

Exalted Ruler's Message

This will be my last ER message to all of you. I want to thank everyone for the love and support that I have had from all of you this year. It has been an honor to be your Exalted Ruler and I want to thank everyone for all the help that I've had this year.

I want to congratulate all the new incoming officers and wish them a good year.

Remember, as always, please keep your dues paid and try to get new members to join.

Stay safe and God Bless.

Fraternally yours,

ER Anne M Fleming

March Events

Cornhole Tournament

(Activity Committee Event)

Saturday, March 2, 2024

Doors open at 11:00 AM

Competition opens at 12:00 NOON

Entry—\$20 per player

Black River Baggers Officiating

Switcholio Format

Everyone has a chance!

Open to the PUBLIC!



Trivia NIGHT

(Activity Committee Event)

Friday, March 8th at 7:00 PM

(Trivia Night will be every 2nd Friday of the month at 7:00 PM)

Open to Members & Sponsored Guests

NO Cost

Teams of up to 4 people

FOUR Rounds, TEN Questions each

NO Cell Phone use for answers

Come for fun and support your Elks Lodge!

Your Host Trivia Master: David Clement

Left Center Right Party

(Activity Committee Event)

Thursday, March 14th at 6:30 PM

25¢ Games

Open to Members & Sponsored Guests

Come and have FUN!

BINGO at the BAR

(Activity Committee Event)

Thursday, March 28th at 6:30 PM

FUN & FREE for Members and Guests

Lots of Prizes!!!

Come and have fun!

140 CLUB

The 140 Club will be starting April 1st. This will pay for your dues for the year 2025-2026 (next year's dues). It is \$20 to sign up and pay \$10 per month throughout the year. One monthly drawing of \$25 with a dinner and drawings at the end of the Lodge year. Please sign up with the bartender. Please complete the registration form when you sign up.

Election of 2024-2025 Officers Results

Exalted Ruler—Michael Cummings

Leading Knight—Philip K Nuffer

Loyal Knight—PER Edward C Massa

Lecturing Knight—

Secretary—PER Dennis J Brady

Treasurer—Beth A Bennett

Esquire—Karen Miller

Tiler—

Chaplain—

Inner Guard—

Trustees:

1 Year—Open, 2 Years—Mary Hughes Hoiston, 3 Years—Ja Miller, 4 Years—Open, 5 Years—Anne M Fleming

Del Leween Funday Bowling League

Every Sunday at 1:00 PM except on Easter Sunday on March 31st. Last day of league will be March 24th, then fun day April 7th. NYS Elks Bowling tournament will be held in Binghamton and our Lodge is scheduled to bowl April 13th & 14th. HAVE FUN!!!

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY



Sunday, March 24, 2024

8:30—11:00 AM

Adults \$12 ~ Children 5-12 \$6

Under 5 - Free

Cereal, Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Hash Browns,
French Toast, English Muffins, Juice, Milk

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Dinner will take place on Saturday, March 30th. More info will be made available at a later date. Check web and Facebook.

BELL JAR REPORT

January 2024

Total Income:	\$7,102.00
Total Expenses:	\$4,673.46
Worthy Causes:	\$500.00
Net Income:	\$1,928.54

Lawn Care Bid 2024

Bids to include Bradley Street and Morrison Street Elks properties. Mowed and trimmed by Thursday of each week as needed. Send bids to Elks Lodge # 496, 728 Bradley St, Watertown, NY 13601 Attn: T. Verne by April 27th.

March Meetings...

March 5th—Activity Committee 6:30 PM
March 6th—PER Association 6:00 PM
March 7th—Lodge Session 7:30 PM, Trustees 6:30 PM
March 11th—House Committee 6:30 PM
March 13th—Veterans Committee 6:30 PM
March 21st—Lodge Session 7:30 PM (Initiation of New Members)
March 25th—House Committee 6:30 PM
March 27th—Board of Directors 6:30 PM

April Meetings...

April 2nd—Activity Committee 6:30 PM
April 3rd—PER Association 6:00 PM
April 4th—Lodge Session 7:30 PM, Trustees 6:30 PM

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS

March 1st—BBQ Baby Back Ribs w/ sweet potato fries & coleslaw
March 8th—New England Boiled Ham dinner w/ cabbage, carrots & corn
March 15th—Chicken Wing Riggies w/ spicy vodka sauce & seasonal vegetables
March 22nd—Baked Stuffed Bell Peppers w/ cheesy garlic bread & seasonal vegetables. Also Prime Rib Special
March 29th—Surf & Turf 4X4 Grilled 4 lg steak tips plus 4 lg broiled Sea scallops w/ rice pilaf & seasonal vegetables
Prime Rib: 15-servings special every 3rd scheduled Friday of the month. First come, first serve until 15 prime ribs are gone!
There will also be specials during Lent.

