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11 O'CLOCK NEWSLETTER

NEWPORT ELKS # 273



MESSAGES FROM THE EXALTED RULER JIM STAUBACH PDDGR, PER ER

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As the year comes to an end, we look forward into the future and in the leadership of the lodge. While I have enjoyed my role as exalted ruler over the last 3 years, it is time for me to step aside for the next leader to step up.

In February we will be voting on all officers including the role of exalted ruler. In addition to the officers roles there currently is a vacancy for 3 Year Trustee. The Trustee who is elected will be for the completion of the term.

If anyone is interested in running or wanting to be nominated for the position of our 3 year Trustee, make sure to be at the next Members Meeting on Thursday, December 5 for the second Nominations and Election. If you are interested in becoming an officer, please see me with any questions you may have about the role or ask the current Officer. We need active leadership in these roles to



continue to grow the lodge. So please consider throwing your hat in the ring.

The Memorial Service will take place on Dec. 1. You may not have known the members who have passed away this year. You may not have been close friends, but they were loving members of our Elks family and will never be forgotten. It would be nice if you could stop by for our short service while we honor those who have passed. There will be a light lunch to follow the service.

State President Greg Swinney from Louisville #8 will be making his official visit to our lodge during our In-between Party on

December 28, dinner will be at 5PM.

Hoop Shoot will be on Jan. 5 at the Cold Spring Community Center 9am-11am with awards to follow at the lodge. Please come out and help me with the kids!

Bingo is one of most important activities at the lodge and the Ladies Auxiliary are in charge of the Kitchen. They are needing a new kitchen team for the 2nd Monday of the month. Gather a small group of 2-5 teammates and reach out to Patty Hess to sign up.

Have a wonderful Holiday Season with your friends and family!



SECRETARY'S CORNER



Dues notices will be going out in late January. Please don't throw away the envelopes. This has happened in the last couple of years. I will be getting next year's cards to members when I receive your dues. Our new cards will be YELLOW. Dues next year will be \$95 for members and \$65 for Life Members. This is a \$4 decrease from last year due to a decrease of \$4 for insurance to Grand Lodge.

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Elks National Foundation. We have reached and exceeded the Grand Exalted Ruler's goal of \$5.00 per member. As of now, we are over \$8.00 per member!! For every \$1.00 we give, we receive \$1.90 in return for our veterans and youth programs. Also, each year as we continue to make this goal, we are eligible to receive grants to provide for veterans and for the needy youth in our community. These programs in our community include: being able to provide Christmas gifts for our veterans in the Ft. Thomas Domiciliary, providing low income students with resources they need for school and home, and donating to local food pantries in Campbell County to make life a little easier for families. So, thank you again for the continuing donations to this Elks Charity program. If you have any questions about this program or want to make a donation, see Jim Staubach. He can answer any questions you may have.

Applications for Membership and Reinstatement are now available behind the bar and in the office. Reinstatement fee is \$15 and the fee for application for membership is \$30. Have them complete the application and I will contact them.

Election of Officers will be held in February. First Nominations will be taken place on Thursday, February 13, 2025. Second Nominations and Elections will be Thursday, February 27, 2025. This gives those interested in running some time to consider your options about becoming part of the officers. Officers to be voted on are: Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight, Loyal Knight, Lecturing Knight, Secretary, Treasurer, Inner Guard, and 5 Year Trustee.

On Thursday, December 12, 2024, we will be initiating 5 new members to our lodge: Jonathan Agee, Walker Schrock, Donald Kling, Russell McGarrity, and Robin Schmitz. Please welcome them to our lodge when you see them.

Any questions, either email or call me and I will answer any questions you may have.

Delinquent List

#	Name	Member Years	#	Name	Member Years
7275	Annas, Cameron	4	7345	Martin, Kasey A	1
7182	Aseere, Julie A	7	7351	McGinnis, Matthew	1
7343	Belcher, Thomas Seth	1	7184	McKibben, Robert	6
6403	Cola, Mary Carol	28	7349	Ritz-Belcher, Carrie Ann	1
7088	Collette, M Darlene	10	7145	Ross, Angela Rene	8
7298	Davis, Robert	3	6830	Sanzenbacher, Ray	15
7336	Edwards, Traci	1	7250	Schultz, Therese E	5
6476	Eter, Larry	25	7216	Seligman, Charles	6
7335	FunyaK, John	1	6563	Silbersack, Dan S	22
7334	Geise, Richard	1	7079	Spears, Jeffrey L	10
6596	Glahn, Dirk	21	7009	Staubach, Rachelle K	11
6518	Glahn, James Jamie	24	6929	Steffen, Joan	13
6597	Glahn, Lisa	21	6649	Stine V, Judge Fred	19
7266	Griffin, Kimberly	4	7280	Thompson, Hunter	4
6826	Hehman, Scott	15	7187	Wolf, Ronald	7
7257	Holtz, Mary Ann	5			



Linda Caldwell, Secretary
273bpoe@gmail.com or
859-391-8936

LADIES HIGHLIGHTS



I sure hope everyone had a great turkey day. The ladies have a very busy month here in December.

