

Monthly News
May 2025

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



Greetings.

This month has started out great for the club. As I am just beginning my journey as ER I would like to thank the PER'S for doing the first installation of sixteen new members. Congratulations! This month will continue to be amazing with Mother's Day Breakfast. We will also be cooking for the Special Olympics bocce tournament, where there are volunteer sign ups posted at the club, or contact an officer if interested in helping out.

Your ER,
Chris

ADDRESS CHANGE / EMAIL ADDRESS

Please keep us "IN THE LOOP"

So, you are kept apprised on what is going on in the lodge keep us in the loop with address changes and your current email address. Email the Lodge Secretary at deboleee@myfairpoint.net with current information so we can keep your records current and up to date.
Thank you!

Volunteer opportunities



*There are many events in the lodge for Volunteer Opportunities. Please join us and become involved. This is an opportunity to help your lodge and to meet other members and become involved.
Volunteering is a rewarding experience.*

We welcome you to help support your lodge.

REMINDER

DUES ARE PAST DUE FOR 2025-26

Your 2025-26 dues must be paid so you can participate in the many upcoming activities of the lodge. Please take the time to bring your dues up-to-date. Dues are \$94.65 and can be mailed to the Lodge at PO Box 87, St. Albans, VT 05478 or they can be left with the bartenders at the lodge.

Thank you

REMINDER

Beginning Friday May 2, 2025

CHANGE IN LODGE OPENING HOURS FOR FRIDAY – LODGE WILL OPEN AT 2 PM

MEETING NIGHT DRAWS

04/01/25 - Deb Chevrier - Winner \$637
04/15/25 - Sidney (Skip) Derry - NR \$82
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:	Monica Pelletier
Esteemed Lecturing Knight:	Todd Soule	Chaplain:	Nicole Trudo
Secretary:	Deb Chevrier	Inner Guard:	Darren Pederson

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 (May through October) 2 pm - 11 pm
(November through April) 12 noon - 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 April 1, 2025 Meeting:

Name	Residence	Proposer
Michael Sugrue	St. Albans, VT	Deb Chevrier

Report of the Investigating Committee April 1, 2025 Meeting:

Name	Residence	Proposer
Benjamin Montagne	Swanton, VT	Eric Bourbeau
Ashley Boylan	Swanton, VT	Eric Bourbeau
Michael Sugrue	St. Albans, VT	Deb Chevrier

Balloting for Candidates April 1, 2025 Meeting:

Name	Residence	Proposer
Benjamin Montagne	Swanton, VT	Eric Bourbeau
Ashley Boylan	Swanton, VT	Eric Bourbeau
Michael Sugrue	St. Albans, VT	Deb Chevrier

Proposition for Membership April 15, 2025 Meeting:

Name	Residence	Proposer
Danny Burleson	St. Albans, VT	Chad Boudreau

**ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS 2025**

We received word that the Vermont Elks Association is proud to announce our 2025 Scholarship Winners who exemplify Academic Achievement, Leadership and Community Service.

Most Valuable Student awards from our Lodge are:

*State Winner - Addyson Longe – Enosburg Falls, VT High School
Supplemental Winner - Anna Villeneuve – BFA Fairfax, VT*

Recipients of these awards will be presented with scholarships ranging from \$1,000 - \$4,000 for their academic year(s).

CONGRATULATIONS TO EACH OF YOU!

★ Congratulations! ★

**To our New Members
initiated on April 12, 2025**



Back Row Standing L-R: Richard Severance, Heather Davies, Lukas Boucher, Pat Chagnon, Margaret Chagnon; 2nd Row Seated: L-R: Alan Ladue, Kathryn Lamothe, Darwin Maskell, Shannon Smith, Eric Johnson, Lynne Gervais; Front Row seated L-R: Benjamin Montagne, Ashley Boylan, Lisa Blouin, Lindsey Bostwick, James Gagne

GUN RAFFLE WINNER

April, 2025

John Zartarian

who won a

**Mossberg 500 Turkey Grand Slam 12 Gauge
Congratulations John!**

Reminder

GUESTS visiting the Lodge
*You must sign in your guest(s)
The register is located inside the door to the
Left on the small tall table.*

*Please remember guest(s) cannot buy drinks,
you need to purchase the drinks for your guest(s). Also, your guest(s)
must leave when you leave the lodge. Your Guest(s) cannot stay without
being accompanied by you.*

*Guest(s) are welcomed to the lodge 3 times. After visiting the lodge 3
times they should fill out an application to become a member.
Thank you.*

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 2025-26
St. Albans Lodge #1566 March 30, 2025**



L-R Paul Gleason (Leading Knight), Darren Pedersen (Inner Guard), Chris Hall (Exalted Ruler), Kevin Briggs (Loyal Knight), Deb Chevrier (Secretary), Steve Putnam (Trustee), Dan Ploof (Incoming VEA President), Jeremy Allard (Trustee), Kim Bourbeau (Treasurer) and Jesse Rocheleau (Esquire).

**The Vermont ELKS Association
Annual Convention
Will be Held at the Georgian Hotel
Lake George, NY
May 02 thru-May 04, 2025**

CASH RAFFLE \$
Congratulations to our Cash Raffle Winners:
Kim Bourbeau
Peter McDermott
Cheryl Vance

Be a Proposer . . . propose someone you feel will make a difference and be an asset to our lodge.



BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 11, 2025
8 a.m. – 11 a.m.

