

Exalted Ruler's Message

As our summer is slowly going by, we are already in the month of August.

We will have our Elks Family picnic Sunday, August 13 and also we are having a clambake this month on August 27.

There are some other activities planned this month.

I also want to thank everyone that has reached out to me as I'm healing from my ankle break. It's a slow process but hopefully everything will be back to normal soon.

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer and always remember that membership is what keeps us going.

Fraternally yours,
ER Anne M Fleming

August Events

LODGE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

There will be a Lodge Activities Committee meeting on Tuesday August 1, 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.

Indoctrination/Initiation of New Members

On Tuesday, August 1st, there will be Indoctrination for new members at 7:00 PM.

On Thursday, August 3rd, 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. (August 2, 2023)

Veterans Committee Meeting

The Veterans Committee meeting will be meeting on Wednesday August 9, 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, August 10th at 6:30 PM

FUN & FREE for Members

Lots of Prizes!!!

Come and have fun!

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!



Elks Family Picnic

Sunday, August 13, 2023 @ the Fairgrounds—12 to 4 PM
\$5 per adult, \$3 for 6-17 years of age, \$20 for family of four or more

Food, drnks, draft beer, games, prizes

TWO bicycles given away!!

DJ, Swimming Pool!!! **RAIN OR SHINE!!**

Sign up by August 6th at the bar—Volunteers needed

Lodge will be CLOSED

BOB KISELL in the LOUNGE

At our Lodge's Lounge 6 to 9 PM—no admission
Light snacks and apps available. Come and enjoy listening to the tunes from Bob.

CLAMBAKE

Sunday, August 27, 2023 @ Watertown Lodge # 496!!

12pm—4pm...

RAIN OR SHINE!!!

\$60 per person unlimited clams; \$45/pp 5 dozen;

\$35 per person without clams

Clams, Clam chowder, salt potatoes, sausage links, mac salad, pasta salad, corn on the cob, burgers, hotdogs

Beverages, draft beer... 50/50, RAFFLES

NO tickets sold at the door.

Cut-off date: Friday 8/18!

Get your tickets NOW!!



Volunteering At The Lodge

Interested in volunteering at the Lodge??? Please get on the volunteer list! Email PER Dennis at 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.

BELL JAR REPORT

June 2023

Total Income:	\$13,206
Total Expenses:	\$7,840
Worthy Causes:	\$650
Net Income:	\$4,716

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Elks Golf Tournament Saturday, September 9th!!
More info will be available during August including sign ups!



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.

NO FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS UNTIL SEPTEMBER 8TH

Meetings in August...

August 1st—Lodge Activity Committee 6:00 PM

August 2nd—PER Association 6:00 PM

August 3rd—Trustees at 6:30 PM, Lodge Session 7:30 PM

August 9th—Veterans Committee 6:30 PM

August 14th—House Committee 6:30 PM

August 23rd—Board of Directors at 6:30 PM

Upcoming Events...

Thursday, August 10th—BINGO at the BAR 6:30 PM

Sunday, August 13th—Family Picnic at Watertown Fairgrounds

Friday, August 25th—Music by Bob Kissell in our lounge 6—9 PM

Sunday, August 27th—Clambake

Monday, September 4th—Labor Day—Lodge CLOSED

Saturday, September 9th—Annual Elks Golf tournament

Events for August/September

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.

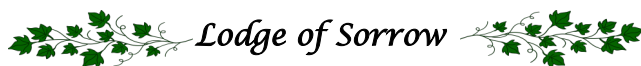
MEMBERS ON THE SICK BOARD

Terry Scee Jr

Ron Netto SR

George Grappotte

HLM John A Schneider



Rose Mari Pirro # 8194

Arnold J O'Reilly # 7633

Jon T Rich, JR # 8743

Kenneth E Thompson # 7659

Sean P Lyng # 8136

James M Moran LM # 5235

Francis J Mitchell LM # 3825

Todd L Lavere # 6495

Ronald D Monnat LM # 3825

Paul F Fitzgerald Jr LM # 6593

William L Couchman LM # 6352

William R Murrock LM # 4270

Pat Crupi LM # 5289

John H Rivers LM # 5474

Jeffrey J Turner # 7258

Robert A LaForty LM # 4451

Robert T Wood # 7367

Robert F Pitcher LM # 6098

From the secretary's desk:

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

Robin Riley

Nicolas Kammeyer

Amber Oliver

Renee Pettey

Jason Stowell

Sidney Wheeler, Jr.

