

Monthly News October 2026

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Greetings,

Field Days at Cohen Park was a fantastic time with friends, great food and music. I would like to thank all the volunteers that helped to make this event such a success, including the corn huskers, cooks and cleanup crew and many other volunteers.

September wrapped up a very busy month. The Lodge Soccer Shoot was held on September 12, 2026. I would like to thank

all the volunteers that came out to make this event a success.

Coming up in October is the End of Summer Bash on the 2nd. Please welcome the VEA State President and District Deputy on October 10, followed by a dinner and karaoke. On October 4th a few of us will be

traveling to Brattleboro for the District Deputy Clinic and on October 17th we will be traveling to Windsor for the Vermont

Elks Association Mid-Year Convention. There will be a State Soccer Shoot at Collins Perley on the 11th, and the Elks Calculata is on the 24th. New Member Initiation will be held on Thursday October 15th at 6:00.

Fraternally,

Paul Gleason

Dues for 2027 - 2028

Members who wish to pay your dues early for the upcoming, year 2027-28 may do so at any time. Membership Cards are now available

Thank you, Deb ☺

DELINQUENT DUES

We have many events coming up before our year end and your dues must be paid to participate. You can stop by the lodge to pay your dues in the amount of \$97.00 or mail them to PO Box 87, St. Albans, VT 05478.

Thank You

LODGE OF SORROW

A Lodge of Sorrow was held at our September 1, 2026 Meeting for Donald E. Tessier, Jr who passed away on August 14, 2026. Don had been a member for 58 years and was a Life Member of the lodge.



A Lodge of Sorrow was held at our September 15, 2026 meeting for Robert L. Coon who passed away on September 9, 2026 at the age of 101. Robert was a member for 15 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.

CORRECTION: In our September Newsletter article regarding National Night Out in Swanton a volunteer's name was incorrect. We stated "Emily" Archambault and it should have been "Emma" Archambault. We apologize Emma for this mishap in not listing your correct name.

Elks Mid-Year Convention
will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2026
at Windsor Lodge #1665

MEETING NIGHT DRAWS



09/01/26 - Kim Williams NR \$1,970
09/15/26 - Laurie Johnson REG \$2,072

Not present - 1/2 of the Pot - \$1,036

LODGE OFFICERS 2026 - 2027

Exalted Ruler:	Paul Gleason	Treasurer:	Michael Boulerville
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 09/01/26 Meeting:

Name	Residence	Proposer
Brooke Barnett	Swanton, VT	Brad Barnett
Pauline T. McCuin	Cambridge, VT	Stephen Archambault
Donald J. Chapple	Derby Line/St. Albans, VT	Charlene Bourdeau
Amanda Gauthier	South Burlington, VT	Beth Hemingway
Kyle Burdo	South Burlington, VT	Beth Hemingway
Diane Hendy	Fairfield, VT	Dennis Hendy

Report of the Investigating Committee 09/01/26 Meeting:

Name	Residence	Proposer
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Diane Hendy	Fairfield, VT	Dennis Hendy

Balloting for Candidates 09/01/26 Meeting:

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Kimberly Vieta	St. Albans, VT	Laurie Johnson

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REMINDER - GUESTS - MEMBERS MUST SIGN THEIR GUESTS INTO THE LODGE. The Register is located inside the lodge to the left on the small table.

PLEASE REMEMBER

Members must purchase drinks for their guest(s). When a member leaves, your guest(s) MUST leave with you. You are responsible for your Guests

Guests are welcome, but after 3 visits as a guest, they must apply for membership.

Thank you

**GUN RAFFLE – September 2026**

*Congratulations to our September 2026 Gun Raffle draw winner **Chad Laroe** who won a Bergara Hunter 7mm-08 22” Green*
Congratulations Chad!

Congratulations

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

*To **Dan Ploof**, our past State President Vermont Elks Association, who was elected at our 09/15/26 Trustees/ Directors meeting as well as our membership meeting on this date to be granted an Honorary Life Membership into this lodge for all of his dedication, participation, time, and offices he has held in support of St. Albans Elks Lodge 1566 and the Vermont Elks Association*



Dictionaries will be ordered and delivered to all 3rd Grade Students in Franklin County. Kevin Briggs, our Leading Knight has volunteered his time to order, sort and deliver dictionaries to all schools in Franklin County who wish to participate.

Thank you Kevin for taking on this project Your help is very much appreciated!

**Cribbage and 500 Card Games begin September to December 2026**

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

**SHUFFLEBOARD**

The Lodge will be having Shuffleboard this year. More information to follow.

DD North / State President Visit to St. Albans
Lodge Saturday, October 10, 2026
Turkey/Ham Dinner at 5 pm – Karaoke 7-10 pm

LOCAL SOCCER SHOOT - St. Albans Elks Lodge
Was held on 09/12/26 at Collins Perley Complex
Great Day – Great Turnout – Thank you to those
who attended.



