## **WATERTOWN ELKS LODGE #496**

728 Bradley Street - PO Box 6008 Watertown NY 13601-6008





## **Exalted Ruler's Message**

Greeting fellow Elks! Is everybody staying warm? Hope everyone is alive and well and getting stronger from shoveling snow.

We have our Past Exalted Ruler Night on the 4th of February along with the nomination of officers. The election of officers will take place on the 18th of February.

We also have the annual Pizza Sale on February 6th. Volunteers will be in the kitchen early morning working hard to prepare pizzas for pick up beginning at 12:00 noon.

Our annual Lodge dues notices are on their way to the members. PLEASE kindly pay your dues on time. Also, please consider donating to one, two or all three of the options listed on the dues notice: ENF, Major Projects and Scholarship. Your generosity can go a long way!

Stay safe and stay WARM!

Fraternally yours, Dennis J Brady

# February 2021

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Wings & Fries 5-7	2 Steak 5-7 QOH 7:00	3 Burgers 5-7 Bell Jar 5:00	4 Lodge Session 7:30 Nomination of Officers, PER Night Trustees 7:00	5 Dinner 5-7	6 Pizza Pickup Noon-4
8 Wings & Fries 5-7 House Commit- tee 6:30	9 Steak 5-7 QOH 7:00	<b>10 Burgers 5-7</b> Bell Jar 5:00	11	12 Dinner 5-7	13
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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES



The monthly Board of Trustees meeting is Thursday, February 4th, at 7:00 p.m. and is open to all members.

The monthly Board of Directors meeting is Wednesday, February 24th, at 6:30 p.m. and is open to all members.

## 2021-2022 OFFICERS



Nomination of Officers for 2021-2022 will be held at the regular Lodge session being held on Thursday, February 4th, starting at 7:30. Nominations are open for the following Offices: Exalted Ruler, Esteemed Leading Knight, Esteemed Loyal Knight,

Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Lodge Secretary, Lodge Treasurer, and Trustee for 5 years. Election of these Officers will take place at the regular Lodge session to be held on Thursday, February 18th, starting at 7:30.

Lodge Hours						
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

Website: <a href="www.elks496.com">www.elks496.com</a>
Facebook: Watertown Elks 496

DDGER Arthur Joe Spriggs, DODGER, PSVP, 1220 Knox Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 315-262-4227 email 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 <a href="www.elks496.com">www.elks496.com</a>, 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 10<sup>th</sup>. 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 and mailed out. 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: <a href="mailto:melissamvanbrocklin0496@gmail.com">melissamvanbrocklin0496@gmail.com</a>

Fraternally,

Melissa M VanBrocklin, OOY, 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 January 30, 2021 -- 1,496

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

Delbert E. Leween 8021





The large brick building on the left is the Black River Valley Club, Elks Lodge #496 is next to it and the Flower Memorial library is on the far right. This was prior to 1919.

Elks Lodge #496 prior to 1919 on the east side of lower Washington Street where the old Agricultural Insurance Building now stands





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 & FRIES**

5:00-7:00

10 Bone-in or Boneless Wings \$7.95 Mild, Hot, Butter Garlic, Tangy Honey Mustard









## 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**

Feb 5 Ma's Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, veggies \$11.95

Feb 12 Chris's Seafood Supreme

Shrimp, Scallops, & Haddock baked in a

rich, creamy cheese sauce, twice-baked potato,

veggies \$14.95

Feb 19 Chicken & Biscuits \$11.95

Feb 26 Stuffed Pepper with cheesy garlic bread \$11.95

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**Every Friday Prime Rib** \$17.95

Fish Fry \$10.95

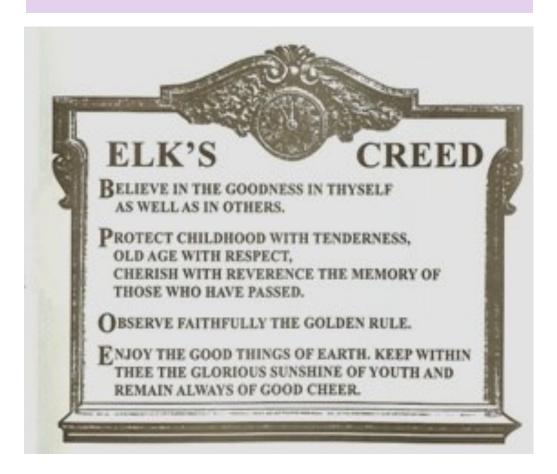


## SCHOLARSHIP

**Elks National Foundation Legacy Award** 

This is open to all seniors who are children and grandchildren of an Elk member in any Lodge - Deadline February 5, 2021. Applications are at Elks.org :: Legacy Awards Application Rules

