

WATERTOWN-BEAVER DAM ELKS LODGE

TRIPLE SIX

FEBRUARY 2025

Friday, Feb. 28th



Doors open at 6pm Game 6:30pm
\$25 buy in. Bring a \$10-15 Gift
and a snack to share

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

Per Section 3.080 of the annotated statutes, nominations for the 2025-2026 offices to be filled at the annual election will be held at the regular meeting on Wednesday, February 12, 2025.

Exalted Ruler Esteemed Leading Knight

Esteemed Loyal Knight

Esteemed Lecturing Knight

Secretary Treasurer 3 Year Trustee

Alternate to the Grand Lodge

Anyone interested in serving as an officer should have his or her name placed in nomination at this meeting.

The annual election of officers will occur at the regular meeting on Wednesday, February 26, 2025. This is your chance to get involved!!

FISH FRY

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5:30 - 7:30 PM BAR OPEN 5PM
FRIDAY, FEB. 21st
ELKS LODGE - 117 N 1ST STREET

Be our guest for Friday Night Fish Fry, where you can indulge in a mouthwatering meal while supporting the Watertown-Beaver Dam Elks Lodge.

\$13	2 pc broiled or fried	\$16	4 pc broiled or fried	\$15	6 pc butterfly shrimp	\$15	6 pc Shrimp de Jonghe
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Each meal includes: Choice of side. Potato pancakes, Fries or Baked. New & Improved salad bar. And two Soups: Pine Knoll's Minestrone and soup of the month.

CARRY OUT/DELIVERY ONLY: 3 pc fish, choice side, Cole slaw, Potato salad, tarter sauce, lemon \$13

THANK YOU your
Dedication is Appreciated



To all those women and men who have remained dedicated for over 25 plus years.
You stepped in when times were tough.
You still help when asked.
You are our living legacy and our history;
a testament to dedication, hard work and perseverance to continue the traditions and the principles of the order.

OLD TIMERS DINNER

Wed. February 26th

6PM DINNER

Need a ride?
Call the Lodge

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

Crystal Lake in Beaver Dam (right off of highway 33).

Distribute ice skates from in the warming house.

Skates are free for adults and children.

1 - 4pm.

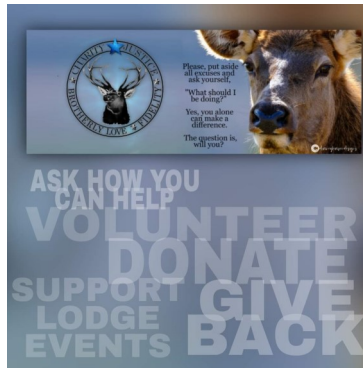
Every Saturday and Sunday from now until the end of February—weather permitting.



Nikki Shannon, Jodi Slowiak, and Ron Shannon at Clothes for Kids. Watertown Beaver Dam Elks presenting \$750 to Jodi at Clothes for Kids in Beaver Dam.

**The EVENT
COORDINATOR
Position is OPEN.**

This is a very important position in our lodge as the extra event income helps pay the bills. Training and guidance will be provided. Two members could share these duties.



OLD TIMERS EVENT

Dinner - Baby back ribs, Pulled pork, Mac n Cheese, loaded potato salad, baked beans, cornbread, desert.

Who - Old Timers, their guests, members and their guests (**must make a reservation or sign up by 2-21**)

Cost - Free for Old timers, \$15 everyone else

Sign-up - Sheet by main bar or contact the lodge

Presentation to Old Timers - 6:30pm

UPCOMING NEED

It has been brought to my attention that Publisher is going away by 2026. That is the program I use to write the newsletter. Another program will need to be utilized. A member with more computer skills than I possess needs to be the new newsletter editor starting January 2026. Newsletter Editor

2024-2025 OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler

Mike Meyer
920-342-9439

Leading Knight

Wayne Brady
920-988-4430

Loyal Knight

Cris Crum
218-341-0722

Lecturing Knight

Scott Peter
920-342-3657

Esquire

Nikki Shannon

Inner Guard

Ron Shannon

Secretary

Teresa Justman
920-988-4001

Treasurer

Dennis Daley

Tiler

Ron Maas

Chaplain

Doris Friedl
920-390-0357

Trustees

Tom Godfroy
Gregg Breese
Mark Rohr

Lodge Office:

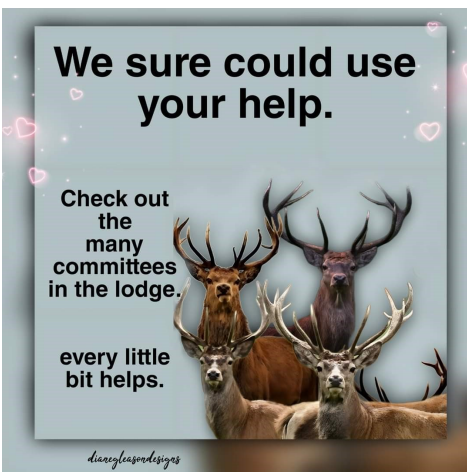
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LODGE OF SORROWS

Your Elks Lodge has a Memorial Service team available for any member, in good standing, when they pass.

Call **920-261-5473**

Leave a message for the Chaplain





ADOPT A FLAG

Our flag was changed over on November 6th, 2024. This is our fifty-first flag to fly over the lodge since the program started November 23rd, 2015. It is sponsored by Mary Potratz on behalf of Carl and Helen Steinkopf and Arthur and Anita Potratz along with Michael Potratz. Their flag is still flying over the lodge. Our previous flag flew until November 6th, 2024, thanks to Teresa Justman and Terry Hilbert. We only have one contributor left. Your flag will fly quickly. Still to come is Donald Christianson and Audrey Wolter. Any of our members can do a second sponsorship if they want.

Please feel free to contact me if you are interested in sponsoring a flag. Please call me personally with any questions at 920-248-9504 or call down to the lodge on how to get involved.

You donate the \$100.00 sponsorship fee, and we acknowledge you for the time your flag is flying. Please see me or our secretary to get you contributions into the program.

Thanks again for all your support. David DeCono –PER



William Shier	05
John Strese	05
David Bell	11
John Maas	11
Tami O’Brion-	11
Robert Milhouse	13
Rodney Johnson	18
Richard Mueller	19
Kevin Clifford	22
Jennifer Boush	23
Christine Knaup	23
Anita Scott	23
Justin Navine	26
Christopher Pirkel	28

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 1 - Celebration of Life for Lou Millevolte. 12:30pm

March 16th - St. Patrick’s Day Celebration. 2 - 8pm

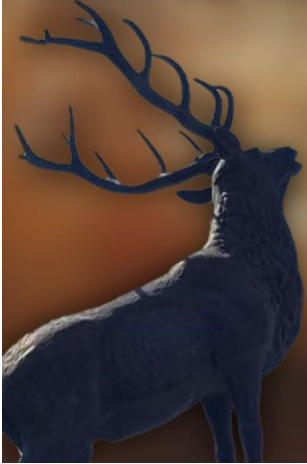
DOUGLAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL THERAPY DOG FUNDRAISER

‘Saturday Morning Cartel’ played for over 4 hours with music that covered 4 decades. They put on a fantastic show. There were bucket raffles, silent auction and a 50/50 raffle! Thanks to all the volunteers and donors who helped make this event possible!



OLD TIMERS NIGHT

Join us as We
Honor our Longtime Members



WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 26th

6PM DINNER

Need a ride?

Call the Lodge.

20 YEARS

Pete Berres
Paul Stadler
Robert Stangler

21 YEARS

David Fimmel
John Neumann
Michelle Radig

22 YEARS

Jerome David
Eric Howlett
Jim McFarland
Ryan Nowatka

23 YEARS

Dawn Adams
Mark Born
Doris Friedl
Carl Johnson
Harvey Lewis
Mike Martin
Joseph Rhodes
Roy Stibb

24 YEARS

Robert Radig
Dan Stratman
Linda Thompson

25 YEARS

Kevin Clifford
Ron Counsell
David Hulick
Stan Jones
Don Klecker
Christine Knaup
Clarence Knaup
Richard Kraemer
Michael Muncschau
Chris Pirkel
John Pirkel
Gary Pyrek
Sean Redfern
Darwin Shelton
Nancy Swantz

