

**Exalted Ruler's Message**

May is upon us!! With all the nice weather coming our way, we have many activities planned. Coming up is our Mother's Day Breakfast May 12th, followed by car show on Monday, May 20th. Hope to see you all there!

Also coming up is Boys Lacrosse Fun Day on May 16th and Girls Lacrosse Funday on May 17th at the fairgrounds.

We will be participating in Armed Forces Day parade on May 18th and Memorial Day service with the VFW and the American Legion on Memorial Day.

I want to thank all members for their patience during our restructuring of our Steak Nights and Burger Nights.

Looking forward to seeing everyone!

Fraternally yours,

ER Michael Cummings

## May Events

### Thursday, May 9th at 6:30 PM Left Center Right Party

(Activity Committee Event)

(Every 2nd Thursday of each month)

### Friday, May 10th at 7:00 PM Trivia Night

(Activity Committee Event)

(Every 2nd Friday of the month)

### Thursday, May 23rd at 6:30 PM Bingo at the Bar

(Activity Committee Event)

(Every 4th Thursday of each month)

All Lodge activities are open to members and sponsored guests

### Mother's Day Breakfast

Sunday, May 12th 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Adults - \$13 Children (5-7 yrs. Old) \$8 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.



### Watertown Street Rods

Announcing Monday Night Cruise-In

May 20th

June 10th and 24th

July 8th and 22nd

August 5th and 19th



On the North side of our Lodge's parking lot  
Food and non-alcoholic drinks will be available outside



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The above two symbols are QR codes you can scan with your phone or tablet.

Check out our website and/or Facebook page to keep current with upcoming events and activities. When on our Facebook page, please click "Like" and share away!

### ENF

Time to renew Placemat sponsorship, memorial and business ads. Memorial and Sponsorship are \$25.00 per name. Business Card ads are \$125 per card or per number of squares. Please send to Lodge Secretary and with "Placemat" under memo.

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

Each year, our lodge strives to meet the ENF \$4.80 per-member giving goal, which helps us to receive grants to support our various community program (Dictionary program, Drug Awareness, Back Pack program, Veterans, Scholarship program, etc.). 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! 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). There are incentives in joining the Fidelity Club!!!

### May Meetings...

- May 1st—PER Association 6:00 PM
- May 2nd—Lodge Session 7:30 PM, Trustees 6:30 PM
- May 7th—House Committee 6:30 PM
- May 8th—Veterans Committee 6:30 PM
- May 14th—Activity Committee 6:30 PM
- May 16th—Lodge Session 7:30 PM
- May 22nd—Board of Directors 6:30 PM

### BELL JAR REPORT

March 2024

Total Income:	\$12,532.00
Total Expenses:	\$4,863.36
Worthy Causes:	\$0.00
Net Income:	\$7,668.64

To book an event at the lodge, call:

Event Phone Number: (315) 816-8010 or

Lodge Phone Number: (315) 788-1270

Email: [elks496@centralny.twcabc.com](mailto:elks496@centralny.twcabc.com)

## Secretary's Message:

As of April 1, 2024, our membership total stands at 1,267. 64 members were dropped due to non-payment of their 2023-2024 dues. As of April 26, 2024, we have 312 members who are delinquent. Please make attempt to be current on your dues as soon as possible.

Notices have been sent out to several members who have been approved for reinstatement and Life Membership, but have yet to pay their dues.

Next Orientation for new members will take place on Tuesday, **June 4th** and Initiation on Thursday, **June 6th**. We have several new members awaiting initiation into our Lodge. We have several names to be voted on and those names will be posted on the bulletin board in our Lodge and on our website.

Regular dues are \$99 and Life Member dues are \$69. They were due on April 1st. Online dues payment is available by going to:

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

Helpful tip on that site: when entering your membership ID, add the two zeros before your four digit member ID.

Please welcome our newest members that were initiated during the month of April:

Nieko Crescenzi; Patricia Dasno; Steven Elliott; Joseph A Fiorentino II; Darrel Fitzgerald; Gabrielle Gullede; Marci Jones; Kathleen M Long; Gurney McCabe; Amanda L McGraw; Michael Perkins; Shawn Smith; Joseph Vaadi; and Christopher S Weiss.

### Applications to be acted upon in May

Applications for Membership:

Shelby J Shepherd Wilde—Bad Apple Bardender—proposed by Jonathan M Pitts

Steven G Knight—Sales @ Watertown Auto Sales—proposed by Anthony DeMiceli

Andrea DeMiceli—Bank Manager NFCU—proposed by Anthony DeMiceli

Michael Coniglio—Auto Sales @ Drive America—proposed by Anthony DeMiceli

David Leonard—Service Manager @ Watertown Auto Sales—proposed by Anthony DeMiceli

Laura Primmer—Senior Buyer @ Renzi US Foods—proposed by Anthony DeMiceli

Sandra LaVere—LPN @ SMP Pulmonary—proposed by Anthony DeMiceli

Application for Reinstatement:

Patrick Hayes # 5999—Watertown—Retired—proposed by Dale Duffy

Request for Life Membership:

Patrick Hanlon # 6747—32 years

Joseph Marks # 5491—30 years

Joel A Jamieson # 6214—37 years

Patrick Eassa # 6831—30 years

PER Dennis J Brady, Lodge Secretary

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### From The Bulletin Chairman

For those of you still receiving the monthly paper bulletins in the mail, please try to help your Lodge to reduce the cost of printing and postage by providing us with your email address. We will continue to mail the bulletin to our members that do not have an email address.

