

Exalted Ruler's Message:

Greetings to all my fellow Elks. Summer is quickly coming to an end. Fall is a busy season with 3 DD (District Deputy) visits in September, 5 in October and 2 in November. Our DD visit is October 2nd and all members are welcome to attend.

The North Central District, which we are a part of, consists of 10 Lodges from Saranac Lake to Boonville to Malone to Lowville and many in between.

The Fall Conference is from September 18th to the 21st once again at the Villa Roma.

The Clam Bake was a good time with plenty of food and drink. The golf tournament is September 6th. Our committees are doing a fantastic job and I can't thank them enough for all the things that they do.

We continue to raise funds to help out our community. It takes many volunteers working together to get things done. I know we ask for volunteers all the time, but we really do need new people to help out. Reach out to any of our officers or leave a message with our staff as to how you can be part of our great team of volunteers.

Fraternally yours,
ER Philip K Nuffer

Secretary's Message:

Fall is just a few days away and that means cooler crisp fall air and beautiful fall foliage!! How can anyone not like Fall? That also means a bunch of DD Visits to attend to!

Our next orientation for new members will be on Tuesday, September 30th at 7 PM and the initiation will take place during the DD Visit on October 2nd at 7 PM with Roast Pork dinner at 6 PM.

Applications to be acted upon at our next Lodge Meeting in August:

Life Membership

John S Romig # 6123

At our last Lodge session on August 7th, a motion was made that will affect a change in our Bylaws. The only change being affected is our regular Lodge Meetings under Article IV: Meetings, Section 2. Proposed change is for meeting to start at 7:00 PM rather than 7:30 PM. This will be discussed before being voted on. This notice has been posted on our bulletin board in our Lodge, which meets the more than 10-day advanced notice.

DD Visits schedule: Sept. 10 @ Saranac Lake # 1508; Sept. 17 @ Lowville # 1605; Sept. 24 @ Massena # 1702; Oct. 2 @ Watertown # 496; Oct. 7 @ Carthage # 1762; Oct. 13 @ Boonville # 2158; Oct. 20 @ Malone # 1303; Oct. 28 @ Gouverneur # 2035; Nov. 13 @ Potsdam # 2074; Nov. 18 @ Ogdensburg # 772.

Delinquent members, please use the link to pay your dues online: <https://secure.directbiller.com/search/elks-lodge/>

You can still pay your dues by check payable to Watertown Elks # 496 either in person or by mailing to the Lodge with the address shown below.

PER Dennis J Brady, Lodge Secretary

Watertown Elks Lodge 496

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DELINQUENT MEMBER NUMBER

4086	4713	4738	4891	5259	5413	5809	5811	5921	5982	5985	6075	6124	6172	6289	6416	6474	6546	6607	6793	6802	6846	6874
6911	6912	6940	7062	7104	7179	7182	7194	7209	7276	7299	7315	7376	7377	7381	7403	7466	7511	7576	7579	7596	7658	7714
7733	7736	7869	7890	7925	7935	7942	8039	8060	8091	8154	8165	8199	8200	8252	8285	8345	8372	8387	8400	8410	8417	8433
8452	8468	8480	8481	8482	8499	8514	8518	8535	8551	8552	8569	8575	8576	8580	8606	8623	8633	8657	8665	8666	8673	8695
8703	8711	8721	8766	8771	8778	8780	8786	8809	8819	8820	8841	8842	8843	8853	8874	8891	8892	8897	8900	8907	8933	8942
8943	8947	8951	8957	8964	8972	8981	8985	9004	9005	9007	9013	9014	9019	9022	9026	9041	9043	9053	9057	9062	9069	9087
9102																						

"Another fall, another turned page: there was something of jubilee in that annual autumnal beginning, as if last year's mistakes had been wiped clean by summer." - Wallace Stegner

Brian Dezell—DDGER—North Central District # 6240

800 Pray Rd, Lisbon, NY 13658 (315) 322-1074

Dan Shannon—State Vice President

5501 Jackson St, Lowville, NY 13367 (315) 717-5134

To book an event at the lodge, call:

Events Phone Number: (315) 586-5954 or

Lodge Phone Number: (315) 788-1270

Email: elks496@centralny.twcabc.com

All information for next month's bulletin must be submitted by the **19th** of this month. Thank you for your cooperation. PER Dennis J Brady, Editor

BELL JAR REPORT

July 2025

Total Income:	\$12,736.00
Total Expenses:	\$2,512.60
Worthy Causes:	\$1,350.00
Net Income:	\$8,873.40

House Committee

House Committee Message:

As summer is coming to an end and we quickly enter the season of fall, I hope everyone had a great summer. Our two big events of the summer were the Family Picnic and the Clam Bake. These were fantastic days for our members and everyone had a great time. Thank You to all the volunteers that helped make these events successful.

