

# Brattleboro Lodge of Elks No. 1499

## November 2023

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



### Exalted Ruler's Message

With another good month behind us for our club, we move on to November in awesome shape.

The mid-year convention in Newport went very well. Nancy, Henry Diemer, Frank Lopez and I attended.

The soccer shoot was a great success. Thank you, Sarah Clark, for all you do for this event. I would like to give a shout out to Elroy for showing up at the soccer shoot. (Thanks to Jil for getting him there.)

The DD visitation and inspection by DD South Jim Morse went off flawlessly thanks to all the hard work put in by our team. We also hosted State President Tom Maloney and his suite later that day. Thank you to all involved.

The Veterans Breakfast is coming up November 12th from 8 – 10 a.m. Let's get our Veterans to the lodge for a great breakfast and remember that they eat free!

There will be only one meeting this month on November 8th at which we will be holding an initiation. DD Jim Morse and Karen Whitney will be in attendance.

Nancy, as always, is doing a great job with the raffles. The latest one is for \$100 gift cards to five local restaurants. There will be five winners drawn.

We will have a new group of members putting on a dinner on November 3rd. Please stop in and enjoy this dinner. For a schedule of what is going on in the kitchen see the "From the House" section for details.

Our Nationality nights have started with English Night on October 20th followed by Polish night on November 17th. Reserve your ticket and enjoy the fine food prepared by our members.

We are always looking for new volunteers to help in the kitchen. Get involved...it is a lot of fun.

Membership - We are tops in the state with membership. Let's keep it going!

Jeff Kerylow  
Exalted Ruler

## Happenings:



On Sunday, December 3, the lodge will conduct the annual Memorial Service for our recently departed members. The service will begin promptly at 11:00am. There will be a luncheon following the service. The tablets of remembrance will be updated to include those members we lost in the past year:

#### **Nancy G. Whelan**

Born 02/03/1943 Initiated 06/08/2016  
Deceased 04/19/2023

#### **Christian Hansen, Jr.**

Born 10/16/1931 Initiated 02/17/1968  
Deceased 5/17/2023

#### **John H. Babbitt**

Born 02/03/1928 Initiated 09/13/1975  
Deceased 06/07/2023

#### **Ben R. Abel**

Born 01/31/1939 Initiated 09/22/1976  
Deceased 07/27/2023

#### **Kevin Hawkins**

Born 07/12/1949 Initiated 02/21/1988  
Deceased 07/29/2023

#### **Beth McLean**

Born 03/06/1986 Initiated 08/12/2015  
Deceased 09/16/2023

We invite all members as well as friends and family of those departed to attend.



### Propositions for Membership

Anna Borgotti proposed by Wendy Rembisz

Sara Achilles proposed by Shari Henry

Larry Kempf proposed by Alison Marino

Serena Benedict proposed by David Austin

## From The House

We are always looking for people to host a dinner. Anyone that is interested can talk to Nancy or anyone of us on the House Committee. Thank you Lisa, Barbie and Patty for stepping up to this request. Happy Thanksgiving and please stay safe!

### Meals:

**November 3 Pulled pork sandwiches, chips, coleslaw by Lisa Johnson, Barbie Barrett, Patty Walior**  
**November 10 Wings by the House Committee**  
**November 15 Rotary Trivia Night, meal TBD**  
**November 17 Polish Night by Bill Wallace**

### Raffles:

Nancy continues to run raffles which benefit our Elks Charities and members of our community. Thank you Nancy and all who continue to support our Lodge and the Charities that we support. You have proven that "Elks Care, Elks Share."

Thank you, Frank

### Veterans Breakfast



Sunday, November 12, 2023 8 – 10 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.

 Marbled Rye Bread	 Windsor Chop	<b>POLISH NIGHT</b> <b>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2023</b> Serving at 6:30 p.m. \$15.00 <b>RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!</b> Only 85 dinners will be prepared! First come, first served!!	 Golumpki	 Boiled Potatoes
 Kopuzta (cabbage soup)	 Kielbasa		 Florogi	 Pickled Beets

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

For further information:  
Visit: [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars)  
Email: [scholarship@elks.org](mailto:scholarship@elks.org)

For questions, contact: Gene Whitney  
P: (802) 380-2660  
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### MOST VALUABLE STUDENT Scholarship

This is open to any graduating senior, U.S. citizen, in the country. This application should be completed online. The deadline for this scholarship is **November 13, 2024.**

### 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 application is **February 5, 2024.**

### EMERGENCY EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

These are grants for children of deceased or totally disabled Elks. Applications are available from May 1 to November 2. Access the application online.

### ROGER SHERIDAN SCHOLARSHIPS

Awarded to a senior girl and boy who plan to major in physical education or a related field. These scholarships are sponsored through the Vermont Elks Association and applications are due **February 1, 2024** and distributed by request.

### 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. Deadlines is **April 5, 2024.**

### 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 5, 2024.**



# November 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 William T Stone	2 Edward E Baker Jr Kenneth J Defeo Chelsea Frechette	3 <b>Pulled Pork Sandwiches Chips &amp; Coleslaw</b> Lisa Johnson, Barbie Barrett, Patty Walior Christine Abdelnour Gordon E Bristol Tarina Cozza	4
5 Mark Dixon	6 Andrea Coulombe Jodi Harrison Deborah Martel	7 Lawrence E Wright	8 <b>Lodge Meeting 7 PM</b>	9 John Brunelle Charles Hall	10 <b>Wings by the House Committee</b> Marylou Patari	11 Lisa Cote Mary Grover Alex Johnson Steven C Stanley
12 Mary Emery	13 David A Henry	14 Gina M Fuoco Michael Sarsfield	15 <b>Rotary Trivia Night Meal to be determined</b> Laura Haskins Kyle LaClair	16 Nathan Daniels Pamela Deyo	17 <b>Polish Night by Bill Wallace</b> Dennis Atwater Alexandra Fellows Anna Moore John Walker	18 Dean Alexa
19 David E Camp Daniel W Oles Seth Rhodes Betty Anne Stokes	20 Stephen Squires Russell E Stephens	21 Joseph F Kowalski	22 Jon Blouin David C Perkins	23  Elizabeth A Bianchi	24 Morgan Grover David W Nadeau	25 Richard J Fleming Kurt Johnson Gregory Kanetis Shawn Parent Jeffrey Robinson
26	27 Kristen Clark Albert P Johnson Kenneth A Tatro	28	29 Mark W Curtiss Edward Harris	30 James D McAuliffe		

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## 2023-2024 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  
TRUSTEES: KAREN ZELENAKAS, JEFF DIXON,  
PETE RANDALL, RALPH BUCHANAN,  
BARBARA WALLACE

## ... Appointed Officers ...

ESQUIRE: FRANK LOPEZ  
CHAPLAIN: JIL MACMENAMIN  
TILER: JEAN WILDE  
INNER GUARD: LUCIE FORTIER

## ... Dues Notice ...

WE STILL HAVE MANY MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT YET PAID THEIR YEARLY DUES. IF YOU ARE DELINQUENT, PLEASE REMIT A PAYMENT SOON TO AVOID BEING DROPPED FROM OUR ROLLS. DUES PAYMENTS ALLOW US TO DONATE TO MANY WORTHY PROGRAMS WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY. PLEASE THINK OF YOUR DUES PAYMENT AS AN INVESTMENT FOR THE GREATER GOOD FOR THOSE THAT NEED OUR HELP.

## 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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