

Brattleboro Lodge of Elks No. 1499

November 2022

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



Exalted Ruler's Message

We are halfway through our fiscal year and things have been going along smoothly. There are a lot of events still coming up on our calendar and, as usual, Brattleboro Lodge members will certainly step up to the challenge of completing them.

This year, lodge members were again able to donate \$2250 to the Kevin Squires Memorial Scholarship. The funds were accumulated from the 16-run Baseball Pool proceeds. The donation was presented to Kevin's father, Steve Squires, at the conclusion of the golf tournament on October 1.

We have also met and exceeded our annual assessments for both Silver Towers and Elks National Foundation. Secretary Mark Gouger is currently working on grants for us to utilize ENF money for important local charities. We are very grateful for the outpouring of support for our activities and meals to help fund these important programs.

Our Pitch league is going strong on Monday nights with 36 participants. Shuffleboard and darts have also resumed on Tuesday nights.

The Elks Children's Halloween party will be held on Saturday, October 29 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The regional Soccer Shootout will take place in Augusta ME on Saturday, November 5, and we have one participant from Brattleboro. Good luck to Eli Depue, our U12 Boys winner from the VT competition!

Bill Wallace will spear-head our Veterans Breakfast to be held on Sunday, November 13 from 8 - 11 a.m. Please reach out to friends and family members who are Veterans.

Polish Night will be held on Friday, November 18.

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be only one November meeting to be held on the 9th.

Best wishes for a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

Barbara Wallace, ER

Happenings:

Annual Elks Kids' Christmas Party



We will be holding our annual Elks Kids Christmas party for **children aged 10 and under**, at the lodge on,
Saturday, December 3.
10:00 a.m.

A sign up sheet will be posted at the lodge in the next few weeks.



Welcome to ELKdom!
Brattleboro Lodge is happy to welcome
8 new members to our lodge.
L to R: Alyson Squires, Hannah Mercier, Aileen Baldwin,
Jacob Gouger, Trevor Blum, Joshua Roberts,
MaryLou Patari, Wayne Patari

ANNUAL DISTRICT DEPUTY & STATE PRESIDENT VISITATION

On October 8, Brattleboro Lodge hosted the annual DD visitation, which was combined with the State President visitation. DD North Kim Wood (St. Johnsbury Lodge #1343) and State President James Kirkwood (Springfield Lodge #1560), along with their suites of officers, were our honored guests for the evening. Our guests also witnessed the initiation of 8 new members to Brattleboro Lodge!

Following the initiation there was a cocktail hour and a Pasta Bar dinner provided by David Follensbee and his crew. After dinner, presentations were made of a \$100 donation to Elks National Foundation in the name of DD Wood and a \$100 donation to Silver Towers in the name of President Kirkwood.

President Kirkwood presented our lodge with a beautiful, framed tapestry that had been made by Springfield lodge member Carolee Murchie. It will be displayed proudly in the dining room.

Many thanks are extended to all who made the evening a success. In addition to David Follensbee, Deirde Baker, Steve & Helayne Barrett, Kerri Machado and Chris Buckley were on kitchen/clean up duty.

Gerri Lopez and Missy McAulliffe decorated the hall, Jil MacMenamin provided the flowers, and Bill Wallace & Nancy Kerylow helped with set up/tear down.





Veterans Breakfast
Sunday,
November 13, 2022,
8 – 11 a.m.
AT BRATTLEBORO ELKS LODGE
Veterans and their spouses
eat free!
Non-Veterans \$8.00
Children under 5 – free



If you are a Veteran and need a ride,
 please call the lodge at 802-254-5933.

Lodge of Sorrow

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

Ricky Sprague

Passed away: October 5, 2022

Beatrice Defeo

Passed away: October 10, 2022

2022 BRATTLEBORO SOCCER SHOOT OUT

On September 24, we were fortunate to have a beautiful day for our annual Soccer Shoot Out. Several area kids participated in the event, while parents, grandparents and family members were present to cheer them on. Many thanks to Sarah Clark for organizing and running the event, and to several of our Brattleboro Lodge members who assisted her. Those participants who took first place in their age group were eligible to compete in the VT State Soccer Shoot Out in St. Albans on Sunday, October 9. At the VT State Soccer Shoot out Eli Depue was the U12 Boys winner and is now eligible to compete in the Regional Shoot out in Augusta, Maine on November 5.