Thank you, all participants and Volunteers

Chris Hall	Alysha Hall	Nikki Hall
Dan Ploof	Paul Gleason	Sandy Bracey
Deb Chevrier	Dennis Hendy	Debbie Gleason
John Irish	Rick Coon	Kevin Briggs
John Lumsden	Rick Cadieux	Sue Allard
Bruce Pelletier		

As always, a special thanks to Chris Hall and Nikki Hall for doing a fantastic job organizing this event. Thanks to Kevin Briggs for the pics and submission of the event to our Lodge Facebook page. We had a great turnout.

State Soccer Shoot
Sunday, October 11, 2026
Collins Perley Complex

Registration begins 10:00 am.

All those who wish to register must be at the Complex no later than 10:00 am to register. Competition begins at 11:00 am

Volunteers are needed. Please sign up at the Lodge. All Soccer Shoot winners and families are invited to St. Albans Elks Lodge for a luncheon and awards

Congratulations

*Our 14 new members who were initiated on
 Thursday, September 03, 2026*



Back Row L-R: David Erikson, Beth Morway, William Unikiewicz, Alicia Cyr, Richard Hoburn, Sr., Exalted Ruler, Paul Gleason, Stacey Boudreau, Jamie Boudreau, Tom Patterson
 Front Row L-R: Lorie Wright, Diana Erikson, Deborah Hoburn, Rosemarie White, Valerie Bertrand, Michael Plunkett

2026 CALCUTTA

St. Albans Elks Lodge #1566

Saturday, October 24, 2026

Price \$125 (includes dinner for two)

5 pm – 6 pm – Cocktails

6 pm – 7 pm – Dinner

7 pm – Calcutta Starts

SEE BARTENDERS for your tickets:

The list of ticket numbers and names from 2025 is on the bulletin board next to the Card Room.

TICKETS MUST BE PAID NO LATER THAN SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026. AFTER OCTOBER 3rd REMAINING UNPAID TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

If you do not already have a ticket and would like one, please sign up on the waiting list posted on the bulletin board next to the card room

If your ticket makes it to the Top 10 and no one is present to play your ticket it will be considered an automatic split!



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!

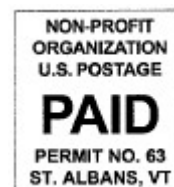
KARAOKE *night*



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 10TH 7:00-10:00

ST. ALBANS ELKS LODGE NO. 1566
P.O. BOX 87
ST. ALBANS, VT. 05478
“Return Service Requested”



October 2026	November 2026	December 2026
October 1, 2026 (Thursday) Gun Raffle Drawing 6 p.m.	November 1, 2026 (Sunday) Cribbage 1 pm at Lodge	December 1, 2026 (Sunday) Gun Raffle Drawing 6 p.m.
October 2, 2026 (Friday) Summer Bash. Tickets available at the bar.	November 1, 2026 (Sunday) Change Clock back 1 hour	December 1, 2026 (Tuesday) Directors/Trustee Mtg 6:00 pm; regular Mtg 7:00 pm.
October 3, 2026 (Saturday) Elks Inter-Lodge Golf Tournament – Rocky Ridge Golf Club, St. George, VT	November 3, 2026 (Tuesday) Directors/Trustee Meeting 6:00 pm; regular meeting 7:00 pm.	December 5, 2026 (Saturday) Local Hoop Shoot, BFA St. Albans – more info to follow
October 4, 2026 (Sunday) Cribbage 1 pm at Lodge	November 8, 2026 (Sunday) 500 Card Game 1 pm	December 08, 2026 (Tuesday) House Committee Meeting 6:00 pm
October 4, 2026 (Sunday) DD Clinic – Brattleboro Lodge	November 10, 2026 (Tuesday) House Committee Meeting 6:00 pm	December 15, 2026 (Tuesday) No Directors/Trustee Meeting or regular meeting Only one meeting in December
October 6, 2026 (Tuesday) Directors/Trustee Meeting 6:00 pm; regular meeting 7:00 pm.	November 11, 2026 (Wednesday) Veterans Day – Lodge is open	December 19, 2026 (Saturday) Member Christmas Party – more details to follow
October 10, 2026 (Saturday) State President and DD Visit to Lodge - Dinner 5 pm; Karaoke 7-10 pm	November 12, 2026 (Thursday) MVS 2027 Scholarship Submission by 11:59 pm	December 21, 2026 (Monday) First Day of Winter
October 11, 2026 (Sunday) 500 Card Game – 1 pm at the lodge	November 17, 2026 (Tuesday) Directors/Trustee Meeting 6:00 pm; regular meeting 7:00 pm	December 25, 2026 (Friday) Christmas Day Lodge is closed
October 11, 2026 (Sunday) State Soccer Shoot – Collins-Perley	November 25, 2026 (Wednesday) The Duel entertainment 6-9 pm	December 27, 2026 (Sunday) Lodge Drawing 2 pm; 2 nd drawing 2:30 pm; 3 rd Drawing 3 p.m.
October 12, 2026 (Monday) Columbus Day Lodge is open	November 26, 2026 (Thursday) Thanksgiving Day – Lodge is Closed	
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.	
October 15, 2026 (Thursday) Initiation at Lodge 6 pm		
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 Calcutta at Lodge		
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