

March 2021

WATERTOWN ELKS LODGE #496

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



Exalted Ruler's Message

Wow, I can't believe it's now March and almost a year of being the Exalted Ruler of our Watertown Elks Lodge #496! I feel like I was sworn in just a few months ago. So many cancelled events and activities have dampened my year being the Exalted Ruler but with the help of our members it made my year a little better than expected. I appreciate your confidence in me this past year to allow me to be your Exalted Ruler for another year. I strive to do my best and hope things will start to get better this year. There will be no Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon or Dinner this year. Due to COVID restrictions still in place we are unable to have one. I will still be recognizing and awarding the Elk of the Year, Officer of the Year, Employee of the Year, etc., but they will be awarded during the last meeting of this month. We will still have the Installation of Officers, but no special ceremony or dinner. It will also be a "gray jacket" rather than the usual formal tux event. Stay safe and stay WARM!

Fraternally yours,
Dennis J Brady

March 2021

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Wings & Fries 5-7	2 Steak 5-7	3 Burgers 5-7 Bell Jar 5:00	4 Lodge Session 7:30 Trustees 7:00	5 Dinner 5-7	6
7 Bowling 11 & 2	8 Wings & Fries 5-7	9 Steak 5-7	10 Burgers 5-7 Bell Jar 5:00	11	12 Dinner 5-7	13
14 Bowling 11 & 2	15 Wings & Fries 5-7	16 Steak 5-7	17 Burgers 5-7 Bell Jar 5:00	18 Lodge Session 7:30	19 Dinner 5-7	20
21 Bowling 11 & 2	22 Wings & Fries 5-7	23 Steak 5-7	24 Burgers 5-7 Bell Jar 5:00 Board of Directors 6:30	25	26 Dinner 5-7	27
28 Bowling 11 & 2	29 Wings & Fries 5-7	30 Steak 5-7	31 Burgers 5-7 Bell Jar 5:00	Lunch Tuesday-Friday 12-2		

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES



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

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

The information presented here is up-to-date as of this mailing. You can find additions and changes on our website www.elks496.com or our Facebook page.

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	12:00-11:00
Saturday	12:00-11:00

Lodge Information

Lodge: 315-788-1270
Fax: 315-788-1681
Lodge email: elks496@centralny.twcabc.com
Website: www.elks496.com
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 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.

If your 2020-2021 dues have not been paid, your door key privileges were suspended September 10th. 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 mailed out the 1st of March. 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: 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: \$82.00 Life Member Dues: \$52.00
Membership as of February 28, 2021 -- 1,492

“To Our Absent Members”

...upon our tablets of love and memory their names shall endure forever.

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| Delbert E. Leween | 8021 |
| Thomas E. Dupell | 8616 |
| LM Robert E. Frederick | 5179 |
| LM Donald M. VanAlstyne | 4702 |
| LM B. Daniel Boothe | 3576 |



2021 Legacy Scholarships



During the first week in March scholarship applications will be available for children, grandchildren and step-grandchildren of a Watertown Elks Lodge #496 member in good standing. Scholarships are open to high school seniors as well as students already attending college. Applicants will need to submit an official transcript from their high school or college with their application. The items reviewed for this award are academic achievement, financial need and the applicant’s essay. Completed applications are due no later than Friday, May 28, 2021. A total of two scholarships will be awarded with a value of \$500 each. The recipients will be announced in June 2021. Applications will be available on the Lodge website, by email and by regular mail. If you have questions or would like an email application or to receive an application by mail, please contact Peg Bootie at abigail1893@verizon.net or 315-788-0298.



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



Basket of Fries \$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) \$9.00 inc. tax
- ER Burger with cheese \$9.00 inc. tax
- ER Deluxe Bacon Burger \$9.50 inc. tax
- NEW! Veggie Burger \$9.00 inc. tax.
(lettuce, tomato, onion, cheese, bacon)



Friday Dinners

- Mar 5 Beef Brisket, rosemary garlic potatoes, veggies \$12.95
- Mar 12 Corned Beef and Cabbage \$12.95
- Mar 19 Chicken Parmesan, spaghetti, marinara sauce \$12.95
- Mar 26 Seafood-stuffed Haddock, garlic mashed, veggies \$13.95
- Every Friday Prime Rib \$17.95 + tax
- Fish Fry \$10.95 + tax
- NEW! Veggie Burger, fries, plus a beer, well drink or soda \$9.00 inc. tax



