## Brattleboro Lodge of Elks No. 1499 July/August 2023

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As we jump into summer....
The 2023 Vermont State Elks convention was held on May 19-21 at the Town & Country Inn in Gorham, NH. We had a great turnout of members and officers from our lodge. Our lodge did very well. I would

like to congratulate Barb Wallace for being chosen E.R. of the year for the South. Our lodge received a trophy for the highest percentage of growth for the Elks National Foundation (ENF). We also took home the award for Best Youth Activities book. Thank you to Jil MacMenamin for your hard work in compiling the information.

Brattleboro's Interlodge Pool and Shuffleboard teams received trophies for first place in the South and our Interlodge Dart team lodge placed 1st in the State. Way to go guys!

Our lodge initiated 13 new members on May 24th. Welcome to all the new members.

Student of the Month dinners went very well with a lot of happy students. Great job, as always, Gene Whitney. Thanks to Bill Wallace and Frank Lopez and their kitchen crews for putting on the dinners.

The Elks Kids Fishing Derby on June 10 was a huge success! Thank you to Justin Howard on a great job and to all those who put the time in to help.

Our Flag Day service was held on June 11th. Thank you to Dickie Davenport & Mark Campbell for burning the flags.

Looking into July, Nancy and I will be attending the National Convention in Minneapolis, MN along with Henry Diemer and Frank Lopez.

If you would like to march in the 4th of July parade to help carry the flag please see Lori and Jeff McAllister. On July 16th at Silver Towers they will be having the annual Motorcycle and Classic Car ride.

Let's keep up the good work. Volunteer in the kitchen if you get a chance. It's a lot of fun.



"From the House" July / August 2023,

We have a few meals planned for July and August and they are as follows:

July 14<sup>th</sup> Tiffany will be preparing Chicken Marsala over pasta with salad, a roll and peach cobbler.

July 28<sup>th</sup> The House Committee will be serving Wings.

August 11<sup>th</sup> We will be serving Sausage Grinders with peppers/onions and fries. August 25<sup>th</sup> Wing night.

#### Raffle:

We will be raffling off a Wishing Well. The proceeds from this raffle will benefit Silver Towers Camp and the many campers that attend this year. This is our state project which is near and dear to our hearts. Please participate in this worthy cause. The winner will be drawn at camp in Ripton Vt. on July 16<sup>th</sup> which is also the day of the Annual Motorcycle and Classic Car ride. Everyone is encouraged to attend this event. Tickets will be on sale at the Lodge. Enjoy your summer and please stay safe. Thank you,

Frank



Brattleboro Lodge members joined other lodge members from the state in helping with the Silver Towers Clean Up on Saturday, June 3.

The Annual Silver Towers Classic Car & Motorcycle Ride will be held on Saturday, July 16, 2023. Vehicles will be decorated in Red, White and Blue this year for the ride from Middlebury High School to Silver Towers Camp to meet our campers. Tickets will be on sale for the Raffle baskets that are provided by each lodge. All proceeds go to Silver Towers.

On August 6, the annual Pilgrimage & Walkathon will be held at the camp. The second annual Elk Fest will also be held at the camp during the weekend of August 25-27. This event is a time for Elks from all over the state to get together for fun and games!



In Vain We Call.....

Lodge of Sorrow:

Nancy G. Whelan, passed away April 26, 2023 Christian Hansen LM passed away May 14, 2023 John H. Babbitt LM, passed away June 7, 2023

"THE FAULTS OF OUR MEMBERS WE WRITE UPON THE SAND, THEIR VIRTUES ON THE TABLETS OF LOVE AND MEMORY."

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# BRATTLEBORO ELKS 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

We will soon be celebrating a BIG anniversary, and even though it is two years away, we need to get started on planning this 'once in a lifetime' event. We're looking for members with great ideas and a willingness to help! The lodge has set aside funds for this celebration, but we need to form a committee to plan this event.

If you are interested in being a part of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary committee, please contact Barbara Wallace or Jil MacMenamin! We look forward to hearing your ideas!
Let's make it a celebration to remember!

#### STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Brattleboro Students of the Month dinners were held May 25 and May 31. The students and their families attended and were served a delicious spaghetti dinner, followed by the awarding of certificates, plaques and scholarships. Students from Schools in Brattleboro, Twin Valley, Leland & Gray and Hinsdale, NH were recognized. Some of the students receiving awards appear below.



ENF MVS Scholarship awards: Devin Speno, Greta Neddenriep, Tristan Evans



Ernest Flagg Scholarship: Melanie St. John, Devin Speno





Earl Cavanagh Scholarship recipients (I to r): Rosalena Carignan, Haley Frechette, Lauryn Sargent, Tyler Millerick. Not pictured: Taylor Stone

#### WELCOME TO OUR NEW LODGE MEMBERS

Brattleboro Lodge is proud to have installed thirteen new members on May 25, 2023. We are looking very forward to getting to know them and having them involved in our Lodge.



From L to R: Front row: Lori Brown, Lisa Flannery, Jocelyn Aither, Lisa Cote, Ryan Ebbighausen, Anna Moore, Tyler Millerick, Lindsay Spratt, Back row: Cajsa Eisenmenger, Leslie Jo Houssan, Isaac Roach, Billy DePue, Jr., ER Jeff Kerylow, and Megan Rabideau.



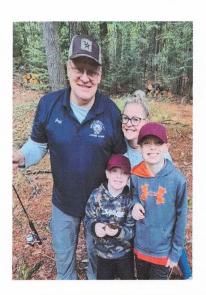
#### **ELKS KIDS FISHING DERBY**

It was a beautiful day for our Elks children, parents and grandparents to attend the annual Andrew Jewett Memorial Fishing Derby held at the Guilford Sportsmens' Club pond on Saturday, June 10. There were so many fish caught and so many memories made, along with a lot of smiling faces. Lunch and prizes were awarded to all participants. A grand prize of \$250, donated by the Jewett Family in Drew's name, was won by Cora Earp!

Thank you to Justin Howard and the lodge members who helped to make this such a special time!











4th of July Parade

We need people to help carry the Garrison Flag in the parade on July 4. If you are interested, please contact Lori or Jeff McAllister.

#### 2022-2023 Elected Officers

Exalted Ruler: Jeffrey Kerylow Leading Knight: Melissa McAuliffe Loyal Knight: S. Chase Stanley Lecturing Knight: Amanda Daniels

Secretary: Mark Gouger Treasurer: Steven Nelson State Trustee: Frank Lopez 5 Year Trustee: Barbara Wallace

• • • Appointed Officers • • • Esquire: Frank Lopez
Chaplain: Jil MacMenamin

Tiler: Jean Wilde

Inner Guard: Lucie Fortier



The annual Elks Flag Day ceremony was held at the Lodge on Sunday, June 11. The participating officers were Lecturing Knight Amanda Daniels, Loyal Knight Chase Stanley, Leading Knight Melissa McAuliffe, Exalted Ruler Jeff Kerylow, Trustee Peter Randall PER, Chaplain Jil MacMenamin, and Trustee Barbara Wallace PER

#### **Propositions for Membership:**

Lawrence LaBarge – Software Salesman proposed by Ralph Buchanan

#### **Elks National Foundation**

Please consider becoming a Fidelity Club member 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! It's easy to enroll online at enf.elks.org/recurring.

### Send In Your Lodge NEWS

The email to submit your lodge news and events is elks1499newsletter@gmail.com
Please submit info by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.



