

# APRIL 2022

**WATERTOWN ELKS LODGE #496**  
 728 Bradley Street - PO Box 6008  
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### Exalted Ruler's Message

I am honored to be this years Exalted Ruler. I would like to take this time to extend my gratitude to Past Exalted Ruler, Dennis, for his leadership and guidance for the past two years. I would also like to congratulate the rest of the officers both new and returning.

A huge Thank You to the businesses and members who made donation for the dinner placemats . The donations support the Elks National Foundation.

Reminder that if you have not already done so, please pay your dues. This helps to promote membership.

We are now into Spring, as we move ahead to having normal events, including DJ & Karaoke nights. Your support for Lodge Activities along with Volunteering are the keys for these events to continue to be successful.

We will be hosting our first Easter Breakfast in three years (Supporting Major Projects). The breakfast will be held on Sunday, April 10 from 8:30AM - 11:30AM. Bring your children or grandchildren to get a picture with the Easter Bunny and Bunny's friend, Chicken. Elroy the Elk will also be there to visit with the children.

The lodge will be scheduling a Clean Up Day (Details will be posted).


Feel free to reach out to me anytime and I encourage you get involved to Help Make A Difference.

I look forward to seeing you around the lodge and I wish you all a Safe and Blessed Easter!

Fraternally yours,  
 ER Edward C. Massa

## APRIL 2022



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Dinner 5 - 7:30	2
3	4	5 Steak 5-7:30	6 Burgers 5-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00	7 6:30 - Trustee Mtg 7:30PM	8 Dinner 5 - 7:30	9
10 8:30 - 11:30 Breakfast With the Easter Bunny & Friends 	11 House Committee 6:30 PM	12 Steak 5-7:30 night	13 Burgers 5-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00	14	15 Dinner 5 - 7:30	16
17	18	19 Steak 5-7:30	20 Burgers 5-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00 6:30 PM- Board of	21 7:30PM Lodge Mtg	22 Dinner 5 - 7:30 8:00 - 11:00 Music by Scarlet Moon	23 4:00 PM 108 Club Dinner
24	25	26 Steak 5-7:30	27 Burgers 5-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00	28	29	30

<u>Lodge Hours</u>	
Sunday	12:00-7:00
Monday	2:00-9:00
Tuesday	11:00-9:00
Wednesday	11:00-9:00
Thursday	11:00-9:00
(except meeting nights)	
Friday	11:00-11:00
Saturday	11:00-11:00

LODGE INFORMATION
Lodge: 315-788-1270
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Website: <a href="http://www.elks496.com">www.elks496.com</a>
Facebook: Watertown Elks 496

## FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Hello Elks, my name is Kimberley Kowal, as of April 1, I will be your new Lodge Secretary. It is an honor to serve the members of The Elks Lodge #0496.

A special thanks to Melissa VanBrocklin, who is transitioning from Lodge Secretary to Lodge Treasurer for assisting me in my future with the Watertown Elks Lodge #0496.

Dues statements went out in late January 2022 for the 2022-2023 Lodge year. If you do not receive a statement, please contact me so we can review your mailing address.

You can now pay your dues online at <https://search.revopay.com/elkslodge> Your first step is to put in Watertown Elks 496 on the main screen. Beneath the box there will be a highlighted link to select to open the payment page. You will have the option to register with this site or make a quick payment. You will need to know your member number to proceed with making a payment. There will be a small convenience fee that will apply. Any questions or concerns, please contact me at the email listed below.

The bulletin is available on our website at [www.elks496.org](http://www.elks496.org) where the monthly calendar and events are updated regularly. If you do not have access to a computer or smartphone, copies of the bulletin will be available at the Lodge.

There are many cards and fobs that need to be picked up. Please do so as soon as possible. You will need to contact me directly as they are now locked in the office. **Cards/ Fobs will not be mailed.**

PLEASE NOTE: If you have a plastic card or fob for door entry, this is permanent and you will not receive a new one each year.

Contact Information: Leave a message with a bartender (I have an envelope behind the bar, which I check on a regular basis). Email Address: [kkowal0496@gmail.com](mailto:kkowal0496@gmail.com)

Fraternally,

Kimberley Kowal, Lodge Secretary  
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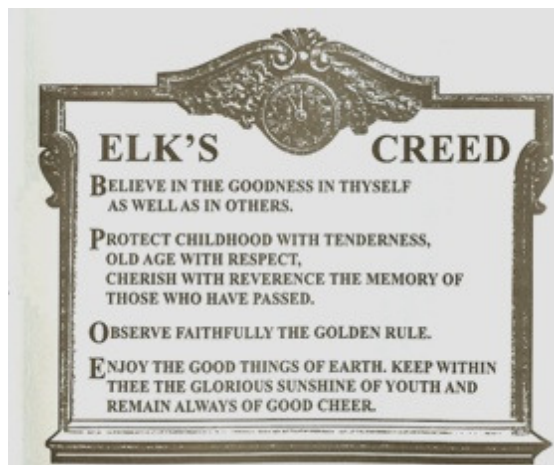


