

Brattleboro Lodge of Elks No. 1499

September 2023

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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Here we are in September! Sadly, summer is already on its way out.

In July, Nancy and I attended the National Convention in Minneapolis, MN along Henry Diemer and Frank Lopez.

We all had a good time.

The Brattleboro 4th of July parade was a success as our club members led the parade with our huge American flag. A big thank you to all the volunteers who carried the flag, and to Lori and Jeff McAllister for their continued effort to make it happen.

The Silver Towers Classic Car/Motorcycle Rally July 16th was cancelled due to Mother Nature.

The Interlodge golf tournament was held on July 29th at Neshobe golf Course in Brandon. The club sent two teams and we were able to get in nine holes before the rains came.

On August 6th Henry Diemer, Frank Lopez and I attended the Silver Towers Walk-a-thon at the camp.

Coming up September 9th is the Chasing Zero fundraiser. Come on down and join in support of Chasing Zero!

On September 19th the Grand Exalted Ruler will be at the Newport Lodge for his Vermont visit.

On September 30th is the Annual Kevin Squires Memorial Golf Tournament at the Brattleboro Country Club.

Our club is in need of a new heating system, and we have obtained a few quotes. The Trustees have approved the proposal from Dead River. A notice about this capital expenditure will be posted in the social room for all to read and there is an article elsewhere in this newsletter.

Happy September!

Jeff Kerylow
Exalted Ruler



"From the House" September 2023

Summer is about over and we will again begin ramping up our meals. Also, please keep in mind that Nationality Nights will start up in October and will **remain** on Friday night.

Meals for September:

September 15th Tiffany will be making Reubens

September 22nd House Committee will be doing a Fish Fry.

September 29th House Committee will be serving Wings.

Raffles:

Nancy continues to run raffles which benefit our Elks Charities. She has some good ones coming up. Thank you to all who continue to support your Lodge and the Charities that we support. You have proven that "Elks Care, Elks Share."

Note:

We are always looking for people to host a dinner.

Anyone who is interested can speak with Nancy or any of us on the House Committee.

If you have an idea for a raffle, please bring it to Nancy.

We look forward to serving you in the upcoming months.

Thank you,

Frank

IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT OUR LODGE BUILDING!

Brattleboro Lodge Trustees have been working with area oil companies to obtain bids on a new boiler for the lodge. The current boiler is several years old and its life expectancy is coming to an end. The Trustees received the most cost-effective price from Dead River and have proposed that the lodge members approve the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$42,000 to replace the boiler.

Because this is a capital expenditure it is necessary for the lodge to publish this proposal in the newsletter and to hold a vote on the lodge floor at a regular meeting.

The vote for the lodge to approve this expenditure will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 27. Any questions about this expenditure should be brought up during the meeting.

Be on the lookout for these upcoming events!

We are in the process of determining dates for these upcoming events and will have more information in the October newsletter!

Soccer Shoot Out

Childrens Halloween Party

Veterans Breakfast



3rd Annual
CHASING ZERO FUNDRAISER
SPONSORED BY BPOE ELKS LODGE #1499
SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2023 | 10:00AM - 3:00PM
BRATTLEBORO UNION HIGH SCHOOL
131 FAIRGROUND RD. BRATTLEBORO, VT 05301

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LODGE OF SORROW

"The faults of our members we write upon the sand, their virtues on the tablets of love and memory."

Ben Abel LM Passed away July 27, 2023

Kevin Hawkins LM Passed away July 29, 2023

PROPOSITIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Mary Ann Runge proposed by George Runge

Mark Sprague proposed by Frank Lopez

James Kempf proposed by Duane Brown

Alison Marino proposed by Heather Brown

Lawrence LaBarge proposed by Ralph

Buchanan

Lyndsey Boyd proposed by Jamie McAuliffe

Daniel Boyd proposed by Jamie McAuliffe

KEVIN SQUIRES MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

AT THE BRATTLEBORO COUNTRY CLUB.





