

# Brattleboro Lodge of Elks No. 1499

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CLUB HOURS Mon. – Sat. 11–9 / Sun. 11–8

## Exalted Ruler's November Message



We have had a great month at the Brattleboro Elks. There was the kids' Halloween party, the state president's visitation, various Veteran's Day ceremonies, and we've still got a couple of weeks left.

The kid's Halloween party was great. The decorations were fabulous, the costumes were amusing, everyone had a good time, and the parents had a chance to visit and check out the other kids' costumes before they managed to herd their little munchkins out the back door. It was a good day for the kids, the parents, and the Elks. Thanks to all that helped. Extra thanks to Tiffany Stanley, Melissa McAuliffe, Amanda Daniels, Stephanie Heustis, and, though she denies doing all that much, Nancy Kerylow.

The state president's visitation went well. Scott Phillips and his team are fabulous Elk's people: kind, generous, easy to work with, and fun to be with. They all had a great time at our regular Friday night supper and enjoyed the clams and a few libations. Great people – I sure am glad I don't have to keep their schedule. They visited two or three other lodges and the regional soccer shoot over that November 5th weekend.

English night was a success, of course: well attended and absolutely delicious. Many thanks to Folly, Mark, and the rest of the crew. After that feast, Jil and I are looking forward even more to Polish night this month.

Jil, Dana, and I tried our best to represent 1499 at the VFW Veteran's Day ceremony. The rest of the officers had to work, but we were there, along with a few other members. It was a nice celebration considering that they still have some Covid restrictions to work around.

We had our Elks Veterans' Breakfast on Sunday, the 14th. Everything was delicious, the crowd could have been a bit more numerous, but the crew was great and those who came went away with full bellies and, hopefully, a sense of the appreciation we have for all of them. Thank you for your service just doesn't say enough. Thank you to Dave Follensbee and his crew: Nancy, Jeff, Keri, Mark, and Frank. You guys are the best!

This year, the Elks used their Beacon Grant to help local schools with winter supplies: winter paraphernalia was distributed by the Activities Committee who went to eleven area schools with sleds, hats, mittens, socks, neck warmers, tennis balls, kickballs, masks, and water bottles. Thanks to Mark Gouger, Frank Lopez, Melissa McAuliffe, Tiffany Stanley, Ralph Buchanan, and Nancy Kerylow.

December is going to be busy. I'm sure you can find an excuse in there somewhere to come visit the lodge and celebrate the holidays with us.

## Vermont State President Visit

Upcoming, we have all the holiday activities. A few to remember: kid's Christmas party, adult Christmas party, and our Memorial service - where we pause to remember all our departed members on December 5th. The Hoop Shoot will be December 11th, registration starts at 12:30 at Brattleboro Middle School, ages 8 to 13 as of April 1, 2022.

## Members to be honored this December

2020

\*Robert Colburn  
Kathy Gates  
\*Francis "Mike" Lavendar  
David Gates, PER  
Randy Frechette  
Mark Bradbury  
\*Erich Hoyer  
Michael Stankiewicz  
Ken Bauer  
\*George Defeo  
\*Lewis Major  
David Belanger  
\*Roland Therriault  
\*Richard Curtis  
Francis Jacquith

2021

E Wayne Blake  
Linda Smith  
\*William Maxwell  
\*Charles Cathcart  
\*Bernie Wells  
\*Steven Strong  
\*Dwight Henry  
Douglas Busch  
\*Francis "Bunny" Kerylow  
\*Edmund Witalis  
\*Ronald Worden, Sr.  
\*Richard Green

\* denotes Life Membership

## Help Wanted:

We are looking for someone to shovel the deck every storm this year!

This will be paid, not volunteered.



## Lodge of Sorrow

“The faults of our members we write upon the sands; their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory.”

**Ronald A. Worden, Sr.,  
Life Member**

Passed away: October 4, 2021

**Richard S. Green,  
Life Member**

Passed away: October 26, 2021



### NATIONAL AND STATE ELKS’ SCHOLARSHIPS; AWARDS; AND GRANTS AVAILABLE

For further information:  
Visit: [enf.elks.org/scholars](http://enf.elks.org/scholars)  
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#### ENF LEGACY AWARDS

Available to children or grandchildren of members of the Elks in good standing only. Applications must be completed online. The deadline for this award is **February 7, 2022.**

#### ROGER SHERIDAN SCHOLARSHIPS

Awarded to two HS seniors, a girl and a boy, who plan to major in physical education or a related field. This scholarship is sponsored through the Vermont Elks Association and applications are due **February 1, 2022** and available by request at guidance office.