September is the start of my favorite time of year, Fall. Bring on hoodies, bonfires and my favorite football. At the Lodge, we will be ramping up live entertainment nights and everyone's favorite, Karaoke. We will be continuing Steak Night, Burger Night and the terrific Wing Night! The House Committee along with the Activity Committee will continue to try to have as many fun evenings as possible.

October 2nd is our DD visit at the Lodge. That evening, we will be offering Roast Pork, mashed potatoes and a vegetable dinner for \$15. Tickets will be on sale at the bar soon.

The next House Committee meeting is Monday, September 8th at 6:30 pm. This is open to all members in good standing.

We look forward to seeing you all September long at the Lodge.

Anthony DeMiceli
House Committee Chairman

September Events



Friday, September 12th at 7:00 PM
Trivia Night

(Activity Committee Event)



Thursday, September 25th at 6:30 PM
Bingo at the Bar

(Activity Committee Event)

Friday, September 19th from 6 to 9 PM
Bob Kissell—LIVE Entertainment

In our Game Room

More Activities To Be Announced Soon!
Volunteers are welcomed!

All Lodge activities are open to members in good standing and sponsored guests.

Pub Menu will be available during the above activities.

Next Activity Committee meeting: September 10, 2025 at 6:30 PM

Sandi LaVere—Activity Committee Chairperson

Pub Menu

On the nights of activity committee events such as Trivia Night, Bingo at the Bar night, or other events, pub menus will be available. They include: Chicken Fingers for \$8, Personal Pizzas \$5, Mozzarella Sticks \$7, Jalapeño Poppers \$7, Basket of Fries \$4. Extra dipping sauce—\$.50.

MEMBERS ON THE SICK BOARD

We have a few members on the sick board. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers: Terry Scee Jr; Ron Netto Sr; Randy Yott; Francis Devine; Larry L Beerman; Franklin Roberts, PER Patrick G O'Connor; Thomas Greene.

Lodge of Sorrow

John F Cook # 6970, Life Member Ernest E Waite # 5855, Howard E Sprague # 6824

"May light perpetual shine upon them, until the morning breaks and the shadows flee away".

September Meetings...

Tuesday, September 2nd—Trustees 6:30 PM

Thursday, September 4th—Lodge Session 7:30 PM

Monday, September 8th—House Committee 6:30 PM

Wednesday, September 10th—Activity Committee 6:30 PM

Wednesday, September 10th—PER Association 10:00 AM

Wednesday, September 10th—Veteran's Committee 6:30 PM

Thursday, September 18th—Lodge Session 7:30 PM

Upcoming Events To Keep an Eye Out For...

Dueling Pianos—October 18th

Trunk or Treat—October 26th

Halloween Bash—November 1st 7 - 10 PM—costume party, prizes for best costume



140 CLUB

140 Club for 2026-2027 Lodge year has begun. Interested members should sign up and pay a \$20 registration fee and then pay \$10 per month. This will pay for your 2026-2027 Lodge dues. Once you've signed up, this will be NON-REFUNDABLE! It's not too late to sign up!!

There will be monthly drawings with winner getting \$25 and at the end of the Lodge year, there will be a dinner.

Placemat Ads

THESE BUSINESSES SUPPORT ELKS CHARITIES ... PLEASE SUPPORT THEM!

