

September 2021
WATERTOWN ELKS LODGE #496
728 Bradley Street - PO Box 6008
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Exalted Ruler's Message

Greetings fellow Elks!

The Watertown Elks Golf Tournament was a smashing success!!! Kudos to Geoff Matraw and his crew for their hard work in making this a memorable tournament. The weather was also kind to us on that day. Thank you to those that have volunteered at the golf course prepping food, selling raffle tickets and those at the lodge in helping serving dinner.

Monday Night Taco made its debut on September 20th. It appears to have been a success!!! I had FOUR tacos! More meat for your money! Not trying to sound like a salesman here, but they were really good.

I would also like to thank the Trustees and the House Committee members for their continuous service and support. They're doing an awesome job for us. If you know any of them, please take the time to give them compliments and thanks. It certainly isn't easy, but with the support of the members of the lodge, you can make it easier on them. Please give credit where it's due. PER Tony Verne, Leading Knight Ed Massa and Veterans Committee chairman Stan Zaremba participated in the 9/11 Memorial Service held at the local American Legion. Thank you for attending and representing our lodge.

The DD visit will now take place on November 4, 2021.

We will be accepting monetary donations for our upcoming Harvest dinner in November and for Operation Warm Feet, Warm Hands. If you wish to donate for any other causes (scholarship, ENF, Major Project, etc.), please do make them and let us know what it is for.

Volunteers are always needed and appreciated. There are still some positions that need to be filled. I am in need of a Hoop Shoot committee chairperson AND two more members to the Auditing Committee. Please get in touch with me. Also, meetings at our lodge are always opened to all of our members. I give thanks to those that have attended our House Committee meetings from time to time. I can't stress enough for our members to get more involved because Watertown Elks Lodge # 496 belongs to YOU!

Fraternally yours,
 Dennis J Brady – Exalted Ruler

October 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Dinner 5-7:30	2
3	4 Tacos 5-7:30	5 Steak 5-7:30	6 Burgers 5-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00	7 7:30PM Lodge Mtg	8 Dinner 5-7:30	9
10	11 Tacos 5-7:30 House Comm. 6:30	12 Steak 5-7:30	13 Burgers 5-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00	14	15 Dinner 5-7:30	16 Oktoberfest Details Below
17	18 Tacos 5-7:30	19 Steak 5-7:30	20 Burgers 5-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00	21 7:30PM Lodge Mtg	22 Dinner 5-7:30	23
24	25 Tacos 5-7:30	26 Steak 5-7:30	27 Burgers 5-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00 Board of Directors - 6:30pm	28 Family Night Dinner 5 - 7:30pm	29 Dinner 5-7:30	30

ELKS OKTOBERFEST
SATURDAY - OCTOBER 16
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

\$20.00 per ticket
 Includes all the food and draft beer you can consume
 \$1.00 beers for those who prefer not to drink draft beer

Brats and Kraut / Hot Dogs / Hamburgers
 German Potato Salad / Pasta Salad / Fountain soft drinks

Raffles and 50/50's

Tickets can be purchased at the lodge or the day of the event!

<u>Lodge Hours</u>	
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

Lodge Information
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Website: www.elks496.com

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FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Please make sure that you have submitted an updated mailing address if you have had a change in address in the last few years. We will be moving forward with a new statement billing process through Grand Lodge for next year's statements and it will be very important that we have a correct mailing address for all members.

The bulletin is 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.

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



SNOWPLOWING BIDS

The Lodge will be accept snowplow bids for the 2021-2022 season through October 14, 2021. Details will be posted in the lodge. For questions email Linda Knight at lknight10@twcnny.rr.com. Please submit written bid to the Lodge bartender.


"To Our Absent Members"

...upon our tablets of love and memory their names shall endure forever.

Delbert E. Leween	8021	
Thomas E. Dupell	8616	
LM Robert E. Frederick	5179	
LM Donald M. VanAlstyne	4702	
LM B. Daniel Boothe	3576	
Martin K. Crossman	8068	
LM George Intschert	5264	
LM Roland J. Donato	5361	
Robert E. Partridge	8458	
Donald Wills	8477	
Edward Pflugheber	5175	
Lello A. Alteri	5562	
Terrance W. Running	5075	
Gary E. Powell	4806	
Robert C. Londraville	4121	PDDGER PSVP PER
James E. Podvin	8294	
Joan K. Soderquist	7559	Peoy
Douglas E. Miller	7012	
Frederick C. Zimmerman	5455	




