

# JANUARY 2019

MSPE=Member Sponsored Private Event



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>TO BOOK AN EVENT AT THE LODGE CALL STEPHANIE AT 315-816-8010 OR 315-788-1270 (Lodge phone)</b> 6 Bowling 12:30	<b>LUNCH SERVED TUESDAY-FRIDAY 11:30-2:00</b>  7 Pizza 'n' Wings 'n' Apps 5:00-7:30 under \$7.00 NO LUNCHES House Comm. 6:30 MSPE 7:00	1 New Year's Day Open Noon-6:00 KITCHEN CLOSED 8 Steak at the Bar 5:00-7:30 \$11.95  <b>DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN INFO</b>	2 Burger, Basket & Beer 4:00-7:30  Bell Jar 5:00 9 Burger, Basket & Beer 4:00-7:30  Bell Jar 5:00 16 Burger, Basket & Beer 4:00-7:30  Bell Jar 5:00 MPSE 4:00-6:00 Banquet Room	3 Lodge Session 7:30 Trustees 7:00 10 Family Night Dinner-Chicken & Biscuits-5:30-see inside 	4 Friday Night Dinners 5:30-7:30 <b>Chicken, Shrimp, Sausage Jambalaya w/wild rice &amp; veggies \$12.95 Plus regular menu</b>  11 Friday Night Dinners 5:30-7:30 <b>Lobster Ravioli w/creamy parmesan tomato sauce &amp; veggies \$14.95 Plus regular menu</b>  18 Friday Night Dinners 5:30-7:30 <b>Baby Back ribs w/Alabama white sauce, sweet potato mash &amp; veggies Whole Rack \$15.95 Half Rack \$11.95 Plus regular menu</b>  25 Friday Night Dinners 5:30-7:30 <b>Grilled Steak Tips in beef gravy w/mashed potatoes &amp; veggies \$11.95 Plus regular menu</b>  1 Friday Night Dinners 5:30-7:30 	5 MSPE Noon-2:00 12 Cornhole Tournament Noon-6:00  19 MSPE 6:00-11:00 26 MSPE <b>LAST DAY TO ORDER PIZZAS</b>  <b>LAST CHANCE</b> 2 PIZZA PICKUP NOON-4:00 
13 Bowling 1:00 20 Bowling 1:00 27 Bowling 1:00	14 Pizza 'n' Wings 'n' Apps 5:00-7:30 under \$7.00 NO LUNCHES House Comm. 6:30 MSPE 7:00 21 Pizza 'n' Wings 'n' Apps 5:00-7:30 under \$7.00 NO LUNCHES House Comm. 6:30 MSPE 7:00 28 Pizza 'n' Wings 'n' Apps 5:00-7:30 under \$7.00 NO LUNCHES MSPE 5:00-8:00 Banquet Room	15 Steak at the Bar 5:00-7:30 \$11.95  22 Steak at the Bar 5:00-7:30  29 Steak at the Bar 5:00-7:30 \$11.95 	23 Burger, Basket & Beer 4:00-7:30  MSPE 11:00-2:00 Bell Jar 5:00 Board of Directors 6:30 30 Burger, Basket & Beer 4:00-7:30  Bell Jar 5:00	17 Lodge Session, Roast Pork Dinner & Initiation-Dinner at 6:00, Meeting & Initiation at 7:30 	1 Friday Night Dinners 5:30-7:30 2 PIZZA PICKUP NOON-4:00 	



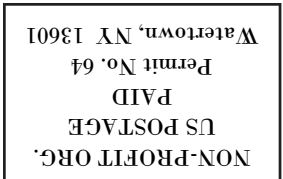
**Watertown B.P.O.E. #496**  
[www.elks496.com](http://www.elks496.com)

Elks Chime located in the Game 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



