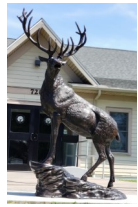


December 2020

# WATERTOWN ELKS LODGE #496

728 Bradley Street - PO Box 6008  
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## Exalted Ruler's Message



Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving! I am sure many of you have celebrated it in a different way this year considering the pandemic. Hope it was good, nonetheless.

Our annual Harvest Dinner was another smashing success! Although we could not hold our usual dinner inside our large dining room, between the drive-through and deliveries to area senior apartment complexes we gave out 460 meals. HUGE thanks go out to Elwyn Bodley and Ernie Mustizer in coordinating a successful Harvest Dinner, overcoming concerns over guidelines set forth due to the pandemic. Thank you to ALL of the volunteers who put on their giving hearts and helped with putting together meals to go. Last, but not least, a big thanks for the donations made on behalf of Watertown Elks Lodge #496!

Up next is Memorial Sunday on December 6th at 2:00. This is another event that we will have to do differently. Instead of the usual service in the Lodge Room it will be conducted virtually via Facebook Live. We are determined to continue to honor our deceased members and perform our usual ceremony albeit without physical attendance.

Keep an eye on our website for any upcoming events to be posted. The website will be updated periodically. Any planned events and/or dinner specials may be changed at a moment's notice, so bear with us.

I hope everyone will have a safe and Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah!

Fraternally yours,  
ER Dennis J Brady

# December 2020

Lunch Tuesday-Friday 12-2



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Scroll down for Dining Information</i>		1 <b>Steak 5-7</b> QOH 7:00	2 <b>Burgers 5-7</b> Bell Jar 5:00	3 <b>Lodge Session 7:30</b> Trustees 7:00	4 <b>Dinner 5-7</b>	5
6 <b>Virtual Memorial Sunday 2 pm</b> scroll down	7 <b>Wings, Hot Dogs &amp; Fries 5-7</b>	8 <b>Steak 5-7</b> QOH 7:00	9 <b>Burgers 5-7</b> Bell Jar 5:00 Board of Directors 6:30	10	11 <b>Dinner 5-7</b>	12
13	14 <b>Wings, Hot Dogs &amp; Fries 5-7</b> House Committee 6:30	15 <b>Steak 5-7</b> QOH 7:00	16 <b>Burgers 5-7</b> Bell Jar 5:00	17 <b>No Lodge Session</b>	18 <b>Dinner 5-7</b>	19
20 <b>Tom &amp; Jerry Sunday</b> scroll down	21 <b>Wings, Hot Dogs &amp; Fries 5-7</b>	22 <b>Steak 5-7</b> QOH 7:00	23 <b>Burgers 5-7</b> Bell Jar 5:00	24 <b>Open Noon-5:00</b> <b>Kitchen Closed</b>	25 <b>Christmas Day-LODGE CLOSED</b>	26
27	28 <b>Wings, Hot Dogs &amp; Fries 5-7</b>	29 <b>Steak 5-7</b> QOH 7:00	30 <b>Burgers 5-7</b> Bell Jar 5:00	31	1 <b>Bloody Mary Specials</b> scroll down	

## Virtual Memorial Sunday - December 6th - 2:00 pm

Due to state restrictions in place, Elks Memorial Sunday service will be held virtually on Facebook Live. This is a time where we honor our deceased members that have passed away in the past year, as well as honoring those that have passed away since Watertown Elks Lodge was founded in 1899. To Our Absent Members.



## Cancellations

Due to the current New York State Covid-19 restrictions the Children's Christmas Party and the New Year's Eve Festivities have been cancelled.



## Lodge Hours as of October 2020

Sunday	1:00-7:00
Monday	2:00-8:00
Tuesday	12:00-9:00
Wednesday	12:00-9:00
Thursday	12:00-9:00
Friday	12:00-9:00
Saturday	12:00-9:00

## Lodge Information

Lodge: 315-788-1270  
Fax: 315-788-1681  
Lodge email: [elks496@centralny.twcbc.com](mailto:elks496@centralny.twcbc.com)  
Website: [www.elks496.com](http://www.elks496.com)  
Facebook: Watertown Elks 496

DDGER Arthur Joe Spriggs, DODGER, PSVP,  
1220 Knox Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669  
315-262-4227 email [gspriggs22@aol.com](mailto:gspriggs22@aol.com)

**FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK**

Thank you to all of our members who have returned our request for email addresses so we could start emailing the monthly bulletin.

The bulletin will continue to be available on our website at [www.elks496.com](http://www.elks496.com), 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.

If your 2020-2021 dues have not been paid, your door key privileges were suspended September 10th. Please pay your dues as soon as possible and we can reactivate your card/fob.

