

**WINDSOR LODGE #1665
MONTHLY BULLETIN
July/August 2022 Edition**

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2022-2023 OFFICERS

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Secretary – Carol Sylvia

Treasurer – Robert Allen

Tiler – Tara Sargent

Inner Guard – Merle Sanderson

Esquire – JR Crosby

Chaplain – Chris Wood

Trustee – Barbara Sanderson

Trustee – Kelly Labarre

Trustee – Esther Allen

Trustee – Nathan Willard

Trustee – Linda Willard

House Chairman – Cathy Durkee

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE Summer is upon us, and I hope that everyone is enjoying the amazing weather. I have placed a sign-up sheet near the service area in the social quarters for the Silver Towers Ride In on July 17th. It would be great to have a big turnout for this event!! Also, we will be starting a Frame Game Raffle for the Ride In of which the tickets sold at our Lodge will go towards paying our Silver Towers assessment, so please help by buying a few tickets.

Chris and myself will be heading to Atlanta on July 2nd for the Elk's National Convention, and during our trip Vermont State President Jim Kirkwood is holding his state dinner at an Atlanta Braves game. There will certainly a lot of photos to follow.

There is another event coming on July 23rd, which is a POKER RUN to benefit longtime member Jamie Boudro Jr. There are posters for the event around the lodge and I would like to see as many members as possible participate to help this member in need. If you have any questions about the event please feel to reach out to me.

Hoping everyone has a safe 4th of July!!!! SEE YOU AT THE LODGE

Fraternally, Nathan Wood
Exalted Ruler

Lodge of Sorrow – It is with great sadness we advise the recent passing of Russell Greer.

We will remember their good deeds, forget their faults and write their names upon the tablets of Love and Memory.

Summer Meeting Dates - One July meeting 3rd Monday only. One August meeting 3rd Monday only. September two meetings (due to Labor Day) 2nd & 3rd Mondays.

CONGRATULATIONS ER Nathan Wood on receiving your Past Exalted Ruler Jewels, GER Membership Pin, and Watch presented by Esteemed Leading Knight Scott Hammond. We know you will wear them with pride, as you should, at every possible opportunity.

CURRENT LODGE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday – 2:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Friday & Saturday – 12:00 – 10:00 pm

Sunday -Noon – 8:00 pm.

Masks required for non-vaccinated.

Don't miss Friday nights at the Lodge for the weekly \$3.00 book drawing and the 50/50 cash raffle.

Henry Rifles Raffle – Benefit ENF

Henry Golden Boy .22 or Henry Brass Receiver .35 Remington. 350 Tickets \$10 ea. or (3) for \$25.

First draw gets choice. Tickets available at Lodge and Venmo available through Nate Wood.

We are again looking at Gratitude, Beacon and Spotlight Grants along with other opportunities out there to help support our Lodge charities. If you have any ideas for projects or are at all interested in learning more about the process, please contact the Secretary.

SECRETARY NOTES – 2022-2023 Dues were due April 1st. We still have a number of members needing to pay the \$69 dues required to enable participating in Lodge activities. Paying your dues is important to the support needed for the Lodge. If you are in need of assistance, please contact me.

Exalted Ruler still looking for members interested in serving on committees and those who might be interested in serving as committee chairmen to assist in completing the many activities that are part of the lodge year. If you have an interest in any of the following areas, please contact him, or myself, so a more detailed explanation of the committee duties can be supplied. Drug Awareness, Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot, Public Relations, Community Activities, Lodge Activities, Youth Activities, Auditing & Accounting, Patriotic Activities, Veterans, Fraternal Activities, Membership.

Although stated before, member volunteer hours, mileage and donations are important in keeping our non-profit status. This charitable information is reported on a regular basis to Elks National Foundation under charitable activities. Information is simple – What, Where, Who, Hours, Miles, monetary or item donation. A sample form is included with this letter. Feel free to copy or additional forms are available at the Lodge or can be sent electronically. Please feel free to contact the Secretary (c.sylvia@comcast.net) for forms or if you have any questions.

It is always important that member contact information be current. Please be sure to let us know if there is a name, address, phone, or email address change. If you know of someone who has recently changed any of their information, please remind them to notify us.

At our Lodge Meeting, Monday, June 6th further discussion and vote on following Grand Lodge Resolutions were done and the following results will be passed on by our ER at the upcoming Grand Lodge Convention in Atlanta.

- Amend Section 14.260 Purpose: To eliminate age requirement in part (a) of Section 14.260 – voted down.
- Amend Section 16.020 Purpose: Add Secretary & Treasurer to Board of Directors – voted down.
- Amend Section 16.110 pertaining to records: physical or virtual record of the minutes or proceedings, member records pre-dating CLMS and expulsions – voted in affirmative.

