

**WINDSOR LODGE #1665  
MONTHLY BULLETIN  
February 2022 Edition**

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**2021-2022 OFFICERS**

Exalted Ruler – Nathan Wood

Leading Knight – Scott Hammond

Loyal Knight – Deb Griffin

Lecturing Knight – Jean Crosby

Secretary – Carol Sylvia

Treasurer – Robert Allen

Tiler – Gregory Martin

Inner Guard – Tara Sargent

Esquire – JR Crosby

Chaplain – Chris Wood

Trustee – Linda Willard

Trustee – Barbara Sanderson

Trustee – Kelly Labarre

Trustee – Esther Allen

Trustee – Nathan Willard

House Chairman – Cathy Durkee

**EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE** I hope all of our membership is staying healthy and warm this winter. We have several bookings at the lodge coming up in March and April so if you'd like to reserve the lodge for a function, please call The Lodge at 802-674-9966 or reach out to a House Committee member or officer and they will check the availability and get the ball rolling for you.

We have a tremendous number of new members, transfers and reinstatements this year so if you see an unfamiliar face at the Lodge, please make it a point to say hi and introduce yourself.

There will be a Past Exalted Ruler initiation held on February 23rd, which is held by most lodges in the country in the month of February every year to honor the past exalted rulers and all of the hard work they have done and continue to do to make our Lodge so successful.

I would like to take a moment to thank the Super Bowl Committee for all of their hard work throughout the year and to all of the volunteers who helped out on Super Bowl Sunday to make the event so successful.

Our Lodge is participating in the State inter-lodge being held in Barry on February 26th and will be having a bus for our competitors from the cribbage, pool and bowling teams. There are still a few seats available if you'd like to come and cheer on our competitors - please reach out to me.

Fraternally Yours,  
Nathan "Nate" Wood  
Exalted Ruler

**CURRENT LODGE HOURS**

Monday thru Thursday – 2:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Friday & Saturday – 12:00 – 10:00 pm

Sunday -Noon – 8:00 pm.

Masks recommended for members. Required for non-vaccinated.

**Lodge of Sorrow** – Regretfully we advise the passing of Robert Shepard.

*We will remember their good deeds, forget their faults and write their names upon the tablets of Love and Memory.*

**Annual Election Night – February 28, 2022**

Nominations for Officers

Exalted Ruler – Nathan Wood

Leading Knight – Scott Hammond

Loyal Knight – Deb Griffin

Lecturing Knight – Greg Martin

Treasurer – Bob Allen

Secretary – Carol Sylvia

5-Year Trustee – Linda Willard

Tiler – Tara Sargent

State Trustee – Harley Bettis

The incoming Exalted Ruler will appoint the Esquire, Chaplain, and Inner Guard. If you are considering a position for the incoming year, please contact ER Nate Wood or Secretary Carol Sylvia.

We will be represented at the Regional Hoop Shoot in Maine, March 11-13<sup>th</sup> by Elvis Lavallee. If you see him be sure to wish him good luck.

**Welcome Aboard** new members – Aaron McCoy, Jonathan McMahon, Shawn McNew, Stephanie Rogers, Jessica Rushton, Jacquelyn Thurston, Vanessa Wilson, McKenzie Sauer, Victoria Sauer, Donald Thibodeau, James Wilson, Pam Wilson, Marylouise DeMasse, Raymond DeMasse, William Paxman

State President Home Coming March 5<sup>th</sup>, Barre Lodge, \$20/pp includes dinner and live music. Reservation deadline February 24<sup>th</sup>. Cocktail hour 5:00 pm; dinner 6:00 pm. Overnight reservations Comfort Inn Berlin off exit 7. Phone 802-229-2222. Please mention Elks to receive 20% discount. Recommend calling asap due to large Norwich University event same evening.

**SECRETARY NOTES** – Final dues notices have been issued to all current delinquent members. Just a reminder, if 2021-22 dues are not paid by March 31<sup>st</sup>, you will be dropped.

**REMINDER: Our dues for upcoming year will be \$69.** This is due to Grand Lodge raising the capita by \$5. The increase is due to the rise in liability insurance caused by lawsuits in connection with alcohol consumption.

Nominations for upcoming year Officers are posted above. Election date is February 28<sup>th</sup> instead of the 21<sup>st</sup> due to holiday. We have many committee chairs to fill. If you have an interest in stepping up or curious about what is open, please contact ER Nate Wood, the secretary or any other current officer.

Volunteer hours, mileage and donations are important in keeping our non-profit status. Information is simple – What, Where, Who, Hours, Miles, monetary or item donation. Forms are available at the Lodge or can be sent electronically. This information is reported on line to Elks National Foundation under charitable activities. Please feel free to contact the Secretary ([c.sylvia@comcast.net](mailto:c.sylvia@comcast.net)) for forms or if you have any questions.

**We are currently sponsoring FREE COMMUNITY TAKE OUT DINNERS on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of February and March.** Dinners can be picked up from 5:00-6:30. The committee asks you phone ahead (802-674-9966) by Tuesdays of the weeks in question, leaving number wanted, name and approximate time of pick up. Feel free to pass this information on to friends and neighbors. Participation so far has been very good. Thank you to all those who have helped prepare and deliver. This is being made possible by a Grant received from Elks National Foundation.

Current House Committee Members - Cathy Durkee, Shannon Spencer, Crystal Rogers, Terri Soule, Todd Steadman, Marissa Becker, Kelly Sweeney

Volunteers to help on events are always welcome.

Do we have anyone out there who might be interested in helping us search for grant opportunities? There are many opportunities out there to help support our Lodge Charities. If you are at all interested, please contact the Secretary.

**Still time to get in on the Paver Project.** Two size Pavers are available. 12x12" pavers are \$100 ea. 16x16" pavers are \$250 ea. 100% of your donation will go toward our assessment. Forms are available at the Lodge or can be supplied electronically by contacting secretary at [c.sylvia@comcast.net](mailto:c.sylvia@comcast.net).

**Silver Towers 2022 Calendars are available.** \$20 gives you a whole year to win. Your calendar number matches the Vermont Daily Pick-4 Nightly Number on the calendar date. **Prizes:** Sun – Fri - \$50 Saturday - \$100 Last drawing day of the month - \$300 July 4 - \$2,500 Christmas - \$2,500. Please contact ER or Lodge Secretary if you would like to purchase. Calendars available at lodge from stewards.

Check out our Facebook Page – please become friends to keep up with Lodge events! Keep an eye out for Facebook postings on the Windsor Elks page for information regarding upcoming events still in the works.

## FEBRUARY 2022

		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Initiation	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> Girl Scouts	<b>7</b> Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm Trustees 6:00 pm	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Community Dinner Take Out 5:00-6:30 pm	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Super Bowl Celebration	<b>14</b> House Committee 6:00 PM Interview Committee 6:00 PM  <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Community Dinner Take Out 5:00-6:30 pm	<b>18</b> Valentine Dance 7:00 pm	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> Girl Scouts	<b>21</b> President's Day	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> PER Initiation & Dinner	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm Election Night Trustees 6:00 pm					

## MARCH 2022

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<b>6</b> Girl Scouts	<b>7</b> Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm Trustees 6:00 pm	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Regional Hoop Shoot	<b>12</b> Regional Hoop Shoot
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