2024 Legacy Scholarships

During March and April scholarship applications will be available for children, step 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. The application deadline is Friday, May 3, 2024. A total of two scholarships will be awarded with a value of \$500 each. The recipients will be announced in June 2024. Applications will be available at the Lodge, on the Lodge website, by email and by regular mail. If you have questions, would like an email application or to receive an application by mail, please contact Peg Bootie at abigail1893@verizon.net or 315-788-0298.

MEMBERS ON THE SICK BOARD

Terry Scee Jr **HLM John A Schneider**
Toni LaFex **James VanDusen**
Ron Netto SR **Francis Devine**
Randy Yott



LM George J Eassa # 6405

From the secretary's desk:

If you have not paid your dues for 2023-2024, the Regular Dues are \$94.00 and Life Member Dues are \$64.00. However, if these dues are not paid by March 31, 2024, your membership will be dropped. People that owe dues for the 2023-2024 year will be receiving a letter at the beginning of March.

The dues for the 2024-2025 membership year are \$99.00 for Regular Membership and \$69.00 for Life Members. I'd like to clarify that Life Memberships are a discounted rate to be paid every year, which is \$30.00 less than the regular membership dues. I hope this helps answer a lot of your questions.

Please feel free to contact me with any other questions or concerns.

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

Pay Your Dues Online!

Payment for your dues accepted online. Here's the link:

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

Per capita and fees set for 2024-2025

For the 2024-2025 fraternal year, on April 1, 2024, the following per capita and fees will be due from each Member: Grand Lodge per capita—\$6.50; Insurance assessment—\$22.00*; and the Elks Magazine assessment—\$5.50, for a total of \$34.00.

*This amount represents a \$5.00 per Member increase from last year.

Attention must continue to be given to retaining our delinquent Members as well as attracting new or reinstated Members. Involvement in Lodge activities should be encouraged to help keep Members interested.

If you, or someone you know, plan to visit Chicago over the winter, call the Grand Secretary's office to set-up a time, and staff can give you your own personal tour of the National Headquarters.

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.twcbc.com

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Adam Fuller

PO Box 481, Carthage, NY 13619

Phone: (315) 778-8413

E-mail: DDAdamFuller@gmail.com (official business)


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



March 2024

MSPE = Member Sponsored Private Event



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Monday Night Wings: 10 bone-in \$10.95 10 boneless \$9.95 5 chicken tenders \$9.95	Wednesdays Burgers & Fries: all burgers \$10.95 plus tax. Deep fried cheese curds w/ gravy—\$6.95 plus tax.	Steak Night Tuesday Steak & side, salad \$17 Also available: Chicken tenders & side, Chicken salad	Tuesday—Friday Lunches: sandwiches, Wraps, salads, soups of the day, daily specials. 11:30 AM—2 PM	Check inside bulletin for additional info to Friday Night dinners and events	1 BBQ Baby Back Ribs 5-7:30 PM	2 Cornhole Tournament Registration 11 AM
3 Del Leween Funday Bowling League 1 PM	4 Monday Night Wings 5-7:30 PM	5 Steak Night Tuesday 5-7:30 PM \$17.00 Queen of Hearts 7PM Activity Committee 6:30 PM	6 Wednesday Night Burgers 5-7:30 PM PER Association 6 PM	7 Lodge Session 7:30 PM Trustees 6:30 PM	8 New England Boiled Ham dinner 5-7:30 PM Trivia Night 7:00 PM (Activity Comm. Event)	9
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17 Del Leween Funday Bowling League 1 PM  ST. PATRICK'S DAY!!	18 Monday Night Wings 5-7:30 PM	19 Steak Night Tuesday 5-7:30 PM \$17.00 Queen of Hearts 7PM New Members Orientation 7:00 PM	20 Wednesday Night Burgers 5-7:30 PM MSPE	21 Lodge Session 7:30 PM New Members Initiation	22 Baked Stuffed Bell Peppers Also Prime Rib Special 5-7:30 PM	23
24 Del Leween Funday Bowling League 1 PM Last day of regular league play Breakfast with the Easter Bunny!!	25 Monday Night Wings 5-7:30 PM House Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	26 Steak Night Tuesday 5-7:30 PM \$17.00 Queen of Hearts 7PM	27 Wednesday Night Burgers 5-7:30 PM Board of Directors 6:30 PM	28 Bingo at the Bar - (Activity Comm. Event) 6:30 PM	29 Surf & Turf 4X4 Grilled (see inside)	30 Volunteer Appreciation Dinner Sunday 31 EASTER SUNDAY!!



