



# The Elk Bugler

April 2024

Webster-Fairport Elks #2396  
1066 Jackson Road,  
Webster, NY



**Waiting for the 2024 Solar Eclipse!!!**

**April 8, 2024**

**Webster - Fairport #2396**

**Officers 2024-2025**

Exalted Ruler	Dave Carlson
Leading Knight	Denise Maracle
Loyal Knight	John Wolf
Lecturing Knight	Lisa Iddings
Treasurer	Carmel O'Kane
Secretary	Barbara Ruthfuss
Tiler	Laura Skibinski
Esquire	Suzanne Orwen
Chaplin	Bob Corsaro
Inner Guard	Carol Alman

**Trustees:**

One Year	Gordy Scott
Two Year	Mark Levy
Three Year	Mark Sedore
Four Year	Bob Hufland
Five Year	Tracey Chaput

Accident Prevention	Rick Haggmark
Community Activities	William "Billy" Dinse
Americanism	Gerald "Jerry" Hurley
Auditing & Accounting	William "Billy" Dinse
Camp Bristol	William "Billy" Dinse
Deer Hides	Mark Sedore
Drug Awareness	Suzanne Orwen
Elks National Foundation	Murray Notebaert
Empire State Elk Paper	Gordy Scott
Flag Day	Suzanne Orwen
Forum Mediator	Peter Leach
Fraternal Committee	Murray Notebaert
Government Relations	Dave Carlson
Hoop Shoot	Mark Sedore
House	Mark Sedore

**Lodge Committee Chairs**

Inter-lodge Visitation	Murray Notebaert
Internet / Electronic Media	Sandi Benati
Membership	Robert "Bob" Snover
Elks Memorial Sunday	Larry Jensen
Elks Training	Robert "Denny" Murphy
Patriot Remembrance	Gerald "Jerry" Hurley
Presiding Justice	Michael J Van Roo
Public Relations	Gordy Scott
Ritual	Mark Sedore
Social and Community Welfare	William "Billy" Dinse
Soccer Shoot	Mark Sedore
Standing Relief	Dave Carlson
Major Projects	Robert "Bob" Snover
National Veterans Service	Dave Kachmaryk and Denny Murphy
Youth Activities	Mark Sedore

## **Newsletter Information**

Questions and comments for the newsletter should be directed to:

Suzanne Orwen at [WebsterFairportElksBlast@outlook.com](mailto:WebsterFairportElksBlast@outlook.com)

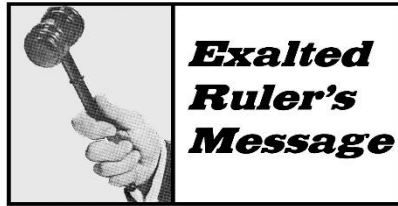
Or call 315-945-4191

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



April 2024



Members All:

April is the start of the new Elk year and the first month that our new slate of lodge officers will engage to lead the lodge in an exciting direction. On **Saturday April 6<sup>th</sup>**, the lodge leadership team will be sworn in as part of the officer installation ritual. I invite all members and their guests to attend this event. I am delighted to welcome **John Wolf as our Esteemed Loyal Knight, Bob Corsaro as our Lodge Chaplain, and Bob Hufland and Tracey Chaput** as newly elected lodge trustees. These resolute Elks bring with them a fresh perspective and innovative ideas that will continue to advance our lodge into a successful new Elk year.

I am grateful to see strong participation at the House Committee and PER Association meetings on alternate Thursdays. All members are welcome to attend these meetings. I have heard many great ideas for lodge activities, fund raisers, membership engagement, facility improvements, and process improvements. If you have an idea that will benefit our lodge, or our community please come to a meeting and share it. All member voices are heard.

Membership remains the life blood of our order. New membership and member retention is critically important to continue the excellent work that our Order provides for the community. I am thrilled that Webster-Fairport #2396 membership grew last year to just under 5% increase. I encourage all members to invite two friends to join our lodge this year. I especially encourage those members who regularly invite friends to Friday night dinner to provide them with a membership application. Our House Rule #4 states: *"...If a guest visits the Lodge more than three times during a calendar year, they may be requested to complete an application to join the Lodge. Exceptions are spouses/significant others, family members and widows/widowers."* Let's continue to grow our lodge membership!



On Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, **Amy Mooney** from **Honor Flight Rochester** presented our lodge with an award plaque and a nice letter of appreciation for the funds we raised in 2023. We are delighted to support their great organization and we are already making plans for another Honor Flight Fund raiser in October. Pictured left to right, is event Chairperson **Tom Steele PDDGER, Amy Mooney** and me.



**Did you know?** Since 1917, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has demonstrated its compassion for the veterans of our armed forces through a number of programs and activities. That is why the Order made a pledge that *"So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."*

I hope to see you all soon at the lodge.

Faternally,

Dave Carlson

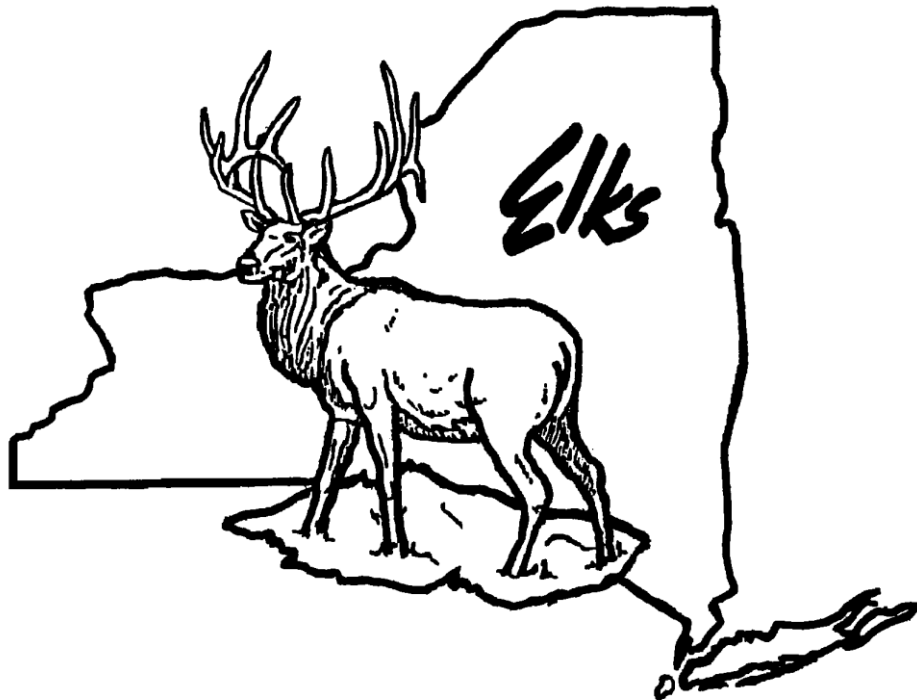


Eileen Snover, Bob Snover's wife, is home recovering from ankle surgery.

Denny Murphy is recovering from shoulder replacement surgery.

Brad Binggeli is home recovering from knee replacement surgery.

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



# April

## 2024

Subtitle

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Lady Elks 7 PM	3	4 PER Meeting 7 PM	5 Kitchen Closed. Bar food only	6 Installation of Officer 4 PM
7	8 Lady Elks Eclipse Party 2 PM	9	10 VFW 6 PM	11 Business Meeting 7 PM	12 Friday Night Dinners 6:30P	13
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Take a few minutes to sit quietly and be thankful for all that you have.

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Sometimes it's better to remain silent and Smile.

## **House Committee:**

### **Friday Night Dinners**

Friday Night Dinners are still doing well. . Thank all of you for your participation.

### **Volunteers**

We are still in need of volunteers to help on Cook crews and Wait staff . Anyone interested please place your name in the drop box located outside the Office door. Someone from the House Committee will be in contact.

### **Lodge/Lounge Projects**

\* Lady Elks will be purchasing a new floor for the Bar area. The goal is to have it installed before the Installation of Officers, 4/6/24.

\* Outside Lighting will be updated to reduce utility costs. Still looking for quotes.

\* We are running low on Drink chips again. If you have them sitting around at home, please return them, back to the bar. Drink chips will be honored and must be turned in by 5/6/24. After that date those chips will no longer be valid. There will be further meetings on usage of Chips at the Bar before that deadline. The use of Chips is to help make the bartender's job easier and speed up service to you.

Please remember that all trash must be removed from the building before closing. Anyone that has time to help the people in the kitchen or bartender to remove trash, it would be greatly appreciated.

