

Exalted Ruler's Message

As we are getting through the winter months, I hope everyone is staying safe and warm.

This month on February 1st, we have our PER night and nomination of new officers at the regular Lodge meeting. On February 15th at the regular Lodge meeting, we have election of new officers.

Don't forget to get your pizza orders and placed by February 3rd. Pick up is February 10th from 12 to 4.

On February 24th, we have our Winter Bash with a band, entertainment, and food. Let everyone get out and have some fun.

As always, please check your bulletin and the monitor at the Lodge for events happening during the month and for any information you may need. We also have our Bingo at the Bar and our Trivia Night during the month. Check the dates and times for this. They are a blast!

Stay safe and God Bless.

Fraternally yours,

ER Anne M Fleming

February Events

118 Club Dinner

The 118 Club Dinner will take place on Thursday, February 8th at our Lodge. Please sign up at the bar by Sunday, February 4th.



(Activity Committee Event)

Friday, February 9th at 7:00 PM

(Trivia Night will be every 2nd Friday of the month at 7:00 PM)

Open to Members & Sponsored Guests

NO Cost

Teams of up to 4 people

FOUR Rounds, TEN Questions each

NO Cell Phone use for answers

Come for fun and support your Elks Lodge!

Your Host Trivia Master: David Clement

PIZZA SALE

**SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 10th
Noon—4:00 PM**

Pick up day for pizzas ordered!!!



Major Project

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

FUN Winter Bash

Saturday, February 24th.

Cocktails will start at 5 PM with Dancing with Ben Wisner's Full Circle to follow at 6 PM!

Only 150 tickets will be sold at \$20 per person.

First come, first serve! Tickets on sale NOW!

Fun, Food and Raffles!!

This will be our biggest Event of the Year!!

Don't miss out!!

All proceeds will go **Major Project.**

Lisa Green—Major Project Chairperson

Cornhole Tournament

(Activity Committee Event)

Saturday, March 2, 2024

Doors open at 11:00 AM

Competition opens at 12:00 NOON

Entry—\$20 per player

Black River Baggers Officiating

Switcholio Format

Everyone has a chance!

Open to the PUBLIC!



BINGO at the BAR

(Activity Committee Event)

Thursday, February 22nd at 6:30 PM

FUN & FREE for Members and Guests

Lots of Prizes!!!

Come and have fun!

Del Leween Funday Bowling League

Every Sunday at 1:00 PM except on Easter Sunday on March 31st.

Last day of league will be March 24th, then fun day April 7th. NYS

Elks Bowling tournament will be held in Binghamton and our Lodge

is scheduled to bowl April 13th & 14th. HAVE FUN!!!

Activity Committee

Volunteers and new committee members always welcome!

Committee members meet on the first Tuesday of each month at

6:30 PM. Come join us!

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

BELL JAR REPORT

December 2023

Total Income:	\$13,767.00
Total Expenses:	\$3,993.68
Worthy Causes:	\$0.00
Net Income:	\$9,773.32

Events for February/March

The events for the month of February and March 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.

February Meetings...

February 1st—PER Night/Lodge Session/Nomination of Officers

7:30 PM, Trustees Meeting 6:30 PM

February 6th—Activity Committee 6:30 PM

February 7th—PER Association 6:00 PM

February 12th—House Committee 6:30 PM

February 15th—Lodge Session/Election of Officers 7:30 PM

February 26th—House Committee Meeting 6:30 PM

February 28th—Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM

March Meetings...

March 7th—Trustees Meeting 6:30 PM

March 7th—Lodge Session 7:30 PM

Reminder: Lodge sessions, Trustees Meetings, House Committee meetings and Board of Directors meetings are open to ALL members!! Any questions or concerns, PLEASE ATTEND!!!

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS

February 2nd—Shrimp & Sausage Louisiana Gumbo

February 9th—Ma's Meatloaf w/ mashed potatoes and gravy & seasonal vegetables

February 16th—Maple Bacon Glazed Pork Chops w/ garlic mashed potatoes & seasonal vegetables. Also Prime Rib 15-serving special w/ choice of 2 sides

February 23rd—Asian Vegetable & Chicken Stir Fry Noodle dish

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

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.twcabc.com

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Adam Fuller

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MEMBERS ON THE SICK BOARD

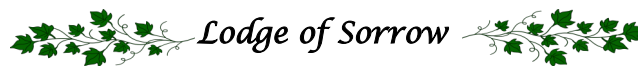
Terry Scee Jr

HLM John A Schneider

Toni LaFex

James VanDusen

Ron Netto SR



William P Coty # 6907

George Grappotte # 8307

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

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PO Box 6008

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Delinquent Members

This is a reminder to our members that have NOT paid their dues for the 2023-2024 year. There are only TWO months remaining and if dues aren't paid before April 1st, you will be dropped from our roster. We do not want to see you go, so please pay your dues before the new fiscal year arrives.

And yes, you can pay by credit card! Try using this link to make your payment.

<https://search.revopay.com/elkslodge>

Per capita and fees set for 2024-2025

For the 2024-2025 fraternal year, on April 1, 2024, the following per capita and fees will be due from each Member: Grand Lodge per capita—\$6.50; Insurance assessment—\$22.00*; and the Elks Magazine assessment—\$5.50, for a total of \$34.00.


