

March 2022

WATERTOWN ELKS
LODGE #496



Exalted Ruler’s Message

Well, it is now my final message for the monthly bulletin as Exalted Ruler of this Lodge. It truly has been an HONOR to serve as your Exalted Ruler the past couple of years. Despite still having so many limitations/restrictions to holding our usual many Lodge events due to the Covid pandemic, I felt that we did the best we could given the circumstances.

What truly amazed me is your vote of confidence. Being profoundly deaf and relying heavily on my hearing aids and lip-reading, you’ve shown me tremendous patience and trust in me. Honestly, I can’t imagine NOT being an Elk. The community services and charitable work that the Lodge does, it truly fulfills me. I’ve faced many challenges considering my deafness, but the officers and members in our Lodge are AMAZING!!

The Lodge is in good hands as I pass on the reins to our incoming Exalted Ruler Ed Massa. He has been an officer of this lodge for a shade over a decade. Trust in him, he has a lot of experience and truly wants to help continue our Lodge’s excellence in the north country. And with the help of the officers and members assisting him, we will continue to excel.

I am really looking forward to the Exalted Ruler’s Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon on March 5th. I’m looking forward to showing my sincere appreciation to all the volunteers that have continued to help make this Lodge a great place and a great organization.

Dues are out and I hope many of you have paid early or will be paying when it’s due. Please consider making contributes to the Elks National Foundation (ENF), Major Projects and Scholarship funds. We want to continue to make Elks the most charitable organization that truly gives back to the community. Again, 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

MARCH 2022



	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
13	14 House Committee 6:30 PM	15 Steak 5-7:30 night Indoctrination Night	16 Burgers 5-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00	17 7:30PM Lodge Mtg Initiation - St. Patrick's Day Corn Beef & Cabbage	18 Dinner 5 - 7:30	19
20	21	22 Steak 5-7:30	23 Burgers 5-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00 6:30 PM- Board of Directors Mtg.	24	25 Dinner 5 - 7:30	26 4:00 - Installation Of Officers Followed by cocktail hour and dinner
27	28	29 Steak 5-7:30	30 Burgers 5-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00 6:30 PM- Board	31		

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

DDGER Arthur Joe Spriggs, DODGER, PSVP 1220 Knox Street
Ogdensburg, NY 13669
315-262-4227
email gspriggs22@aol.com

FROM THE SECRETARY’S DESK

Dues statements went out 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.

You can now pay your dues online at <https://search.revopay.com/elkslodge> Your first step is to put in Watertown Elks 496 on the main screen. Beneath the box there will be a highlighted link to select to open the payment page. You will have the option to register with this site or make a quick payment. You will need to know your member number to proceed with making a payment. There will be a small convenience fee that will apply. Any questions or concerns, please contact me at the email listed below.

The bulletin is available on our website at www.elks496.org 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 OOO, 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
John McCarthy	4271 LM
Terry Gehring	5013 LM
Joseph Biondolillo Jr	5553



Lawn Care Services Bids

Watertown Elk’s Lodge 496 is requesting bids for lawn care services at the Lodge, 728 Bradley Street, Watertown New York 13601.

Project includes services May 1, 2022 to October 31, 2022.

Properties to include lawns and garden areas at main Lodge 728 Bradley Street and lawns at Lodge property on Morrison Street.

Bids will be received at the Lodge no later than April 1, 2022.

All bids shall be submitted to:

Watertown Elks Lodge 486
728 Bradley Street
Watertown NY 13601

Attention Board of Trustees
Please direct questions to:
Linda Knight: Trustee
lknight10@twcny.rr.com

Committee Chairs Needed

Chairperson for Major Projects
Chairperson for Camp Bristol

See Exalted Ruler Elect Ed Massa

EVENT BOOKING

To book an event at the Lodge

Contact Stephanie at 315-816-8010 or
call the Lodge at 315-788-1270

MONTHLY & UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE LODGE

March 3 - 6:30PM - Trustee Meeting
7:30PM - Lodge Meeting

March 14 - 6:30PM - House Committee Meeting

March 15 - Indoctrination Night

March 17 - 7:30PM - Lodge Meeting & Initiation
St Patrick's Day Dinner - Corn Beef & Cabbage
\$13.00 per person



March 23 - 6:30PM - Board of Directors Meeting

March 26: - **Installation of Officers**
For 2022 - 2023
Saturday - March 26

4:00 PM - Installation Ceremony

4:30 PM - Cocktail Hour

5:30 PM - Roast Beef Dinner

\$20.00 per person

Each ticket includes two free drink tickets to be used that day.

