

APRIL 2018

MSPE=Member Sponsored Private Event



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 EASTER LODGE CLOSED	2 Pizza 'n' Wings 'n' Apps 5:00-7:30 under \$7.00 NO LUNCHES	3 Steak at the Bar 5:00-7:30 \$11.95	4 Burger, Basket & Beer 4:00-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00	5 Lodge Session 7:30 Trustees 7:00	6 Friday Night Dinners 5:30-7:30 Fried Chicken w/mashed & veggies \$9.95 Plus regular menu	7
8 Bowling 1:00	9 Pizza 'n' Wings 'n' Apps 5:00-7:30 under \$7.00 NO LUNCHES	10 Steak at the Bar 5:00-7:30 \$11.95	11 Burger, Basket & Beer 4:00-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00	12 PER Meeting 7:15 DEADLINE FOR MOWING BIDS 7:00	13 NO Friday Night Dinners MSPE 5:00	14 MSPE 3:00-6:00 Banquet Room
15 DD CLINIC 1:00 BULLETIN DEADLINE	16 Pizza 'n' Wings 'n' Apps 5:00-7:30 under \$7.00 NO LUNCHES	17 Steak at the Bar 5:00-7:30 \$11.95 MSPE Noon House Committee 6:30	18 Burger, Basket & Beer 4:00-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00 MSPE Noon-2:00 MSPE 5:00	19 Lodge Session 7:30 MSPE Noon	20 Friday Night Dinners 5:30-7:30 Shrimp Scampi over pasta w/cheesy garlic bread \$12.95 Plus regular menu	21 MSPE 6:30-12:00 Banquet Room
22	23 Pizza 'n' Wings 'n' Apps 5:00-7:30 under \$7.00 NO LUNCHES	24 Steak at the Bar 5:00-7:30 \$11.95 MSPE Noon	25 Burger, Basket & Beer 4:00-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00 Board of Directors 6:30	26 Member Appreciation Day-see inside	27 Friday Night Dinners 5:30-7:30 Baby Back Ribs w/mac & cheese & veggies \$14.95 Full Rack \$10.95 Half Rack Plus regular menu	28 98 Club Dinner-see inside
29	30 Pizza 'n' Wings 'n' Apps 5:00-7:30 under \$7.00 NO LUNCHES	1 Steak at the Bar 5:00-7:30 \$11.95	2 Burger, Basket & Beer 4:00-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00	3 MSPE 5:00	4 Friday Night Dinners 5:30-7:30	5



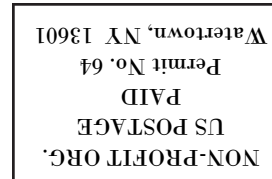
Watertown B.P.O.E. #496

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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



