

Monthly News August 2026

Official Publication St. Albans Elks Lodge No 1566 P.O. Box 87 St. Albans, VT 05478



Greetings,

July was a busy month at the club. We represented the lodge at the Elks National Convention in Chicago. Vermont was well represented. The experience was definitely amazing.

The Ride in at Silver Towers was a huge success. \$680.00 was donated to Silver Towers from the St. Albans Lodge

raffle. Congratulations The dedication that our to our very own Doug members have been showing DeAmaral on winning the at all the lodge events raffle. has been amazing. Thank

We have many events you all for continuing to planned for the month of come and enjoy all the August. The Annual wonderful events that we Pilgrimage and Duck Race have put together. It at Silver Towers is on takes all of the members August 2. We will be to make this club so cooking at the St. Albans amazing.

Block Party on August 16 in Taylor Park, and Elks Field Days is on August 23 at Cohen Park.

Fraternally,
Paul Gleason

2026-27 DELINQUENT DUES

If you would like to enjoy the activities at the Lodge, your dues must be paid. We are willing to work with you so we can maintain your membership. It is important to us.

Dues can be mailed to

Elks Lodge #1566

PO Box 87

St. Albans, VT 05478

Or

Can be dropped off at the Lodge with the Bartenders

LODGE OF SORROW

A Lodge of Sorrow was held for Harry B. Moulton at our July 21, 2026 meeting. Harry Passed away on June 27, 2026. He had been a member for 54 years.



In Vain We Call

The clock of their days has stopped upon its dial. The motionless shadows mark eleven, with us the Golden hour of recollection.

Whatever may have been their accomplishments, we are their treasurers. We will cherish their good deeds, forget their faults, and inscribe their names upon the tablets of Love and Memory.



Let us know if you have ideas for activities in the lodge or would like to see a change. Your ideas are important to us. We are looking for new ideas for events at the Lodge. Most important we need our members to volunteer to make these ideas happen.

Let us know your ideas and if we can help to make it happen. We will work with you. Contact us - we always welcome to NEW IDEAS. If the hall is needed for an event, please contact our Club Steward, Chad Boudreau at cboudreau145@gmail.com to set up the hall. We welcome any ideas you may have for an event for our members.

MEETING NIGHT DRAWS



07/21/26 Jane Sudor NR \$1,729

Only meeting in July

NR = Not Registered

LODGE OFFICERS 2026 - 2027

Exalted Ruler:	Paul Gleason	Treasurer:	Michael Boulерice
Esteemed Leading Knight:	Kevin Briggs	Esquire:	Jesse Rocheleau
Esteemed Loyal Knight:	Michelle Young	Tiler:	Monica Pelletier
Esteemed Lecturing Knight:	Todd Soule	Chaplain:	Nicole Trudo
Secretary:	Deb Chevrier	Inner Guard:	John Irish

LODGE TRUSTEES

< 1 year: Sandra Bracey, PER < 2 year: Jeremy Allard, PER < 3 Year: Steve Putnam, PER < 4 year: Bruce Pelletier, PER < 5 year: Chris Hall, PER

STATE TRUSTEE - Joe Montcalm, PER

Lodge Hours: Tel: 802-524-9805

Monday thru Thursday - 2 pm - 10 pm

Friday - 1 pm - 11 pm

Saturday 12 noon - 10 pm

Sunday 12 noon - 7 pm

Hall Rental: Email Club Steward, Chad Boudreau at Cboudreau145@gmail.com

Fax 802-370-3099 **Email** elks1566@comcast.net

Editors: Deborah Chevrier and Larry Bouchard

Proposition for Membership 07/21/26 Meeting:

Name	Residence	Proposer
Richard Hoburn, Sr.	Franklin, VT	Ashley Lieske
Deborah Hoburn	Franklin, VT	Ashley Lieske
Rosemarie A. White	Swanton, VT	Edward White, Sr
Michael L. Plunkett	Swanton, VT	Curtis A. Brown

Report of the Investigating Committee 07/21/26 Meeting:

Name	Residence	Proposer
David Erikson	St. Albans, VT	Deb Chevrier
Dianna Erikson	St. Albans, VT	Deb Chevrier
Rosemarie A. White	Swanton, VT	Edward White, Sr.
Michael Plunkett	Swanton, VT	Curtis A. Brown

Balloting for Candidates 07/21/26 Meeting:

Name	Residence	Proposer
David Erikson	St. Albans, VT	Deb Chevrier
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GRAND LODGE CONVENTION

in Chicago, IL July 5-7, 2026

Our Exalted Ruler, Paul Gleason and wife, Debbie Gleason and others from our lodge attended the Convention.



