

September 2019

MSPE=Member Sponsored Private Event



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8 Bob Kissell 1:00-4:00-see inside 	2 LABOR DAY LODGE CLOSED	3 Steak at the Bar 5:00-7:30 \$12.50 Queen of Hearts 7:00 	4 Burger, Basket & Beer 4:00-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00 	5 Lodge Session, Initiation & DD/SVP Visit-Dinner at 6:00, Initiation & Meeting at 7:30 	6 Friday Night Dinners 5:30-7:30 Big Sticky & Sweet Asian Pork Chop w/coconut ginger rice & veggies \$12.95 Plus regular menu 	7 Elks Golf Tournament-see inside MSPE Lodge Room
8 15	9 Pizza 'n' Wings 'n' Apps 5:00-7:30 under \$7.00 NO LUNCHES House Committee 6:30 	10 Steak at the Bar 5:00-7:30 \$12.50 Queen of Hearts 7:00 	11 Burger, Basket & Beer 4:00-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00 	12 19 Lodge Session 7:30 Trustees 7:00 MSPE Noon	13 Friday Night Dinners 5:30-7:30 Yankee Beef Pot Roast w/mashed potatoes & gravy & veggies \$12.95 Plus regular menu 	14 MSPE 5:00-10:00 Banquet Room
22	16 Pizza 'n' Wings 'n' Apps 5:00-7:30 under \$7.00 NO LUNCHES 	17 Steak at the Bar 5:00-7:30 \$12.50 Queen of Hearts 7:00 	18 Burger, Basket & Beer 4:00-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00 Vittles for Veterans lunch Noon-2:00-see inside 	26 VOLUNTEER INFORMATION NIGHT 7:00—COME SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP OUT AT THE LODGE	20 Friday Night Dinners 5:30-7:30 Seafood-stuffed Atlantic Haddock filets w/rice pilaf & veggies \$14.95 Plus regular menu MSPE 5:00-10:00 	21
29 MSPE 1:00-4:00 Lodge Room	23 Pizza 'n' Wings 'n' Apps 5:00-7:30 under \$7.00 NO LUNCHES 	24 Steak at the Bar 5:00-7:30 \$12.50 Queen of Hearts 7:00 	25 Burger, Basket & Beer 4:00-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00 Board of Directors 6:30 	27 Friday Night Dinners 5:30-7:30 Chicken & Biscuits w/mashed potatoes & veggies \$11.95 Plus regular menu 	28 MSPE	5



Game Room Fireplace
Donated by the Majo
Family in memory of
Paul Majo #6035

Watertown B.P.O.E. #496
www.elks496.com

LODGE HOURS EFFECTIVE JULY 2017

Monday 2:00 - 9:00
Tuesday - Wednesday 11:00 - 9:00
Thursday 11:00 - 9:00*
*Except on Meeting Nights
Friday 11:00 - 11:00
Saturday 11:00 - 11:00
Sunday 12:00 - 7:00

