



THE 916 BULLETIN



Monthly Newsletter of the BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS Lodge #916

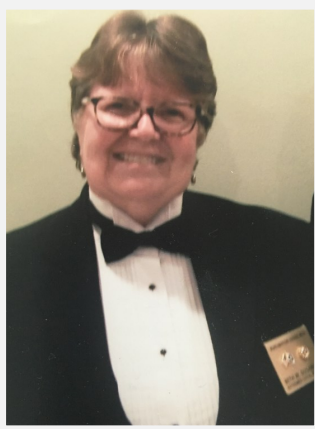
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The Exalted Ruler's Message



Greetings, BPOE #916 Elks Family,

This past month has been busy as we have taken the small steps to reopening our lodge. We had a very successful BBQ on June 12 thanks to excellent weather and great attendance. We were able to open Friday night dinners on June 19, Bingo on June 22, and Pub Night on June 23, all while following necessary health and safety guidelines. Daily openings from 2-8 pm (Monday-Thursday), 2-9 pm (Friday) 2-8 (Saturday) and 12-6 (Sunday) began on June 29. Pub Night meals are served on Tuesday from 5:30-7:00 and Friday night dinners are 5:30-7:30.

THANK YOU'S:

To Jason Beaudoin and Dave Hartnett for donations to our BBQ.
To Cliff Cooper of the North Avenue News and Bob Hooper, State Representative, for supporting our lodge by publicizing our BBQ. To Wes and Sally Blair and their team for getting the Bingo off to a great start. To all of our members for signing our contact lists, wearing masks, and social distancing.

COMING EVENTS:

- 1. July 12:** Motorcycle/Classic Car Fundraiser to benefit Silver Towers Camp. \$10 per person registration fee. Meet at Middlebury High School at 11:30 am to ride as a group to Silver Towers in Ripton. Information sheets are available at the Lodge.
- 2. July 25:** Bar Bingo at 6:00 pm. Although we can not sit at the bar, we can use the high-top tables, MV Room, and main dining room if needed for social distancing. Come join the fun!
- 3. August 2:** Pilgrimage to Silver Towers with Elks from all around Vermont; a Walk-a-Thon and BBQ are included. This is a great way to meet other Elks and see all of the work that has been done at the Camp.

LODGE NEWS and VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Karen Fisher, Lecturing Knight, has stepped up to take over as Secretary for "retiring" Moe Decelles. Therefore, we need someone to take her place as an officer for the rest of this fraternal year, until March 31, 2021. It is a great way to get involved.

Substitutes are needed for our Tuesday and Friday dinner teams. Waiting on tables and bussing them are the main duties. You get a free meal when you volunteer.

A Youth Activities Chairperson is needed to work with a team planning events to involve young people in our Lodge. There is a very long list of ideas to choose from to get you started so you don't have to reinvent the wheel.

Contact me for more information about any of these ways to help our Lodge.

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LODGE NOTICES

- The regular membership meetings will be held on the **FIRST** Thursdays of the month at 7pm every month except in the months of February, March and April when the regular membership meeting will be held on the **FIRST** and **THIRD** Thursdays of the month.
- Members are welcome to the Board of Directors meeting on the **SECOND** Tuesday of month at 7 pm in the upstairs conference room.
- The Lodge Applications Committee meets the **THIRD** Tuesday of every month at 7 pm when there are members proposed.

DEATH OF A MEMBER. . . IN VAIN WE CALL . . . THERE LIES THE VACANT CHAIR

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF INITIATION	DATE OF DEATH
William E. Loney	7/05/1939	3/24/1983	2/19/2020
Robert F. Dunshee	5/1/1939	9/28/1968	2/29/2020
William R. Rohrbach, LM	6/12/1940	3/16/1975	3/01/2020
James G. Chase	6/20/1941	8/17/2014	3/15/2020
John A. Bossi	8/24/1935	11/29/1959	4/07/2020
William Tennien	2/27/32	1/14/1996	6/17/20

LODGE OFFICERS 2020-2021

Exalted Ruler: Beth Dusablon
Esteemed Leading Knight: Fred Dusablon, PER, PDDGER, PSP
Esteemed Loyal Knight: Wesley Blair, PER
Esteemed Lecturing Knight: OPEN
 Secretary: Karen Fisher
 Treasurer: Rodney Demag
 Inner Guard: David Ely, II
 Esquire: Gary Francis, II
 Tiler: Gary Francis Sr.
 Chaplain: Hank Metevier
 State Trustee: Randall Corey, PER, PDDGER

LODGE TRUSTEES

Trustee (exp. 3/2021): Rosaire Longe, PER
 Trustee (exp. 3/2022): Gary Bartlett, PER
 Trustee (exp. 3/2023): Jack Fontaine
 Trustee (exp. 3/2024): Dave Hartnett
 Trustee (exp. 3/2025): Marcia Corey

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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

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

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 Goulet, PER