



The Elk Bugler

August 2024

Webster-Fairport Elks #2396
1066 Jackson Road
Webster, NY



August is Fidelity Club Month

Webster - Fairport #2396

Officers 2024-2025

Exalted Ruler	Dave Carlson
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Loyal Knight	John Wolf
Lecturing Knight	Lisa Iddings
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Secretary	Barbara Ruthfuss
Tiler	Laura Skibinski
Esquire	Suzanne Orwen
Chaplin	Bob Corsaro
Inner Guard	Carol Alman

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One Year	Gordy Scott
Two Year	Mark Levy
Three Year	Mark Sedore
Four Year	Bob Hufland
Five Year	Tracey Chaput

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Community Activities	William "Billy" Dinse
Americanism	Gerald "Jerry" Hurley
Auditing & Accounting	William "Billy" Dinse
Camp Bristol	William "Billy" Dinse
Deer Hides	Mark Sedore
Drug Awareness	Suzanne Orwen
Elks National Foundation	Murray Notebaert
Empire State Elk Paper	Gordy Scott
Flag Day	Suzanne Orwen
Forum Mediator	Peter Leach
Fraternal Committee	Murray Notebaert
Government Relations	Dave Carlson
Hoop Shoot	Mark Sedore
House	Mark Sedore

Lodge Committee Chairs

Inter-lodge Visitation	Murray Notebaert
Internet / Electronic Media	Sandi Benati
Membership	Robert "Bob" Snover
Elks Memorial Sunday	Larry Jensen
Elks Training	Robert "Denny" Murphy
Patriot Remembrance	Gerald "Jerry" Hurley
Presiding Justice	Michael J Van Roo
Public Relations	Gordy Scott
Ritual	Mark Sedore
Social and Community Welfare	William "Billy" Dinse
Soccer Shoot	Mark Sedore
Standing Relief	Dave Carlson
Major Projects	Robert "Bob" Snover
National Veterans Service	Dave Kachmaryk and Denny Murphy
Youth Activities	Mark Sedore

Newsletter Information

Questions and comments for the newsletter should be directed to:

Suzanne Orwen at WebsterFairportElksBlast@outlook.com

Or call 315-945-4191

Any committee or committee chairpersons, wanting articles in the newsletter,
please write and email them in Word Document format to me

Thanks, Suzanne Orwen – Editor

Elks National Foundation (ENF) – The mission of the ENF is to help Elks build stronger communities. They fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. They help youth develop lifelong skills, send students to college, meet the needs of today’s veterans, support the charitable work of the state Elks associations & fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities. To meet our obligation per capita, our lodge obligates \$10 per member to the Elks National Foundation. In return, our lodge receives over \$10k annually from ENF to use in our community for the various projects listed above.

The ENF Fidelity Club

The Foundation's Monthly Giving Program

The easiest way to support the ENF all year round!



Why Join the Fidelity Club?

- **Ease:** The ENF Fidelity Club recognizes automatic, regularly scheduled donations through your bank account or credit card. These donations occur monthly (minimum \$5).
- **Eco-Friendly:** Save a tree and save time with paperless donations!
- **Convenience:** No need to purchase stamps or mail a check. It takes just five minutes to sign up, and you're good to go!
- **Flexibility:** You can increase, modify, or cancel your gift at any time.
- **Security:** It's safe, reliable and allows the ENF to spend less time on administration and more time on our charitable mission.

What are the Benefits?

The longer you are a member of the Fidelity Club, the more benefits you'll receive!

- **Fidelity Club Sticker:** Following your first monthly gift, you'll receive a special Fidelity Club sticker for your membership card, and your name will appear in the online Fidelity Club Honor Roll. At the end of each calendar year, you'll receive a new sticker with your annual statement.
- **Fidelity Club Pin:** Once you've made 12 monthly gifts, you'll receive the ENF Fidelity Pin!
- **Pin Attachments:** Each time you reach an additional benchmark—starting at 25 monthly gifts—you'll receive a pin attachment to wear with your Fidelity pin. Additional attachments will be sent at 50 and 100 gifts.
- **Bagels with the Board:** An open-house breakfast at the Elks National Convention exclusively for Fidelity Club Members!