There are many cards and fobs behind the bar that need to be picked up. Please do so as soon as possible. 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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Dues statements for 2021-2022 will be printed shortly after Thanksgiving and go out in the mail sometime before the New Year. If you have not paid your 2020-2021 dues, please do so 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](mailto:melissamvanbrocklin0496@gmail.com)

Fraternally,

Melissa M VanBrocklin, OOO, Lodge Secretary  
Watertown Elks Lodge #496  
PO Box 6008  
Watertown, NY 13601  
315-788-1270




Dues For 2020-2021 Lodge Year  
Regular Dues: \$82.00      Life Member Dues: \$52.00  
Membership as of November 27, 2020 -- 1,492

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

To be honored on Memorial Sunday, December 6,  
virtually on Facebook Live at 2:00 pm

Paul W. Clikeman	7320
LM James E. Hall	4249
LM F. Brian Phillips	4711
Earl Van Ness	8121
LM Matthew J. Branski	4439
Joseph G. Darling	6165
LM Larry P. Fioretto	5253
LM John M. Lava	5665
PSVP, PER Raymond E. Cooley, Sr.	7763
LM Donald W. Curtis	4295
Michael T. Flanagan	7914
LM Donald E. Johnson	5016
LM Stephen L. St. Joseph	5711
LM David P. Hagan	4384
James K. Burnett	7657
James C. Griffith	8693
Paul G. Alberry	8493
Deborah A. Clement	7270

This list is available on our website.




Gift certificates are available to purchase for your fellow Elks. The minimum amount is \$10 and the maximum is \$100 each with no expiration date. If you wish to spend more than \$100 just buy more than one!



To book an event at the Lodge call Stephanie at 315-816-8010 OR 315-788-1270 (Lodge phone)



## MONDAY WINGS, HOT DOGS & FRIES

5:00-7:00

- 10 Bone-in or Boneless Wings \$7.95
- Mild, Hot, Butter Garlic, Tangy Honey Mustard
- Hot Dog \$3.00
- Basket of Fries \$3.95



## STEAK NIGHT TUESDAY

5:00-7:00

\$13.00

## WEDNESDAY BURGERS, BASKET & BEER

DINE IN OR TAKE OUT ~ 5:00-7:00

Each burger comes with a basket of fries plus a beer, well drink or soda.

- ER Burger (plain burger) \$9.00 inc. tax
- ER Burger with cheese \$9.00 inc. tax
- ER Deluxe Bacon Burger \$9.50 inc. tax  
(lettuce, tomato, onion, cheese, bacon)



## Friday Dinners

- Dec 4 Roast Beef w/mashed potatoes, veggies \$12.95
- Dec 11 Captain's Fried Seafood Plate  
(haddock, shrimp, scallops) fries, slaw \$14.95
- Dec 18 Baked Stuffed Shells w/sweet sausage & meatball \$12.95
- Every Friday Prime Rib \$17.95
- Fish Fry \$10.95



## TOM & JERRY SUNDAY DECEMBER 20th

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



New Year's Day  
Open Noon to 6:00  
Bloody Mary Specials  
Kitchen Closed

## "OPERATION WARM FEET" APPEAL



This is a reminder that we recently mailed our annual letter asking for your generosity in donating to this worthy cause. Your donations go a long way toward providing for those in need during this time of year. If you have given in the past, please accept our sincere thanks and we hope you will be able to do so again this year. If you haven't, please consider doing so now.

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

**From the Editor**

I will try to include as much information as possible every month. There are bound to be changes, corrections or additions after you receive this bulletin. Those will be found on our website [www.elks496.com](http://www.elks496.com) or our Facebook page.

If you have any suggestions for content that you would like to see in the future, please feel free to email me. They will be considered and included if appropriate.

Joan Soderquist, Editor  
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**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

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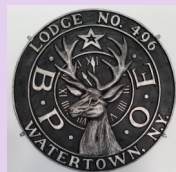
**ELKS CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR CHILDREN** — The third annual Christmas party given by the Watertown Lodge of Elks on behalf of the children of St. Patrick's orphanage and the Children's Home of Jefferson County was held Thursday afternoon in the Elks Club rooms on Arcade Street. Santa Claus, who arrived at the party after a program broadcast over station WWNJ and after an entertainment, is here shown talking to one of the children prior to distributing a gift to each.

**Officers 2020-2021**

- |                           |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Exalted Ruler             | Dennis J. Brady        |
| Esteemed Leading Knight   | Edward C. Massa        |
| Esteemed Loyal Knight     | Anne M. Fleming        |
| Esteemed Lecturing Knight | Victor A. James        |
| Secretary                 | Melissa M. VanBrocklin |
| Treasurer                 | Ernest K. Mustizer     |
| Esquire                   | Margaret L. Bootie     |
| Tiler                     | Linda A. Lepper        |
| Chaplain                  | Bill Martin            |
| Inner Guard               | Linda S. James         |

**Trustees:**

- PER John M. Navarra, Chair
- Linda Knight
- PER Cheryl A. Clark
- PER Anthony J. Verne
- PER Kathy M. Converse



- Presiding Justice: Matt Doheny
- Mediator: PER Cheryl A. Clark
- House Committee Chair: PER Joseph Navarra
- Lodge Manager: Ernie Mustizer

**Elks Care - Elks Share**