

# December 2019

MSPE=Member Sponsored Private Event



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <b>MEMORIAL SUNDAY 2:00</b> 	2 Pizza 'n' Wings 'n' Apps 5:00-7:30 under \$7.00 NO LUNCHES	3 Steak at the Bar 5:00-7:30 \$12.50 	4 Burger, Basket & Beer 4:00-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00 	5 Lodge Session 7:30 ONLY <b>MEETING THIS MONTH</b> Trustees 7:00	6 Friday Night Dinners 5:30-7:30 <b>Shrimp &amp; Chicken Alfredo over pasta w/cheesy garlic bread \$13.95</b> Plus regular menu	7 MSPE 11:00-1:00 Lodge Room
8 <b>CRAFT FAIR 11:00-4:00</b> see inside MSPE 1:00	9 Pizza 'n' Wings 'n' Apps 5:00-7:30 under \$7.00 NO LUNCHES Ho. Committee 6:30	10 Steak at the Bar 5:00-7:30 \$12.50 <b>Bacon-wrapped Filet Mignon &amp; Shrimp Skewers Special \$14.95</b> 	11 Burger, Basket & Beer 4:00-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00 	12	13 Friday Night Dinners 5:30-7:30 <b>Black &amp; Blue Grilled Prime Rib w/sauteed onions &amp; mushrooms, café fries &amp; veggies \$16.95</b> Plus regular menu	14 MSPE Banquet Room MSPE Lodge Room
15 <b>CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY 11:00-2:00</b> see inside MSPE 4:00-7:00 Bulletin Deadline	16 Pizza 'n' Wings 'n' Apps 5:00-7:30 under \$7.00 NO LUNCHES	17 Steak at the Bar 5:00-7:30 \$12.50 <b>RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 1:00-6:00</b> 	18 Burger, Basket & Beer 4:00-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00 <b>VITTLES FOR VETS LUNCH Noon-2:00</b> 	19 MSPE Noon <b>NO LODGE SESSION</b>	20 Friday Night Dinners 5:30-7:30 <b>New England Boiled Ham Dinner w/potatoes &amp; veggies \$12.95</b> Plus regular menu	21
22 <b>TOM &amp; JERRY SUNDAY</b> see inside 	23 Pizza 'n' Wings 'n' Apps 5:00-7:30 under \$7.00 NO LUNCHES	24 <b>CHRISTMAS EVE OPEN NOON-5:00</b> KITCHEN CLOSED <b>DEADLINE FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE TICKETS</b>	25 <b>CHRISTMAS LODGE CLOSED</b> 	26	27 Friday Night Dinners 5:30-7:30 <b>Ziti Abruzzi w/sweet Italian sausage, fire-roasted peppers, onions, garlic in spicy marinara sauce \$12.95</b> Plus regular menu	28 <b>CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT-</b> sign up at noon see inside
29	30 Pizza 'n' Wings 'n' Apps 5:00-7:30 under \$7.00 NO LUNCHES	31 <b>NEW YEAR'S EVE SEE INSIDE FOR DETAILS</b> 	1 <b>NEW YEAR'S DAY—BLOODY MARY SPECIALS NOON-6:00</b> KITCHEN CLOSED	2 Lodge Session 7:30	3 Friday Night Dinners 5:30-7:30	4



## Watertown B.P.O.E. #496

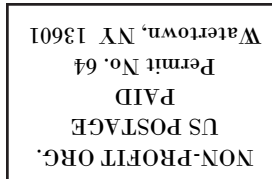
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In 1921 we purchased the old Post Office Building located at 142 Arcade Street where we made our home until December 9, 1988.

