

Exalted Ruler's Message

As we come into October, we can feel in the air the fall is coming upon us. The leaves will be changing and we have lots of traditions in the Lodge that we will have. Please find enclosed our Warm Feet Warm Hands donation letter. This will help us with our Harvest Dinner for area Seniors and Children's Christmas Party. We also have our trunk or treat this year.

Also coming up on November 2nd to our Lodge is the DD Visit and later on in November is the Harvest Dinner for area Seniors. Please stay involved with your Lodge and volunteering is always needed.

Fraternally yours,
ER Anne M Fleming

October Events

Indoctrination/Initiation of New Members

On Tuesday, October 3rd, there will be Indoctrination for new members at 7:00 PM.

On Thursday, October 5th, we will have Initiation for new members along with our regular Lodge session. Initiation at 7:30 PM.



Saturday, October 7th!!!

COMEDY NIGHT!!

Sponsored by the PER Association

Featuring Matt Clark, Tom Anzalone & James Fedkiw

Doors open at 6:30 PM

Main show starting at 8:00 PM!

Casual food available for purchase.

Open to the Public

Portion of proceeds will go towards Charity.

BINGO at the BAR

Thursday, October 12th at 6:30 PM

FUN & FREE for Members and Guests

Lots of Prizes!!!

Come and have fun!

Trunk or Treat

Coming to our Lodge parking lot on Sunday, October 22nd. Please sign up at the bar if you're willing to hand out candy and/or decorate your car. Have you got what it takes to make your vehicle spooky or haunted? Come scare us!!

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

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

Snow Removal Bid

Watertown Elks # 496 is seeking snow removal bid for the winter 2023-2024 season (November through April). Includes Lodge parking lot & sidewalks, and Morrison Street sidewalk.

Please send bid to:

Watertown Elks Lodge # 496

Attn: Tony Verne

728 Bradley St

Watertown, NY 13601

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS

October 6th—Grilled Chicken Piccata w/ garlic mashed potatoes & seasonal vegetables

October 13th—Braised Beef Stroganoff w/ egg noodles & veg.

October 20th—Baked Seafood Stuffed Haddock w/ lemon pepper creamy sauce & rice pilaf & veg.

October 27th—Cheesy Baked Stuffed Shells w/ sweet Italian sausage & meatballs, cheesy garlic bread, veg.

Meetings in October...

October 3rd—Lodge Activity Committee 6:00 PM

October 4th—PER Association 6:00 PM

October 5th—Trustees at 6:30 PM, Lodge Session 7:30 PM

October 16th—House Committee 6:30 PM

October 19th—Lodge Session 7:30 PM

October 23rd—House Committee 6:30 PM

October 25th—Board of Directors at 6:30 PM

Upcoming Events...

Saturday, October 7th—Comedy Night

Thursday, October 12th—Bingo at the Bar 6:30 PM

Sunday, October 22nd—Trunk or Treat 12—2 PM

Saturday, October 28th—Cornhole Tournament 11 AM

Coming in November...

Trivia Night (Nov. 3rd), Hoop Shoot (Nov. 25th)

Events for October/November

The events for the month of October and November will be posted at the Lodge, on our Facebook page and on our website. Please check back on these sites as more information will become available and updated. At the time of printing this monthly bulletin, we were working on and finalizing arrangements for each event.

BELL JAR REPORT

August 2023

Total Income:	\$12,301.00
Total Expenses:	\$6,522.98
Worthy Causes:	\$200.00
Net Income:	\$5,578.02

2024 Elks Scholarships

The **2024 Elks Most Valuable Student Award** is now open. The scholarships are open to every senior in the United States. The application deadline is **on or before November 13, 2023**. **The applications are available online at enf.elks.org/MVS** The Elks National Foundation awards \$2.52 million annually to 500 high school seniors nationwide. These are four year scholarships that consist of twenty \$30,000 scholarships and four hundred eighty \$4,000 scholarships.

The **Emergency Educational Grant** is available to undergraduates who are attending full time (12 credit hours per semester) at an accredited U.S. college or university. The applicant needs to be the child of a deceased or totally disabled Elk member. The grants are in the form of renewable one-year grants of up to \$5000. This is intended to be for educational assistance only and not intended to cover the entire cost of a college education. Applications are taken between **May 1st and December 1st**. **To obtain an application contact the Elks National Foundation Scholarship Office at (773)755-4732 or scholarship@elks.org**. **For more information about Emergency Educational Grants visit enf.elks.org/EEG**

The **2024 Elks National Foundation Legacy Award** is now open to high school seniors who are children or grandchildren of dues paying Elks. The application deadline is **February 5, 2024 at 11:59 a.m. Central Time**. **For more information about eligibility requirements and to access the online application visit enf.els.org/Leg**.