Becoming a member of the Fidelity Club is simple! Enroll online at enf.elks.org/recurring and start your gift today!

Information courtesy of WCD ENF Chair – Suzanne Orwen

The ENF Fidelity Club

Donations You Can Count On!



HOW IT WORKS



Fidelity Club members schedule monthly donations that occur automatically through their bank account or credit card to the ENF.



Donations occur monthly (minimum \$5).

WHY IT WORKS



Encouraging members to start a monthly gift makes your role as an ENF Fundraising Chair easier!



The more Fidelity Club members at your Lodge, the less time you spend submitting donations, which leaves more time for promoting the ENF!



ANNUAL DONORS

VS



SUSTAINING DONORS

Average Donations Per Year

\$68

\$184

Donor Renewal Rate

55%

94%



August 2024

Members All,

Grand Lodge Convention. I had the pleasure to represent Webster-Fairport Lodge #2396 at the **159th Grand Lodge Session** held in Austin Texas June 30 to July 3rd. For those members who did not hear my recap in a recent lodge meeting, I wanted to share some highlights. (18) new resolutions were passed by voting delegates to the convention. Those can be viewed in the proposal booklet at the lodge or on Elks.org. I attended the opening ceremonies, legislative sessions, business sessions and closing ceremonies. In addition, I attended several workshops targeting updates and changes to lodge business operations. An excellent value for me was to compare notes with other ER's from across the nation. We all have similar successes and challenges. Overall, it was a great learning experience. I was most proud that our lodge was recognized at the convention as **finishing 2nd in the nation, in division 1, for Contest!**

Pictured with our new Grand Exalted Ruler, Douglas A. Schiefer from the Bucyrus, OH Lodge #156.



the Community Projects



Showing only half of the main convention floor. Over 6000 Elks from across the nation were in attendance.

Gratitude Grant for Bellas Bumpas. On July 25th I was delighted to present a Gratitude Grand to Bellas Bumpas in the amount of \$3500 on behalf of our lodge. [Bellas Bumpas](#) manufactures and ships wheelchairs for toddlers all around the world. They are a non-profit that relies strictly on donations. They do not charge for these chairs, only that the recipient covers shipping costs. It is a remarkable story. Special thanks to **Jerry Hurley PER, Secretary Barb Rothfuss, and Lodge Esquire Suzanne Orwen** for securing this grant from the Elks National Foundation. Please take a moment to visit the [Bellas Bumpas website](#) to learn more about this organization and how they are changing the lives of children around the world.



House Rule #4. At a recent House Committee meeting the topic of Guest attendance came up and there seemed to be some confusion or misunderstanding of the Guest policy. Please remember that we are a private organization and that members pay dues annually to enjoy the lodge, the lounge, Friday night dinners and special events. We are able to keep prices low for beverages and food service partially because members pay annual dues. If a guest comes to the lodge multiple times, they are enjoying benefits that all members pay for through their dues. It is a question of fairness. Why should a guest enjoy the same benefits as a member without paying dues? For this reason, House Rule #4 from our Bylaws state:

“4. All guests are required to sign the Logbook upon entering the Lodge. If a guest visits the Lodge more than three times during a calendar year, they may be requested to complete an application to join the Lodge. Exceptions are spouses/significant others, family members and widows/widowers.”

We highly encourage members to bring Guests to the lodge. This is one way to grow membership. After the 3rd or 4th guest visit, please present the guest with a membership application and invite them to join the Elks!

Did you know? That the **discount coupon books** available in the lodge were recently reduced in price from \$20 to only \$15? Please pick up one or two the next time you are in the lodge. The purchase is a small fund raiser for our lodge and more importantly, you recover the \$15 price in only a couple of purchases that you will make.

I hope to see you all soon at the lodge.

