

## Exalted Ruler's Message

As we are rolling into nice weather, more time to be outdoors with our families and friends.

Our Flag Day Parade will be held on Wednesday, June 14th, here in Watertown. Please come join us.

I want to wish all the Fathers a Happy Father's Day.

As always, make sure dues are paid to promote membership to our Lodge.

Looking ahead, we will have our Junior Golf tournament, Family Day Picnic and Clambake. More info will be coming soon.

Fraternally yours,  
ER Anne M Fleming

## June Events

### LODGE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

There will be a Lodge Activities Committee meeting on Tuesday June 6, 2023 at 6:00 PM. An organizational meeting to start identifying, planning and carrying out events for members to enjoy. Events such as Comedy night, tournaments, Murder Mystery theater shows, bus trips, etc., etc. This meeting is open to any members interested in being on the committee or to just attend the meeting. Members are encouraged to come.

### Volunteer Lodge Cleaning Day

Sunday, June 11th from 8 AM until 12 noon. Members of the Lodge are being summoned to come help cleaning our home. Dusting, washing, vacuuming, mopping, etc. Coffee and donuts will be provided. We will be cleaning every little corner of our building. This is interior cleaning day.

### Flag Day Parade

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is the first and only fraternal body to require formal observance of "Flag Day." In July of 1908, the Grand Lodge of this Order, at Dallas, Texas, then assembled, provided for the annual nationwide observance of "Flag Day" on the 14th of June of each year, by making it mandatory upon each Local Lodge of the Order.

Flag Day Parade will take place on Wednesday, June 14th. More info will be coming soon.

### Father's Day Chicken BBQ



Sunday, June 18th  
11:00 AM until GONE  
Raffles and Bake Sale  
Benefit Randy's Ranger  
Relay for Life team

### SU Football Raffle

Two Season Tickets with Parking Permit  
Drawing in August 2023  
Raffle tickets are currently being sold  
\$10 per ticket  
Come get yours at the Lodge!



### Committee Members Needed

We are in need of members to help out at the Lodge by volunteering to serve on our committees. We have committee members who have served for years and are taking a break and wants to step down. They have done an amazing job. Please consider helping out your Lodge. If you are interested and/or have questions, please contact Exalted Ruler Anne Fleming at (315) 489-6250 or by emailing at: [annefleming69@gmail.com](mailto:annefleming69@gmail.com).

### Volunteering At The Lodge

We have been using volunteers for the Monday Night Wings and it has been working out pretty well. If there are others interested in cooking wings on Monday Nights, please let me know and you can be put on rotations. Interested in cooking burgers on Wednesday nights? Let me know! We could always use volunteers in any other capacity, like cleaning, prepping food, dish washing, etc. Contact me, PER Dennis at [dj0057@me.com](mailto:dj0057@me.com). Thank you!

### Help Your Lodge Meet ENF Per Capita Goal!!

Each year, our lodge strives to meet our ENF per capita goal, which helps us to receive grants to support our various community program (Dictionary program, Drug Awareness, Back Pack program, Veterans, Scholarship program, etc.). Help us try to meet our per capita goal by donating to ENF. When making donation, write a check out to Watertown Elks Lodge # 496 and write "ENF" in the memo. Your donations to ENF are tax deductible! Try consider joining the Fidelity Club by visiting Fidelity Club website for more info: [www.elks.org/ENF/FidelityClub.cfm](http://www.elks.org/ENF/FidelityClub.cfm).

### Support the ENF

#### Elks National Foundation

Buy a ticket to win! Drawing to be held on July 19, 2023 at our Watertown Elks Lodge.

\$5.00 each / \$10 for 3 tickets / \$20.00 for 8 tickets

Grill made possible by  
**Bob Johnson Auto Group** and  
**Hart & Bruce Funeral Home.**



### PER Association

The PER Association meetings are on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM.

