

# JULY 2018

MSPE=Member Sponsored Private Event



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Pizza 'n' Wings 'n' Apps 5:00-7:30 under \$7.00 NO LUNCHES JUNIOR GOLF-see inside	3 Steak at the Bar 5:00-7:30 \$11.95 Queen of Hearts 7:00	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY LODGE CLOSED HAPPY & SAFE 4TH!	5 NO Lodge Session	6 Friday Night Dinners 5:30-7:30 New England Crab Cakes w/lemon pepper rice & veggies \$12.95 Plus regular menu	7
8	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 \$11.95 Queen of Hearts 7:00	11 Burger, Basket & Beer 4:00-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00 Veterans Appreciation Day-see inside	12	13 Friday Night Dinners Grilled Beef Tips & gravy over garlic mashed potatoes w/veggies \$11.95 in Lodge Room Plus regular menu	14 MSPE 2:00 Banquet Room MSPE Lodge Room
15	16 Pizza 'n' Wings 'n' Apps 5:00-7:30 under \$7.00 NO LUNCHES Blood Drive Noon-7:00	17 Steak at the Bar 5:00-7:30 \$11.95 Queen of Hearts 7:00	18 Burger, Basket & Beer 4:00-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00	19 Lodge Session 7:30-ONLY MEETING THIS MONTH Trustees 7:00 MSPE Noon	20 Friday Night Dinners 5:30-7:30 Tequila Lime Chicken over pico de gallo pasta w/veggies \$12.95 Plus regular menu	21 MSPE 11:00-2:00 Game Room MSPE Lodge Rm. MSPE Banquet Rm.
22	23 Pizza 'n' Wings 'n' Apps 5:00-7:30 under \$7.00 NO LUNCHES Blood Drive Noon-7:00	24 Steak at the Bar 5:00-7:30 \$11.95 Queen of Hearts 7:00	25 Burger, Basket & Beer 4:00-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00 Board of Directors 6:30 MSPE 7:30-5:00 Banquet Room	26	27 Friday Night Dinners 5:30-7:30 Pork & Pepper Stir Fry w/raspberry chipotle sauce & veggies \$11.95 Plus regular menu	28 MSPE 2:00 Banquet Room
29	30 Pizza 'n' Wings 'n' Apps 5:00-7:30 under \$7.00 NO LUNCHES	31 Steak at the Bar 5:00-7:30 \$11.95 Queen of Hearts 7:00	1 Burger, Basket & Beer 4:00-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00	2	3 Friday Night Dinners 5:30-7:30	4

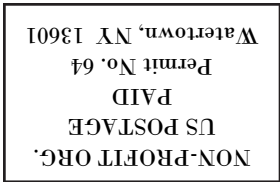


**Watertown B.P.O.E. #496**  
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**LODGE HOURS EFFECTIVE JULY 2017**

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



**July Birthdays**

Stephen A. Casion 1	Sally Kleiboer 6	George J. Bearup, Jr. 12	Terry K. Gehring 17	Christopher Bova 23	Kenneth W. Lanning 29
Cynthia Cerow 1	Diane L. Armstrong 7	Dale Blanding 7	Joel A. Jamieson 17	Melinda Gault 23	Kathy Patchen 29
Ernest R. Dennee 1	Donald S. Butterfield 7	John C. Doe 12	John J. Condino 18	Earl Van Ness 23	William A. Petrus 29
Robert Niles 1	Rocco Canale 7	Gordon H. Hall 12	John A. Layton 18	Raymond G. Weston 23	Peter Schroy 29
Frances Pietroski 1	Todd Demar 7	Richard McDonald 7	Michael C. May 18	John T. Converse 24	Ronald D. Tabolt 29
Jacquelyn Powers 1	Burt W. Phillips 7	Frederick C. Netto 12	James M. Moran 18	Lynn J. MacNay 24	Samuel Tufo 29
David E. Bajjalay 2	Joseph H. Belcher 8	Paul J. Pecori III 12	Michael J. Parker 18	Alan R. Pinsonneault 24	James C. Andiorio, Jr. 30
Justin Brotherton 2	Lee Ellsworth 8	Robert J. Piatt 12	John J. Vallerio 18	John J. Vallerio 24	Peter J. Loftus, Jr. 30
Gary Cook 2	Carolyn Gaebel 8	John R. Rae 12	James Zehr 18	Suzanne Raso 25	Steven G. Munson 30
Muriel C. Pierce 2	Frederick W. Gerloff 8	Mike Amell 13	Craig Barker 19	Thomas Tehonica 25	Theodore P. Ward 30
Joanna Reed 2	Shane Wisner 8	Michael L. Tarzia 13	Casey Ray Hollenbeck 19	Paul F. Fitzgerald, Jr. 26	Robert Scott Dupell 31
Michael R. Sears 2	Peter L. Clough 9	Kimberly A. Donegan 13	Martha LaMay 19	John M. Lava 26	Dolores I. LaGorga 31
James T. Smith 2	John Kendrew II 9	John A. Lettiere 14	Gerald R. Patenaude, Jr. 19	James J. Whitehouse 26	John F. Martin 31
Nancy C. Henry 3	Robert C. Lytle 9	Robert Loughhead 14	Richard C. Warner, Jr. 19	Richard G. Cohen 27	Roy Randall 31
Gerald McGraw 3	Sarah Richards 9	Dannie J. Davis 15	Timothy J. Branski 20	Donald J. Corp 27	James A. Todd 31
Douglas C. Partridge 3	Martin D. White 9	Clara Hermann 15	Charles R. Carr 20	Donald W. Curtis 27	
David Schofield 3	Phyllis J. Burns 10	Tom LaRochelle 15	Michael Cummings 20	James LaDuke 27	
Donald O. Schofield 3	Patrick Eassa 10	Randi Ann McCarthy 15	Myron C. Kehoe 21	Donald W. Curtis 27	
Pamela L. Knight 4	Keith T. Lawrence 10	Matt Doheny 16	Carol M. Lawrence 21	Sheri J. Madlin 27	
Frederick J. Norfolk 4	Thomas E. Oddi 10	Frederick J. Mason 16	George H. Springsteen 21	Edward Pflugheber 27	
Robert L. Saiff 4	Joseph L. Rich 10	William J. Lewis 22	Larry R. Thompson 21	David Bearup 28	
Michael P. Nevin 5	Jeffrey J. Cook 11	Kevin A. Phillips 16	George H. Springsteen 21	Matthew Fazio 28	
Patrick M. Gaines 6	Gary F. Seeber 11	Richard L. Conley 17	Larry R. Thompson 21	Ernest E. Waite 28	
		Vincent DeGennaro 17	William J. Lewis 22	John J. Derrigo, Jr. 29	
			Dominic Morgia 22	Richard J. Grieco 29	
			Scotty A. Sweeney 22		
			Paul G. Alberry 23		

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

## July 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

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### EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

July is upon us and summer fun will begin! I want to thank Gordie Matraw and his crew for doing the spring clean up. Thanks to all who have given up their time to help the Lodge. I will be attending the National Convention from June 29th until July 5th. Our July Lodge meeting will be on Thursday the 19th. We will be having a Mortgage Burning Ritual as soon as we set a date. On July 2nd we have Junior Golf and August 19th is our Lodge picnic. Contact Joan Carlo to volunteer for the picnic.

Fraternally yours,  
ER Tony Verne

True strength is keeping everything together when everyone expects you to fall apart .  
Unknown

### FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK:

As of the preparation of materials for this newsletter there are still 178 members who have not paid their dues for the 2018-2019 Lodge year. PLEASE, contact a Lodge Officer if there is a problem with you being on the delinquent list for nonpayment of your dues.

The Lodge session for July will be held on Thursday, July 19th, starting at 7:30 P.M.

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](mailto:jgaffney001@twcny.rr.com)

John Gaffney, Lodge Secretary

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

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

LM Ambrose F. Loftus #3983

### MEMBERS ON THE SICK BOARD

Rollie Donato	Terry Scee Jr.
Michael Griffin	Mike Flanagan
George F. Courtney	Gary Grill
Patricia Cooley	Ed Kirkland
Joe Smith	T G. Kolb II
Patsy Doldo	Ernie Dennee

## JULY EVENTS

### JUNIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, July 2nd  
Watertown Golf Club

No Entry Fee & Cookout Provided

7:30 a.m.-- on-site registration (pre-registration & tee times not required)

8:00 a.m.- 17-18 yrs. of age\* tee off —18 holes

8:15 a.m.- 15-16 yrs. of age\* tee off —18 holes

8:45 a.m.- 12-14 yrs. of age\* tee off —18 holes

9:15 a.m.- 11 and under tee off —9 holes

\*Age as of August 1, 2018

•Cookout served after each age group completes play  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. PLEASE CONTACT DENNIS BRADY AT 315-836-4794


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

### Lodge Charitable Donations

On Thursday, June 14th, ER Tony Verne presented checks totaling \$33,200 to local charities along with checks to 12 area food pantries at a luncheon held at the Lodge. The charities and amounts were recommended by a nine-person committee consisting of Lodge Officers and Members. This was approved by the Lodge membership at a regular meeting on May, 17, 2018. ER Tony said: "We are so thankful to the community for its support of our recent Queen of Hearts raffle. This is our way of giving back to the community that has given us so much."


 **Veterans Appreciation Day**  
Wednesday, July 11th  
11:30-2:00

**Veterans - Stop by & have a hot dog, chips & a soda on the Lodge (Non-veterans - \$1.00)**

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

### 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!

 **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.

DDGER Jimmy S. Jackson, 342 County Route 11, Gouverneur NY 13642-3601, 315-287-4040, [jsjackson1@aol.com](mailto:jsjackson1@aol.com)

### Scholarship Winners

Our two scholarship winners are David Sanders, who will be attending Great Lake Maritime Academy in Michigan, and Cassidy Bice, who will be attending JCC in the fall. Their awards were presented to them at the June 21st Lodge Session. Congratulations David and Cassidy!

## LODGE INFORMATION

### Applications to be acted upon in July

#### APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:

BENJAMIN A. CARROLL – Copenhagen – Quarry Supervisor – Proposed by William K. Gould

LISA A. DAVOY – Depauville – Retired – Proposed by Robert C. Lytle II

CHRISTOPHER MONICA – Adams – Sheet Metal Fabricator – Proposed by Amanda Jo Mayne

PHILIP K. NUFFER – Clayton – Retired – Proposed by Carol A. Cerow

JONATHAN M. PITTS – Watertown – Retired – Proposed by Patricia R. Matraw

MICHAEL SOURWINE – Watertown – Recreation Leader – Proposed by Larry Hoistion

JENNIFER YOUNG – Evans Mills – Dairy Farmer – Proposed by Michael A. McCarthy

#### REQUESTS FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP:

Richard F. Curtis #6424

John H. Hulbert #6472

Anthony M. Sparacino #6039

#### PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE

If you are carpooling and leaving your vehicle at the Lodge during our hours of operation, please park in the back rather than near the bar and dining room doors used by our members and their guests.

PLEASE NOTE: When proposing someone for membership please use the application dated September 2017 in the lower left corner and be sure to complete the Proposer section on the reverse side.

Lodge: 315-788-1270 Fax: 315-788-1681  
Lodge email: [elks496@centralny.twcba.com](mailto:elks496@centralny.twcba.com)

### BELL JAR REPORT

MAY 2018

Total Income:	\$14,052.00
Total Expenses:	\$7,814.11
Worthy Causes:	\$1,152.00
Net Income:	\$6,237.89

### ELKS FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday, August 19th Noon - 4:00

Fairgrounds Bicentennial Park

Full use of pool - Bring a chair

No admission charge

In case of rain the picnic will be held in the Jefferson County Fair Building (across from pool)

Adults ~ \$4

Children 6 to 12 ~ \$2

Children 5 & under ~ Free

No refunds - Specify number of children and number of adults at signup at the bar

Must pay at signup - No telephone calls, please

Cutoff for signing up is Saturday, August 11th

The Lodge will be closed for the day

Menu: hot dogs, hamburgers, sausage, macaroni and potato salads, baked beans, watermelon, soda, draft beer, juice drinks, water

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Sign up at the bar or contact ELK Joan Carlo at 315-777-0669 or [bluej7@westelcom.com](mailto:bluej7@westelcom.com)

### Membership as of June 15, 2018 – 1,426

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

### THANK YOU!

Each month there are members, officers and committeepersons 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 Tony Verne, Rick Barrisford, Joan Soderquist, Ernie Mustizer, Lori Mustizer, Elwyn Bodley, Tom Hodge, Pat Eassa, Tammy Eassa, John Cook, Gordie Matraw, Francis Jareo, Ed Massa, John Navarra, Linda Eveleigh, Janet Gardner, Memory Berry & 2 Scouts, Stephanie Shorkey, Joan Carlo, Bill Ferguson, Joe Marks, Larry Hoistion, John Damon. (If we missed anyone please let us know.)

### WATERTOWN ELKS LOGO APPAREL

<b>T-SHIRTS</b>	<b>\$15</b>
<b>POLO SHIRTS</b>	<b>\$25</b>
<b>HOODIES</b>	<b>\$30</b>
<b>2X HOODIES</b>	<b>\$33</b>
<b>BALL CAPS</b>	<b>\$15</b>

**ALL ITEMS AVAILABLE AT THE LODGE**