

## Exalted Ruler's Message

As we are heading into fall and summer is winding down, I am hoping all of you have enjoyed your summer months. I would like to thank all who attended the Family Picnic and also thank you to all the volunteers who made it all come together.

September is here and we will be back to having two meetings a month. The meetings will be the first and third Thursday of the month at 7:30pm.

I want to thank you all for your continued support of our lodge.

Fraternally yours,  
ER Anne M Fleming

## September Events

### THE LODGE WILL BE CLOSED ON SEPTEMBER 4TH IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY

#### LODGE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

There will be a Lodge Activities Committee meeting on Tuesday September 5, 2023 at 6:00 PM. This meeting is open to any members interested in being on the committee or to just attend the meeting. Members are encouraged to come.

#### Indoctrination/Initiation of New Members

On Tuesday, September 5th, there will be Indoctrination for new members at 7:00 PM.

On Thursday, September 7th, we will have Initiation for new members along with our regular Lodge session. Initiation at 7:30 PM.

#### PER Association

The PER Association meetings are on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM. Due to DD visits on 6th and 13th, PER will meet on Tuesday September 12th at 6 PM.

#### Veterans Committee Meeting

The Veterans Committee meeting will be meeting on Wednesday September 13, 2023 at 6:30 PM. Come be a part of the committee to come up with ideas our Lodge could do for our Veterans. Help us Thank our veterans for having fought for our American way of life!

#### BINGO at the BAR

Thursday, September 14th at 6:30 PM

FUN & FREE for Members and Guests

Lots of Prizes!!!

Come and have fun!

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.twcba.com](mailto:elks496@centralny.twcba.com)

#### Elks Golf Tournament

Annual Elks Golf Tournament will be on Saturday, September 9th. Sign up at the bar.

\$65 per player / \$260 per team

2 Elk members per team

Tee off at 9 AM at C-Way Golf Club

Sign in at 8:30 AM at the course

First 28 teams to sign up will play

\$130 at sign up and rest by 9/4

There will be skins, lunch at the turn and a Buffet dinner following the conclusion of our round.



#### Volunteering At The Lodge

Interested in volunteering at the Lodge??? Please get on the volunteer list! Email PER Dennis at [dj0057@me.com](mailto:dj0057@me.com). Thank you!

#### Help Your Lodge Meet ENF Per Capita Goal!!

Our lodge strives to meet our ENF per capita goal, which helps us to receive grants to support our various community program (Dictionary program, Drug Awareness, Back Pack program, Veterans, Scholarship program, etc.). Help us meet our per capita goal by donating to ENF. When making donation, write a check out to Watertown Elks Lodge # 496 and write "ENF" in the memo. Your donations to ENF are tax deductible! Consider joining the Fidelity Club by visiting Fidelity Club website for more info: [www.elks.org/ENF/FidelityClub.cfm](http://www.elks.org/ENF/FidelityClub.cfm).

BELL JAR REPORT

July 2023

Total Income:	\$13,206.11
Total Expenses:	\$1,680.80
Worthy Causes:	\$605.00
Net Income:	\$10,920.31

**PATRIOT'S DAY LUNCH SPECIAL**  
**FOR VETERANS AND FIRST RESPONDERS**

**Tuesday - September 12**

**\$3.00 Lunch Special with a drink**

**(No Substitutions)**

**Lunch/Dinners During the Week**

Lunch Tuesday—Friday 11:30 AM—2 PM

Sandwiches, wraps, salads, soups of the day, daily specials.  
Monday Night Wings—10 bone-in chicken wings \$10.95, 10 boneless wings \$9.95, 5 chicken tenders \$9.95 (all before taxes). New item—French Canadian Fries—\$2.75 plus tax.  
Tuesday Steak Night—steak with side & salad—\$17.00 plus tax. Chicken tenders & fries also available for \$9.95 + tax.  
Wednesday Burger and Fries Night—all burgers \$10.95 plus tax. Deep fried cheese curds w/ gravy—\$6.95 plus tax.

**FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS STARTING SEPTEMBER 8TH**

**Meetings in September...**

- September 5th—Lodge Activity Committee 6:00 PM
- September 7th—Trustees at 6:30 PM, Lodge Session 7:30 PM
- September 11th—House Committee 6:30 PM
- September 12th—PER Association 6:00 PM
- September 21st—Lodge Session 7:30 PM
- September 27th—Board of Directors at 6:30 PM

**Upcoming Events...**

- Saturday, September 9th—Elks Golf Tournament
- Thursday, September 14th—Bingo at the Bar 6:30 PM
- Friday, September 22—Karaoke 7—10 PM

**Coming in October...**

- Cornhole Tournament
- Comedy Night

**Events for September/October**

The events for the month of August and September 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.

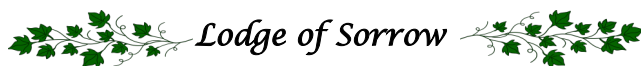
**MEMBERS ON THE SICK BOARD**

**Terry Scee Jr**

**Ron Netto SR**

**George Grappotte**

**HLM John A Schneider**



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|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Rose Mari Pirro # 8194       | James M Moran LM # 5235        |
| Jon T Rich, JR # 8743        | Todd L Lavere # 6495           |
| Sean P Lyng # 8136           | Paul F Fitzgerald Jr LM # 6593 |
| Francis J Mitchell LM # 3825 | William R Murrock LM # 4270    |
| Ronald D Monnat LM # 3825    | John H Rivers LM # 5474        |
| William L Couchman LM # 6352 | Robert A LaForty LM # 4451     |
| Pat Crupi LM # 5289          | Robert F Pitcher LM # 6098     |
| Jeffrey J Turner # 7258      | James D Paige LM # 6558        |
| Robert T Wood # 7367         | John Kendrew, Jr # 7878        |
| Arnold J O'Reilly # 7633     | Grant E Dier, Jr # 5715        |
| Kenneth E Thompson # 7659    |                                |

**From the secretary's desk:**

Please join us in welcoming our newest members that were initiated in August:

- Sandra J Bolton
- Scott Clement
- Gregory Henry
- Joshua Henry
- Donna Oakes
- Connie J Timmerman

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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Watertown Elks Lodge 496  
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Watertown NY 13601 Email: elks496secretary@gmail.com

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

# September 2023

MSPE = Member Sponsored Private Event

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
TO BOOK AN EVENT AT THE LODGE, CALL (315) 816-8010 OR (315) 788-1270	Lunch Served Tuesday—Friday 11:30 AM—2 PM				1 No Friday Night dinners	2
3	4 Labor Day - Lodge Closed	5 Steak Night Tuesday 5-7:30 PM \$17.00 Queen of Hearts 7PM Activity Committee Meeting 6PM Indoctrination 7PM	6 Wednesday Night Burgers 5-7:30 PM DD Visit @ Lowville	7 Lodge Session & Initiation 7:30 PM Trustees 6:30 PM	8 Friday Night Dinner 5-7:30 PM	9 Annual Elks Golf Tournament @ C-Way Golf Club Check in at 8:30 AM
10	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 PER Association—6PM Patriots Day Luncheon —> See inside <—	13 Wednesday Night Burgers 5-7:30 PM Veterans Committee Meeting—6:30 PM DD Visit @ Saranac Lake	14 BINGO at the BAR FREE for members & guests Fun and prizes!	15 Friday Night Dinner 5-7:30 PM	16
17	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 Board of Directors Meeting—6:30 PM	21 Lodge Session 7:30 PM  NYSEA	22 Friday Night Dinner 5-7:30 PM Karaoke 7-10PM  Fall	23 Conference—
24	25 Monday Night Wings 5-7:30 PM House Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	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 DD Visit @ Potsdam	29 Friday Night Dinner 5-7:30 PM	30



# 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

# September 2023

### Officers 2023—2024

Exalted Ruler	Anne M. Fleming
Est. Leading Knight	Michael Cummings
Est. Loyal Knight	
Est. Lecturing Knight	Margaret "Peg" Bootie
Secretary	Heather Sullivan
Treasurer	Beth A. Bennett
Esquire	Karen Miller
Tiler	Philip K Nuffer
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



