

Exalted Ruler's Message:

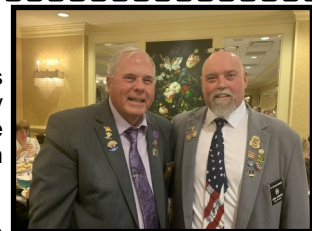
Greetings! We recently attended the statewide Fall Conference at the Villa Roma resort in the Catskills. Members from our Lodge that went were Tim Kelly, Dennis Brady, Scott Hirst and myself. The hospitality rooms are very close together, which gave us the opportunity to meet enthusiastic Elks from all around the state. I attended the necessary workshops to try and learn more about Elks. The last evening, I got to meet Grand Exalted Ruler Bryan Klatt and State President John Lawless.

Our Lodge was awarded the winner of New York State Elks Association Local Lodge Website Contest for Division VI (Lodge with membership of 701 and higher).

We have many events coming up in October. Our DDGER Brian Dezell and our State Vice President Dan Shannon will be visiting our Lodge on October 2nd when we will be initiating a few new members into our Lodge.

Check out the rest of the bulletin to keep informed when events are happening. I have to be repetitive, but we really need volunteers. Please step up and get involved in your Lodge. Thank you to all that keeps Watertown Lodge 496 operational.

Fraternally yours,
ER Philip K Nuffer



ER Phil Nuffer & NYSEA President John Lawless



ER Phil Nuffer, GER Bryan Klatt and GER's wife Susan.

Secretary's Message:

Fall is here and the leaves have turned. Just around the corner is the dreaded winter season. What I'm really looking forward to is how much busier our Lodge will likely be. More activities and more events where members can come in and enjoy rather than developing cabin fever.

Our Lodge membership has been dwindling and we need to shift our focus into trying to bring in more American Citizens into becoming Elks. Several members have transferred to other Lodges, several asked to be dropped and several have gone through the pearly gates of Heaven. We need more new members with fresh ideas in continuing our charitable work and contributing to our community. They could also be beneficial to expanding our teams of volunteers.

Applications to be acted upon in October

John P DiSalvo—Dexter—Retired from FDNY—proposed by Christin Filippelli

Bonnie S DiSalvo—Dexter—Retired—proposed by Christin Filippelli

Matthew F Caulkins—Watertown—Warehouse/Delivery Driver McQuade & Bannigan—proposed by Jay Miller

Eric E Earls—Watertown—Retired—proposed by Renee Cook

Jennifer Black—Watertown—Account Clerk at IRCS—proposed by Robert Fox

And MORE!!!

DD Visits schedule: Oct. 2 @ Watertown # 496; Oct. 7 @ Carthage # 1762; Oct. 13 @ Boonville # 2158; Oct. 20 @ Malone # 1303; Oct. 28 @ Gouverneur # 2035; Nov. 13 @ Potsdam # 2074; Nov. 18 @ Ogdensburg # 772. Any members in good standing may attend any of the DD visits. Just let ER Phil Nuffer know. We do carpool!

Delinquent members, please use the link to pay your dues online: <https://secure.directbiller.com/search/elks-lodge/>

You can still pay your dues by check payable to Watertown Elks # 496 either in person or by mailing to the Lodge with the address shown below.

PER Dennis J Brady, Lodge Secretary

Watertown Elks Lodge 496

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Watertown NY 13601

Email: dj0057@me.com

DELINQUENT MEMBER NUMBER

4086	4713	4738	4891	5413	5809	5811	5921	5982	5985	6075	6124	6172	6289	6416	6474	6546	6793	6802	6874	6911	6912	6940
7104	7179	7182	7209	7276	7299	7315	7377	7511	7576	7579	7596	7658	7714	7733	7869	7890	7925	7935	7942	8039	8060	8091
8154	8165	8199	8200	8252	8387	8400	8417	8433	8452	8468	8480	8481	8482	8499	8514	8518	8535	8569	8580	8606	8623	8665
8666	8673	8703	8711	8721	8766	8771	8778	8780	8786	8809	8819	8820	8853	8874	8891	8892	8897	8900	8907	8933	8942	8943
8957	8964	8972	8981	8985	9004	9005	9007	9013	9014	9019	9022	9026	9041	9043	9053	9057	9062	9087	9102			

