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NEWPORT ELKS # 273



MESSAGES FROM THE EXALTED RULER JIM STAUBACH PDDGER, PER ER

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Happy New Year to all our Members! While we reset our lives with healthier diets and new years resolutions, consider renewing your devotion to the Elks.

There are many ways to be a part of what we do, and we can not exist without your involvement. To ensure our future we need members to step up into our officer roles. At this point in the process, we are short on officers to fill the required chairs. The Grand Lodge requires key positions to be filled at all times, in order to be an active lodge.

In February we will be nominating on all officers including the role of Exalted Ruler. Please reach out to any of our current officers or myself if interested.

Lodge Officers

- Exalted Ruler:** Jim Staubach
- Leading Knight:** Patty Perry
- Loyal Knight:** Jacob Lawrence
- Lecturing Knight:** Mark Lawrence
- Esquire:** Dan Bray

- Chaplain:** Nancy Roell
- Inner Guard:** Gina Stebbins
- Secretary:** Linda Caldwell
- Treasurer:** Lorraine Haverkamp
- Tiler:** Dave Haverkamp
- Presiding Justice:** Kathy Frommeyer

A special thanks to Dan Hildebrand for stepping into the role of 3 year Trustee last month.

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!

Thanks to Ray and Vicky Pauly and Paul Dickerson for leading our Vet Visits throughout this year. Together with Elks Lodges in all 50 states, Puerto Rico the Philippines, and the Panama Canal the Elks have provided over \$55 million in support to Veterans and active-duty service members, aiding more than 300 VA medical centers, clinics, and care facilities with food, comfort packages, and recreational activities.

Happy New Year!



SECRETARY'S CORNER



Happy New Year! Just remember that elections are in February. If you are interested in running for an office, speak to Jimmy Staubach. Offices up for election are: Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight, Lecturing Knight, Loyal Knight, Secretary, Treasurer, Tiler, and 5-Year Trustee. First Nominations will be February 13, 2025.

Dues notices will be sent out soon. Please do not discard these. Cards will be mailed as soon as payment is received. If you plan on not renewing your membership, please contact me. Otherwise, send your dues as soon as you're able to.

Recently, the Newport Elks used money from Beacon and Spotlight Grants we received from Elks National Foundation. With the Spotlight Grant, we are able to give to needy families in Dayton, KY items which they may not have to make their Christmas a little more manageable through the holidays. With the Beacon Grant, we can provide our veterans with a nice Thanksgiving meal, and purchase Christmas presents for their holiday, which they otherwise would not receive. Both of these Grants provide an important service to groups of people who may not have otherwise received anything for the holidays. We receive these grants because of the donations we make each year and for reaching our goal of \$5.00 per member. Presently, we are at \$8.23 per member. We still have 3 months left before we start over in April. Your donations to the Foundation are very much needed and appreciated so we can continue to serve our youth and veterans. If anyone has a donation for Elks National Foundation, either give it to Jim Staubach or leave it behind the bar with his name on it.

If you know of anyone who has passed away or is sick, let either Jim Staubach or Patti Hess know.

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

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#	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	Cole, Mary Carol	28	7349	Ritz-Belcher, Camie Ann	1
7088	Collette, M Darlene	10	7145	Ross, Angela Rene	8
7298	Davis, Robert	3	6830	Sanzenbacker, Ray	15
7336	Edwards, Traci	1	7250	Schultz, Therese E	5
6476	Etler, 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	Helman, Scott	15	7187	Wolf, Ronald	7
7257	Holtz, MaryAnn	5			

LADIES HIGHLIGHTS



Welcome 2025!!!

Hope everyone had a great holiday. January is usually a slow month. So the lodge can use your support. Come out for the Wednesday night members dinner. Come out for Friday fish fry. Just come out and be part of the lodge.

Welcome to our new trustee, Dan Hildebrand.

Like always we need volunteers. Call me or come see me if interested.

