

January 2022
WATERTOWN ELKS LODGE #496
728 Bradley Street - PO Box 6008
Watertown NY 13601-6008



Exalted Ruler's Message

Only one more month until SPRING!!! We've had such cold winter so far, and I'm already looking forward to spring!

February 12th, for the first time in a very long time, our lodge ritual team will participate in the District Ritual competition. We are also hosting it. Our team will compete for fun and show participation. It'll be a unique experience for us. It is also the day of our pizza sale. Going to be quite a busy day that day.

March 5th, 2022 will be our Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. More info to follow later on. I'm hoping that our usual lodge activities and events will gradually return (such as Breakfast with Easter Bunny, Mother's Day Brunch, Lacrosse Fun Day, Father's Day Chicken BBQ, etc.). We all know it's hard with Covid holding us all back.

Dues are just around the corner. Please pay early! If you know of anyone who has not been getting our lodge bulletin and wants them, please let the officers know. I want ALL of our members remain informed about what's happening at our lodge. Thank you!

Fraternally yours,

ER Dennis J Brady

FEBRUARY 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Steak 5-7:30	2 Burgers 5-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00	3 6:30 - Trustee Mtg 7:30PM Lodge Mtg	4 Dinner 5 - 7:30	5
6	7	8 Steak 5-7:30	9 Burgers 5-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00	10	11 Dinner 5 - 7:30	12 District Rituals Lodge Opens at Noon 12:30 - Pizza Preparation 4-7 - Pizza Pickup
13	14 Happy Valentine's Day	15 Steak 5-7:30 House Comm. 6:30 PM	16 Burgers 5-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00	17 7:30PM Lodge Mtg	18 Dinner 5 - 7:30	19
20	21	22 Steak 5-7:30	23 Burgers 5-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00	24	25 Dinner 5 - 7:30	26
27	28					

<u>Lodge Hours</u>		LODGE INFORMATION
Sunday	12:00-7:00	Lodge: 315-788-1270
Monday	2:00-9:00	Fax: 315-788-1681
Tuesday	11:00-9:00	Lodge email:
Wednesday	11:00-9:00	
Thursday	11:00-9:00	
(except meeting nights)		DDGER Arthur Joe Spriggs, DODGER, PSVP
Friday	11:00-11:00	1220 Knox Street
		Ogdensburg, NY 13669
		315-262-4227
		email gspriggs22@aol.com

FROM THE SECRETARY’S DESK

Dues statements were set to go out from Grand Lodge in late January 2022 for the 2022-2023 Lodge year. If you do not receive a statement, please contact me so we can review your mailing address.

The bulletin is available on our website at 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

Fraternally,

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



Dues For 2022-2023 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.

John Bondellio	6923
Robert Burgenstock	7794
Herman Kleiboer	7846
Bernard Neil	8052
John McCarthy	4271 LM
Gary Hopkins Sr	6433 LM



LODGE PLACEMAT

If you are interested in being listed as a Supporter or listing a name In Memory Of on the placemat you may do so for \$25.00
Contact Ed Massa (315-836-7864) or leave your information and money at the bar. Thank you for your support!

TACO MONDAY CANCELED

Taco Mondays are canceled for now and will be revisited in the Spring.

Pizza Sales

If you are interested in ordering a pizza order sheets are available at the lodge. Orders must be placed by February 7th. Order pickups will be on Saturday, February 12 from 4PM - 7PM!



