

Brattleboro Lodge of Elks No. 1499

March 2024

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CLUB HOURS Mon.- Sat. 11-9 / Sun. 11-8



Exalted Ruler's Message

Another month gone by and another month closer to spring.

Once again, another good month for the club thanks to all of you, our club members.

I would like to start off with a shout out to Heather Brown and her crew for a fabulous Lasagna meal on February 7th.

Mexican night was another great success. Thanks, to Tiffany Stanley and her crew for another great job.

Our 100th anniversary is coming up next year. I'm sure you have seen some postings about it. It is a good time to start thinking about it. If you have any ideas please pass them on to Jill MacMenamin and Barb Wallace.

Keep your eyes out for more raffles Nancy has always got something going on. If anybody has some raffle ideas, run them by Nancy.

Let's keep up the good work. We have the best members in the state.

As always, let's get more volunteers for dinners. They are a lot of fun.

Jeff Kerylow, ER

Happenings:



Lodge of Sorrow

"The faults of our members we write upon the sands; their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory."

George H. Schneeberger, LM

Born: June 27, 1931

Initiated: February 26, 1989

Passed away: February 9, 2024

Joseph F. Kowalski

Born: November 21, 1947

Initiated: June 29, 2002

Passed away: December 5, 2023



Propositions for Membership

Kenneth Gruzinski proposed by Kelly Derosia

Jill Meschke proposed by Shari Henry

Jason Meschke proposed by Shari Henry

Jacquelyn Kenney proposed by Richard Hodgdon.

Recent Donations

BUHS Prom Committee \$1,000

Member Aid \$1,000



Congratulations to the Brattleboro Elks Dart Team!

On Feb 17th the VT Elks State Interlodge was held in Newport, VT.

Brattleboro Lodge #1499 2024 Interlodge Dart Team **won 1st place!**

LtoR: Stephen Gollledge, Jeff Dixon, Mark Dixon and John Miller

From The House

We are always looking for people to host a dinner. Anyone that is interested can talk to Nancy or anyone of us on the House Committee. Thank you Heather Brown and crew for a great Lasagna dinner.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the volunteers that donate their time to put on our Friday Night dinners and Nationality Night dinners. These dinners are a lot of work, they do not just happen. A special thank you to the members of the House Committee for their diligence and willingness to volunteer.

Please come out to support these new volunteers!

Meals:

March 8 Philly Cheese Steak and Fries

Hosted by The House Committee

March 15 Irish Night hosted by Steve Barrett and Crew

March 22 Wings hosted by House Committee

March 29 Fish Fry hosted by House Committee

Raffles:

Nancy continues to run raffles which benefit our Elks Charities and members of our community. Thank you Nancy and all who continue to support our Lodge and the Charities that we support. You have proven that "Elks Care, Elks Share."

Thank you, Frank

NATIONAL AND STATE ELKS' SCHOLARSHIPS; AWARDS; AND GRANTS AVAILABLE

For further information:
Visit: www.elks.org/enf/scholars
Email: scholarship@elks.org

EMERGENCY EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

These are grants for children of deceased or totally disabled Elks. Applications are available from May 1 to November 2. Access the application online.

For questions, contact: Gene Whitney
P: (802) 380-2660
E: gwhitney@wsesu.org

BRATTLEBORO ELKS' SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Male or female high school senior who wishes to further his/her education. Applicant must be a student at Brattleboro UHS, Hinsdale HS, Leland & Gray UHS, or Twin Valley UHS. The student should be accepted to a College, Technical School, or University. Deadlines is **April 5, 2024**.

EARL CAVANAGH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Male or female student **currently** enrolled in a University, Technical School, or College. The applicant must be a child or grandchild of a member, or is a member, **in good standing**, of Brattleboro Elks' Lodge #1499. Deadline is **April 5, 2024**.



March 2024 Calendar of Events

Looking for a way to support the lodge? Volunteer at one of the dinners or events.
We are always in need of volunteers.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Mary Speno	2 Davin J Freeman Tammy L Sargent
3 Christine Hart	4 Bonnie E Carr Ronald P Gouin Charles A Mayotte Sr Merle D Thompson Jr.	5 Cherish Clark Peter R Diemer Donald A Strange	6 Gary E Corey	7	8 Philly Cheese Steak and fries by House Committee Donald E Barnes Bridget B Bokum Tammy B Claussen Chris Millerick Melissa Whitney	9 Michael D Atamaniuk Michael Gauthier
10 Justin Hawkins Brian McCarthy	11 Billie Jo Gouger Whitney Howard	12 Mark Anderson	13 Lodge Meeting 7 PM Courtney Millerick Wayne J Shepard Donald Stone	14 Randy S Bokum Rebecca M Fletcher	15 Irish Night by Steve Barrett and crew Amanda Blodgett Kyle Kazeroind Laura Paice	16 Mark Carignan Jeffrey Houghton
17 Sara Achilles Marisa Duncan-Holley Susan L Fisher Steven R Rowell	18 Charles W Davis Jon D Knickerbocker	19 Trevor Houle Troy W Sargent	20 Jacqueline Buchanan Richard Gauthier Sr Edward A Nelson Luke M Speno Robert T Walker	21 Michael Hart Robert Junkins	22 Wings by House Committee Jay Mills Gary Russell Richard F Tracy	23 Cynthia Huffman Jeffrey A Kerylow David C Lane Bob N Leach Larry C Robinson Gregory Seymour-Miller
24 Sasha M Whitworth David M Austin Travis Grover Brenda L Finnell 31	25 David L Deyo Cynthia F Martel Kate Lipsio Murphy Michael J Wallace	26 Andrew W Speno	27 Lodge Meeting 7 PM	28 Johnathan Bratton Gregory M Howard Denise M Larock	29 Fish Fry by House Committee Elwin L Higley	30 Anthony Farnum

Drug awareness trailer and Elroy at the ski jump!



Old Timer's Day Recap

Sunday Feb 25 2024, was Old Timers day at the Brattleboro Lodge #1499. The PER's initiated 8 new members. Please give them a warm welcome.



L to R: Jacqlyn Snow, Dennis Richter, Joseph Mialkowski, Jason Meschke, Jill Meschke, Susan DeMatteis, Cindy Eaton and Charles Kent.

**We also distributed 5, 10,
...
and a 60 year pin to
Kenneth Tatro!**



AT THE LODGE MEETING OF FEBRUARY 28TH
THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WERE VOTED
INTO THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICES.

2024-2025 Elected Officers

EXALTED RULER: JEFFREY KERYLOW

LEADING KNIGHT: JEFFREY DIXON

LOYAL KNIGHT: MELISSA MCAULIFFE

LECTURING KNIGHT: AMANDA DANIELS

SECRETARY: MARK GOUGER

TREASURER: BRENDA EMERY

TRUSTEE: CHRISTOPHER MILLERICK

••• Appointed Officers •••

ESQUIRE: FRANK LOPEZ

CHAPLAIN: JIL MACMENAMIN

TILER: JEAN WILDE

INNER GUARD: PAUL BEEBE

From the Secretary

The Grand Lodge has mailed out dues invoices for the 2024/2025 fiscal year. Please remit your dues payments before April 1 to avoid a delinquent status. If you have not yet received an invoice, please email the secretary at elks1499@comcast.net and one will be mailed out to you.

Send In Your Lodge NEWS



The email to send your lodge news and events to is elks1499newsletter@gmail.com. Please have info to me by the 15th of the month.

Thank you,
Kristin Bratton



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