**Dues For 2022-2023 Lodge Year**  
**Regular Dues: \$87.00; Life Member Dues: \$57.00**

### **"To Our Absent Members"**

**...upon our tablets of love and memory their names shall endure forever.**

<b>John Bondellio</b>	<b>6923</b>
<b>Robert Burgenstock</b>	<b>7794</b>
<b>Herman Kleiboer</b>	<b>7846</b>
<b>Bernard Neil</b>	<b>8052</b>
<b>John McCarthy</b>	<b>4271 LM</b>
<b>Gary Hopkins Sr</b>	<b>6433 LM</b>
<b>John McCarthy</b>	<b>4271 LM</b>
<b>Terry Gehring</b>	<b>5013 LM</b>
<b>Joseph Biondolillo Jr</b>	<b>5553</b>
<b>Thomas Strejlau</b>	<b>7253</b>
<b>Joseph Caronia</b>	<b>6155 LM</b>
<b>Terry Curtis</b>	<b>4933 LM</b>



## MONTHLY & UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE LODGE

- April 6 - 5:00PM - Bell Jar
- April 7 - 6:30PM - Trustee Meeting  
7:30PM - Lodge Meeting
- April 10 - 8:30AM - 11:30AM - **Breakfast with Easter Bunny & Friends**
- April 11 - 6:30PM - House Committee Meeting
- April 13 - 5:00PM - Bell Jar
- April 14 - 7:30PM - Lodge Meeting
- April 20 - 5:00PM - Bell Jar  
6:30PM - Board of Directors Meeting
- April 22 - 8:00PM - 11:00PM - Music by Scarlet Moon
- April 23 - 4:00PM - **108 Club Dinner**

### LOOKING AHEAD IN MAY

**MAY 8 - Mother's Day Breakfast  
(Details to follow)**



### EVENT BOOKING

To book an event at the Lodge

Contact Stephanie at 315-816-8010 or call the Lodge at 315-788-1270



### QUEEN OF HEARTS

Drawing every Tuesday night



### Items for the Bulletin

If you have an event or any other information for the bulletin, please email me by the 15th of the month prior.

Email Kelli Bell at the following email address:  
[kmb101764@gmail.com](mailto:kmb101764@gmail.com)

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Knox Street  
Ogdensburg, NY 13669  
315-262-4227  
email [gspriggs22@aol.com](mailto:gspriggs22@aol.com)

## STEAK NIGHT

TUESDAY

(5:00 - 7:30)

\$13.00



### WEDNESDAY BURGER & FRIES DINE IN OR TAKE OUT ~ 5:00-7:30

ER Burger (plain burger) \$9.00

ER Burger with cheese \$9.00

ER Deluxe Bacon Burger \$9.50

NEW! Veggie Burger \$9.00

(lettuce, tomato, onion, cheese)

(all prices include tax)



### Friday Dinners for April

Dinner Guests must check in by 7:30 pm

April 1	Winner Winner 4 piece Fried Chicken dinner with mashed potatoes, white country gravy and a seasonal vegetable	\$13.95
April 8	Baby Back Ribs with cowboy baked beans plus seasoned white rice seasonal vegetable - Full Rack	\$15.95
	Half Rack	\$13.95
April 15	Broiled Butter Garlic Sea Scallops with garlic mashed potatoes plus a seasonal vegetable	\$17.95
April 22	Beef Tip "Kabobs" over Wild Rice & Vegetable	\$13.95
April 29	Fried Haddock & Shrimp Basket with French Fries, Lemon & Tartar	\$14.95
Every Friday	Grilled Prime Rib	\$16.95
	Fish Fry	\$11.95

**(ALL MEALS WILL HAVE TAX ADDED)**

### GIFT CERTIFICATES

Gift Certificates are available to purchase for fellow Elks.

Minimum is \$10 and maximum is \$100.



### Printing This Bulletin

It has come to my attention that some members wish to print this bulletin. Although it is designed to be viewed on a phone or computer, it can be printed on 8.5 x 11 paper. This should work for most home printers but there may be differences in terminology between brands. Contact me by email if you have a problem and I will try to help.

