

Exalted Ruler's Message

The holiday season is among us, time to celebrate with families and friends.

Our Veterans Dinner and Harvest Dinner for area senior citizens last month were a huge success.

This month, we will be having our Children's Christmas Party on the 10th and hopefully everyone will bring in the New Year with us.

As always, try to recruit new members.

I would like to wish everyone a happy, healthy, and safe Holiday season.

Stay safe and God Bless.

Fraternally yours,

ER Anne M Fleming

December Events

Elks Memorial Sunday Service
Sunday, December 3, 2023
See far right



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY
SUNDAY, DECEMBER—10TH
11:00 AM—2:00 PM

Open to members' children and grandchildren aged 12 and under. Please sign up at bar giving names, ages and gender of children by Saturday, December 2nd.

Please note: if you do not sign up by December 2nd, there will be no gift for the child.

BINGO at the BAR
Thursday, December 14th at 6:30 PM
Christmas Theme!!
FUN & FREE for Members and Guests
Lots of Prizes!!!
Come and have fun!

TOM & JERRY SUNDAY
DECEMBER 17TH

OPEN TO MEMBERS ONLY FROM NOON TO 2:00 PM

Noon to 2:00—Tom & Jerrys, Beer, Wine & Well Drinks FREE
2:00 to 7:00—Members & Sponsored Guests - Happy Hour Prices on all drinks
MUST present your membership card!!!



CHRISTMAS EVE
OPEN NOON—5:00 PM



District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Adam Fuller
PO Box 481, Carthage, NY 13619
Phone: (315) 778-8413
E-mail: DDAdamFuller@gmail.com (official business)



Red Cross Blood Drive
Tuesday, December 26th
1:00 PM to 6:00 PM

NEW YEAR'S EVE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31st

Join us for a relaxing and casual time at the Lodge

Continuous hors d'oeuvres, appetizers & snacks

Starting at 7:30 PM

Happy Hour 6:30—8:00 PM

Dance to Dave Scanlin & Friends

\$30 Per Person in ADVANCE

\$35 at door

Members and Sponsored Guests Only

Lodge closing at 5:30 PM & reopen at 6:30 PM to ticket holders only.

Limited number of tickets (110) available at the bar.

Champagne Toast at Midnight,
Party Hats, Favors.

PLEASE let us know how many people will be at your table by December 26th so we can set tables.



New Year's Day
Open Noon to 6:00 PM **Bloody Mary—\$1.50**
Happy Hour Prices All Day
Kitchen Closed

PIZZA SALE

Coming up in January, we have our annual pizza sale!!! We will be accepting orders in January and have them ready just in time for the Super Bowl on February 11, 2023!

To book an event at the lodge, call:
Event Phone Number: (315) 816-8010 or
Lodge Phone Number: (315) 788-1270
Fax: (315) 788-1681
Email: elks496@centralny.twcbc.com

BELL JAR REPORT

October 2023

Total Income:	\$7,569.13
Total Expenses:	\$1,327.19
Worthy Causes:	\$240.00
Net Income:	\$6,001.94

Del Leween Funday Bowling League

Bowling league meeting Wednesday, December 6th at 6 PM.

League begins Sunday, January 7th at 1:00 PM. Be there around noonish to complete your USBC's!!

From the secretary's desk:

If you have not paid your dues for 2023-2024, the Regular Dues are \$94.00 and Life Member Dues are \$64.00. Payments can be made at the Lodge with cash or credit card or a check can be mailed to the address shown below. Also, dues can be paid online at: <https://search.revopay.com/elkslodge>.

Changes to LIFE MEMBER status is as follows: You must be a paid 30-year member. The age requirement has been dropped. No refunds for the current year. The status will take effect the next lodge year. To apply, send a written request with your member number and contact information to the Lodge Secretary.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Heather Sullivan

Watertown Elks Lodge 496

PO Box 6008

Phone: (315) 788-1270

Watertown NY 13601

Email: elks496secretary@gmail.com

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS

December 1st—All American Shepherds Pie (mashed potatoes, corn, beef)

December 8th—No Dinners (MSPE in both rooms)

December 15th—Butter Garlic Baked Chicken w/ oven roasted potato wedges & seasonal vegetables

December 22nd—Prime Rib 15-serving special w/ choice of 2 sides

December 29th—Shrimp Alfredo w/ penne pasta & seasonal vegetables

Prime Rib: 15-servings special every 3rd scheduled Friday of the month. First come, first serve until 15 prime ribs are gone!

