

Exalted Ruler's Message:

Greetings, everyone. Summer seems to be getting off to a slow start. Hopefully the sun will start shining and the weather will be improving.

Many of us attended the state conference at the Villa Roma resort in the Catskills. It was a great time to associate with our fellow North Century district members and many great people throughout the state. We got to witness the election and swearing in of the new State President John R Lawless. Looking forward to meeting him when he comes to visit our Lodge. Many other people were also elected to positions. Dan Shannon from Lowville Lodge is our new State Vice President. Brian Dezelle from Ogdensburg Lodge will be our next District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler beginning in July. I had an opportunity to talk with both of these dedicated Elks and am looking forward to working with them throughout the next year.

We continue to work towards upcoming events that hopefully people will get out and attend. Our committees and all of the volunteers are continuing to do a great job. Without them, we would have a difficult time moving forward. Remember, this is your Lodge.

Please, if you have any questions, reach out to me or any of our officers.

Fraternally yours,
ER Philip K Nuffer

Secretary's Message:

Online dues payment has a new system now. 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.

2025-2026 Membership Dues

Membership dues for 2025-2026 remains \$99 regular membership and \$69 Life membership.

Applications to be acted upon in June

New Membership application: **Benjamin M Wiley**—Dexter—Future Funeral Director @ Hart & Bruce Funeral Home—proposed by PDDGER Jill Bruce Wiley; **Jon Richards**—Watertown—Manager @ Knowlton Technologies—proposed by John Morgia; **Incoming Transfer**—**Christopher S Paige**—Watertown— from Carthage Lodge # 1762; **Voting on a Pardon** at the June 5, 2025 Lodge session—**William R Baker**.

The following are ready for orientation on Tuesday, June 17th at 7:00 PM and Initiation on Thursday, June 19th at 7:30 PM; **Kyle Delaney** proposed by John Phelps, **Constance Colling** proposed by Karen Miller and **Adam LaClair** proposed by Stephen Loonan.

As of May 23rd, we have 1,219 members with 230 that are delinquent (member numbers are posted up on the board at the Lodge). Please help the secretary's goal of having ZERO remaining delinquent by this summer.

PER Dennis J Brady, Lodge Secretary

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DELINQUENT MEMBER NUMBER

4086	4415	4713	4738	4891	5259	5322	5355	5413	5452	5770	5809	5811	5825	5921	5982	5985	6001	6063	6075	6123	6124	6172
6197	6234	6289	6296	6361	6416	6474	6491	6546	6575	6607	6657	6754	6793	6802	6824	6831	6846	6874	6911	6912	6940	6951
6969	6984	7014	7033	7036	7039	7062	7104	7121	7144	7155	7157	7161	7172	7179	7182	7194	7198	7209	7276	7299	7306	7315
7349	7376	7377	7381	7403	7466	7511	7521	7576	7579	7596	7605	7658	7714	7732	7733	7736	7747	7749	7847	7851	7869	7890
7922	7925	7928	7935	7941	7942	8039	8049	8053	8060	8063	8090	8091	8154	8165	8174	8199	8200	8229	8252	8270	8285	8291
8309	8345	8364	8372	8387	8400	8410	8417	8429	8433	8441	8452	8465	8468	8480	8481	8482	8497	8499	8510	8514	8518	8527
8535	8543	8551	8552	8569	8575	8576	8580	8606	8608	8609	8623	8625	8627	8633	8642	8646	8649	8657	8663	8665	8666	8673
8687	8695	8696	8699	8703	8707	8711	8721	8739	8766	8771	8778	8780	8783	8786	8797	8804	8809	8810	8811	8818	8819	8820
8825	8826	8841	8842	8843	8853	8874	8891	8892	8897	8900	8907	8909	8922	8933	8942	8943	8947	8951	8957	8964	8972	8981
8982	8985	8995	9004	9005	9007	9013	9014	9019	9022	9026	9033	9040	9041	9043	9053	9057	9058	9062	9069	9075	9087	9102



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Watertown Elks # 496 is now available on My Elks App! Updated events, calendar, meeting dates & times, etc. Receive notifications, alerts, make dues payment, etc. So convenient! Download it now!

All information for next month's bulletin must be submitted by the **20th** of this month. Thank you for your cooperation. PER Dennis J Brady, Editor

William Schaab DDGER—North Central District # 6240

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bill@nce-schaab.com

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

April 2025

Total Income:	\$10,949.75
Total Expenses:	\$3,242.71
Worthy Causes:	\$100.00
Net Income:	\$7,607.04

PO Box 6008 Discontinued

PO Box 6008 discontinued. From now on, all mails are to be sent to:

728 Bradley St

Watertown, NY 13601

Please make note of this change for any communications with our Lodge.

