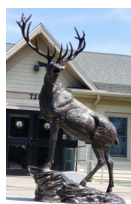


November 2020

WATERTOWN ELKS LODGE #496

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



Exalted Ruler's Message



We are finally restarting our monthly Lodge bulletin. Of course we all know how important it is to keep all of our members up-to-date on what is happening at our Lodge and checking on our upcoming events. Every member is important to us. Thank you to all of those who updated our Lodge secretary with your email addresses (and mailing addresses for those who are not using the digital means of receiving your bulletin). If you hear from any of our members that are not receiving our Lodge bulletin PLEASE let us know.

Unfortunately, for this year there will be no Hoop Shoot contest. There was no Junior Golf tournament, no Soccer Shoot and now no Hoop Shoot contest. We are anticipating all those events to return next season. We are still doing scholarship, backpack program, Operation Warm Hands - Warm Feet and other community services. So, it is not like we are letting this pandemic stop us from continuing to provide support to our community. We strive to fulfill our motto, "Elks Care, Elks Share".

Fraternally yours,
ER Dennis J Brady

November 2020

Lunch Tuesday-Friday 12-2



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|---|--|---------------|-----|
| 1 | 2 Wings, Hot Dogs & Fries 5-7 | 3 Steak 5-7 QOH 7:00 Election Day DD Ogdens. | 4 Burgers 5-7 Bell Jar 5:00 | 5 Lodge Session 7:30 Trustees 7:00 | 6 Dinner 5-7 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 Wings, Hot Dogs & Fries 5-7 House Committee 6:30 | 10 Steak 5-7 QOH 7:00 | 11 Burgers 5-7 Bell Jar 5:00 Veterans Day- Scroll down | 12 DD Potsdam | 13 Dinner 5-7 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 Wings, Hot Dogs & Fries 5-7 | 17 Steak 5-7 QOH 7:00 | 18 Burgers 5-7 Bell Jar 5:00 Bowling Mtg 6:30 | 19 Lodge Session & Initiation-Dinner 6:00 Meeting 7:30 | 20 Dinner 5-7 | 21 |
| 22 Revised Harvest Dinner- Scroll down | 23 Wings, Hot Dogs & Fries 5-7 | 24 Steak 5-7 QOH 7:00 | 25 Burgers 5-7 Bell Jar 5:00 | 26 Thanksgiving Lodge Closed | 27 Dinner 5-7 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 Wings, Hot Dogs & Fries 5-7 | Scroll down for Dining Information | | | | |

The information presented here is up-to-date as of November 1. You can find additions and changes on our website www.elks496.com or our Facebook page.



"SUNDAY FUNDAY" BOWLING MEETING

Wednesday, November 18th
6:30 pm
Team Captain or a Team Member must attend



Memorial Sunday
December 6, 2020
2:00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES



The monthly Board of Trustees meeting is set for Thursday, November 5th, starting at 7:00 p.m. This meeting is open to all members.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors will be on Wednesday, November 25th, starting at 6:30 p.m. This meeting is open to all members.

Lodge Hours as of October 2020

| | |
|-----------|-------------|
| 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 | 12:00-10:00 |
| Saturday | 12:00-9:00 |

Lodge Information

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Lodge email: elks496@centralny.twcabc.com
Website: www.elks496.com
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DDGER Arthur Joe Spriggs, DODGER, PSVP,
1220 Knox Street, Ogdensburg, NY 13669
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FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Thank you to all of our members who have returned our request for email addresses so we can start emailing the monthly bulletin.

REMINDER: MONTHLY BULLETINS WILL NOW BE EMAILED

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.

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 2020-2021 Lodge Year
Regular Dues: \$82.00 Life Member Dues: \$52.00

Membership as of October 30, 2020 -- 1,487

"To Our Absent Members"
...upon our tablets of love and memory their names shall endure forever.

Since Last Memorial Sunday

| | |
|----------------------------------|------|
| Paul W. Clikeman | 7320 |
| LM James E. Hall | 4249 |
| LM F. Brian Phillips | 4711 |
| Earl Van Ness | 8121 |
| LM Matthew J. Branski | 4439 |
| Joseph G. Darling | 6165 |
| LM Larry P. Fioretto | 5253 |
| LM John M. Lava | 5665 |
| PSVP, PER Raymond E. Cooley, Sr. | 7763 |
| LM Donald W. Curtis | 4295 |
| Michael T. Flanagan | 7914 |
| LM Donald E. Johnson | 5016 |
| LM Stephen L. St. Joseph | 5711 |
| LM David P. Hagan | 4384 |
| James K. Burnett | 7657 |
| James C. Griffith | 8693 |
| Paul G. Alberry | 8493 |



This list is available on our website.