**January Birthdays**

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

Jeffrey J. Turner	1	William J. Dowdle	8	Lawrence M. LaFave	14	David N. Butler	20	George Morley Jr.	26
Thomas G. Compo	2	Paul E. Heckmann	8	Leo R. Coleman Jr.	15	Douglas S. Clement	20	C. William Stoodley Jr.	26
Ralph A. Green	2	Scott W. Kolb	8	Charles H. Holland	15	Eric Hoistion	20	Loren W. Walts	26
David A. Renzi	2	Bruce MacKenzie	9	Christopher S. Boulio	16	Peter J. Phillips	20	Christina M. Anderson	27
Charles G. Caprara	3	Robin Scordo	9	Jack P. McIlroy	16	Denise Deline	21	James P. DiStefano Jr.	27
Lisa A. Davoy	3	David A. Gebo	10	Connie Riordan	16	Ralph G. Johnson	21	Jeffrey L. Wiley	27
Patrick E. Hayes	3	Derek Oliver	10	Leo K. Thompson	16	Patrick E. O'Donnell	21	Cynthia Woolf Mason	28
Darren W. Smith	3	Teresa Caprara Ostrom	10	Steven N. Adams	17	Terrance W. Running	21	Mary McClure	28
Michael Barker	4	Alexander F. Ritz Jr.	10	Lello A. Alteri	17	Steven C. Wood	21	Leo S. McNulty	28
Joelle DeCillis	4	Mark A. Capone	11	Craig Frederick	17	Cindy Fitzpatrick	22	James Scordo	28
Thomas E. Gee	4	Ronald E. Chisamore	11	Walter M. Gallo	17	Patrick C. Frier	22	Edward C. Lanning	29
Sandra L. Bruno	5	Timothy M. Esposito	11	Gary F. Gerken	17	Michael J. Hanson	22	Scott Scee	29
Scott E. Clark	5	Frank J. Schepis	11	Bonnie M. Peck	17	Amanda Jo Mayne	22	James L. Becker	30
Michael Dailey	5	Stephanie Shorkey	11	John J. Morgia Sr.	18	Richard Walters	23	Michael J. Fortunato	30
Connie Mulcahy	5	Frank Marzano V	12	John Parks	18	Lloyd Damon	24	George H. Lafex II	30
Mary Kay Steria	5	Ian E. Olley	12	Gary Stinson	18	George J. Eassa	24	Deborah J. Patchen	30
Shirley V. Wimmer	5	Paul M. Bouchard	13	Ian Voodre	18	Rosemarie	24	Joan C. Roach	30
James K. Burnett	6	Dina L. Kelly	13	Gordon E. Greene	19	Linda Harter	24	John P. Burns	31
Edward J. Eassa	6	Timothy D. Tallmadge	13	Brian T. Hallett	19	Walter G. Jones	24	J. Richard Gaffney	31
Joseph A. Fiorentino	6	Elwyn J. Bodley	14	Thomas H. Kitto	19	Judy Crosby	25	Joseph H. Gravelle	31
Ronald D. Horning	6	Nicholas A. D'Argenio	14	Todd Knight	19	Donald E. Godfrey	25	Charles L. Schweinsberg	31
Francis J. Jenness	7	Bonnie M. Herman	14	Cathryn A. Phillips	19	Jody Hewitt	25	Steve Smith	31
Chuck Capone	8	John H. Keegan	14	Edward Thomas	19	Raymond Shelmidine	25		



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

Elks Care - Elks Share

WATERTOWN ELKS LODGE #496  
 728 Bradley Street  
 P.O. Box 6008  
 Watertown, New York 13601-6008

### EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Hope everyone had a safe and happy Christmas and New Year's.

We will have a Chicken & Biscuit Family Dinner on the 10th, a Cornhole tournament on the 12th and an Initiation on the 17th. See below for further information.

Thanks to all who helped during the month of December as we can't do it without you!

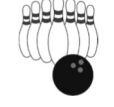
Fraternally yours,  
ER Tony Verne

"Too often we enjoy the comfort of opinion without the discomfort of thought." John F. Kennedy

## JANUARY EVENTS



**New Year's Day**  
**Open Noon to 6:00**  
**Bloody Mary - \$1.50**  
**Happy Hour Prices All Day**  
**Kitchen Closed**

**BOWLING BEGINS ON SUNDAY,**  
**JANUARY 6th AT 12:30. FOLLOWING**  
**SUNDAYS IT WILL BEGIN AT 1:00.**



**FAMILY NIGHT DINNER**  
**CHICKEN & BISCUITS**  
**THURSDAY, JANUARY 10th**  
**Serving at 5:30**  
**Adults \$8 ~ Ages 5-12 \$5 ~ Under 5 Free**  
**Mashed Potatoes, Chicken, Biscuit, Gravy & a Brownie**



**CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT**  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 12th**  
**\$10 per person**  
**SIGN UP AT NOON**

**HOOP SHOOT RESULTS**

This years Watertown Elks Hoop Shoot Contest was very successful with 27 students participating. The winners in each age group will participate in the North Central District Elks Hoop Shoot Contest on January 12, 2019 (Saturday 10:00 am) at Lowville Academy High School Gymnasium in Lowville, NY.