April Birthdays

David W. Campbell 1	William A. Lawyer 7	Alton Jones 12	Christopher S. Damon 18	Arden R. Sharpe 22	Frankie Caprara 28
Joseph F. Dephtereos 1	Brian Magovney 7	Anthony M. Sparacino 12	William J. Niewierski Jr. 18	Daniel J. Kirby 23	George F. Courtney Sr. 28
Gordon H. Hall 1	Rusty K. VanTassel 7	James L. VanDusen 12	Anthony J. Verne 18	Gerald B. LaRose 23	John M. Manfred 28
Ilene J. Nutting 1	George A. Decker 8	Deborah McCabe 13	Brian L. Cisco 19	Lloyd Stokes 23	Nancy Fey 29
Albert C. Woodard 1	George Haley 8	Dennis J. Brady 8	Sandi Dasno 14	Donald Wills 23	John J. Gaffney 29
Dean Heath 2	Nelson Howard 8	Michael Deline 14	Terri Gaylor 19	Timothy M. Castilleja 24	Frank A. Gorri 29
Mildred Manson 2	James E. Humphrey 8	Dylan Hardwick 8	Michael S. Rogers 14	John C. Damon, Sr. 24	Michael J. Hayes 29
Christopher Robert 2	Don Murphy 8	Christopher Pitkin 8	Bruce D. Thomas 14	John W. Fiorentino 24	Edward S. Montani 29
Carmen Carbone 3	Richard J. Steria 8	Edward J. Southwell 8	Gary R. Tubolino 14	Karen Gibbs 24	Jill B. Wheeler 29
Franklin M. Fuhrman 3	Joseph A. Corona 9	Joseph J. Converse 9	John D. Amedeo 15	Thomas L. Hodge Jr. 24	Jane Jenkins 30
Stephen Loonan 3	Calvin Elder 9	James V. Lettiere Jr. 15	Michael A. McCarthy 20	Michael A. McCarthy 24	Marisa McIlroy 30
Dawn M. Trombley 3	Robert G. Osier 9	Steven Schweitzer 9	Eric Hunter 15	Thomas H. Misercola 24	Kevin Shaughnessy 30
Julie Verne 3	Michael A. Parks 3	Carol A. Cerow 16	Michael D. Saunders 20	Gary E. Pilon 25	
Frank J. Barbara 4	Paul J. Green 4	Dale R. Duffy 10	Francis H. Bazinet 16	William M. Slover 25	
Craig C. Bartholomew 4	James Lawlor 4	Ronald D. Monnat 10	Mat W. Hazlett 16	Robert J. Lefevre Sr. 26	
Anne Converse 4	John J. Rae 4	James E. Narrow 10	Steven M. LaPlaca 21	F. Toby Morrow 26	
Francis Jareo 4	Joseph Sylvester Jr. 4	Wayne F. Pate 10	Douglas H. Latray 21	Tony Netto 26	
Brian P. Martin 4	Ernest J. Clemons 4	Kevin E. Robinson 11	Franklin C. Massa Jr. 21	Betty H. Reff 26	
Gary H. Zehr 4	Gary M. Dragon 4	Stephen Rutigliano 11	Randy Parker 21	Kevin R. Berghorn 27	
George Mathar 5	Richard J. Grassmann 5	James D. Paige 11	Gary E. Powell 21	Rocco S. Crescenzi 27	
Joshua P. Moran 5	Scott Green 5	F. Brian Phillips 11	Robert Walts 21	Alfred M. Davis 27	
Patrick Morgia 5	Joy Lee Kriesick 5	Donna Zang 11	Michael L. Woolf 21	Patrick Shortsleeve 27	
John F. O'Connor 5	Lisa Renzi 5	Sylvia J. Buduson 11	Frederick C. Zimmerman 21	Glenn Simonds 27	
Stewart G. Snowdon Jr. 5	Megan Converse 5	Daniel E. Butler 11	Christopher J. Clark 21	Paul Jeremy Alberry 28	
Joseph A. Biondolillo Jr. 6	Charles P. Donoghue 6	Frank J. Chiumento 12	John P. McCarthy 22	Wendy L. Barnett 28	

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

April 2018

Officers 2018 - 2019

Exalted Ruler	Anthony J. Verne
Est. Leading Knight	Joan E. Carlo
Est. Loyal Knight	Dennis J. Brady
Est. Lecturing Knight	Frank Roberts
Secretary	PER John J. Gaffney
Treasurer	Ernest K. Mustizer
Esquire	PER Jill Bruce Wiley
Tiler	Sheila Wilson
Chaplain	Edward C. Massa
Inner Guard	PER Donald W. Reid

Trustees:

PER Rick Barrisford	Presiding Justice - David A. Renzi
PER Kathy Converse	House Committee Chair - PER Joseph Navarra
Vacant	Lodge Manager - Ernie Mustizer
Linda Knight	
PER Cheryl A. Clark	

Elks Care - Elks Share

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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

I am humbled and look forward to being your Exalted Ruler of Watertown Lodge #496 for the next year. I will do what is best for the members and the Lodge. With the help of my Officers, Trustees, Committee Members, Lodge employees and volunteers we will keep making Elks Lodge #496 a great place to be! Our members are the lifeblood of the club. Without you there is no Watertown Elks Lodge!

Fraternally yours,
ER Tony Verne

I will end with something my Dad would tell me: "Surround yourself with good people and good things will happen."

APRIL EVENTS

KITCHEN RENOVATIONS

The kitchen was closed for renovations beginning on March 26th. It will remain closed for lunches and dinners until further notice. (It may reopen before you read this.)



