

Exalted Ruler's Message

I am honored to be this year's Exalted Ruler. I want to congratulate new and returning officers for this year. Special Thank You to Ed Massa for having been our past year's Exalted Ruler.

A reminder: if you have not paid your dues, please do so. This helps our membership.

Please be involved in volunteering. This supports our Lodge Activities, and helps Events to be successful. We have an Activities Committee this year, please feel free to attend meetings and bring ideas. We will be having different events scheduled.

We will be hosting Mother's Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 14th from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM.

Feel free to reach out to me at anytime, and I encourage you to get involved. It definitely makes a difference.

God Bless

Fraternally yours,

ER Anne M Fleming

April Events

2023 Legacy Scholarships

During April and May scholarship applications will be available for children, step children, grandchildren and step grandchildren of a Watertown Elks Lodge #496 member in good standing. Scholarships are open to high school seniors as well as students already attending college. Applicants will need to submit an official transcript from their high school or college with their application. The items reviewed for this award are academic achievement, financial need and the applicant's essay. The application deadline is Tuesday, May 31, 2023. A total of two scholarships will be awarded with a value of \$500 each. The recipients will be announced in June 2023. Applications will be available at the Lodge, on the Lodge website, by email and by regular mail. If you have questions, would like an email application or to receive an application by mail, please contact Peg Bootie at abigail1893@verizon.net or 315-788-0298.



ENF

Time to renew Placemat sponsorship, memorial and business ads. Memorial and Sponsorship are \$25.00 per name. Business Card ads are \$125 per card or per number of squares. Please send to Lodge Secretary and with "Placemat" under memo.

Help Your Lodge Meet ENF Per Capita Goal!!

Each year, 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 raise \$2,000 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. There are incentives in joining the Fidelity Club!!!

To book an event at the lodge, call:

Event Phone Number: (315) 816-8010 or

Lodge Phone Number: (315) 788-1720

Fax: (315) 788-1681

Email: elks496@centralny.twcbc.com



Antlers # 496 Has Joined Elks #496!

The Watertown Antlers #496 has paused the recruitment and initiation of members.



Stay tuned for further news regarding the Watertown Antlers program. Going forward we hope to continue our recruitment and initiate interested twelve to twenty year olds in the Antlers. Many project ideas for the group are being planned and are hoping to get many more from our new members. We will be providing opportunities for community service; support for our families, veterans and our country; as well building new friendships.

Watch the Watertown Elks #496 bulletin, Facebook page and website for ongoing updates. For further information or questions do not hesitate to contact Linda Lepper at 315-212-5374 or at iwantmorerhinos@yahoo.com.

Antlers Care



Antlers Share

Lawn Care Bid 2023

Bids to include Bradley Street and Morrison Street Elks properties. Mowed and trimmed by Thursday of each week as needed. Send bids to Elks Lodge # 496, 728 Bradley St, Watertown, NY 13601
ATTN: T. Verne by April 28th.

LODGE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

There will be a Lodge Activities Committee meeting on Tuesday April 4, 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.

Cornhole Tournament

Coming up on April 8th is the cornhole tournament at our lodge. Check at the Lodge for more info when it becomes available.

BELL JAR REPORT

February 2023

Total Income:	\$12,498
Total Expenses:	\$9,256
Worthy Causes:	\$0
Net Income:	\$3,242

Committee Members Needed

We are in need of 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 stepping down at the end of March. They have done an amazing job. Please consider helping out your Lodge. If you are interested and/or have questions, please contact Leading Knight Anne Fleming at (315) 489-6250 or by emailing at annefleming69@gmail.com.

Volunteering At The Lodge

Volunteering at the Lodge are ALWAYS welcomed and much needed. Whether it's cooking, prepping, cleaning, serving food, or being on any committee, any individuals interested in volunteering are never turned away. If you are interested, please step up and email me to tell us what you're interested in doing. Be on the volunteer list and please provide us with your best contact info so that we may reach you. We hope that you'll be willing to be reached even at moment's notice! Email PER Dennis at dj0057@me.com.

THANK YOU

Every month, there are members, officers and committee persons who volunteer their time to help make our organization function smoothly. Please know that your efforts are greatly appreciated by everyone.

Family Night Dinner

Thursday, April 27th
5:00 PM—7:30 PM

All You Can Eat Taco Bar

\$12.00—Adult / \$6.00—Children (5-12 yrs. Old) / Under 5—Free
Come out and enjoy a fun family night dinner!

