

## Exalted Ruler's Message

As we go into July, I would take this time to wish everyone a Happy 4th of July, a time to be with family and friends.

I will be attending the Grand Lodge Convention July 2nd—July 5th in Minneapolis.

Just a reminder that we only have one Lodge meeting in the months of July and August.

Please continue to promote membership to our Lodge.

Looking forward to seeing you all for upcoming events, including the Family Day picnic, Bob Kissel and Clambake.

Fraternally yours,  
ER Anne M Fleming

## July Events

### LODGE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

There will be a Lodge Activities Committee meeting on Tuesday July 5, 2023 at 6:00 PM. An organizational meeting to start identifying, planning and carrying out events for members to enjoy. Events such as Comedy night, tournaments, Murder Mystery theater shows, bus trips, etc., etc. This meeting is open to any members interested in being on the committee or to just attend the meeting. Members are encouraged to come.

Congratulations to our PER Joan Carlo. She became the North Central District State Vice President. She was sworn into the position at our NYSEA Spring Convention on May 20th.



### Support the ENF

#### Elks National Foundation

Buy a ticket to win! Drawing to be held on **July 19, 2023** at our Watertown Elks Lodge.

\$5.00 each / \$10 for 3 tickets / \$20.00 for 8 tickets

Grill made possible by

**Bob Johnson Auto Group and Hart & Bruce Funeral Home.**

### SU Football Raffle

Two Season Tickets with Parking Permit

Drawing in August 2023

Raffle tickets are currently being sold

\$10 per ticket

Come get yours at the Lodge!



### Indoctrination/Initiation of New Members

On Tuesday, July 11th, there will be Indoctrination for new members at 7:00 PM.

On Thursday, July 13th, we will have Initiation for new members and there will be no Lodge session. Initiation at 7:30 PM.

### Committee Members Needed

Need members to help out at the Lodge by volunteering to serve on our committees. We have committee members who have served for years and are taking a break and wants to step down. They have done an amazing job. Please consider helping out your Lodge. If you are interested and/or have questions, please contact Exalted Ruler Anne Fleming at (315) 489-6250 or by emailing at: [annefleming69@gmail.com](mailto:annefleming69@gmail.com).

### 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 try to 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! Try 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).

### Lodge/Kitchen

For the 4th of July week, the kitchen will be closed. No lunch or dinner will be served for the week. On Monday, July 3rd, the Lodge will open at 2 PM and close at 8 PM. Tuesday, July 4th, Lodge will be closed. We will resume normal hours the rest of the week.

Have a Happy and SAFE 4th of July, everyone!!!

### Watertown Elks # 496 Junior Golf Tournament

Thursday, July 6th, 2023

Registration at 8 AM at Thompson Park, Tee off at 9 AM

Elks State Junior Qualifier

### Coming to Watertown Lodge in August...

**BINGO at the BAR**

**FUN & FREE for Members**

**Lots of Prizes!!!**

**Keep your eyes peeled!!!**

BELL JAR REPORT

May 2023

Total Income:	\$13,895
Total Expenses:	\$9,550
Worthy Causes:	\$500
Net Income:	\$3,845

**Flag Day Ceremony**

On Wednesday, June 14th was our Flag Day ceremony held at Watertown Lodge # 496. The parade got wiped out by rain, so our Lodge ended up doing just the ceremony in the Lodge meeting room. Some of the Carthage Lodge # 1762 and Lowville Lodge # 1605 officers were in attendance. Some members of the Boy Scouts took part of the ceremony by bringing in the flags.

Big thanks go out to retired Major General Robert Kasulke for being our guest speaker. State Vice President Joan Carlo took part in the History of the Flags and Esquire Karen Miller did the Response. PER's Tony Verne, Joe Navarra and Ed Massa were out doing the grilling of the burgers and hotdogs. Thank you all!

**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 WILL BE REEVALUATED AND POSTED ON FACEBOOK PAGE AND WEBSITE.**

**Meetings in July...**

- July 5th—Lodge Activity Committee 6:00 PM
- July 6th—Trustees at 6:30 PM, Lodge Session 7:30 PM
- July 10th—House Committee 6:30 PM
- July 26th—Board of Directors at 6:30 PM

**Upcoming Events...**

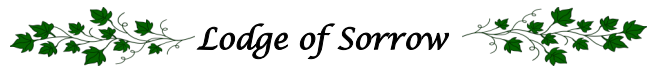
- Sunday, August 13th—Family Picnic at Watertown Fairgrounds
- Friday, August 25th—Music by Bob Kissel in our lounge 6—9 PM
- Sunday, August 27th—Clambake
- Saturday, September 9th—annual Elks Golf tournament

**Events for July/August**

The events for the month of July and August 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**

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| <b>Terry Scee Jr</b>    | <b>Ron Netto SR</b>         |
| <b>George Grappotte</b> | <b>HLM John A Schneider</b> |



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

**From the secretary's desk:**

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

- Theresa Hart
- Richard Hayes
- Richard Endres
- Victor Natali
- Timothy Drake

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.

Heather Sullivan  
Watertown Elks Lodge 496  
PO Box 6008 Phone: (315) 788-1270  
Watertown NY 13601 Email: elks496secretary@gmail.com

**PER Association**

The PER Association meetings are on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM. **NO MEETING IN JULY!**

**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**

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



# July 2023

MSPE = Member Sponsored Private Event



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 KITCHEN CLOSED Lodge open from 2 PM to 8 PM	4 Happy 4th of JULY!! LODGE CLOSED	5 Lodge Activities Meeting 6:00 PM KITCHEN CLOSED	6 KITCHEN CLOSED Lodge Session 7:30 PM Trustee Meeting 6:30 PM Junior Golf tournament @ Thompson Park 8AM	7 KITCHEN CLOSED	8 MSPE
9	10 Monday Night Wings 5-7:30 PM House Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	11 Steak Night Tuesday 5-7:30 PM \$17.00 Queen of Hearts 7PM Indoctrination—7PM	12 Wednesday Night Burgers 5-7:30 PM	13 Initiation of New Members—7:30 PM No Lodge session	14 MSPE	15 MSPE
16	17 Monday Night Wings 5-7:30 PM	18 Steak Night Tuesday 5-7:30 PM \$17.00 Queen of Hearts 7PM	19 Wednesday Night Burgers 5-7:30 PM	20	21	22
23 MSPE	24 Monday Night Wings 5-7:30 PM	25 Steak Night Tuesday 5-7:30 PM \$17.00 Queen of Hearts 7PM	26 Wednesday Night Burgers 5-7:30 PM	27	28	29
30	31 Monday Night Wings 5-7:30 PM		TO BOOK AN EVENT AT THE LODGE, CALL (315) 816-8010 OR (315) 788-1270	Lunch Served Tuesday—Friday 11:30 AM—2 PM	Friday Night Dinner??? Check website and Watertown Elks 496 Facebook page for Updates—see inside	



# 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 2022-2023 North Central District DDGER Jill Bruce Wiley  
 Home of 2023-2024 North Central District SVP Joan Carlo

# July 2023

### Officers 2023—2024

Exalted Ruler	Anne M. Fleming
Est. Leading Knight	Michael Cummings
Est. Loyal Knight	Melissa VanBrocklin
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**

### July Birthdays

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

Stephen A Casion	1	Diane L Armstrong	7	Joseph L Rich	10	Richard L Conley	17	Michael Clement	23	Kenneth W Lanning	29
Cynthia Cerow	1	Linda K Brewer	7	Memory Berry	11	Vincent DeGennaro	17	Raymond G Weston	23	Kathy Patchen	29
Robert Niles	1	Thomas J Bruno	7	Jeffrey J Cook	11	Joel A Jamieson	17	John T Converse	24	William A Petrus	29
Frances Pietroski	1	Donald S Butterfield	7	George J Bearup Jr	12	Paul Swagler	17	Lynn J MacNay	24	Ronald D Tabolt	29
David E Bajjaly	2	Rocco Canale	7	Dale Blanding	12	John J Condino	12	Alan R Pinsonneault	24	James C Andiorio Jr	30
Justin Brotherton	2	Burt W Phillips Jr.	7	John C Doe	12	Michael C May	18	John J Vallero	24	Robert Locy	30
Gary Cook	2	Lee Ellsworth	8	Gordon H Hall Jr	12	Michael J Parker	18	Bruce W Daugherty	25	Peter J Loftus Jr	30
Andrea Dycha	2	Carolyn Gaebel	8	Richard McDonald	12	James Zehr	18	Marie V Leblanc	25	Steven G Munson	30
Muriel C Pierce	2	Frederick W Gerloff	8	Frederick C Netto	12	Martha LaMay	18	Jeanette Ann Lettiere	25	Edward J O'Brien	30
Joanna Reed	2	Shane Wisner	8	Paul J Pecori III	12	Gerald R Patenaude Jr	19	Suzanne Raso	25	Theodore P Ward	30
Michael R Sears	2	Sarah Carpenter	9	Robert J Piatt	12	Richard C Warner Jr	19	Thomas Tehonica	25	Dolores L Ferringo	31
James T Smith	2	Peter L Clough	9	John R Rae	12	Charles R Carr	20	James L Whitehouse	26	Roy Randall	31
Frederick C Monaco II	3	John Kendrew Jr	9	Kimberly A Donegan	14	Michael Cummings	20	Richard G Cohen	27	James A Todd	31
Douglas C Partridge Jr.	3	Robert C Lytle II	9	Amanda Nason	14	Myron C Kehoe	21	Donald J Corp	27		
David Schofield	3	Martin D White	9	Dannie J Davis	15	Carol M Lawrence	21	James LaDuke	27		
Frederick J Norfolk	4	Phyllis J Burns	10	Clara Hermann	15	Larry R Thompson	21	Sheri J Madlin	27		
Robert L Saiff	4	Patrick Eassa	10	Tom LaRochelle	15	Paul Gaffney	22	David Bearup	28		
Angela Danielsen	5	Erik Thomas Flynn	10	Robert Mullin	15	William J Lewis	22	Michelle T Castor	28		
Patrick M Gaines	6	Keith T Lawrence	10	Matt Doheny	16	Dominic Morgia	22	Matthew Fazio	28		
Sally Kleiboer	6	Thomas E Oddi	10	Kendall Miller	16	Scotty A Sweeney	22	Ernest E Waite	28		

