

**WINDSOR LODGE #1665
MONTHLY BULLETIN
January 2023 Edition**

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2022-2023 OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler – Nathan Wood	Esquire – JR Crosby
Leading Knight – Scott Hammond	Chaplain – Chris Wood
Loyal Knight – Deb Griffin	Trustee – Barbara Sanderson
Lecturing Knight – Gregory Martin	Trustee – Kelly Labarre
Secretary – Carol Sylvia	Trustee – Esther Allen
Treasurer – Robert Allen	Trustee – Nathan Willard
Tiler – Tara Sargent	Trustee – Linda Willard
Inner Guard – Alicia Houske	House Chairman –



EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE I hope everyone is enjoying their winter, as we just recently started getting snow for those who enjoy skiing and snowmobiling. There will be Prime Rib Subs for sale on Sunday January 29th from 3 to 5; they are only \$12 and come with a bag of chips. It would be a great time to watch a Championship football game, or even get a square for next year's Super Bowl.

State Hoop Shoot will be Saturday, January 28th at Spaulding High School in Barre. Windsor has (4) competitors which is a great amount. Let's cheer them on!!!

One of our beloved members passed recently, Lucian L. Lemery Jr. His celebration of life and Memorial Service will be held Saturday February 18th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm with a Memorial Ritual being performed at 11:30 am.

Nomination of Officers will take place Monday, February 6th and elections on February 20th. We hope to see a few new faces to fill the vacancies.

Fraternally,
Nate Wood, ER

Lodge of Sorrow – It is with great sadness we advise the passing of the following members: Dave Anoe, James England, Lucian Lemery, Jr.

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

NOMINATIONS FOR 2023-2024 LODGE OFFICERS MONDAY FEBRUARY 6TH.

ELECTIONS MONDAY FEBRUARY 20TH.

Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight, Loyal Knight, Lecturing Knight, Treasurer, Secretary, Tiler, 5-Year Trustee. Interested? Contact ER or Secretary.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: Red Cross will be using Lodge for Blood Drive on February 21st. Lodge will open that day at 3:00 pm.

Important Reminder: Legacy Scholarship Applications are still open online. If you are a dues-paying Elk and have a child or grandchild who is a high school senior, be sure to encourage them to apply for this \$4,000 Scholarship. **Applications available at enf.elks.org/leg. Deadline: On or before February 6, 2023.**

SECRETARY NOTES – Final notices have gone out to members who need to pay their 2022-23 dues which are \$69. If you are in need of assistance, please contact the Secretary or the ER. **Please note 2023-24 Dues are included in this mailing. Regular dues will be \$74; Life Membership will be \$34.** This is due to an increase in liability insurance resulting from increased lawsuits involving alcohol. Check this out --there is an ongoing \$5 raffle where the winner wins their 2023-24 dues and profit benefits ENF assessment – a winner all around.

It is important that Lodge Officers and Committee chairs be filled every year to maintain a successful Lodge. It is a great way to get involved with accomplishing our mission and goals. Below is a list of the committees that are available for chairmen as well as committee members. Please feel free to contact the ER or myself if you would like to get more involved with the activities.

Our charitable activity reporting is a little behind this year, even though we know many members are out and about lending a helping hand. The forms are easy to complete and information is simple – What, Where, Who, Hours, Miles, monetary or item donation. A sample form is included with this letter. Feel free to copy. Additional forms are available at the Lodge or can be sent electronically by simply contacting the Secretary at (c.sylvia@comcast.net). Activity information can also simply emailed to the secretary.

It is very important that member contact information be current. Please be sure to let us know if there is a name, address, phone, or email address change. If you know of someone who has recently changed any of their information, please remind them to notify us.

Committees	Committees	Committees
Audit/Accounting	Veterans	Membership
Community Proj./Activities	Accident Prevention	Lodge Activities
Hoop Shoot	Ritualistic	PER Association
Fraternal Committee	Government Relations	Soccer Shoot
ENF	Scholarship	State Project
Elks Memorial Day	Public Relations	House Committee
Youth Activities	Drug Awareness	

Enclosed is a Silver Towers 2023 Calendar which we hope you will consider purchasing. **\$20** gives you the rest of the year to win if 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. Additional Calendars available at lodge from stewards, ER or Lodge Secretary. This Vermont Elks Association camp fundraiser not only helps challenged people of all ages, it also goes toward our Lodge assessment.

Annual Memorial Service held on December 4th was well attended by families of several deceased members. Officers and members had opportunity to express their condolences while sharing coffee and pastries after the ceremony.

Annual Kid’s Christmas Party saw 26 excited and smiling children. Each received a gift from Santa and many memorable pictures taken. Thanks go out to those responsible for an exciting time.

We were fortunate this year to qualify for two ENF Grants. A \$2000 Gratitude Grant was donated to Rec Center for summer camp scholarships for under privileged children. Our \$4000 Beacon Grant will be split and donated to Rachel’s Kitchen and Reading/West Windsor Food Shelf. These are only two examples of the community charitable projects our Lodge and members participate in through the year. Thanks to all who help accomplish our charitable goals.

Since our last newsletter, the Lodge hosted two hoop shoots – local and district. Our local shoot attracted 26 shooters. 1st place winners went on to the district shoot where four of them will be going on to state competition in Barre on January 28th. Great job by both chairmen – Kristy Sauer, local shoot and Jean Crosby, district shoot.

SAVE THE DATE

- January 28 – State Hoop Shoot - Barre
- January 29 – Prime Rib Subs 3-5 PM \$12 w/chips
- February 2 – Initiation – Indoctrination 6 pm; Initiation 7 pm
- February 6 – Legacy Scholarship Apps close
- February 6 – Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm – Officer Nominations
- February 18 – Celebration of Life – Luke Lemery, Jr.
- February 20 – Lodge Meeting 7:00 pm – Officer Elections
- February 21 – Red Cross Blood Drawing – Lodge opens at 3 pm
- February 25 – State Inner-Lodge Competition - Springfield

St. President Raffle Tickets – benefit Silver Towers \$10 ea. How about these prizes - 1st \$1560 – 2nd \$780 – 3rd \$390 – 4th \$195 Tickets available at Lodge – see Steward. Drawing 5/21/23

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.

ARE YOU A VOLUNTEER???

Have you volunteered for a function at the club or within the community for schools, churches, hospitals, food shelf, or other non-profit organizations? If so, please complete the following information and give to Lodge Secretary. Your volunteer work is not only greatly appreciated; it plays an important part in maintaining our non-profit status.

VOLUNTEER SHEET

DATE	
YOUR NAME	
EVENT (What/Who) Also Include Total No. Participating At Event)	
Hours	
Miles	
Monetary Donation (If Applicable)	
Non-Cash Donation (Estimated Value – state what – food, clothing, etc.)	