September 2023 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 Wayne Bailey Robert Stocker
3	4 LABOR DAY Sheryl Libardoni Larry Pratt Jr Theodore Such Jr	5 Bruce Davis Thomas Henry Richard Looman	6 Duane Brown	7	8 Thomas Burgoyne	9 CHASING ZERO Allen Bellville Jr Russell Ellis Wesley Ives Armand Nadeau Jr Chris Wasserlein
10 Robert Houle Todd Roy	11 Valerie Sargent Linda Shippee	12 Edwin Smith Stephanie Wilde Daniel Zumbruski	13 Lodge Meeting 7 PM Colby Bonnette Joyce Hillis	14 Eugene Whitney Jr	15 Reubens by Tiffany Ralph Buchanan Luke Evans Ronald Wells	16 John Drake Carmen Willson
17 Devan Lucier Chris McCauley	18 John Moriarty	19 Shari Henry Linda Lopez Paul McAuliffe John Sciacca Chris Worden	20 Chris Casey Michael Therieau	21 Barbara Barrett Robert Faulkner Charles Keir III	22 Fish Fry House Com. Earl Beaman Alan Boyd	23 J. Brad Emich Norman Holden
24 Tyson Cutting Matt Frechette Joseph Peciak Wendy Rembisz	25 David Evans Sam Fontaine Robert Toney	26 Jan Anderson Larry Finnell David Greenleaf Frank Lopez Temple Peterson	27 Lodge Meeting 7 PM VOTE ON BOILER! Carrieann Desmarais	28 Patricia Blum Willy Buhlman Jennifer Howard Joel Porter Jr Robert Santino	29 Wings House Com.	30 KEVIN SQUIRES MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT Debra Gilman Jeremy Zumbruski

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NATIONAL and STATE ELKS SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS and GRANTS

*FIRST is the **MOST VALUABLE STUDENT (MVS)** Scholarship. This is open to any high school senior who is a U.S. citizen. Applications must be completed online only. The application is available online from August 1 at enf.elks.org/MVS. The deadline is November 13, 2023.

*SECOND are the **ENF LEGACY AWARDS**. These are available only to children or grandchildren of any Elk member in good standing. The application is available online only from September 1 at enf.elks.org/leg. The deadline is February 5, 2024.

*THIRD are the **EMERGENCY EDUCATIONAL GRANTS**. These grants are for children of deceased or totally disabled Elks. Applications are available May 1 to November 2. You may access the application at scholarship@elks.org.

*FOURTH are the **ROGER SHERIDAN SCHOLARSHIPS** awarded to a girl and a boy, high school seniors, who plan to major in physical education or related field. These scholarships are sponsored by the Vermont Elks Association. Application deadline is January 15, 2024, and are available through your guidance office or by request.

BRATTLEBORO ELKS SCHOLARSHIP

CRITERIA: These scholarships are available to any male or female high school senior who is attending Brattleboro UHS; Hinsdale HS; Leland & Gray UHS; St. Michael's; or Twin Valley UHS. The student should have proof of acceptance to a College, Technical School, or University. Applications are available in your guidance office, or by request. **DEADLINE IS APRIL 5, 2024.**

EARL CAVANAGH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

CRITERIA: These scholarships are available to any male or female **currently** enrolled in a College, Technical School, or University. The applicant must be a child, or grandchild of a member, or be a member, **in good standing**, of the Brattleboro Elks' Lodge #1499. Request applications from Gene Whitney. Contact information is below. **DEADLINE IS APRIL 5, 2024.**

Please contact Gene Whitney at 802-380-2660 or at gwhitney@wseu.org if you have any questions.

2023-2024 Elected Officers

Exalted Ruler: Jeffrey Kerylow
 Leading Knight: Melissa McAuliffe
 Loyal Knight: 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

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 each month.

Thank you, Kristin Bratton