

## Exalted Ruler's Message

November is upon us and it is a month of giving and honoring our Veterans.

We will be having our District Deputy Adam Fuller and the homecoming of our State Vice President Joan Carlo for our DD/SVP visit on November 2nd.

We have activities planned this month starting with Trivia Night on November 3rd. Check this bulletin and our calendar of events.

As you can see, we are busy. Volunteers are always needed for events. It is a vital part of our Lodge and is very helpful.

Stay safe and God Bless.

Fraternally yours,

ER Anne M Fleming

## November Events

### Indoctrination/Initiation of New Members

On Monday, October 30th, there will be Indoctrination for new members at 7:00 PM.

On Thursday, November 2nd, we will have Initiation for new members along with our regular Lodge session. Initiation at 7:30 PM. DD/SVP Visit will start with cocktail hour from 5 to 6 PM, dinner at 6 PM. Menu: Chicken breast

### BINGO at the BAR

**Thursday, November 9th at 6:30 PM**

**FUN & FREE for Members and Guests**

**Lots of Prizes!!!**

**Come and have fun!**

### From the Major Project Committee

We have some exciting raffles that will be going on at the bar and functions in the next few months. To include a wine basket, lottery tree, and a Quilt raffle that we will be starting soon with several Christmas baskets as well.

Meanwhile, mark your calendars for the Annual Holiday Craft and Vendor Sale on Sunday, November 26th from 11 AM—3 PM. Get an early start on some Christmas shopping and help support our Major Project. Anyone looking to help can contact Lisa Green.

### Veterans Dinner

Saturday, November 11th, we will be having Veterans Dinner. Chicken Parm is on the menu! Cocktail hour starting at 5:30 PM and dinner at 6:15 PM. Dinner is free for our Veterans and \$5 for guests. Come join us and honor our Veterans!

### Harvest Dinner for Senior Citizens

Sunday, November 19th from 11 AM—2:00 PM

Senior Citizens age 55 and up

Drive-Thru Only

Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings!

**Check calendar for November meetings & events.**

**Coming in December...**

Memorial Sunday Service, Children's Christmas Party, Tom & Jerry,  
New Years Eve Party

### HOOP SHOOT Contest

Saturday, November 25, 2023 from 9 AM—2 PM

Contest to take place at JCC—McVean Center Gymnasium

Open to area boys and girls aged 8 to 13 (as of April 1, 2024).

Age groups: 8-9, 10-11, and 12-13

Wear gym clothes & sneakers.

Contact Hoop Shoot chairman Dennis J Brady

Phone: (315) 836-4794 (no texting to this number) or Email:

dj0057@me.com

### 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 honor our deceased members. Ceremony to take place in our large banquet hall beginning at 2 PM. Luncheon will follow the ceremony.

This service will be performed in person and on Facebook Live.

### FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS

November 3rd—Asian Teriyaki Salmon w/ noodles & vegetables bowl

November 10th—Maple Glazed Pork Chops w/ garlic mashed potatoes & gravy plus seasonal vegetables

November 17th—House Prime Rib Dinner and choice of sides

November 24th—Utica Chicken & Riggies w/ side & seasonal vegetables

Starting this month (November), we will begin having Prime Rib 15-servings special every 3rd Friday of the month. First come, first serve until 15 prime ribs are gone!

### Events for November/December

The events for the month of November and December 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.

**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

September 2023

Total Income:	\$10,723.00
Total Expenses:	\$1,555.44
Worthy Causes:	\$250.00
Net Income:	\$8,917.56

**2024 Elks Scholarships**

The **2024 Elks Most Valuable Student Award** is now open. The scholarships are open to every senior in the United States. The application deadline is **on or before November 13, 2023**. **The applications are available online at [enf.elks.org/MVS](http://enf.elks.org/MVS)** The Elks National Foundation awards \$2.52 million annually to 500 high school seniors nationwide. These are four year scholarships that consist of twenty \$30,000 scholarships and four hundred eighty \$4,000 scholarships.