### LODGE HOURS EFFECTIVE JULY 2017

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

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



### December Birthdays

Thomas J. Converse 1	William L. Couchman 6	Mary Newman 11	Michael J. Reardon 16	Jim Jennings 22	Thomas Greene 29
Richard A. LaLonde 1	Kyle Overton 6	Glenn J. Trombly 11	Caroline Brountz 17	Jason Loftus 22	Charles Harwood 29
Jonathan M. Pitts 1	William C. Perkins 6	Francis G. Andre Jr. 12	Stephen J. Converse 17	Wendell W. Pierce 22	Lloyd J. Hurlbut Jr. 29
Paul A. Simmons 1	Jack B. Petroske 6	Eric David Barney 12	Anthony J. Tarzia 17	Christopher D. Williams 22	Amber Leween 29
Joan K. Soderquist 2	Michael R. Clark 7	Bruce D. Hoke 12	Michael Barbarito 18	Taylor C. Caprara 23	Stephen Mastascusa 29
David S. Bates 3	Clinton H. Corp 7	Steven M. Hoff 13	Jennifer Damon 18	Edward P. Lashomb 23	Janet B. Parody 29
Dylan M. Bice 3	Stephen J. Gamage 7	Dean LaLone 13	Brian M. Tweedie 18	Paul Pierce 23	John E. Esposito 30
Michael J. March 3	Joseph M. McCarthy 7	Mark W. Thompson 13	Ryan Alan Weston 18	Joseph A. Prince 23	Thomas M. Lynch 30
Ronald J. Backus 3	William Powell Jr. 7	Francis Townsend 13	Stephen J. Eisenhauer 19	Richard P. Fioretto 24	Brian Stacey 30
Nic Darling 4	Dan Blackketter 8	John F. Cook 14	Jennifer Schnabel 19	Peter J. Kelley 24	Margaret Lillie Bootie 31
E. Martin Johns 4	Micki Graban 8	Janet M. Gardner 14	Mike Valvo 19	Todd L. LaVere 24	Stanley Cosper 31
Kathy M. Converse 5	Theodore G. Kolb II 8	Roberta J. Griffith 14	Melissa M. VanBrocklin 19	Jennifer Young 24	P. Elaine Forcier 31
Joseph G. Darling 5	James P. McClusky 8	Sean Lyng 14	Ryan Alexander 20	James L. Powell 25	Katherine L. Johnson 31
Michael T. Flanagan 5	Jeffrey C. Hammond 9	Derek Putney 14	Harry R. Wilson Jr. 20	Thomas James Finch 26	Leo Mitchell 31
James C. Griffith 5	Jonathan Barnes 10	Doreen M. Ambrose 15	Edward M. Brown 21	Timothy E. Kelly 26	
David J. Loftus 5	Luke T. Netto 10	Anthony Demiceli 15	Jason Eisel 21	John J. Lennox 27	
Michael Rainville 5	Dorothy Adams 11	Nichole Edgar 15	Sara M. Kingsbury 21	Donna Malinowski 27	
Stephen A. Sayeau 5	Jordan E. Clark 11	Anthony M. Neddo 15	Susan Stokes 21	Glenn Richter 27	
Howard E. Sprague 5	Kaci Danielle Coseo 11	Sherry M. Wilson 15	William P. Coty 22	Todd Murrock 28	
Ronald J. Toper 5	John A. Lehr 11	Patrick M. Lyng 16	Dwight Doane 22	Joseph A. Navarra Jr. 28	

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

## December 2019

### Officers 2019 - 2020

Exalted Ruler	Joan E. Carlo
Est. Leading Knight	Dennis J. Brady
Est. Loyal Knight	Edward C. Massa
Est. Lecturing Knight	Robert W. Briscoe
Secretary	Melissa M. VanBrocklin
Treasurer	Ernest K. Mustizer
Esquire	PER Jill Bruce Wiley
Tiler	Linda A. Lepper
Chaplain	Anne M. Haley
Inner Guard	Margaret L. Bootie

### Trustees:

PER Kathy Converse	Presiding Justice - David A. Renzi
PER John M. Navarra, Chair	House Committee Chair - PER Joseph Navarra
Linda Knight	Lodge Manager - Ernie Mustizer
PER Cheryl A. Clark	
PER Anthony J. Verne	

Elks Care - Elks Share

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### EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Our Veterans Day luncheon and ceremony went well. It was great to see Art Feather finally receive his good conduct medal. It only took 60 years to get it to him! Thank you to Bob Briscoe and the Veterans committee for all your work getting the luncheon put together. As we head into the last month of 2019 we continue to have events at the Lodge. Memorial Sunday is December 1st. This is a beautiful ceremony where we honor those Elks who have passed away this past year. We also have the Children's Christmas Party on the 15th, Tom and Jerry Sunday on the 22nd and our New Year's Eve Party on the 31st featuring the band Tough Luck. See below for all the information for these events.

The Queen of Hearts was finally found on November 12th. It came down to the last 3 cards. Thank you to Dennis Brady, Tony Verne and Francis Jareo for all your hard work. You did a great job! We'll start up again in the new year. I wish all our of Members and their families a Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with happiness, peace and good health. The Lodge is your Lodge. Stop in and enjoy it. I hope to see you there.

Fraternally yours,  
ER Joan Carlo

"My idea of Christmas, whether old-fashioned or modern, is very simple: loving others. Come to think of it, why do we have to wait until Christmas to do that?"  
Bob Hope

## DECEMBER EVENTS



**MEMORIAL SUNDAY SERVICE**  
**DECEMBER 1st**  
2:00 in the Lodge Room  
Luncheon to follow ceremony

**Craft Fair at the Lodge**  
**Sunday, December 8th ~ 11:00 to 4:00**  
All proceeds benefit our Major Project - Cerebral Palsy. For info on being a vendor (\$10 per table) contact Joan 315-777-0669, Lisa 315-408-2023 or Anne 315-783-4594.