April Friday Night Dinner

Prime rib dinner has returned. Price will be \$19.99 to include side & salad. There will also be weekly specials. Baked or fried fish is also available at \$12.95. Chicken fingers & fries are also available at \$9.95.

Coming to our Lodge MAY 6TH!!!

COMEDY NIGHT!!

Sponsored by the PER Association

Featuring Matt Clark, Mr. Jaxn and headliner Dan Viola!

Doors open at 6 PM

Amateur Joke Off with prizes 7:00 PM

Main show starting at 8:00 PM!

Casual food available for purchase.

Open to the Public

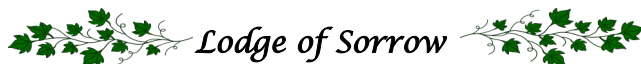
Portion of proceeds will go towards Charity.

MEMBERS ON THE SICK BOARD

Terry Scee Jr

Paul Fitzgerald

George Grappotte



Rose Mari Pirro # 8194

Jon T Rich, Jr # 8743

Sean P Lyng # 8136

Francis J Mitchell LM # 3825

Ronald D Monnat LM # 3825

William L Couchman LM # 6352

Pat Crupi LM # 5289

Jeffrey J Turner # 7258

From the secretary's desk:

Dues statements have been sent out late January 2023 for the 2023-2024 Lodge Year. If you do not receive a statement, please contact me so we can review your mailing address.

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.

You can now pay your dues online at

<https://search.revopay.com/elkslodge>.

Dues for 2023-2024 Lodge Year

Regular Dues: \$94.00; Life Member Dues: \$64.00

Contact Information:

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.

Mother's Day Breakfast

Sunday, May 14th 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Adults - \$12 Children (5-7 yrs. Old) \$7 Under 5—Free

All you can eat breakfast buffet including:
scrambled eggs, French toast, bacon, sausage,
home fries, English muffins, fruit, cereal, milk,
juice, coffee and tea.




All information for next month's bulletin must be submitted by the **15th** of this month. Thank you for your cooperation.
PER Dennis J Brady, Editor



April 2023

MSPE = Member Sponsored Private Event



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Friday Night Dinner Menu: Prime rib w/ side & salad — \$19.99 Baked or Fried Haddock— \$12.95 Chicken Fingers & Fries— \$9.95 5-7:30 PM	Lunch Served Tuesday—Friday 11:30 AM—2 PM	TO BOOK AN EVENT AT THE LODGE, CALL LISA GREEN AT (315) 816-8010 OR (315) 788-1270				1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Monday Night Wings 5-7:30 PM	Steak Night Tuesday 5-7:30 PM \$17.00 Queen of Hearts 7PM Activities Committee Meeting—6:00 PM Antlers—6:00 PM	PER Association Mtg 6pm Wednesday Night Burgers 5-7:30 PM	Lodge Session 7:30 PM Trustees Meeting 6:30 PM	Friday Night Dinner Plus Weekly specials 5-7:30 PM See menu top left corner	Cornhole Tournament
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Happy Easter!!! 	Monday Night Wings 5-7:30 PM House Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	Steak Night Tuesday 5-7:30 PM \$17.00 Queen of Hearts 7PM	Wednesday Night Burgers 5-7:30 PM MSPE: 5—9 PM		Friday Night Dinner Plus Weekly specials 5-7:30 PM—See menu top left corner MSPE 5-10PM	MSPE All Day
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Watertown

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April 2023

LODGE HOURS

Monday	2:00PM—9:00PM
Tuesday-Wednesday	11:00AM—9:00PM
Thursday	11:00AM—9:00PM *
<i>*Except on Meeting Nights</i>	
Friday	11:00AM—11:00PM
Saturday	11:00AM—11:00PM
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

Officers 2023—2024

Exalted Ruler	Anne M. Fleming
Est. Leading Knight	Michael Cummings
Est. Loyal Knight	Jay Miller
Est. Lecturing Knight	Margaret "Peg" Bootie
Secretary	Heather Sullivan
Treasurer	Beth A. Bennett
Esquire	Karen Miller
Tiler	
Chaplain	PER Dennis J. Brady
Inner Guard	Linda Lepper

Trustees:

PER Anthony J. Verne—chair	Presiding Justice—Matt Doheny
PER Kathy Converse	Mediator: Vic James
Mary Hughes-Hoiston	House Committee Chair: Kelli Bell
Linda Knight	Bar Manager: Geoff Matraw
PER Edward C. Massa	Kitchen Manager: Chris McCauley



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Watertown, NY 13601

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728 Bradley Street
P.O. Box 6008
Watertown, New York 13601-6008

April Birthdays

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

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



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