26 YEARS

James Assman
Kenneth Berg
David DeCono

27 YEARS

Steven Kraemer
Mae Lange
Richard Mueller
Robert Stargard
Matthew Triana

29 YEARS

John Maas

30 YEARS

Glenn Willman

31 YEARS

Myron Shannon

32 YEARS

Bryan Bichler

33 YEARS

Wayne Behm
Andrew Friedl

34 YEARS

Wilmer Brunk
Mark Dempsey
Paul Fink
Tom Godfroy
Robert Lemke

35 YEARS

Patrick Gosa
Kurt Meiers

36 YEARS

Dennis Daley
Louis Hady
Jeffery Ritchart

37 YEARS

Mark Jacquette
Patrick Meyer
Charles Sims

39 YEARS

Dan Herbest
Melvin Knaack
Mike Meyer

40 YEARS

James Seibold
Greg Taleck

42 YEARS

Ron Maas

43 YEARS

William Clark

46 YEARS

Jerry Cypert
Mark Erickson
Dennis Harshberger

47 YEARS

Dick DeCono
Milton Swantz
John Wanke

48 YEARS

Chuck Corbet
Jerome Teska

50 YEARS

Tom Hahn
Mike Siegrist

56 YEARS

Alfred Shumaker

57 YEARS

Peter Knaup
Julius Temkin

59 Years

John Himrich
Richard Wicker

60 YEARS

John Lemke

61 YEARS

James Clifford
Dale Schmidt

63 YEARS

Tom Fimmel

70 YEARS

Joseph Richart

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THANK YOU



Nikki Shannon, Angela Rheingans, Jaelyn Klatt, and Ron Shannon presenting a \$750 donation to PAVE of Beaver Dam.



LIAISON ASSIGNMENTS

Activities

Gregg Breese

Bar Manager

Justine Navin

Bar Tender Scheduler

Terri Breese

Building Maintenance

Jeff Redecker

Building Rental & Facility Lease

Terri Breese

Committee

Fund Raiser/Raffles

David DeCono

Insurance

Dennis Daley

Interior Cleaning

Rachel Jeske

Kitchen

Dave DeCono

Newsletter

Fran Vandre

Dick & Nancy DeCono

newsletter@elks666.org

New Dues Statements

The annual dues statements will be automatically sent out the week of February 3rd. Annual dues have increased by \$3.00.

We will be having a Pay your Dues early on Friday, March 7th.

Your membership helps us make a difference and keeps you connected to all the great benefits and events the Elks offers. Don't let your membership lapse—renew today!

Your membership does make a difference even if you are not able to be as active as others in the Lodge. If you do not plan to renew your membership for 2024-2025 please contact me ASAP for an Absolute Demit. These need to be done by March 28, 2025.

Thank you for being an important part of our Watertown-Beaver Dam Elks family.

Teresa Justman, Lodge Secretary, 920-261-5473

Membership/Lapsation

Beginning Membership 253

Increases	7
Decreases	14
Membership	
CLMS Active Members	246
Average Age	62.54
+Gain/-Loss	-7
Delinquency	
Total	22
Lapsation Rate	8.70%
Applications on Hand	
Applications On Hand	5
Life Members	
Life Members	15
Honorary Members	6

1-7-25	
1st Half	Doug Gunderson
2nd Half	Rod Buske
1st Place	Rod Buske
2nd Place	Dave Kerschke
3rd Place	Marge Stratman
4th Place	Mike Brown
5th Place	Doug Gunderson
6th Place	Dan Stratman



SHEEPSHEAD

1-21-25	
1st Half	Rod Buske
2nd Half	Judy Pitzo
1st Place	Judy Pitzo
2nd Place	Dave Kerschke
3rd Place	Rod Buske
4th Place	Matt Villwock
5th Place	Phil Tremaine
6th Place	

LODGE COMMITTEES

Accident Prevention

Mike Meyer

Americanism

Daniel Crum

Auditing/Accounting

Dennis Daley

Benevolent Fund

Dennis Daley

By-Law Review

Dennis Daley

Community Projects/Activities

Terri Breese

Flag Day

Wayne Brady

Fraternal

Jeff Redecker

Government Relations

Fran Vandre

Grant Coordinator

Dennis Daley

Hospital & Rehab Equipment

Mike Meyer

Investigation

Dennis Daley

Lodge Activities

Gregg Breese

Mediator

Dennis Daley

Membership/Lapsation

Dennis Daley

National Foundation

Dennis Daley

PER Association President

Shane Wagner

Public Relations

David DeCono

Publicity

Cris Crum

Presiding Justice

Ritualistic

Sickness/Distress/Lodge of Sorrows

Doris Friedl

Standing Relief

Mike Meyer

State Major Project

Dennis Daley

IN NEED



The Christmas Dinner committee is looking for members to make financial donations that will be used to purchase a set of “good kitchen knives”. They would also like to purchase some type of lock box in which to store these knives so they don’t “disappear” from the lodge kitchen. Or, maybe a lock could be installed on a drawer. Contributions go to the lodge secretary.

