



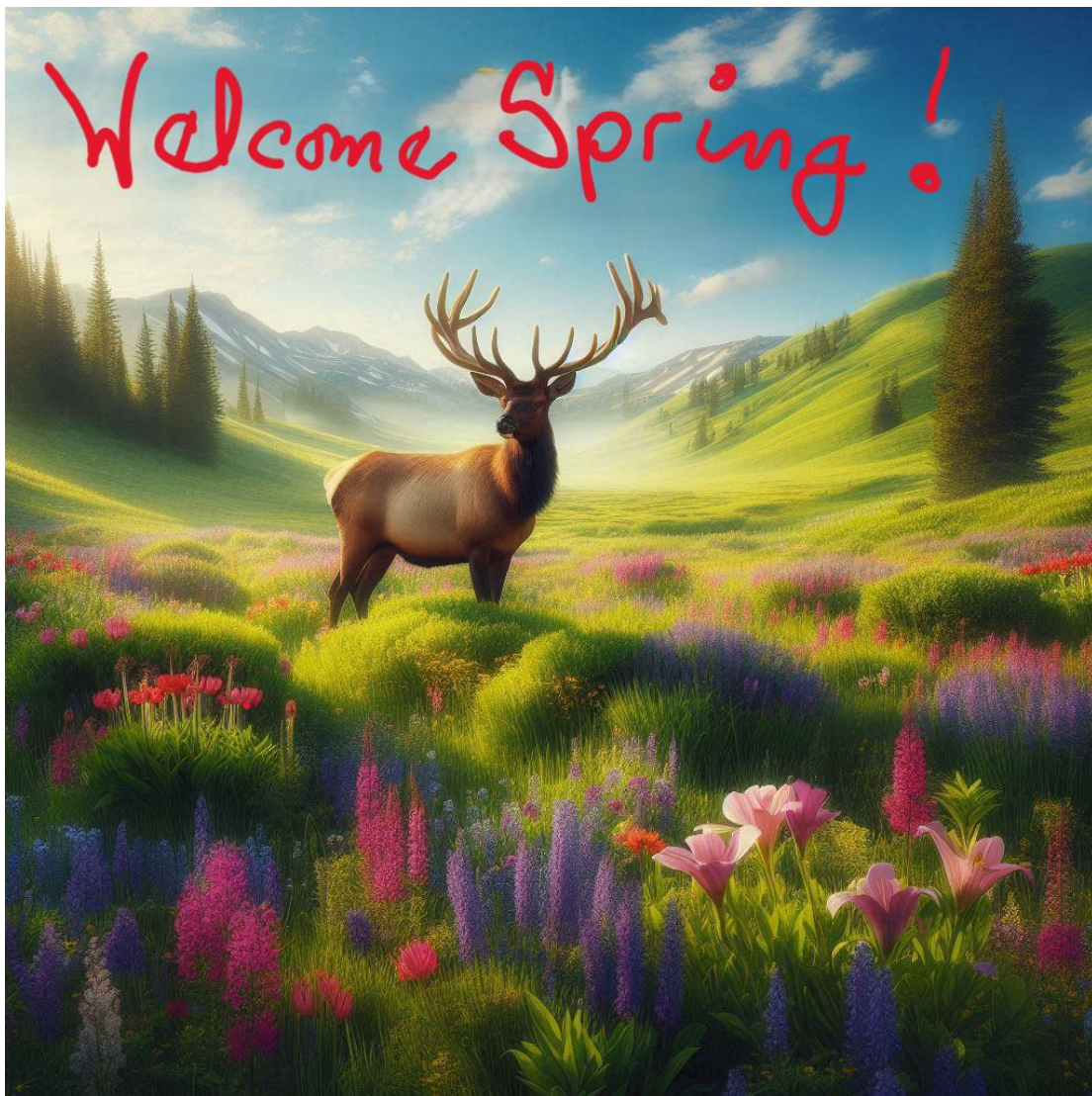
The Elk Bugler

April 2025

Webster-Fairport Elks #2396

1066 Jackson Road

Webster, NY



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Officers – 2025-2026

Exalted Ruler	John Wolf
Leading Knight	Denise Maracle
Loyal Knight	Carmen Scoppa II
Lecturing Knight	Sherry Tesch
Esquire	Suzanne Orwen
Chaplin	Robert Corsaro
Secretary	Barbara Rothfuss
Treasurer	Carmel O’Kane
Tiler	Laura Skibinski
Inner Guard	Carol Alman