The **2024 Elks New York State Legacy Award** is now open to any New York State high school senior or current college student who is a child/stepchild of an Elk member in good standing. **The New York State Applications are due on or before December 13, 2023**. How to apply: High School seniors - Step 1. Applicants must **first** apply for the Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship. This is done online at enf.elks.org/MVS Step 2- Complete the NYS Cover Page which can be found at the Programs > Scholarships-Academic > Committee Document Repository section of nyselks.org Step 3. Follow instructions on the cover letter to submit your NYS application. - College Students (1st time applicants) – Step 1. The NYS Application for College Students can be found at Programs > Scholarships-Academic > Committee Document Repository section of nyselks.org Step 2 Follow instructions on the cover letter to submit your forms.

If you need any additional information, please contact Elks Lodge 496 Chairperson Peg Bootie at abigail1893@verizon.net or 315-788-0298.

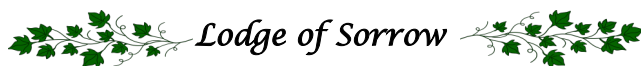
MEMBERS ON THE SICK BOARD

Terry Scee Jr

Ron Netto SR

George Grappotte

HLM John A Schneider



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| Rose Mari Pirro # 8194 | Paul F Fitzgerald Jr LM # 6593 |
| Jon T Rich, JR # 8743 | William R Murrock LM # 4270 |
| Sean P Lyng # 8136 | John H Rivers LM # 5474 |
| Francis J Mitchell LM # 3825 | Robert A LaForty LM # 4451 |
| Ronald D Monnat LM # 3825 | Robert F Pitcher LM # 6098 |
| William L Couchman LM # 6352 | James D Paige LM # 6558 |
| Pat Crupi LM # 5289 | John Kendrew, Jr # 7878 |
| Jeffrey J Turner # 7258 | Grant E Dier, Jr # 5715 |
| Robert T Wood # 7367 | Eugene G Mills LM # 5349 |
| Arnold J O'Reilly # 7633 | Samuel R Tufo LM # 5659 |
| Kenneth E Thompson # 7659 | Bonnie Wylie # 8937 |
| James M Moran LM # 5235 | Ralph L Marzano LM # 6514 |
| Todd L Lavere # 6495 | Alton Jones # 8278 |

Memorial Sunday Service will be held on Sunday, December 3rd.

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. Payments can be made at the Lodge with cash or credit card or a check can be mailed to the Lodge at BPOE #496, P.O. Box 6008, Watertown, NY, 13601. Also, dues can be paid online at: <https://search.revopay.com/elkslodge>.

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.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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

From The Veterans Corner

We have our Food Drive to help our local veterans. Please consider donating non-perishable foods between September 1st and November 17th. Food will be delivered the week of Thanksgiving. Drop off items at the table right by the main entrance to our bar room.

October 2023

MSPE = Member Sponsored Private Event

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Monday Night Wings 5-7:30 PM DD Visit @ Malone	3 Steak Night Tuesday 5-7:30 PM \$17.00 Queen of Hearts 7PM Activity Committee Meeting 6PM Indoctrination 7PM	4 Wednesday Night Burgers 5-7:30 PM PER Assoc. Mtg 6 PM	5 Lodge Session & Initiation 7:30 PM Trustees 6:30 PM	6 Friday Night Dinner Grilled Chicken Piccata w/ garlic mashed Potatoes, veg. 5-7:30 PM	7 PER Association Presents Comedy Night! Doors open @ 6:30 PM Main Show—8 PM
8	9 Columbus Day DD Visit @ Boonville	10 Steak Night Tuesday 5-7:30 PM \$17.00 Queen of Hearts 7PM	11 Wednesday Night Burgers 5-7:30 PM Veterans Committee Meeting—6:30 PM	12 BINGO at the BAR FREE for members & guests Fun and prizes!	13 Friday Night Dinner Braised Beef Stroganoff w/ egg noodles & veg. 5-7:30 PM	14
15	16 Monday Night Wings 5-7:30 PM House Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	17 Steak Night Tuesday 5-7:30 PM \$17.00 Queen of Hearts 7PM DD Visit @ Ogdensburg	18 Wednesday Night Burgers 5-7:30 PM	19 Lodge Session 7:30 PM	20 Friday Night Dinner Baked Stuffed Haddock w/ lemon pepper creamy sauce, rice, veg. 5-7:30 PM	21 21
22 Trunk or Treat 12—2 PM	23 Monday Night Wings 5-7:30 PM	24 Steak Night Tuesday 5-7:30 PM \$17.00 Queen of Hearts 7PM DD Visit @ Gouverneur	25 Wednesday Night Burgers 5-7:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting—6:30 PM	26	27 Friday Night Dinner Cheesy Baked Stuffed Shells w/ sweet Italian Sausage, meatballs 5-7:30 PM	28 Cornhole Tournament 11:00 AM
29	30 Monday Night Wings 5-7:30 PM House Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	31 Steak Night Tuesday 5-7:30 PM \$17.00 Queen of Hearts 7PM	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.	Tuesday—Friday Lunches: sandwiches, Wraps, salads, soups of the day, daily specials. 11:30 AM—2 PM	TO BOOK AN EVENT AT THE LODGE, CALL (315) 816-8010 OR (315) 788-1270



