

Monthly News
April 2025

Official Publication
St. Albans Elks Lodge No 1566
P.O. Box 87 St. Albans, VT 05478



Greetings.

As incoming ER, I am proud the members have elected me to help continue to lead the team for another successful lodge year. I would like to thank Bruce Pelletier for the last two years and all the officers, trustees and volunteers who make this club a #1 Elks Lodge.

Chris Hall, ER



**98th 2025 Vermont Elks
Association
STATE CONVENTION**

*will be held at the Georgian Lakeside Resort
in Lake George, NY
May 02 through May 04, 2025*

**Installation of new Officers
for 2025-26**

**is scheduled for
Sunday, March 30, 2025
at 11:00 a.m.**

LODGE OF SORROW

A Lodge of Sorrow was held at the March 18, 2025 meeting for Edward Bracey who passed away on March 15, 2025 and Lothar Rickert who passed away on February 11, 2024.

NOTE: We just recently received word from Lothar's daughter of his passing.



In Vain We Call

The clock of their days has stopped upon its dial. The motionless shadows mark eleven, with us the Golden hour of recollection.

Whatever may have been their accomplishments, we are their treasurers. We will cherish their good deeds, forget their faults, and inscribe their names upon the tablets of Love and Memory.

2025-26 DUES ARE DUE APRIL 1, 2025

\$94.65

*Dues must be paid for you to participate
in the Lodge beginning April 1, 2025.
Please drop your dues off at the Lodge
or mail them to
St. Albans Elks Lodge #1566
PO Box 87, St. Albans, VT 05478*

MEETING NIGHT DRAWS



03/04/25 - Alene NR \$991
03/18/25 - Ashley Airoidi 1/2 pot \$550
NR = Not Registered

LODGE OFFICERS 2025 - 2026

Exalted Ruler:	Chris Hall	Treasurer:	Kimberly Bourbeau
Esteemed Leading Knight:	Paul Gleason	Esquire:	Jesse Rocheleau
Esteemed Loyal Knight:	Kevin Briggs	Tiler:	Vacant
Esteemed Lecturing Knight:	Todd Soule	Chaplain:	Nicole Trudo
Secretary:	Deb Chevrier	Inner Guard:	Vacant

LODGE TRUSTEES

◇ 1 year: Pam Brown ◇ 2 year: Sandra Bracey, PER ◇ 3 Year: Jeremy Allard, PER ◇ 4 year: Steve Putnam, PER ◇ 5 year: Bruce Pelletier, PER

STATE TRUSTEE - Joe Montcalm, PER

Lodge Hours: Tel: 802-524-9805

Monday thru Thursday - 2 pm – 10 pm
Friday 1 pm - 11 pm
Saturday 12 noon – 10 pm
Sunday 12 noon – 7 pm

Hall Rental: Email Club Steward, Chad Boudreau
at Cboudreau145@gmail.com
Fax 802-370-3099 **Email** elks1566@comcast.net
Editors: Deborah Chevrier and Larry Bouchard

Proposition for Membership 03/04/25 Meeting:

Name	Residence	Proposer
Lynne Gervais	St. Albans, VT	Alan Bourbeau
James Gagne	Swanton, VT	Chad Boudreau
Shannon Smith	St. Albans, VT	Chad Boudreau
Kathryn Lamothe	St. Albans, VT	Krisi Spears

Report of the Investigating Committee 03/04/25 Meeting:

Name	Residence	Proposer
Lisa Blouin	St. Albans, VT	Chad Boudreau
Ann Helrich	St. Albans, VT	Chad Boudreau
Austin Masse	Sheldon, VT	Chantel Blouin
Laurie Martin	St. Albans, VT	Nelson Mitchell
Heather Davies Coupal	St. Albans, VT	Joe Charland
Richard Severance	St. Albans, VT	Joe Charland

Balloting for Candidates 03/04/25 Meeting:

Name	Residence	Proposer
Lisa Blouin	St. Albans, VT	Chad Boudreau
Ann Helrich	St. Albans, VT	Chad Boudreau
Austin Masse	Sheldon, VT	Chantel Blouin
Laurie Martin	St. Albans, VT	Nelson Mitchell
Heather Davies Coupal	St. Albans, VT	Joe Charland
Richard Severance	St. Albans, VT	Joe Charland

Proposition for Membership 03/18/25 Meeting:

Name	Residence	Proposer
Luc Fournier	Franklin, VT	James Gallagher
Beverly Bronson	St. Albans, VT	Dan Ploof
Eric Johnson	Sheldon, VT	Jessica Draper
Ben Montagne	Swanton, VT	Eric Bourbeau
Ashley Boylan	Swanton, VT	Eric Bourbeau

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Kathryn Lamothe	St. Albans, VT	Kristi Spears
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Kathryn Lamothe	St. Albans, VT	Kristi Spears
Luc Fournier	Franklin, VT	James Gallagher
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**500 and Cribbage
Tournaments**
\$25 per Team

April 6, 2025 (Sunday) Cribbage
April 13, 2025 (Sunday) 500 Card Game

There will be no card games
May, 2025 through September, 2025
and will start back up in
October, 2025.

GUN RAFFLE WINNER
March, 2025
Corey Hoague
who won a
Glock G22 GEN 3.4 S&W
Congratulations Corey!

2025-26 GUN RAFFLE
DRAWINGS
Begin April 1, 2025
At 6:00 pm on the first day of every
month up to and including
March, 2026

**EMAIL OR POSTAL DELIVERY OF
NEWSLETTERS OR OTHER
PUBLICATIONS
FROM THE LODGE**

Thank you to all who have responded to my request for email addresses indicating if you preferred newsletter or other publications from the lodge sent via email or postal mail.
I appreciate your response.

Your communication is important.
Thank you, Deb, Secretary



Maple Festival Parade April 27, 2025

St. Albans Elks Lodge will be participating once again in the Maple Festival Parade. Drug Awareness & Youth Activities are a big focus on the lodge's participation. If you would like to volunteer, please Contact Sandy Bracey at 802-524-3873



**SAINT ALBANS VT
LODGE 1566
(802)524-9805**

GUN RAFFLE

Proceeds to benefit Silver Towers

**FIRST DRAWING: APRIL 1ST, 2025
LAST DRAWING: MARCH 1ST, 2026**

**\$50
EACH
ONLY 300
TICKETS!**

- APRIL 1ST: MOSSBERG 500 TURKEY GRAND SLAM 12 GAUGE
- MAY 1ST: DIAMONDBACK DB15 5.56 16" MLOK BLACK
- JUNE 1ST: SIG P320 X-COMPACT 9MM 3.6"
- JULY 1ST: HENRY BIG BOY STEEL .44 MAG
- AUGUST 1ST: BROWNING AB3 STALKER COMPOSITE 30-06
- SEPTEMBER 1ST: RUGER AMERICAN GEN 2 .308 WINCHESTER
- OCTOBER 1ST: BROWNING X-BOLT MICRO COMP. 6.5MM CRDMR
- NOVEMBER 1ST: CVA ACCURA MR-X .50 BLACK/STAINLESS
- DECEMBER 1ST: TRI-STAR VIPER G2 20 GAUGE 24"
- JANUARY 1ST: ROCK ISLAND STD .45 ACP 5" 2-TONE
- FEBRUARY 1ST: WINCHESTER XPR SR 6.5MM CREEDMOOR
- MARCH 1ST: SMITH & WESSON 2.0 MILITARY/POLICE .40 S&W



**WINNING TICKETS
THROWN BACK IN!**



Mother's Day

**Sunday, May 11, 2025
BREAKFAST
8 am - 11 am**

**Volunteers are welcome
ALL MOTHERS FREE
All other Adults \$10.00
Children under 10 - FREE**

**Mimosas and Bloody Mary's
will be offered to purchase.**

**Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Links, Waffles,
Ham, Hash Brown Potatoes, Corned Beef Hash,
Fruit and desserts will be offered,
Juice, Milk, Coffee.**

**If you would like to volunteer - please be at the lodge by 7:00 a.m.
Thank you**

SILVER TOWERS AUCTION

We had a great turnout and everyone enjoyed themselves. Thank you, Corey Hoague for the delicious spaghetti dinner. Thank you to other volunteers who helped at the auction. Thank you, Alan Bourbeau for officiating as the auctioneer - great job!

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the auction and those who connected with local businesses to help Corey asking for donations.

We appreciate your involvement on behalf of the Lodge. Corey Hoague has been our contributions coordinator for a number of years and has done an excellent job. Thank you for all you do Corey to support the Lodge!