Trustees

1-year	Gordy Scott
2-year	Mark Sedor
3-year	Robert Hufland
4-year	Tracey Chaput
5-year	Robert Snover

Lodge Committee Chairs

Accident Prevention	Rick Haggmark	Hoop Shoot	Mark Sedore
Americanism	Gerald “Jerry” Hurley	House Committee	Mark Sedore
Auditing & Accounting	William “Billy” Dinse	Inter-lodge Visitation	Murray Notebaert
Camo Bristol	William “Billy” Dinse	Internet/Electronic Media	Sandi Benati
Community Activities	William “Billy” Dinse	Membership	Robert “Bob” Snover
Deer Hides	Mark Sedore	Patriot Remembrance	Gerald “Jerry” Hurley
Drug Awareness	Suzanne Orwen	Presiding Judge	Michael Van Roo
Elks National Foundation	Murray Notebaert	Public Relations	Gordy Scott
Elk Memorial Sunday	Larry Jensen	Ritual	Mark Sedore
Elks Training	Robert “Denny” Murphy	Social & Community Welfare	William “Billy” Dinse
Empire State Elks Paper	Gordy Scott	Soccer Shoot	Mark Sedore
Flag Day	Suzanne Orwen	Standing Relief	John Wolf
Forum Mediator	Peter Leach	Major Projects	Robert “Bob” Snover
Fraternal Committee	Murray Notebaert	National Veterans Services	Dave Kachmaryk & Robert “Denny” Murphy
Government Relations	Dave Carlson	Youth Services	Mark Sedore

Newsletter Information

Questions and comments for the newsletter should be directed to:

Suzanne Orwen at WebsterFairportElksBlast@gmail.com

Or call 315-945-4191

Any committee or committee chairpersons, wanting articles in the newsletter,
please write and email them in Word Document format to me

Thanks, Suzanne Orwen – Editor



Message from the Incoming Exalted Ruler

Hello! I'm John Wolf, and I am honored to step into the role of Exalted Ruler, succeeding David Carson effective April 5th.

For those who may have missed my introduction in the last newsletter, I have been a proud Elk for 36 years and felt it was the right time to take on a leadership role. My background includes serving as President of four Speech and Hearing Associations—two at the state level. I have also held leadership positions within the Knights of Columbus and currently serve as a member and Treasurer of the Rochester Lions Club. Additionally, I spent 39 years as a college-rated baseball umpire in the Rochester region.

My family has a deep-rooted connection to the Elks. Both of my daughters are members—Carrie at the West Palm Beach Lodge and Kelly at our own Lodge. My cousin Kevin is a Past Exalted Ruler at the Wellsville Lodge, my uncle Fred is a Past Exalted Ruler at Homestead, Florida Lodge and my grandfather was an Elk in New Jersey.

Upcoming Officer Installation – April 5th

One of the first major events of my term will be the Officer Installation on April 5th at the Lodge. This ceremony will be conducted by an esteemed team of Past Exalted Rulers and District Deputies. If you haven't attended before, you won't want to miss this special occasion, where all Officers will be dressed in their tuxedos for the event. To top it off, Chef Brian and his team will be preparing one of the finest meals the Lodge has to offer.

Leadership and Lodge Governance

One of my early responsibilities has been appointing a House Committee. In keeping with the long-standing practice of maintaining proper checks and balances, this committee does not include Trustees or Officers. I am confident that the selected members will bring a wealth of talent and dedication to their roles.

