

FEBRUARY 2019

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) 3 Bowling 1:00	4 Pizza 'n' Wings 'n' Apps 5:00-7:30 under \$7.00 NO LUNCHES	LUNCH SERVED TUESDAY-FRIDAY 11:30-2:00 5 Steak at the Bar 5:00-7:30 \$12.50	6 Burger, Basket & Beer 4:00-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00	7 Lodge Session 7:30-Nomination of Officers for 2019-2020 Trustees 7:00	1 Friday Night Dinners 5:30-7:30 Baked Stuffed Cabbage over buttered egg noodles w/ veggies \$10.50 Plus regular menu	2 PIZZA PICKUP NOON-4:00
10 Bowling 1:00 MSPE 1:00 MSPE 1:00-4:00	11 Pizza 'n' Wings 'n' Apps 5:00-7:30 under \$7.00 NO LUNCHES House Comm. 6:30	12 Steak at the Bar 5:00-7:30 \$12.50 Valentine Dinner Special-see inside MSPE	13 Burger, Basket & Beer 4:00-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00	14	15 Friday Night Dinners 5:30-7:30 Haddock Fish Cakes w/café fries, chipotle ranch tartar sauce & veggies \$11.50 Plus regular menu DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN	16
17 Bowling 1:00	18 Pizza 'n' Wings 'n' Apps 5:00-7:30 under \$7.00 NO LUNCHES	19 Steak at the Bar 5:00-7:30 \$12.50	20 Burger, Basket & Beer 4:00-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00	21 Lodge Session 7:30-Election of Officers for 2019-2020 MSPE Noon	22 Friday Night Dinners 5:30-7:30 Black & Blue New York Strip w/wild rice & veggies \$13.95 Plus regular menu	23 Cornhole Tournament Noon-6:00
24 Bowling 1:00	25 Pizza 'n' Wings 'n' Apps 5:00-7:30 under \$7.00 NO LUNCHES	26 Steak at the Bar 5:00-7:30 \$12.50	27 Burger, Basket & Beer 4:00-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00 Board of Directors 6:30	28	1 Friday Night Dinners 5:30-7:30	2



Watertown B.P.O.E. #496
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February 2019

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

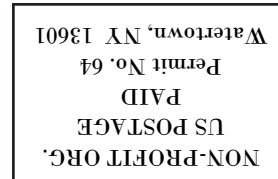
Chair at the Exalted Ruler's Station in the Lodge Room.

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

Elks Care - Elks Share



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 Watertown, New York 13601-6008

February Birthdays

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

David Danks 1	Joseph F. Foster 7	Alfred J. Netto 11	Michael J. Simser 16	James M. Thomas 21	Wayne Robbe 26
Richard P. Donoghue 1	Thomas Graban II 7	Brandon D. Wilson 7	Richard W. Cooper 17	Scott R. Donato 22	Gary A. Williams 26
James F. LaCombe 1	Catherine S. Marks 7	Eric D. Young III 11	Gary E. Hopkins Sr. 17	Michael W. O'Neill 22	William Grill 27
Marilyn L. Hanson 2	Angela Roberts 7	Abraham D. Doney 12	Charmaine VanBrocklin 17	Randy Yott 22	Timothy Hodge 27
Tammy Baker 3	John G. Woodward 7	Timothy M. Glover 7	John M. Vespa 17	John P. Bruce 23	John T. Nevin 27
Frank Kirkland 3	Brad A. Charlton 8	Joe Rizzo 8	Robert A. Coppola 18	Christopher S. D'Ercole 23	Jack A. Reff Jr. 27
Carol Lamon 3	Aaron Clemons 8	Michael E. Side 8	James M. Crescenzi 18	James LaFountain 23	James W. Stowell 27
John Natali 3	Paul W. Clikeman 8	Edward E. Brown 8	Kevin LaClair 18	Robert J. Pfister 23	Angela Alguire 28
Lance Peterson Jr. 3	Kevin H. Frasher 8	James Burke 8	Ted S. Smith 18	Ronald M. Toper 23	Theodore H. Bence 28
Brenda Piche 3	David R. Gaffney 8	Timothy P. Burnett 8	Richard Weston 18	Donna M. Amedeo 24	Gerald Bickel 28
Frank Roberts 3	Chris Misercola 8	Bernice Clark 8	Bill Bowman 19	James M. Bonner Jr. 24	Thomas J. Cheney 28
Donna Vout 3	James E. Tucker 8	Grant E. Dier Jr. 8	Wilson F. Clark 19	James S. Ganter 24	Gary Felice 28
Lisa Eager 4	Joanne M. VanCamp 4	Scott Lytle 8	Cathy Craig 19	Peter G. Grieco 24	Jane Hanley 28
Arthur R. Feather 4	Shannon DeMarco 4	George A. Finn 9	Eugene J. Dolce 19	Kimberly A. LaForty 24	Donald E. Johnson 28
Peter P. Parker 4	Lewis E. Hatch 4	Hajdasz, Stanley E. 9	Robert M. Kuba 19	Kring Marriam 24	Brian F. McAuliffe 28
Joe C. Stevens 4	Scott M. Pooler 4	Arnold J. O'Reilly 9	James P. O'Brien 19	Anthony M. Ratigliano 24	Alex J. Mullen 28
Tim Reitzel 5	Peter T. Radley 5	Peter A. Segouin 9	Dale E. Call 20	Stephen L. St. Joseph 24	James R. Pecori 28
Stephen J. Rust 5	Kurt J. Riordan 5	Gail C. Butterfield 9	Geana Converse 20	Daniel C. O'Brien 25	
Daniel Schleher 5	David M. Wolff 5	David W. Clement 9	Michael T. Bice 21	Jon Rich 25	
H. Christopher Dyer 6	Michael D. Ratigliano 10	Peter J. Fitzgerald 10	Thomas S. Gates 21	Donald P. Sholett 25	
Dale C. Herman 6	Daniel T. Boulton 11	George Intschert 11	James G. Knight 21	Michael C. Simmons 25	
Kristen Amell 7	Terry F. Carpenter 11	Travis Riley 11	Chyme Lane 21	Edward C. Massa 26	
William Decillis 7	Kirk Goutremout 11	Jeffrey Shannon 11	Andrew M. Makuch 21	Jeffrey Narrow 26	



EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

As we head into February we will be having Nomination of Officers on the 7th and Election of Officers on the 21st. Also, another Cornhole Tournament will be held on the 23rd. We will also have a Valentine Dinner Special on the 12th. See below for details. Again, thanks to everyone for donating their time to help at the Lodge. It does not get done without your help!

Fraternally yours,
ER Anthony Verne

"Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try." John F. Kennedy

FEBRUARY EVENTS

PIZZA SALE
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd
PICKUP Noon - 4:00 pm
Orders must have been placed by January 26th

Nomination of Officers for 2019-2020 will be held at the regular Lodge session being held on **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7th**. Nominations are open for the following Offices: Exalted Ruler, Esteemed Leading Knight, Esteemed Loyal Knight, Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Lodge Secretary, Lodge Treasurer, and Trustee for 5 years. Election of these Offices will take place at the regular Lodge session to be held on **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21st**, starting at 7:30.

Valentine Dinner Special
Tuesday, February 12th
Bacon-wrapped Filet Mignon
with Skewered Shrimp
5:00-7:30 ~ \$14.95
Regular Steak at the Bar available for \$12.50

NYS Elks Association State Bowling Tournament
This message is to get a feel from the members of our Watertown Elks Lodge in regard to possibly hosting the NYS Elks Association State Bowling Tournament in 2022 or 2023. This tournament runs five weekends, typically from the first weekend of April until the first weekend of May. The last time we hosted this tournament was in 2008 and it was a huge success. I am interested in seeing our Lodge host this tournament again but need to get a feel from the members before I can present this at our regular Lodge session. Please come see me for any questions and concerns about this. If many of you feel that we should not consider it, then I'll just forget about it.
Dennis J Brady - Esteemed Loyal Knight

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

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd
\$10 per person
SIGN UP AT NOON

New Webmaster Needed
Our current webmaster, Rick Barrisford, will be retiring and we will need a new person to maintain our website. If you are interested, please contact him at rick13601@yahoo.com for details.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED
We are in need of members to help out at the Lodge by volunteering to serve on our committees. We have committee members who have served for years and are taking a break and stepping down at the end of March. They have done an amazing job. Please consider helping out your Lodge. If you are interested and/or have questions, contact Leading Knight Joan Carlo at 315-782-0617 or by emailing at bluej7@westelcom.com.

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.