Watertown B.P.O.E. #496

www.elks496.org

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—10:00PM
Saturday	11:00AM—10:00PM
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

October 2023

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: Mike Cummings
Jay Miller	Bar Manager: Geoff Matraw
PER Edward C. Massa	Kitchen Manager: Chris McCauley



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

James F Larkins	1	Dennis Gardner	6	Jeffrey M Putney	12	Theodore E Leeson Sr	17	Lori J Thomas	23	Lisa McCarty	31
Kimberly Parker	1	Thomas Leconey	6	Matthew T Fitzpatrick	13	Wayne E Truesdell	17	Dean Gleisner	24	Peter E Monaco	31
James F Petersen	1	Henry G Legault	6	Patricia Frasier	13	Dan Campbell	18	Kevin Misercola	24	Lori E Mustizer	31
Shawn Wilcox	1	Cheryl A Clark	7	Mark S Loftus	13	Robert Davis	18	Terry Murrock	24	Stephen T Raines	31
David G Coleman	2	Todd D Schofield	7	Laura Kinne	14	Victor A James	18	Daniel O'Connor	24	Randy Raso	31
Michael A Doe	2	Don Boshart	8	Darrell W Main	14	Chris Matthews	18	Tara Ramie	24		
Scott St Joseph	2	Stanley C Dine	8	Frank Danielsen	15	Beth A Bennett	19	Lyle H Wilkie Jr.	24		Website
David M Chamberlain	3	Ronald E Spicer	8	Keith Gardner	15	Stephanie A Davis	19	John Lee Jr	25		
John Czerwinski	3	Mary Beth Ashlaw William	9	Arthur N Mahon	15	Kevin J Eassa	19	Patrick G O'Connor	25		
Matthew R Hunt	3	Jason John Gilmore	9	Russell J Marceau	15	John P Fay	19	Wayne Foure	26		
Allen Edward Lovelace	3	John Helm	9	Tara Strader	15	Linda Ann Lepper	19	Michel Gravelle	26		
Patti Booras-Miller	4	Patrick W Mothersell	9	Bethany Todd	15	Randy S Pound	19	Joseph Marks	26		
Alicia C Meier	4	Vance Carpenter	10	Sandra M Belden	16	Matthew Roberts	19	Norris Ralph Rambone	26		
Thomas J Roman	4	Anthony J Doldo	10	Robert L Champion	16	Richard Fiaschetti Jr	20	Joseph G Amedeo	27		
William F Zimmerman	4	Scott P Hirst	10	Richard B Corbett	16	Klaire Sullivan	20	Vincent G Romeo	27		Facebook
Ann Cousins	5	Joy Lynn Niles	10	Robert H Harter	16	Shane Leween	21	Arthur J Cady	29		
Joseph Jewett	5	Charles T Savidge	10	Kelli M Bell	17	David Reape	21	William R Ferguson	29		
Sari Mustizer	5	Julie Smith	10	Gerald Cole	17	Leslie Green	22	Adam Solomon	29		
Ronald L Netto Jr	5	Thomas W Myers	11	Wayne Eamer	17	Gary Martin	23	Harry E Martin Jr	30		
Charlie Phillips	5	Michael W Schell	11	Nelson F Eddy	17	Peter M Messina	23	Thomas A Hewitt	31		
Scott W Clark	6	Edward Flynn	12	Michael Frank Geng	17	William Pettey	23	Darryl J King	31		