 802-309-4076
or Deb Chevrier at 802-309-8103 to sign up your child.

Information we will need:
Name of your child
Age
Male or Female
Name of Member signing their child up

DEADLINE FOR SIGN UP IS NOVEMBER 19, 2026

Card Games - November, 2026
Cribbage Tournament
November 1, 2026 1 p.m.
500 Tournament
November 8, 2026 1 p.m.
Bring Your Own Partner $25 per Team
Contact Jesse Rocheleau for Cribbage and Dan Ploof for 500
There will be reminder posters at the Lodge & reminders in the newsletters to follow for each event.
Come Join for a Sunday Afternoon



MEMORIAL SERVICE

For Our Deceased Members
Sunday, December 6, 2026
Deceased Members

Member	Date of Death	No. Years
Elmer Baker	04/01/26	12
Ronald Ducolon	05/03/26	21
Harry B. Moulton	06/27/26	54
Norma Gilman	07/31/26	21
Donald E. Tessier, Jr LM	08/14/26	58
Robert L. Coon	09/09/26	15

This day is set aside throughout the United States to remember all our departed members. Started in 1889, the Elks Memorial Service is the last honor we give our Elk Members. With such an important event, we will make it a very special and meaningful service. Family members and friends are welcome to attend.

. Please join us to celebrate this memorable event for all our past members -To our Absent Members

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November 2026	*December 2026*	*January 2027*
November 1, 2026 (Sunday) Cribbage 1 pm	*December 1, 2026 (Tuesday) – only meeting in December - Directors/Trustee Meeting 6:00 pm; regular meeting 7:00 pm*	*January 1, 2027 (Sunday) After Glow Party more information to follow.*
November 1, 2026 (Sunday) Change clocks – fall back 1 hour. Daylight savings time ends	*December 5, 2026 (Saturday) Local Hoop Shoot BFA St. Albans*	*January 2, 2027 (Friday) Jerborn music at lodge 6-9 pm*
November 3, 2026 (Tuesday) Directors/Trustee Meeting 6:00 pm; regular meeting 7:00 pm	*December 5, 2026 (Saturday) Children's Christmas Party 1pm – 3 pm*	*January 4, 2027 (Sunday) Cribbage 1 pm*
November 4, 2026 (Wednesday) Trivia 6 – 8 pm	*December 6, 2026 (Sunday) Cribbage 1 pm*	*January 06, 2027 (Tuesday) Directors/Trustee Meeting 6:00 pm; regular meeting 7:00 pm*
November 6 thru November 8, 2026 (Friday thru Sunday), Regional Soccer Shoot, Albany, NY	*December 6, 2026 (Sunday) Memorial Service for past members 11 a.m.*	*January 10, 2027 (Saturday) Mini Calcutta*
November 8, 2026 (Sunday) 500 Card Game 1 pm	*December 8, 2026 (Tuesday) House Committee meeting 6:00 pm*	*January 11, 2027 (Sunday) 500 Card Game 1 pm*
November 10, 2026 (Tuesday) House Committee meeting 6:00 pm	*December 15, 2026 (Tuesday) NO REGULAR MEETING*	*January 13, 2027 (Tuesday) House Committee meeting 6:00 pm*
November 11, 2026 (Wednesday) Veterans Dinner 5 p.m. ***Also*** *Trivia 6 - 8 pm*	*December 19, 2026 (Saturday) Member Christmas Party – more details to follow*	*January 17, 2027 (Saturday) Interlodge Finals – St. Johnsbury Lodge*
November 12 (Thursday) Initiation 6 p.m. ***Also*** *MSV Scholarship Deadline submission by 11:59 pm,*	*December 21, 2026 (Monday) First Day of Winter*	*January 20, 2027 (Tuesday) Directors/Trustee Meeting 6:00 pm; regular meeting 7:00 pm*
November 17, 2026 (Tuesday) Directors/Trustee Meeting 6:00 pm; regular meeting 7:00 pm	*December 25, 2026 (Sunday) Lodge Closed Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all!*	*January 25, 2027 (Sunday Lodge Drawing 2:00 pm; 2nd Drawing 2:30 pm; 3rd drawing 3 pm*
November 18, 2026 (Wednesday) Trivia 6 – 8 pm	*December 27, 2026 (Sunday) Lodge Drawing 2:00 pm; 2nd Draw 2:30 pm; 3rd draw 3 pm*	
November 25, 2026 (Wednesday) The Dual will be playing in the lounge 6-9 pm		
November 25, 2026 (Wednesday) Trivia 6 – 8 pm		
November 26, 2026 (Thursday) Lodge Closed - happy Thanksgiving to Everyone!		
November 29, 2026 (Sunday) Lodge Drawing 2:00 pm; 2nd Drawing 2:30 pm; 3rd drawing 3 pm		