Brian Dezell—DDGER—North Central District # 6240

800 Pray Rd, Lisbon, NY 13658 (315) 322-1074

Dan Shannon—State Vice President

5501 Jackson St, Lowville, NY 13367 (315) 717-5134

To book an event at the lodge, call:

Events Phone Number: (315) 586-5954 or

Lodge Phone Number: (315) 788-1270

Email: elks496@centralny.twcabc.com

BELL JAR REPORT

August 2025

Total Income:	\$9,914.00
Total Expenses:	\$1,456.00
Worthy Causes:	\$300.00
Net Income:	\$8,158.00

House Committee

House Committee Message:

Greetings to all! Hope you are all enjoying this beautiful fall we have had. At the Lodge, we are beginning to add more entertainment this month for you all to enjoy as we know you will be all back from your camps and cottages. Be on the lookout for increased live music and fun game nights.

I highly recommend all members to find us on Facebook and like and add our Watertown Elks 496 page. This is the best up to the minute way to follow events at the Lodge. With additions and possible changes happening at any minute, our Facebook page will keep you informed.

Come join us on October 2nd for our District Deputy / State Vice President visit. Dinner is \$15 served at 6 pm. Roast pork, mashed potatoes, apple sauce, salad and rolls and cake for dessert will be served.

Steak night September 30th and Burger Night October 1st will not be served that week. We will be back up and rolling with both dinners again starting October 7th.

On Saturday, November 1st, we will have a Halloween Bash from 7 to 10 pm. Costumes are encouraged as we will have 3 different prizes to win. Karaoke is also booked for that evening. It should be a spooky great night!

The next house committee meeting is October 6th at 6:30 PM. It is open to all members in good standing. We look forward to seeing you all month for our great slate of fun events.

Anthony DeMiceli
House Committee Chairman

140 CLUB

140 Club for 2026-2027 Lodge year has begun. Interested members should sign up and pay a \$20 registration fee and then pay \$10 per month. This will pay for your 2026-2027 Lodge dues. Once you've signed up, this will be NON-REFUNDABLE! It's not too late to sign up!!

There will be monthly drawings with winner getting \$25 and at the end of the Lodge year, there will be a dinner.

September Meetings...

Thursday, October 2nd—Lodge Session / DD & SVP Visit 7:00 PM
Monday, October 6th—House Committee 6:30 PM
Tuesday, October 7th—Trustees 6:30 PM
Wednesday, October 7th—Activity Committee 6:30 PM
Wednesday, October 8th—Veteran's Committee 6:30 PM
Thursday, October 16th—Lodge Session 7:30 PM

October is ENF Month! Please continue to make contributions to Elks National Foundation! Try consider joining the Fidelity Club! For further info or got questions, contact our ENF Chair PSP Tim Kelly.

All information for next month's bulletin must be submitted by the **16th** of this month. Thank you for your cooperation. PER Dennis J Brady, Editor

MEMBERS ON THE SICK BOARD

We have a few members on the sick board. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers: Terry Scee Jr; Ron Netto Sr; Randy Yott; Francis Devine; Larry L Beerman; Franklin Roberts, PER Patrick G O'Connor; Thomas Greene.

Lodge of Sorrow

LM William P Doyle II # 6127

"May light perpetual shine upon them, until the morning breaks and the shadows flee away".

October Events



Friday, October 10th at 7:00 PM
Trivia Night

(Activity Committee Event)



Monday, October 13th and Thursday, October 23rd
Bingo at the Bar at 6:30 PM
13th will have Bingo and Wings!!

(Activity Committee Event)

Friday, October 17th from 6 to 9 PM
Elliott Brothers—LIVE Entertainment

In our Game Room

Sunday, October 26th from 12 noon–2 PM
Trunk or Treat!

Saturday, November 1st 7 PM–10 PM
Haloween Bash!! W/ Karaoke!!
Volunteers are welcomed!

All Lodge activities are open to members in good standing and sponsored guests.

Pub Menu will be available during the above activities except on the 13th.

Next Activity Committee meeting: October 7, 2025 at 6:30 PM

Sandi LaVere—Activity Committee Chairperson

Pub Menu

On the nights of activity committee events such as Trivia Night, Bingo at the Bar night (except October 13th), or other events, pub menus will be available. They include: Chicken Fingers for \$8, Personal Pizzas \$5, Mozzarella Sticks \$7, Jalapeño Poppers \$7, Basket of Fries \$4. Extra dipping sauce—\$.50.