#### BRATTLEBORO ELKS’ SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Male or female high school senior who wishes to further his/her education. Applicant must be a student at Brattleboro UHS, Hinsdale HS, Leland & Gray UHS, or Twin Valley UHS. The student should be accepted to a College, Technical School, or University. Applications available at guidance office. Deadlines is **May 6, 2022.**

#### EARL CAVANAGH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Male or female student **currently** enrolled in a University, Technical School, or College. The applicant must be a child or grandchild of a member, or is a member, **in good standing**, of Brattleboro Elks’ Lodge #1499. Deadline is **May 6, 2022.**

## From The House

Thank you to everyone who came out to support our State President and First Lady.

The Social room will be open Christmas day from 12:00 - 6:00pm

#### Meals:

- December 3rd Chicken Wings
- December 4th Children’s Christmas Party
- December 5th Memorial Service for our “absent members”
- December 10th Adult Christmas Party  
with hors d’oeuvres
- December 16th French Nationality Night

#### Raffles:

- Basket of Cheer Drawing on December 24, 2021
- Christmas Scratch Ticket Board Drawing on December 24, 2021

Have a wonderful, safe, and  
Happy Holiday Season.  
Thank you.



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## December 2021

Looking for a way to support the lodge? Volunteer at one of the dinners or events.  
We are always in need of volunteers.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
			James Deyo John Kilduff	Allen Cohen Emmy Sheldon	Robert Richotte Jr Ramona Severance	Chicken Wings Dinner  Children's Christmas Party  Paul Jones Diane Vergara
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Memorial Service 11:00am to honor the members we lost in 2020 & 2021  Kevin Lambert	 Hanukkah Ends  William DeCosmo	Richard Johnson Jr Matthew Ogden Edward Seekins Joseph Spano	Lodge Meeting 7 PM  Chad Cutting Ryan Cutting David Follensbee	Bobbi Kilburn Walter Maitland	Adult Christmas Party  Scot Hodgdon	Hoop Shoot 12:30 Registration begins at Brattleboro Area Middle School  Jessica Galdamez James McPhail Jr
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Chad Frechette Floyd Musgrove	Brandy Speno	Anthony Kingsley		French Nationality Night  Kelli Corbeil Uttam Mistry James Spiak	Chester Grenda Stephanie Huestis	Michael Finnell George Wright
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Ricky Sprague		James Coulombe Rachael Speno	David Dias Allen Snow	David Bell Stephen Kerylow Thomas O'Connell III John Whelan	Raffle Drawings  Roger Aiken Donald Lavalley Karen Trenosky Julie Zolnoski	  Douglas Hadlock
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Gabrielle Ciuffreda Sara Zumburski	James Barrett Peter Duff	Bryce Fletcher Jean Wilde	Alex Richardson		Happy New Year  Kelsey Rabideau	

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## Hoop Shoot



12/11

12:30 registration begins

@ Brattleboro area middle school

Age 8-13 (as of 4/1/22)

-if you're 7 now but will be 8 by 4/1/22 you can shoot

-if you're 13 now and will NOT be 14 by 4/1/22 you can shoot

### Officers & Trustees

EXALTED RULER: Pete Randall

LEADING KNIGHT: Barbara Wallace

LOYAL KNIGHT: Jeff Kerylow

LECTURING KNIGHT: Dana Zelanakas

TRUSTEE: Mike Finnell

TRUSTEE: Jeff Dixon

TRUSTEE: Gene Whitney

TRUSTEE: Ralph Buchanan, Chairman

TRUSTEE: Karen Zelanakas

### Upcoming Events

**January 29th** - In Honor of District Deputy Henry Diemer, Jr. the Southern Inter-Lodge competitions will be held at the Brattleboro Lodge. There will be sign-up sheets and additional information posted in the Social Room for all interested competitors.

### Send In Your Lodge NEWS



The email to send your lodge news and events to is [elks1499newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:elks1499newsletter@gmail.com). Please have info to me by the 15th of the month.

Thank you,  
Kristin Bratton



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