All information for next month's bulletin must be submitted by the **15th** of this month. Thank you for your cooperation.  
PER Dennis J Brady, Editor

BELL JAR REPORT

April 2023

Total Income:	\$11,147
Total Expenses:	\$1,559
Worthy Causes:	\$100
Net Income:	\$9,488

**Mother's Day Breakfast**

On Sunday, May 14th, our Lodge had our annual Mother's Day Breakfast from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM. It was a success and those who attended, went home with a full belly and a smile! Our Lodge served approximately 300 people and food was plentiful. We would like to thank all those that came out to dine with us.

A great big **THANK YOU** to the 21 people that gave up their time to volunteer in this big event. It was such a great team effort and all volunteers just stepped in and helped. This event would not have been as successful without your help and support. We can never thank the volunteers enough. Looking forward to more events in the coming year!

**THANK YOU**

Every month, there are members, officers and committee persons who volunteer their time to help make our organization function smoothly. Please know that your efforts are greatly appreciated by everyone.

**Lunch/Dinners During the Week**

Lunch Tuesday—Friday 11:30 AM—2 PM  
Sandwiches, wraps, salads, soups of the day, daily specials.  
Monday Night Wings—10 bone-in chicken wings \$10.95, 10 boneless wings \$9.95, 5 chicken tenders \$9.95 (all before taxes). New item—French Canadian Fries—\$2.75 plus tax.  
Tuesday Steak Night—steak with side & salad—\$17.00 plus tax. Chicken tenders & fries also available for \$9.95 + tax.  
Wednesday Burger and Fries Night—all burgers \$10.95 plus tax. Deep fried cheese curds w/ gravy—\$6.95 plus tax.

**NO FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS MAY 26TH UNTIL SEPTEMBER 8TH**

**Meetings in June...**

- June 1st—Trustees at 6:30 PM, Lodge Session 7:30 PM
- June 6th—Lodge Activity Committee 6:00 PM
- June 7th—PER Association 6:00 PM
- June 12th—House Committee 6:30 PM
- June 15th—Lodge Session, Initiation at 7:30 PM
- June 28th—Board of Directors at 6:30 PM

**Upcoming Events...**

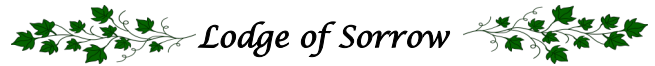
- Sunday, August 13th—Family Picnic at Watertown Fairgrounds
- Friday, August 25th—Music by Bob Kissel in our lounge 6—9 PM

**MEMBERS ON THE SICK BOARD**

**Terry Scee Jr**

**Denny VanCamp**

**George Grappotte**



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|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Rose Mari Pirro # 8194       | Jeffrey J Turner # 7258        |
| Jon T Rich, JR # 8743        | Robert T Wood # 7367           |
| Sean P Lyng # 8136           | Arnold J O'Reilly # 7633       |
| Francis J Mitchell LM # 3825 | Kenneth E Thompson # 7659      |
| Ronald D Monnat LM # 3825    | James M Moran LM # 5235        |
| William L Couchman LM # 6352 | Todd L Lavere # 6495           |
| Pat Crupi LM # 5289          | Paul F Fitzgerald Jr LM # 6593 |

From the secretary's desk:

Dues statements have been sent out late January 2023 for the 2023-2024 Lodge Year. If you do not receive a statement, please contact me so we can review your mailing address.

Changes to LIFE MEMBER status is as follows: You must be a paid 30-year member. The age requirement has been dropped. No refunds for the current year. The status will take effect the next lodge year. To apply, send a written request with your member number and contact information to the Lodge Secretary.