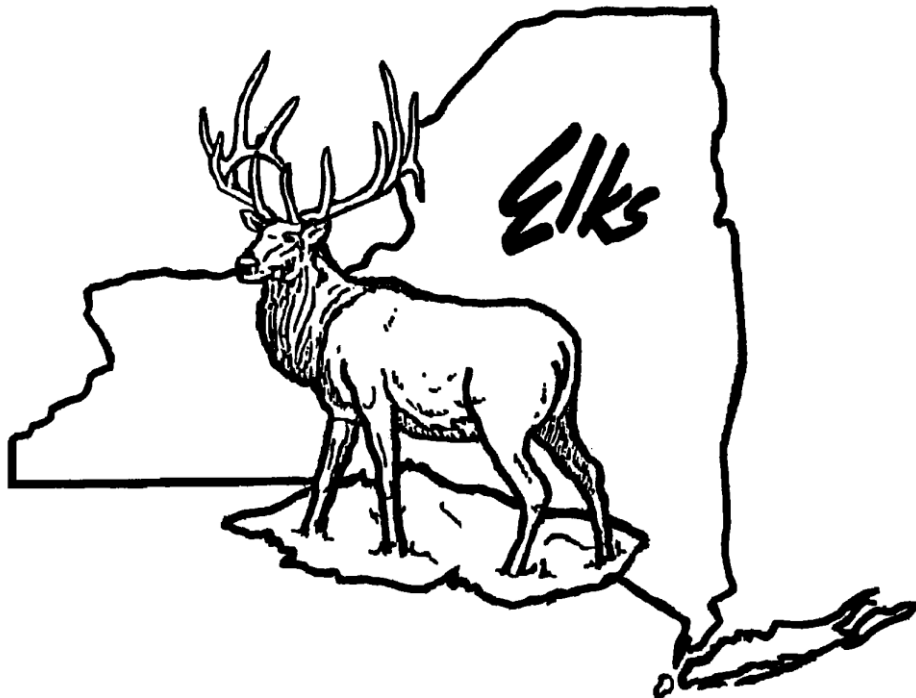
Fraternally,

Dave Carlson



Member Robert Corsaro's wife, Susan passed away.

If anyone knows of a Lodge member or a member of their family who is in the hospital or sick, please notify Jerry Hurley or Murray Notebaert so we can get a card out right away.



August

2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 PER Meeting 7 PM	2 Kitchen Closed for Cleaning Bnggeli Lounge Open	3
4	5 Bnggeli Lounge Open 5 to 10 PM	6	7	8 Business Meeting 7 PM	9 Kitchen Closed for Cleaning Bnggeli Lounge Open	10 R Community Bike Turn in 9 to 12Noon
11	12 Bnggeli Lounge Open 5 to 10 PM	13	14	15 House Committee 7 PM	16 Kitchen Closed for Cleaning Bnggeli Lounge Open	17
18	19 Bnggeli Lounge Open 5 to 10 PM	20	21	22 Business Meeting 7 PM	23 Kitchen Closed for Cleaning Bnggeli Lounge Open	24
25	26 Bnggeli Lounge Open 5 to 10 PM	27	28	29	30 Kitchen Closed for Cleaning Bnggeli Lounge Open	31

Take a few minutes to sit quietly and be thankful for all that you have.

September

2024

Subtitle

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1	2 Binggeli Lounge open 5 to 10 PM	3 Lady Elks Meeting 7 PM	4	5 PER Meeting 7 PM	6 Friday Night Dinners 6:30 to 8 PM	7
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House Committee:

Friday Night Dinners

The Lodge has The Summer Dinner schedule for the month of August. The Kitchen will be closed for the Regular Friday Night menu items. We will be serving Hotdogs, Hamburgers and Sausage on Fridays as long as we have enough volunteers.

Thanks to those members who have Cooked and Bartended so far.

Volunteers

We are still in need of volunteers to help on Cook crews and Wait staff. Anyone interested please place your name in the drop box located outside the Office door.

Lodge Clean up and Repairs

Special thanks to Bob Snover and Brad Binggeli for fixing the Flag pole and raising new Flags.

