The Exalted Ruler’s Message

With the beginning of this new year, I would first like to thank everyone for bestowing upon me, the honor of being your Exalted Ruler.

I would also like to congratulate all the officers that were elected and those installed April 14th. They are: Lecturing Knight, Fred Dusablon, Loyal Knight, Joey Purvis, Leading Knight, Rosaire Longe, Secretary, Moe Decelles, Treasurer, Chris Bissonette, Chaplain, Hank Metivier, Esquire, Gary Francis II, Inner Guard, Adam Francis, and Tiler, Gary Francis Sr. Trustees, Dan Lavilette, Barry Deliduka, Ashley Francis, our newest trustee, Marc Lamphier and Chairman of the Trustees Gary Bartlett.

I have every confidence that the officers that you have elected will make us proud and strive to make our lodge a wonderful place that we can all enjoy. Any officer not present at the installation will be installed at the next meeting.

The awards dinner was a blast with over 80 in attendance. It was very nice to see everyone and be supported. The food and entertainment were excellent.

For those not able to attend the Awards Dinner, we honored Wes Blair as our new “Elk of the Year” along with Dr. Jack Murray as “Officer of the Year”. Thanks to both of these members for their hard work and dedication to the Lodge.

The renovation to the main hall will begin on May 15th and the hall will be closed until the 6th of June. Because of safety concerns, I am asking that no one enter that area while we have work going on.

The State Convention will be held in Mount Snow May 18 – 20. We will report anything of interest that happens at these proceedings next month. Please check the calendar in this issue for other activities like Memorial Day Parade, Youth Day and Mother’s Day.

Fraternally & Sincerely,

Randy Corey, Exalted Ruler
**LODGE NOTICES**

- The regular membership meetings will be held on the **FIRST** and **THIRD** Thursdays of the month at 7pm every month except in the months of July and August when the regular membership meeting will be held on the **THIRD** Thursday of the month. The December meeting is held on the **FIRST** Thursday only and was reflected in a by-law change voted on by the membership.

- The Lodge Applications Committee meets the **FIRST** Tuesday of every month at 7 pm when there are members proposed.

- Members are welcome to the Board of Directors meeting on the **SECOND** Wednesday of month at 6 pm in the upstairs conference room.

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**The Board of Directors for Burlington Lodge #916**

**meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month in the upstairs conference room and welcomes any member to join us**

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**APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP, REINSTATEMENT OR TRANSFER TO BE BALLOTED ON AT THE MAY 17TH MEMBERSHIP MEETING PENDING APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**

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**LODGE OFFICERS 2018-2019**

- **Exalted Ruler:** Randall Corey, PER, DDGER
- **Esteemed Leading Knight:** Rosaire Longe
- **Esteemed Loyal Knight:** Joey Purvis
- **Esteemed Lecturing Knight:** Fred Dusablon, PER, PSP
  - Secretary: Moe Decelles, PER
  - Treasurer: Chris Bissonette
  - Inner Guard: Adam Francis
  - Esquire: Gary Francis, II
  - Tiler: Gary Francis Sr.
  - Chaplain: Hank Metevier
- **State Trustee:** Randall Corey, PER, DDGER

**LODGE TRUSTEES**

- Trustee (exp. 3/2019): Ashley Francis
- Trustee (exp. 3/2020): Barry Deliduka
- Trustee (exp. 3/2021): Daniel Lavilette
- Trustee (exp. 3/2022): Gary Bartlett, PER
- Trustee (exp. 3/2023): Marc Lamphier

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**THE 916 BULLETIN**

**Monthly Newsletter of the**

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**925 North Avenue - Burlington, VT 05408**

Published monthly and mailed to all current Lodge Members and select others, by standard mail at Burlington, VT. The bulletin is also emailed to members who provide the Lodge Secretary with a valid email address. The content can also be viewed at the Lodge’s Website, [www.bpoe916.com](http://www.bpoe916.com)

Relevant information for inclusion is welcomed and should be submitted by the 15th of the month preceding the publication by:

- Emailing to [bpoe916bulletin@comcast.net](mailto:bpoe916bulletin@comcast.net)

We do our best to include all pertinent information that our members would find interesting, however if the materials are not received by the Editor **on or before the 15th of the month**, there is a chance that they may not be included in the next issue due to the time needed to produce, print and mail the Bulletin. Our goal is to have it delivered to our members by the 1st of the following month.