On the 7th Candy will be chairing the breakfast with Santa. It's from 9 till noon, for details please contact Candy at (859) 866-6949.

If you were at this event last year, you know how much fun the kids had, not to mention the volunteers. Of course we have a new Santa, Candy also has a grinch, elves and many more new attractions. Terry will keep the pancakes coming. No one will go away hungry.

On the 8th is the ladies stagette. If interested please contact Nancy, (859) 816-8687.

Nancy and her ladies will start decorating on Saturday, Dec. 7, right after the breakfast with Santa. If you, or any member would like to stay to help, she won't turn you away. Come out and support the ladies.

Tuesday, December 10 will be our Ladies Christmas Party, which will be catered, Dinner will start at 6PM before our regular meeting. If you have not signed up, please do, as the caterer needs our final numbers. The deadline is now! Call Pat Schmidt at 858- 781-3692.

Debby Owen gracefully chaired the decoration of the lodge with the trees. Debby, Pam Kuntz, Karen Markus and Shady Orth did a great job. The trees are so pretty. Thanks to all of you!

Kathy Frommeyer accepted the treasure's position from me. I cannot thank her enough and she is doing a wonderful job. She is not sure of herself but I'm sure of her. If you see Kathy give her a big thumbs up.

We are short on help Monday, December 9 for the Bingo Kitchen. If interested contact me.

The in-between party will be Saturday the 28th. Terry, Kathy, Linda, Dave and John will start preparing early and Terry always makes this a very nice time to get together with your lodge members. Plan on coming,

Patti Hess, Ladies Auxiliary President

Newport Elks #273 Ladies Auxiliary

Christmas Stagette

Sunday, December 8, 2024
Newport Elks Lodge
3704 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring KY
Doors open at 11:00 am
Lunch at 12:00 Noon Sharp



Tickets: \$30 (nonrefundable)
Alcohol will be available for purchase at the bar

For information or to purchase tickets, call Nancy Mullins 859-816-8687

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KEY EVENTS

Memorial Service

Sunday, December 1, 2PM. Officers in attendance with Blue coats. Light Lunch will be provided at the conclusion of the service.

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 7th, 9am-12pm



Vets Visit













We will be visiting the Ft. Thomas Facility for Christmas on Dec. 18 around 5PM. We will be pack gift bags for Vets and Boxes for

Lincoln Elementary on Dec. 11 after the Member Dinner.

Ladies Christmas Stagette

Sunday, December 8, 2024 11am, Lunch at Noon

DECEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Memorial Service 2PM Lunch to follow	2  Lodge Closed Bingo 7PM	3 Lodge Open	4 Lodge Open Member Dinner 5:30PM-7PM	5  Lodge Open Lodge Meeting 7:30PM 2nd Nominations & Elections of Trustee	6 Lodge Open Friday Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 PM 	7 Lodge Open Breakfast with Santa 9AM-12PM
8 Lodge Open Ladies Stagette 12PM-5PM	9 Lodge Closed Bingo 7PM 	10 Lodge Open Ladies Aux Mtg 6PM Trustees Mtg 6:30PM	11 Lodge Open Member Dinner & Orientation of New Members 5:30PM-7PM	12 Lodge Open New Member Initiation 7PM 	13 Lodge Open Friday Fish Fry 4:30PM-7PM 	14 Lodge Open Cops with Kids 9AM-12PM
15 Lodge Closed	16 Lodge Closed Bingo 7PM 	17 Lodge Open Quarter Auction 7PM 	18 Lodge Open Member Dinner 5:30-7PM Vets Visit @ Ft. Thomas 5PM	19 Lodge Open Lodge Meeting 7:30PM 	20 Lodge Open Friday Fish Fry 4:30PM-7PM 	21 Lodge Open
22 Lodge Closed	23 Lodge Closed No Bingo	24 Lodge Closed	25 Lodge Closed Merry Christmas	26 Lodge Open	27 Lodge Open No Fish Fry	28 Lodge Open In-Between Party 5PM
29 Lodge Closed	30 Lodge Closed No Bingo	31 Lodge Open	1  Lodge Closed New Years Bingo 1PM	2 Lodge Open	3  Lodge Open Friday Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 PM	4 Lodge Open

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 7, 2024 9am-12pm
Adults \$10 Kids \$5
Kids under 3 free

Open to the public, but must make
reservations by November 30th
Call Candy @859-866-6949

NEWPORT ELKS LODGE #273
3704 Alexandria Pk, Cold Spring, Ky
859-441-1273

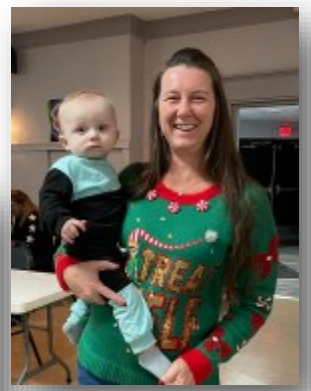


Candy Staubach has been gathering the gifts, arranging the activities and preparing the décor for this super event that will celebrate breakfast, families and of course Santa. Do not miss out!