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

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Watertown NY 13601

Email: elks496secretary@gmail.com

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

August 2023

MSPE = Member Sponsored Private Event

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>TO BOOK AN EVENT AT THE LODGE, CALL (315) 816-8010 OR (315) 788-1270</p>	<p>Lunch Served Tuesday—Friday 11:30 AM—2 PM</p>	<p>1 Steak Night Tuesday 5-7:30 PM \$17.00 Lodge Activities—6PM Queen of Hearts—7PM Indoctrination—7PM</p>	<p>2 Wednesday Night Burgers 5-7:30 PM PER Association—6PM</p>	<p>3 Trustee Meeting 6:30 PM Lodge Session 7:30 PM Initiation of New Members</p>	<p>4 No Friday Night dinners MSPE</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>7 Monday Night Wings 5-7:30 PM</p>	<p>8 Steak Night Tuesday 5-7:30 PM \$17.00 Queen of Hearts 7PM</p>	<p>9 Wednesday Night Burgers 5-7:30 PM Veterans Committee Meeting—6:30 PM</p>	<p>10 BINGO at the BAR FREE for members Fun and prizes!</p>	<p>11 No Friday Night dinners</p>	<p>12 MSPE</p>
<p>13 Elks Family Picnic @ Fairgrounds 12—4 pm See inside for more info Lodge Closed</p>	<p>14 Monday Night Wings 5-7:30 PM House Committee Meeting 6:30 PM</p>	<p>15 Steak Night Tuesday 5-7:30 PM \$17.00 Queen of Hearts 7PM</p>	<p>16 Wednesday Night Burgers 5-7:30 PM</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 No Friday Night dinners</p>	<p>19 MSPE</p>
<p>20 DD Clinic @ Gouverneur Lodge 10 AM District Golf Tourney Emerald Greens after DD Clinic</p>	<p>21 Monday Night Wings 5-7:30 PM</p>	<p>22 Steak Night Tuesday 5-7:30 PM \$17.00 Queen of Hearts 7PM</p>	<p>23 Wednesday Night Burgers 5-7:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting—6:30 PM</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 No Friday Night dinners Bob Kissell in the Lounge No admission—light Snacks & apps available</p>	<p>26 MSPE</p>
<p>27 Elks Clam Bake See inside for more info </p>	<p>28 Monday Night Wings 5-7:30 PM</p>	<p>29 Steak Night Tuesday 5-7:30 PM \$17.00 Queen of Hearts 7PM</p>	<p>30 Wednesday Night Burgers 5-7:30 PM</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>1 No Friday Night dinners</p>	<p>2</p>



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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

August 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



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August Birthdays

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

Gary D Black Jr	1	Herman Strauch Jr	6	Timothy J Burns	13	Robert B Maur	17	Joan B Foure	23	Thomas Dawley	28
Lee Gault	1	Lawrence E Lavere Jr	7	Susan M Hughes	13	Karen Miller	17	Hope L Kampnich	23	Eliot Dickson	28
Randolph R Gillette	1	Gerald R Walts	7	Marie E Oakes	13	Dale Phillips	17	Timothy Clarke Niles	23	John D Hammond	28
Thomas C Needell	1	Trevor Eassa	8	Michael A Weaver	13	Michael G Powers	17	Carol Wilcox	23	Charles Bruce Kingsley	28
Jason F White	2	Travis L Hayes	8	Janet Barnes	14	Jayne M St Croix	17	Richard F Young	23	George Lafex	28
Chris Denesha	3	Natalie Hurley	8	Kevin M Chamberlain	14	Joseph M Butler Jr	18	Nina J Zehr	23	Paul A Lee	28
Theresa J Hart	3	Mark A Knowles	8	Lori Plantz	14	Robert Cleaver	18	Michael J Alteri	24	Heidi Hirschey	29
Fred McGraw	3	Judy Rambone	8	Patricia Recor	14	Richard Endres	18	Richard L Pound	24	John L Morris Jr.	29
Henry L Verne	3	Lawrence J Coburn	9	Richard Starr	14	Meghan Jewett	18	John F St Joseph	24	Randy S Morrow	29
Katrina Krzemien	4	Tina M Side	9	Lois Adams	15	Richard F Curtis	19	John Clement	25	Daniel C Ambrose	30
Donald E Patchen Jr	4	Joseph F Brehm	10	Colleen A Bellnier	15	Robert Golden	19	Patrick P Collette	25	Michael M Berkman Sr	30
Frank D Fazio Jr	5	Terry L Delaney	10	William E Berkman	15	Stanley E Zarembo	19	Mark D Craig	26	Thomas G Holl	30
Penny C McKenna	5	Christopher G DiStefano	10	Gary D Black	15	Michael Gardner	20	Stephen R Lane	26	Toni Marie LaFex	30
Theodore A Thomas	5	Deborah A Hill	10	Peter Hovey	15	William G LaSage	20	Richard E Moyer Jr	26	Paul M Coglitore	31
Rick C Barrisford	6	Trevor Phillips	10	William R Russell Jr	15	James J Petersen	20	Michael E Lane	27	Steve McIlroy	31
James T Bernier	6	Arthur H Zarembo Sr	10	Mark S Larkins	16	Timothy L Garnsey	21	Sarah Lyndaker	27	Michael J Mower	31
Mike Farrell	6	Paul R Middlemiss	11	Mary Ann Larney	16	Taylor Hodge	21	James L O'Brien	27	John L Phelps	31
Amanda McDermott	6	Edward G Gaffney	12	James A Leana	16	John Flowers III	22	Charles F Ruggiero Jr	27	Eugene R Renzi	31
Harold Moseley	6	James Larkin	12	Jill C Bruce-Wiley	17	Courtney L Jobson	22	John A Schneider	27	Website	
Brian Murdie	6	Robert W McAleese	12	David J Converse	17	Paul Montondo Sr	22	Ronald A Workman	27	Facebook	
Charles Price	6	Jody Roberts	12	Richard C Howland	17	Kevin B Resch	22	Mary Bibey	28		