

MARCH 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)		LUNCH SERVED TUESDAY-FRIDAY 11:30-2:00	6 Burger, Basket & Beer 4:00-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00	7 Lodge Session 7:30 Trustees 7:00	1 Friday Night Dinners 5:30-7:30 Butter-garlic Baked 1/2 Chicken w/oven-roasted potatoes & veggies \$11.95 Plus regular menu	2 ER Appreciation Dinner—Noon MSPE 7:00-11:00 Banquet Room MSPE 1:00-4:00 Lodge Room
3 Bowling 1:00	4 Pizza 'n' Wings 'n' Apps 5:00-7:30 under \$7.00 NO LUNCHES	5 Steak at the Bar 5:00-7:30 \$12.50 Queen of Hearts 7:00	13 Burger, Basket & Beer 4:00-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00	14	8 Friday Night Dinners 5:30-7:30 Scalloped Potatoes & Ham & veggies \$10.95 Plus regular menu	9 98 Club Dinner Noon Family Feud Night 5:00-see inside
10 Bowling 1:00	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 Queen of Hearts 7:00	20 Burger, Basket & Beer 4:00-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00	21 Lodge Session, Roast Pork Dinner & Initiation-Dinner at 6:00, Meeting & Initiation at 7:30 MSPE Noon	15 Friday Night Dinners 5:30-7:30 Corned Beef & Cabbage w/potatoes & carrots \$11.95 Plus regular menu DEADLINE FOR BULLETIN INFO	16 MSPE 4:00-9:00
17 Bowling 1:00 St. Patrick's Day	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 MSPE Queen of Hearts 7:00	27 Burger, Basket & Beer 4:00-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00 Board of Directors 6:30 MSPE Banquet Room	28	22 Friday Night Dinners 5:30-7:30 Shrimp & Scallops Supreme baked in butter-wine cheese sauce w/rice pilaf & veggies \$15.95 Plus regular menu	23 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS-see inside
24 Bowling 1:00 31 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 Queen of Hearts 7:00			29 Friday Night Dinners 5:30-7:30 Grilled Ribeye topped w/mushrooms, onions, pepper Jack cheese w/mashed & veggies \$15.95 Plus regular menu	30 MSPE



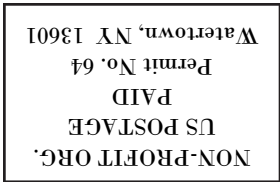
Watertown
B.P.O.E.
#496
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Monument located in front of the Lodge's main doors

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



March Birthdays

Michael E. Carpenter 1	Lisa Cooley 6	Robert G. Woodward 12	Joseph R. Baytos Jr. 19	Robert N. Hedger 25	Taylor LaVere 31
Charles E. Patrick 1	Patrick D. Hanlon 6	William R. Murrock 13	Kathleen Capone 19	Donald B. Shaw 25	
Joseph G. Peters 1	John H. Hulbert 6	Allen Drake 14	Robin A. Partridge 19	Heather L. Sullivan 25	
Timothy Ames 2	Jamie Navarra 6	William Kamalsky 14	Daniel J. Reff 19	Carrie Bernhard 26	
Robert J. Casper 2	Edward J. Scharf 6	Douglas E. Miller 14	Gary Fitzgerald 20	Ed Davis 26	
Andy Fredenburg 2	Michael Sholette 6	George D. Toper 14	Raymond A. Gullo 20	Robin Harwood 26	
Deborah A. Frickman 2	Kevin James Vine 6	Michael Jon Grandjean 15	Kevin L. Saber 20	Rebecca Mabry 26	
Kenneth R. Scott 2	Karen E. Gerken 7	Lance L. Peterson 15	Gilbert A. Hurlburt 22	Christopher Netto 26	
Steven E. Woodard 2	Geoffery Duvall 8	Mark A. Robert 15	Jacob Navarra 22	Gary R. Fayette 27	
Joseph M. Butler 3	Thomas R. Gagnon 8	Angela M. Gault 16	Dave M. Bonney 23	Gary Grill 27	
Joan E. Carlo 3	Charles L. Piddock 8	David J. Morgia 16	R. David Deremer 23	Kimberly Roberts 27	
William Coursen 3	Elliott W. Silver 8	Kathy L. Overton 16	Ronald P. LaDuke 23	William C. Tinelli 27	
Napoleon Dobbins 3	Dennis J. VanCamp 8	Julie A. Sparacino 16	Matthew J. Strader 23	Donald L. Calarco 28	
Gordon E. Matraw Jr. 3	David D. Corey 9	Miles J. West 16	Elijah Karriem Tezeno 23	Daniel A. Davis 28	
Ronald T. Quartulli 3	Scott J. Freeman 9	Larry L. Beerman 17	Kim Marie Berghorn 24	Rosemary G. Denesha 28	
William P. Doyle II 4	Keith M. Rose 9	David V. Buerger 17	William J. Coppola 24	John A. Hermann 28	
Stacey M. Kelley 4	Scott E. Thomas 9	Dale S. Porter 17	Aileen Dawley 24	Mitzi L. Hibbard 28	
Francis McLeod 4	Sally Lyn Van Tassel 9	Kenneth E. Thompson 17	Sean Haley 24	John O'Donnell 28	
Stephen J. Perry 4	David J. Hodkinson 10	Robert Burgenstock 18	Tyler Hayes 24	David S. Missert 30	
Laurie Bickel 5	Brian T. Whalen 10	Anthony F. Cleaver 18	Robert L. Seeber 24	Laurie M. Nohle 30	
Jason G. Halstead 5	Joseph Anuszewski 12	Darwin Danks 18	Michael Sourwine 24	Lee Rosbrook 30	
Stephen J. Rae 5	Jerry Hunneman 12	Jerry Hunneman 18	Michael K. Christie 25	Bernard Tufo Jr. 30	
Joseph A. Tarzia 5	John Morris-Smith 12	Jeffrey St. Croix 18	Jeff Desormo 25	George A. Grappotte 31	

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



March 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	

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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

As I look back on my year I can't thank everyone enough for your support! It's a team effort to make the Elks run smoothly and I have been blessed with some great people to help me. On March 2nd we will have our Volunteer Appreciation dinner, on the 9th we will be having a Family Feud night to benefit the American Cancer Society and on the 23rd Installation of Officers. See below for details. Also, my final initiation class is on the 21st. Congrats to the new officers for 2019-2020!

Fraternally yours,
ER Anthony Verne

"We must find time to stop and thank the people who make a difference in our lives." J.F.K.

MARCH EVENTS



ER APPRECIATION DINNER
SATURDAY, MARCH 2nd AT NOON

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98 Club Dinner
Saturday, March 9th
Happy Hour Noon - Prime Rib Dinner 1:00
Members Free - Guests \$14
Sign up at bar by Monday, March 4th



"Not Your Typical Family Feud"
Saturday, March 9th
Cocktails (cash bar) & Hors d'oeuvres 5:00
Feud 6:00
\$20 per person
Audience participation & prizes
Proceeds benefit American Cancer Society
Tickets available at the bar



Initiation & Roast Pork Dinner
Thursday, March 21st-Dinner at
6:00, Lodge Session & Initiation at 7:30
\$12

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2019-2020

Saturday, March 23rd
5:30 Installation Ceremony
6:00 Cocktails
6:45 Dinner—Prime Rib, Tossed Salad, Garlic
Mashed Potatoes & Green Beans
\$17 per person
Each ticket will receive two free drink chips to
be used on that night only
Tickets available at bar or by calling 788-1270
and must be purchased by Sunday, March 17th
NO ticket sales at door
Open to members and their guests

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

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 the following committees: Community Projects & Activities Subcommittee, Lodge Activities, Elks Charities and Major Projects. 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.

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

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:

THANK YOU!!! To so many of you who have responded to the billings for the 2019-2020 Lodge year. If you wish to have a door key card or key fob that will allow you entrance into the Club you can stop in at anytime to be issued your fob or card. Once the card or fob is issued to you it is yours for as long as you have your dues paid.

For those of you who still have to pay your dues for the 2019-2020 Lodge year please do so before the April 1st deadline for dues payments.

It is my pleasure to introduce to you Melissa VanBrocklin who has stepped up and has been elected as our Lodge Secretary. She is a recent member of our Lodge and I encourage you to welcome her to this challenging position. I feel confident she will do extremely well in meeting those challenges.

One of my saddest duties before leaving Office is having to drop those members who have not paid their dues for the 2018-2019 Lodge year by March 15th. If you are delinquent please get in touch with me if there is a problem in making your dues payment or give us a reason why you wish to discontinue your membership with us.

As I retire from this office I want to thank all those who have helped me throughout the years. I especially want to thank Joan Soderquist who has done so much in maintaining stability in this office by helping the Lodge Secretary.

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 March

Membership as of February 15, 2019 – 1,506

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:

STEPHANIE MASON - Watertown - Proposed by John Navarra

DONALD W. COLEMAN - Sackets Harbor – Field Support Representative NCI - Proposed by James W. Stowell

JEFFREY AMBROSE – Philadelphia – Retired Papermaker – Proposed by Daniel C. Ambrose

MICHAEL RAINVILLE – Lafargeville – Retired TV Producer/Director – Proposed By Philip K. Nuffer

DERRICK KEHOE – Watertown – Engineer NYSDOT – Proposed By David Hildebranski

GARY D. BLACK, JR. – Watertown – Corrections Officer – Proposed by Robert Fox

APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT:

GARY DELANEY #7182 – Watertown – Proposed by Timothy E. Kelly

REQUESTS FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP:

PER Theodore H. Bence #5782

David Schofield #5917

NOTICE: PERs Rick Barrisford and John Gaffney are going to be working on updating our Lodge by-laws and House Rules starting in April. If there are members who have suggestions in regard to amendments and/or additions to either please get in touch with one of them during the month of March.

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

LM George A. Finn #4171

PDDGER, PSVP, HLM

John "Fred" Martin #3981

Glenn Simonds #6696

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
Debi Clement	

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The monthly Board of Trustees meeting is set for Thursday, March 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, March 27th, starting at 6:30 p.m. This meeting is open to all members.

BELL JAR REPORT

JANUARY 2019

Total Income:	\$16,477.00
Total Expenses:	\$8,224.14
Worthy Causes:	\$300.00
Net Income:	\$8,252.86

WATERTOWN ELKS LOGO APPAREL

T-SHIRTS	\$15
POLO SHIRTS	\$25
HOODIES	\$30
2X HOODIES	\$33
BALL CAPS	\$15

ALL ITEMS AVAILABLE AT THE LODGE

TO BOOK AN EVENT AT THE LODGE CALL STEPHANIE AT



315-816-8010
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