Events for December/January

The events for the month of December and January will be posted at the Lodge, on our Facebook page and on our website. Please check back on these sites as more information will become available and updated. At the time of printing this monthly bulletin, we were working on and finalizing arrangements for each event.

Veterans Dinner—Roast Pork at the **American Legion Post 61**

Saturday, December 9th—6:30 PM

Contact Stan Zaremba (315) 416-1087

All information for next month's bulletin must be submitted by the **15th** of every month. Thank you for your cooperation.
PER Dennis J Brady, Editor

MEMBERS ON THE SICK BOARD

Terry Scee Jr

Ron Netto SR

George Grappotte

HLM John A Schneider

Toni LaFex

Scott Hirst

Joe Sylvester

William P Coty

Amber Oliver

Elks Memorial Sunday Service Sunday, December 3, 2023

Our order has decreed that the first Sunday in December be set as a day for Elks to gather and honor our deceased members. The ceremony will take place in our large banquet hall beginning at 2:00 PM. Luncheon will follow the ceremony.

This service will be performed in person and virtually (on Facebook LIVE).

"To Our Absent Members"

...upon our tablets of love and memory, their names shall endure forever.

Rose Mari Pirro # 8194

Jon T Rich, Jr # 8743

Sean P Lyng # 8136

Francis J Mitchell LM # 3825

Ronald D Monnat LM # 8143

William L Couchman LM # 6352

Pat Crupi LM # 5289

Jeffrey J Turner # 7258

Robert T Wood # 7367

Arnold J O'Reilly # 7633

Kenneth E Thompson # 7659

James M Moran LM # 5235

Todd L Lavere # 6495

Paul F Fitzgerald Jr LM # 6593

William R Murrock LM # 4270

John H Rivers LM # 5474

Robert A LaForty LM # 4451

Robert F Pitcher LM # 6098

James D Paige LM # 6558

John Kendrick, Jr # 7878

Grant E Dier, Jr LM # 5715

Eugene G Mills LM # 5349

Samuel R Tufo LM # 5659

Bonnie Wyllie # 8937

Ralph L Marzano LM # 6514

Alton Jones # 8278

Robert John Kasulke # 8485

Major Project

Be on the lookout for a FUN Winter Bash coming in February!!!



Lisa Green—Major Project Chairperson

Activity Committee

Volunteers and new committee members always welcome!
Committee members meet on the first Wednesdays of each month at 6:30 PM. Come join us!

December 2023

MSPE = Member Sponsored Private Event

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Monday Night Wings: 10 bone-in \$10.95 10 boneless \$9.95 5 chicken tenders \$9.95	Wednesdays Burgers & Fries: all burgers \$10.95 plus tax. Deep fried cheese curds w/ gravy—\$6.95 plus tax.	Tuesday—Friday Lunches: sandwiches, Wraps, salads, soups of the day, daily specials. 11:30 AM—2 PM			1 Friday Night Dinner All American Shepherds Pie 5-7:30 PM	2 MSPE
3 Memorial Sunday Service 2 PM	4 Monday Night Wings 5-7:30 PM	5 Steak Night Tuesday 5-7:30 PM \$17.00 Queen of Hearts 7PM Activities Committee @ 6:30PM	6 Wednesday Night Burgers 5-7:30 PM	7 Lodge Session 7:30 PM	8 No Friday Night Dinner due to MSPE in both rooms	9 MSPE
10 Children's Christmas Party MSPE	11 Monday Night Wings 5-7:30 PM House Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	12 Steak Night Tuesday 5-7:30 PM \$17.00 Queen of Hearts 7PM	13 Wednesday Night Burgers 5-7:30 PM	14 BINGO at the BAR Christmas Theme! FREE for members & guests Fun and prizes!	15 Friday Night Dinner Butter Garlic Baked Chicken (see inside) 5-7:30 PM MSPE Lunch	16 MSPE
17 Tom & Jerry Noon—2 PM Members only 2—7 PM Members & Sponsored Guests	18 Monday Night Wings 5-7:30 PM	19 Steak Night Tuesday 5-7:30 PM \$17.00 Queen of Hearts 7PM	20 Wednesday Night Burgers 5-7:30 PM	21	22 Friday Night Dinner House Prime Rib Dinner and choice of sides 15-servings special! 5-7:30 PM MSPE	23
24 Christmas Eve Opens noon—5 PM 31 New Year's Eve Party!! See Inside!!	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!! Lodge Closed	26 Steak Night Tuesday 5-7:30 PM \$17.00 Queen of Hearts 7PM	27 Wednesday Night Burgers 5-7:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM	28	29 Friday Night Dinner Shrimp Alfredo w/ penne pasta & Seasonal vegetables	30



