



The Elk Bugler

June 2024

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



Webster - Fairport #2396

Officers 2024-2025

| | |
|------------------|------------------|
| Exalted Ruler | Dave Carlson |
| Leading Knight | Denise Maracle |
| Loyal Knight | John Wolf |
| Lecturing Knight | Lisa Iddings |
| Treasurer | Carmel O'Kane |
| Secretary | Barbara Ruthfuss |
| Tiler | Laura Skibinski |
| Esquire | Suzanne Orwen |
| Chaplin | Bob Corsaro |
| Inner Guard | Carol Alman |

Trustees:

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

Lodge Committee Chairs

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Accident Prevention | Rick Haggmark | Inter-lodge Visitation | Murray Notebaert |
| Community Activities | William "Billy" Dinse | Internet / Electronic Media | Sandi Benati |
| Americanism | Gerald "Jerry" Hurley | Membership | Robert "Bob" Snover |
| Auditing & Accounting | William "Billy" Dinse | Elks Memorial Sunday | Larry Jensen |
| Camp Bristol | William "Billy" Dinse | Elks Training | Robert "Denny" Murphy |
| Deer Hides | Mark Sedore | Patriot Remembrance | Gerald "Jerry" Hurley |
| Drug Awareness | Suzanne Orwen | Presiding Justice | Michael J Van Roo |
| Elks National Foundation | Murray Notebaert | Public Relations | Gordy Scott |
| Empire State Elk Paper | Gordy Scott | Ritual | Mark Sedore |
| Flag Day | Suzanne Orwen | Social and Community Welfare | William "Billy" Dinse |
| Forum Mediator | Peter Leach | Soccer Shoot | Mark Sedore |
| Fraternal Committee | Murray Notebaert | Standing Relief | Dave Carlson |
| Government Relations | Dave Carlson | Major Projects | Robert "Bob" Snover |
| Hoop Shoot | Mark Sedore | National Veterans Service | Dave Kachmaryk and Denny Murphy |
| House | Mark Sedore | Youth Activities | Mark Sedore |

Newsletter Information

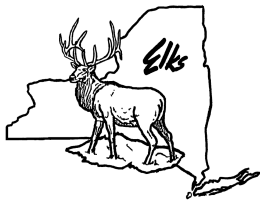
Questions and comments for the newsletter should be directed to:

Suzanne Orwen at WebsterFairportElksBlast@outlook.com

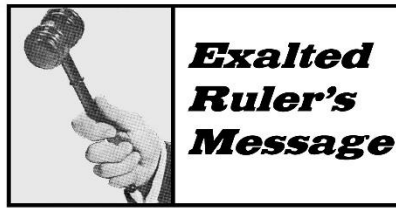
Or call 315-945-4191

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



June 2024



Members All,

I would like to thank our members for providing me with the opportunity to attend the 110th Annual Convention of the New York State Elks Association Spring meeting. This year, as in recent past sessions the convention was held at the Villa Roma resort in Callicoon, NY. I attended the opening business session, closing business session and the installation of incoming NYSEA officers. In addition, I attended workshops targeting scholarships, lodge / community activities and accident prevention.

During the lodge and community activities workshop, I learned that Fairport lodge #2396 **placed first** in Division 1 of the All-American contest. All members should be proud of this noteworthy accomplishment. This award requires a dedicated team of officers and to implement Elk programs and activities in forty-nine measured criteria. Our first-place plaque was presented to me by our **new State President, DeFrank** from Liberty Lodge #1545. Keeping track of a full year's is no small task and for that I would like to thank **Lodge Secretary Rothfuss**.



Webster lodge members areas. **Tania** activities **Barb**

16 Lodges garner praise for helping their communities

By **DUANE D. HELDENBRAND**
Committee Member

On behalf of the entire Activities Committee, it is my pleasure to announce the winners of the 2023-24 Community Projects Contest. These Lodges and their respective Members have worked diligently and are actively improving their communities.