For more information contact Peg Bootie at 315-788-0298 or by email at abigail18932@verizon.net



#### 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 <a href="https://www.elks496.com">www.elks496.com</a> 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 joansode496@gmail.com



#### **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

Joan Soderquist, Editor joansode496@gmail.com

#### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

David Danks	1	Chris Misercola	8	Gary E. Hopkins Sr.	17	Ronald M. Toper	23	
Richard P. Donoghue	1	James E. Tucker	8	Charmaine VanBrocklin	17	James M. Bonner Jr.	24	
James F. LaCombe	1	Joanne M. Van Camp	8	John M. Vespa	17	James S. Ganter	24	
Marilyn L. Hanson	2	Lewis E. Hatch	9	Robert A. Coppola	18	Peter G. Grieco	24	
Cynthia Megan	2	Scott M. Pooler	9	James M. Crescenzi	18	Kimberly A. LaForty	24	
Tammy Baker	3	Peter T. Radley	9	Kevin LaClair	18	Kring Marriam	24	
Carol Lamon	3	David M. Wolff	9	Ted S. Smith	18	Anthony M. Ratigliano	24	
John Natali	3	Michael D. Ratigliano	10	Richard Weston	18	Nathaniel Raso	25	
Lance Peterson Jr.	3	Daniel T. Boulton	11	Bill Bowman	19	Jon Rich	25	
Brenda Piche	3	Terry F. Carpenter	11	Wilson F. Clark	19	Donald P. Sholett	25	
Frank Roberts	3	Alfred J. Netto	11	Cathy Craig	19	Michael C. Simmons	25	
Donna Vout	3	Brandon D. Wilson	11	Eugene J. Dolce	19	Edward C. Massa	26	
Lisa Eager	4	Eric D. Young III	11	Robert M. Kuba	19	Jeffrey Narrow	26	
Arthur R. Feather	4	Abraham D. Doney	12	Dyllon Main	19	Wayne Robbe	26	
Peter P. Parker	4	Timothy M. Glover	12	James P. O'Brien	19	Gary A. Williams	26	
Joe C. Stevens	4	Michael E. Side	12	Dale E. Call	20	Janet Canell	27	
Tim Reitzel	5	Edward E. Brown	13	Geana Converse	20	William Grill	27	
Stephen J. Rust	5	Timothy P. Burnett	13	Michael T. Bice	21		27	
Daniel Schleher	5	Bernice Clark	13	Thomas S. Gates	21	John T. Nevin	27	
H. Christopher Dyer	6	Grant E. Dier Jr.	13	James G. Knight	21		27	
Dale C. Herman	6	Scott Lytle	13		21	James W. Stowell	27	
Kristen Amell	7	Hajdasz, Stanley E.	14	Andrew M. Makuch	21		28	
William Decillis	7	Arnold J. O'Reilly	15		21	Theodore H. Bence	28	
Joseph F. Foster	7	Peter A. Segouin	15	Scott R. Donato	22	Gerald Bickel	28	
Thomas Graban II	7	dan or Baccornora	16	Michael W. O'Neill	22	Thomas J. Cheney	28	
Catherine S. Marks	7		16		22	Gary Felice	28	
Angela Roberts	7	Peter J. Fitzgerald	16		22	Jane Hanley	28	
John G. Woodward	7	George Intschert	16		23	Brian F. McAuliffe	28	
Brad A. Charlton	8			Jeffrrey Morgan Cox	23	James R. Pecori	28	
Aaron Clemons	8	Jeffrey Shannon	16		23			
Kevin H. Frasher	8	Michael J. Simser		James LaFountain	23			
David R. Gaffney	8	Richard W. Cooper	17	Robert J. Pfister	23			

## Officers 2020-2021

Exalted Ruler
Esteemed Leading Knight
Esteemed Loyal Knight
Esteemed Lecturing Knight
Secretary
Treasurer
Esquire
Tiler
Chaplain

Dennis J. Brady
Edward C. Massa
Anne M. Fleming
Victor A. James
Melissa M. VanBrocklin
Ernest K. Mustizer
Margaret L. Bootie
Linda A. Lepper
Bill Martin
Linda S. James

## Inner Guard 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