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

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Watertown, NY 13601

September Birthdays

Lester E. Bishop 1	John A. Lucidi 7	Becky S. Thomas 11	Darrin S. Pitkin 15	Dale A. Klock 21	Robert G. Travers 26
Laurie Galluccio 1	Michael J. O'Hearn 7	Paul W. Wilcox 11	Thomas D. Watson 15	Lisa A. Lobdell 21	Sherry Lynn Boenning 27
Karl Helmer 1	Shawn Pecori 7	Tom Lawton 12	Robert E. Crane 16	Julie McNitt 21	Matthew J. Branski 27
Michelle Hodge Titus 1	Martin K. Crossman 8	Peter J. Ligammari Jr. 8	David N. Phelps 12	Kelly Bragger Monteith 21	Leesa Harvey-Dowdle 27
B. Daniel Boothe 2	Robert E. Frederick 8	Stephan Ormsby 8	Alisha Tillson 12	Ren Martini Sr. 22	Jerry C. O'Brien 27
Russell A. Gallup 2	Matthew J. Lando 2	Robert V. Pound Sr. 8	Carol J. Brown 17	Mike Romeo 22	Anne M. Haley 28
William A. Lennon 2	Leslee Mattis 8	Donald C. Slate 8	Christopher V. Cain 17	Candice Clement 23	John P. Oddi 28
Joseph A. Woodward 2	Stephen Roberts 8	Brian R. Tanner 8	Thomas G. Ligammari 17	Gary Davoy 23	Thomas R. VanBrocklin 28
Lisa M. Potter 3	D. Terry Williams 8	Bradley T. Clark 8	Lori A. Nevers 17	Thomas Flynn 23	Julie Ann Verne 28
Daniel J. Smith 3	Harry R. Wilson 8	Keith Clement 8	Michael G. St. Joseph 17	Eva Fox 23	David L. Cushman 29
Kimberly A. Coggins 4	Jeff Carpenter 9	Paul J. Difabion Jr. 9	William C. Stage 17	John D. O'Connor 23	Luann Hunt 29
Phillip H. Muldovan 4	Donald E. Clark 4	James P. Nevers 9	Sally Atchue 18	Steven R. Patchen 23	Steven Cannizzo 29
Raechel Wheeler 4	Louis Dunnigan 4	Doug Reid 9	Todd Badalato 18	Bruce Lee Williams 23	Burr W. Morris 29
Joedy A. Hill 5	Richard Miles 5	Kenneth Blankenbush 9	Michelle Contryman 18	Donald R. Cole 24	Julie A. Hovey 30
Gregory Huck 5	William R. Rivers 5	Christina Bochenek 9	Neil Freeman 18	Chuck Desormeau 24	David S. Missert Jr. 30
David H. Knobel 5	Stephanie K. Tuten 5	Thomas J. Bruno 9	Kevin Mastellon 18	Colton Roberts 24	Thomas E. Siver 30
Jeanne LaSage 5	William T. Upton 5	Richard K. Carr 9	Kathleen Maurer 18	John P. Berry 25	Mark L. Thibodeau 30
Joseph Leone 5	Lynn Brown 5	Myrna R. Carter 10	Edward G. Olley Jr. 18	William J. Bristol 25	Francis J. Williams 30
Marie A. White 5	Christopher Monica 5	Desiree D'Ercole 10	John D. Pepe 18	Thomas Cahill 25	
Gary G. Delaney 6	Paul Charles Taylor 6	Edward S. Kondracki 10	George C. Ronson 18	John E. Ramus 25	
Leonard R. Petersen 6	Thomas D. Arvan 6	Harry Mangini 11	Robert W. Briscoe 19	Ryan X. Walker 25	
Scott R. Weston 6	Michael J. Bresnahan Jr. 6	Nicholas Montana 11	Michael J. Converse 19	Donald Alteri 26	
Torrie J. Danks 7	Charles Coloney 7	Rose Mari Pirro 11	Shawn Kelley 19	Cosmo D. Amedeo Jr. 26	
James J. Fitzpatrick 7	Charlene Greene 7	Patricia C. Howell 11	Tina M. Mundt 19	Steven Cannizzo 26	
Curtis David Gallamore 7	George M. Marcinko Jr. 7	Frank LaFlair 11	James M. Marshall 20	Peter H. Murdoch 26	
Eva LaSage 7	Richard E. Oakes 7	Kenneth Parks 11	James Kalk 21	Robert L. Recore 26	

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

September 2019

Officers 2019 - 2020

Exalted Ruler	Joan E. Carlo
Est. Leading Knight	Dennis J. Brady
Est. Loyal Knight	Edward C. Massa
Est. Lecturing Knight	Robert W. Briscoe
Secretary	Melissa M. VanBrocklin
Treasurer	Ernest K. Mustizer
Esquire	PER Jill Bruce Wiley
Tiler	Linda A. Lepper
Chaplain	Anne M. Haley
Inner Guard	Aaron R. Clemons

Trustees:

PER Kathy Converse
PER John M. Navarra, Chair
Linda Knight
PER Cheryl A. Clark
PER Anthony J. Verne
Presiding Justice - David A. Renzi
House Committee Chair - PER Joseph Navarra
Lodge Manager - Ernie Mustizer

Elks Care - Elks Share

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P.O. Box 6008
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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

We had two big events in August that went very well. The clam bake was a huge success. The food was delicious. The Family Picnic at the Fairgrounds was a lot of fun. We had a good turnout and many people said what a great time they were having. Thank you to Leading Knight Dennis Brady and PER Tony Verne for all you did to get things ready for it. And a big thank you to all who volunteered to help during the picnic. Many hands help make events successful. Speaking of volunteers, we are in need of more people to help out at the Lodge. We have over 1500 members but, unfortunately, there are the same few who do most of the work. I'm not saying this in a demeaning way. I just want people to know that we can really use your help. There will be a volunteer information meeting on September 26th at 7 p.m. Light snacks will be served. Stop by and see what you can do to help out at your Lodge. If you haven't been to the Lodge lately, you should come by and see the amazing Elk statue we now have out in front. There are several who helped with getting this project completed. Thank you to all those who made this happen. Our DDGER and SVP visit is September 5th. We will be initiating a new group of candidates. I hope to see you at the Lodge. Stop in and enjoy what we have to offer.