The **Emergency Educational Grant** is available to undergraduates who are attending full time (12 credit hours per semester) at an accredited U.S. college or university. The applicant needs to be the child of a deceased or totally disabled Elk member. The grants are in the form of renewable one-year grants of up to \$5000. This is intended to be for educational assistance only and not intended to cover the entire cost of a college education. Applications are taken between **May 1st and December 1st**. **To obtain an application contact the Elks National Foundation Scholarship Office at (773)755-4732 or [scholarship@elks.org](mailto:scholarship@elks.org). For more information about Emergency Educational Grants visit [enf.elks.org/EEG](http://enf.elks.org/EEG)**

The **2024 Elks National Foundation Legacy Award** is now open to high school seniors who are children or grandchildren of dues paying Elks. The application deadline is **February 5, 2024 at 11:59 a.m. Central Time**. **For more information about eligibility requirements and to access the online application visit [enf.els.org/Leg](http://enf.els.org/Leg).**

The **2024 Elks New York State Legacy Award** is now open to any New York State high school senior or current college student who is a child/stepchild of an Elk member in good standing. **The New York State Applications are due on or before December 13, 2023**. How to apply: High School seniors - Step 1. Applicants must **first** apply for the Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship. This is done online at [enf.elks.org/MVS](http://enf.elks.org/MVS) Step 2- Complete the NYS Cover Page which can be found at the Programs > Scholarships-Academic > Committee Document Repository section of [nyselks.org](http://nyselks.org) Step 3. Follow instructions on the cover letter to submit your NYS application. - College Students (1<sup>st</sup> time applicants) – Step 1. The NYS Application for College Students can be found at Programs > Scholarships-Academic > Committee Document Repository section of [nyselks.org](http://nyselks.org) Step 2 Follow instructions on the cover letter to submit your forms.

If you need any additional information, please contact Elks Lodge 496 Chairperson Peg Bootie at [abigail1893@verizon.net](mailto:abigail1893@verizon.net) or 315-788-0298.

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

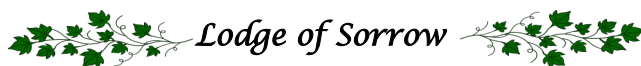
**MEMBERS ON THE SICK BOARD**

**Terry Scee Jr**

**Ron Netto SR**

**George Grappotte**

**HLM John A Schneider**



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| Rose Mari Pirro # 8194       | Paul F Fitzgerald Jr LM # 6593 |
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| Sean P Lyng # 8136           | John H Rivers LM # 5474        |
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| William L Couchman LM # 6352 | James D Paige LM # 6558        |
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**Memorial Sunday Service will be held on Sunday, December 3rd.**

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 Lodge at BPOE #496, P.O. Box 6008, Watertown, NY, 13601. 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.  
  
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**From The Veterans Corner**

We have our Food Drive to help our local veterans. Please consider donating non-perishable foods between September 1st and November 17th. Food will be delivered the week of Thanksgiving. Drop off items at the table right by the main entrance to our bar room.

# November 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 Wednesday Night Burgers 5-7:30 PM Activities Committee @ 6PM	2 Lodge Session & Initiation 7:30 PM DD/SVP Visit, Cocktail SPM Dinner 6PM	3 Friday Night Dinner Asian Teriyaki Salmon w/ noodles & veg. bowl 5-7:30 PM Trivia Night 7PM	4
5	6 Monday Night Wings 5-7:30 PM	7 Steak Night Tuesday 5-7:30 PM \$17.00 Queen of Hearts 7PM DD Visit @ Carthage	8 Wednesday Night Burgers 5-7:30 PM PER Assoc. Mtg 6 PM Veterans Committee Meeting—6:30 PM	9 BINGO at the BAR Thanksgiving Theme! FREE for members & guests Fun and prizes!	10 Friday Night Dinner Maple Glazed Pork Chops w/ garlic mashed potatoes, gravy & veg. 5-7:30 PM	11 Veterans Dinner Cocktail 5:30 PM Chicken Parm dinner at 6:15 PM (See inside)
12	13 Monday Night Wings 5-7:30 PM House Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	14 Steak Night Tuesday 5-7:30 PM \$17.00 Queen of Hearts 7PM	15 Wednesday Night Burgers 5-7:30 PM	16 Lodge Session 7:30 PM	17 Friday Night Dinner House Prime Rib Dinner and choice of sides 15-servings special! 5-7:30 PM	18
19	20 Harvest Dinner for area Senior Citizens 11 AM—2 PM DRIVE-THRU ONLY	21 Steak Night Tuesday 5-7:30 PM \$17.00 Queen of Hearts 7PM	22 Wednesday Night Burgers 5-7:30 PM	23 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!! 	24 Friday Night Dinner Utica Chicken & Rigglies w/ side & seasonal veg. 5-7:30 PM	25 Hoop Shoot @ JCC 9 AM—2 PM
26 Holiday Craft & Vendor Sale 11 AM—3 PM	27 Monday Night Wings 5-7:30 PM House Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	28 Steak Night Tuesday 5-7:30 PM \$17.00 Queen of Hearts 7PM	29 Wednesday Night Burgers 5-7:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting—6:30 PM	30		TO BOOK AN EVENT AT THE LODGE, CALL (315) 816-8010 OR (315) 788-1270



