

Brattleboro Lodge of Elks No. 1499

September 2022

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



Exalted Ruler's Message

FALL is upon us! Although our weather still seems to be in summer mode, our fall activities are starting again. Hopefully, the risk of Covid is being held to a minimum now that most people are vaccinated.

This way we can look forward to a busy fall and winter with lots of activities throughout the lodge.

On August 7, the annual Walk-a-thon/Pilgrimage was held at Silver Towers Camp. It was largely attended by members of each lodge and over \$13,000 was raised for the camp. St. Johnsbury Lodge #1343 was the winner of the annual Diane Hazen Duck Race that was also held that day. Their lodge will get credit for the total donations made toward the race.

Henry Diemer, DD, PSP, PER held a District Deputy Clinic at Brattleboro Lodge on Sunday, August 14. During the clinic it was stressed that **membership** is the key to keeping our lodges going. However, when proposing new members please outline to them the importance of **getting involved within the lodge!**

Please make certain to let all your kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews and their friends know about the Elks Soccer Shoot-out on Saturday, September 24 at 1:00 p.m. at the West River ball fields on Route 30. Registration will begin at noon. For additional information, please contact Sarah Clark. We will also have the Elks Drug Awareness trailer set up that day. Ryan Squires and some of his students will be on hand to help.

Those participating in the Kevin Squires Memorial 16 run baseball pool will tee off in the annual golf tournament on October 1st at Brattleboro Country Club.

The Pitch League will begin on October 3 and will be held on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

A reminder: Our Nationality Nights will be kicking off in October and will be held the third Friday of each month from October to May. This is a change from having them on the third Thursday.

I hope to see members and guests coming into the lodge on a more regular basis and enjoying the facility, friends, and activities.

Barbara Wallace, ER

Happenings:



SOCCER SHOOT – OUT
Saturday, September 24
1:00 p.m.

(Registration begins at noon)

West River Ball Fields, Route 30



Boys and Girls up to and including age 13 are eligible.



Important Notice:

Please be aware that effective

September 1, 2022,

there will be

NO SMOKING

on any of the porches, ramps, or decks of the lodge.

The designated area for smoking will be outside on the north side of the Carriage House.

From The House

Summer is about over and beginning in October we will be starting our Nationality Night Suppers, just a reminder that they are moving to Friday night.

We have a good lineup of meals for September!

--Frank

Meals:

September 2 Sausage Grinders with Mac Salad
from Barb & Bill Wallace

September 9 Mississippi Pot Roast
from Jean Wilde & Jenna Staats

September 11 Breakfast
from Tiffany Stanley

September 16 Fish and chips with coleslaw
from the House Committee

September 23 Wings

from the House Committee

Thank you.

MONTH Donations

VT Association for the Blind	\$ 100
Brattleboro Swim Team	\$ 200
BUHS Booster Club	\$ 200
VT Elks Association	\$ 200
WSESU Summer Food Program	\$ 200
Brattleboro Center for the Children	\$ 250
The Inspire School	\$ 500
Vernon Rec Department	\$ 500
Kelsey Wells Scholarship	\$ 1,000
Member Aid	\$ 1,000
West Dummerston Fire Department	\$ 1,000
Gary Sinise Foundation (Veterans Services)	\$ 1,499
American Legion Baseball	\$ 1,600
Member Aid	\$ 2,000
Run to Home Base	\$ 2,998

Recent Donations Total:
\$13,247

Proposed for Membership:

Alyson Squires - proposed by Brian Squires

Trevor Blum - proposed by Patricia Blum

Mary Lou Paatari - proposed by Eugene Whitney, Jr.

Wayne Patari - proposed by Eugene Whitney, Jr.

Aileen Baldwin - proposed by James Baldwin

Welcome to our newest members!