Ladies start thinking if you want to run for office. Please let me know if you or know of someone whom would be great to run our auxiliary. First nomination will be in February.

Next meeting will be 1/14/25. Dinner in January is hosted by the the entertainment committee. Hope to see you there.

Patti Hess, Ladies Auxiliary President



Officers

President: Patti Hess

Vice President: Terry Amiott

Treasurer: Kathy Frommeyer

Rec Sec: Vicky Pauly

Corr Secretary: Pat Schmitt

Publicity: Candy Staubach

Birthday: Jenni Woodruff

Chaplain: Mary Inabnitt

Entertainment:

Connie Steffen

Nancy Mullins

Cathi Hildebrand

KEY EVENTS

Hoop Shoot

Sunday, January 5,
9AM-1PM. Community
Center. Need Volun-
teers.

Ava Grace Euchre

Tournament

Saturday, January 25,
5:00PM



JANUARY 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1  Lodge Closed New Years Bingo 1PM	2 Lodge Open	3 Lodge Open  Friday Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 PM	4 Lodge Open
5 Lodge Closed Hoop Shoot 9AM-1PM	6 Lodge Closed  Bingo 7PM	7 Lodge Open	8 Lodge Open Member 5:30PM-7PM	9 Lodge Open Lodge Meeting 7:30PM 	10 Lodge Open  Friday Fish Fry 4:30PM-7PM	11 Lodge Open
12 Lodge Closed District Hoop Shoot	13 Lodge Closed  Bingo 7PM	14 Lodge Open Ladies Aux Mtg 6PM Trustees Mtg 6:30PM	15 Lodge Open Member Dinner 5:30PM-7PM	16 Lodge Open	17 Lodge Open  Friday Fish Fry 4:30PM-7PM	18 Lodge Open
19 Lodge Closed	20 Lodge Closed  Bingo 7PM	21 Lodge Closed Quarter Auction 7PM 	22 Lodge Open Member Dinner 5:30PM-7PM	23 Lodge Open Lodge Meeting 7:30PM 	24 Lodge Open  Friday Fish Fry 4:30PM-7PM	25 Lodge Open
26 Lodge Closed	27 Lodge Closed  Bingo 7PM	28 Lodge Open Veteran's Visit 4:30PM	29 Lodge Open Member Dinner 5:30PM-7PM	30 Lodge Open	31 Lodge Open  Friday Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 PM	1 Lodge Open

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

The breakfast with Santa was a great success! Candy Staubach cannot thank everyone enough for coming out to help. This could not of been done without all of you!

Santa, Mrs. Claus (Pat Schmidt), the Grinch, Terry Amriott, David Zion, Linda Caldwell, Nancy Deaton Mullins, Bill Mullins, Lorraine Krebs Haverkamp, Theodora Perry, Gina Stebbins, Season Lawrence, Patti Woodruff Hess, Kathy Frommeyer, Jim Staubach, Mark Lawrence, Roger Reis, Paul Dickerson, Nancy Roell, Kyleigh Ketcham, Rihannah Carnes.

All of the parents/grandparents, & especially all of the children.



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If you would like to continue your spot, please leave

\$48 for the year in care of the Newsletter with an officer, at the bar in an envelope or drop in the Sweepstakes box.

If you need some help creating the right look for your spot, I will help create something special for you.

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

ELKS HALL RENTAL

We have a revised pricing structure for renting the Front and Back Halls. The change has been made to provide some consistency of charging. Members still receive a discount as was done previously. Also, all rentals must sign a contract and provide a deposit. This provides protection for the lodge from damage and provides the Lessee with rules for Rental.

Please contact Dave Haverkamp at (859) 394-8591 for more details, pricing information, or hall rental.



COPS WITH KIDS

Nancy Roell had another successful year hosting the Cops with Kids Event on December 14. Thanks to all who helped Nancy set-up, run, wrap and clean-up the event. McDonalds provided breakfast and we provided lunch for 41 children and numerous volunteer's.



