

Exalted Ruler's Message

Here we are in May and we have a busy month for our Lodge. The Lodge has many events planned for this month—a Comedy Night on May 6th, Spring Craft & Vendor Sale on May 7th, and Mother's Day Breakfast on May 14th.

Along with a few officers, I will be attending the NYS Elks Association Spring Conference on May 18th—21st.

We also have grill raffles supporting the Elks National Foundation (ENF). The grill is on display in our Lodge.

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

The month will end with Memorial Day. A time to honor the men and women who sacrificed their lives for our freedom.

Happy Mother's Day to all our Moms!

Fraternally yours,
ER Anne M Fleming

May Events

2023 Legacy Scholarships

During April and May 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 Tuesday, May 31, 2023. A total of two scholarships will be awarded with a value of \$500 each. The recipients will be announced in June 2023. 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.



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 a 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.

LODGE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

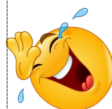
There will be a Lodge Activities Committee meeting on Tuesday May 2, 2023 at 6:00 PM. An organizational meeting to start identifying, planning and carrying out events for members to enjoy. Events such as Comedy night, tournaments, Murder Mystery theater shows, bus trips, etc., etc. This meeting is open to any members interested in being on the committee or to just attend the meeting. Members are encouraged to come.

PER Association

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

Coming to our Lodge MAY 6TH!!!

COMEDY NIGHT!!



Sponsored by the PER Association
Featuring Matt Clark, Mr. Jaxn and headliner Dan Viola!

Doors open at 6 PM

Amateur Joke Off with prizes 7:00 PM

Main show starting at 8:00 PM!

Casual food available for purchase.

Open to the Public

Portion of proceeds will go towards Charity.

Mother's Day Breakfast

Sunday, May 14th 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Adults - \$12 Children (5-7 yrs. Old) \$7 Under 5—Free

All you can eat breakfast buffet including:
scrambled eggs, French toast, bacon, sausage,
home fries, English muffins, fruit, cereal, milk,
juice, coffee and tea.



Spring Craft & Vendor Sale

Sunday, May 7, 2023

11:00 AM—3:00 PM

\$2.00 Admission

Proceeds to go towards Major Projects

For more info, contact Lisa Green at (315) 816-8010 or
Diane Armstrong

BELL JAR REPORT

March 2023

Total Income:	\$16,781
Total Expenses:	\$1,485
Worthy Causes:	\$275
Net Income:	\$15,021

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 step. They have done an amazing job. Please consider helping out your Lodge. If you are interested and/or have questions, please contact Leading Knight Anne Fleming at (315) 489-6250 or by emailing at annefleming69@gmail.com.

Volunteering At The Lodge

Volunteering at the Lodge are ALWAYS welcomed and much needed. Whether it's cooking, prepping, cleaning, serving food, or being on any committee, any individual interested in volunteering is never turned away. If you are interested, please step up and email me to tell us what you're interested in doing. Be on the volunteer list and please provide us with your best contact info so that we may reach you. We hope that you'll be willing to be reached even at moment's notice! Email PER Dennis at dj0057@me.com.

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.

Friday Night Dinner—Prime rib with side and salad \$22.95 plus tax. Baked or fried fish \$12.95 plus tax. Chicken fingers & fries \$9.95 plus tax. There will also be weekly specials.