Tickets available from the bartender

NO ticket sales at the door

Tickets must be purchased by March 19

LOOKING AHEAD IN APRIL

**April 10 - Easter Breakfast with the Easter
Bunny and friend, Chicken.**

More details to follow



The lodge is slowly starting to hold regular events that were held prior to COVID. It is nice to begin to feel a sense of normalcy as we navigate back to holding events.

Items for the Bulletin

If you have an event or any other information for the bulletin, please email me by the 15th of the month prior.

Email Kelli Bell at the following email address:

kmb101764@gmail.com

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 March

Dinner Guests must check in by 7:30 pm

March 4

Chicken and Biscuits with a side seasonal vegetable

\$10.95

March 11

Ma’s Meatloaf with mashed potatoes and gravy plus a seasonal vegetable

\$11.95

March 18

Beef and Sausage Lasagna with Cheesy Garlic Bread and a seasonal vegetable

\$12.95

March 25

Yankee Pot Roast with potatoes and vegetables

\$13.95

Every Friday

Grilled Prime Rib

\$16.95

Fish Fry

\$11.95

(ALL MEALS WILL HAVE TAX ADDED)

Note: Thursday - March 17 Corn Beef and Cabbage will be served

\$13.00

GIFT CERTIFICATES


Gift Certificates are available to purchase for fellow Elks.

Minimum is \$10 and maximum is \$100.



QUEEN OF HEARTS

Drawing every Tuesday night



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

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Michael	Carpenter	1	Keith	Rose	9	R David	DeRemer	23
Charles	Patrick	1	Sally	Van Tassel	9	Ronald	Laduke	23
Joseph	Peters	1	Kimberley	Kowal	10	Matthew	Strader	23
Timothy	Ames	2	Brian	Whalen	10	Elijah	Tezeno	23
Robert	Casper	2	Charles	Hosmer	12	John	Allen	24
Andy	Fredenburg	2	John	Morris-Smith	12	Kim	Anderson	24
Deborah	Frickman	2	Robert	Woodward	12	William	Coppola	24
Kenneth	Scott	2	William	Murrock	13	Aileen	Dawley	24
Joseph	Butler	3	Allen	Drake	14	Sean	Haley	24
Joan	Carlo	3	William 'Bill'	Kamalsky	14	Tyler	Hayes	24
William	Coursen	3	George	Tooper	14	Robert	Seeber	24
Napoleon	Dobbins	3	Michael	Grandjean	15	Michael	Sourwine	24
Gordon	Mattraw Jr	3	Jason	Hutchinson	15	Michael	Christie	25
Ronald	Quartulli	3	Lance	Peterson	15	Robert	Hedger	25
William	Doyle	4	Mark	Robert	15	Donald	Shaw	25
Francis	McLeod	4	Philip	Clement	16	Heather	Sullivan	25
Stephen	Perry	4	Angela	Gault	16	Carrie	Bernhard	26
Laurie	Bickel	5	Kathy	Overton	16	Ed	Davis	26
Darcie	Lepper	5	Julie	Sparacino	16	Robin	Killenbeck	26
Stephen	Rae	5	Miles	West	16	Rebecca	Mabry	26
Joseph	Tarzia	5	Larry	Beerman	17	Christopher	Netto	26
Kimberly	Burnard	6	Sean	Brett	17	Gary	Fayette	27
Lisa	Cooley	6	David	Buerger	17	Gary	Grill	27
Patrick	Hanlon	6	Dale	Porter	17	Kimberly	Roberts	27
John	Hulbert	6	Kenneth	Thompson	17	Donald	Calarco	28
Jamie	Navarra-Hewey	6	Darwin	Danks	18	Daniel	Davis	28
Edward	Scharf	6	Jerry	Hunneyman	18	Rosemary	Denesha	28
Michael	Sholette	6	Jeffrey	St Croix	18	Mitzi	Hibbard	28
Kevin	Vine	6	Robin	Partridge	19	John	O'Donnell	28
Shannon	Wilson	6	Daniel	Reff	19	Stephan	Hermann	30
David	Gifford	7	Heather	Wiley	19	David	Missert	30
Vickie	Staie	7	Gary	Fitzgerald	20	Laurie	Nohle	30
Geoffery	Duvall	8	Kevin	Saber	20	Bernard	Tufo	30
Thomas	Gagnon	8	Gilbert	Hurlburt	22	George	Grappotte	31
Charles	Piddock	8	Jacob	Navarra	22	Taylor	LaVere	31
Dennis	VanCamp	8	Dave	Bonney	23	Terry	Thompson	31
David	Corey	9						



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
Bar Manager: Geoff Mattraw