Division I

- 1st: Mid Westchester, NY No. 535
- 2nd: Webster-Fairport, NY No. 2396
- 3rd: Pendleton, SC No. 2861

I was also thrilled to learn that the fund raiser for Amanda Caruso our lodge hosted earlier this year was one of sixteen lodges nationally recognized as a finalist in the 2023-2024 Community Projects Contest. Webster-Fairport finished second in Division 1. This is a remarkable accomplishment when you consider that the Order has over two thousand lodges! A full list of award winners is listed on page 2 of the June edition of the Grand Lodge newsletter, and I look forward to additional recognition later this year at the national convention in Austin TX. - Once again, this was an amazing event that would not have happened without the support of caring dedicated members. Thank you all.

Our **2024 Flag Day** service will be held starting with a delicious breakfast at **Saturday June 8th**, followed by the service at 10:30am. Please join us. The committee has planned an educational event that is sure to enlighten. This is a event, bring your family and friends.



9am on
Flag Day
public

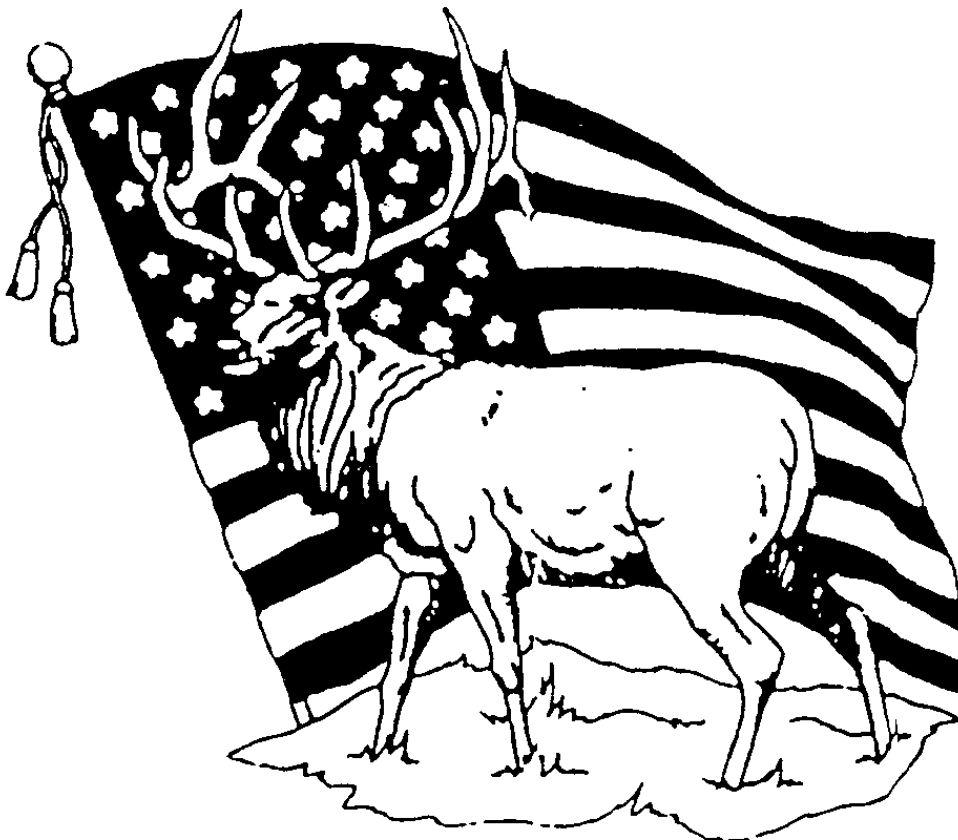
Did you know? In 1907, the Elks became the first fraternal body to adopt by Resolution that June 14 be designated as Flag Day in our Order. President Woodrow Wilson established a National Flag Day in 1916 by presidential proclamation. In 1949, President Harry Truman, himself an Elk, signed an act of Congress designating June 14 each year as Flag Day.

Resolutions: At the 159th Grand Lodge session, members will vote on twelve state associations, and lodge proposed resolutions. A copy of these resolutions is posted on the bulletin board in the lodge as well as Elks.org. Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with these resolutions. On June 13th, at our regular business meeting we will vote as a lodge on each resolution. The results of our local lodge vote will be cast at the Grand Lodge convention in July.

I hope to see you all soon at the lodge.

