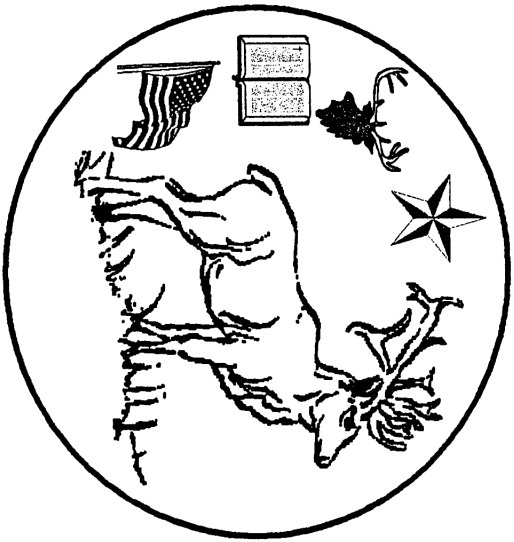
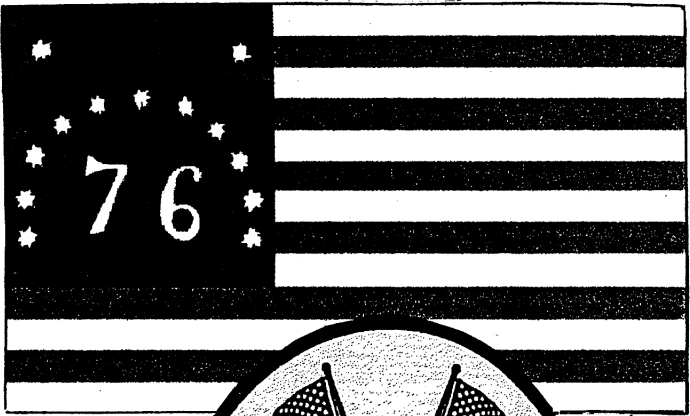


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2021-22 Elks MVS Scholarship Contest...

The 2022 Most Valuable Student scholarship contest began on **August 2nd**. The contest is open to current high school seniors who are citizens of the United States.

Applications are completed 100% on-line and must be submitted by **November 15th**. [No paper applications are available.]

The ENF will award a total of **500** four-year scholarships ranging from \$4,000 to \$50,000. The application is available at enf.elks.org/mvs.

2021-22 Elks Legacy Award Contest...

The 2022 Elks Legacy contest began **September 1st** and closes on **February 7th**. This contest is open to children or Grandchildren of dues paying Elks only. The ENF will award **350** legacy scholarships. The application is available at enf.elks.org/leg.

Information:

Please go to: elks.org/scholars for extended information on the MVS contest, as well as, the ENF Legacy Award.

Every High School in the area (AMHS, BBA, HFCS & MAU) will also have flyers and information available to students.

In June 2021: Bennington Lodge, along with the VEA, awarded 15 scholarships worth a total of \$11,000 to our graduating seniors.

Questions?

Email: scholarship@elks.org

Call: (773) 755-4732.

You can also contact me directly: robert.poblocki@svsu.org.

Sincerely and Fraternaly yours,

Rob Poblocki, PER, PDD, Scholarship Chairman

MESSAGE FROM THE ER FOR OCTOBER 2021

Hello everyone,

I hope this finds you all well, it has been a good summer. The Golf League finished up the end of August, thank you to Scott and his team for running the league. Pitch has now started on Thursdays and is full. We have had some great parties, things are going well. If you have College bound Seniors in high school, now is the time to get on board for Elks Scholarships. Rob P. has done a great job with this program and the schools have the information. Don't wait as time is running out.

On another note, we are looking for members to help in the kitchen with parties and events .If you are interested please let Ed or I know. The Bo Peep is running and some slots have not been paid. If you no longer wish to participate, please let Ed or one of the Bartenders know as we have people on the waiting list ready to take any open slot. We are going to be starting a new game in October, it's called a Calcutta , a number of other Lodges in the State are holding these , so I thought we should give it a try. It will be limited to 100 numbers, top prizes will be 1st \$500 , \$300, \$100 and the additional prizes of \$50 each.

We have the Mid year convention coming up October 16, 2021 starting at 8 am in Barre. The Soccer Shoot was held by Don and his crew, who did an excellent job. Don said it was the largest turn-out he has seen. Thank you Don and your team.

Don't forget "Oldies Night" is coming November 6th, it is a great time. We are looking for skits, so if you feel inclined to dress up and lip sink, come party with us.

Don't forget your rifle tickets.

Lastly, if you know an Elk needing help with anything, please let us know. Check on our older members to see how they are doing. Remember Elks Care, Elks Share.

As always stay safe.

Fred Gilbar, Exalted Ruler

Visit from the Grand Exalted Ruler- On September 22, 2021

Bennington Lodge had the honor of hosting the Grand Exalted Ruler T. Keith Mills and First Lady Amy. A formal dinner was held in the Carriage Barn. The evening included a cocktail hour followed by dinner. Kevin Lynch was the guest Chef in charge.