Fraternally yours,
ER Joan Carlo

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is what are you doing for others?" Martin Luther King, Jr.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

DD/SVP Visitation - Thursday, September 5th



Prime Rib - 6:00 - \$16

Initiation & Lodge Session 7:30

Elks Lodge #496 Golf Tournament



C-Way Golf Course

Route 12, Clayton

Saturday, September 7th

8:30 am Registration

9:30 am Shotgun Start

\$260 per team

Half must be paid at signup

Balance due by September 1st

Two members of each team must be Elks

Signup at the Lodge begins August 1st

LIMIT OF 32 TEAMS

Dinner at C-Way following golf

Blind score prizes for 1st-10th

Closest to Pin & Longest Drive prizes



Bob Kissell

Sunday, September 8th 1:00-4:00

\$5 Admission



Join us in the Dining Room

Light snacks provided



"Vittles" for Veterans Luncheon

All of our Veterans are welcome

Wednesday, September 18th ~ Noon-2:00

Soup and choice of sandwich: Ham and Cheese,

Turkey, or Tuna, soft drink

Donation \$1.00



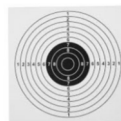
Looking Ahead

**Watch for Dueling Pianos
in October**

All information for next month's bulletin must be submitted by the 15th of this month. Thank you for your consideration. Joan Soderquist, Editor

CHARITY GUN RAFFLE

**Ruger RUPCC - 40 PC Carbine 40SW
BLISY 16" rifle**



OR

Glock G43 9MM pistol



OR

\$300 cash

\$10.00 per ticket

Drawing on Thursday, October 17th

Only 300 Tickets Available

Tickets sold at the bar

**Winner Subject to NICS Background Check and
valid NYS pistol permit required for the Glock**

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION NIGHT

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th ~ 7:00 p.m.

Stop by and see what you can do to help out at your Lodge. Light snacks will be served.

**CHARITY OF THE MONTH
FLOWER MEMORIAL LIBRARY BOOK SALE**
Flower Memorial Library is collecting books for their annual sale. Hardcover and paperback fiction, nonfiction, children's books, CDs, DVDs and audiobooks in clean, gently used condition will be accepted. **NO** VHS tapes, audio cassettes, or records are needed. **NO** textbooks, magazines, encyclopedias, reference books or Reader's Digest condensed books will be accepted. You may drop your donations at the Lodge (in a box, please, if you have many items). Thank you.

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK:

Thank You! To all the members who have paid their 2019-2020 dues. Second notices have gone out to those who still owe dues for the 2019-2020 Lodge year. If you have not paid your dues yet, please do so as soon as possible. There are still 170 delinquent members.

If you need a fob or card for entry, please fill out a form (a form can be provided to you by your bartender) and leave with your bartender. They will leave your form in my envelope. You can also contact me by email to submit your request. If you would like both the fob and card, there is a fee of \$5.

If you have requested your fob and/or card and your dues are paid there will be a fob and/or card behind the bar. Please pick up as soon as possible. Thank you.

Office Hours for the Month of September:
Monday September 16th 530-730pm

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

Melissa M. VanBrocklin, Lodge Secretary

2019-2020 Dues: \$80 Regular \$50 Life

DDGER Sheila Hargrave, 24 Barbara St, Malone, NY,
518-483-1421, bobhut@verizon.net

THANK YOU

Every month there are members, officers and committee persons who volunteer their time to help make our organization function smoothly. Please know that your efforts are greatly appreciated by everyone.

Applications to be acted upon in September

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:

DAVID L. KAY – Clayton – Owner, Clayton Island Tours LLC – Proposed by Michael Rainville

KLAIRE SULLIVAN – Copenhagen – Operator at Kraft Heinz – Proposed by Heather Sullivan

EDWARD J. O'BRIEN – Evans Mills – Project Manager, Todd Cable Construction – Proposed by Todd Powell

WATERTOWN ELKS LOGO APPAREL

- T-SHIRTS \$15**
- POLO SHIRTS \$25**
- HOODIES \$30**
- 2X HOODIES \$33**
- BALL CAPS \$15**
- ALL ITEMS AVAILABLE AT THE LODGE**

GIFT CERTIFICATES

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)

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

MEMBERS ON THE SICK BOARD

Robert Burgenstock
Paul Alberry
TG Kolb II
George Courtney
Debi Clement
John O'Donnell

Mike Flanagan
Terry Scee, Jr.
Joe Smith
PSVP Ray Cooley
Rollie Donato

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The monthly Board of Trustees meeting is set for Thursday, September 19th, 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, September 25th, starting at 6:30 p.m. This meeting is open to all members.

Membership as of August 15, 2019 – 1,513

BELL JAR REPORT

July 2019

Total Income:	\$20,443.00
Total Expenses:	\$8,609.88
Worthy Causes:	\$1,500.00
Net Income:	\$11,833.12

On August 7, 2019, members/volunteers assembled a new Elk Statue in front of the Watertown Elks Lodge. Be sure to take a look at it the next time you visit the Lodge.



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