Fraternally,

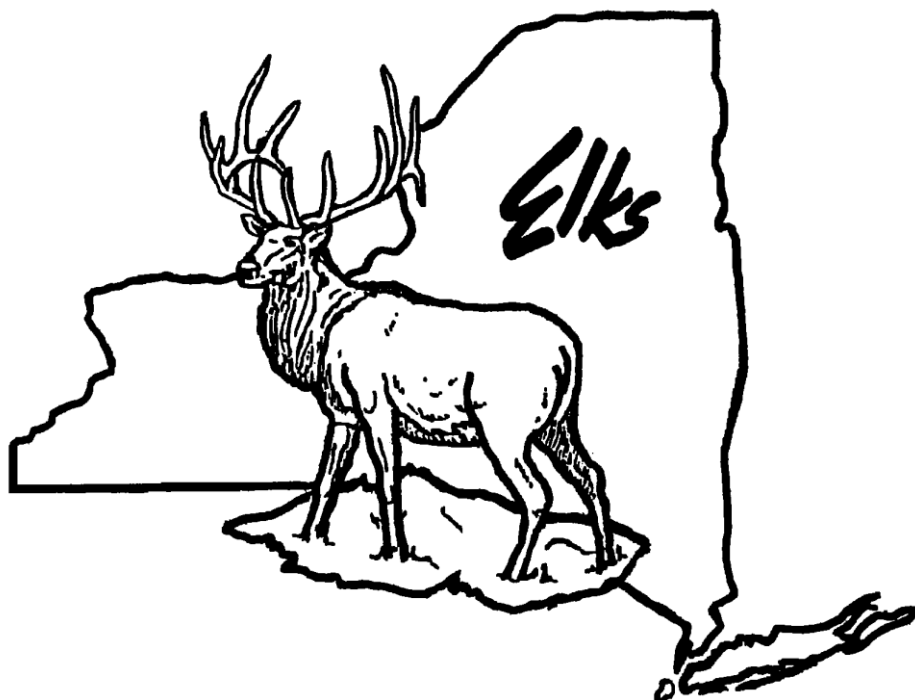
Dave Carlson





Carol Alman is recovering from recent health issues

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.



June

2024

Subtitle

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 | 3 Binggeli Lounge open 5 to 10 PM | 4 Lady Elke Year End Dinner | 5 | 6 PER Meeting 7 PM | 7 Friday Night Dinner 6:30 P | 8 Breakfast 9 AM Flag Day 10:30AM |
| 9 | 10 Binggeli Lounge open 5 to 10 PM | 11 | 12 | 13 Business Meeting 7 P | 14 Kitchen Closed Bar Open | 15 |
| 16 | 17 Binggeli Lounge open 5 to 10 PM | 18 | 19 | 20 House Meeting 7 P | 21 Friday Night Dinner 6:30 P | 22 |
| 23 | 24 Binggeli Lounge open 5 to 10 PM | 25 | 26 | 27 Business Meeting 7 P | 28 Friday Night Dinner 6:30 P | 29 |
| 30 | | | | | | |

Sometimes things that hurt you the most teach you the greatest lessons of life

July

2024

Subtitle

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|---------------------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------------------------|--|----------|
| | 1 Binggeli Lounge open 5 to 10 PM | 2 | 3 | 4 PER Meeting 7 PM | 5 Kitchen closed for cleaning Bimggeli Lounge Open | 6 |
| 7 | 8 Binggeli Lounge open 5 to 10 PM | 9 | 10 | 11 Business Meeting 7 PM | 12 Kitchen closed for cleaning Bimggeli Lounge Open | 13 |
| 14 | 15 Binggeli Lounge open 5 to 10 PM | 16 | 17 | 18 House Committee 7 PM | 19 Kitchen closed for cleaning Bimggeli Lounge Open | 20 |
| 21 | 22 Binggeli Lounge open 5 to 10 PM | 23 | 24 | 25 Business Meeting 7 PM | 26 Kitchen closed for cleaning Bimggeli Lounge Open | 27 |
| 28 | 29 Binggeli Lounge open 5 to 10 PM | 30 | 31 | | | |
| | | | | | | |

If you have nothing in life but good friends, you're rich.