# Watertown

## B.P.O.E. #496

[www.elks496.org](http://www.elks496.org)

### 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—10:00PM
Saturday	11:00AM—10:00PM
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

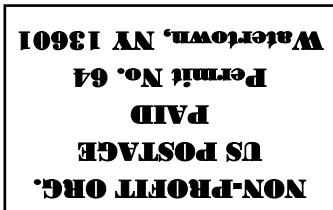
# November 2023

### 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 Mattraw
PER Edward C. Massa	Kitchen Manager: Chris McCauley



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

Kristine Sullivan	1	Donald Edgar	7	Charles S Ransear	11	Taylor Mustizer	18	Ronald L Netto Sr	24
Seferino Alvarado	2	Ronald T Tepfenhart	7	Thomas H Martilotta Jr	12	Frank Pettey	18	George D Colesante Jr	25
Wenda March	2	Brian DeCilles	8	Stanley Tibbles	12	David S Bombard	19	Amy Fitzsimmons	25
Lindsey R Pound	2	Ronald J Parker	8	Eugene F Mancini	13	Jennifer A Hildebranski	19	Jennifer L Brett	26
Kristi S Bice	3	Richard E Porter	8	JoAnn Pastor	13	Timothy Robinson	19	Francis Richard Serow	26
Kevin J Kelly	3	Christopher Ramie	8	Craig Storey	13	Dean P Gillan	20	Michael J Bova	27
Linda Knight	3	Mark Streiff	8	Robert Weldon	13	Jerry D MacKey	20	Donna L Danks	27
Philip K Nuffer	3	Sidney E Wheeler	8	Cheryl Hayes	14	Mark W Sutton	20	William F Ramseier	27
Phillip J Bajjalay	4	Jeffrey Ambrose	9	Celeste House	14	William Scott O'Brien	21	Philip Reed	27
Mark D Barcomb	4	Kari Bartlett	9	Solomon Jantzi	14	Janet E Duffy	22	Louis P Briant	28
John Brooker	4	Mark E Burnham	9	Clifford M Lashway	14	Patricia R Mattraw	22	Steven P Duffany Sr.	28
James W Fraser	4	Mark Lamica	9	William W Johnson	15	Timothy F Brady	23	Caleb Gardner	28
Ian P Ward	5	Larry A Rogers	9	Michael S Stratton	16	Bryan R Myers Sr	23	Cory Gardner	28
David L Weaver	5	Linda L Eveleigh	10	Thomas Majo	17	Daniel B Tallman	23	Richard C Hayes	28
Colleen Hurley	6	David J Phillips	10	Christine L Snyder	17	Kyle Zimmerman	23	Steven C Mason	28
Cindy L Parker	6	Patrick Hickey	11	Eddie J Wilson	17	Robert E Carl	24	Ian J Hill	30
Frederick A Pellerin	6	Clairon Lehman	11	Steven A Fults	18	Kevin M Kampnich	24	Christopher J Petrie	30
William P Wilcox	6	Patti Pfister	11	John R Isham	18	David P Liddle	24		



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