

**NEWPORT ELKS
11 O'CLOCK NEWSLETTER**

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Team Schedules

Cole Slaw Team:

- 01/07/22 # 2 Jim E and Bill S
- 01/14/22 # 3 Hildebrand
- 01/21/22 # 1 Carol and Helen
- 01/28/22 # 2 Jim E and Bill S



Fish Fry Team Schedule:

- 01/07/22 # 3 Taylor
- 01/14/22 # 4 Judges
- 01/21/22 # 5 Aseere
- 01/28/22 # 6 Reis (The Guys)



EXALTED RULER'S COLUMN



The New Year is here, and I hope everyone got to spend time with family and friends over the holidays. My wish for you is that you received everything you need and a little of what you wanted.

I want to thank the officers, members and family who attended this year's Memorial Service. We were unable to have one last year due to the lockdown, so this year we paid tribute to twenty-two members who had passed in the last two years. There were so many friends and good Elks whose names were read that day. It was a very emotional day for so many for so many reasons.

Thanks to Nancy Roell for spearheading our Cops and Kids Day on December 11. Thanks to everyone who helped in the kitchen and wrapped presents. The kids began their day having breakfast donated by our neighbor, McDonalds, and then went off to the store for shopping and fun. When they got back to the Lodge, their presents were wrapped, and the Lodge provided lunch.

On that same day, the Lodge was handing out coats, hats, gloves, and books to children in need. Thanks to Donna Grey for coordinating this effort and working with the Newport Library and Redwood Schools and all her helpers for providing a little warmth and cheer this time of year. That was a busy and rewarding day and your Lodge was just getting warmed up.

Tornadoes devastated Western Kentucky and precious lives were lost. Homes, businesses, schools, churches, power grid and infrastructure all gone. One moment life is normal and in the next moment your world is gone. Elks Lodges from around the state and the country stepped up to provide assistance. Because of you and the generosity of Crossroads Kroger, we were able to send over ninety cases of water (Kroger), over one hundred coats for children and adults, blankets, household items, medical equipment, and toys. Lots of toys were donated from stuffed animals, dolls, basketballs, and a bike was included. Cash donations were made. Thanks to everyone involved in the effort.

We were not done yet! Jenni Woodruff, you came to a Grand Lodge Grant meeting, had an idea, and ran with it. Normally we get ideas, but not commitments. THANKS. Jenni worked with our favorite Kroger, showed the manager a list of what we wanted and the money we had. The hope was to feed twenty-five families with children attending Lincoln Elementary thru the holiday break. Thanks to the Kroger discount and donations and all the food Jenni got, we were able to give each family four large shopping bags and a large box of groceries which included fresh meat and dairy. They also received a large box of cleaning supplies. Thank you, Jenni and all your little elves that helped. This was a December to remember! Our new sound system is up and running thanks to Bill Woodruff. It makes a world of difference on Bingo night and Friday Fish Fry. Thanks Bill!

Nominations for officers is fast approaching for Exalted Ruler, Leading/Loyal/Lecturing Knights, 5-Year Trustee, Secretary, Treasurer and Tiler. I know I get tired of saying it and you get tired of hearing it, but if we don't fill the above chairs in the meeting room, we don't get to sit in the chairs in the lounge. Give it thought and let someone know you are interested. Our by-laws permit us to have a Degree Team, so if memorizing the Initiation Ritual is holding you back, don't worry, we have people to manage that.

Thank you all for supporting your Lodge. We could not do all the amazing things you do without that support.

Remember to hold your loved ones a little longer, hug them a little tighter and tell them you love them more often. See ya next year!

Ray Pauly, Jr., ER



Secretary's Corner

2022 is here and the beginning of a new year is upon us. Let's all remember to just be kind to one another as you may never know if the last thing you said to someone may be the final and it won't be something you regret.

We have many candidates in the hopper awaiting Initiation, which will be held on January 20th.

I must have any other applications by January 7th, along with a picture and \$30 Initiation Fee. If you have turned in an application without the picture and funds, please do so immediately as we will ballot on those candidates on January 13th.