FANTASY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We have made it to the finals and during round 1 each bracket will play 2 games. 1st up is the first seed, Season against the 4th seed, Jacob, will the son kick his mother off the top spot? It is looking to be the reality as of Sunday, Dec. 12. Brian M. and Mickey are in fighting out the second bracket with Brian looking to take the top spot.

The winners from each bracket will be moving on to the next round.

At the conclusion of the playoffs we will be gathering at the lodge for a banquet to award the winners a beer from of the loser.

Good luck to all in the finals!



End of week 14 standings:

- 1st Place - Season L., (13-1)
- Tied 2nd Place - Mickey, Dave H. (9-5)
- Tied 3rd Place - Brian M., Jacob L., Patti H., Lorraine H. and Tracy S. (7-7)
- Tied 8th Place - Dave H. and Ken K. (6-8)
- Tied in 10th Place - Mark L., Vicky P., and Bil W. (4-8)

League Commissioner, Jacob Lawrence



Fantasy Football

Save the Date: See Linda Caldwell for forms

Kentucky Elks Association 123rd State Convention February 20-23, 2025
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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.

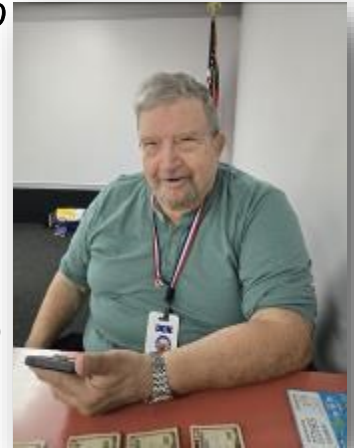
Your family: Don was born and raised in Newport. He has been married to his wife Peggy for the last 39 years. 2 of their sons and 1 grand daughter are also members at the Newport Elks Lodge.

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 friends Dan Daniels, Sam Taylor, Bill Frommeyer Sr., and Dan Bray.

Reprint due to errors in last months version! Sorry about that Don.



MaryLou Hampleman

Member since: 2018

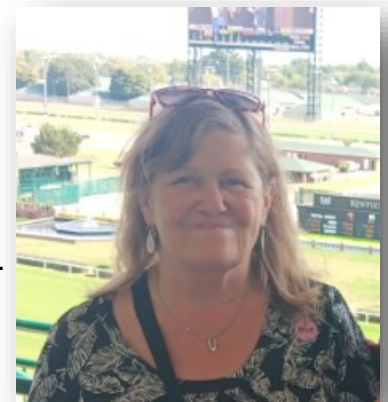
Current or previous roles in the lodge: My current or previous roles in the lodge involve volunteering at the lodge for different activities. I volunteer each month for the Vets visit and have occasionally helped out where needed.

Your family: I was born in Michigan, lived in Southern Illinois growing up. I was raised by my dad after my mom passed away when I was young. I have one sister. I have a daughter, three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Career: I joined the National Guard in 1974 and went into the Regular Army in 1975. I was medically discharged from the Army in 1984. In 1986, I moved to Dallas, Texas and was hired by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms as a clerk for the Area Office providing support for the inspectors. I was transferred to Cincinnati in 1996. I was a specialist and issued permits for breweries, wineries, distilleries, alcohol fuel plants, and tobacco manufacturers. I retired from there in 2008. Currently, I work part time at Michael's Art and Craft stores since 2013.

Other organizations: I belong to the American Legion, VFW Auxiliary, lifetime member of Disabled American Veterans, charter member of the Women's Military Memorial, Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary and Bellevue Veteran's Club.

Why you are an Elk: I am an Elk because I like to volunteer for various activities to help out and give support





Welcome

New Members

On December 12, the Newport Elks 273 inducted 4 new members.

Please welcome Donald Kling, Jonathan Agee, Robin Schmitz and Russell Mc Garrity.