You can now pay your dues online at

<https://search.revopay.com/elkslodge>

**Dues for 2023-2024 Lodge Year**

**Regular Dues: \$94.00; Life Member Dues: \$64.00**

Contact Information:

Heather Sullivan  
Watertown Elks Lodge 496  
PO Box 6008 Phone: (315) 788-1270  
Watertown NY 13601 Email: elks496secretary@gmail.com

**Voting on a Pardon**

At the last Lodge session, which was held at the Lodge meeting room on Thursday, May 4, 2023, a letter from expelled member was read to members in attendance. Expelled member William Baker is requesting a pardon so that he can apply for membership into our order.

As per Elks Statutes Annotated 2022 Section 10.040, to obtain a pardon, the person expelled from the order shall have at least 30 days prior to making an application for a pardon, serve a written notice upon the Lodge of which he was a Member, for a pardon. This message is to serve notice that a voting on a pardon will take place on our June 1st meeting at our Lodge at 7:30 PM.

**To book an event at the lodge, call:**

**Event Phone Number: (315) 816-8010 or  
Lodge Phone Number: (315) 788-1270  
Fax: (315) 788-1681  
Email: elks496@centralny.twcabc.com**



# June 2023

MSPE = Member Sponsored Private Event

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>TO BOOK AN EVENT AT THE LODGE, CALL (315) 816-8010 OR (315) 788-1270</p>	<p>Lunch Served Tuesday—Friday 11:30 AM—2 PM</p>			<p>1 Lodge Session 7:30 PM Trustee Meeting 6:30 PM</p>	<p>2 NO Friday Night Dinner's until September 8th</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4 Volunteer Lodge Cleaning Day 8 AM—12 Noon</p>	<p>5 Monday Night Wings 5-7:30 PM</p>	<p>6 Steak Night Tuesday 5-7:30 PM \$17.00 Queen of Hearts 7PM Lodge Activity Mtg 6PM</p>	<p>7 Wednesday Night Burgers 5-7:30 PM PER Association Mtg 6PM</p>	<p>8 Lodge Session/Initiation 7:30 PM</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11 Volunteer Lodge Cleaning Day 8 AM—12 Noon</p>	<p>12 Monday Night Wings 5-7:30 PM House Committee Meeting 6:30 PM</p>	<p>13 Steak Night Tuesday 5-7:30 PM \$17.00 Queen of Hearts 7PM Indoctrination Night 7:00 PM</p>	<p>14 Wednesday Night Burgers 5-7:30 PM Flag Day Parade</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18 Father's Day Chicken BBQ—Benefit Randy's Ranger / Relay for Life 11AM until GONE</p>	<p>19 Monday Night Wings 5-7:30 PM</p>	<p>20 Steak Night Tuesday 5-7:30 PM \$17.00 Queen of Hearts 7PM MSPE</p>	<p>21 Wednesday Night Burgers 5-7:30 PM</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26 Monday Night Wings 5-7:30 PM</p>	<p>27 Steak Night Tuesday 5-7:30 PM \$17.00 Queen of Hearts 7PM</p>	<p>28 Wednesday Night Burgers 5-7:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	



# Watertown

## B.P.O.E. #496

[www.elks496.org](http://www.elks496.org)

# June 2023

### LODGE HOURS

Monday	2:00PM—9:00PM
Tuesday-Wednesday	11:00AM—9:00PM
Thursday	11:00AM—9:00PM *
*Except on Meeting Nights	
Friday	11:00AM—11:00PM
Saturday	11:00AM—11:00PM
Sunday	12:00PM— 7:00PM

Home of PSP Francis Hart, PSP Nelson Navarra & PSP Timothy E. Kelly  
 Home of 2022-2023 North Central District DDGER Jill Bruce Wiley

### Officers 2023—2024

Exalted Ruler	Anne M. Fleming
Est. Leading Knight	Michael Cummings
Est. Loyal Knight	
Est. Lecturing Knight	Margaret "Peg" Bootie
Secretary	Heather Sullivan
Treasurer	Beth A. Bennett
Esquire	Karen Miller
Tiler	Philip K Nuffer
Chaplain	PER Dennis J. Brady
Inner Guard	Linda Lepper