Bring your family and join the fun!

Here are some additional images from *last year's* event!



NEWS LETTER ADVERTISEMENT



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It's time to refresh our advertisements for Jan.-Dec. 2025. The funds we collect for the Advertisements will be used to purchase paper and ink for the Newsletter. Please get the word out that we are looking for companies to sponsor and if you would like to honor your family with a Memorial spot, this is a great way to show your love. Season will help design your advertisement or memorial if you need.

The Newsletter is printed, emailed and available on our Website each month in order to reach our over 500 members. Please have payments in by Jan. 20, 2025.

Season Lawrence, Newsletter Editor seasonlawrence@hotmail.com 810-824-6095

STATE SOCCER SHOOT

Jim and I would like to say thank you to Kathy Frommeyer, Linda Caldwell, Fran Banks Bray, Gina Stebbins Kimberly Hicks from Florence #314, Carol & Bob Swoboda from Lyndon 2052 for helping us with the State Soccer Shoot today.

Jim and Candy Staubach



Turkey Raffle



2024

Thank you for all that volunteered for the Turkey Raffle this year!

Thank you to all those who were in attendance and enjoyed a great Sunday of fun and food!

It was a huge success!

Special Thanks go out to Terry and her entire Kitchen crew who worked for days to prep and serve an amazing Turkey Dinner.



Ladies Auxiliary Raised \$5,800

Lodge Raised \$5,072

Dinners Served 623

Turkey Board Winners 21

Reverse Raffle Winner Tom Mann

COVERED IN LOVE

Heartfelt gratitude to all who showed up to help make blankets on Nov. 6. We had 21 people attend including members of the NKU Baseball team and the ladies from Reset Ministries. We were able to make *30* blankets. You all ROCK!!!

Special thanks to the Newport Elks Ladies Auxiliary and fellow members for their support and to the Trustees for allowing us to use the hall! We couldn't continue this very special charitable project without you! Our family is so grateful. My heart is full!

Gratefully, Jenni Woodruff



NEWEST FUTURE MEMBER

Jacob Lawrence, Leading Knight and Caitlin, Elks Member this year, welcome their first child to the world on Nov. 16. Welcome to the world Etta June!



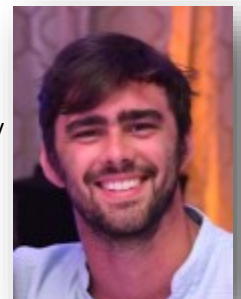
FANTASY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We only have 3 more weeks this season before the playoffs kick off. Currently Season continues to have a strong hold on 1st place with 11-1 and Mickey has busted out into 2nd by himself with an 8-4. While there are now 5 teams currently at 6-6 there are only a couple weeks left until playoffs begin where it is projected to be Jacob vs. Season and Dave vs Mickey to start the playoffs. Below are some game recaps of week 8.

End of week 12 standings:

- 1st Place - Season L, (11-1)
- Tied 2nd Place - Mickey, Dave H (8-4)
- Tied 3rd Place - Dave H, Jacob L, Patti H, Lorraine H and Ken K (6-6)
- Tied 8th Place - Brian M, Bil W, Tracy S (5-7)
- Tied in 11th Place - Mark L and Vicky P (4-8)

League Commissioner, Jacob Lawrence



GET TO KNOW A MEMBER

Don Spradlin

Member since: 2010

Current or previous roles in the lodge: Don has been an officer for 10 years. He has held most of the roles including ER. Don also has been on the Elks Bowling Team since he joined in 2010. You can currently see him most Mondays during Bingo paying out the winners.

Your family: Don was born and raised in Newport. He has been married to his wife Peggy for the last 39 years. 2 of their sons and 1 daughter are also members at the Newport Elks Lodge.

Career: Don worked as a manager for Walgreens for 25 years.

Other organizations: Don was a member of the Eagles with his parents but currently is only a member of the Elks.

Why you are an Elk: Don joined the Elks due to influences from his childhood friend Dan Daniels and Sam Taylor, Bill Frommeyer Sr., and Dan Bray.

Let US know YOU, forms available at the bar with the Newsletters. Leave completed form in the Sweepstakes box.