CASH RAFFLE

**\$50 ENTRY, ONLY 100 BEING SOLD
ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN UP
TO \$3,500**

- 1ST PRIZE - \$2,000**
- 2ND PRIZE - \$1,000**
- 3RD PRIZE - \$500**

**DRAWING WILL BE HELD WHEN ALL 100
ENTRIES ARE SOLD.
YOUR NUMBER WILL BE PUT BACK IN AFTER
EACH DRAWING FOR A CHANCE TO WIN ALL
THREE PRIZES.**

Calcutta Fundraiser

**Support Randy Lebel's Fight
Against Guillain-Barré Syndrome**



**April 19th from 1-4 pm
Location: Elks Lodge 1566
10 Gricebrook Road
St. Albans, Vt 05450**

**\$100 each ticket- includes heavy appetizers for 2 people
\$1,000 payout, , 50/50 raffle and raffle tickets for purchase
for awesome prizes.
Contact Laurie Artus @ 802-782-9752 for tickets**



FEATURING:

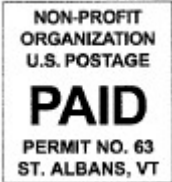
SHE WAS RIGHT

FRIDAY, APRIL 11TH FROM 6:00-8:30

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**Bring a friend to see what the Elks represents
Applications for membership will be available**

ST. ALBANS ELKS LODGE NO. 1566
P.O. BOX 87
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“Return Service Requested”



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<https://www.facebook.com/share/15uor1SJCK/>
Or on Facebook search: elks 1566

 Google : St. Albans Elks Lodge #1566
Click on: Lodge #1566 home
Get all the latest on our local website.

<i>APRIL 2025</i>	<i>MAY 2025</i>	<i>JUNE 2025</i>
<i>April 1, 2025 (Tuesday) Trustee Meeting 6 pm; regular meeting 7 pm</i>	<i>May 5, 2025 (Monday) Cinco de Mayo</i>	<i>June 3, 2025 (Tuesday) Trustee Meeting 6 pm; regular meeting 7 pm</i>
<i>April 6, 2025 (Sunday) Cribbage Tournament - 1 pm</i>	<i>May 6 (Tuesday) Board of Directors Meeting 6 pm; regular meeting 7 pm</i>	<i>June 10, 2025 (Tuesday) House Committee Meeting 6 pm</i>
<i>April 8, 2025 (Tuesday) House Committee meeting 6 pm</i>	<i>May 11, 2025 (Sunday) Mother’s Day Breakfast 8 am – 11 am</i>	<i>June 14, 2025 (Saturday) Flag Day Celebration at the Lodge</i>
<i>April 11, 2025 (Friday) “She Was Right” playing 6 pm – 8:30 pm</i>	<i>May 13, 2025 (Tuesday) House Committee Meeting 6 pm</i>	<i>June 15, 2025 (Sunday) Father’s Day Breakfast 8 am – 11 am</i>
<i>April 12, 2025 (Saturday) Initiation 11 am DD Clinic – Bennington Lodge 10 am</i>	<i>May 20, 2025 (Tuesday) Board of Directors Meeting 6 pm; regular meeting 7 pm</i>	<i>June 17, 2025 (Tuesday) Trustee Meeting 6 pm; regular meeting 7 pm</i>
<i>April 13, 2025 (Sunday) 500 Card Tournament – 1 pm; Palm Sunday</i>	<i>May 25, 2025 (Sunday) Lodge Drawing 2 pm; 2nd drawing 2:30 pm; 3rd Drawing 3:00 pm</i>	<i>June 20, 2025 (Friday) The First Day of Summer</i>
<i>April 15, 2025 (Tuesday) Trustee Meeting 6 pm; regular meeting 7 pm</i>	<i>May 26, 2025 (Monday) Memorial Day</i>	<i>June 29, 2025 (Sunday) Lodge Drawing 2 pm; 2nd drawing 2:30 pm; 3rd Drawing 3:00 pm</i>
<i>April 19, 2025 (Saturday) Calcutta Fundraiser for Randy Lebel 1pm-4 pm being held at the Lodge</i>		
<i>April 20, 2025 (Sunday) Easter – Lodge closed.</i>		
<i>April 27, 2024 (Sunday) Lodge Drawing 2 pm; 2nd drawing 2:30 pm; 3rd Drawing 3:00 pm</i>		