BOYS Ages 7 & Under

Otis Martel

BOYS Ages 8 & 9

Hayden Scott

BOYS Ages 10 & 11

Eli Depue – Also VT State winner!!!

BOYS Ages 12 & 13

Logan Casey



GIRLS Ages 7 & Under

Jovie Lynde

GIRLS Ages 8 & 9

Molly Kunkle

GIRLS Ages 10 & 11

Lyla Lynde



Proposed for Membership:

Gary Bogue proposed by Simone Monette
 Daniel Bacigalupo proposed by Frank Lopez
 Sharon Richardson proposed by Amanda Daniels
 Matt Henry proposed by Jeff Dixon
 Mya McAuliffe proposed by Jamie McAuliffe
 Linda Shippee proposed by Amanda Daniels

Stephen Barrett
 Tony H Barton
 Jay R Bean
 Randy S Bokum
 Brad Borofsky
 John Brunelle
 Michael Campbell
 Gary E Corey
 Kenneth J Defeo
 Allen R Duckless
 Peter J Duff
 Francis E Dunleavy
 Jackson Emery
 Stephen J Finnell
 Richard J Fleming Jr
 Chad Frechette
 Richard S Frost
 Jerome W Galanes
 Mark Garland
 Michael Gorman
 Jeffrey J Gouger
 Mark A Gouger
 Luke P Harris

Lifetime Membership:

At the Grand Lodge convention held this past July, it was voted to eliminate the 65 year age requirement in order to achieve life membership. The only requirement now is to attain 30 years of membership, regardless of age. By Grand Lodge statute, it is required to notify the Lodge Secretary in writing (or email) for a member to be voted upon for life membership. The following members are eligible for the upcoming 2023/2024 year:

J Robert Harrison
 Stephen H Hellus
 Robert J Henry
 Thomas P Henry
 Scot R Hodgdon
 Jeffrey A Houle
 Gregory M Howard
 Albert C Huffman Jr
 Jeffery S Kerylow
 David J Manch
 Timothy A Martel
 Kevin D Mason
 Paul S McAuliffe
 Robert P McCarthy
 Steven E Nelson
 Walter J Niedzwiecki
 Daniel W Oles
 Dean Porter
 Todd M Roy
 David M Sprague
 Charles E Stokes
 John P Wells
 Christopher P Worden

From The House

We have a good lineup of meals for November! The grill will be open to everyone on Monday nights through the Pitch season, from 5:00-7:00pm.

On behalf of the House Committee, I would like to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving and please stay safe this Holiday Season.

--Frank

Meals:

November 4 Wings

November 11 Philly Cheese Steak Grinders with fries

November 13 Breakfast to honor our Veterans

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

November 18 Polish Night

Get your tickets early for this one as it sells out fast!

November 25 No Meal

Raffle:

50/50 Raffle: 200 tickets at \$10.00 each.
 \$1,000 to the winner and \$1,000 to Elks Charities.
 Drawing will happen once all the tickets have sold.

Thank you.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.



November 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 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | | Edward E Baker Jr Kenneth J Defeo Chelsea Ogden | Christine Abdelnour Gordon E Bristol Tarina Cozza | Wings | Mark Dixon |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Andrea Coulombe Jodi Harrison Deborah Martel | Lawrence E Wright | | Lodge Meeting 7 PM John Brunelle Charles Hall | Marylou Patari | Philly Cheese Steak Grinders & Fries Mary Grover Alex Johnson Steven C Stanley | Mary Emery |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| Veterans Breakfast 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. David A Henry | Gina M Fuoco Michael Sarsfield | Laura Haskins Kyle LaClair | Nathan Daniels Pamela Deyo Chris Laflam Heidi LaFlam | Dennis Atwater Alexandra Fellows John Walker | Polish Night Dean Alexa | David E Camp David M Harris Daniel W Oles Betty Anne Stokes |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| Stephen Squires Russell E Stephens | Joseph F Kowalski | David C Perkins | Elizabeth A Bianchi | Morgan Grover David W Nadeau | Richard J Fleming Kurt Johnson Gregory Kanetis Shawn Parent Jeffrey Robinson | |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | |
| Kristen Clark Albert P Johnson Kenneth A Tatro | | Mark W Curtiss 11 29 Edward Harris | James D McAuliffe | | | |

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

- The annual Elks Memorial Service for recognition of our departed members will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, December 4. •

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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