

VT. ELKS STATE PRESIDENT JIM KIRKWOOD

ENDS YEAR OF SUCCESS AT CONVENTION

Recently the Vt., Elks held their annual State Convention at the Town & Country Inn in Gorham, NH with State President Jim Kirkwood presiding.

Mr. Kirkwood was elected President at last year's Elks State Convention in May 2022. He is a member of Springfield Elks Lodge #1560 in Springfield, Vt. He has over (38) years held many offices at his Lodge, including Past Exalted Ruler, but his position dear to his heart is being Drug Awareness for his Lodge for over thirty years. For his dedication to drug awareness he has been the Vt. Elks state drug awareness chairman for many years. He is also a Honorary Lifemember of his Lodge.

During the past year as Vt. Elks President he and his team visited the other (10) Lodges in the state observing how their Lodges are run and thanking them for their service to Elkdom. Mr. Kirkwood and his team spent many hours planning for this year's convention.