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## June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 David Berrie, Sr. Hilary Johson Peggy Maxfield Jared Powers	2 Joseph Bobee Sr. Ruth Houle Timothy Johnson Lee Leibowitz	3 Allen Duckless
4 Jack Hutchins	5 William Christmas	6 Alain Bernier Brenda Emery David Fiske Norman Johnson	7 Savanah Baker Jerome Galanes Kevin Gragen Parker Waite	8	9	10 Craig Bengtson Heather Brown Kathy Cassin Francis Dunleavy Michael Mialkowski
11 FLAG DAY Steve Clement Karen Henry William Lynch	12 George Zumbruski	13 Tierney Hastings Simone Monette Barbara Wallace Robert Yantiss	14 MEETING Dennis Cote, Sr. Christopher Martel Timothy Selivanoff	15 Donald Yanke	16 Kelly Dias Wendy Gouin Daniel McKenna	17 Peggy DeAngelis Ronald Sebert Stephen Stockwell
18 Lynda Jewett-Bell	19	20 Jared Rediske Mark Speno	21 Sharon Richardson	22 Kristin Bratton Douglas Emery	23 Sheila Crowley Christopher Haskins Douglas Hunt Tiffany Stanley	24 Daniel Hiner
25 Zachary Cutting Michael Worden	26 Sarah Cassidy Dennis Mayotte Robert Wistrom Karen Zelenakas	27 Tony Barton Spencer Bristol Robert Lanoue George Schneeberger	28 MEETING Christopher Martel Timothy Selivanoff	29 Michael Gouin Richard Hodgdon John Mathewson Richard O'Donnell Joanne Sprague	30 Judith Butynski David Marine	

July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Albert Huffman Jr. Virginia Staats
2 Teresa Peterson Paul Rounds	3 David August Chris Day Lewis LaClair Lynton Worden, Jr.	4 PARADE Rick Ballantine Chris Bell Kevin Mason	5 Zachary Corbin	6 Juliette Jewett Rocky LaRock, Jr Lori Nelson Nicole Rancourt	7 Michael Gorman Lisa Johnson Syla Sengaloun	8 Mark Garland Sandra Pitman Brian Squires
9 James Kozlowski Devin Millerick George Pond	10 Michael Campbell	11 Savannah Casey Kate Margaitis	12 MEETING Kevin Hawkins	Thomas Frechette Alex Stradecki Gail Ventura	14 CHICKEN MARSALA Forrest Brown Jeannette Newman	15 Sparkie Robinson
16 CLASSIC CAR RIDE Mark W Speno	Maynard Bush Henry Diemer, Jr. James Valente	18 Jay Bean Sonja Hurley	19 David Clarkn Steven Nelson Dean Porter	20 Philip Bond Brie Anne Gouger Noreen Lake	21 Stephen Hellus Lori McAlllister	22 Stephanie Martel Nancy Wright
23 Kyle Cassavaugh Jim Derosia Patrick Greenleaf Howard Lane, Jr. Elizabeth Vendetta	24 Laura Mediera George Newman Sr	25 Russell Greenwood Sam Mercurio	26 Jamie Boudreau Kristy Faulkner Chris Sawyer	27 John Allen Lindsey Cleveland Alan Zavorotny Anthony Zumbruski	28 WINGS Marguerite Curtiss Roger Sak	29 Michael Abbott Jocelyn Aither Trevor Blum Wendy Fletcher John Lynde
30 Andrew George	31 Debra Collins Chad Pacheco Frank Swett					

August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
·		1 Jeffrey Dwyer Christopher Speno	2	James Baldwin Richard Frost Tammy Sadlow David Ward Travis Wellbrock Edward Whelan II Ralph Winslow, Jr.	4 Patricia Finnell	5 John Murphy
6 John Brooks Ronald Wetherby	7 Jared Barber Jason Johnson	8	9 <b>MEETING</b>	10  F. Rene Lamothe	11 SAUSAGE GRINDERS Brian King	Anthony Bonello Christopher Farnsworth Antone Mendoza Andre Smith
13	14 Michele Streeter	15 Mindy Fitzpatrick Judith McIntyre Todd Niedzwiecki Virginia Yager	16 Thaddeus Betts Nathan Boudreau Susan Hiner Dannielle Russo Wendy Sengaloun	17 Hugh Barber Brad Gaines Kenneth Parsons Peter Randall	18 Alvin Watson	Amy Farnum David Sprague
20	21 Trista Bengtson	22 Jacob Gouger Michael Skelly	23 Philip Astley	24 Lee Cohen Sean Finnell	25 WINGS Dennis Frechette	26 Kevin Birch Jil MacMenamin Greg Thompson
27 Lynette Hamilton Gay Pfenning Alan Thurber	28 Angela Johnson Susanna Koyl	29 Tracy French Stuart Wheelden	30 Walter Stephens Patricia Walior Linda Walker Lisa Worden	31 Stephen Finnell Bonnie Jones Patricia Payne		