House Committee

Hello to all of our members! Summer is finally here and I'm sure you are as excited as I am for the warm sunshine and better weather.

Mother's Day Breakfast on May 11th turned out to be a success with approximately 140 people. Special thanks to all the volunteers who helped make this to be another successful event.

The house committee has been working hard on two big events for the Lodge this summer. I am proud to announce that the Clam Bake will return this year and will be on August 9th at the Lodge. Tickets and pricing will be finalized and available soon. We will also be having our annual Elks family picnic. The exact date and time and location should be finalized soon, so stay tuned for that announcement.

If you don't already, please like and follow us on our Facebook page Watertown Elks 496 for up to the minute updates of events at the Lodge. This page is updated daily as we continue to provide fun and exciting events and activities at our Lodge.

The next House Committee meeting will be held on Monday, June 9th, at 6:30 pm. This is open to all members in good standing and is an open forum for you to express your inputs and insights on the floor. We always welcome all fresh ideas and of course, if you are looking to help volunteer for our numerous events, this is the meeting to get your name on the list. I look forward to seeing many of you at our Lodge over the next month during our events.

House Committee Chair,
Anthony DeMiceli

June Events

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

(Activity Committee Event)

Friday, June 20th at 7:00 PM
Trivia Night

(Activity Committee Event)

Friday, June 27th 6-9 PM
Live Entertainment by Bob Kissell

(Pub Menu will be available)

More Activities To Be Announced Soon!
Volunteers are welcomed!

All Lodge activities are open to members and sponsored guests
Pub Menu will be available during the above activities.

Sandi LaVere—Activity Committee Chairperson

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; Peter L Clough; Larry L Beerman.

Lodge of Sorrow

LM Eugene J Dolce # 5745, Peter J Ligammari Jr # 7547

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

June Meetings...

June 3rd—Trustees 6:30 PM

June 4th—Activity Committee 6:30 PM

June 5th—Lodge Session 7:30 PM

June 9th—House Committee 6:30 PM

June 11th—Veterans Committee 6:30 PM

June 19th—Lodge Session 7:30 PM

Upcoming Events To Keep an Eye Out For...

Coming soon.... Elks Family Day Picnic!!

August 9th—Clam Bake (more info to come soon)

September—Elks Lodge # 496 Golf Tournament



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.

Placemat Ads

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

WATERMONT Elks Lodge # 496 - Watertown, NY Supporting our Community's Youth, Seniors, Veterans, USO & Worthy Causes Since 1899	PAUSE RECYCLING, LLC Elks Lodge # 496 - Watertown, NY Supporting our Community's Youth, Seniors, Veterans, USO & Worthy Causes Since 1899	SUPPORTERS: Elks Lodge # 496 - Watertown, NY Supporting our Community's Youth, Seniors, Veterans, USO & Worthy Causes Since 1899
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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.

Letters have gone out to the businesses that supported our Lodge over the years. Thank you!

What's Happening around North Central District?

- Saranac Lake Elks Lodge # 1508 continues their 100th Anniversary celebrations
- Gouverneur Lodge # 2035 awarded 1st Place in Division III in NYS Elks All-American Lodge contest
- As announced in last month's bulletin, Massena Lodge # 1702 was the Three Star Winner in the Local Lodge Web-site contest
- Carthage Lodge # 1762 Ritual Team will be traveling to Kansas City, MO to compete for National Honors in the Team Ritual contest. Good Luck Lodge # 1762!
- Carthage Lodge # 1762 PER / State Trustee Robert Sligar will also be competing for National Honors in the Flag Charge presentation contest.
- Lowville Lodge # 1605 hosts the annual Flag Day parade on June 14th starting at 11 am. Parade to start from Dayan Street and ending at Lowville Lodge with ceremony following the parade.
- Lowville Lodge # 1605 PER / State Soccer Shoot Chairman Dan Shannon was sworn in as our North Central District State Vice President at the NYSEA Spring Conference.
- Ogdensburg Lodge # 772 PER / PSVP Brian Dezelle will be travelling to Kansas City, MO to be sworn in as our next North Central District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler!!

ENF FIDELITY CLUB!!



JOIN THE FIDELITY CLUB!

Start a monthly gift to the Elks National Foundation through your credit card or bank account. For as little as \$5 a month, you can help build stronger communities in your sleep! The Fidelity Club is:

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- Membership Card Sticker
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Scan the QR code or visit secure.elks.org/FidelityClub for more information.



Lodge Bulletin Volunteers

July 2025 Lodge Bulletin help is needed on Sunday morning, June 22nd starting at about 9:00 AM.