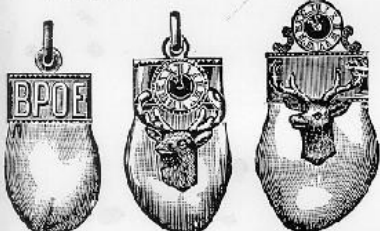
Officers for 2021-2022

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| 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 | TBA |
| Tiler | TBA |
| Chaplain | Bill Martin |
| Inner Guard | Linda S. James |
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| Linda Knight | |
| PER Cheryl A. Clark | |
| PER Anthony J. Verne | |
| PER Kathy M. Converse | |
| Francis Jareo | |



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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 www.elks496.com 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
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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

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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

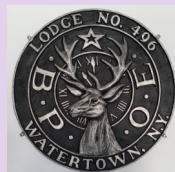
Michael E. Carpenter	1	Kevin James Vine	6	Kathy L. Overton	16	Tyler Hayes	24
Charles E. Patrick	1	Vicki L. Staie	7	Julie A. Sparacino	16	Robert L. Seeber	24
Joseph G. Peters	1	Geoffery Duvall	8	Miles J. West	16	Michael Sourwine	24
Timothy Ames	2	Thomas R. Gagnon	8	Larry L. Beerman	17	Michael K. Christie	25
Robert J. Casper	2	Charles L. Piddock	8	Sean P. Brett	17	Robert N. Hedger	25
Andy Fredenburg	2	Dennis J. VanCamp	8	David V. Buerger	17	Donald B. Shaw	25
Deborah A. Frickman	2	David D. Corey	9	Dale S. Porter	17	Heather L. Sullivan	25
Kenneth R. Scott	2	Scott J. Freeman	9	Kenneth E. Thompson	17	Carrie Bernhard	26
Steven E. Woodard	2	Keith M. Rose	9	Robert Burgenstock	18	Ed Davis	26
Joseph M. Butler	3	Scott E. Thomas	9	Darwin Danks	18	Robin Killenbeck	26
Joan E. Carlo	3	Sally Lyn Van Tassel	9	Jerry Hunneyman	18	Rebecca Mabry	26
William Coursen	3	David J. Hodkinson	10	Jeffrey St. Croix	18	Christopher Netto	26
Napoleon Dobbins	3	Brian T. Whalen	10	Joseph R. Baytos Jr.	19	Gary R. Fayette	27
Gordon E. Mattraw Jr.	3	Joseph Anuszewski	12	Robin A. Partridge	19	Gary Grill	27
Ronald T. Quartulli	3	Charles N. Hosmer	12	Daniel J. Reff	19	Kimberly Roberts	27
William P. Doyle II	4	John Morris-Smith	12	Gary Fitzgerald	20	Donald L. Calarco	28
Stacey M. Kelley	4	Robert G. Woodward	12	Raymond A. Gullo	20	Daniel A. Davis	28
Francis McLeod	4	William R. Murrock	13	Kevin L. Saber	20	Rosemary G. Denesha	28
Stephen J. Perry	4	Allen Drake	14	Gilbert A. Hurlburt	22	Mitzi L. Hibbard	28
Laurie Bickel	5	William Kamalsky	14	Jacob Navarra	22	John O'Donnell	28
Darcie J. Lepper	5	Douglas E. Miller	14	Dave M. Bonney	23	Stephan A. Hermann	30
Stephen J. Rae	5	George D. Toper	14	R. David DeRemer	23	David S. Missert	30
Joseph A. Tarzia	5	Darlene Beyette	15	Ronald P. LaDuke	23	Laurie M. Nohle	30
Kimberly Burnard	6	Michael Jon Grandjean	15	Matthew J. Strader	23	Bernard Tufu Jr.	30
Lisa Cooley	6	Jason Hutchinson	15	Elijah Karriem Tezeno	23	George A. Grappotte	31
Patrick D. Hanlon	6	Lance L. Peterson	15	John W. Allen	24	Taylor LaVere	31
John H. Hulbert	6	Mark A. Robert	15	Kim Marie Berghorn	24	Terry A. Thompson	31
Jamie Navarra	6	Philip Clement	16	William J. Coppola	24		
Edward J. Scharf	6	Angela M. Gault	16	Aileen Dawley	24		
Michael Sholette	6	David J. Morgia	16	Sean Haley	24		

Officers 2020-2021

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	Ernest K. Mustizer
Esquire	Margaret L. Bootie
Tiler	Linda A. Lepper
Chaplain	Bill Martin
Inner Guard	Linda S. James

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