VOLUNTEER CORNER

Breakfast with Santa - if you are interested in helping during this event please see Candy Staubach for available positions.

Gaming Volunteers—we are looking at creating a volunteer group to help manage the machines at Southern Lanes and Saddle Club. These will be daily tasks so we are looking for a group of volunteers to rotate days. If you are interested please see Jim Staubach for addition information.

Veterans Dinner will be a visit this month, but we will need some folks to assist with packing bags after the Dec. 11 members dinner at 7pm.

Hoop Shoot—Jim Staubach is looking for members to assist during the Hoop Shoot on Jan. 5, 2024. Please reach out

Cops with Kids—we are in need of a few hands to assist with wrapping during the event. I you can help come up at around 9AM.

Bingo Kitchen—The Ladies Auxiliary is looking for a new Kitchen Team for the 2nd Monday on the month for 2025. Please see

Laziness kills ambition

Anger kills wisdom

Fear kills dreams

Ego kills growth

Jealousy kills peace

Doubt kills confidence

Now read that right to left.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

On Sunday, December 1, 2024, we will be paying our last respects to our members who have passed this year. It would be nice if you could stop by for our short service while we honor those who have passed.

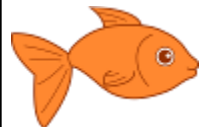
The members who have who will be memorialized are listed in this post. Please come and say your last goodbye to these members whose names we will not forget. This service will be held in the meeting room at 2PM with a light lunch. Family is welcome.

	Born	Initiated	Died
Donald Corken	11-08-1842	04-01-1985	11-06-2023
Charlie Crowe	05-10-1942	03-01-2002	11-07-2023
Vicki Staubach	03-23-1943	05-14-2009	11-10-2023
Roy Cross	02-16-1955	12-01-1999	11-19-2023
Bruce Shay	03-09-1963	04-01-1990	11-30-2023
Robert Noble	10-02-1954	11-20-2014	01-15-2024
Ruth Ann Bray	05-12-1933	06-01-2002	01-29-2024 PEY 2018
Max Ladnow	02-21-1946	03-01-2001	03-01-2001
Herbert Weber	10-17-1934	04-01-1970	03-13-2024 PER 1975
Roger Keller	07-05-1948	08-27-2020	03-31-2024
James Krohmer	08-22-1943	04-23-2015	05-11-2024
Ronald Laws	02-06-1944	04-01-1981	09-03-2024
Minot Harold Phelps	08-01-1946	11-01-2001	09-08-2024

PER— Past Exalted Ruler

Fish Fry Kitchen Teams

Fish Team			Slaw Team		
Fish Team	Team Name	Team	Fish Team	Team Name	Team
12/6/2024	Amiott	1	12/6/2024	Bill & Nancy	1
12/13/2024	Taylor	2	12/13/2024	Amiott	2
12/20/2024	Reis	3	12/20/2024	Dottie	3
12/27/2024	Hildebrand	4	12/27/2024	Diane & Vicky	4
1/3/2025	Dead Beats	5	1/3/2025	Bill & Nancy	1



SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Ken Bray—was in the Hospital a couple days, Ken is home and back to the lodge. So glad to see him out.

William (Billy) Becker—passed away on 11/11/2024. Billy was born on 11/19/1944. Billy was initiated into the lodge on 12/12/2013. Prayers to his family.

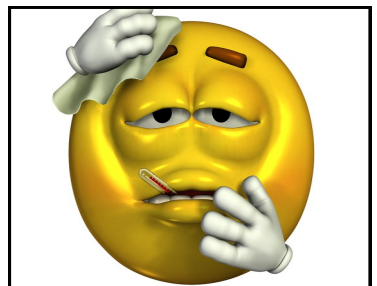
Dan Webb—Dan is back to the lodge and playing cards. So glad to see you.

Mary Inabitt—Mary is back to the lodge and playing bingo. So glad to see Mary out and about.

John Hamilton—John’s mother was in the hospital with pneumonia. She is home now. Prayers to John and his family.

Patty Perry—Patty was in the hospital with blood clots in both lungs. She is home and resting. Not allowed to do much. Prayers for a fast recovery.

Patti Hess, Chair Sickness and Distress



Send updates to Patti Hess, chairperson of sickness and distress.

Cell phone is 859-982-6690
e-mail is Phess1031@gmail.com

VETS VISIT

On Tuesday, November 26th, we had the honor of hosting 57 veterans for Thanksgiving dinner. After dinner they had some delicious desserts and played bingo. We had 19 volunteers, which included the Girl Scouts.

Thank you to everyone that came out to help with this event.

Paul Dickerson, Veterans Chair



Save the Date: See *Linda Caldwell* for forms

Kentucky Elks Association 123rd State Convention February 20-23, 2025
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Love Forever, KEN

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LOVE ALWAYS, KATHY & KIDS

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