### **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.

“Special thanks to all House Committee Members for their time and help make our Lodge events successful.”

Thanks,  
Mark Sedore

## Lodge Officers for the 2024-2025 year:

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**Installation of Officers Ceremony – April 6, 2024, at 4 PM**  
(see flier for details)

**Dress code for all incoming Officers and members of the  
installing team is Black Tux**





**Installation of Officers and Dinner**  
**Saturday April 6, 2024**  
**4 PM**



**Installation of Officers – 4 PM**



**Cocktail Hour – 5 PM**

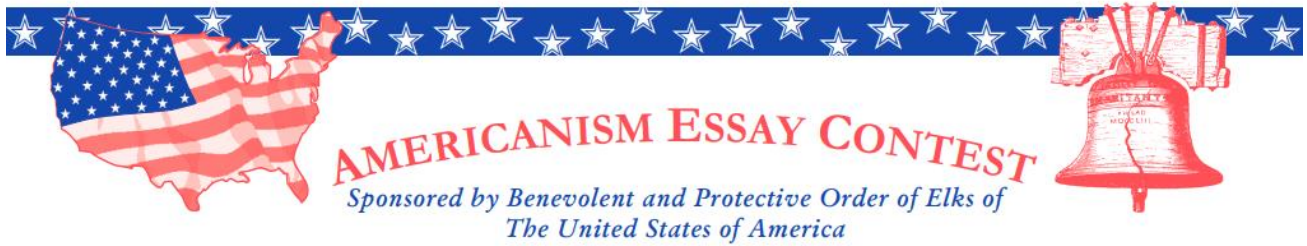


**Dinner and Awards – 6:30 PM**

**Cost of Dinner is \$20.00/person (pay night of event)**

**Sign-up sheet at the Lodge**





**THEME:**  
*“What the Bill of Rights Means to Me”*

This year the Lodge was provided with 12 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade essays and 1 – 6<sup>th</sup> grade essay submissions. Three (3) of the 5<sup>th</sup> -grade essays and the 6<sup>th</sup> grade essay won at the Lodge level.

The three (3) 5<sup>th</sup> -grade essays and the 6<sup>th</sup> grade essay moved on to District level for judging.

Two (2) of our 5<sup>th</sup> grade essays and the 6<sup>th</sup> grade essay won District and have moved on to the State level.



The Lady Elks next meeting will be April 2nd – 7PM

(Dues for the 2024-2025 year are \$10.00)

Meetings are the first Tuesday 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](mailto:sorwen@rochester.rr.com)). The **price list and color** choices are posted at the lodge by the lounge entrance.



## **FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS**

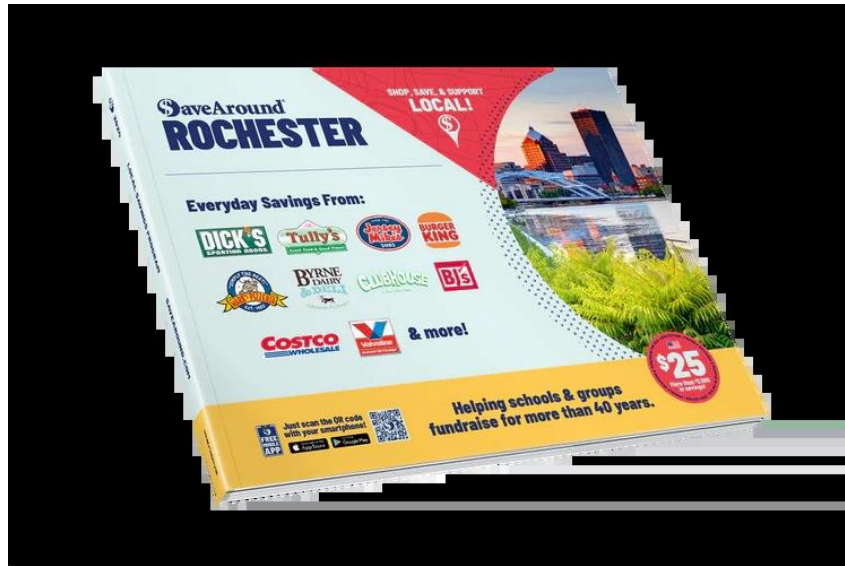
There is a box in the front hallway of the Lodge for donations. We are asking members to bring a non-perishable item to the Lodge when they come for a meeting, Friday night dinner or any event.