VOLUNTEER CORNER

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—We are always looking for help with the Vets Dinner. They enjoy the food, Bingo and friendship but it does take volunteers to serve all three portions of this event. Come and join us on very 4th Tuesday of the month.

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

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

Laziness kills ambition

Anger kills wisdom

Fear kills dreams

Ego kills growth

Jealousy kills peace

Doubt kills confidence

Now read that right to left.

VETS NEWS

We delivered 75 Christmas bags to two facilities (60 to Ft Thomas and 15 to Cincinnati) and desserts to the FT Thomas VA on 12/18. Our volunteers for the trips were: Paul Dickerson, Ray Pauly, Vicky Pauly and Joan Aker. Bags included a flannel shirt, two pair of socks, toiletries, wash rags and snacks.

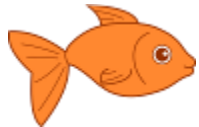
2025 ELKS NATIONAL BOWLING



We have 12 teams going to the National Elks Bowling Tournament! This is the most bowlers ever going. All forms and money have been turned in. As a reminder it is April 26-27 in Logansport, Indiana. Please make sure to make your hotel reservations as soon as possible at the Holiday Inn Express and Suites in Logansport at (574) 735-6000. The rate is \$149/night.

The Kentucky State Bowling Tournament entry forms are now available from Dave Haverkamp, Sam Taylor, and Don Spradlin. It takes place in Louisville on March 22-23 hosted by Louisville Elks Lodge #8. The bowling alley is King Pin Lanes in Jeffersontown, KY. The hotel is the Hyatt Place on South Hurstborne Parkway in Louisville with a rate of \$95/night. The cost to bowl is \$80 a person. The money and/or forms are due back to Dave Haverkamp no later than January 31st .

Fish Fry Kitchen Teams



Fish Team			Slaw Team		
Fish Team	Team Name	Team	Fish Team	Team Name	Team
1/3/2025	Dead Beats	5	1/3/2025	Bill & Nancy	1
1/10/2025	Amiott	1	1/10/2025	Amiott	2
1/17/2025	Taylor	2	1/17/2025	Dottie	3
1/24/2025	Reis	3	1/24/2025	Diane & Vicky	4
1/31/2025	Hildebrand	4	1/31/2025	Bill & Nancy	1



SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Harold Schirmer—as most of the membership knows, Harold was going to go on a transplant list for his liver. Harold went on the list one morning and got the call the same evening. He had surgery, was in the hospital at UC for a week or so. Kay has Harold home now and doing very well. Kay is taking care of him and will keep me informed. Prayers are still needed.

Donna Maltaner—Donna was in the hospital with tonsillitis. She had her

tonsils removed and now home and doing well.

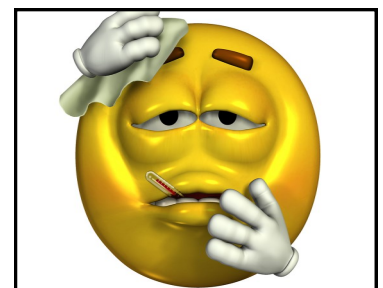
Patty Perry—Patty is still not feeling well. One thing turns into another. She still needs to take it easy and slow down. Patty needs rest and prayers.

Candy Staubach—Candy had knee surgery. Candy is home and doing great. Jim will need to take care of her as she will be down for a bit. Knowing Candy she will

be out and about soon. Hopefully a fast recovery.

Dave Weckbach— his mother, Olivia Turner, passed away December 19th. Olivia is also the mother in law of Phillip Frommeyer. Prayers for the family during this time.

Patti Hess,
Chairperson of Sickness and Distress



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Treasurer: Kathy Frommeyer
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Publicity: Candy Staubach
Birthday: Jenni Woodruff
Chaplain: Mary Inabnitt

Entertainment:

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 Nancy Mullins
 Cathi Hildebrand

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