House Committee:

Friday Night Dinners

Thanks to all who participate.

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

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. Someone from the House Committee will be in contact.

Lodge/Lounge Projects

* Outside Lighting and other Electrical areas will be updated. Trustees are now reviewing quotes.

* New chips for Beer and Liquor are now in use. The Bar pricing has been reviewed by the trustees and new prices will take effect after 6/1/24. There will be signs posted at the Bar with the new pricing structure.

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



The Lady Elks Summer Break begins June 4th – 6PM
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.

FLAG DAY



June 8, 2024

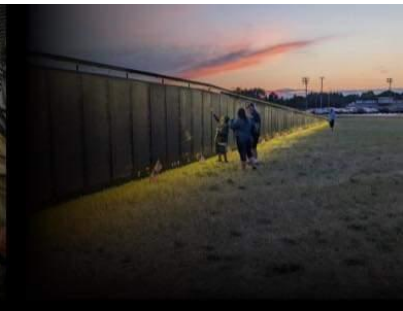
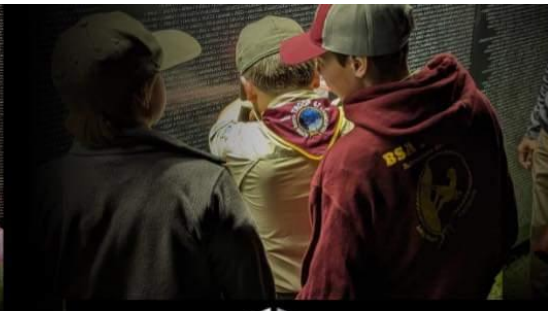
Breakfast will be served at the Lodge at 9 AM.

Cost \$8.00

A presentation of the Elks Flag Day Ceremony will follow.
(Approx. 10:30AM)



This is a public event. Bring your family and friends.



THE WALL THAT HEALS

VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL REPLICA & 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

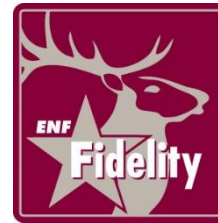
VISIT: THEWALLTHATHEALSYATESCOUNTY.COM

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?

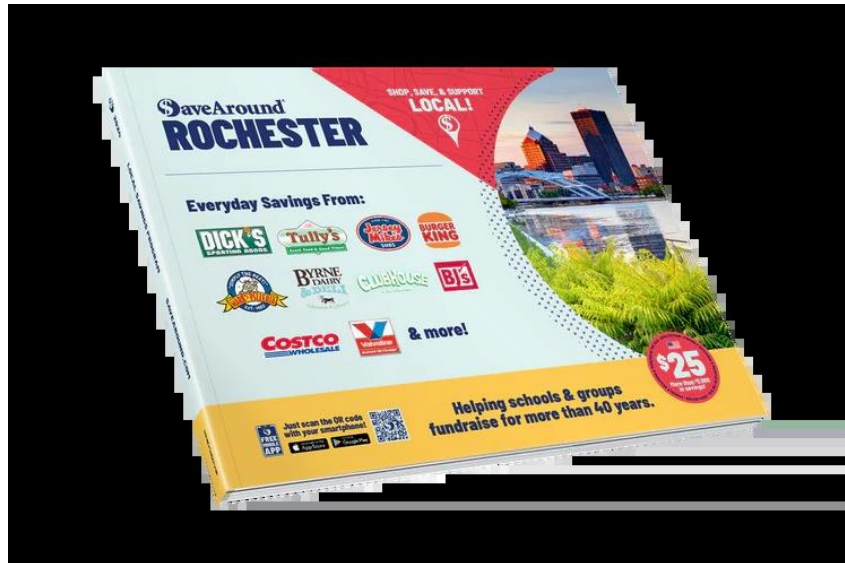
The longer you are a member of the Fidelity Club, the more benefits you'll receive!

- **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

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.

The books at the lodge are \$20.00 a copy.
This is a savings of \$5.00.
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 night dinner 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

**Webster – Fairport
Lodge 2396
Elk Pins**



Cost: \$ 3.00