ALL MOTHERS ARE FREE

\$10 per person

\$5.00 per child 5 years - 10 years old
All children under 5 years – Free

VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME

SIGN UP SHEET AT THE LODGE ON BULLETIN BOARD

*All Volunteers meet at the lodge
between 6:30 a.m. and 7 a.m.*



Special Olympics

**Special Olympics / Unified Sports Event
Collins – Perley Complex**

Friday, May 30, 2025 – 10 am – 3 pm.

**All Volunteers to meet at the lodge
at 9:00 a.m. to load supplies and grills.
St. Albans lodge will be serving lunch (grilled hamburgers/cheeseburgers and hot dogs, chips, water and cookies for approximately 350 participants.**

**Please sign up if you would like to volunteer.
Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board at lodge or you
can email Deb at debole@myfairpoint.net and she will
make sure you are included on the list of volunteers.
Volunteers - please wear your blue lodge shirt. If you
do not have the blue lodge shirt, please wear your lime
green shirt you received at previous Special Olympic
events.**

Thank you – we look forward to your help.

*****VOLUNTEERS NEEDED*****



**Volunteer to be a
COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON
We are looking for Committee Chair volunteers
for the following Committees:**

- SCHOLARSHIP**
- DRUG AWARENESS**
- VETERANS**
- ACCIDENT PREVENTION / BUILDING**
- INSPECTION**
- GOVERNMENT RELATIONS**

**We look forward to your involvement in the Lodge
Contact ER Chris Hall or any Officer of the Lodge
if you are interested.**



**2025
VERMONT MAPLE FESTIVAL
"Vermont Maple Bringing Families Together"**

ST. ALBANS ELKS LODGE 1566 - DRUG AWARENESS

St. Albans Elks Lodge #1566 will be participating in the St. Albans Maple Festival Parade on Sunday April 27, 2025. Volunteers will be handing out candy to the many children at the event.

We hope to see you there to enjoy the Maple Festival Parade and other events going on. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Sandy Bracey at 802-309-8744 or 802--524-3873 for details if you would like to join us.

LIVE ON THE PATIO

FEATURING:

McMaple



FRIDAY, JULY 18TH

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**

LIVE MUSIC

Friday, June 6th

6:00-9:00



FEATURING:

“BARE BONES”

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Want to know what's going on?
Follow us on Facebook



St. Albans Lodge 1566

St. Albans Lodge Facebook Page

*We would like to introduce you to our member Christine Wood who has volunteered to help us with re-creating our Facebook Page. Kevin Briggs has also been involved helping to communicate to members what our lodge is doing. Kudos to Christine who has done an excellent job in keeping our Facebook page up-to-date with upcoming and current events and Kevin Briggs with helping us to keep the communication flowing.
Thank you.*

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

<i>MAY 2025</i>	<i>JUNE 2025</i>	<i>JULY 2025</i>
May 2, 2025 (Friday) FRIDAY OPENING -CHANGE IN HOURS – OPENING AT 2:00 PM	June 3, 2025 (Tuesday) Trustee/ Board of Director Meeting 6 pm; regular meeting 7 pm	July 1, 2025 (Tuesday) Trustee/ Board of Director Meeting 6 pm; regular meeting 7 pm
May 2 – 4, 2025 (Friday through Sunday) Vermont Elks State Convention, Georgian Hotel, Lake George, NY	June 6, 2025 (Friday) - Live Music – “Bare Bones” 6 pm – 9 pm	July 4, 2025 (Friday) 4 th of July – Lodge is open
May 5, 2025 (Monday) Cinco de Mayo	June 7, 2025 (Saturday) Clean-Up Day at Silver Towers – Ripton, VT	July 8, 2025 (Tuesday) House Committee Meeting 6 pm
May 6 (Tuesday) Trustee Board of Directors Meeting 6 pm; regular meeting 7 pm	June 7, 2025 (Saturday) June Dairy Day Parade – Enosburg Falls, VT	July 13, 2025 (Sunday) Silver Towers Annual Motorcycle/Jeep/Car Ride See posters in Lodge
May 11, 2025 (Sunday) Mother’s Day Breakfast 8 am – 11 am	June 10, 2025 (Tuesday) House Committee Meeting 6 pm	July 15, 2025 (Tuesday) Trustee/ Board of Director Meeting 6 pm; regular meeting 7 pm
May 13, 2025 (Tuesday) House Committee Meeting 6 pm	June 14, 2025 (Saturday) Flag Day Celebration at the Lodge 11 am	July 18, 2025 (Friday) Live Music - “McMaple” 6 pm – 8:30 pm
May 20, 2025 (Tuesday) Trustee/ Board of Director Meeting 6 pm; regular meeting 7 pm	June 15, 2025 (Sunday) Father’s Day Breakfast 8 am – 11 am	July 27, 2025 (Sunday) Lodge Drawing 2 pm; 2 nd drawing 2:30 pm; 3 rd Drawing 3:00 pm
May 25, 2025 (Sunday) Lodge Drawing 2 pm; 2 nd drawing 2:30 pm; 3 rd Drawing 3:00 pm	June 17, 2025 (Tuesday) Trustee/ Board of Director Meeting 6 pm; regular meeting 7 pm	
May 26, 2025 (Monday) Memorial Day- Lodge is open.	June 20, 2025 (Friday) The First Day of Summer	
May 30, 2025 (Friday) Special Olympics Bocce Ball Tournament Collins Perley 10 am – 3 pm	June 29, 2025 (Sunday) Lodge Drawing 2 pm; 2 nd drawing 2:30 pm; 3 rd Drawing 3:00 pm	