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)

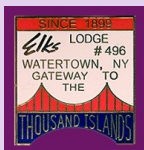




MONDAY
WINGS, HOT DOGS & FRIES
5:00-7:00



STEAK NIGHT TUESDAY
5:00-7:00
\$13.00



Initiation & Roast Beef Dinner
Thursday, November 19th
Dinner at 6:00 ~ Initiation & Lodge Session at 7:30
\$12



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**
(lettuce, tomato, onion, cheese, bacon)



Friday Dinners

- Nov 6 Butter Garlic Parm Sea Scallops, wild rice, veggies \$16.95**
- Nov 13 Chicken Riggies, cheesy garlic bread \$11.95**
- Nov 20 Beef, Potato & Corn Shepherd's Pie \$11.95**
- Nov 27 American Goulash, veggies \$10.95**
- Every Friday Prime Rib \$17.95**
- Fish Fry \$10.95**



Veterans Day - Wednesday, November 11

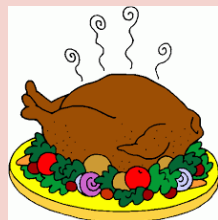


Due to the current New York State Covid-19 restrictions in place, there will no formal luncheon, ceremony or speakers. We will instead be providing cold meat platters, salads and rolls to the Veterans Outreach Center on State Street. They will distribute the food at the Center to Veterans.

Our member Veterans are invited to the Lodge for lunch 12-2 to order from our daily sandwich and soup menu plus a drink to show the Lodge's appreciation for your duty and sacrifice to our country.

Any questions call the Lodge at 315-788-1270.

Revised Harvest Dinner - Sunday, November 22



Due to the current New York State Covid-19 restrictions in place, this year's dinner will be done as drive-thru take out. Starting at noon we will be delivering take out dinners and dessert to the seven senior high rise buildings in town.

Our Lodge senior members and senior guests are invited to drive thru our parking lot between 1:00 and 3:00 to receive a dinner and dessert. There will be no dining inside our facility.

Any question call the Lodge at 315-788-1270.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------------|---|--------------------------|----|------------------------|----|-------------------------|----|
| Kristine Sullivan | 1 | Ralph Marzano | 7 | Robert Weldon | 13 | Patricia R. Mattraw | 22 |
| Seferino Alvarado | 2 | Ronald T. Tepfenhart | 7 | Cheryl Hayes | 14 | Timothy F. Brady | 23 |
| Wenda March | 2 | Katherine M. Varga | 7 | Solomon Jantzi | 14 | Bryan R. Myers | 23 |
| Lindsey R. Pound | 2 | Brian DeCilles | 8 | Clifford M. Lashway | 14 | Daniel B. Tallman | 23 |
| Arthur V. Sboro | 2 | Ronald J. Parker | 8 | Kermit Searles Jr. | 14 | Kyle Zimmerman | 23 |
| Kristi S. Bice | 3 | Richard E. Porter | 8 | William W. Johnson | 15 | Robert E. Carl | 24 |
| Kevin J. Kelly | 3 | Christopher Ramie | 8 | Michael S. Stratton | 16 | Mark Cote | 24 |
| Herman Kleiboer | 3 | Mark Streiff | 8 | John C. Webert | 16 | Kevin M. Kampnich | 24 |
| Linda Knight | 3 | Sidney E. Wheeler | 8 | Jay J. Fay | 17 | David P. Liddle | 24 |
| Philip K. Nuffer | 3 | Jeffrey Ambrose | 9 | Elizabeth M. Lewis | 17 | Ronald L. Netto | 24 |
| Philip J. Bajjal | 4 | Kari Bartlett | 9 | Thomas Majo | 17 | George D. Colesante Jr. | 25 |
| Mark D. Barcomb | 4 | Mark E. Burnham | 9 | Christine L. Snyder | 17 | Jennifer L. Brett | 26 |
| John Brooker | 4 | Mark Lamica | 9 | Eddie J. Wilson | 17 | Hope Culbertson | 26 |
| Kenneth G. Conway | 4 | Larry A. Rogers | 9 | Roland J. Donato | 18 | Shannon M. Monnat | 26 |
| Thomas E. Dupell | 4 | Linda L. Eveleigh | 10 | Steven A. Fults | 18 | Francis Richard Serow | 26 |
| James W. Fraser | 4 | David J. Phillips | 10 | John R. Isham | 18 | Michael J. Bova | 27 |
| Penny A. Mallette | 4 | Michael Corbett | 11 | David S. Bombard | 19 | Donna L. Danks | 27 |
| Scott H. Gillette | 5 | Patrick Hickey | 11 | Andrew Garrett | 19 | Philip Reed | 27 |
| Barbara Paddock-Smith | 5 | Clairon Lehman | 11 | Jennifer Hildebranski | 19 | Louis P. Briant | 28 |
| Ian P. Ward | 5 | Patti Pfister | 11 | Timothy Robinson | 19 | Steven P. Duffany | 28 |
| David L. Weaver | 5 | Charles S. Ransear | 11 | Dean P. Gillan | 20 | Caleb Gardner | 28 |
| Colleen Hurley | 6 | Thomas H. Martilotta Jr. | 12 | Samuel D. Hartman | 20 | Cory Gardner | 28 |
| Cindy L. Parker | 6 | Stanley Tibbles | 12 | Jerry D. MacKey | 20 | Florence E. Martino | 28 |
| Frederick A. Pellerin | 6 | Muranda M. Tweedie | 12 | Mark W. Sutton | 20 | Steven C. Mason | 28 |
| William P. Wilcox | 6 | Eugene F. Mancini | 13 | Brian Tarwater | 20 | Ian J. Hill | 30 |
| Donald Edgar | 7 | JoAnn Pastor | 13 | Scott O'Brien | 21 | | |
| Don Jewett | 7 | Craig Storey | 13 | Janet E. Larabee-Duffy | 22 | | |