<b>Winners for Each Age Group:</b>	
8-9 boys:	First Place: Quinn Callahan Second Place: Mason Burdick
8-9 girls:	First Place: Lila Adams Second Place: Peyton Waite
10-11 boys:	First Place: Trey Corpeniag Second Place: Noah Fargo
10-11 girls:	First Place: Haley LaVancha Second Place: Lily Green
12-13 boys:	First Place: Dominick Sprague Second Place: Aiden McManamen
12-13 girls:	No Entries

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



**Initiation & Roast Pork Dinner**  
**Thursday, January 17th-Dinner at**  
**6:00, Lodge Session & Initiation at 7:30.**  
**\$12**

**PIZZA SALE**  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd**  
**PICKUP Noon - 4:00 pm**  
**ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY**  
**JANUARY 26th**  
**ALL PIZZAS ARE UNCOOKED**

<b>Plain cheese</b>	<b>\$12</b>
<b>Butter garlic</b>	<b>\$12</b>
<b>Cheese &amp; pepperoni</b>	<b>\$13</b>
<b>Cheese &amp; sausage</b>	<b>\$13</b>
<b>Deluxe</b>	<b>\$15</b>

*(cheese, sausage, pepperoni, peppers, onions)*

**Buffalo Chicken \$15**

**TOTAL TO BE PAID WHEN ORDERING**  
**Order forms available at the bar and on the website**

**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.

### FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK:

As we enter the 2019 calendar year I would like to wish each of you a year with good health and good times.

With the start of this New Year it is also the last 3 months of our 2018-2019 Lodge year. Unfortunately we still have 60 delinquent members who have not paid their dues for this passing Lodge year. If these dues are not paid by March it will be my sad duty to drop them for nonpayment of dues. As I have said before, if there is something we can do to prevent this please contact a Lodge Officer.

I have received the membership cards for the 2019-2020 Lodge year and can start issuing cards when dues payments are made. Your membership card will be mailed to you but there will be no door key card sent. We are not mailing a door key card for two reasons: 1. During the past few months of our Lodge year the Post Office started charging an additional 21 cents for mailing these cards (for an extra ounce); 2. A decision has to be made as to whether we will be using the permanent card key system or remaining with the current system of key cards being issued each year. Either way the door key card will have to be picked up at the Lodge. Billings for 2019-2020 will be sent out in February but dues may be paid anytime now and should be paid by April 1, 2019. Please note that dues have increased by \$1.00 from this past year due to an increased dues assessment from the NYS Elks Association.

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 January

#### 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

DARLENE BEYETTE - Adams Center - Secretary - Proposed by Randi McCarthy

DIANE KILBURN - Calcium - LPN - Proposed by Clara Hermann

JAMES P. NEVERS - Watertown - Food Service Director - Proposed by Richard Starr

LORI A. NEVERS - Watertown - Housing Specialist - Proposed by Scott LaVere

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

**Allen E. Fox, Jr. #6586**  
**LM Robert V. Kiernan #5088**  
**LM & POfficer Fred W. Clarke II #5341**

#### 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
Dennis VanCamp	John O'Donnell

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**Lodge email: elks496@centralny.twcbc.com**

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The monthly Board of Trustees meeting is set for Thursday, January 3rd 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, January 23rd, starting at 6:30 p.m. This meeting is open to all members.

Membership as of December 15, 2018 - 1,499

MACKENZIE E. REED - Castorland - Mary Kay - Proposed by Jennifer Young

#### 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

#### LIFE MEMBERSHIP REQUEST:

To be voted upon at the Thursday, January 17th Lodge session Charles R. Carr #5370



**TO BOOK AN EVENT AT THE LODGE CALL**  
**STEPHANIE AT 315-816-8010 OR**  
**315-788-1270 (Lodge phone)**

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

#### BELL JAR REPORT NOVEMBER 2018

Total Income:	\$10,359.00
Total Expenses:	\$3,999.08
Worthy Causes:	\$0.00
Net Income:	\$6,359.92