REMINDER

If you volunteer your time at the lodge you need to send your volunteer hours to the Newsletter Editor. I am helping our secretary record volunteer hours in CLMS, a Grand Lodge site. We are required to report these hours to Grand Lodge. In turn, our lodge receives financial compensation. Or, the Chairperson of the event should fill out the required event form on which they record all pertinent information and turn it in to the secretary. Thank you, Fran Newsletter @666.org

PAST EXALTED RULERS Current Members

James Clifford	68-69, 69-70
Dale Schmidt	BD 69-70
John Maas	78-79
Thomas Finnel	79-80
Mark Erickson	83-84
Dennis Daley	93-94, 96-97, 2004-05
Jack Lemke	94-95, 2001-02
Mark Dempsey	95-96
Milt Swantz	FDL 95-96
Ron Maas	97-98
Ron Shannon	Portage 97-98 BDx2
Jeff Ritchart	BD 98-99
Dick DeCono	2003-04, 10-11
Gregg Talek	BD 2002-03
Clancy Knaup	BD 2004-05
John Pirkel	2006-07
Rob Radig	BD 2009-10
Harvey Lewis	BD 2012-13
Dan Crum	Superior 13-14
Mike Meyer	2014-15
Nikki Shannon	Portage 2014-15 BDx4
David DeCono	2015-16, 17-18
Christine Crum	Superior 2015-16, 2019-20
Gregg Breese	2016-17, 21-22
Wayne Arbogast	2019-20
Pat McCarthy	2020-21
Shane Wagner	2022-23
Terri Breese	2023-24

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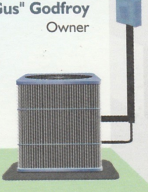
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Bags League: Rob Wolter
Billiards: Dan Stratman
Breakfast w/ Santa: T. Breese
Christmas Dinner: T. Justman
Constitution Contest: Mike Detrie
Fish Fry: Gregg Breese
Golf League: Dennis Daley

Hoop Shoot: Dan Bennett
Memorial: Doris Friedl
Old Timer's: PER
Packer Parties: Gregg Breese
Post Prom: Rob Wolter
Scholarships: Mike Dietrich
St. Patrick's: Dave DeCono

Sheepshead: Matt Villwock
Spaghetti Dinner: Dave DeCono
Tom & Jerry: John Wanke
Veterans Luncheon: Tom Godfroy
Veterans Services: Harry Lewis
Youth Activities: Dan Bennett

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FEBRUARY 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Ground Hog Day	3 Lion's 5:30pm Legacy Applications Due	4 Sheepshead 6:00pm Bags League 6:15pm & 7:15pm	5 PER MTG. 6pm Masons 6:30pm LOUNGE OPEN 5pm	6 THIRSTY THURSDAY 4:30pm POOL 1pm YOGA 5pm	7 LOUNGE OPEN 4:30-8pm PAY YOUR DUES EVENT 5-7pm	8
9	10	11 Sheepshead 6:00pm Bags League 6:15pm & 7:15pm	12 PER Night & Nomination of Officers LODGE MTG. 7pm LOUNGE OPEN 5pm	13 THIRSTY THURSDAY 4:30pm POOL 1pm YOGA 5pm	14  BRATS, BLOODY MARY'S & HAND MUDDLED OLD FASHIONS LOUNGE OPEN 4:00-8pm	15 Sheepshead Tournament 10am
16 ELKS Birthday	17 Lion's Board Mtg. 5:30pm	18 Sheepshead 6:00pm Bags League 6:15pm & 7:15pm	19 BOG/BOD MTG. 6pm LOUNGE OPEN 5pm	20 THIRSTY THURSDAY 4:30pm POOL 1pm YOGA 5pm	21 LOUNGE OPEN 4:30-8pm FISH & SHRIMP DINNER 5:30-7:30pm Newsletter Submissions DUE @ NOON	22 Mid-Winter Elks Conference
23 Mid-Winter Elks Conference	24 World Bartender Day	25 Bags League 6:15pm & 7:15pm	26 OLD TIMER'S EVENT Dinner at 6pm & Election of Officers LODGE MTG. 7pm LOUNGE OPEN 5pm	27 THIRSTY THURSDAY 4:30pm POOL 1pm YOGA 5pm	28 LOUNGE OPEN 4:30-8pm BUNCO 6:30pm	MARCH 1st Lou Millevolte's Celebration of Life 12:30pm

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