Watertown

B.P.O.E. #496

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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	11:00AM— 7:00PM

Home of PSP Francis Hart, PSP Nelson Navarra & PSP Timothy E. Kelly
Home of 2023-2024 North Central District SVP Joan Carlo

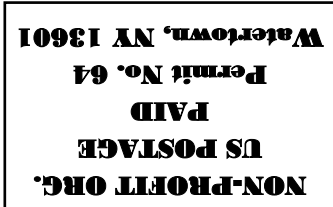
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Officers 2023—2024

Exalted Ruler	Anne M. Fleming
Est. Leading Knight	Michael Cummings
Est. Loyal Knight	Philip K Nuffer
Est. Lecturing Knight	Margaret "Peg" Bootie
Secretary	Heather Sullivan
Treasurer	Beth A. Bennett
Esquire	Karen Miller
Tiler	Vacant
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: Don Boshart
Jay Miller	Bar Manager: Geoff Mattraw
PER Edward C. Massa	Kitchen Manager: Chris McCauley



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

Michael E Carpenter	1	Stephen J Rae	5	Kimberley A Kowal	10	David V Buerger	17	Sean Haley	24	Stephan A Hermann	30
Charles E Patrick	1	Joseph A Tarzia	5	Brian T Whalen	10	Dale S Porter	17	Tyler Hayes	24	David S Missert	30
Joseph G Peters	1	Kimberly Burnard	6	Charles N Hosmer	12	Thomas C Powlin	17	Robert L Seeber	24	Laurie M Nohle	30
Timothy Ames	2	Lisa A Cooley	6	John Morris-Smith	12	Jerry Hunneyman	18	Michael K Christie	25	Bernard Tufo Jr	30
Robert J Casper	2	Patrick D Hanlon	6	Robert G Woodward	12	Jeffrey St Croix	18	Robert N Hedger	25	Taylor LaVere	31
Andy Fredenburg	2	John H Hulbert	6	Allen Drake	14	Martha Jones	19	Donald B Shaw	25	Terry A Thompson	31
Deborah A Frickman	2	Edward J Scharf	6	William 'Bill' Kamalsky	14	Robin A Partridge	19	Heather L Sullivan	25		
Kenneth R Scott	2	Michael Sholette	6	George D Toper	14	Daniel J Reff	19	Carrie Bernhard	26	Website >	
Joseph M Butler	3	Kevin James Vine	6	Michael Jon Grandjean	15	Kevin L Saber	20	Eddie Davis	26		
Joan E Carlo	3	Shannon Wilson	6	Jason Hutchinson	15	Gilbert A Hurlburt	22	Robin Killenbeck	26		< Facebook
William Coursen	3	Karen E Gerken	7	Lance L Peterson	15	Jacob Navarra	22	Rebecca Mabry	26		
Napoleon Dobbins	3	David C Gifford Sr	7	Mark A Robert	15	Dave M Bonney	23	Gary Grill	27		
Gordon E Mattraw Jr	3	Vickie L Staie	7	Lisa A Barre	16	R David DeRemer	23	Kimberly Roberts	27	Members, when seeing	
Ronald T Quartulli	3	Geoffery Duvall	8	Philip Clement	16	Ronald P Laduke	23	Terry A Byard	27	events on Facebook posts,	
William P Doyle II	4	Thomas R Gagnon	8	Angela M Gault	16	Matthew J Strader	23	Donald L Calarco	28	please click like and	
Francis McLeod	4	Jason Stowell	8	Kathy L Overton	16	Elijah Karriem Tezeno	23	Daniel A Davis	28	SHARE AWAY!!!	
Darrin Prance	4	Dennis J VanCamp	8	Julie A Sparacino	16	John W Allen	24	Rosemary G Denesha	28	Thanks!	
Laurie Bickel	5	David D Corey	9	Miles J West	16	Kim Marie Anderson	24	Timothy Drake	28		
Christin Filippelli	5	Keith M Rose	9	Larry L Beerman	17	William J Coppola	24	James Alberry	29		
Darcie J Lepper	5	Sally Lyn Van Tassel	9	Sean P Brett	17	Aileen Dawley	24	Kelly Biedekapp	30		