CAMP BRISTOL

Camp Bristol Golf Outing Hosted by Mohawk Valley District #6080

Saturday, September 27,
9 a.m. registration; 10 A.M. shotgun start
Mohawk Valley Golf & Event Center
6069 NY-5, Little Falls, NY 13365

Cost is \$360 per team. This includes 18 holes of golf, lunch at the course, and dinner at Herkimer Elks Lodge at 4 p.m., located at 124 Mary Street in Herkimer. Limited to 24 teams

Participating Lodge:

Team # _____

1. _____
Captain
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Comments:

We permit 2-3 entries per Lodge and then backfill after the deadline. Please indicate your submissions 1 through 3. The roster will be completed in order that entries are submitted received. You may submit forms and money for 3 teams, but once we reach capacity, no additional teams will be considered beyond the deadline date.

Deadline:

Please have them submitted no later than the Fall Conference. Lodges will be advised of openings. Let us know if your Lodge has additional teams that wish to be considered.

Beverages:

We request that no coolers or beverages be brought onto the course.

Any additional questions, please contact your host: Cameron Ricci, PSP (315)-534-0119.

Mail this form and payment to:
Nancy Williams, Secretary @ Herkimer Elks Lodge # 1439
124 Mary Street
Herkimer, NY 13350

SUPPORT OUR VETERANS

ELKS CAMP BRISTOL VETERANS CAMPFEST 2025

- ★ SILVER- \$25
- ★ GOLD- \$75
- ★ PLATINUM- \$150
- ★ INDIVIDUAL- \$ANY AMOUNT

**ALL DONATIONS GO DIRECTLY TO MEALS,
GIFTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND ACTIVITIES OF
CAMPFEST 2025**

PLEASE MAIL DONATIONS TO :
PSP WILLIAM REEDY, JR
8631 HONEYCOMB PATH
CICERO, NY 13039

For Golfers

Coming up on June 15th is the first annual Bill Lewis Memorial Golf Tournament. Bill Lewis was a long time member of our Lodge. 4-person scramble, \$75 per person and tournament is to take place at Willowbrook Golf Club. Proceeds to benefit Feed The Vets. Flyer is posted at the Lodge.

Reading Materials

There are reading materials (bulletins) from other Lodges at our Lodge. Take the time to go through them and check out other Lodges' upcoming events that you may be interested in visiting. They are available on the glass cabinet by the entry door at the Lodge. When done, please return them there.

Volunteers Needed

We have openings for teams of volunteers for our Tuesday Steak Nights and Wednesday night burgers. Interested in cooking and cleaning? Come and join us! Anyone interested, please contact our House Committee chair Anthony DeMiceli.

There are also several committees that need volunteers. Interested in helping with our monthly bulletin? Being on Activity committee? Veterans Committee? Americanism? Cook breakfast once a month? Membership Drive? Soccer shoot? Youth Activity? Be our photographer? Let us know! Exalted Ruler Phil Nuffer may need YOU!

News For The Bulletin

Got any news or special events to share in the monthly bulletin? Birthdays, anniversaries, milestones? Send it to us and we'll put it in the bulletin if spaces are available!

I am also looking for people to be on a bulletin committee. It takes more than one person to create a good bulletin. This is becoming time consuming for me and I need all the help I can get.

Thanks,

PER Dennis J Brady, Bulletin Editor

DONATE BLOOD. HELP SAVE LIVES.

Blood Drive Watertown Elks Lodge #496

728 Bradley Street
Watertown, NY 13601

**Tuesday, June 24, 2025
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

To schedule your appointment to donate use the Blood Donor App, visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)
Use Keyword: watertownelks

Consider a Power Red Cell donation if you are O-, A-, B- or O+ Download the Blood Donor App and use Rapid Pass the day of the drive to save time!

Come to give June 1 to 30 for a \$15 Gift Card by email.

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Tuesday Steak Nights / Wednesday Burgers

Tuesday nights are our steak nights. Steak dinner is \$15.95 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.