Lodge Scholarships – \$1,000 Roger Dimick and one \$500 were available this year. **Congratulations to Elliot Rupp, Windsor High and Lauren Williams, So. Burlington.** Elliot was the winner of the Dimick Scholarship and Lauren Williams the \$500 winner. We had (7) applications each of which was well deserving making the judging a project requiring hours of concentration. For those unfamiliar and/or wondering about the process, applications are open to Windsor seniors as well as seniors of current Lodge members. Each application subject has a scale with guidelines for scoring and areas for tie breaking. Many thanks to the 5 judges who participated in the scoring process.

Silver Towers Paver Project Extended. Two size Pavers are available. 12x12" pavers are \$100 ea. 16x16" pavers are \$250 ea. 100% of your donation will go toward our assessment. Forms are available at the Lodge or can be supplied electronically by contacting secretary at c.sylvia@comcast.net.

Silver Towers 2022 Calendars are still available. \$20 gives you the rest of the year to win if your calendar number matches the Vermont Daily Pick-4 Nightly Number on the calendar date. **Prizes:** Sun – Fri - \$50 Saturday - \$100 Last drawing day of the month - \$300 July 4 - \$2,500 Christmas - \$2,500. Calendars available at lodge from stewards or contact ER or Lodge Secretary if you would like to purchase. Please Note: This Vermont Elks Association camp fundraiser also goes toward our 2022-23 Lodge assessment.

Memorial Day was well represented by our Lodge and **Flag Day** was a great success. Memorial Day we donated 144 Cemetery Flags and with the assistance of the Girl Scouts and Legion put them out in the various cemeteries in and around Windsor. Our Lodge grounds were well decorated with 24 flags displayed around the Lodge property. Several members also attended town presentations. Flag Day we had 24 people in attendance. Lodge Officers presented the history and individual flags were carried by the Girl Scouts and members of the Legion and Legion Auxiliary. Flag lapel pins were also distributed to attendees. A light lunch followed.

Silver Towers Camp clean-up day was well attended by Lodge members. Members cleaned rooms and painted the floors in the laundry/activities building. Members also helped to assemble the new picnic tables that were purchased for the pavilion. Dogs, burgers and beverages were served for lunch. If you have never been, this summer is the perfect time to make the trip to Ripton – next two events will be on **July 17th and August 7th**. Come see how your donations to Silver Towers are used to support this amazing place..

2022-23 House Committee

Cathy Durkee
 Marissa Becker – Secretary
 Terri Soule, Kelly Labarre, Todd Steadman,
 Shannon Spencer, Alicia Houske, Crystal Rogers

Check out our Facebook Page – please become friends to keep up with Lodge events! Keep an eye out for Facebook postings on the Windsor Elks page for information regarding upcoming events still in the works.

SAVE THE DATES

June 20 – Trustee Meeting – 6:00 pm
 June 20 – Lodge Meeting – 7:00 pm
 June 26 – Bingo – 1:00 pm
 July 11 – House Committee – 6:00 pm
 July 17 – Silver Towers Motorcycle/Classic Cars – Sign-up sheet in Lodge
 July 18 – Trustee Meeting – 6:00 pm
 July 18 – Lodge Meeting – 7:00 pm
 July 23 – Jaime Boudro, Jr. Poker Run – Sign-up sheet in Lodge or day of event.
 July 31 – Bingo – 1:00 pm
 August 6 - State Golf Tournament
 August 7 – Silver Towers Pilgrimage/Walk-A-Thon – Sign-up sheet in Lodge
 August 8 – House Committee – 7:00 pm
 August 14 – DD South Clinic – Brattleboro – 10:00 am
 August 15 – Trustee Meeting 6:00 pm
 August 15 – Lodge Meeting – 7:00 pm
 September 12 – Trustee Meeting – 6:00 pm
 September 12 – Lodge Meeting – 7:00 pm
 September 19 – Trustee Meeting – 6:00 pm
 September 19 – Lodge Meeting – 7:00 pm
 September 23 – Autumn Moon Festival – volunteers needed
 September 24 – DD – St. President Visit – Luncheon – all members are welcome

Not a rider– sponsors welcomed. All funds raised go toward our assessment.

Not a walker – sponsors welcomed. All funds raised go toward our assessment.

ARE YOU A VOLUNTEER???

Have you volunteered for a function at the club or within the community for schools, churches, hospitals, food shelf, or other non-profit organizations, please complete the following information and give to Lodge Secretary. Your volunteer work is not only greatly appreciated, it plays an important part in maintaining our non-profit status.

VOLUNTEER SHEET

DATE	
YOUR NAME	
EVENT (What/Who) Also Include Total No. Participating At Event)	
Hours	
Miles	
Monetary Donation (If Applicable)	
Non-Cash Donation (Estimated Value – state what – food, clothing, etc.)	