Double click on the printer symbol in the upper right  
Paper size should be automatically set to letter  
Click on "more settings" or something similar  
Click on "fit to printable area" or "fit to page" or similar  
Click on "print on both sides" if it is an option and you want to save paper

Kelli Bell,  
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## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

David	Campbell	1	Gary	Dragon	11	Douglas	Latray	21
Joseph	Dephtereos	1	Richard	Grassmann	11	Franklin	Massa Jr	21
Gordon	Hall	1	Scott	Green	11	Randy	Parker	21
Ilene	Nutting	1	Joy Lee	Kriesick	11	Robert	Walts	21
Albert	Woodard	1	Lisa	Renzi	11	Daniel	Kirby	23
Dean	Heath	2	Joshua	Barnash	12	Gerald	Larose	23
Mildred	Manson	2	Charles	Donoghue	12	Timothy	Castilleja	24
Kristan	Peck	2	Barbara	Johnson	12	John	Damon	24
Christopher	Robert	2	Alton	Jones	12	John	Fiorentino	24
Aaron	Ryor	2	Anthony	Sparacino	12	Karen	Gibbs	24
James	Schell	2	James	VanDusen	12	Thomas	Hodge	24
Carmen	Carbone	3	Dennis	Brady	14	Robert	L'Huillier	24
Franklin	Fuhrman	3	Michael	Deline	14	Christopher	McCarthy	24
Diane	Kilburn	3	Dylan	Hardwick	14	Michael	McCarthy	24
Stephen	Loonan	3	Edward	Southwell	14	Thomas	Misercola	24
Dawn	Trombley	3	Benjamin	Carroll	15	Gary	Pilon	25
Julie	Verne	3	Joseph	Converse	15	William	Slover	25
Craig	Bartholomew	4	James	Lettiere	15	Francis	Bazinet	26
Anne	Converse	4	Steven	Schweitzer	15	Brian	LaLone	26
Francis	Jareo	4	Carol	Cerow	16	Robert	Lefevre	26
Brian	Martin	4	Dale	Duffy	16	F Toby	Morrow	26
Gary	Zehr	4	Ronald	Monnat	16	Tony	Netto	26
Francis	Devine	5	James	Narrow	16	Betty	Reff	26
George	Mathar	5	Wayne	Pate	16	Kelvin	Berghorn	27
Joshua	Moran	5	Kevin	Robinson	16	Kevin	Berghorn	27
John	O'Connor	5	Stephen	Rutigliano	16	Rocco	Crescenzi	27
Stewart	Snowdon	5	James	Paige	17	Alfred	Davis	27
Sarah	Clement	7	Daniel	Reynolds	17	Patrick	Shortsleeve	27
William	Lawyer	7	Donna	Zang	17	Paul	Alberry	28
Ryan	Lyng	7	Sylvia	Buduson	18	Wendy	Barnett	28
Rusty	VanTassel	7	Frank	Chiumento	18	Frankie	Caprara	28
George	Decker	8	Christopher	Damon	18	John	Clark	28
Nelson	Howard	8	Gary	Hockey	18	George	Courtney	28
James	Humphrey	8	William	Niewierski, Jr	18	Christopher	Huni	28
Richard	Steria	8	Anthony	Verne	18	Jennifer	LaClair	28
Samantha	Gardner	9	Sandi	Dasno	19	John	Manfred	28
Michael	Parks	9	Terri	Gaylor	19	Nancy	Fey	29
Michael	Stofka	9	Michael	Rogers	19	John	Gaffney	29
Paul	Green	10	Bruce	Thomas	19	Frank	Gorri	29
James	Lawlor	10	Gary	Tubolino	19	Daniel	Mcllroy	29
John	Rae	10	John	Amedeo	20	Edward	Montani	29
Joseph	Sylvester	10	Tammy	Eassa	20	Jill	Wheeler	29
Ernest	Clemons	11	Michael	Saunders	20	Edmond	Coseo	30
Cynthia	Derouin	11	Mat	Hazlett	21	Jane	Jenkins	30

### Officers 2022-2023

Exalted Ruler	Edward C. Massa
Esteemed Leading Knight	Anne M. Fleming
Esteemed Loyal Knight	Margaret "Peg" Bootie
Esteemed Lecturing Knight	Jay Miller
Secretary	Kim Kowal
Treasurer	Melissa VanBrocklin
Esquire	Dennis Brady
Tiler	Linda Leper
Chaplain	Bill Martin
Inner Guard	Joan Grappotte

Trustees:  
 Linda Knight  
 PER Cheryl A. Clark  
 PER Anthony J. Verne  
 PER Kathy M. Converse  
 Francis Jareo

Presiding Justice: Matt Doheny  
 Mediator: PER Cheryl A. Clark  
 House Committee Chair: Kelli Bell  
 Bar Manager: Geoff Mattraw  
 Kitchen Manager: Chris McCauley