Due to the current New York State Covid-19 restrictions the Children's Christmas Party and the New Year's Eve Festivities have been cancelled.



This is the first monthly email bulletin. 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. Please be patient with a work-in-progress.

Joan Soderquist, Editor
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Officers 2020-2021

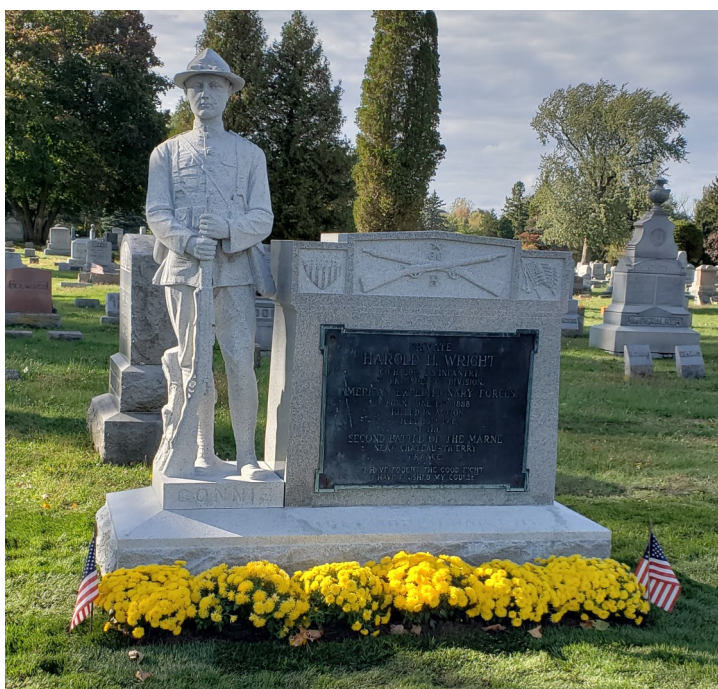
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| Exalted Ruler | Dennis J. Brady |
| Esteemed Leading Knight | Edward C. Massa |
| Esteemed Loyal Knight | Anne M. Fleming |
| Esteemed Lecturing Knight | Victor A. James |
| Secretary | Melissa M. VanBroeklin |
| Treasurer | Ernest K. Mustizer |
| 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



Our Outer Guard

On November 10, 2018, after having it restored, our Lodge conducted a ceremony rededicating this monument. It is located in the cemetery across the street from the Lodge. The soldier was Private Harold H. Wright, Co. H. 30th U.S. Infantry, 6th Brigade, 3rd Division, American Expeditionary Forces. He was born on June 13, 1888, in Watertown and killed in action on July 15th, 1918, at The Second Battle of the Marne near Chateau-Thierry, France.

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