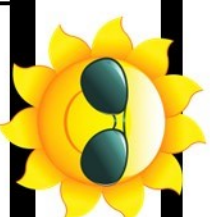
June 2025 Birthday

1 Tyler Bartlett	6 Edward Blackford	9 Cathy Taylor	14 William Scott	22 Angela N Augustus-Verne	25 Sherri Leigh
1 David F Dietterich	6 Dorothy A Wolff	10 Michael R Adams	15 Jeffery Dickey	22 Calvin W Massa	25 Frank C Massa
1 Michael J Duffy	7 Anna Patterson	10 Jon Patrick Buote	15 Flora Kamprich	22 James W McIntyre	25 Joseph McCabe
2 Michael Lavarney	7 Peter Powell	10 Joseph P Edus	15 Gary Mills	22 Lisa Patenaude	25 Mark L Sachetti
2 John T McCauley	7 George M Sepko Jr.	10 Philip J Gleason	15 Ernest K Mustizer	23 Norman E Dunn	26 Maureen A Caprara
2 Ian Primmer	7 William F Welbourn	11 Spike Decker	15 John M Stage	23 Anthony Foster	27 Robert L Fox
2 Christopher St Joseph	7 Donald Woodworth	12 Sandra LaVere	16 Ted Kolb	23 Dorothy A Hovey	27 Lawrence P Hoistion Jr.
2 Russell I Wilcox	8 Jack J Lane	12 Jordan Shannon	16 Terry L St Pierre	23 Deborah Jones	27 Michelle Tulley
3 Donald T Butler	8 Robert H Maracle	12 Neal A Tyrrell	19 Lisa M Green	23 Raymond A Lepper Jr.	28 Michael A Lennox
3 Matthew P Carpenter	8 JoAnne Warner	12 Barry L Waite	19 Derrick Kehoe	23 Ronald E London	28 Richard F Morris Jr.
3 Teresa A Johnson	9 Marvin R Crossman	13 Catherine Conway	19 Robert L Searles	24 Stephen Gorri	28 Patrick J Trainham
4 Kelsey Darou	9 David Hildebranski	13 Lisa Greene	20 E Paul Adams	24 JoAnn R Hodge	28 Sheila M Wilson
4 Christopher Eisel	9 W Douglas Howland	13 Marcy Grenier	20 Leland J Carpenter	24 Richard J Matusiak Jr.	29 Roscoe A Eisenhauer
4 Michael D Friedline	9 James A Keohane	13 Michael Robare	20 Paul E Carpenter II	24 Suzanne C Renzi-Falge	29 Douglas C Partridge Sr.
4 Darlene Kay Yuhasz	9 Hillary B Middlemiss	14 Linda S Clark	21 Elizabeth Cassada	25 Candace H Damon	30 John M Navarra
5 Vicki R Kuan	9 Christina L Mills	14 Anne Marie Fleming	21 Michael N Deline	25 Margaret Drappo	30 Todd L O'Brien
5 Kathleen Irene Montroy	9 David Pietroski	14 Judith A Gillespie	21 Bryan J Wilson	25 Kerry T Froyse	30 Fred Piche
5 Steve K Russell					



June 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
1	2 MSPE Lodge Room LCR Party 6:30 PM	3 Steak Night Tuesday 5:30-7:30 PM \$15.95 Queen of Hearts 7PM Trustees 6:30 PM	4 Burger Night 5:30 PM—7:30 PM Activity Comm. Mtg 6:30 PM	5 Lodge Session 7:30PM	6	7 MSPE—Banquet Rm
8	9 House Committee Meeting 6:30 PM	10 Steak Night Tuesday 5:30-7:30 PM \$15.95 Queen of Hearts 7PM	11 Burger Night 5:30 PM—7:30 PM Veteran's Committee 6:30 PM	12 Bingo at the Bar 6:30 PM Pub Menu	13	14 MSPE—Lodge Room Flag Day Parade @ Louisville 
15 Happy Father's Day	16 LCR Party 6:30 PM	17 Steak Night Tuesday 5:30-7:30 PM \$15.95 Queen of Hearts 7PM Orientation—7:30 PM	18 Burger Night 5:30 PM—7:30 PM	19 Lodge Session/Initiation 7:30PM	20 Trivia Night 7:00 PM Pub Menu	21 MSPE—Banquet Rm
22	23	24 Steak Night Tuesday 5:30-7:30 PM \$15.95 Queen of Hearts 7PM Blood Drive 1-6 PM Banquet Room	25 Burger Night 5:30 PM—7:30 PM	26	27 Live Entertainment by Bob Kissell 6—9 PM Pub Menu	28
29	30 MSPE—Lodge Room				Steak Night Tuesday Steak & side, salad \$15.95	Wed. Burger Night: Burger with lettuce, tomato, cheese and onions w/ fries \$12.95 w/ bacon—\$1 extra BLT—\$7.95



Watertown

B.P.O.E. #496

June 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:

Beth Cassada	Presiding Justice: Matt Doheny
Jay Miller—Chairman	Mediator: Vic James
PSVP Joan Carlo	Activity Committee: Sandi LaVere
PER Anne M Fleming	House Committee: Anthony DeMiceli
Linnie Clark	Bar Manager: Geoff Matraw
	Lodge Steward: Barb Yerdon



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