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LODGE HOURS

Monday	2:00PM—9:00PM
Tuesday-Wednesday	11:00AM—9:00PM
Thursday	11:00AM—9:00PM *
*Except on Meeting Nights	
Friday	11:00AM—11:00PM
Saturday	11:00AM—11:00PM
Sunday	12:00PM— 7:00PM
Home of PSP Francis Hart, PSP Nelson Navarra & PSP Timothy E. Kelly	
Home of 2023-2024 North Central District SVP Joan Carlo	

December 2023

Officers 2023—2024

Exalted Ruler	Anne M. Fleming
Est. Leading Knight	Michael Cummings
Est. Loyal Knight	Philip K Nuffer
Est. Lecturing Knight	Margaret "Peg" Bootie
Secretary	Heather Sullivan
Treasurer	Beth A. Bennett
Esquire	Karen Miller
Tiler	Vacant
Chaplain	PER Dennis J. Brady
Inner Guard	Linda Lepper

Trustees:

PER Anthony J. Verne—chair	Presiding Justice—Matt Doheny
Linda Knight	Mediator: Vic James
Mary Hughes-Hoiston	House Committee: Mike Cummings
Jay Miller	Bar Manager: Geoff Matraw
PER Edward C. Massa	Kitchen Manager: Chris McCauley



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Watertown, NY 13601

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728 Bradley Street
P.O. Box 6008
Watertown, New York 13601-6008

December Birthday Happy Birthday to all who have birthdays this month! Stop into the Lodge on your special day.

Thomas J Converse	1	Michael R Clark	7	Steven M Hoff	13	Christopher Robinson	17	Taylor C Caprara	23	Thomas M Lynch	30
Richard A Lalonde	1	Clinton H Corp	7	Dean LaLone	13	Michael Barbarito	18	Paul Pierce	23	Brian Stacey	30
Jonathan M Pitts	1	Stephen J Gamage	7	Melissa Mahan	13	Jennifer Damon	18	Joseph A Prince	23	Margaret Lillie Bootie	31
Paul A Simmons	1	Joseph M McCarthy	7	Mark W Thompson	13	Ryan Alan Weston	18	Richard P Fioretto	23	Stanley Cosper	31
David S Bates	3	Dan Blackketter	8	Francis Townsend	13	Stephen J Eisenhauer	19	Peter J Kelley	24	Katherine L Johnson	31
Dylan M Bice	3	Micki Graban	8	John F Cook	14	Jennifer Schnabel	19	Jennifer Young	24	Leo Mitchell	31
Michael J March	3	Theodore G Kolb II	8	Janet M Gardner	14	Mike Valvo	19	James L Powell	25	Elaine P Wilder	31
Ronald J Backus	4	James P McClusky	8	Michael E Hovey	14	Melissa M VanBrocklin	19	Timothy E Kelly	26		
Nic Darling	4	Jeffrey C Hammond	9	Derek Putney	14	Ryan Alexander	20	John J Lennox	27		
Kathy M Converse	5	Jonathan Barnes	10	Doreen M Ambrose	15	Harry R Wilson Jr	20	Donna Malinowski	27		
David J Loftus	5	Luke T Netto	10	Anthony Demiceli	15	Edward M Brown	21	Glenn Richter	27		
Michael Rainville	5	Jordan E Clark	11	Matthew W Marino	15	Susan Stokes	21	Todd Murrock	28		
Stephen A Sayyean	5	Kaci Danielle Coseo	11	Anthony M Neddo	15	William P Coty	22	Joseph A Navarra Jr	28		
Howard E Sprague	5	John A Lehr	11	Sherry M Wilson	15	Deborah Haley	22	Thomas Greene	29		
Ronald J Toper	5	Glenn Joseph Trombly	11	Patrick M Lyng	16	Jim Jennings	22	Charles Harwood	29		
Kyle Overton	6	Francis G Andre Jr	12	Michael L Reardon	16	Wendell W Pierce	22	Lloyd J Hurlbut Jr	29		
William C Perkins	6	Eric David Barney	12	Caroline Brountz	17	Christopher D Williams	22	Amber Leween	29		
Jack B Petroske	6	Bruce D Hoke	12	Stephen J Converse	17	Frances M Alberry	23	Stephen Mastascusa	29		



Website



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