Accompanying the GER was SDGER Robert Campo and his wife Michelle, Vermont Elks Association President Scott Phillips and his wife Kelley, DDGER Vermont South Henry Diemer and his wife Diane.

The GER was presented with a Silver Towers Paver with his name on it. This was placed at Silver Towers on September 25 during the fall work bee. The GER signed membership cards and presented lapel pins. Other gifts were presented to the visiting guests. It was a great meal and a good time was had by all. Afterwards we retired to the main Lodge for the afterglow and conversation.

The next day the GER was going to New York for their convention.

Special Thanks to all the Bennington team who made this possible, The Barn was dressed up to the 9's and was very elegant, everything was perfect, we couldn't do it without you.

Fred Gilbar, ER

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Secretary's Corner October 2021 "Happy Fall"

It's the time of year for hoodies, sitting around the fire pit with friends and family, pumpkins and foliage! Take a break from all that yard work and stop by the Lodge for a visit. If you have any questions regarding dues, updating your address with us, adding your spouse's name to our records or switching to e-mailed bulletins instead of USPS mailed bulletins, send us an e-mail to bennelks567@gmail.com and we will help. If you are receiving more than one bulletin please let us know. If you no longer wish to receive the Bulletin, please let us know that also. Be sure to provide your name and membership number.

If you know of someone who would like to join, we always have applications at the Lodge. Please propose friends and family! Bring them in for a visit and have them fill out an application while you are there. You may leave the application and \$15 application fee at the bar with the Bartender for me. We will do the rest.

Fraternally,
Kristen Lewis, Lodge Secretary

In Memoriam

James D. King, Life Member Elmer J. Bevis, Life Member

"Until the hour of 11 shall regularly return"

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION- OCTOBER 2021

Donations stand at \$3,886 with 191 donor so far. This represents about 26% of our membership and our goal is to reach 33.3 % of our members donating. We need at least 50 more donors to reach that point. If you have already donated. **THANK YOU!** If you haven't, please consider a donation. Think of the Youth Programs, The Scholarship Programs and the Veteran's programs that benefit from ENF.

Thank you!
Charlie Boyle, ENF Fundraising Chair

RIFLE RAFFLE- OCTOBER 2021

STARTED IN EARLY SEPTEMBER AND IS SELLING OUT FAST,
SO GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.

Eddie's Corner October 2021

What a corner, seems like a lot of curves in it this year, but hopefully we will see the end of the pandemic one of these days.

Steak nights have been going very well, we offer both eat in and take out for those who prefer to enjoy their steak at home. We have an opportunity for 2 new Steak Night Teams to be in the kitchen. This is a once a year schedule and each team would be assigned a month in which they are the Steak Night Crew, if interested, stop in and lets talk.

Tuesday October 19th is Steak Night at the Elks. In the kitchen will be Brian Peat and his team. In addition to a prime steak with all the trimmings, there will be **baked Butternut Squash with Maple Glaze**. This is a popular fall addition to the steak night menu and is very

popular, so plan to get here early. We are looking for a part time custodian to work with Johnny "O" If interested contact John and he will show you what's involved. Generally it is a morning job and weekends are required..

So come on down, watch some games, enjoy some lively conversations and enjoy being with your friends,
It is always a good day at the Lodge, stop in you will see why.

Ed Silver-Head Steward

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

Name _____

Birthday _____

OLDIES DINNER DANCE!

It's **FINALLY** time to **PARTY!**

Mark Your Calendars & Save the Date
Saturday, November 6, 2021

Cocktails & Salad Bar
Complete Filet Mignon Dinner
Music by Brother Lou Roberts! Dancing!



FLOOR SHOW! ~ JOIN IN THE FUN!
PLAN YOUR SHOW NOW FOR THE FALL!

Tickets on sale now,
Currently there are 2 shows for your entertainment
Not too late to enter a show

Save the date/ Saturday December 11

Our own District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Vermont South: Kelly Kervan will be honored at a dinner. Stay tuned for more information.
A great Dinner and fun afoot is promised

Bennington Lodge Website - www.benningtonelks.org
You will find a lot of interesting information. Misplaced your bulletin?
It's on the website. Let us know if there is information that you would like to see.

FACEBOOK- LOOK UP " BENNINGTON LODGE # 567"
become a member on our facebook page. We post events and news on Facebook.

VETERAN'S SERVICE REPORT OCTOBER 2021

The covid pandemic has caused us to cancel the Veteran's events in the foreseeable future. We are looking for a break and to get this pandemic behind us. The Vet's are hoping they can begin to get visitors again. If you know a Vet, send them a card to cheer them up and try to send a card each week to let them know you care.

The Vet's Home is a great place fro Rehab as well as longer term residency. Vaccine is the answer, lets all join together and get rid of the pandemic.