Dues notices will begin coming out from the Grand Lodge in February and cards will be mailed out after the elections with the new Secretary's name on them. If you are a Snowbird and have not turned in your winter address, please do so and I can have all Elks mailings come to that address instead of your normal home address.

This past December we purchased 100 bags for the Lincoln Elementary grant donation. When we began packing the bags, we came up 11 bags short. We had to purchase more shopping bags from Kroger to complete the donations. This took money away from the ability to purchase more items to fill the bags with. Please remember we are a charity organization for the needy.

Vicky Pauly
Lodge Secretary

SICKNESS AND DISTRESS:

Forever on our Tablets of Love and Memory will be placed the name of **Robert Kuntz, Born 9/3/1944, Initiated 4/1/1970, and Passed 12/20/2021**. Sympathies to the entire Kuntz family in this loss.

Pray for **Terry Amriott and Carolyn Dean** families in the loss of Terry's sister, Lynn.

Continue to pray for **Roger Reis' grandson** in his recovery from heart surgery as a newborn

Keep **Dan Martin** in your prayers for good news from his cardiologist

Prayers for **Eileen Krebs** as she continues to recover from her fall

Pray for anyone who might be suffering with this latest COVID variant

Keep my family in your prayers for the pain and grief to ease on the loss of Danielle

Keep **Bob Sansom** in your prayers as he gets used to wearing his oxygen – he sure does look better with using it!



Upcoming Events:

Jan 1st - New Years Day Bingo -
1 pm doors open at 12 noon

Jan 11th - 7:30 pm -Tues Ladies
Meeting, Trustees Meet 6:30

Jan 18th - Tues
Quarter Auction -7 pm

Hey Bartender coming Feb 12
'22- Karaoke night



Fish Fry Teams:

1. Jim E. & Bill S
2. Amiott
- 3 Taylor
- 4 Judges
- 5 Aseere
- 6 Reis (The Guys)
- 7 Hildebrand
- 8 Eight is Enough

Cole Slaw Teams:

1. Carol and Helen
- 2 Jim E & Bill S
3. Hildebrand



Lodge Officers:

Exalted Ruler: Ray Pauly

Leading Knight: Linda Caldwell

Loyal Knight: Walter Andrews

Lecturing Knight: Don Spradlin

Esquire: Dan Bray

Chaplin - Jim Staubach

Inner Guard: Nancy Roell

Secretary: Vicky Pauly

Treasurer: Tim Wagner

Tiler: Ken Krebs

Pres Justice: Kathy Frommeyer

Chairperson

Newsletter: Fran Bray

Trustees

- 1 Mark Kuntz
- 2 Dave Orth
- 3 Dan Hildebrand
- 4 Roger Reis
- 5 Dan Martin

Ladies Aux Officers

President Pam Torrano

Vice Pres Kathy Frommeyer

Treasurer Vicky Pauly

Recording Sec. Patti Hess

Corr. Sec. Mary Lawson

Birthday Connie Steffen

Publicity Jenni Woodruff

Chaplain Carol Thompson

Entertainment

Eva Busse

Terry Amiott

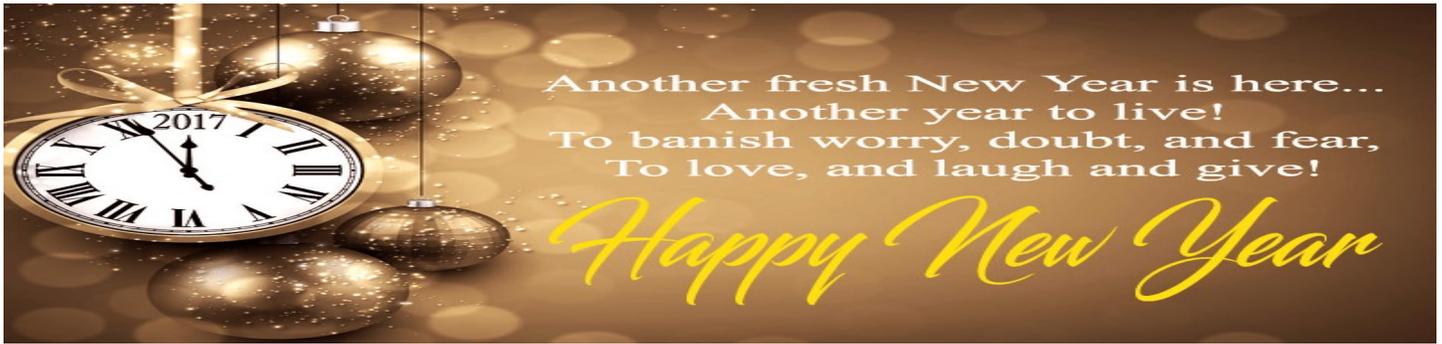
Helen Caldwell



Lodge Hours of operation: Tues-Thurs 4PM -10 pm, Fri- Sat 4-12 midnight

January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Lodge Open New Year Bingo doors open
2 Lodge Open 12 noon to end of game	3 Lodge Closed NO Monday Bingo	4 Lodge Open	5 Lodge Open Wednesday Dinner 5:30- 7pm	6 Lodge Open	7 Lodge Open Friday Fish Fry 4:30-7:30 PM Team 3	8 Lodge Open
9 Lodge Open 12 noon to end of game	10 Lodge Closed Monday Bingo 7 pm	11 Lodge Open Ladies Aux Meeting 7:30 pm Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm	12 Lodge Open Wednesday Dinner 5:30- 7pm	13 Lodge Open Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	14 Lodge Open Friday Fish Fry 4:30-7:30 PM Team 4	15 Lodge Open
16 Lodge Closed	17 Lodge Closed Monday Bingo 7 pm	18 Lodge Open Quarter Auction 7 PM	19 Lodge Open Wednesday Dinner 5:30- 7pm	20 Lodge Open	21 Lodge Open Friday Fish Fry 4:30-7:30 PM Team 5 Karaoke Nite	22 Lodge Open
23 Lodge Closed	24 Lodge Closed Monday Bingo 7 pm	25 Lodge Open	26 Lodge Open Wednesday Dinner 5:30- 7pm	27 Lodge Open Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	28 Lodge Open Friday Fish Fry 4:30-7:30 PM Team 6	29 Lodge Open
30 Lodge Closed	31 Lodge Closed Monday Bingo 7 pm					



Members, this is the most current listing of the Delinquent Members. If you know any of these members please talk to them and let them know we don't want to lose any of them as members. If they need help or are in need of assistance, please contact the ER Ray Pauly, or Vicky Pauly the Lodge Secretary, as of 4/1/22 they will be dropped from our roster.

Delinquent Members

	#	Name	Member Years
1	7228	Albach, Edith Lombardo	3
2	7227	Albach, Joseph	3
3	6494	Black, Janine	7
4	6690	Brooks, Robert	15
5	7264	Christopher, Cecil D	1
6	6720	Dian, Bruce	14
7	6754	Dietrich, Thomas	13
8	5097	Dunn, John D	35
9	6727	Ebbeskotte, Janet A	14
10	7106	Fields, Thomas	6
11	7242	Harmon, Joann	2
12	6260	Hofstetter, Kenneth	12
13	6686	Ireland, Kevin	15
14	6202	Jackson, Gregory M	31
15	6880	Kroger, Dan	10
16	6881	Kroger, Patricia	10
17	6741	Kuhl, G Edward	14
18	6920	Link, Laura J	10
19	6592	McVicker, Molly	18
20	7223	Scott, Brian	3
21	7247	Smith, Jason A	2
22	7136	Steffen, Matthew P	6
23	6449	Taylor, Samuel E	23
24	7076	Ware, Thomas	7
25	6543	Warndorf, John L	20
26	6414	Wilson Jr, Robert Lee	24
27	7137	Witt, Patricia Ann	6