Looking Ahead
Saturday, March 9th - Family Feud Game to benefit American Cancer Society

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

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK:

At the January 3, 2019, Lodge session a motion was made and passed to go forth with the proposal of changing our door key cards to a system that will read either a plastic card or fob that is issued to individual members of our Lodge. With this approval a new reader will be put in place by April 1st that will only allow entrance to members who have paid their dues for the 2019-2020 Lodge year. When you pay your dues you will be issued your membership card and in order to get your personal door card or fob you will have to come to the Lodge to be assigned either the card or fob. If you wish to have both a card and fob you will have to pay an extra fee. Each year, as long as you are a member of Watertown Lodge, the card and/or fob issued to you will work as long as your dues are current to our Lodge. If you need a replacement card and/or fob a fee will be charged for its replacement.

Dues statements for the 2019-2020 Lodge year should be received in early February. It would be greatly appreciated if your dues are paid in a timely fashion. Those who still have not responded to dues statements sent out for the 2018-2019 Lodge year will also be billed and if not paid by March 15, 2019, it will be necessary to drop them for nonpayment of dues.

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

LODGE INFORMATION

Applications to be acted upon in February

- APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:**
JOHN W. ALLEN - Belleville - Self-employed - Proposed by Kathy Converse
DARLENE BEYETTE - Adams Center - Secretary Samaritan Medical Center - Proposed by Randi McCarthy
JENNIFER L. BRETT - Watertown - Business Manager FX Caprara Honda - Proposed by Timothy E. Kelly
SEAN P. BRETT - Watertown - Construction Business Owner - Proposed by Timothy E. Kelly
JOHN BROOKER - Star Lake - Construction Quality Control Manager - Proposed by Tyler Hayes
TAYLOR C. CAPRARA - Watertown - Manager FX Caprara Honda - Proposed by Timothy E. Kelly
KEVIN M. CHAMBERLAIN - Watertown - Sales Northern Copy - Proposed by David Chamberlain
ANDREW CLEMENT - Watertown - Laborer - Proposed by Candice Clement
JOHN J. CLEMENT - Calcium - Contractor - Proposed by Timothy J. Clement
JAMIE CORNELL - Watertown - Owner Syracuse Utilities - Proposed by Timothy E. Kelly
KACI DANIELLE COSEO - Watertown - Teacher - Proposed by Edmond Coseo
ANNE MARIE FLEMING - Watertown - Disabled - Proposed by Muranda Tweedie
MAKAILA L. HOUGHTON - Watertown - Registered Nurse - Proposed by Timothy E. Kelly
DIANE KILBURN - Calcium - LPN - Proposed by Clara Hermann
TATUM LANGWORTHY - Mannsville - Sr Administration Cornell University - Proposed by Kathy Converse
SHERRI LEIGH - Watertown - Bartender The Cottage Inn - Proposed by Michelle T. Castor
PATRICK F. MERRITT - Watertown - HMWI NYS DOT - Proposed by Douglas C. Partridge

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

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
Paul Alberry	John O'Donnell
David Bonney PER	Donald Reid PER

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
The monthly Board of Trustees meeting is set for Thursday, February 7th, 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, February 27th, starting at 6:30 p.m. This meeting is open to all members.

Membership as of January 18, 2019 - 1,509

- KELLY BRAGGER-MONTEITH** - Watertown - Health Insurance Agent - Proposed by Sherry Boening
JAMES P. NEVERS - Watertown - Food Service Director - Proposed by Richard Starr
LORI A. NEVERS - Watertown - Housing Specialist - Proposed by Scott Lavere
KATHRYN M. O'BRIEN - Dexter - RPN - Proposed by Todd O'Brien
ARTHUR H. PARKER - Dexter - Equipment Operator - Proposed by Patrick M. Lyng
MACKENZIE E. REED - Castorland - Mary Kay - Proposed by Jennifer Young
EDDIE J. WILSON - Dexter - Consultant Wilson Business Systems - Proposed by Todd O'Brien
KATHRYNN L. WILSON - Dexter - R&D Technician - Proposed by Todd O'Brien
- AFFILIATION APPLICATIONS:**
By Certificate of Release from Lowville Lodge #1605:
D. TERRY WILLIAMS - Watertown - Proposed by Timothy E. Kelly and David Schofield
By Transfer Dimit from Ogdensburg Lodge #772:
PATRICK HICKEY - Watertown - Retired - Proposed by Dale Duffy and John Gaffney
- APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT:**
THOMAS E. SIVER #7196 - Proposed by JoAnn Pastor

BELL JAR REPORT	
DECEMBER 2018	
Total Income:	\$8,940.00
Total Expenses:	\$8,303.65
Worthy Causes:	\$350.00
Net Income:	\$636.35