Placemat Ads

THESE BUSINESSES SUPPORT ELKS CHARITIES... PLEASE SUPPORT THEM!

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Elks Lodge # 496 - Supporting our Community's Youth, Seniors, Veterans, and Worthy Causes Since 1899

Interested in advertising your business on the Lodge's placemat? Want to put your name on the list or put a name "in memory of" on our placemat? It is \$25 to place a name on the placemat but \$125 to advertise your business—business card size. It is \$125 for one space, \$250 for two spaces and \$500 for a bigger ad (four spaces). Monies raised goes to support the Elks National Foundation, which supports the many Elks programs that makes individual lives in the community better.

Tuesday Steak Nights / Wednesday Burgers

Tuesday nights are our steak nights. Steak dinner is \$18.95 and comes with choice of fries or baked potato, salad and dinner roll. Dinner is 5:30 to 7:30 PM.

Wednesday nights are our burger nights. Regular delicious half pound burger and fries \$10.95. Make it a deluxe with lettuce, tomato and onions for \$12.95. Add bacon for additional \$1.00. BLT's and fries also available at \$7.95. Chicken sandwich also available for \$12.95.



WING NIGHT

Monday, October 13th—5:30 PM until Gone!

\$10 for 10 wings—dine in only price



Veteran's Committee Afghan Raffle



Veteran's Committee Afghan Raffle is now underway. Large Afghan comes with two matching pillows. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20. Drawing to take place at the Veteran's Dinner on November 8th, 2025 at Watertown Elks Lodge # 496, 728 Bradley St, Watertown, NY.

50% of the funds raised will go towards Veteran's Outreach Center on Franklin Street and the other 50% will go towards purchasing food for the Feed Our Vets Program.

Veteran's Dinner

Saturday, November 8th is the Veterans' Dinner at 6 PM with cocktail hour from 5 to 6 PM. Veterans are cordially invited to attend and is free for Veterans and \$10 for guests. Dinner will be turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, stuffings, etc. There will be an honored guest speaking that night.

Snow Removal Bid

The Lodge is currently accepting snow removal bid of our driveway and sidewalks for winter of 2025-2026 starting November 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026. Bids are **DUE** no later than **OCTOBER 18, 2025**. Please come into our Lodge to receive detailed info of what is required and instructions on how to submit your bid.

Respectfully,
Watertown Elks 496 Trustees
Jay Miller, Chairman

Apply for Elks Scholarships!

Do you have a child or grandchild who is a graduating high school senior and is planning to attend college in Fall 2026? Encourage them to apply for Elks Scholarships. Scholarships are available from Elks National Foundation for up to \$7,500 per year and from the New York State Elks Foundation for up to \$1,000 per year. A flyer describing all of the available awards, eligibility, application criteria, and deadlines is available here: https://bit.ly/elks_scholarship_info.



Spooky Good Times Coming To Our Lodge!

Two upcoming Halloween events coming to our Lodge. Sunday, October 26th from 12 noon to 2 PM, Trunk or Treat at our Lodge Parking Lot!! Bring your kiddies or grandkiddies and go trunk or treating! Saturday, November 1st—from 7 to 10 PM—Halloween Bash with Karaoke!! Prizes will be awarded for best costume as an individual, as a couple and as a group!



Elks Lodge 496 Shirts and Jackets Sale!

Order yourself an Elks Lodge 496 shirt or jacket! Pre-orders being accepted since Sunday, September 14th until Sunday, October 12th! Come into the Lodge for our mini catalog and order form. Three different types of shirts and a jacket to choose from. Jacket is Port Authority Vale fleece jacket sizes from S to 6XL ranging in price from \$40 to \$46.00. Port & Co Core cotton tee short sleeve or long sleeve, Port Authority Dry Zone UV—Micro Mesh polo shirts. From \$15 to \$34.

DON'T MISS THIS BIG EVENT!!!

Saturday, October 18th!!

Doors open at 5, main event 6 to 9 PM

Dueling Pianos

Watertown Elks Lodge # 496's

Biggest Major Project Fundraising event!

Tickets on sale ONLY at the Lodge!

Presale—\$40 At Door—\$50

Corporate Tables Available!