*This amount represents a \$5.00 per Member increase from last year.

Attention must continue to be given to retaining our delinquent Members as well as attracting new or reinstated Members. Involvement in Lodge activities should be encouraged to help keep Members interested.

If you, or someone you know, plan to visit Chicago over the winter, call the Grand Secretary's office to set-up a time, and staff can give you your own personal tour of the National Headquarters.

February 2024

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.	Steak Night Tuesday Steak & side, salad \$17 Also available: Chicken tenders & side, Chicken salad	Tuesday—Friday Lunches: sandwiches, Wraps, salads, soups of the day, daily specials. 11:30 AM—2 PM	1 Lodge Session 7:30 PM PER Night/Nomination Of Officers Trustees 6:30 PM	2 Shrimp & Sausage Louisiana Gumbo 5-7:30 PM	3 Regional Hoop Shoot Contest at JCC
4 District Ritual Contest @ Carthage Lodge Del Leween Funday Bowling League 1 PM	5 Monday Night Wings 5-7:30 PM House Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	6 Steak Night Tuesday 5-7:30 PM \$17.00 Queen of Hearts 7PM Activity Committee 6:30 PM	7 Wednesday Night Burgers 5-7:30 PM PER Association 6 PM	8 118 Club Dinner	9 Ma's Meatloaf w/ Mashed potatoes & Gravy, veg. 5-7:30 PM Trivia Night 7:00 PM (Activity Comm. Event)	10
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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

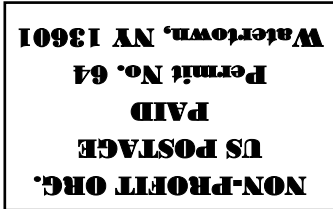
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Officers 2023—2024

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: Don Boshart
Jay Miller	Bar Manager: Geoff Matraw
PER Edward C. Massa	Kitchen Manager: Chris McCauley



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

David Danks	1	Joseph F Foster	7	Brandon D Wilson	11	Ted S Smith	18	Randy Yott	27	William Grill	27
Richard P Donoghue	1	Thomas Graban II	7	Abraham D Doney	12	Richard Weston	18	John P Bruce	23	Timothy Hodge	27
Marilyn L Hanson	2	Catherine S Marks	7	Timothy M Glover	12	Bill Bowman	19	Jeffrey Morgan Cox	23	Michelle Brotherton	27
Carol Lamon	3	Angela Roberts	7	Thomas E O'Riley	12	Wilson F Clark	19	Christopher S D'Ercole	23	John T Nevin	27
John Natali	3	John G Woodward	7	Michael E Side	12	Cathy Craig	19	James Lafountain	23	Jack A Reff Jr	27
Lance Peterson Jr.	3	Brad A Charlton	8	Edward E Brown	13	Eugene J Dolce	19	Robert J Pfister	23	James W Stowell	27
Brenda Piche	3	Aaron Clemons	8	Bernice Clark	13	Robert M Kuba	19	Ronald M Toper	23	Angela Alguire	28
Franklin Roberts	3	Kevin H Frasher	8	Connie J Timmerman	13	Dyllon Main	19	James M Bonner Jr	24	Gerald Bickel	28
Donna Vout	3	David R Gaffney	8	Robert B Delles	15	James P O'Brien	19	James S Ganter	24	Thomas J Cheney	28
Tammy Walsemann	3	Chris Misercola	8	Guy J Grill	15	Patti-Jo Shaffer	19	Peter G Grieco	24	Gary Felice	28
Lisa Eager	4	Joanne M VanCamp	8	Peter A Segouin	15	Dale E Call	20	Kimberly A LaForty	24	Jane Hanley	28
Peter P Parker	4	Tammy Decilles	9	Gail C Butterfield	16	Geana Converse	20	Anthony M Ratigliano	24	Brian F McAuliffe	28
Joe C Stevens	4	Lewis E Hatch	9	David W Clement	16	Michael T Bice	21	Donald P Sholett	25	James R Pecori	28
Tim Reitzel	5	Scott M Pooler	9	Peter J Fitzgerald	16	Thomas S Gates	21	Michael C Simmons	25	Robin Kellar	29
Stephen J Rust	5	Peter T Radley	9	Travis Riley	16	James G Knight	21	Everett Wylie	25		
Daniel Schleher	5	David M Wolff	9	Michael J Simser	16	Andrew M Makuch	21	Joseph A Biondolillo III	26		
Sandra J Bolton	6	Jeanina R Boone	11	Charmaine VanBrocklin	17	James M Thomas	21	Edward C Massa	26		
H Christopher Dyer	6	Daniel T Boulton	11	Robert A Coppola	18	Scott Robert Donato	22	Jeffrey Narrow	26		
Dale C Herman	6	Terry F Carpenter	11	James M Crescenzi	18	Joshua Henry	22	Wayne Robbe	26		
William Decillis	7	Alfred J Netto	11	Kevin LaClair	18	Kathrynn L Wilson	22	Gary A Williams	26		