We reserve the right to edit submitted items for brevity and appropriateness. The Exalted Ruler has the final responsibility for the Bulletin content.

**Bulletin Editor - Mary Paule Hill, PER**
Mother’s Day Brunch
Sunday - May 13th - 10 am - 1:00 pm

Coffee Cake
Carved Ham
Vermont Maple Sausage
Applewood Smoked Bacon
Scrambled Eggs
Strata ~ Sausage, Onion, Cheese
Homefries
Stuffed French Toast
English Muffin & Toast Station
Coffee, Tea, Juice Bar
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Please call for reservations.
We need the number of guests in your party, and how many mom’s will be with you. 802-862-1342, ext. 4

Bar Bingo
Saturday, May 12th
Game starts at 6:00 PM
Potluck . . .
Bring a hot or cold item of your choice to share
Hosts: Wes & Sally Blair

Flag Day Ceremony
Sunday, June 10th
1:00 PM
Luncheon to follow

Volunteers Needed!
The Elks Lodge needs YOU!
We need volunteers to assist with taking orders and serving food on Tuesday and Friday evenings.
Also, if you are interested in helping out at Special Lodge Events and outside functions (weddings, parties, etc.), please sign up in the member lounge or see the bartender.

Join us for Lunch!
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Dr. John J. Murray, Past Trustee

“Elk of the Year”
Wesley Blair, PER, Past Trustee

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“Elk of the Year”
Wesley Blair, PER, Past Trustee
Scholarship Contests
2017 - 2018
Academic Year

Our Scholarship competition for 2017-2018 has ended. The Vermont State Elks Association announces the following winners for the $1,000.00 awards. They are Nicole Palmer of Burlington and Norah Deming also from Burlington. We will announce the winners of the Burlington Lodge 916 contest in the June Bulletin.

Your Scholarship Committee deeply appreciates the commitment of the students and their families who participated in the National and State Contests for this year.

John J. Murray, MD
Scholarship Chair

Essex Parade

The Burlington Elks Lodge #916 will be participating in the Essex Parade on Saturday May 26th at 10 am. We will have some golf carts, a sports car and a truck for Elroy.

Anyone wishing to participate please call me at 316-7350. Let’s show them that ELKS CARE. Thank you! Gary Bartlett

Volunteers Cooks Needed for Monday Night Bingo

Volunteers needed for two (2) Mondays/month to cook hot dogs, burgers and fries. Can you help out your lodge?

Contact: Moe Decelles, Lodge Secretary
802-343-4230
Or email: bpoelodge916@comcast.net
Hoop Shoot News!
Left to right in the picture:
Tessa Napolitano, Alexander Gordon, Bryan Norris, Jacobi Lafferty, Antonio Piplica

The following 4 winners from Burlington Lodge #916 participated in the Regional Hoop Shoot Contest in Portland, Maine. Tessa was the only one to place in the top 3 of any age group, so she has the 1st place trophy for the girls 10-11 year old group, and will be going to Chicago with our Lodge chairman Bryan Norris to compete in the National Hoop Shoot competition.

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION
Questions and Answers

1. I saw an ENF option on my recent Elks dues statement. What exactly is ENF?
   The mission of the Elks National Foundation is to invest in the communities where Elks live and work. ENF programs help youth develop lifelong skills, meet the needs of today’s veterans, send students to college, support the charitable work of the state Elk Associations, and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local communities.

2. How can ENF help our lodge #916?
   ENF funds grant requests through its Community Investment Program. Our lodge can apply for grants that will benefit our local community. Here are some examples of grants given during the recent year:
   - Establishing a pet adoption program
   - Providing meals and services to homeless veterans
   - Hosting a carnival where free eye exams are given to young students
   - Making needed renovations to a nonprofit building
   - Purchasing equipment for a youth sports team

3. What can I do to help?
   You can suggest projects that need funding here in the Burlington, Vermont area. The grants are usually for $1500-$2500 each.
   Send your ideas to Beth Dusablon,
   Lodge ENF Chairperson, at
   BPOE #916 in a letter or email me at: bethdusablon@gmail.com

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Volunteer of the Month
Marcia Corey

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