

# December 2021

**WATERTOWN ELKS LODGE #496**  
 728 Bradley Street - PO Box 6008  
 Watertown NY 13601-6008



## Exalted Ruler's Message

**Merry Christmas!!!**

What a great month November was. We had our DD/SVP visit at our lodge on November 4<sup>th</sup>, NYSEA State President and First Lady visit and breakfast on November 19<sup>th</sup>, Harvest for Seniors on November 21<sup>st</sup> and the Elks Hoop Shoot at JCC on November 27<sup>th</sup>. All very successful and it was quite busy for our lodge.

Thank you to all the volunteers that came out for the Harvest and Hoop Shoot. Also a very special thanks to those that helped with our parking lot & lights, trimming trees and landscape work, maintaining and/or repairs to our building. Truly shows that you care about our lodge. You are what makes our lodge great!

Here's to wishing all of you a safe and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Fraternally yours,

Dennis J Brady – Exalted Ruler

# DECEMBER 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Burgers 5-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00	2 6:30 - Trustee Mtg 7:00 PM - Lodge Mtg	3 Dinner 5-7:30	4
5	6 Tacos	7 Steak 5-7:30	8 Burgers	9	10 Dinner 5-7:30	11
12	13 Tacos 5-7:30 House Comm. 6:30	14 Steak 5-7:30	15 Burgers 5-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00	16	17 Dinner 5-7:30	18
19	20 Tacos 5-7:30	21 Steak 5-7:30	22 Burgers 5-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00	23	24 <u>Lodge Closes</u> <u>at 6:00</u> No Friday Night Dinners	25 <u>Lodge</u> <u>Closed</u> Merry Christmas
26	27 Tacos 5-7:30	28 Steak 5-7:30	29	30	31 No Friday Night Dinners This week  New Year's Eve Gala Beginning at 6:30 PM Music 9-1	<u>January 1</u> Lodge Open Noon - 6:00 Bloody Mary \$1.50 Happy Hour Prices All Day Kitchen closed

## MEMORIAL SUNDAY

**DECEMBER 5**

2:00 PM in the Lodge Room  
 Luncheon to follow  
 Both in person and virtually

## TOM & JERRY SUNDAY

**DECEMBER 19**

Noon - 2:00 PM - Members Only  
 Free Tom & Jerry's, Beer, Wine & Well Drinks  
 2:00 - 7:00 PM - Members & Sponsored  
 Guests - Happy Hour Prices on All Drinks



## NEW YEAR'S EVE

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st**

Join us for a relaxing and casual time at the Lodge  
 Continuous hors d'oeuvres, appetizers and snacks starting at 7:30  
 Happy Hour 6:30 - 8:30  
 Dance to Dave Scanlin 9:00 PM —1:00 AM  
 \$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  
 Friday, December 24th, so we can set up the dining room

**FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK**

Please make sure that you have submitted an updated mailing address if you have had a change in address in the last few years. We will be moving forward with a new statement billing process through Grand Lodge for next year's statements and it will be very important that we have a correct mailing address for all members. Please submit address changes to me by December 15<sup>th</sup>.

Dues statements are set to go out from Grand Lodge in late January 2022 for the 2022-2023 Lodge year.

The bulletin is 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.

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: [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 2021-2022 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.**

Delbert E. Leween	8021	
Thomas E. Dupell	8616	
LM Robert E. Frederick	5179	
LM Donald M. VanAlstyne	4702	
LM B. Daniel Boothe	3576	
Martin K. Crossman	8068	
LM George Intschert	5264	
LM Roland J. Donato	5361	
Robert E. Partridge	8458	
Donald Wills	8477	
Edward Pflugheber	5175	
Lello A. Alteri	5562	
Terrance W. Running	5075	
Gary E. Powell	4806	
Robert C. Londraville	4121	PDDGER PSVP PER
James E. Podvin	8294	
Joan K. Soderquist	7559	Peoy
Douglas E. Miller	7012	
Frederick C. Zimmerman	5455	
Ernest Denee	7124	
Arthur Sboro	6010	
James Tucker	6386	
Donald Schofield	5171	
Gerald McGraw	7465	
Donald "DJ" Jewett	8150	



 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)

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

**Lodge Hours**

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

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

## Elks Kitchen Menu

If you have any questions regarding the kitchen or menu please talk with Chris.

Bar questions can be referred to Geoff.

### MONDAY – TACO NIGHT

(5:00 - 7:30)

Hard or Soft Shell Taco - \$2.00 each



### 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 December

Dinner Guests must check in by 7:30 pm

Dec 3 Homestyle Chicken Parmesan w/spaghetti & tomato marina plus Italian green beans \$12.95

Dec 10 Ma's Meatloaf w/mashed potatoes & gravy plus a seasonal vegetable \$11.95

Dec 17 Baked North Atlantic Sea Scallops w/rice pilaf & asparagus spears \$18.95

Dec 24 Christmas Eve **No Friday Night Dinners**

Dec 31 New Year's Eve **No Friday Night Dinners**

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



### JANUARY 1, 2022

Lodge Open - Noon—6:00 PM

**Bloody Mary—\$1.50**

Happy Hour Prices All Day

**Kitchen Closed**

### Deadline for Submitting Bulletin Information

If you would like something in the monthly bulletin please email by the 15th of the month prior.

### 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,  
kmb101764@gmail.com

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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



**Back row:** Elwyn Bodley, Treasurer; PER Anthony Verne, Trustee; PER Cheryl Clark, Trustee Chair; Christina Bochenek, Tiler; PER Kathy Converse, Trustee; Linda Knight, Trustee; Linda James, Inner Guard; Melissa VanBrocklin, Secretary; Bill Martin, Chaplain.

**Front row:** Vic James, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; Edward Massa, Esteemed Leading Knight; Dennis J Brady, Exalted Ruler; Margaret Bootie, Esquire; Anne Fleming, Esteemed Loyal Knight.

**Absent from photo:** Francis Jareo, Trustee.

### Officers 2021-2022

<b>Exalted Ruler</b>	<b>Dennis J. Brady</b>
<b>Esteemed Leading Knight</b>	<b>Edward C. Massa</b>
<b>Esteemed Loyal Knight</b>	<b>Anne M. Fleming</b>
<b>Esteemed Lecturing Knight</b>	<b>Victor A. James</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Melissa M. VanBrocklin</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Elwyn J. Bodley</b>
<b>Esquire</b>	<b>Margaret Bootie</b>
<b>Tiler</b>	<b>Christina Bochene</b>
<b>Chaplain</b>	<b>Bill Martin</b>
<b>Inner Guard</b>	<b>Linda S. James</b>

**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:** Don Boshart

**Elks Care - Elks Share**