One Meeting in August
August 18, 2026



Proposer Debbie White
pinning daughter, Jackie
Gokey with a lodge pin
recognizing her initiation.

Our next initiation will take place on
Thursday, September 3, 2026 at 6:00 pm



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GUN RAFFLE – July 2026

Congratulations to our July 2026 Gun Raffle draw winner Ayden Larose who won a Ruger American Predator Compact 6.5 Creedmoor Pkg

Congratulations and welcome to our new members initiated on 06/25/26



Back Row L-R: Michelle Young, Loyal Knight, Robert Krupp, Sayde Ovitt, Jackie Gokey, Paul Gleason, ER, Heath Wright, Nicole Trudo, Chaplain, Deb Chevrier, Secretary, John Irish, Inner Guard, Todd Soule, Lecturing Knight
Front Row L-R: Bonnie Baker, Carol Baker, Ryan Raleigh, James Harrison, Grace Gallagher and Rhianna Sweeney

REGISTER FOR AN ELKS.ORG ONLINE ACCOUNT

You can view the lodge newsletters and find out news from St. Albans Lodge or other Lodges.

Visit the Elks.org home page, www.elks.org, and click the "Register" link in the upper right-hand corner of the page. Read over the Terms of Service, and click the link labeled, "I accept these terms please proceed to registration." Submit the online registration form. Since your elks.org account belongs to you and not the lodge, please provide a personal email address that belongs to you and you alone. Your elks.org password will be emailed to your email address.

That's all there is to it! Your elks.org account will be effective immediately. Questions? Comments? Contact the Elks.org webmaster at webmaster@elks.org or call 773-755-4724.

National Night Out

St. Albans Elks Lodge will not be participating in National Night Out on August 4, 2026. After several calls and inquiries, we received no responses to our inquiries that this event will be taking place.

LOBSTER ROLL MEAL



You Must Sign Up to Pre-Buy tickets with the bartenders if you wish to participate. Cost is \$23/per roll
August 7, 2026 at 5pm – 7 pm

We have Maine-style Lobsters (cold, mayo-based version) or Connecticut-style Lobster (warm, buttered version)
Both are served on a toasted roll with chips – Classic Shore-Lunch Style. Join us and Enjoy!

ST. ALBANS ELKS LODGE #1566



At Cohen Park, Swanton, VT

DATE: Sunday, August 23, 2026
11 AM – 4 PM

For Elks Members and their Families
\$10 per person – Children under 10 years –
Free

This \$10 fee covers ALL drinks and food
Come and join us for a casual and enjoyable
event.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Cribbage and 500 Card Games begin September to April 2027



September 6 - Cribbage

September 13 - 500

October 4 - Cribbage

October 11 - 500

Games start at 1:00 pm \$25 per team
Posters will be displayed at lodge for
future dates.



These band events will take place on the patio
At the Lodge – Weather permitting.

The August 23, 2026 event is for “Members &
Family Only” and NOT open to Public.



SILVER TOWERS

Pilgrimage and Walk-a-Thon
(Rain or Shine)

Sunday, August 2, 2026

Silver Towers Camp in Ripton

Distance – Approximately 3 Miles

Registration and pledge forms will be available at the Lodge for those
who would like to take part. Put on your walking shoes.

All for a very worthy cause . . .

SILVER TOWERS!

Please join us.

Registration begins 9:00 am at Silver Towers Camp –

No Early Birds Please ! Walk begins at 10:00 a.m.

\$20 for one person

\$45 for three or more people in the same family
(one form per family)

First 50 registrants to arrive onsite will receive a free T-Shirt
(Please make checks payable to Silver Towers)



ELKS ANNUAL END OF SUMMER BASH

St. Albans Lodge #1566

September, 2026 – more details to follow.



*St. Albans City is having a Block Party event in Taylor Park, on August
16, 2026 and our lodge will be participating. We will be grilling hot dogs
and hamburgers for this event. We are looking for volunteers who would
like to participate and help out.*

We have a sign-up sheet at the lodge.

DIGITAL SIGN FOR ELKS LODGE

New Outside Digital Sign for the Elks Lodge

In our July newsletter we brought up there have been discussions regard-
ing purchasing an outdoor digital sign for the lodge.