Activity Committee

Activity committee chairperson is inviting the members to bring in sponsored guests to come and volunteer in Lodge events/activities! Get them to meet your fellow Elks and get interested in becoming members of our Lodge. They can help in the kitchen, set up/clean up at events, help with raffles. Creativity encouraged, laughter and smiles guaranteed, hardworking appreciated. Any persons interested may contact the Activity Committee Chairperson Sandi LaVere.

Coming Up In November and December

More Bingos and Trivia Nights

**Saturday, November 1st—Halloween Bash
w/ Karaoke**

Saturday, November 8th—Veterans' Dinner

**November 14/15—NYSEA State President's
Visit to our Lodge**

Saturday, November 22nd—Elks Hoop Shoot

Sunday, November 23rd—Harvest Dinner

**Sunday, December 7th—Elks Memorial Sunday
Service**

Sunday, December 21st—Tom & Jerry Sunday

Wednesday, December 31st—New Year's Eve Party!!

**And more to come between now
until the end of the year!!**



October 2025 Birthday

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



October 2025

MSPE = Member Sponsored Private Event



Sunday 12:00pm—7:00pm	Monday 2:00pm—9:00pm	Tuesday 2:00pm—9:00pm	Wednesday 2:00pm—9:00pm	Thursday 2:00pm—9:00pm	Friday 2:00pm—10:00pm	Saturday 11:00am—10:00pm
<u>Pub Menu</u> See inside for what's on the pub menu	Wed. Burger Night: Burger with lettuce, tomato, cheese and onions w/ fries \$12.95 Chicken Sandwich \$12.95 W/ bacon—\$1 extra BLT—\$7.95	(No Steak Sept. 30th) Steak Night Tuesday Steak & side, salad \$18.95 Orientation Sept 30th 7:00 PM	1 No burgers tonight	2 Roast Pork Dinner 6 PM Lodge Session 7 PM DD Visit / Initiation	3 With Trivia Master DAVE! 7:00 PM Pub Menu Available	4 MSPE—Banquet Rm
5	6 LCR Party	7 Steak Night Tuesday 5:30-7:30 PM \$18.95 Queen of Hearts 7PM DD Visit @ Carthage	8 Burger Night 5:30 PM—7:30 PM	9	10	11
12	13  What can go wrong??? 5:30 PM until GONE!!! Bingo at 6:30 PM DD Visit @ Boonville	14 Steak Night Tuesday 5:30-7:30 PM \$18.95 Queen of Hearts 7PM	15 Burger Night 5:30 PM—7:30 PM	16 Lodge Session 7:30 PM	17 Live Entertainment Elliott Brothers performing 6—9 PM Pub Menu Available	18  Duelling Pianos! Doors open at 5 Main event 6 to 9 PM
19	20 LCR Party	21 Steak Night Tuesday 5:30-7:30 PM \$18.95 Queen of Hearts 7PM	22 Burger Night 5:30 PM—7:30 PM	23  6:30 PM Pub Menu Available	24	25
26 MSPE—Banquet Rm Trunk or Treat 12—2 PM	27 DD Visit @ Malone	28 Steak Night Tuesday 5:30-7:30 PM \$18.95 Queen of Hearts 7PM DD Visit @ Gouverneur	29 Burger Night 5:30 PM—7:30 PM	30	31 Happy Halloween 	November 1st— Halloween Bash More info inside! Upcoming: Veterans' Dinner Nov 8th NYSEA President's Visit Nov. 14/15



Watertown B.P.O.E. #496

October 2025

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—10:00PM
Saturday	11:00AM—10:00PM
Sunday	12:00PM— 7:00PM

Home of PSP Francis Hart, PSP Nelson Navarra & PSP Timothy E. Kelly

Officers 2025—2026

Exalted Ruler	Philip K Nuffer
Est. Leading Knight	Anthony DeMiceli
Est. Loyal Knight	Karen Miller
Est. Lecturing Knight	Thomas M Lynch
Secretary	PER Dennis J Brady
Treasurer	Beth A Bennett
Esquire	Suzanne Renzi-Falge
Tiler	David Clement
Chaplain	Margaret “Peg” Bootie
Inner Guard	Sheri Doroha

Trustees:

PER Edward C Massa
Jay Miller—Chairman
PSVP Joan Carlo
PER Anne M Fleming
Beth Cassada

Presiding Justice: Matt Doheny
Mediator: Vic James
Activity Committee: Sandi LaVere
House Committee: Anthony DeMiceli
Bar Manager: Geoff Matraw
Lodge Steward: Barb Yerdon



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