

DECEMBER 2018

MSPE=Member Sponsored Private Event



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
TO BOOK AN EVENT AT THE LODGE CALL STEPHANIE AT 315-816-8010 OR 315-788-1270 (Lodge phone)		LUNCH SERVED TUESDAY-FRIDAY 11:30-2:00 				
2 Memorial Sunday 2:00 	3 Pizza 'n' Wings 'n' Apps 5:00-7:30 under \$7.00 NO LUNCHES	4 Steak at the Bar 5:00-7:30 \$11.95 	5 Burger, Basket & Beer 4:00-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00 	6 Lodge Session 7:30 Trustees 7:00	7 Friday Night Dinners 5:30-7:30 Linguine & Red Clam Sauce w/cheese garlic bread \$9.95 Plus regular menu	8 MSPE 11:00-1:00 MSPE 6:00-11:00 Hoop Shoot at JCC-see inside
9 MSPE 1:00	10 Pizza 'n' Wings 'n' Apps 5:00-7:30 under \$7.00 NO LUNCHES House Comm. 6:30	11 Steak at the Bar 5:00-7:30 \$11.95 	12 Burger, Basket & Beer 4:00-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00 Deadline to sign up for Children's Christmas Party	13	14 Friday Night Dinners 5:30-7:30 Grilled Black & Blue Prime Rib w/mashed & veggies \$14.95 Plus regular menu	15 Deadline for bulletin info
16 Children's Christmas Party- 11:00-2:00-see inside MSPE 5:00	17 Pizza 'n' Wings 'n' Apps 5:00-7:30 under \$7.00 NO LUNCHES	18 Steak at the Bar 5:00-7:30 \$11.95 Blood Drive 1:00-6:00 	19 Burger, Basket & Beer 4:00-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00	20 NO LODGE SESSION MSPE Noon	21 Friday Night Dinners 5:30-7:30 Chicken Piccata over wild rice w/asparagus tips \$10.95 Plus regular menu	22
23 Tom & Jerry Sunday-see inside 	24 OPEN NOON-5:00 KITCHEN CLOSED 31 New Year's Eve-see inside Bloody Marys tomorrow Noon to 6:00	25 CHRISTMAS DAY LODGE CLOSED 	26 Burger, Basket & Beer 4:00-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00 Board of Directors 6:30	27	28 Friday Night Dinners 5:30-7:30 Baked Stuffed Pork w/sweet potato mash & veggies \$10.95 Plus regular menu	29
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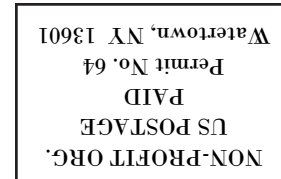
**Watertown
B.P.O.E. #496**
www.elks496.com

In 1921 we purchased the old Post Office Building located at 142 Arcade Street where we made our home until December 9, 1988.

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



December 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:

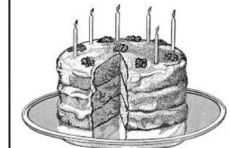
PER Rick Barrisford
 PER Kathy Converse
 PER John M. Navarra, Chair
 Linda Knight
 PER Cheryl A. Clark
 Presiding Justice - David A. Renzi
 House Committee Chair - PER Joseph Navarra
 Lodge Manager - Ernie Mustizer