Another key duty of the Exalted Ruler is representing our Lodge at both the **New York State Elks Association Annual Spring Convention** at Villa Roma and the **Grand Lodge Convention** in Kansas City. Registration has already been submitted for both events, where I will gather insights on the state and national Elks initiatives to bring back to our Lodge.

Looking Ahead

This upcoming program year is shaping up to be an exciting one, thanks to an outstanding team of dedicated and motivated leaders who will be assisting with Lodge activities. Their hard work and creativity will help ensure a bright future for our Lodge and a rewarding experience for all members.

I look forward to serving as your Exalted Ruler and working together to strengthen our Lodge and its mission.

Yours in Elkdom,

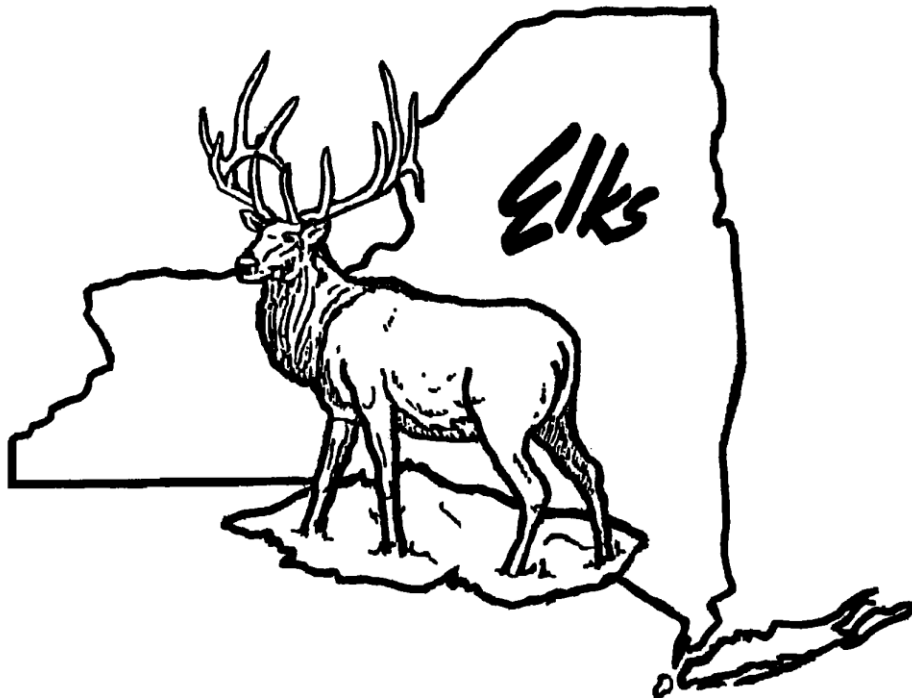
John M. Wolf

Exalted Ruler Elect – Webster Fairport Lodge 2396



No members are on the sick list this month

If anyone knows of a Lodge member or a member of their family who is in the hospital or sick, please notify Jerry Hurley or Murray Notebaert so we can get a get a card out right away.



April

2025

Subtitle

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Lady Elks Meering 7 PM	3 PER Meeting 7 PM	4 Friday Noght Dinner 6:30 to 8 PM	5 Installation of Officers – 4 PM Dinner – 6:30PM
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20	21	22 Blood Drive 2 PM to 7 PM	23	24 Business Meeting 7 PM	25 Friday Noght Dinner 6:30 to 8 PM	26 Disco night Party 5 to 9 PM
27	28	29	30			

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House Committee:

Friday Night Dinners

The support from our members attending Friday nights is still good. There have been some variations in the number of dinners served. This is becoming a concern on how many Fish Fries do we get prepared for cooking each night. The cook crews are monitoring the number of fish they have prep. for cooking and will plan accordingly. If you are coming in for a Fish dinner you may want to let the cook crew / waitress know so that the cooks can plan if there seem to be more orders than normal.

