

June 2021

WATERTOWN ELKS LODGE #496  
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Exalted Ruler’s Message

It’s now June, the beginning of summer in just a few days! Let us hope for a nice month, weather-wise.

We have our annual Flag Day on June 12<sup>th</sup> in Carthage. Each year (except for last year), we join up with Lowville Elks and Carthage Elks for our annual Flag Day ceremony. It is quite appropriate that such a service is held by the Order of Elks. The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is the first and only fraternal body to require formal observance of “Flag Day.”

June 22, 2021 will mark the 122<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of our Elks lodge. This means that there’s only three years remaining before we celebrate our 125<sup>th</sup>! With just three years remaining, it seems fitting we should form a committee to plan for this big celebration. I would like to ask for volunteers to be on this committee and if interested, please come see me. To make it a smashing success, we would need to start planning now. By the way, June 22, 2024 will fall on a Saturday night!

There is a slight sense of normalcy returning. I hope everyone has had their COVID vaccination done. I am also hoping for our normal lodge activities to return soon.

Let us have a good month!

Fraternally Yours,  
Dennis J. Brady



June 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Lodge Ses- sion 7:30 Trustees 7:00	4 Dinner 5-7	5
6	7 Wings & Fries 5-7	8 Steak 5-7	9 Burgers 5-7 Bell Jar 5:00	10	11 Dinner 5-7	12 Flag Day at Carthage Elks Lodge
13	14 Wings & Fries 5-7 House Comm. 6:30	15 Steak 5-7	16 Burgers 5-7 Bell Jar 5:00	17 Lodge Session 7:30 Initiation	18 Dinner 5-7	19
20	21 Wings & Fries 5-7	22 Steak 5-7	23 Burgers 5-7 Bell Jar 5:00 Board of Direc- tors 6:30	24	25 Dinner 5-7	26
27	28 Wings & Fries 5-7	29 Steak 5-7	30 Burgers 5-7 Bell Jar 5:00 Board of Direc- tors 6:30			

EVER CHANGING COVID UPDATES/GUIDELINES

- As noted below effective June 1 the lodge is able to be open regular hours
- Fully vaccinated members and guests will not need to wear a mask  
(Honesty will be the best policy for this as we will not be asking for proof)
- More events are being scheduled at the lodge as some of the

Lodge Hours effective June 1

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
Saturday	11:00-11:00

Lodge Information

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**FROM THE SECRETARY’S DESK**

Thank you to all of our members who have submitted their 2021-2022 dues. Please be patient as we work toward getting each of you your new membership card.

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.

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.

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 OOOY, Lodge Secretary  
Watertown Elks Lodge 496  
PO Box 6008



“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	



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)**

For guidelines regarding COVID regulations for events you may speak with Vic James, House Committee Member

MONDAY WINGS & FRIES

5:00-7:00

10 Bone-in or Boneless Wings

Mild, Hot, Butter Garlic, Tangy Honey Mustard

Basket of Fries

\$9.95

\$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)

ER Burger with cheese

ER Deluxe Bacon Burger

NEW! Veggie Burger

(lettuce, tomato, onion, cheese)

(all prices include tax)

\$9.00

\$9.00

\$9.50

\$9.00





Friday Dinners

Dinner Guests must check in by 7:30 pm

June 4	Chicken Piccata w/Garlic Herb Rice & Veggie	\$13.95
June 11	Ma’s Homemade Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, & veggie	\$11.95
June 18	Baked Garlic Parmesan Haddock with cheese filled tortellini pasta	\$11.95
June 25	Lemon pepper pork schnitzel, potatoe gnocchi & country gravy, & veggies	\$13.95
Every Friday	Prime Rib	\$17.95
	Fish Fry	\$10.95
	Veggie Burger, fries, plus a beer, well drink or soda	\$9.00 tax included

(ALL MEALS WILL HAVE TAX ADDED EXCEPT VEGGIE BURGER)

Change in Bulletin Editor

Joan Soderquist did an amazing job with this monthly notice and all the other things she has done for the lodge. I am going to give it a good effort and hope I can do half the job she has done. If you would like something in the monthly bulletin please email to me by the 15th of the month prior. I appreciate your patience and support as I navigate this adventure.