We were recently approached by a donor who is willing to pay ½ of the
cost for this digital sign for the benefit of the lodge.

We are looking to our members for their thoughts on a new sign.

You can email elks1566er@gmail.com with your comments. We would
appreciate your thoughts. This sign will certainly advertise our events
and show what is going on in the lodge and it definitely would be an asset
to our lodge.

Look forward to your comments at your early convenience. Time is of the
essence for the donor donation.

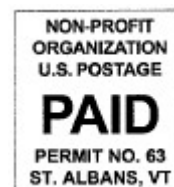
Thank you.



Silver Towers Camp 2026

Welcomed many campers
with entertainment, activities
and music

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"Return Service Requested"



<i>August 2026</i>	<i>September 2026</i>	<i>October 2026</i>
August 1, 2026 (Tuesday) Gun Raffle Drawing 6 pm.	September 1, 2026 (Tuesday) Gun Raffle Drawing 6 pm	October 1, 2026 (Thursday) Gun Raffle Drawing 6 p.m.
August 2, 2026 (Sunday) Walk-a-thon and Pilgrimage – Silver Towers Camp, Ripton, VT. Sign ups and info on bulletin board	September 1, 2026 (Tuesday) Directors/Trustee Meeting 6:00 pm; regular meeting 7:00 pm.	October 4, 2026 (Sunday) Cribbage 1 pm at Lodge
August 4, 2026 (Tuesday) National Night Out NOT CONFIRMED – The lodge will not be participating.	September 3, 2026 (Thursday) Initiation at 6 pm	October 4, 2026 (Sunday) DD Clinic – Brattleboro Lodge
August 7, 2026 - LOBSTER ROLL MEAL 5 pm to 7 pm	September 6, 2026 Cribbage (Sunday) 1 pm at the Lodge.	October 6, 2026 (Tuesday) Directors/Trustee Meeting 6:00 pm; regular meeting 7:00 pm.
August 11, 2026 (Tuesday) House Committee Meeting 6:00 pm	September 7, 2026 (Monday) Labor Day – Lodge is open	October 10, 2026 (Saturday) State President and DD Visit to Lodge
August 14, 2026 (Friday) Entertainment on patio, weather permitting -Nobby Reed Project, 5- 8 pm	September 08, 2026 (Tuesday) House Committee Meeting 6:00 pm	October 11, 2026 (Sunday) 500 Card Game – 1 pm at the lodge
August 16, 2026 (Sunday) St. Albans City Block Party – Taylor Park – 11 am – 1 pm	September 12, 2026 (Saturday) Local Soccer Shoot (Collins-Perley) 9 a.m.	October 11, 2026 (Sunday) State Soccer Shoot – Collins-Perley
August 18, 2026 (Tuesday) Directors/Trustee Meeting 6:00 pm; regular meeting 7:00 pm	September 13, 2026 (Sunday) 500 Card Game – 1 pm at Lodge	October 12, 2026 (Monday) Columbus Day Lodge is open
August 23, 2026 (Sunday) Elks Field Days Cohen Park, Swanton, VT 11 am – 6 pm - Entertainment - Phil Graziano 1 pm – 4 pm - LODGE CLOSED	September 15, 2026 (Tuesday) Directors/Trustee Meeting 6:00 pm; regular meeting.	October 13, 2026 (Tuesday) House Committee Meeting 6:00 pm
August 30, 2026 (Sunday) Lodge Drawing 2 pm; 2 nd drawing 2:30 pm; 3 rd Drawing 3 p.m.	September, 2026 (Saturday) Summer Bash at Lodge – Date to be confirmed.	October 17, 2026 (Saturday) Mid-Year Convention – Windsor Lodge
	September 18, 2026 (Friday) Entertainment on patio, weather permitting - Jerborn, 6-9 pm	October 20, 2026 (Tuesday) Directors/Trustee Meeting 6:00 pm; regular meeting & Initiation 7:00 pm.
	September 22, 2026 (Tuesday) First Day of Fall	October 24, 2026 (Saturday) Calcutta at lodge. More info to follow.
	September 27. 2026 (Sunday) Lodge Drawing 2 pm; 2 nd drawing 2:30 pm; 3 rd Drawing 3 p.m.	October 25, 2026 (Sunday) Lodge Drawing 2 pm; 2 nd drawing 2:30 pm; 3 rd Drawing 3 p.m.
		October 31, 2026 (Saturday) HAPPY HALLOWEEN!