How to access the Lodge Website to sign up for the News Alerts and Newsletters

There are always questions regarding how to get onto the lodge webpage to sign up for the Elks News Alerts and how to sign up for the Lodge Newsletter. This is also the place to change your e-mail address if it's been changed. Here are the instructions:

1. Go to "newportelks273.com" you will be at our Lodge Homepage
2. Within the 2nd paragraph, there is a link called **News Mailing List**. Click on that link and it will bring you to the page where you see "**Subscribing to News**". Below that paragraph, there are two entry boxes, one for your e-mail address and one for your name (which is optional), signing up is that easy. If you have any questions or need help, click on the e-mail for the Web site administrator. Bill Woodruff is the Web site administrator bwoodruff53@gmail.com.
3. If you are already on that list, and now have an e-mail change: go to the same area **News Mailing List** and add your new e-mail address, don't worry about your old e-mail address if it's no longer valid it won't make a difference. (**Do not** send out a note to all members at news@newportelks273.com. that your e-mail has changed, that does not get the change completed. No one will respond to your note or correct the address, it just goes out to the general membership.)
4. If you have any questions regarding signing up you can e-mail me Fran Bray at danandfranbray@twc.com, or contact the **Web Administrator**, Bill Woodruff at bwooruff53@gmail.com.
5. If your current e-mail is correct when you sign up you will start receiving any Member News Alert e-mails regarding our Lodge events that are generated. I send out the monthly Newsletter to all signed up members through e-mail, prior to it going to the printer.
6. If you or any member wants to send out pertinent **Elks** information to all the members you can use the e-mail address news@newportelks273.com, that e-mail is strictly for Newport Elks information that you want all members to be aware of. (**Please do not use it for any Jokes (crude humor or otherwise) or any other political or any unrelated information.**) Also, if you happen to have a complaint about anything regarding the lodge, please come to a meeting or Trustees meeting to voice any complaints or see the Exalted Ruler. Elks e-mail is not to be used for voicing your opinions and it will be removed.

Elks National Foundation by Jim Staubach

Thank You to everyone who has donated to the Elks National Foundation this year. Your donation has helped the Lodge arrive at and exceed the Grand Exalted Ruler's goal for this year; it has increased your personal cumulative total and increased the status of the Lodge. All of this, plus, it also increases what we receive in return from the ENF for our Veterans, Youth, Soccer Shoot, Hoop Shoot, Students and so much more.

If you have not donated, please consider donating for the new year coming up. Thank You again, and remember on 4/1/2022 our total goes back to Zero, and we start all over again. ENF works for all of us.

Jim Staubach , ENF Chairman

HAPPY NEW YEAR
2022

Ladies Auxiliary Presidents Column



Wishing you all a Happy New Year!

In 2021 we were able to get back to having our regular meetings and events. Our Christmas Stagette was well attended and Santa Claus was a big hit! (Thank You Tim Wagner) The Christmas meeting/dinner was festive and I want to thank all of you who decorated the back hall and Chef Barone Catering for providing a scrumptious dinner.

A loss of a family member can be hard especially during the Holiday season. Please keep all in your prayers.

The Trustees have asked me for our help in recruiting some people to form Cole Slaw teams. Terry Amiott, Linda Caldwell, Tom and I have agreed to be a team. Friday Fish Fries also need help in getting more people involved. I realize that many of you have already volunteered in the past and want to take a break, but maybe ask around the lodge for some members you know that haven't been on a Cole Slaw or Fish Fry team I am sure that there will be training for those who agree to volunteer.

Our by-laws will be looked over this month and some changes will be made. Try to attend our January meeting on the 12th. So you can be involved .

With the new Omicron virus running out of control, please be careful. Everyone should be cautious and vaccinated.

Another Quarter Auction on January 18th. Baked goods needed.

New Year Resolutions! Don't make them so I won't break them!