John McDonald by transfer from Montague, MA Lodge #2521

Matt Poston by transfer from Greenfield, MA Lodge #1296

Carrie Schafer by transfer from Gaylord Area, MI Lodge #2544

NATIONAL AND STATE ELKS'

SCHOLARSHIPS; AWARDS; AND GRANTS AVAILABLE

For further information:

Visit: www.elks.org/enf/scholars

Email: scholarship@elks.org

For questions, contact: Gene Whitney

P: (802) 380 - 2660

E: gwhitney@wsesu.org

MOST VALUABLE STUDENT Scholarship

This is open to any graduating senior, U.S. citizen, in the country. Application at enf.elks.org/MVS. The deadline for this scholarship is **November 14, 2022**.

ENF LEGACY AWARDS

These are available to children or grandchildren of members of the Elks in good standing only. The applications must be completed online. The deadline for this award is February 6, 2023.

EMERGENCY EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

These are grants for children of deceased or totally disabled Elks. Applications are available from May 1 through November 2nd of the year for which the assistance is needed.

ROGER SHERIDAN SCHOLARSHIPS

Awarded to a HS senior 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 in your guidance office or distributed by request. Due **February 1, 2023**.

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 have proof of acceptance to a College, Technical School, or University. Deadlines is **April 7, 2023**.

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 **April 7, 2023**.



September 2022 Calendar of Events

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 Sausage Grinders with Mac Salad from Barb & Bill Wallace Wayne Bailey Robert G Stocker	3
4 Sheryl Libardoni Larry Pratt Jr. Theodore H Such Jr	5 Bruce Davis Thomas P Henry Richard Looman	6 Duane Brown	7 Lodge Meeting 7 PM	8 Thomas J Burgoyne	9 Mississippi Pot Roast from Jean Wilde & Jenna Staats Allen Bellville Jr. Russell J Ellis Wesley P Ives Armand Nadeau Jr Chris Wasserlein	10 Robert E Houle Todd M Roy
11 Breakfast from Tiffany Stanley Valerie Sargent	12 Edwin O Smith Stephanie Wilde	13 Colby Bonnette Joyce Hillis	14 Jesse Holden Eugene A Whitney Jr	15 Ralph Buchanan Luke Evans Ronald R Wells	16 Fish & Chips with coleslaw from the House Committee John Drake	17 Devan Lucier Chris McCauley
18	19 Shari Henry Linda Lopez Paul S McAuliffe John D Sciacca Christopher P Worden	20 Christopher M Casey Michael V Therieau	21 Lodge Meeting 7 PM Barbara B Barrett Robert Faulkner Charles W Keir III Tom Pelczarski	22 Earl Beaman Alan Boyd	23 Wings from the House Committee J Brad Emich Norman Holden	24 Tyson Cutting Matt Frechette Joseph Pieciak Wendy Rembisz Daniel A Zumbruski
25 David Evans Sam Fontaine Robert N Toney	26 Jan Anderson Larry D Finnell David R Greenleaf Frank Lopez Temple D Peterson	27	28 Patricia Blum Willy Buhlmann Jennifer Howard Joel Porter Jr. Robert Santino	29	30 Debra A Gilman Jeremy D Zumbruski	

2022-2023 Elected Officers

EXALTED RULER: Barbara Wallace
LEADING KNIGHT: Jeffrey Kerylow
LOYAL KNIGHT: Dana Zelenakas
LECTURING KNIGHT: Amanda Daniels
SECRETARY: Mark Gouger
TREASURER: Steven Nelson
STATE TRUSTEE: Frank Lopez
5 YEAR TRUSTEE: Pete Randall

••• Appointed Officers •••

ESQUIRE: William Wallace
CHAPLAIN: Jil MacMenamin
TILER: Adam Smith
INNER GUARD: Melissa McAuliffe

Elks National Foundation

Please consider becoming a Fidelity Club member of ENF by having monthly payments deducted from a credit card. The minimum amount is only \$5. Not only do your contributions help the Foundation, but they also help our local and state lodges! Enroll online at enf.elks.org/recurring and start your gift today!

From the Secretary

Dues payments for the 2022/2023 year were due on April 1. We still have too many delinquent members on our rolls. If you have not yet paid your dues for the year, please remit them ASAP. Dues payments allow us to fulfill many charitable requests in our community.

Send In Your Lodge NEWS



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

Thank you,
Kristin Bratton



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