MEMBERSHIPS Elks Lodge # 406 3100 S. 10th St. Anchorage, AK 99503 Phone: 283-1234	SEANER Car Wash & Detailing 1234 Main St. Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: 283-5678	ELKS BEVERAGE COMPANY Serving Beer, Wine, & Spirits 1234 Main St. Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: 283-9012	PAINE RECYCLING, LLC Waste Management & Recycling 5678 Highway 97 Anchorage, AK 99507 Phone: 283-3456
NEW AUTOBODY Auto Repairs & Bodywork 3210 S. 10th St. Anchorage, AK 99503 Phone: 283-7890	HART & BRUCE Funeral Home 1234 Main St. Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: 283-2345	JEFFERSON Real Estate Services 4567 Main St. Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: 283-6789	THOMAS TRASH SERVICE Residential & Commercial Trash Removal 8901 Highway 97 Anchorage, AK 99507 Phone: 283-0123
SWB Your Bank For Good 1234 Main St. Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: 283-4567	EX. CAPRARA HONDA Honda Sales & Service 5678 Highway 97 Anchorage, AK 99507 Phone: 283-8901	SPRINGER Auto Sales & Service 9012 Main St. Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: 283-2345	IN MEMORY OF: Supporters of Elks Charities List of names and amounts Anchorage, AK 99501

Elks Lodge # 406—Supporting our Community's Youth, Seniors, Veterans, USO & Worthy Causes Since 1898.

Interested in advertising your business on the Lodge's placemat? Want to put your name on the list or put a name "in memory of" on our placemat? It is \$25 to place a name on the placemat but \$125 to advertise your business—business card size. It is \$125 for one space, \$250 for two spaces and \$500 for a bigger ad (four spaces).

Monies raised goes to support the Elks National Foundation, which supports the many Elks programs that makes individual lives in the community better.

Letters have gone out to the businesses that supported our Lodge over the years. Thank you!

Tuesday Steak Nights / Wednesday Burgers

Tuesday nights are our steak nights. Steak dinner is \$18.95 and comes with choice of fries or baked potato, salad and dinner roll. Dinner is 5:30 to 7:30 PM.

Wednesday nights are our burger nights. Regular delicious half pound burger and fries \$10.95. Make it a deluxe with lettuce, tomato and onions for \$12.95. Add bacon for additional \$1.00. BLT's and fries also available at \$7.95. Chicken sandwich also available for \$12.95.

WING NIGHT

Monday, September 15th—5:30 PM until Gone!

\$10 for 10 wings—dine in only price



Veteran's Committee Afghan Raffle



Veteran's Committee Afghan Raffle is now underway. Large Afghan comes with two matching pillows. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20. Drawing to take place at the Veteran's Dinner on November 8th, 2025 at Watertown Elks Lodge # 496, 728 Bradley St, Watertown, NY.

50% of the funds raised will go towards Veteran's Outreach Center on Franklin Street and the other 50% will go towards purchasing food for the Feed Our Vets Program.

Veteran's Committee In Action



On August 19th, members of the Veteran's Committee (PER Ed Massa, Fran Albergy and Inner Guard Sheri Doroha) made a \$300 worth of donation for food & gift cards delivery to the Joseph P Dwyer Veteran Peer Support center on State Street in Watertown, NY. The committee continues to live up to the Elks pledge, "So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them".

Reading Materials

There are reading materials (bulletins) from other Lodges at our Lodge. Take the time to go through them and check out other Lodges' upcoming events that you may be interested in visiting. They are available on the glass cabinet by the entry door at the Lodge. When done, please return them there.

Lodge Bulletin Volunteers

October 2025 Lodge Bulletin help is needed on Saturday morning, September 20th starting at about 9:00 AM.

Members Needed on Bulletin Committee

The bulletin editor is still need of members to be on the bulletin committee. The editor does not want to be the only one producing quality newsletter/monthly bulletin alone and would like the help of a few members together to create bulletins. Tasks include: create better layout; gathering interesting news to share; do some write-ups; finding pictures to use; selecting image to insert; find funny or interesting quotes; review bulletin; etc.

Apply for Elks Scholarships!

Do you have a child or grandchild who is a graduating high school senior and is planning to attend college in Fall 2026? Encourage them to apply for Elks Scholarships. Scholarships are available from Elks National Foundation for up to \$7,500 per year and from the New York State Elks Foundation for up to \$1,000 per year. A flyer describing all of the available awards, eligibility, application criteria, and deadlines is available here: https://bit.ly/elks_scholarship_info.



Coming Soon....

Saturday, October 18th!!