Pam Torrano
Ladies Auxiliary Presidents

Help Needed for Cole Slaw Teams and Kitchen Teams

We need volunteers for additional Cole Slaw Teams and/or a Kitchen Teams. We need more people to start a team, or help on existing teams. See Trustee Dan Hildebrand or Dan Martin to volunteer. Please if you are physically able to volunteer, please make yourself available if possible. Thank You

Happy New Year

***** **Newsletter Ads** *****

I'm now collecting for all ads to cover January 1, 2022 thru December 31 2022. If anyone has a current ad, your ad rent will be due as of 1/1/22, or your ad will be removed. Rent will be \$48.00 per year, prorated (\$4.00 per month) if you take an ad out in the middle of the year. You can leave your AD rent for me behind the bar. **Thanks, Fran Bray**

Can Tab Collections

We have collected many pounds of can tabs to recycle for Ronald McDonald House.

Please help us collect the aluminum can tabs from your soft drink and beer cans by removing them from the top of your canned drink and **placing them in the container on top of the blue recycling trash can.** You can also hand them to our bartender. If you are now giving them to someone else, could you please save them for Collection on Monday and Saturday at the Elks.

These little tabs are recycled and the money received for the aluminum helps subsidize the lodging costs for families of very sick children at the Ronald McDonald House.

Thank you so much to everyone for contributing to this effort.



Cracker Barrel Hashbrown Casserole

You can make the famous Cracker Barrel Hashbrown Casserole at home.

Prep Time 10 minutes

Cook Time 45 minutes

Total Time 55 minutes

Servings 10

Calories 321 per serving



Ingredients

Non-stick cooking spray

2 pounds hashbrowns

salt and pepper

4 ounces butter

1/2 cup minced onion

8 ounces sour cream

10.75 ounces condensed cream of chicken soup

2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese or Colby cheese

Instructions

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.

Grease a 9 x 13-inch baking pan.

Spread the hashbrown potatoes in the pan. Season with salt and pepper.

Melt the butter in a medium bowl in the microwave.

Add the onions, sour cream, and soup to the melted butter and mix together.

Pour the soup mixture over the potatoes.

Sprinkle the cheese on top.

Bake for 45 minutes, or until all is completely warm and the cheese begins to melt.

Best Homemade Dinner Rolls Ever, by The Stay at home Chef

INGREDIENTS

2 cups warm milk
2 tablespoons instant dry yeast
1/4 cup white granulated sugar
2 teaspoons salt
6 tablespoons salted butter softened
2 large eggs
6 cups all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon melted butter



INSTRUCTIONS

In the bowl of a stand mixer, combine warm milk, yeast, sugar, salt, butter, and eggs.

Add in 5 1/2 cups of flour. Using a dough hook, turn the mixer on to a low speed. Once the flour starts to incorporate into the dough, increase the speed to a medium range. Slowly add the remaining 1/2 cup of flour until the dough pulls away from the sides of the bowl. The dough mixture should be slightly sticky and soft. Add more or less flour until the dough reaches the desired consistency. The amount of flour you add in bread making is always an approximation and you should go by feel.

Transfer the dough to a lightly greased mixing bowl. Cover with a towel and let rise 90 minutes.

Lightly grease a baking sheet. Punch down the dough and form into 24 rolls. Place on the greased baking sheet in six rows of four. Cover and let rise 1 hour.

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Bake the rolls for 12 to 14 minutes, until lightly browned.

Remove rolls from oven and brush with melted butter. Serve the rolls warm, or to cool, let rest on the pan for 15 minutes before transferring to a wire cooling rack. Once cooled completely, store in a plastic bag.



Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free!

Miss me a little, but not for long,
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me, but let me go!

For this a journey we all must take,
And each must go alone;
It's all a part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick of heart
Go to the friends we know,
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,
Miss me, but let me go.

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Prayer of Comfort

You hold time within your hands, and see it all, from beginning to end. Please keep and carry these precious people in their sadness and loss. Cover them with your great wings of love, give their weary hearts rest and their minds sound sleep. Lord, lift their eyes so that they may catch a glimpse of eternity, and be comforted by the promise of heaven.

We ask all this in the precious name of
Jesus.

Amen

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