Elks Care - Elks Share

December Birthdays

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

Thomas J. Converse 1	William C. Perkins 6	Glenn J. Trombly 11	Anthony J. Tarzia 17	Christopher D. Williams 22	Amber Leween 29
Richard A. LaLonde 1	Jack B. Petroske 6	Francis G. Andre Jr. 12	Michael Barbarito 18	Edward P. Lashomb 23	Stephen Mastascusa 29
Jonathan M. Pitts 1	Michael R. Clark 7	Eric David Barney 12	Jennifer Damon Halladay 18	Paul Pierce 23	John E. Esposito 30
Paul A. Simmons 1	Clinton H. Corp 7	Bruce D. Hoke 12	Brian M. Tweedie 18	Joseph A. Prince 23	Thomas M. Lynch 30
Joan K. Soderquist 2	Stephen J. Gamage 7	Steven M. Hoff 13	Ryan Alan Weston 18	Richard P. Fioretto 24	Brian Stacey 30
David S. Bates 3	Joseph M. McCarthy 7	Mark W. Thompson 13	Stephen J. Eisenhauer 19	Peter J. Kelley 24	Margaret Lillie Bootie 31
Michael J. March 3	William Powell Jr. 7	Francis Townsend 13	Jennifer Schnabel 19	Todd L. LaVere 24	Stanley Cosper 31
Ronald J. Backus 3	Dan Blackketter 8	John F. Cook 14	Mike Valvo 19	David L. Massey 24	P. Elaine Forcier 31
Nic Darling 4	Micki Graban 8	Janet M. Gardner 14	Melissa M. VanBrocklin 19	Jennifer Young 24	Katherine L. Johnson 31
E. Martin Johns 4	Theodore G. Kolb II 8	Roberta J. Griffith 14	Ryan Alexander 20	James L. Powell 25	Leo Mitchell 31
Kathy M. Converse 5	James P. McClusky 8	Sean Lyng 14	Harry R. Wilson Jr. 20	Thomas James Finch 26	
Joseph G. Darling 5	Jeffrey C. Hammond 9	Doreen M. Ambrose 15	Edward M. Brown 21	Timothy E. Kelly 26	
Michael T. Flanagan 5	Jonathan Barnes 10	Anthony Demicelli 15	Jason Eisel 21	John J. Lennox 27	
James C. Griffith 5	Luke T. Netto 10	Nichole Edgar 15	Sara M. Kingsbury 21	Glenn Richter 27	
David J. Loftus 5	Dorothy Adams 11	Anthony M. Neddo 15	Steven E. Petrillose 21	Tina Smith Corp 28	
Stephen A. Sayeau 5	Jordan E. Clark 11	Sherry M. Wilson 15	William P. Coty 22	Todd Murrock 28	
Howard E. Sprague 5	Henry J. Crescenzi 11	Patrick M. Lyng 16	Dwight Doane 22	Joseph A. Navarra Jr. 28	
Ronald J. Toper 5	Michael Gregory 11	Michael J. Reardon 16	Jim Jennings 22	Thomas Greene 29	
William L. Couchman 6	John A. Lehr 11	Caroline Brountz 17	Jason Loftus 22	Charles Harwood 29	
Kyle Overton 6	Mary Newman 11	Stephen J. Converse 17	Wendell W. Pierce 22	Lloyd J. Hurlbut Jr. 29	



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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

As we head into the last month of the year we have many things going on at the Lodge. December 2nd is Memorial Sunday, the Hoop Shoot is on the 8th at JCC, the Children's Christmas party is on the 16th, and December 23rd is Tom & Jerry Sunday. We end the year with our grand New Year's Eve party on Monday, December 31st. Thanks to Elwyn and everyone who helped out at the Harvest Dinner.

I would like to wish all of our members and their families a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year!

Fraternally yours,
ER Tony Verne

"Trust is earned, respect is given, and loyalty is demonstrated. Betrayal of any one of those is to lose all three." Julius Caesar

DECEMBER EVENTS

MEMORIAL SUNDAY SERVICE

DECEMBER 2nd

2:00 in the Lodge Room

Luncheon to follow ceremony



HOOP SHOOT

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8th at JCC GYM

Volunteers should be at the gym by 9:30

10:00 to 10:30 am Ages 8 & 9 Boys & Girls

Ages 8 & 9 will shoot 4 feet in front of the regulation foul line. A 28.5 size basketball will be used for this age group.

10:30 to 11:00 am Ages 10 & 11 Boys & Girls

11:00 to 11:30 am Ages 12 & 13 Boys & Girls

A 28.5 size ball for Girls & regular size ball for Boys. All boys and girls must shoot with their age group and times listed above. Once the winners are determined, results are final. There will be no late entries.

Age Groups are decided by your age as of April 1, 2019. Example: If the contestant will be age 14 on April 1, 2019, he/she is too old to participate.

Contact Paul Adams at 767-2236 or 788-1386



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16th

11:00-2:00

Open to members' children and grandchildren aged 12 and under. Please sign up at bar giving names, ages and gender of children by Wednesday, December 12th.

Please note: If you do not sign up by the 12th there will be no gift for the child.