Doors open at 5, main event 6 to 9 PM

Dueling Pianos

Watertown Elks Lodge # 496's

Biggest Major Project Fundraising event!

Tickets on sale only at the Lodge starting September 3rd!

Corporate Tables Available!

Annual Elks Golf Tournament

September 6, 2025

C-Way Golf Club

37067 State Route 12—Clayton, NY

Sign up at the Lodge Bar

Minimum of 2 Elk Members per team

\$70 per Player—\$280 per Team

\$140 due at sign up

Must be paid in full by September 1st.

Sign in at 8:30 PM—Tee off at 9 AM

There will be skins and lunch at the turn.

Buffet dinner following the conclusion of the round right at Natali's Restaurant (same place)



September 2025 Birthday

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



September 2025

MSPE = Member Sponsored Private Event



Sunday 12:00pm—7:00pm	Monday 2:00pm—9:00pm	Tuesday 2:00pm—9:00pm	Wednesday 2:00pm—9:00pm	Thursday 2:00pm—9:00pm	Friday 2:00pm—10:00pm	Saturday 11:00am—10:00pm
	1 LABOR DAY LODGE CLOSED	2 Trustees 6:30 PM	3 Burger Night 5:30 PM—7:30 PM	4 Lodge Session 7:30 PM	5 7 PM w/ Pub Menu Volunteers needed	6 Elks Golf Tournament C-Way Golf Club
7 House Committee 6:30 PM	8	9 Steak Night Tuesday 5:30-7:30 PM \$18.95 Queen of Hearts 7PM	10 Burger Night 5:30 PM—7:30 PM PER Assn. 10 AM Veterans Committee & Activity Committee 6:30 DD Visit @ Saranac	11 Mandatory Employee Meeting 5:30 PM Patriots Day	12	13
14	15 5:30 PM until gone	16 Steak Night Tuesday 5:30-7:30 PM \$18.95 Queen of Hearts 7PM	17 Burger Night 5:30 PM—7:30 PM DD Visit @ Lowville	18 Lodge Session 7:30 PM NVSEA Fall Conf. ----	19 Bob Kissell Game Room 6 to 9 PM -----	20 -----
21	22	23 Steak Night Tuesday 5:30-7:30 PM \$18.95 Queen of Hearts 7PM	24 Burger Night 5:30 PM—7:30 PM DD Visit @ Massena	25 Bingo at the Bar 6:30 PM w/ Pub Menu Volunteers needed	26	27
28	29 First Day of Autumn	30 Steak Night Tuesday 5:30-7:30 PM \$18.95 Queen of Hearts 7PM	<u>Pub Menu</u> See inside for what's on the pub menu	Save the Date!! Duelling Pianos Oct. 18th Trunk or Treat Oct. 26th	Steak Night Tuesday Steak & side, salad \$18.95	Wed. Burger Night: Burger with lettuce, tomato, cheese and onions w/ fries \$12.95 Chicken Sandwich \$12.95 w/ bacon—\$1 extra BLT—\$7.95



Watertown B.P.O.E. #496

September 2025

LODGE HOURS

Monday	2:00PM—9:00PM
Tuesday-Wednesday	2:00PM—9:00PM
Thursday	2:00PM—9:00PM *
*Except on Meeting Nights	
Friday	2:00PM—10:00PM
Saturday	11:00AM—10:00PM
Sunday	12:00PM— 7:00PM

Home of PSP Francis Hart, PSP Nelson Navarra & PSP Timothy E. Kelly

Officers 2025—2026

Exalted Ruler	Philip K Nuffer
Est. Leading Knight	Anthony DeMiceli
Est. Loyal Knight	Karen Miller
Est. Lecturing Knight	Thomas M Lynch
Secretary	PER Dennis J Brady
Treasurer	Beth A Bennett
Esquire	Suzanne Renzi-Falge
Tiler	David Clement
Chaplain	Margaret “Peg” Bootie
Inner Guard	Sheri Doroha

Trustees:

PER Edward C Massa
Jay Miller—Chairman
PSVP Joan Carlo
PER Anne M Fleming
Beth Cassada

Presiding Justice: Matt Doheny
Mediator: Vic James
Activity Committee: Sandi LaVere
House Committee: Anthony DeMiceli
Bar Manager: Geoff Matraw
Lodge Steward: Barb Yerdon



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