### Trustees:

PER Anthony J. Verne—chair	Presiding Justice—Matt Doheny
Linda Knight	Mediator: Vic James
Mary Hughes-Hoiston	House Committee Chair: Kelli Bell
Jay Miller	Bar Manager: Geoff Matraw
PER Edward C. Massa	Kitchen Manager: Chris McCauley



**NON-PROFIT ORG.**  
**US POSTAGE**  
**PAID**  
**Permit No. 64**  
**Watertown, NY 13601**

**WATERTOWN ELKS LODGE #496**  
**728 Bradley Street**  
**P.O. Box 6008**  
**Watertown, New York 13601-6008**

### June Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all who have birthdays this month! Stop into the Lodge on your special day.

Tyler Bartlett	1	William F Welbourn	7	Edward R Miller	11	Ted Kolb	16	Anthony Foster	23	Lawrence P Hoiston	27
David F Dietterich	1	Donald Woodworth	7	Robert John Kasulke	12	Terry L St Pierre	16	Dorothy A Hovey	23	Michelle Tulley	27
Michael J Duffy	1	Andrew Clement	8	Jordan Shannon	12	James L Coullier	17	Raymond A Lepper	23	Andrew Converse	28
John T McCauley	2	Jack J Lane	8	Neal A Tyrrell	12	Lisa M Green	19	Ronald E London	23	Michael A Lennox	28
Ian Primmer	2	Robert H Maracle	8	Barry L Waite	12	Derrick Kehoe	19	Bill Martin	23	Richard F Morris	28
Christopher St Joseph	2	JoAnne Warner	8	Catherine Conway	13	Robert L Searles	19	Stephen F Wood	23	Patrick J Trainham	28
John A Wager	2	Al Guarino	9	Lisa Greene	13	E Paul Adams	20	Stephen Gorri	24	Sheila M Wilson	28
Russell I Wilcox	2	David Hildebranski	9	Scott B Lavere	13	Leland J Carpenter	20	JoAnn R Hodge	24	Roscoe A Eisenhauer	29
Matthew P Carpenter	3	W Douglas Howland	9	Michael Robare	13	Paul E Carpenter	20	Richard J Matusiak	24	Teresa L Miller	29
Jimmie Chaple	4	James A Keohane	9	Linda S Clark	14	Robert Overton	20	Kyle V Rutigliano	24	Douglas C Partridge	29
Christopher Eisel	4	Thomas J Lapierre	9	Marlea G Dempster	14	Elizabeth Cassada	21	Candace H Damon	25	Thomas E Bartelson	30
Darlene Kay Yuhasz	4	Hillary B Middlemiss	9	Anne Marie Fleming	14	Michael N Deline	21	Margaret Drappo	25	John M Navarra	30
Roy Calhoun	5	Christina L Mills	9	Judith A Gillespie	14	James R Hagan	21	Kerry T Froyssell	25	Todd L O'Brien	30
Kathleen Irene Montroy	5	David Pietroski	9	William Scott	14	Bryan J Wilson	21	Sherri Leigh	25	Fred Piche	30
Steve K Russell	5	Cathy Taylor	9	James S Duxtater	15	Angela N Augustus-Verne	22	Frank C Massa	25		
Edward Blackford	6	Michael R Adams	10	Flora Kampnich	15	Calvin W Massa	22	Joseph McCabe	25		
Dorothy A Wolff	6	Jon Patrick Buote	10	Gary Mills	15	James W McIntyre	22	Judith A Nichols	25		
Anna Patterson	7	Joseph P Edus	10	Ernest K Mustizer	15	Lisa Patenaude	22	Mark L Sachetti	25		
Peter Powell	7	Philip J Gleason	10	John M Stage	15	Eric Swartz	22	Maureen A Caprara	26		
George M Sepko	7	Spike Decker	11	Betty J Tanner	15	Norman E Dunn	23	Robert L Fox	27		

