

**Monthly News
September 2026**

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



Greetings,

“Elks Care, Elks Share” was truly exhibited by our lodge in August. We had an amazing turn out for the Silver Towers Pilgrimage and Walk-a-thon, the National Night Out, the Block Party in Taylor Park and of course Field Days.

I would like to thank all the volunteers that helped to made these events such a success. Thank you to the House Committee for all the wonderful events that you have put into action. Things in September will be just as busy. The Soccer Shoot, live music and of course initiation. We will be starting the weekly football picks soon so be on the lookout.

Fraternally,
Paul Gleason



Grand Exalted Ruler—Visit to Vermont
Newly Elected Grand Exalted Ruler, Timothy F. Jaeger and First Lady Sandy for our 2026-27 Year will be visiting Windsor Lodge #1665 on Tuesday, September 22, 2026. There will be a cocktail reception and dinner. All officers and members of our lodges in Vermont are invited to attend.

We are having an initiation on
Thursday September 03, 2026. This information will be available in our October Newsletter.

LODGE OF SORROW

A Lodge of Sorrow was held at our August 18, 2026 Meeting for Norma Gilman who passed away on July 31, 2026



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.

DELINQUENT MEMBERS

Please make every effort to pay your dues *if you want to be a part of our upcoming activities and participate in any Lodge events.*
Thank you to those who have brought their dues up to date.
Please keep in mind if your dues are not paid, you will not be able to participate in any Lodge activities.
Dues are \$97 and can be left at lodge with bartenders or mailed to St. Albans Lodge 1566, PO Box 87, St. Albans, VT 05478



MEETING NIGHT DRAWS

08/18/26 - Theodore Waltz NR \$1,885
Only 1 meeting in August
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 08/18/26 Meeting:

Name	Residence	Proposer
Beth Morway	Bakersfield, VT	Ricky Cadieux
William S. Unikewicz	Fairfax, VT	Gerard Yandow
Beth McDermott	Fairfield, VT	Joan Branon Ploof
Valerie Bertrand	Swanton, VT	Christopher Boudreau
Alicia Cyr	St. Albans, VT	Debbie Gleason
Lorie Wright	North Hero, VT	Serge Thibeault
Keane Yandow	St. Albans, VT	Re-applying – Brian Boucher
Lindie Yandow	St. Albans, VT	Re-applying - Brian Boucher

Report of the Investigating Committee 08/18/26 Meeting:

Name	Residence	Proposer
Beth Morway	Bakersfield, VT	Ricky Cadieux
William S. Unikewicz	Fairfax, VT	Gerard Yandow
Beth McDermott	Fairfield, VT	Joan Branon Ploof
Valerie Bertrand	Swanton, VT	Christopher Boudreau
Alicia Cyr	St. Albans, VT	Debbie Gleason
Deborah Hoburn	Franklin, VT	Ashley Lieske
Richard Hoburn	Franklin, VT	Ashley Lieske
Lorie Wright	North Hero, VT	Serge Thibeault
Keane Yandow	St. Albans, VT	Re-applying – Brian Boucher
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Balloting for Candidates 08/18/26 Meeting:

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St. Albans Elks Lodge #1566 Donations to our Community June, 2026 through August, 2026



2 Lodge Vinyl Banners
Collins-Perley Rink Banner

Wounded Warriors 10th Annual Golf Classic – Hole Sponsorship
Wounded Warriors 10th Annual Golf Classic – 4-person Team participation
Team On-Time Sports – T-shirts for Enosburg athletes for Fall Season
Digital Sign for the Lodge

Ad for Grand Exalted Ruler Visit to Vermont Brochure
Accommodations for our Exalted Ruler and wife to attend the GER visit to Windsor Lodge



National Night Out – Swanton, VT

Thank you, Bruce Pelletier, Emily Archambault, Jessica Archambault and Steve Archambault for participating and representing St. Albans Elks Lodge in Swanton's National Night Out.

St. Albans did not have an event so we did not participate this year and we appreciate our members and volunteers who participated in the Swanton Event to represent our lodge.



GUN RAFFLE – August 2026

*Congratulations to our August 2026 Gun Raffle draw winner Larry Bouchard who won a SIG P365 X Macro 9 MM 3.1" Black 17 RND
Congratulations Larry!*

LOBSTER ROLL MEAL



Held on FRIDAY August 7, 2026

It was a successful event. The meal was great –
Thank you to all who participated.

Great thanks to the kitchen crew who volunteered.
Matt and Pam Swartz, Debbie Gleason and Dennis Hendy.
Everyone enjoyed.



SILVER TOWERS CAMP Annual Walk-A-Thon, Pilgrimage and Duck Race took place on August 2, 2026

Thank you to all who participated on behalf of our lodge
and to all those from the other Vermont lodges
who participated.

The event was successful and everyone enjoyed.



St. Albans City had a Block Party event in Taylor Park, on August 16, 2026 and our lodge participated. We grilled hot dogs and hamburgers for this event.

Thank you to all volunteers who represented our lodge to help out and participate in our community.





Local Soccer Shoot

Collins Perley Sports Complex
Saturday, September 12, 2026
Registration 8:30 a.m.
Shoot 9 a.m. - 12 Noon

Volunteers needed. See sign up sheet on board
Thank you for your Support.

State Soccer Shoot will be held at Collins Perley on
Sunday, October 11, 2026



Cribbage and 500 Card Games begin September to December 2026

September 6 - Cribbage

September 13 - 500

October 4 - Cribbage

October 11 - 500

November 1 - Cribbage

November 8 - 500

December 6 - Cribbage

December 13 - 500

Games start at 1:00 pm \$25 per team

ELKS INTER-LODGE GOLF TOURNAMENT

OCTOBER 3, 2026

**FOUR-PERSON
SCRAMBLE**

Price: \$78 Per Person
Admission Includes:

- ✓ Tournament
- ✓ Lunch
- ✓ Fun & Prizes!

WHERE:
ROCKY RIDGE GOLF CLUB
7470 Route 116
St. George, VT 05495

Times
REGISTRATION @ NOON
SHOTGUN START @ 1:30

To register your team, please email
tracyafecteau@hotmail.com or text
802-249-1415 by September 28th so
that I can get the teams into the golf
pro.

50/50 RAFFLE
**MULLIGANS AVAILABLE
TO PURCHASE**

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT SILVER TOWERS

Save the Date!

ST. ALBANS ELKS LODGE
INVITES YOU TO OUR

END OF SUMMER BASH

A CELEBRATION

**OCTOBER 2,
2026** | **ST. ALBANS
ELKS LODGE** | **COCKTAILS 5-6PM
DINNER 6-7PM
GIFT DRAWING
TO FOLLOW**

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE BAR

\$25.00 TICKET INCLUDES:
• 1 MEAL
• 1 DRINK TICKET
• 1 GIFT DRAWING TICKET (MEMBER'S ONLY)

\$10.00 TICKET INCLUDES:
• 1 MEAL
• 1 DRINK TICKET

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY SEPTEMBER 29
SPONSORED BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE

Let's celebrate the season and our amazing members!

Many Great Prizes!

ELKS DICTIONARY PROGRAM

for 3rd Graders

St. Albans Elks Lodge #1566
is excited to provide these educational
dictionaries to all Franklin County Schools!

FREE DICTIONARIES
for all third grade students
in Franklin County

**INTERESTED OR
HAVE QUESTIONS?**
Contact us at:
bpoe1566@gmail.com

ORDERING DATE
September 11

DELIVERY TO SCHOOLS
Early October

Supporting Education. Building Bright Futures.

CHARITY ★ JUSTICE ★ BROTHERLY LOVE ★ FIDELITY



Apply Now

Eligibility:

- Current high school seniors, or the equivalent, who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply.
 - Applicants **do not** need to be related to a member of the Elks.
 - High school graduates are not eligible to apply.
 - Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are submitted; permanent legal resident status does not qualify.
- Scholarships are available only to students who enroll in four-year undergraduate degree programs at accredited U.S. American colleges or universities.**

The 2027 application deadline is November 12, 2026 at 11:59 p.m., Pacific Time.