**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15th**  
11:00-2:00  
Open to members' children and grandchildren aged 12 and under. Please sign up at bar giving names, ages and gender of children by Saturday, November 30th.  
**Please note: If you did not sign up by November 30th there will be no gift for the child.**



**Blood Drive**  
**Red Cross Blood Drive**  
**Tuesday, December 17th**  
1:00-6:00



"Vittles" for Veterans Luncheon  
All of our Veterans are welcome  
Wednesday, December 18th ~ Noon-2:00  
Soup and choice of sandwich: Ham and Cheese, Turkey, or Tuna, soft drink  
Donation \$1.00



**TOM & JERRY SUNDAY**  
**DECEMBER 22nd**  
**OPEN TO MEMBERS ONLY FROM NOON TO 2:00**  
Noon to 2:00 - Tom & Jerrys, Beer, Wine & Well Drinks FREE  
2:00 to 7:00 - Members & Sponsored Guests - Happy Hour Prices on all drinks

All information for next month's bulletin must be submitted by the 15th of this month. Thank you for your consideration. Joan Soderquist, Editor



**CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT**  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28th**  
\$10 per person  
SIGN UP AT NOON



**NEW YEAR'S EVE**  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31st**  
Join us for a relaxing and casual time at the Lodge  
Continuous hors d'oeuvres, appetizers & snacks starting at 7:30  
Happy Hour 6:30-8:30  
Dance to Tough Luck 9:00-1:00  
\$25 per person  
Members & Guests Only  
Lodge will close at 5:00 and reopen at 6:30 to ticket holders only  
Limited number of tickets available at the bar  
Champagne Toast at Midnight  
PLEASE let us know how many people will be at your table by Tuesday, December 24th, so we can set up the dining room.



**New Year's Day**  
**Open Noon to 6:00**  
**Bloody Mary - \$1.50**  
**Happy Hour Prices All Day**  
**Kitchen Closed**

### SCHOLARSHIP

Elks National Foundation Legacy Award  
This is open to all seniors who are children and grandchildren of an Elk member in any lodge - Deadline January 31, 2020. Applications are at enf.elks.org/legacyscholarship  
For more information contact Peg Bootie at 315-788-0298 or by email at abigail18932@verizon.net

### CHARITY OF THE MONTH-FOOD BANK

### FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK:

Thank You! To all the members who have paid their 2019-2020 dues. Second notices have gone out to those who still owe dues for the 2019-2020 Lodge year. If you have not paid your dues yet, please do so as soon as possible. There are still 105 delinquent members.

If you need a fob or card for entry, please fill out a form (a form can be provided to you by your bartender) and leave with your bartender. They will leave your form in my envelope. You can also contact me by email to submit your request. If you would like both the fob and card, there is a fee of \$5.

If you have requested your fob and/or card and your dues are paid there will be a fob and/or card behind the bar. Please pick up as soon as possible. Thank you.

Contact Information: Leave a message with a bartender (I have an envelope behind the bar which I check on a regular basis) email address: melissamvanbrocklin0496@gmail.com

Melissa M. VanBrocklin, Lodge Secretary

2019-2020 Dues: \$80 Regular \$50 Life

### 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.

### Applications to be acted upon in December

#### APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:

PHILIP CLEMENT – Watertown – Owner Clement's Burrville Sawmill/Phil's Firewood – Proposed by Candice Clement

STEPHAN HERMANN – Calcium – Sales Lawson Products Inc – Proposed by Linda James



**TO BOOK AN EVENT AT THE LODGE CALL**  
**STEPHANIE AT 315-816-8010 OR**  
**315-788-1270 (Lodge phone)**



**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
**OPEN NOON - 5:00**  
**KITCHEN CLOSED**



### Pearl Harbor National Memorial



**The New York State Elks Association is accepting donations to help restore, revitalize and modernize the USS Arizona Memorial. For more information please see the Association's Facebook page.**

**"To Our Absent Members"**  
...upon our tablets of love and memory their names shall endure forever.

### MEMBERS ON THE SICK BOARD

Robert Burgenstock	Mike Flanagan
Paul Alberry	Terry Scee, Jr.
TG Kolb II	Joe Smith
George Courtney	PSVP Ray Cooley
Debi Clement	Rollie Donato
John O'Donnell	

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The monthly Board of Trustees meeting is set for Thursday, December 5th, starting at 7:00 p.m. This meeting is open to all members.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors will be on Wednesday, December 18th, starting at 6:30 p.m. This meeting is open to all members.

DDGER Sheila Hargrave, 24 Barbara St, Malone, NY,  
518-483-1421, bobhut@verizon.net

### Membership as of November 21, 2019 – 1,543

Deceased Members to be Honored (as of 11/17)  
Memorial Sunday - December 1st - 2:00

LM Robert V. Kiernan	5088
LM, PO Fred W. Clarke II	5341
LM George A. Finn	4171
PDD, PSVP, HLM John "Fred" Martin	3981
Glenn Simonds	6696
Lee Combs	6422
HLM, PEOY, PER Donald W. Reid	6646
LM Edward J. Kirkland	4566
Ralph A. Green, Sr.	5574
Elsie H. Pellerin	7585
LM John J. Derrigo, Jr.	4338
PER John A. Hillwig	8159
LM John A. Layton	5826
John A. Hermann	6780
David L. Massey	5315
LM Charles F. J. Wischoff	4867
Timothy J. Branski	6645

### BELL JAR REPORT

October 2019

Total Income:	\$16,022.00
Total Expenses:	\$15849.49
Worthy Causes:	\$0.00
Net Income:	\$172.51

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