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

## Save Around Rochester Books



The Lodge has copies of the 2024 Save Around Coupon Books for Rochester Area.

Proceeds of the purchase will be donated by Webster-Fairport Lodge to NYS Elks Major Project fund.

**The books at the lodge are \$20.00 a copy.**

This is a savings of \$5.00.

Copies can be purchased at the bar.



**Webster – Fairport Elks Lodge  
Solar Eclipse Party:  
April 8, 2024, 2pm – 6pm**

**Items you will need to bring for the event:**



**Lawn Chair**

**ISO/NASA approved Solar Eclipse Glasses**

**The Lodge lounge will be open after the eclipse is done. We will have food available for sale:**

- **Hamburgers**
- **Cheeseburgers**
- **Hotdogs**
- **Italian Sausage**

**We will have a sign-up sheet at the lodge for both the event and food.**



# DOUBLE LUNG TRANSPLANT FUNDRAISER FOR AMANDA CARUSO



WEBSTER FAIRPORT ELKS LODGE  
1066 JACKSON ROAD, WEBSTER, NY  
1PM-5PM SATURDAY APRIL 13, 2024

DONATION: \$20/ PRESALE , \$25/ AT DOOR  
HAMBURGER GARBAGE PLATES, RAFFLE ITEMS,  
MUSIC & FUN TIMES!

(TICKET PURCHASE INCLUDES GARBAGE PLATE)

TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED THROUGH

THE WEBSTER FAIRPORT ELKS LODGE: ph. 585-872-1847

Lisa Liddings: 585-217-6954 or Liddings58@gmail.com

Bob Snover: 585-746-4885 or Meltedsnoman@gmail.com

Noreen Henning: 585-755-1319 or noreenhenning@yahoo.com

# EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

**Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 – Registration 12:30  
Playing @ 1pm**



**Registration is required!**

You must sign up to play.

Sign-up Sheet posted on the Lodge Bulletin Board

Deadline is Friday, April 19, 2024.

*Walk-ins are not accepted!*

Sign-in starts at **12:30 PM\***

\*Please be at the lodge to sign-in at **12:30 PM**

We will review house rules and play procedure.

We start playing **Promptly at 1:00 PM**

- **Cost: \$5.00 per player** money collected will be used for cash prizes.
- **BRING A DISH TO SHARE.** Cash bar available.
- This will be a round robin style tournament.



***Save The Date:***  
***May 4, 2024***



*Kentucky Derby | Cinco De Mayo Party*  
*4 – til*  
*Race is at 6:45 PM*

*Come for the Derby and Cinco De Mayo:*



*Indoor Horse Races*

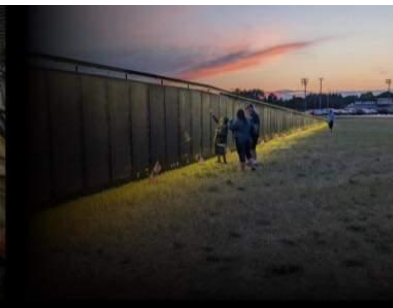


*Mint Julips*

*Chips and Salsa*

*Margaritas*





# THE WALL THAT HEALS

VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL REPLICA & MOBILE EDUCATION CENTER



A PROGRAM OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL FUND  
FOUNDERS OF THE WALL

## AUGUST 8-11, 2024



## PENN YAN FIREMAN'S FIELD

110 HICKS STREET, PENN YAN, NY | OPEN 24 HOURS | FREE ADMISSION

Volunteers Needed!

August 6 - Motorcycle Escort

August 7 - Building of the Wall

August 11 - Dismantling of the Wall

Call 315-730-1244



OR MORE INFORMATION:

CALL: 315-536-5196

VISIT: [THEWALLTHATHEALSYATESCOUNTY.COM](http://THEWALLTHATHEALSYATESCOUNTY.COM)

QUEEN OF HEARTS IS CURRENTLY  
ON VACATION



SHE WILL RETURN AFTER A SHORT TIME OF  
REST AND RELAXATION



# **Webster – Fairport Lodge 2396 Elk Pins**



**Cost: \$ 3.00**