Lodge Entrance Door Card

The new membership card reader for entering the lodge will be activated on 4/7/25. Your old membership card can be used until then.

House Committee Topics

Reminder to All:

The bartender who is volunteering at the lodge is the person who is in charge of the bar/lounge.. This includes the sound system and Ticket machine and other tickets. These may only be turned on once the bartender is ready to have them working. The ticket machine is a State regulated” Game of chance” and certain rules must be followed. One important rule to note is that tickets that are played must be turned in that day. Tickets that are taken out of the Lodge cannot be brought back in and tuned in for cash. They are considered invalid. We need all members who play to comply.

Food Handling Certifications:

This will be the last time we are asking for at least one member from each cook crew to get certified for Level 1 Food Handling. The training will be scheduled for later in April.

If interested, email Mark Sedore.

House Committee Members:

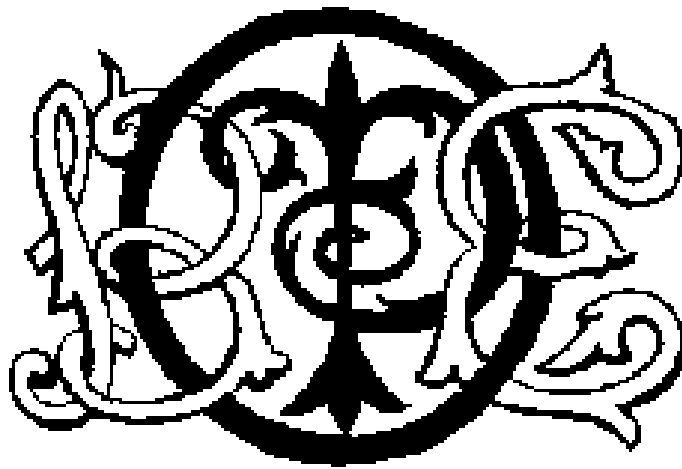
I would like to thank last year’s members (Tom Steele, Jerry Hurley, Rick Haggmark. Bill Gleisle, Mark Levy, Sherry Tesch, Larry Jensen, Denise Maracle. For their support in House functions during the 2024-2025 year.

Remember if you have ideas for activities to hold at the Lodge, please see one of the Officers or House Committee members for assistance.




Lodge Rentals

Remember all Lodge rentals must be addressed through Jerry Hurley. If you wish to rent the Lodge for an event, please contact Jerry to arrange those rentals. All rentals must be approved by the House Committee.

Thanks,
Mark Sedore



Installation of Officers and Dinner
Saturday April 5, 2025
4 PM

-  **Installation of Officers – 4 PM**
-  **Cocktail Hour – 5 PM**
-  **Dinner and Awards – 6:30 PM**

Cost of Dinner is \$20.00/person (pay night of event)
Sign-up sheet at the Lodge



Lodge and District Info:

(Kudos, Thank Yous and Important Information)

- ❖ NYS Spring Convention – May 15 – 18, 2025
Villa Roma Resort
Callicoon, NY
[nysea_conv_resform2025.pdf](#)
- ❖ Elks National Convention – June 29 – July 3, 2025
Kansas City, MO
[2025_GLReservationFormPackage.pdf](#)
- ❖ District Deputy Clinic – April 27, 2025
Lyons Elks Lodge – 10 AM
- ❖ Lodge Crawl – Central District – Liverpool Lodge - April 19th
They will be visiting our lodge at approx. 3 PM (**watch your email for info**)

Casey to the Rescue Donation Box:

Items needed:

- Blankets
- Towels
- Dog Food
- Old Collars and Leashes
- New/Old Dog Toys
- Cleaning Supplies
- Monetary Donations for Pet Transport

Donation box is at the lodge for items. Monetary donations can be given to Carmel O’Kane

[Casey To The Rescue](#)



The Lady Elks next meeting will be April 2nd – 7PM
Meetings are the first Wednesday of the month –
April to June and September to March

Lodge Apparel

If you are interested in getting Lodge Apparel, contact Suzanne Orwen (sorwen@rochester.rr.com). The **price list and color** choices are posted at the lodge by the lounge entrance.



FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

There is a box in the front hallway of the Lodge for donations. We are asking members to bring a non-perishable item to the Lodge when they come for a meeting, Friday night dinner or any event.

Once the box is full, we will then take it to one of our local area food cupboards and bring the box back to be re-filled again.

If we all help a little it will mean a lot for those in need.

Thanks-
Tom Steele

Monday, April 7th

Final Game Watch Party



**Come join us and watch the
NCAA Men's Basketball Final Game!**

Lodge opens at 6pm

Tip off @ 8:50pm

There will be light snacks

Feel free to bring something to share!

Give hope this spring.

Give blood.



**American
Red Cross**



Blood Drive **Fairport - Webster Elks Lodge** **2396**

Lodge Room
1066 Jackson Road
Webster, NY 14580

Tuesday, April 22, 2025
2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: fairportelks to schedule an appointment.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.
If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation.
Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



Scan to be directed to
RapidPass®



**Come give 4/14 to 4/30 for a Red Cross T-shirt, ltd. qty
+ chance to win \$5K prize: rcblood.org/hope**



Scan to schedule
an appointment.

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App



Disco Party

Get Your Saturday Night Fever On
With the *Lady Elks*

Saturday, April 26th starting at 5:30



Music, Snacks, Dancing, Photo Booth

Make it fun by dressing in 70's garb like you're heading to the Disco Club!



Major Project Raffle Basket: Tickets currently available at the lodge. Basket winner will be drawn at the April 27th DD Clinic

Annual Major Projects Traveling Raffle Basket



Cost = \$5/per ticket. Each Lodge starts with 50 tickets.

Tickets sold go towards your Lodge MP per capita.

Drawing: will be at the April 2024 DD Clinic.

This basket is **to raise \$\$ for Elks Major Projects and counts towards your "per capita!"** So **sell those tickets!!**

\$250 value Basket includes:

Crown Royal with glasses*Scandelicious Wine* wine slushie mix*Dragon Wine glasses*Cheers Wine Stopper*BPOE lanyard*Jack Daniels* **Lotto tickets and more.**



If you need/want more tickets let me know!

Cheryl Garlock MP WCD District Chair

(585)-545-5995

The work weekend at Camp Bristol will take place April 26 and 27. After a harsh winter in the area, there is much to do, and many hands make light work! Lunch will be provided. If you plan to attend, please contact Stuart Rishe at 315-323-2202. All skill levels are needed. Carpentry to maintenance, raking and cleaning.

CAMP BRISTOL WORK WEEKEND

APRIL 26 AND 27
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

**SPEND TIME WITH FELLOW ELKS WHILE
SPRUCING UP THE CAMP.
THERE ARE TASKS FOR ALL SKILL LEVELS!**

**CONTACT STUART RISHE AT 315-323-2202
IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.**





Each NYS Elks District is offering two weeklong CamperShips (a \$350 value)

For the week of July 20th-25th

Check in on Sunday evening, pick up on Friday evening. Campers will stay in one of our cabins, get 3 meals a day plus snacks, activities and become part of Camp Bristol Legacy.

Ages 8-14 years old

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AN OVERNIGHT CAMPER!

- 7:00 am - Wake-up/Cabin clean up
- 7:45 am - Flag raising
- 8:00 am - Breakfast
- 9:00 am – 12:15 PM Activity Rotations
- 12:15 - 12:30 pm - Wash-up for lunch
- 12:30 pm - Lunch
- 1:30 pm - Rest time
- 2:05 pm - 3:40 pm - Activity Rotations
- 3:40 pm - 3:45 pm - Cabin Re-group
- 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm - Group 1 Free swim (If not swimming, cabin group time/showers)
- 4:45 pm - 5:45 pm - Group 2 Free swim (If not swimming, cabin group time/showers)
- 5:45 - 6:00 pm - Wash up for dinner
- 6:00-7:00 pm - Dinner
- 7:00 - 8:00 pm - Night Activity 1
- 8:00 - 8:15 pm - Snack
- 8:15 - 9:15 pm - Night Activity 2
- 9:15 - 9:30 pm - Flag lowering
- 9:30 - 10:00 pm - Cabin Wind-down time

Contact your local Elks lodge to apply with name of camper and parents name & contact info by May 15st.
Two Campers will be drawn at random plus an alternate.