Lawn Mowing/Landscaping Bids

Bids are being accepted for lawn mowing/landscaping services at our Bradley Street facilities and our Morrison Street property for the coming season. Bids will be accepted until 7:00 pm on Thursday, April 12th. Please leave them at the bar in a sealed envelope.



DD Clinic Sunday, April 15th - 1:00

2018 Award Winners

Elk of the Year - Tammy Eassa
Citizen of the Year - Joan Carlo
Officer of the Year - Tony Verne
Committeeperson of the Year - PER John Navarra
Employee of the Year - Lori Mustizer
ER Appreciation Awards - PER John Gaffney
and PER Rick Barrisford

HOUSE COMMITTEE CORNER

The elusive "Queen" was found on March 13 and the winner has been paid. This marks an end to one of the most exciting events that has ever happened at our Lodge. It could not have been accomplished without our Volunteers and Employees. The volunteers worked countless hours and the employees worked many extra shifts to make this event run as smoothly as possible. A big THANK YOU to all. Thank you to all our members for their patience and understanding while our Lodge was "invaded" by community members and members of other Lodges from New York State. As a token of our appreciation we will be having a Member Appreciation Day April 26. Look for Information is in this Bulletin.

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

★ **Member Appreciation Day** ★
Thursday, April 26th
Happy Hour Prices - Special Drink Prices
Free Buffet 11:30-7:00
Thank you from the Officers and the Lodge
for being patient during the Queen of Hearts
frenzy.

98 CLUB DINNER - SATURDAY APRIL 28th
Happy Hour 5:00
Dinner 6:00
Prime Rib Dinner
Free for 98 Club member
\$12 per guest
Sign up at bar by Monday, April 23rd



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THANK YOU!

Each month there are members, officers and committee persons who go above and beyond their responsibilities to our Lodge and Club. This month we would like to say thank you to the following: ER Cheryl Clark, Rick Barrisford, Joan Soderquist, Joan Carlo, Ernie Mustizer, Lori Mustizer, Tim Kelly, Kevin Kelly, Harry Wilson, Sheila Wilson, Linda Knight, Larry Knight, Linnie James, Vicky Cote, Dennis Brady, Paul Fitzgerald, Bob Recore, Francis Jareo, Tony Verne, John Navarra, Scott Hirst, Jill Bruce Wiley, Elwyn Bodley, Barb Yerdon, Joe Navarra, JoAnn Hodge, Joan Carlo, Joanne Pastor, Linda Eveleigh, Brenda Piche, Lynn Burgenstock, Rob Burgenstock, Bill Lewis, Carol Cerow. (If we missed anyone please let us know.)

Looking Ahead: Mother's Day Breakfast May 13, Father's Day Chicken BBQ June 17, Murder Mystery Dinner Theater June 23

TO BOOK AN EVENT AT THE LODGE CALL STEPHANIE



AT
315-816-8010
OR
315-788-1270

CHARITY OF THE MONTH



This month's charity is the local food bank. Please leave non-perishable food items at the Lodge. Thank you for your generosity.

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK:

Thank you so much for so many of you that have made your dues payments for the 2018-2019 Lodge year. If there are any problems with the cards issued to you please contact me so corrections can be made. Dues for the 2018-2019 Lodge year were due by April 1st so if you do not have a current card please pay as soon as possible.

Due to the large number of applications that have been turned in recently for membership in our Lodge we are now also posting their names in the lounge area so that members will know when action will be taken on candidates for membership in our Lodge.

Contact Information: Leave a message with a bartender (I have an envelope behind the bar which I check on a regular basis); email address: jgaffney001@twcny.rr.com

John Gaffney, Lodge Secretary

2018-2019 Dues: \$79 Regular \$49 Life

DDGER Jimmy S. Jackson, 342 County Route 11,
Gouverneur NY 13642-3601, 315-287-4040,
jsjackson1@aol.com

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The monthly Board of Trustees meeting is set for Thursday, April 5, 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, April 25, starting at 6:30 p.m. This meeting is open to all members.