**NON-PROFIT ORG.**  
**US POSTAGE**  
**PAID**  
**Permit No. 64**  
**Watertown, NY 13601**

**WATERTOWN ELKS LODGE #496**  
**728 Bradley Street**  
**P.O. Box 6008**  
**Watertown, New York 13601-6008**

### September Birthday

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



Website



Facebook

Lester E Bishop	1	Michael J O'Hearn	7	Tom Lawton	12	Frank Laffair	15	Jack N Ross Jr	18	William J Bristol	25
Karl Helmer	1	Shaun Pecori	7	Peter J Ligammari Jr	12	Kenneth Parks	15	Francis James Baker Jr	19	John E Ramus	25
Michelle Titus	1	Matthew J Lando	8	Stephan Ormsby	12	Darrin S Pitkin	15	Michael J Converse	19	Cosmo D Amedeo Jr.	26
Russell A Gallup	2	Leslee Mattis	8	Donald C Slate	12	Thomas D Watson	15	Tina M Mundt	19	Steven Cannizzo	26
William A Lennon	2	Stephen Roberts	8	Brian R Tanner	12	David N Phelps	16	Lisa Drumm	20	George Clement	26
Joseph A Woodward	2	D Terry Williams	8	Bradley T Clark	13	Donald Stephens	16	James M Marshall	20	Peter H Murdoch	26
Lisa M Potter	3	Jeff Carpenter	9	Keith Clement	13	Alisha Tillson	16	Neil G Carpenter	21	Robert L Recore	26
Raechel Eassa	4	Louis Dunnigan	9	Gerald B Countryman	13	Christopher V Cain	17	Julie DeLosh	21	Robert G Travers	26
Phillip H Muldovan	4	Gary House	9	Paul J Difabion Jr	13	Steven J Gaffney	17	James Kalk	21	Sherry Lynn Boenning	27
Joedy A Hill	5	William R Rivers	9	James P Nevers	13	Thomas G Ligammari	17	Dale A Klock	21	Leesa Harvey-Dowdle	27
Gregory Huck	5	William T Upton	9	Doug Reid	13	Lori A Nevers	17	Lisa A Lobdell	21	Jerry C O'Brien	27
David H Knobel	5	Christopher Monica	10	Kenneth Blankenbush	14	Michael G St Joseph	17	Kelly Bragger Monteith	21	Anne M Cavanaugh	28
Joseph Leone	5	Paul Charles Taylor	10	Christina Bochenek	14	William C Stage	17	Renald R Martini Sr	22	Thomas R VanBrocklin	28
Cody J Brotherton	6	Thomas D Arvan	11	Thomas J Bruno	14	Michelle Contryman	18	Mike Romeo	22	Julie Ann Verne	28
Gary G Delaney	6	Michael B Bresnahan Jr	11	Richard K Carr	14	Neil Freeman	18	Candice Clement	23	David L Cushman	29
Scott R Weston	6	Charles Coloney	11	Myrna R Carter	14	Kevin Mastellon	18	Thomas Flynn	23	Joseph Kampnich	29
Torrie J Danks	7	Charlene Greene	11	Desiree D'Ercole	14	Kathleen Maurer	18	John D O'Connor	23	Kimberly L Lytle	29
James J Fitzpatrick	7	George M Marcinko Jr	11	Edward S Kondracki	14	Jay S Miller	18	Steven R Patchen	23	Burr W Morris	29
Curtis David Gallamore	7	Richard E Oakes	11	Harry Mangini	14	Edward G Olley Jr	18	Donald R Cole	24	Julie A Hovey	30
Eva LaSage	7	Becky S Thomas	11	Nicholas Montana	14	John D Pepe	18	Chuck Desormeau	24	David S Missert Jr	30
John A Lucidi	7	Paul W Wilcox	11	Patricia C Howell	15	George C Ronson	18	John P Berry	25	Thomas E Siver	30