

Brattleboro Lodge of Elks No. 1499

April 2024

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



Exalted Ruler's Message

Well, April is here which means new officers and a new year starts.

Installation of officers is April 14th at 1 pm. Bellows Fall lodge will be coming down to do the installation. There will be food following the installation of officers.

Membership is up and looking to be a possible plus thirty for the year.

Outstanding job. Let's keep this rolling right into this year.

I have seen a lot of new members volunteering and putting on some Friday night dinners, that is fantastic. Let's keep that moving forward into this year. The more volunteers we get the more we can accomplish as a club.

It looks to be another great year for our club. Let's keep it rolling.

Jeff Kerylow, ER

Recent Donations

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| Brattleboro Historical Society | \$75 |
| Hinsdale HS Wall Project | \$100 |
| BUHS Booster Club | \$100 |
| Small Fry Baseball | \$150 |
| Cal Ripken League Baseball | \$350 |
| Youth Services | \$500 |
| Vermont Make-A-Wish | \$1,000 |
| Member Aid: | \$1,000 |
| Silver Towers Camp Tuition (for three local campers) | \$3,200 |



Lodge of Sorrow

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

Gerri H. Lopez

Born: October 11, 1949

Initiated: June 22, 2011

Passed away: February 26, 2024

Our Elks family is saddened with the passing of Gerri Lopez. Not only was Gerri beside Frank in all his achievements, but she was also a very active member and volunteer for our lodge. For many years, Gerri was chairwoman of the Dictionary Committee where she visited many third grade classes in the area to distribute dictionaries to the children. In many instances, the dictionary represented the first book some of the children had ever received. She held a position on the House Committee for many years and was always available to volunteer in the kitchen on numerous meals. We will miss her easy going, positive nature and her commitment to everything the Elks stands for.



Propositions for Membership

Nancy Kent proposed by Ralph Buchanan

Keith Lyman proposed by Phil Bond

Welcome to our newest members!

Matthew Billings by transfer from Wallington, CT

Lodge #1365

Rick Flinn by transfer from Beaufort, NC

Lodge #1710

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.

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:

April 5 No meal

April 12 PER Supper

Dogs, burgers, sausage, fries, & mac salad

April 19 American Night hosted by Tiff & Frank

April 26 Turkey Dinner hosted by Tiff & Frank

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 grand-child of a member, or is a member, **in good standing**, of Brattleboro Elks' Lodge #1499. Deadline is **April 5, 2024**.



April 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 | 2 | 3 Gerald R Theberge | 4 Philip Kempf | 5 Amy Frechette | 6 Shawn M Baker Zach Brownell |
| 7 | 8 Frank O Howard | 9 Jeffrey S McAllister | 10 Lodge Meeting 7 PM Mark Campbell James R Gray | 11 E Stuart Coleman Lance Gouger Chris Lord | 12 PER Supper Hot dogs, burgers, sausage, fries, and mac salad Richard J Fleming Jr | 13 Matthew W Stone |
| 14 Amy Kellom Richard Pollica John A Rabideau | 15 Karen A Barrett Luke P Harris Logan Hazard James A Miller | 16 Elizabeth Bassett Kelly Derosia Jonathan Earp Lucas Higley Joel R Thurber | 17 Christopher J Buckley Scott Cassavaugh Michael Meyer | 18 John E Annis Kristen Gouger J Robert Harrison Francis J O'Neil Winston Sailsman | 19 American Night by Tiff & Frank | 20 Brian L Kent Donna Macie Charles E Stokes |
| 21 Jennifer A Ogden Ann Varilly Colin W Young Jr. | 22 Gregory L Record Robert W Spaulding | 23 John Kilburn Howard North Jr Mary Ann Runge | 24 Lodge Meeting 7 PM Gary Sanderson | 25 Ian Clews Kimberly F Gouger | 26 Turkey Dinner by Tiff & Frank Jennifer McCarthy Pamela J Nelson | 27 |
| 28 Stanley Borofsky Sheri Carpenter Patricia Gilbert | 29 Joshua Bond C Henry Chevalier Shayne Smyth Kevin Yager | 30 Ralph S Haley | | | | |

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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