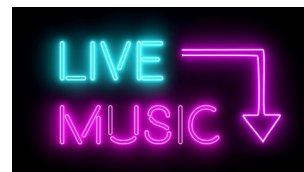
For more information contact the Elks National Foundation Scholarship Office at scholarship@elks.org.

CALCUTTA

Saturday, October 24, 2026
At St. Albans Elks Lodge

More info to follow as we get closer to the date of the event.

Posters will be displayed in the Lodge and will be included in the October Newsletter.



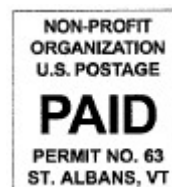
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JERBORN

Friday, September 18, 2026

6 PM – 9 PM

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"Return Service Requested"



<i>September 2026</i>	<i>October 2026</i>	<i>November 2026</i>
September 1, 2026 (Tuesday) Gun Raffle Drawing 6 pm	October 1, 2026 (Thursday) Gun Raffle Drawing 6 p.m.	November 1, 2026 (Sunday) Gun Raffle Drawing 6 p.m.
September 1, 2026 (Tuesday) Directors/Trustee Meeting 6:00 pm; regular meeting 7:00 pm.	October 2, 2026 (Friday) Summer Bash. Tickets available at the bar.	November 1, 2026 (Sunday) Cribbage 1 pm at Lodge
September 3, 2026 (Thursday) Initiation at 6 pm	October 3, 2026 (Saturday) Elks Inter-Lodge Golf – Rocky Ridge Golf Club, St. George, VT	November 1, 2026 (Sunday) Change Clock back 1 hour
September 6, 2026 Cribbage (Sunday) 1 pm at the Lodge.	October 4, 2026 (Sunday) Cribbage 1 pm at Lodge	November 3, 2026 (Tuesday) Directors/Trustee Meeting 6:00 pm; regular meeting 7:00 pm.
September 7, 2026 (Monday) Labor Day – Lodge is open	October 4, 2026 (Sunday) DD Clinic – Brattleboro Lodge	November 8, 2026 (Sunday) 500 Card Game 1 pm
September 08, 2026 (Tuesday) House Committee Meeting 6:00 pm	October 6, 2026 (Tuesday) Directors/Trustee Meeting 6:00 pm; regular meeting 7:00 pm.	November 10, 2026 (Tuesday) House Committee Meeting 6:00 pm
September 12, 2026 (Saturday) Local Soccer Shoot (Collins-Perley) 8:30 Registration 9 am Shoot begins.	October 10, 2026 (Saturday) State President and DD Visit to Lodge	November 11, 2026 (Wednesday) Veterans Day – Celebration Event TBD Lodge is open
September 13, 2026 (Sunday) 500 Card Game – 1 pm at Lodge	October 11, 2026 (Sunday) 500 Card Game – 1 pm at the lodge	November 12, 2026 (Thursday) MVS 2027 Scholarship Deadline submission at 11:59 pm
September 15, 2026 (Tuesday) Directors/Trustee Meeting 6:00 pm; regular meeting.	October 11, 2026 (Sunday) State Soccer Shoot – Collins-Perley	November 17, 2026 (Tuesday) Directors/Trustee Meeting 6:00 pm; regular meeting 7:00 pm
September 18, 2026 (Friday) Entertainment on patio, weather permitting - Jerborn, 6-9 pm	October 12, 2026 (Monday) Columbus Day Lodge is open	November 26, 2026 (Thursday) Thanksgiving Day – Lodge Closed
September 22, 2026 (Tuesday) First Day of Fall	October 13, 2026 (Tuesday) House Committee Meeting 6:00 pm	November 29, 2026 (Sunday) Lodge Drawing 2 pm; 2 nd drawing 2:30 pm; 3 rd Drawing 3 p.m.
September 27, 2026 (Sunday) Lodge Drawing 2 pm; 2 nd drawing 2:30 pm; 3 rd Drawing 3 p.m.	October 17, 2026 (Saturday) Mid-Year Convention – Windsor Lodge	
	October 20, 2026 (Tuesday) Directors/Trustee Meeting 6:00 pm; regular meeting 7:00 pm.	
	October 24, 2026 (Saturday) Calcutta at lodge. More info to follow.	
	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!	