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

MEMBERS ON THE SICK BOARD

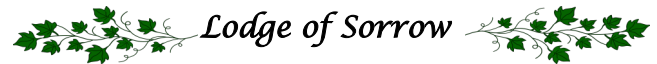
Terry Scee Jr

Paul Fitzgerald

George Grappotte

Denny VanCamp

Ron Netto Sr



Rose Mari Pirro # 8194

Jon T Rich, Jr # 8743

Sean P Lyng # 8136

Francis J Mitchell LM # 3825

Ronald D Monnat LM # 3825

William L Couchman LM # 6352

Pat Crupi LM # 5289

Jeffrey J Turner # 7258

Arnold J O'Reilly # 7633

Kenneth E Thompson # 7659

James M Moran LM # 5235

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

Support the ENF

Elks National Foundation

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

\$3.00 each / \$10 for 3 tickets / \$20.00 for 8 tickets

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



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



May 2023

MSPE = Member Sponsored Private Event

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Friday Night Dinner Menu: Prime rib w/ side & salad— \$22.95 Baked or Fried Haddock— \$12.95 Chicken Fingers & Fries— \$9.95 5-7:30 PM	1 Monday Night Wings 5-7:30 PM	2 Steak Night Tuesday 5-7:30 PM \$17.00 Queen of Hearts 7PM Lodge Activity Committee Mtg 6 PM	3 PER Association Mtg 6pm Wednesday Night Burgers 5-7:30 PM	4 Lodge Session 7:30 PM Trustee Meeting 6:30 PM	5 Friday Night Dinner Plus Weekly specials 5-7:30 PM See menu top left corner	6 Comedy Night Doors open at 6 PM Joke off—7 PM Main feature—8 PM
7 Spring Craft & Vendor Sale 11 AM—3 PM \$2.00 Admission	8 Monday Night Wings 5-7:30 PM	9 Steak Night Tuesday 5-7:30 PM \$17.00 Queen of Hearts 7PM	10 Wednesday Night Burgers 5-7:30 PM	11 	12 Friday Night Dinner Plus Weekly specials 5-7:30 PM See menu top left corner	13 MSPE
14 Happy Mother's Day Mother's Day Breakfast—see inside	15 Monday Night Wings 5-7:30 PM House Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	16 Steak Night Tuesday 5-7:30 PM \$17.00 Queen of Hearts 7PM	17 Wednesday Night Burgers 5-7:30 PM NYSEA Spring Convention	18 Lodge Session 7:30 PM	19 Friday Night Dinner Plus Weekly specials 5-7:30 PM—See menu top left corner	20 MSPE—Relay for Life Auction Armed Services Day
21 	22 Monday Night Wings 5-7:30 PM	23 Steak Night Tuesday 5-7:30 PM \$17.00 Queen of Hearts 7PM MSPE	24 Wednesday Night Burgers 5-7:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 PM	25 	26 Friday Night Dinner Plus Weekly specials 5-7:30 PM—See menu top left corner	27
28 	29 Monday Night Wings 5-7:30 PM Memorial Day	30 Steak Night Tuesday 5-7:30 PM \$17.00 Queen of Hearts 7PM	31 Wednesday Night Burgers 5-7:30 PM	June 1	TO BOOK AN EVENT AT THE LODGE, CALL (315) 816-8010 OR (315) 788-1270	Lunch Served Tuesday—Friday 11:30 AM—2 PM



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May 2023

LODGE HOURS

Monday	2:00PM—9:00PM
Tuesday-Wednesday	11:00AM—9:00PM
Thursday	11:00AM—9:00PM *
<i>*Except on Meeting Nights</i>	
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	Jay Miller
Est. Lecturing Knight	Margaret "Peg" Bootie
Secretary	Heather Sullivan
Treasurer	Beth A. Bennett
Esquire	Karen Miller
Tiler	
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
	Bar Manager: Geoff Matraw
PER Edward C. Massa	Kitchen Manager: Chris McCauley



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May Birthdays

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

Scott Everett	1 Terry Ault	7 John H Rivers	13 Julie A Derrigo-Intschert	19 Michael E Branski	26
Bonnie L Sovie	1 Brian G Barre Jr	7 Adam Brown	14 Peter R Lagrow	19 Richard J Irvine	26
Breanna Burgenstock	3 Carl E Lawler	7 Walter P Cummings	14 Barbara Loftus-Lamon	20 Amy L'Huillier	26
William F Caprara	3 Mark A Reff	7 Matthew M Grant	14 Dan Bossuot	21 Gloria J Peluso	26
Ray L Barden	4 Joseph C Stanton	7 Thomas J Pearson	14 Eugene G Mills	21 Vicki L Cote	28
Carol C Brown	4 Tom Barber	8 Thomas C Roberts	14 Kathryn M O'Brien	21 Justin Kamprich	28
Stanley E Eldridge	4 Ingrid Bartlett	8 Gary Rowe	14 Robert Peterson	21 Edward Mustizer	28
James R Pinkerton	4 Kelly M Bice	8 Lester Berghorn	15 Barbara J Yerdon	21 Philip Waite	28
Sarah A Sinclair	4 Jennifer Kamprich	8 Timothy J Clement	15 Peter R Barnett	22 David L Kay	29
Dan Van Ness	4 Michele L Freislich	9 Mark A Bartlett	16 Kay Clement	22 Thomas J Lawlee	29
Phillip P Compeau	5 James N Navarra	9 Cynthia Cronk	16 Howard G Frederick	22 Terrance L Cavanaugh	30
Matthew C Hildebranski	5 Terry W Scee Jr	9 Raymond F Diehl	16 John C Cook	23 John C Cook Jr	30
Charles K Holman	5 Michael M Cochran	10 William R Pugliese	16 Paul G Moran	23 James DuPre	30
Robert M Kowalick	5 Herbert K DeJourdan	10 Donna M Dundon	17 Al Countryman	24 Linda M Cantwell	31
Dennis C Trombley	5 Kasey Gardner	10 Patrick J Flynn	17 Kristian M Loftus	24 James S Powell	31
Michael Aubertine	6 Valerie A Mitchell	10 Mary Hughes-Hoiston	17 Bruce Morgia	24 David Shaban	31
Leo F Cosgrove	6 Jamie Cornell	11 Marianna Larose	17 Andrew James Thomas	24	
Peter L Decker	6 Geoff Matraw	11 Richard D Tanner	17 Peter M Crabb	25	
Dessiray J Goutremout	6 Lonny L Reinhardt	11 Charles Van Dyke	17 Judy K Geng	25	
Ward D Anders	7 Peter D Outwater	12 Michael Yonkovig	17 J David Moculski	25	



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