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



To book an event at the Lodge call Stephanie at 315-816-8010 OR 315-788-1270 (Lodge phone)

Deadline for Submitting Bulletin Information

If you would like something in the monthly bulletin please email by the 15th of the month prior. Email to kmb101764@gmail.com

MONDAY –TACO NIGHT

Hard or Soft Shell Taco - \$2.00 each



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)



FAMILY NIGHT DINNER

Thursday - October 28

5:00 PM—7:30PM

Profits will be used for Charitable Causes

Spaghetti with meatballs, salad and roll

\$10.00 per meal

Take Outs Available

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! SIGN UP AT THE LODGE

Friday Dinners for October

Dinner Guests must check in by 7:30 pm

Oct 1	Italian beef Bracirole with cheese filled tortellini pasta	\$14.95
Oct 8	Baked sausage and beef stuffed peppers with crazy cheese bread	\$13.95
Oct 15	N.Y. Strip “Surf & Turf” topped with butter garlic Parmesan Shrimp plus cheddar cheese baked potato and a seasonal vegetable	\$24.95
Oct 22	Braised German Roladen with potato gnocchi plus a red wine beef mushroom reduction sauce	\$15.95
Oct 29	Homestyle beef and sausage lasagna with Texas toast garlic bread	\$12.95
Every Friday	Prime Rib	\$17.95
	Fish Fry	\$10.95

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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

James Larkins	01	Don Boshart	08	Russell Marceau	15	Peter Messina	23
James Petersen	01	Stanley Dine	08	Ryan McGraw	15	Lori Thomas	23
Shawn Wilcox	01	Ronald Spicer	08	Tara Strader	15	John Flynn	24
Kenneth Bodah	02	Mary Beth Ashlaw	09	Bethany Todd	15	Dean Gleisner	24
David Coleman	02	Jason Gilmore	09	Sandra Belden	16	Kevin Misercola	24
Michael Doe	02	John Helm	09	Robert Champion	16	Daniel O'Connor	24
Scott St Joseph	02	Patrick Mothersell	09	Richard Corbett	16	Tara Ramie	24
David Chamberlain	03	Roxanne Mustizer	09	Robert Harter	16	Lyle Wilkie	24
John Czerwinski	03	Daniel Brady	10	William Rogers	16	John Lee	25
Allen Lovelace	03	Vance Carpenter	10	Kelli Bell	17	Patrick O'Connor	25
James Marvin	03	Anthony Doldo	10	Richard Dorr	17	Wayne Foure	26
Erik Cg Swensen	03	Scott Hirst	10	Wayne Eamer	17	Michel Gravelle	26
William Archer	04	Christopher Mancino	10	Nelson Eddy	17	Joseph Marks	26
Patti Booras-Miller	04	Joy Niles	10	Theodore Leeson	17	Norris Rambone	26
Alicia Meier	04	Charles Savidge	10	Wayne Truesdell	17	Joseph Amedeo	27
Thomas Roman	04	Joseph Sedita	10	Dan Campbell	18	Vincent Romeo	27
William Zimmerman	04	Julie Smith	10	Robert Davis	18	William Ferguson	29
Ann Cousins	05	Thomas Myers	11	Victor James	18	Tatum Langworthy	29
Sari Mustizer	05	Michael Schell	11	Robert LaForty	18	Mary Lou Coyle	30
Ronald Netto	05	Terry Curtis	12	Beth Bennett	19	Harry Martin	30
Charlie Phillips	05	Allen Dwyer	12	Stephanie Davis	19	Scott Morgan	30
Scott Clark	06	Edward Flynn	12	Kevin Eassa	19	Thomas Hewitt	31
Dennis Gardner	06	Jeffrey Putney	12	John Fay	19	Darryl King	31
Thomas Leconey	06	Matthew Fitzpatrick	13	Linda Lepper	19	Lisa McCarty	31
Henry Legault	06	Patricia Frasier	13	Randy Pound	19	Peter Monaco	31
Richard Rollo	06	Daniel Hamilton	13	Richard Fiaschetti	20	Lori Mustizer	31
Cheryl Clark	07	Mark Loftus	13	Klaire Sullivan	20	Stephen Raines	31
Norbert Coggins	07	Laura Kinne	14	Shane Leween	21	Randy Raso	31
Robert Pitcher	07	Darrell Main	14	David Reape	21		
Todd Schofield	07	Keith Gardner	15	Leslie Green	22		
Linda Thompson	07	Arthur Mahon	15	Gary Martin	23		



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