Arthur W. Charron, PER.
Elks Veteran's Service Chair

Wednesday Night Dinner for ENF

October 2021- coming dinners are October 6, November 3 and Dec 1, always the first Wednesday of each month.

This is a monthly Dinner, your choices include, Fried Fish, Baked Fish, Oven Roasted Chicken, scalloped or French Fried potatoes, Cole Slaw, Clam Chowder, cookies and coffee. Only \$10. Doors open 5:15 and serving starts at 5:30 pm. This is open to all and benefits Veterans Programs and Scholarships through Elks National Foundation.
Eat in or take out.

Elks Soccer Shoot

On September 11, 2021 the annual Elks Soccer Shoot was held at Willow Park, we had 75 contestants and all were great. This was one of the largest turnouts in many years.

I would like to congratulate our Soccer Shoot winners for 2021

Girls	Age Group	Boys
Kennedy Morse	U-8	Immen Maguire
Brooke Snyder	U-10	Cooper Andrick
Penelope Cyr	U-12	Landon Brown
Reese Croutworst	U-14	Niko Gerding
Halyn McIntyre	U-16	D.J. Roy

These winners will now go to St. Albans on October 17th to compete at the State level. We will report these results in November. Good Luck to all!

Thank you to our Girl Scouts from Troop 2433 and all who helped make this event a great success.

Youth Activities Chair Don Roy

Bingo Schedule

Chairperson: Jesse THE BINGO King
 Coffee- John Ottaviano & Ed Silver
 Break Opens- Alice Stearns

Floor	Team	Kitchen
	Team 1 Oct. 25 & Nov. 22	
Tom Kinney Greg Pinsonneault* Linda Oslizlo		Kevin Durocher Scott Racicot Greg Maguire
	Team 2 Oct. 4 & Nov. 1 Nov. 29	
Greg Pinsonneault* Linda Oslizlo Tom Kinney		Mike Brush Curtis LeBlanc Jon Kenyon
	Team 3 Oct. 11 & Nov. 8	
Greg Pinsonneault* Linda Oslizlo Tom Kinney		Lori Pinsonneault Dale Corbett Greg Pinsonneault
	Team 4 Oct. 18 & Nov. 15	
Greg Pinsonneault* Linda Oslizlo Tom Kinney		Travis Racicot Richard Pembroke III Ryan Bull

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



BOTTLE DRIVE AT WILLY'S VARIETY

The Bennington Lodge of Elks is running a Bottle Drive at Willy's Variety Store (300 Gage Street, Bennington, VT). Please drop off your cans and bottles today to support your lodge's participation in the National Ritual Competition in Tampa, Florida! Thank you from Don Roy, Rob Poblocki, Jim Morier, Kelly Kervan, Linda Oslizlo, Patty Waters, Scott

Racicot and, Lori & Greg Pinsonneault.

To contact your Lodge Officers, please email bennelks567@gmail.com to the attention of the Officer you would like to contact

October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Queen of Hearts Drawing 6pm	2 Dinner Dance Chicken Cordon Bleu 7pm Book Drawing 8pm
3	4 Bingo Team 2	5	6 Fish & Chicken Dinner for ENF 5:30pm	7 Pitch League 7pm	8 Queen of Hearts Drawing 6pm	9 Book Drawing 8pm
10	11 Bingo Team 3	12 BOD Meeting 6:30pm Regular Meeting 8pm	13	14 Pitch League 7pm	15 Queen of Hearts Drawing 6pm	16 Book Drawing 8pm
17	18 Bingo Team 4	19 Steak Night Doors at 6:15 serving 6:30	20	21 Pitch League 7pm	22 Queen of Hearts Drawing 6pm	23 Book Drawing 8pm
24	25 Bingo Team 1	26 BOD Meeting 6:30pm Regular Meeting 8pm	27	28 Pitch League 7pm	29 Queen of Hearts Drawing 6pm	30 Book Drawing 8pm
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November 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Bingo Team 2	2	3 Fish & Chicken Dinner for ENF 5:30pm	4 Pitch League 7pm	5 Queen of Hearts Drawing 6pm	6 Oldies Dinner and Show, see ad. Book Drawing 8pm
7	8 Bingo Team 3	9 BOD Meeting 6:30pm Regular Meeting 8pm	10	11 Final Pitch League and year end banquet	12 Queen of Hearts Drawing 6pm	13 Book Drawing 8pm
14	15 Bingo Team 4	16 Steak Night Doors at 6:15 serving 6:30	17	18	19 Queen of Hearts Drawing 6pm	20 Book Drawing 8pm
21	22 Bingo Team 1	23 BOD Meeting 6:30pm Regular Meeting 8pm	24	25 Happy Thanksgiving	26 Queen of Hearts Drawing 6pm	27 Book Drawing 8pm
28	29 Bingo Team 2	30 PER Association Meeting 6:30pm				