We will be doing our annual cleaning and repairs to the lodge during the Month of August. There will be sign- up sheets located outside the office door for those who would like to help. The sheets will have specific tasks that are planned to get done during this time frame. The group leads will be contacting those who signed up to set specific times to meet.

Lodge/Lounge Projects

* Outside Lighting, Electrical areas and update to our Security systems being reviewed by Trustee's.

* Looking for Quotes for a new PA System for Lodge events. If you know of someone does this type of work and would like to give quote, contact one of the House Committee members or Lodge officers to get more details. The Sportsman Raffle is coming up soon!

Please remember that all trash must be removed from the building before closing. Anyone that has time to help the people in the kitchen or bartenders to remove trash, it would be greatly appreciated.

Lodge Rentals

Remember all Lodge rentals must be addressed through Jerry Hurley. If you wish to rent the Lodge for an event, please contact Jerry to arrange those rentals. All rentals must be approved by the House Committee.

Thanks,
Mark Sedore

Lodge Info:

Upcoming Fundraiser info:

There will be a brief meeting on Aug. 8 at 6 PM for the honor Flight Dinner. This meeting will last no longer than 30 minutes.

If you want to help out, please let me know.

Thanks- Tom Steele tomtheelk55@yahoo.com





The Lady Elks are on their Summer Break
We will start meeting again in September
Meetings are the first Tuesday of the month –
April to June and September to March

Lodge Apparel

If you are interested in getting Lodge Apparel, contact Suzanne Orwen (sorwen@rochester.rr.com). The **price list and color** choices are posted at the lodge by the lounge entrance.



Webster-Fairport New Members



Front Row: (L to R) Kim Burns, Carol Jean Lozipone, Maria Casale

Back Row: (L to R) Pam Ferranti, Phil Ferranti Jr., Nick Stringer, Beth Stringer,
Mitchell Slattery

Gratitude Grant Check Presentation:

Check present was to Bella's Bumbas in Webster.

This organization makes small wheelchairs for children.



2024-2025 West Central District Visitation Schedule

Visitation Schedule:

Tuesday September 3, 2024 - Newark

Tuesday September 10, 2024 - Wolcott

Wednesday September 11, 2024 - Ithaca

Tuesday September 17, 2024 - Seneca Falls

Monday September 23, 2024 - Lyons

Monday October 14, 2024 - Canandaigua

Tuesday October 22, 2024 – Penn Yan

Wednesday October 23, 2024 - Rochester

Thursday October 24, 2024 - Webster-Fairport

****Evening Visitations will start at 5:00 pm - Cocktails and warm food.**

Meeting time is 7:00 pm.



**American
Red Cross**

BE AWESOME. GIVE BLOOD.



Donate blood at the LIFESAVER blood drives!

**Blood Drive
Fairport - Webster Elks
Lodge 2396**

Lodge Room
1066 Jackson Road
Webster, NY 14580

**Thursday, August 1, 2024
2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: fairportelkslodge to schedule an appointment.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.
If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation.
Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