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)

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 February

Dinner Guests must check in by 7:30 pm

Feb 4

Beef / Potato / Corn Shepard Pie

\$12.95

Feb 11

Grilled Stuffed Pork Chop w/Butter Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Plus White Country Gravy

\$13.95

Feb 18

Chicken Cordon Blue w/Rice Pilaf & Seasonal Vegetable

\$12.95

Feb 25

Beef Stroganoff over Egg Noodles plus a Seasonal Vegetable

\$12.95

Every Friday

Grilled Prime Rib

\$16.95

Fish Fry

\$11.95

(ALL MEALS WILL HAVE TAX ADDED)

Deadline for Submitting Bulletin Information

If you would like something in the monthly bulletin please email by the 15th of the month prior.
Email to kmb101764@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

Kelli Bell,

kmb101764@gmail.com

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

David	Danks	1	Alfred	Netto	11	Scott	Donato	22
Richard	Donoghue	1	Brandon	Wilson	11	Kathrynn	Wilson	22
James	LaCombe	1	Eric	Young III	11	Randy	Yott	22
Marilyn	Hanson	2	Abraham	Doney	12	John	Bruce	23
Cynthia	Megan	2	Timothy	Glover	12	Jeffrey	Cox	23
Tammy	Baker	3	Michael	Side	12	Christopher	D'Ercole	23
Carol	Lamon	3	Edward	Brown	13	James	Laountain	23
John	Natali	3	Bernice	Clark	13	Robert	Pfister	23
Lance	Peterson Jr	3	Grant	Dier Jr	13	Ronald	Toper	23
Brenda	Piche	3	Stanley	Hajdasz	14	James	Bonner Jr	24
Franklin	Roberts	3	Arnold	O'Reilly	15	James	Ganter	24
Donna	Vout	3	Peter	Segouin	15	Peter	Grieco	24
Lisa	Eager	4	Gail	Butterfield	16	Kimberly	LaForty	24
Arthur	Feather	4	David	Clement	16	Kring	Marriam	24
Peter	Parker	4	Peter	Fitzgerald	16	Anthony	Ratigliano	24
Joe	Stevens	4	Travis	Riley	16	Daniel	O'Brien	Jr. 25
Tim	Reitzel	5	Jeffrey	Shannon	16	Nathaniel	Raso	25
Stephen	Rust	5	Michael	Simser	16	Jon	Rich	Jr 25
Daniel	Schleher	5	Richard	Cooper	17	Donald	Sholett	25
H Christopher	Dyer	6	Charmaine	VanBrocklin	17	Michael	Simmons	25
Dale	Herman	6	John	Vespa	17	Everett	Wylie	25
Gregory	McDermott	6	Robert	Coppola	18	Edward	Massa	26
William	Decillis	7	James	Crescenzi	18	Jeffrey	Narrow	26
Joseph	Foster	7	Kevin	LaClair	18	Wayne	Robbe	26
Thomas	Graban	II 7	Ted	Smith	18	Gary	Williams	26
Catherine	Marks	7	Richard	Weston	18	Janet	Canell	27
Angela	Roberts	7	Bill	Bowman	19	William	Grill	27
John	Woodward	7	Wilson	Clark	19	Timothy	Hodge	27
Brad	Charlton	8	Cathy	Craig	19	Michelle	Nettles Brotherton	27
Aaron	Clemons	8	Eugene J	Dolce	19	John	Nevin	27
Kevin	Frasher	8	Robert	Kuba	19	Jack	Reff	Jr 27
David	Gaffney	8	Dyllon	Main	19	James	Stowell	27
Chris	Misercola	8	James	O'Brien	19	Angela	Alguire	28
Joanne	VanCamp	8	Patti-Jo	Shaffer	19	Gerald	Bickel	28
Lewis	Hatch	9	Dale	Call	20	Thomas	Cheney	28
Scott	Pooler	9	Geana	Converse	20	Gary	Felice	28
Peter	Radley	9	Michael	Bice	21	Jane	Hanley	28
David	Wolff	9	Thomas	Gates	21	Brian	McAuliffe	28
Michael	Ratigliano	10	James	Knight	21	James	Pecori	28
Daniel	Boulton	11	Andrew	Makuch	21			
Terry	Carpenter	11	James	Thomas	21			



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	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	Elwyn J. Bodley
Esquire	Margaret Bootie
Tiler	Christina Bochene
Chaplain	Bill Martin
Inner Guard	Linda S. James

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
Lodge Manager: