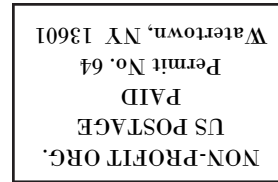


# MAY 2019

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> 5 MSPE 4:00-9:00	<b>NO LUNCHES</b> 6 Pizza 'n' Wings 'n' Apps 5:00-7:30 under \$7.00 NO LUNCHES	<b>LUNCH SERVED TUESDAY-FRIDAY 11:30-2:00</b> 7 Steak at the Bar 5:00-7:30 \$12.50 Queen of Hearts 7:00	1 Burger, Basket & Beer 4:00-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00 MSPE Game Room	2 Lodge Session 7:30 Trustees 7:00	3 Friday Night Dinners 5:30-7:30 Coquilles St. Jacques (Creamy Scallops & Mushroom Gratin) w/wild rice & veggies \$15.95 Plus regular menu MSPE 5:30-9:00	4
12 <b>Mother's Day Breakfast 8:30-11:00-see inside</b> 	13 Pizza 'n' Wings 'n' Apps 5:00-7:30 under \$7.00 NO LUNCHES House Committee 6:30 MSPE 6:00-9:00	14 Steak at the Bar 5:00-7:30 \$12.50 Queen of Hearts 7:00	15 Burger, Basket & Beer 4:00-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00 "Vittles" for Veterans Lunch Noon-2:00 Bulletin Deadline	16 Lodge Session 7:30 MSPE Noon State Convention through the 19th in Buffalo	10 Friday Night Dinners 5:30-7:30 Baked Rigatoni Florentine w/Savory Chicken & Garlic w/veggies \$10.95 Plus regular menu MSPE Game Room MSPE 6:00-10:00 Lodge Rm	11 MSPE 1:00-4:00 Game Room MSPE 1:00-5:00 Lodge Room
19	20 Pizza 'n' Wings 'n' Apps 5:00-7:30 under \$7.00 NO LUNCHES	21 Steak at the Bar 5:00-7:30 \$12.50 MSPE Queen of Hearts 7:00	22 Burger, Basket & Beer 4:00-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00 Board of Directors 6:30 MSPE Noon-3:00	23 Relay for Life Pasta Night-5:30 until gone-see inside 	17 Friday Night Dinners 5:30-7:30 Grilled Italian Prime Rib topped w/onion, garlic, tomato, provolone & garlic mashed & veggies \$14.95 Plus regular menu MSPE 6:00-10:00	18 MSPE 5:00-9:00 Banquet Room
26	27 Memorial Day Kitchen Closed Club Open Noon-6:00 Ceremonies at American Legion Post 61-see inside	28 Steak at the Bar 5:00-7:30 \$12.50 Queen of Hearts 7:00 Legacy Scholarship Applications Due	29 Burger, Basket & Beer 4:00-7:30 Bell Jar 5:00	30	31 Friday Night Dinners 5:30-7:30 Bacon-wrapped Stuffed Spring Chicken w/oven-roasted potatoes & veggies \$12.95 Plus regular menu	Looking ahead: Initiation June 6th (Flag Day Class) and Bob Kissell on Sunday, June 9th



### May Birthdays

Ricky C. Best	1	Ward D. Anders	7	Brandon R. Pitcher	12	Bernard Neal	17	Paul G. Moran	23	Michael Steria	30
Scott Everett	1	Terry Ault	7	John H. Rivers	13	Richard D. Tanner	17	Al Countryman	24	Linda M. Cantwell	31
Bonnie L. Sovie	1	Jason Jantzi	7	Adam Brown	14	Charles Van Dyke	17	Michael A. Espey	24	James S. Powell	31
William F. Caprara	3	Carl E. Lawler	7	Walter P. Cummings	14	Michael Yonkovig	17	Kristian M. Loftus	24	David W. Quinta	31
Julie Swenson	3	Mark A. Reff	7	Matthew M. Grant	14	Julie A. Derrigo-Intschert	19	Bruce Morgia	24	David Shaban	31
Ray L. Barden	4	Tom Barber	8	Brent Andrew Marrin	14	Peter R. LaGrow	19	Andrew J. Thomas	24		
Carol C. Brown	4	Ingrid Bartlett	8	Thomas J. Pearson	14	William K. Gould	20	Peter M. Crabb	25		
Stanley E. Eldridge	4	Kelly M. Bessel	8	Jonathan Pelton	14	Barbara Loftus-Lamon	20	Ann Gibson	25		
Stephen G. Gagnon	4	Debi Clement	9	Thomas C. Roberts	14	Dan Bossuot	20	J. David Mocuiski	25		
James R. Pinkerton	4	Michele L. Freislich	9	Gary Rowe	14	Eugene G. Mills	21	Michael E. Branski	26		
Sarah A. Sinclair	4	James N. Navarra	9	Lester Berghorn	15	Kathryn M. O'Brien	21	Andrew Fults	26		
Dan Van Ness	4	Terry W. Scee Jr.	9	Timothy J. Clement	15	Robert Peterson	21	Amy L'Huillier	26		
Phillip P. Compeau	5	Michael M. Cochran	10	Sarah Gist	15	Judith A. Spencer	21	Gloria J. Peluso	26		
Charles K. Holman	5	Herbert K. Dejourdan	10	Mark A. Bartlett	16	Donald M. VanAlstyne	21	Robert C. Londrville	27		
Robert M. Kowalick	5	Valerie A. Mitchell	10	Cynthia Cronk	16	Barbara J. Yerdon	21	Vicki L. Cote	28		
Kathleen Sedita	5	Roger Schafer Jr.	10	Raymond F. Diehl	16	Peter R. Barnett	22	Edward Mustizer	28		
Mary Lou Tesmer	5	Donald W. Coleman	11	William R. Pugliese	16	Kay Clement	22	Philip Waite	28		
Dennis C. Trombley	5	Jamie Cornell	11	Richard John Williams	16	Brian Croft	22	Thomas J. Lawlee	29		
Michael Aubertine	6	Geoff Matraw	11	Donna M. Dundon	17	Howard G. Frederick	22	Terrance L. Cavanaugh	30		
Leo F. Cosgrove	6	James E. Podvin	11	Patrick J. Flynn	17	John C. Cook Sr.	23	John C. Cook Jr.	30		
David J. Decker	6	Lonny L. Reinhardt	11	Mary Hughes-Hoiston	17	Cindy Hoiston	23	James DuPre	30		
Peter L. Decker	6	Peter D. Outwater	12	Marianna Larose	17	Larry W. Knight	23	Michael J. Moran	30		

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



## 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

## May 2019

### Officers 2019 - 2020

Exalted Ruler	Joan E. Carlo
Est. Leading Knight	Dennis J. Brady
Est. Loyal Knight	Edward C. Massa
Est. Lecturing Knight	Robert W. Briscoe
Secretary	Melissa M. VanBrocklin
Treasurer	Ernest K. Mustizer
Esquire	PER Jill Bruce Wiley
Tiler	Sheila M. Wilson
Chaplain	Anne M. Haley
Inner Guard	Aaron R. Clemons

### Trustees:

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

Elks Care - Elks Share

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 P.O. Box 6008  
 Watertown, New York 13601-6008

## EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

The Turkey Dinner on April 11th was a huge success as was Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on April 14th. These two events would not have been able to have taken place without our amazing volunteers who cooked, served and cleaned up. Thank you to all who helped out! And thank you to Tammy Eassa, our adorable Easter Bunny. You were a hit! We have a busy month coming up...Our Mother's Day Breakfast will be on May 12th, the lacrosse shootouts on May 14th (boys) and May 16th (girls) at the Fairgrounds. We always welcome volunteers to help with these events. Brenda Piche and Julie Verne are involved with Relay for Life. They've formed a new team called "B&J Circle of Hope" and will be raising money for the American Cancer Society. This will be our charity of the month. Monetary donations can be dropped off at the Lodge bar.

The Memorial Day Ceremony will be held on May 27th at the Watertown American Legion Post 61. Something new... a luncheon for Veterans will be held on May 15th. Look for details in the bulletin. I hope to see you at the Lodge.

Fraternaly yours,  
ER Joan Carlo

"If you want to lift yourself up, lift someone else up." Booker T. Washington

## MAY EVENTS



### Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet

Sunday, May 12th  
8:30-11:00

Adults \$10 5 to 10 \$5 Under 5 Free

All you can eat breakfast buffet including: scrambled eggs, French toast, bacon, sausage, home fries, English muffins, fruit, cereal, strawberry shortcake, milk, juice, coffee and tea

### PLACEMAT ADS

If you would like to advertise or renew your advertisement for your business on our placemats, please contact Joan Soderquist at jksode50@twcny.rr.com or at 315-767-8475. The cost is \$125.00 for a business card-sized spot. You can also pay \$25.00 for a spot on the placemat "In Support of" or "In Memory of." All money goes toward charity. If you have a business card or logo you would like us to use in your ad please supply it and we can scan it. New placemats will be printed in June so you will need to get the information in as soon as possible. Stop by the Lodge and take a look at the placemats from this past year to get a better idea of what to expect. Thank you in advance for your support.

### Lacrosse Fun Days

Boys - Tuesday, May 14th - 4:30

Girls - Thursday, May 16th - 4:30

Duffy Fairgrounds

Volunteers Needed!



### "Vittles" for Veterans Luncheon

All of our Veterans are welcome

Wednesday, May 15th ~ Noon-2:00

Soup and choice of sandwich: Ham and Cheese, Turkey, or Tuna, soft drink  
Donation \$1.00

### 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, Elks Charities Major Projects and PER Association Chair. If you are interested and/or have questions, contact ER Joan Carlo at 315-782-0617 or by emailing at bluej7@westelcom.com.

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

### Legacy Scholarships

During the first week in May scholarship applications will be available for children, grandchildren and step-grandchildren of a Watertown Elks Lodge #496 member in good standing. Scholarships are open to high school seniors as well as students already attending college. Applicants will need an official transcript from high school or college submitted with their application. The criteria for this award are based on academic achievement, financial need and an essay. The due date for all applications will be Tuesday, May 28, 2019. A total of two scholarships will be awarded at a value of \$500 each before our Lodge Session on June 20th. Applications will be available at the bar and on the Lodge website. If you have questions please contact Peg Bootie at abigail1893@verizon.net.



### Relay for Life Pasta Night Team B&J Circle of Hope (Brenda Piche & Julie Verne)

Thursday, May 23rd ~ 5:30 until gone  
Rigatoni w/sauce, meatballs, sausage, tossed salad, and roll

Adults \$8 5-10 \$4 Under 5 Free

All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society

### MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES - MAY 27th



American Legion Post 61 - Coffee and doughnuts at 9:00 & Ceremony at 10:00. Service at Brookside Cemetery following the Ceremony, then light refreshments and sandwiches at Post 61. Please take time this Memorial Day to remember the brave men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice in order to keep us free.

### CHARITY OF THE MONTH

The Charity of the Month for May is the American Cancer Society "Relay for Life" team B&J Circle of Hope. Monetary donations may be dropped off at the Lodge bar. The Relay for Life event will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, June 14th.

### FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK:

Thank You! To all the members who have paid their 2019-2020 dues and for your patience as we learn the new fob and card entry system. Dues for the 2019-2020 Lodge year were due April 1st. If you have not paid your dues yet, please do so as soon as possible.

If you need a fob or card for entry, please fill out a form (a form can be provided to you by your bartender) and leave with your bartender. They will leave your form in my envelope. You can also contact me by email to submit your request. If you would like both the fob and card, there is a fee of \$5.

If you have requested your fob and/or card and your dues are paid there will be a fob and/or card behind the bar. Please pick up as soon as possible. Thank you.

### Office Hours for the Month of May :

Monday, May 13th and Monday, May 20th: 5:30-7:30pm

Contact Information: Leave a message with a bartender (I have an envelope behind the bar which I check on a regular basis) email address: melissamvanbrocklin0496@gmail.com

Melissa M. VanBrocklin, Lodge Secretary

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

### Applications to be acted upon in May

#### APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:

TONI MARIE LAFEX - Watertown - Retired - Proposed by George LaFex II

TIMOTHY L GARNSEY - Carthage - Maintenance Mechanic Fort Drum DPW - Proposed by George LaFex II

SUSAN STOKES - Watertown - Retired - Proposed by George LaFex II

CINDY EISS - Watertown - Controller FX Caprara - Proposed by Cheryl Clark

KIMBERLY L LOY - Watertown - Secretary NYS DOCCS - Proposed by Robert Lytle

PATRICK J TRAINHAM - Chaumont - IT Consultant Fed Ex - Proposed by Steve Cannizzo

VICKIE L STAIE - Alexandria Bay - Broker, Certified Appraiser - Proposed by James M Larkin

DARCIE J LEPPER - Watertown - Lead Teller Key Bank - Proposed by Linda Lepper

RAYMOND A LEPPER JR - Watertown - Operations Manager - Proposed by Linda Lepper

SUSAN TADDONIO - Watertown - Retired - Proposed by Lisa Green

JAMES ALDERETE - Watertown - Hair designer JC Penney - Proposed by Sherry Boenning

DONNA MALINOWSKI - Watertown - LPN Wise Women - Proposed by Marilyn Hanson

#### APPLICATIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT:

JOHN E FLYNN JR #7894 - Watertown - Retired - Proposed by Tim Kelly

JESSE ROSHIA #8026 - Human Resources - Proposed by Geoff Matraw

ROBERT HATCH #6981 - NYS Corrections Officer - Proposed by Harry Wilson Jr

MICHAEL SPARACINO #8140 - Self-Employed Sparacino Construction - Proposed by Julie Sparacino

**"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	Robert Burgenstock
Joe Smith	Ray Cooley PSVP
Paul Alberry	John O'Donnell
Debi Clement	

#### THANK YOU

Every month there are members, officers and committee persons who volunteer their time to help make our organization function smoothly. Please know that your efforts are greatly appreciated by everyone.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The monthly Board of Trustees meeting is set for Thursday, May 2nd, 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, May 22nd, starting at 6:30 p.m. This meeting is open to all members.

### BELL JAR REPORT

MARCH 2019

Total Income:	\$11,686.00
Total Expenses:	\$25,736.00
Worthy Causes:	\$1,780.00
Net Income:	\$-14,050.00

### Changes to By-laws

**Proposed additions and amendments to the by-laws will be included in the June bulletin. Until that time they will be posted at the Lodge for review by members. They will be voted upon at a Lodge session in June.**

### TO BOOK AN EVENT AT THE LODGE CALL

**STEPHANIE AT  
315-816-8010  
OR  
315-788-1270**



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

Lodge: 315-788-1270 Fax: 315-788-1681  
Lodge email: elks496@centralny.twcba.com