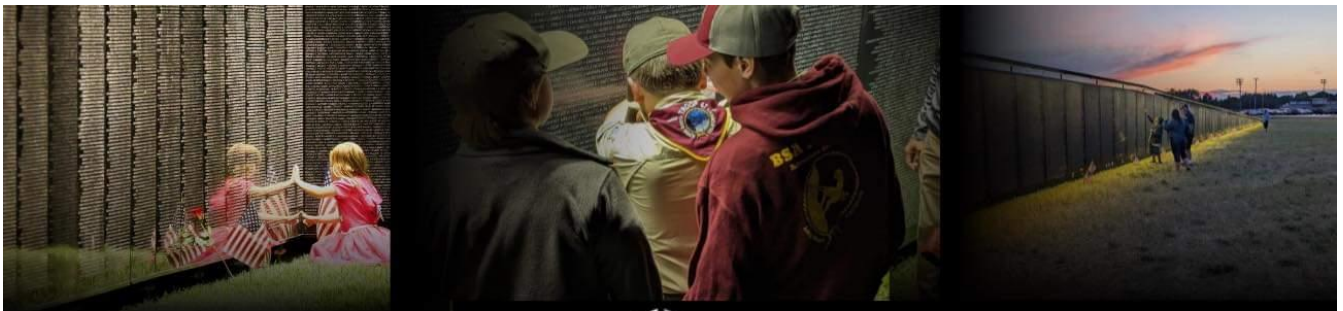
Scan to be directed to
RapidPass®

**Donors needed! Come give blood in August for \$20
Amazon.com Gift Card by email. See rcblood.org/Help**



Scan to schedule
an appointment.

Download the Blood Donor App | redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767



THE WALL THAT HEALS

VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL REPLICIA & MOBILE EDUCATION CENTER



A PROGRAM OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL FUND
FOUNDERS OF THE WALL

AUGUST 8-11, 2024



PENN YAN FIREMAN'S FIELD

110 HICKS STREET, PENN YAN, NY | OPEN 24 HOURS | FREE ADMISSION

Volunteers Needed!

August 6 - Motorcycle Escort

August 7 - Building of the Wall

August 11 - Dismantling of the Wall

Call 315-730-1244



OR MORE INFORMATION:

CALL: 315-536-5196

VISIT: THEWALLTHATHEALSYATESCOUNTY.COM

Bike Drive

For



Re-cycling Bikes for Rochester

Saturday – Aug 10th, 2024

9 am – 12 noon

Drop off used bicycles

If unable to transport bicycles, donor may call 585-234-2008

for a pickup to be arranged

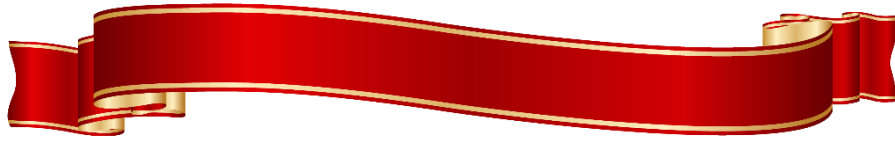


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Elks Lodge #2396
1066 Jackson Road
Webster



Community Bikes (RCB) is a grassroots, 501(c)3 organization, staffed entirely by volunteers, that collects and repairs used bicycles for distribution, free of charge, to the Rochester, NY area's most needy children and adults.

www.rcommunitybikes.net



American Patriot Remembrance Ceremony

Sponsored by area Elk Lodges

A public recognition to those women and men serving our country and protecting our way of life during World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War and as members of the United States Military.

September 8, 2024

1:00 P.M.

Seneca Falls Elks Lodge #992

2221 River Road

Seneca Falls, New York 13148

Refreshments to Follow

Family & Friends Welcome - Free to all

If you are a veteran of WWII, Korean War, or Vietnam War, or if you know someone who is –

CLICK [HERE](#) TO REGISTER A VETERAN FOR THE CEREMONY

[VIEW THE 2023 CEREMONY VIDEO](#)



Webster-Fairport Elks Lodge 2396 Presents



2024 Sportsmen's Raffle Saturday, September 28th

When: **Saturday, September 28, 2024 1-5 pm**

Raffles start at 1:00

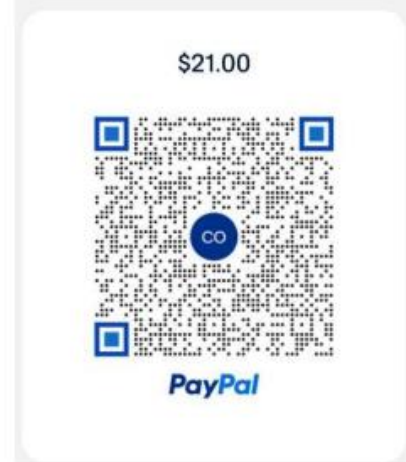
Where: Elks Lodge - 1066 Jackson Road - Webster NY

Cost: \$20.00 presale only from Elks members or at the Elks Lodge (\$21 via QR Code purchase)

Webster-Fairport Elks #2396

Includes:

- *Entry for Main Ticket Prizes*
- *Roast beef au jus sandwich with salt potatoes*
- *All-you-can-eat hotdogs*
- *Draft beer and Soda*



Main Ticket Prizes:

Savage Arms Axis XP-30-60 with scope
Ruger 10/22 hardwood semi-auto
Henry Golden Boy Lever Action 22 LR
CVA Optima V2 50cal Muzzleloader
Ruger American .270 bolt action synthetic
Mossberg 500 12g pump action
Kayak and Paddle
Killer Instinct Boss 405 Crossbow package
4 Hours of Fishing: Hooked Up Charters
Yetti Cooler
\$300 Cash
\$300 Cash

**Additional Raffles
Day of Event**

*You are not required to attend our Raffle to WIN; must be 21 and Over to win
Prizes subject to change based on availability; Food available while supplies last*

Boy Scout Fall Sporting Clays Event

Saturday, September 21st Sporting Clays Charity Shoot at the Canandaigua Sportsmen's Club. It's a great event which includes breakfast, lunch, raffles, and a great group of community and business leaders. **If anyone needs a copy of the flier/application, email websterfairportelksblast@gmail.com and a copy can be forwarded to you.**



The course is about a mile of mostly level terrain. Event is open to shooters of all skill levels.

Shooters must be 12 years of age or older

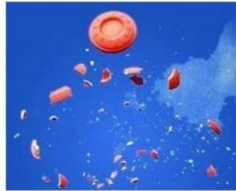


2320 Brighton-Henrietta Town Line Rd
Rochester NY 14623
(585) 241-8526

16th Annual Sporting Clays Charity Shoot

Supporting shooting sports safety education programs at Seneca Waterways Council camps!

**Individual Shooters (\$70)
5 Member Squads (\$295)**



REGISTER ONLINE at
www.senecawaterways.org/fallclays

Schedule for the Day

8:00 a.m. — Breakfast & Registration
9:00 a.m. — Flurry Demo
9:10 a.m. — Shoot Begins
11:00 a.m. — Lunch
50/50 Drawing
Raffle Prize Drawing
Green Bird Competition
Flurry Competition - **bring extra ammo**



Supporting Youth



The Canandaigua Sporting Clays Charity Shoot brings together community and business leaders for a day of fun while raising funds for shooting sports safety education programs at our two summer camps.

Thanks to your participation in this event, we do not charge a fee for Scouts to participate in shooting sports programs at summer camps. Your support provides ammunition, targets, guns and range improvements for our Scouts.

The Boy Scouts of America, incorporated on Feb. 8, 1910, and chartered by Congress in 1916 provides an educational program for youth and young adults to build character, to train in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and to develop personal fitness.

\$30 per person in attendance is not deductible per the IRS.



16th Annual Sporting Clays Charity Shoot

Benefiting shooting sports safety education programs of the Seneca Waterways Council, Boy Scouts of America

Saturday, September 21, 2024



Canandaigua
Sportsmen's Club
5280 Emerson Rd
Canandaigua, NY 14424



Reservation Confirmation

Available to the first 150 shooters!
Register early to reserve your spot!

Company _____

Contact _____

Address, City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Shooters (please list)

Captain _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Method of Payment:

Check Enclosed (payable to Seneca Waterways Council)

Please send me an invoice.

Credit Card (MC / Visa / AMEX/Discover ONLY)

Credit Card # _____ Exp Date _____ CVV _____

Signature _____

Mail Registration & Payment to:

Seneca Waterways Council
(585) 241-8544 | Dorothy.Styk@scouting.org by September 13

Register online at
www.senecawaterways.org/fallclays

Account # 1-4202-513-10

SPONSORSHIPS

Event Sponsor\$5,000
20 shooters, pavilion recognition,
On-course signage

Club Sponsor\$2,500
15 shooters, event recognition,
On-course signage

Lunch Sponsor\$1,000
10 shooters, lunch recognition
On-course signage

Prize Sponsor \$500
5 shooters and on course signage

Five Member Squad\$295

Scholastic Teams\$225
Or \$50 per student or coach

Station Sponsor\$125

Individual Shooters\$70

Lunch Only\$10

All shooters receive:

- ♦ 50 shot round of sporting clays
- ♦ Grilled lunch

**Shooters must provide their own
firearm, ammunition, eye and
ear protection for the event.**



Webster-Fairport Elks #2396 is hosting an Event to Benefit

Honor Flight Rochester

Saturday October 12, 2024

Webster-Fairport Elks #2396

1066 Jackson Road Webster

NY 14580

Spaghetti Dinner Eat In only

(with limited takeouts available)

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Adults - \$15.00 Children

under 10 - \$7.00

Basket Raffles and 50/50 Drawings



**Spaghetti
Dinner**



Saturday November 16, 2024

6:00PM – Bar Opens

7:00PM – TRIVIA

Cost - \$25/team (NO more than 4 per team)

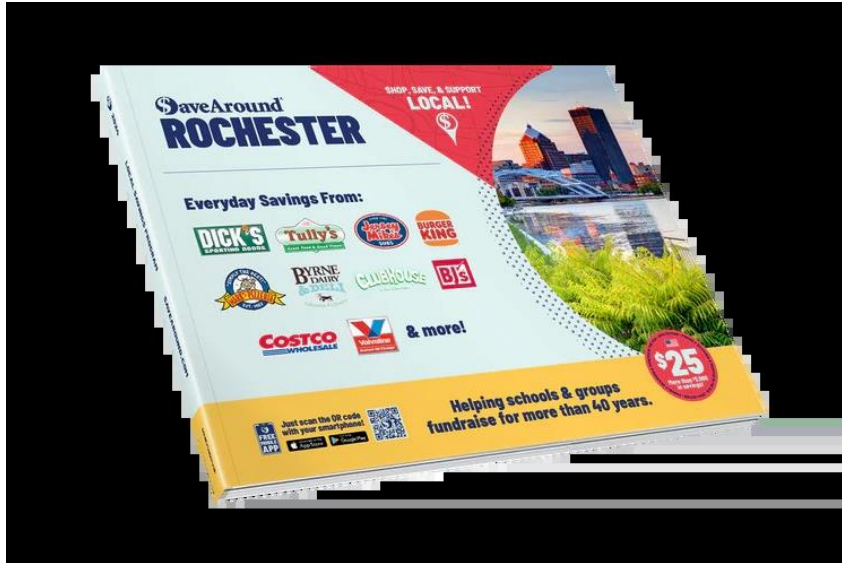
Each Team will receive a Pizza to enjoy

Bring your own snacks to share with your team

**Bring your friends to play and see how much
fun we have**

**Team signup sheets will be available attached to email
blast**

Save Around Rochester Books



The Lodge has copies of the 2024 Save Around Coupon Books for Rochester Area.

Proceeds of the purchase will be donated by Webster-Fairport Lodge to NYS Elks Major Project fund.

NEW PRICING:

The books at the lodge are \$15.00 a copy.

This is a savings of \$10.00.

Copies can be purchased at the bar.



Recycle Shredding Day

Recycling Event-

Do you have some old tax returns, bills, or other papers that you need to shed? Or do your kids/parents have things they need shredded? We may have an answer for you. We are looking to host a recycling event at the Lodge this Fall. It would be for 2 hours on a Saturday morning from 10am-12pm.

We need **40 members** who want to do this, and the cost will be \$15/member.

We can only accept paper, cardboard, etc. No hard drives, laptops, or metals.

If you are interested, then send me an e-mail and I will see how many people want to do it.

Thanks-

Tom Steele

tomtheelk55@yahoo.com



FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

There is a box in the front hallway of the Lodge for donations. We are asking members to bring a non-perishable item to the Lodge when they come for a meeting, Friday or Monday night or any event.

Once the box is full, we will then take it to one of our local area food cupboards and bring the box back to be re-filled again.

If we all help a little it will mean a lot for those in need.

Thanks-
Tom Steele