For ideas on how to select campers for these free scholarships please contact - Bill Dinse, Linda LaRock or Dave Porter.

The Camp Bristol Mega Raffle, which had originally been scheduled to be drawn at our State Spring Convention, has been postponed. Tickets will now be distributed at the State President's Homecoming and the State Spring Convention. The raffle will be run out of Camillus Lodge with the proceeds going to Camp Bristol. The drawing will now take place at the Fall Conference.

Two \$100 tickets will be distributed to each lodge, one \$10,000 winner will be drawn.

Camp Bristol is accepting all camper and staff applications for the 2025 Summer Day and Overnight camp season- spread the word!

The upcoming East Central District golf tournament for Camp Bristol will take place at the Villa Roma golf course on May 14th.



**ELKS SPRING CONVENTION
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT #6160
GOLF "FORE" CAMP BRISTOL**

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT CAMP BRISTOL

\$90.00/PERSON

MAY 14, 2025, 1:00 SHOTGUN START
11:00:REGISTRATION; 12:00:LUNCH

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MIDDLETOWN ELKS BPOE 1097

SEND CHECKS TO: Merrill Conner
8 Ella Street
Napanoch, NY 12458

PLAYER #1 _____ **LODGE NUMBER** _____

PLAYER #2 _____ **LODGE NUMBER** _____

TEAM YOU WISH TO PLAY WITH: _____

For questions, contact:
MERRILL CONNER
mconner81@yahoo.com
845-594-2673

TOURNAMENT LOCATION Villa Roma Resort
356 Villa Roma Rd.
Callicoon, NY 12723



MEAT RAFFLE

WEBSTER-FAIRPORT ELKS LODGE 1066 Jackson Road Webster, New York

Saturday, MAY 17, 2025

DOORS OPEN AT 12:30 * RAFFLE STARTS AT 1 PM

\$15 PER PERSON

Tickets may be purchased at the lodge. Only 160 tickets will be sold for the event

Cash Bar and food will be available

Baskets & 50/50 raffles

Bring Your \$1 Bills and a cooler for your winnings

Questions?

Jeff Smith: 585-217-6838 / Bob Snover: 585-746-4885

Webster-Fairport Elks Lodge #2396 Annual

Larry Alman — Richard Heveron

Memorial Golf Tournament

Sunday August 17, 2025

Ontario Golf Club

Entry Form



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

PLACE: Ontario Golf Club, 2101 Country Club Lane Ontario, NY 14519

PHONE: 315-524-8490

FORMAT: 4-person Scramble (Mens, Ladies, Mixed) Shotgun Start at 9AM

COST: \$80 Per Person — Includes — Green Fees, Golf Cart, Lunch, Dinner, and Prizes
Dinner will be served at Webster-Fairport Elks Lodge following golf.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS – August 10, 2025

CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO WEBSTER-FAIRPORT ELKS FOR THE FOURSOM

MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION AT THE TIME OF SUBMISSION PLEASE MAIL

APPLICATION AND CHECKS TO:

Gordy Scott
38 Ashbrook Circle
Webster, NY 14580
585-721-9041

Mark Sedore
1269 Harris Road
Webster, NY 14580
585-737-8382



Ithaca, NY Lodge #636

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Elks

TO COMMEMORATE OUR 125TH ANNIVERSARY
AND TO HELP FUND OUR CELEBRATION
ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2025



LIMITED EDITION CHALLENGE COINS \$10/EACH
ASK THE BARTENDER TO PURCHASE!

SEE YOU AT THE LODGE!