Kelli Bell

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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

Kelli Bell,

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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Tyler Bartlett	1	Jack Lane	8	Linda James	14	Stephen Wood	23
David Dietterich	1	Robert Maracle	8	William Scott	14	Stephen Gorri	24
Michael Duffy	1	Todd Powell	8	James Duxtater	15	JoAnn Hodge	24
Francis Mitchell	1	JoAnne Warner	8	Gary Mills	15	Richard Matuslak	24
John McCauley	2	Al Guarino	9	Ernest Mustizer	15	Kyle Rutigliano	24
Ian Primmer	2	David Hildebranski	9	John Stage	15	Candace Damon	25
Christopher St Joseph	2	W. Douglas Howland	9	Betty Tanner	15	Margaret Drappo	25
John Wager	2	James Keohane	9	Ted Kolb	16	Kerry Froysell	25
Russell Wilcox	2	Thomas Lapierre	9	Terry St Piere	16	Sherri Leigh	25
Matthew Carpenter	3	Hillary Middlemiss	9	James Coullier	17	Frank Massa	25
Jimmie Chaple	4	Christina Mills	9	David Bonney	18	Joesph McCabe	25
Christopher Eisel	4	David Petroski	9	Lisa Green	19	Judith Nichols	25
Todd Hewey	4	Cathy Taylor	9	Derrick Kehoe	19	Mark Sachetti	25
Wayne Livingston	4	Jon Buote	10	Robert Searles	19	Thomas Strejlau	25
Darlene Yuhasz	4	Joseph Edus	10	E Paul Adams	20	Maureen Caprara	26
Roy Calhoun	5	Phillips Gleason	10	Leland Carpenter	20	Robert Fox	27
Kathleen Montroy	5	Spike Decker	11	Paul Carpenter	20	Lawrence Hoistion	27
Rhonda Rogers	5	Edward Miller	11	Robert Overton	20	Michelle Tulley	27
Steve Russell	5	Robert Kasulke	12	Angela Augustus-Verne	21	Andrew Converse	28
Edward Blackford	6	Chris Shorkey	12	James Hagan	21	Michael Lennox	28
Dorothy Wolff	6	Neal Tyrrell	12	Bryan Wilson	21	Patrick Trainham	28
Aaron Hibbard	7	Barry Waite	12	Angela Augustus-Verne	22	Sheila Wilson	28
Anna Patterson	7	Catherine Conway	13	Calvin Massa	22	Roscoe Eisenhower	29
Peter Powell	7	Lisa Greene	13	James McIntyre	22	Jacob Johnson	29
Kenneth Roney	7	Edward Lachenauer	13	Lisa Patenaude	22	Teresa Miller	29
George Sepko	7	Scott Lavere	13	Norman Dunn	23	Douglas Partridge	29
William Welbourn	7	Michael Robare	13	Anthony Foster	23	Robert Wood	29
Donald Woodworth	7	Marlea Dempster	14	Raymond Lepper	23	Thomas Bartelson	30
Matthew Clark	8	Anne Fleming	14	Ronald London	23	John Navarra	30
Andrew Clement	8	Judith Gillespie	14	Bill Martin	23	Todd O'Brien	30
						Fred Piche	30



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

Exalted Ruler

Esteemed Leading Knight

Esteemed Loyal Knight

Esteemed Lecturing Knight

Secretary

Brocklin

Treasurer

Esquire

Tiler

Chaplain

Inner Guard

Trustees:

Linda Knight

PER Cheryl A. Clark

PER Anthony J. Verne

PER Kathy M. Converse

Francis Jareo

Dennis J. Brady

Edward C. Massa

Anne M. Fleming

Victor A. James

Melissa M. Van-

Elwyn J. Bodley

Margaret Bootie

Christina Bochene

Bill Martin

Linda S. James