LODGE INFORMATION

Applications to be acted upon in April

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:

KRISTEN AMELL - Dexter - Secretary - NYS DOCCS - Proposed by Michael E. Lane #7026

BRIAN CROFT - Watertown - Equipment Operator - Proposed by John C. Cook #6358

ALLEN DAYER - Wellesley Island - Corrections Officer - Proposed by Ernie Mustizer #8434

JULIE A. HOVEY - Dexter - Retired - Proposed by Scott Pooler #6552

TODD KNIGHT - Watertown - Corrections Officer - Proposed by Patrick Eassa #6831

ROBERT P. LOUGHHEAD - Watertown - Disabled Military - Proposed by Daniel Frechette #8537

SCOTT LYTLE - Dexter - Corrections Officer - Proposed by Robert Lytle II #8413

CHRISTOPHER MANCINO - Watertown - Propane Tech/Driver - Proposed by Barb Yerdon #7468

DEBORAH J. PATCHEN - Watertown - Retired - Proposed by Bonnie Peck #8420

DONALD E. PATCHEN, JR. - Watertown - Vice President of Overhead Door - Proposed by Bonnie Peck #8420

MURANDA M. TWEEDIE - Watertown - Insurance Agent - Proposed by Rachel Wheeler #8646

CHARLES VAN DYKE - Watertown - Painting Contractor - Proposed by William K. Gould #5406

LESTER W. BERGHORN - Copenhagen - General Manager AFRITECH - Proposed by Lisa Green #8164

ADAM BROWN - Chaumont - Corrections Officer - Proposed by Cheryl Clark #7095

MARK A. CAPONE - Watertown - Benefit Fund Manager IBEW - Proposed by Kathy Patchen #8593

EDMOND J. COSEO - Watertown - Sergeant Jeff County Sheriff - Proposed by Todd L. O'Brien

CAROLYN GAEBEL - Watertown - Realtor-Property Manager - Proposed by Herbert DeJourdan #8644

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

Paul Michael Wernette #8335
Earl H. Loiseil #4883
LM Edmund F. "Big Ed" Becker #5339 PEOY
LM Wendell W. Flath, Sr. #5381

MEMBERS ON THE SICK BOARD

Rollie Donato Ed Kirkland
Terry Scee Jr. Charlie Grunert
Michael Griffin Mike Flanagan
George F. Courtney Dennis VanCamp
Ralph Green Donald Schofield
Joe Smith T G. Kolb II
Katherine Johnson

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BELL JAR REPORT FEBRUARY 2018

Total Income:	\$28,169.00
Total Expenses:	\$9,409.41
Worthy Causes:	\$0.00
Net Income:	\$18,759.59

Membership as of March 15, 2018 - 1,431

JESSICA GEMAYEL - Watertown - Accounting Lead Sam's Club - Proposed by Teresa L. Miller #8479

PHILIP J. GLEASON - Chaumont - Mechanic - Proposed by Sally Kleiboer #7847

MICHELE HALE - Watertown - Member Order Specialist Sam's Club - Proposed by Teresa L. Miller #8479

JON RICH, JR. - Wellesley Island - Self-employed - Proposed by Andrew Converse #8065

DANIEL SCHLEHER - Clayton - Retired - Proposed by Timothy E. Kelly #5436

EMERY SHAW - Watertown - Retired - Proposed by Robert H. Harter #5156

REINSTATEMENT APPLICATIONS:

MICHELLE T. CASTOR #8189 - Watertown - Teacher - Proposed by Elwyn Bodley #6830

HAROLD ELIOT DICKSON #5985 - Watertown - Retired - Proposed by Ian Hill #7440

SCOTT FOLEY #8231 - Watertown - Business Owner - Proposed by Stanley Tibbles #8114

LEO S. MCNULTY #7335 - Watertown - Pepsi Driver - Proposed by Timothy E. Kelly #5436

JOSEPH A. TARZIA, JR. #7212 - Watertown - Salesman - Proposed by Timothy E. Kelly #5436

NAPOLEON DOBBINS #6911 - Watertown - Self Employed - Proposed by Timothy E. Kelly #5436

MATTHEW HUNT #8456 Sackets Harbor - Sales Renzi Food Service - Proposed by Elmer Hunt #7416

LIFE MEMBERSHIP REQUESTS:

George F. Courtney, Sr. #6434 David Shaban #6397

Frank A. Gorri #5840 William F. Welbourn #5358

Jerry Hunneyman #6406 Daniel E. Butler #6395