## MEMBERS ON THE SICK BOARD

Terry Scee Jr

James VanDusen

Toni LaFex

Francis Devine

Ron Netto SR

Aaron Clemons

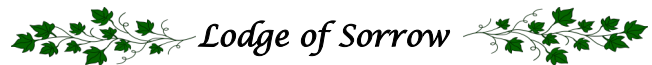
Randy Yott

Amber Oliver

Paul Montondo Sr

Jon Buote

SVP Joan Carlo



LM Renald R Martini Sr # 6813—PER Scott B Lavere # 7874

### Activity Committee

Volunteers are needed for activities of the Lodge. Come to the meeting with any ideas you would like to share and be a part of the team.

### VOLUNTEERISM

TUESDAY Steak Night has 4 volunteer teams. We are now looking for individuals, couples or groups to restart Friday night dinners. Volunteers will be doing the cooking, dishwashing and cleanup. Menu will be basic beginning with Fish and Steaks. Please consider giving one night a month and volunteer at your Lodge.

There will be Volunteer Organizational Meeting coming soon for Friday Night dinners. Come and join us!

### Major Project

We are proud to be part of the Dexter Duck Derby on June 8th. It's only \$10 to adopt a duck and half of the proceeds we sell goes to our Major Project Fundraising! I have tickets and will be selling them at the Elks Lodge on Monday and Wednesday nights.

Thanks for your continued support!!

Lisa Green, Major Project Chairperson



### Gun Raffle

We are currently selling gun raffle tickets to benefit Major Project and Building Fund. Come buy yours now! \$20 per ticket. Prize 1: Ruger American 270 bolt action; Prize 2: Browning AB111 308 bolt action; Prize 3: Savage 93 17hmr bolt action; Prize 4: Henry Golden Boy 22 cal; Prize 5: Glock 43x 9mm; Prize 6: Winchester turkey gun 12 ga; Prize 7: Winchester duck gun 12 ga; Prize 8: Smith & Wesson model 637 38 revolver; Prize 9: Ruger American 3006 bolt; Prize 10: Browning AB111 6.5 bolt action. Winner may elect to take weapon, cash value of weapon, or credit at Van Tassel's Gunsmithing.

Drawing to be held at Watertown Elks Lodge on August 24, 2024 at 6:30 PM. See ER Mike Cummings for tickets or purchase them at the Lodge.

### 140 CLUB

The 140 Club has been started on 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.

### District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Adam Fuller

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All information for next month's bulletin must be submitted by the **25th** of every month. Thank you for your cooperation. PER Dennis J Brady, Editor

# May 2024

MSPE = Member Sponsored Private Event

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Steak Night Tuesday Steak & side, salad \$19.95		1 PER Assn Mtg 6:30 PM	2 Lodge Session 7:30 PM Trustees 6:30 PM	3	4 NVSEA State Ritual Contest @ Rotterdam Lodge Cleaning Day 11:30 AM
5 Ritual Practice 10:30AM Officers/Chairs Training 11:30 AM	6	7 Steak Night Tuesday 5-7:30 PM \$19.95 Queen of Hearts 7PM House Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	8 Veterans Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	9 LCR Party 6:30 PM (Activity Comm. Event)	10 Trivia Night 7:00 PM (Activity Comm. Event)	11
12 Mother's Day Breakfast!!! 8:30 AM—11:30 AM	13	14 Steak Night Tuesday 5-7:30 PM \$19.95 Queen of Hearts 7PM Activity Committee 6:30 PM	15	16 Lodge Session 7:30 PM Boys Lacrosse Fun Day NVSEA Spring Conference -----	17 Girls Lacrosse Fun Day	18 Armed Forces Day Parade
19 Cornhole tournament	20 Watertown Street Rods Monday Night Cruise-In Lodge's Parking Lot	21 Steak Night Tuesday 5-7:30 PM \$19.95 Queen of Hearts 7PM	22 Board of Directors 6:30PM	23 Bingo at the Bar 6:30 PM (Activity Comm. Event)	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28 Steak Night Tuesday 5-7:30 PM \$19.95 Queen of Hearts 7PM	29	30	31	



# Watertown

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

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

### LODGE HOURS

Monday	2:00PM—9:00PM
Tuesday-Wednesday	2:00PM—9:00PM
Thursday	2:00PM—9:00PM *
*Except on Meeting Nights	
Friday	2:00PM—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 2023-2024 North Central District SVP Joan Carlo

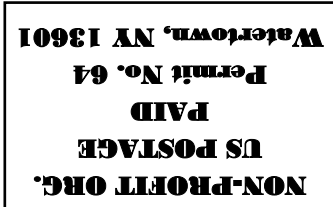
# May 2024

### Officers 2024—2025

Exalted Ruler	Michael Cummings
Est. Leading Knight	Philip K Nuffer
Est. Loyal Knight	PER Edward C Massa
Est. Lecturing Knight	Anthony DeMiceli
Secretary	PER Dennis J Brady
Treasurer	Beth A. Bennett
Esquire	Karen Miller
Tiler	Jonathan M Pitts
Chaplain	Linda A Lepper
Inner Guard	Margaret "Peg" Bootie

### Trustees:

Jay Miller	Presiding Justice—Matt Doheny
Mary Hughes-Hoiston	Mediator: Vic James
PER Anthony J Verne	House Committee: Scott Hirst
SVP Joan Carlo	Bar Manager: Geoff Matraw
PER Anne M Fleming	



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