Red Cross Blood Drive
Tuesday, December 18th
1:00-6:00

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



TOM & JERRY SUNDAY

DECEMBER 23rd

OPEN TO MEMBERS ONLY FROM NOON TO 2:00

Noon to 2:00 - Tom & Jerry's, Beer, Wine & Well Drinks FREE

2:00 to 7:00 - Members & Sponsored Guests - Happy Hour Prices on all drinks

NEW YEAR'S EVE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31st

Join us for a relaxing and casual time at the Lodge

Continuous hors d'oeuvres, appetizers & snacks starting at 7:30



Happy Hour 6:30-8:00

Dance to Tough Luck 9:00-1:00

\$25 per person

Members & Guests Only

Lodge will close at 5:00 and reopen at 6:30 to ticket holders only

Limited number of tickets available at the bar

Champagne Toast at Midnight

PLEASE let us know how many people will be at your table by Wednesday, December 26th, so we can set up the dining room.



New Year's Day

Open Noon to 6:00

Bloody Mary - \$1.50

Happy Hour Prices All Day

Kitchen Closed



CHARITY OF THE MONTH

The "Charity of the Month" is donations of non-perishable food items for the local food bank. Please help those who are less fortunate.

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK:

There is only one Lodge meeting on Thursday, December 6th, for the month of December.

May the joy and peace of the Christmas Season be with you all.

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 - Paul R. Monnat, 5458 Bostwick St.,
Lowville NY 13367, paulmonnat@yahoo.com
315-408-6476



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STEPHANIE AT 315-816-8010 OR
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CHRISTMAS EVE - OPEN NOON-5:00
KITCHEN CLOSED



LODGE INFORMATION

Applications to be acted upon in December

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:

EDWARD C. BANACH - Camden - President Edge Civil Corporation - Proposed by Harry Mangini

DYLAN M. BICE - Watertown - Airman (US Air Force) - Proposed by Michael T. Bice

JOSEPH M. BUTLER, JR. - Watertown - Financial Advisor - Proposed by Joan E. Carlo

PAUL E. CARPENTER II - Watertown - Paramedic - Proposed by Sarah Richards

BRIAN L. COWAN - Watertown - Newspaper Carrier (Self-employed) - Proposed by John Gaffney

WAYNE FOURE - Clayton - Retired - Proposed by James V. Lettiere, Jr.

JOAN B. FOURE - Clayton - Retired - Proposed by James V. Lettiere, Jr.

GARY J. HOCKEY - Watertown - Truck Driver - Proposed by Ernie Mustizer

JEANETTE ANN LETTIERE - Clayton - Housewife - Proposed by James V. Lettiere, Jr.

MATTHEW J. LANDO - Seneca Falls - President Upstate Construction Services - Proposed by Harry Mangini

THOMAS R. VAN BROCKLIN - Adams - Retired - Proposed by Ernie Mustizer

REINSTATEMENT APPLICATIONS:

JANET B. PARODY #7792 - Watertown - Senior Clerk - Proposed by Thomas Bruno

KENNETH PARKS #6251 - Black River - Self-employed - Proposed by Timothy E. Kelly

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

LM Michael F. Griffin #4925

MEMBERS ON THE SICK BOARD

Rollie Donato	Terry Scee Jr.
William Gould	Mike Flanagan
George F. Courtney	Gary Grill
TG Kolb II	Ed Kirkland
Joe Smith	Ray Cooley
Fred Clarke	Dennis VanCamp

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The monthly Board of Trustees meeting is set for Thursday, December 6th 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, December 26th, starting at 6:30 p.m. This meeting is open to all members.

Membership as of November 17, 2018 - 1,502

Deceased Members to be Honored (as of 11/17) Memorial Sunday - December 2nd - 2:00

LM Ronald E. Sawyer	5974
Kay Duncan	7695
Elwood N. "Duke" Snider	7735
Paul Michael Wernette	8335
Edward T. Demarest	7152
LM Jack E. Kriesick, Sr.	5196
Earl H. Loisell	4883
LM Edmund F. Becker	5339
LM Wendell W. Flath, Sr.	5381
LM Charles L. Grunert	6610
LM Peter L. Esposito	4537
Sandra J. Percy	8562
LM Ambrose F. Loftus	3983
Patricia A. Cooley	8689
Stanley F. Thomas, Jr.	7296
LM Patsy V. Doldo	3917
Katherine L. Knapp	6988
LM Phillip A. Lake	4027
LM Donald E. Elliott	5012
PER Timothy J. Griffith	7471
LM Michael F. Griffin	4925

Mary Dyson (voted into membership but lost her life in an accident before initiation)

BELL JAR REPORT

OCTOBER 2018

Total Income:	\$13,368.00
Total Expenses:	\$5,639.87
Worthy Causes:	\$0.00
Net Income:	\$7,728.13