NEWPORT ELKS
11 O'CLOCK NEWSLETTER

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Team Schedules

Cole Slaw Team:

3/04/22 # 4 Amiott

3/11/22 # 1 Carol & Helen

3/18/22 # 2 Jim E - Bill S

3/25/22 # 3 Hildebrand

Fish Fry Team Schedule:

3/04/22 # 3 Taylor

3/11/22 # 4 JUDGES

3/18/22 # 5 Aseere

3/25/22 # 6 Reis

LENT BEGINS 3/2/2022

LENTEN Friday FISH FRY

3/4/22 thru 4/16/22

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

EAT IN

or

CARRY OUT

CALL ORDER IN FOR

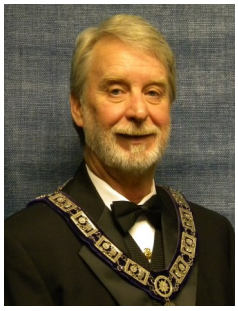
CARRY OUT

859-441-1273

We Need lots of volunteers during Lent, please see Dan Martin or Dan Hildebrand.

Need strong legs for running

Exalted Ruler's Column



Let's hope the harsh weather goes away with February and March comes in like a lamb and out like a lamb. I am ready for warm weather – this cold hurts the bones.

I attended the KY Elks Association Convention in Marshall County in February. Johnny Jones of Marshall County 2707 was installed as our new State President. The meetings were informative about what Elks from around the state are doing. The food was great, and the entertainment was excellent. Next February Newport will host the KY Elks Association Convention and I know Newport Elks will show them how to do a convention.

While at the convention, I talked to our State Sponsor PGER Ron Hicks about our need to repair the roof now. He granted us an emergency dispensation to begin work before we get approval from the Grand Lodge. We will still need to submit an official request to the Grand Lodge because the cost is over $25,000. We are waiting on a decision from the insurance company to see if they will approve or deny our claim. Either way, the roof gets repaired.

By Grand Lodge Statutes, we are required to hold nominations and election of officers in the month of February. On February 10th we held our first nominations of officers and on February 24th we held our second nominations and election. You will notice some familiar names, some in new places, and more importantly, you will see some new names. It really is great to see new members stepping up to be officers. We need new people to do this every year, trust me, the members who have served for ten, twenty, thirty and even forty years will not have a problem with it. Remember, we will have a degree team that will step up and perform the Initiation Ritual.

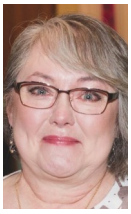
The Appreciation Dinner will be held on Wednesday, March 23rd.

The Installation of Officers will take place at the regular meeting on March 24th.

Lent Fish Fry's starts on March 4th and help is always appreciated for the duration of our busiest time of the Year.

Thank you for everything you do to keep the doors open and Newport Elks #273 at the top.

Raymond Pauly, Jr.
Exalted Ruler
KY President-Elect



Secretary's Corner

I want to thank everyone for their support and patience during my three-year tenure as your Secretary. I jumped into the fire after Russ' passing and did my best to learn on the fly. This past year was very trying and emotional for my family, but we are pushing through. I wish I had been able to be at the Lodge more, but my family came first, as is the Elks obligation. I know Linda will do an excellent job and I am not moving to Timbuktu, so will be here to answer any questions she may have on the job.

Dues are starting to come in – thank you so much for paying them upon receipt of your notice from the Grand Lodge. We have had one issue that I cannot understand – address changes. It has cost the Lodge $6.70 thus far for address change cards from the post office. PLEASE, if you have moved, contact the secretary with your new address quickly. Just a reminder, spouses can write a single check for both their dues – just add them up and mail in or drop off at the Lodge.

Can the third attempt be the charm? We have had to postpone Initiation of new members due to illness/vacation of officers once and then due to the ice storm the second attempt. Orientation of new members is March 2nd and Initiation will be March 3rd. For those unable to attend on March 3rd, we will hold a second Initiation on March 17th. If you have anyone who would like to be a member, we can still get them in this year on March 17th. Dues would be $94.50 to be paid thru March 31, 2023, with an Initiation fee of $30.

Vicky Pauly, Lodge Secretary
bpoe273@gmail.com OR 859-380-3250

Sickness & Distress: Vicky Pauly

The Newport Elks family extends its condolences to the family and friends of two members,

John Jewell, born 9/24/1945, Initiated 4/1/1989, Passed Away 9/21/2021
Donald Vrobel, born 2/22/1933, Initiated 8/1/1966, Passed Away 10/24/2021

Continue to pray for our members who are not doing well at this writing:

Dan Bray continues his cancer treatments, and they are taking a toll. The tumor has shrunk, but he is feeling the side effects and not getting out much at this time.

Eddie Burton has been declared cancer free and is feeling good.

George Baldwin is at the Barrington for rehabilitation.

Kim Kersten is at Seasons due to MS.

Brent Cable is recovering from a stroke in a rehabilitation center

Lodge Hours Of Operation: **Tues-Thurs 4PM -10 pm, Fri- Sat 4-12 midnight**

MARCH 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Lodge Open	*2* Lodge Open Wednesday Dinner 5:30– 7pm Orientation	*3* Lodge Open Initiation of New Members	*4* Lent Lodge Open Friday Fish Fry 4:00-7:30 PM Team 3	*5* Lodge Open
6 Lodge Closed	*7* Lodge Closed Monday Bingo 7 pm	*8* Lodge Open Ladies Meeting 7:30 pm Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm	*9* Lodge Open Wednesday Dinner 5:30– 7pm	*10* Lodge Open Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	11 Lent Lodge Open Friday Fish Fry 4:00-7:30 PM Team 4	*12* Lodge Open
13 Lodge Closed	*14* Lodge Closed Monday Bingo 7 pm	*15* Lodge Open Quarter Auction 7 PM	*16* Lodge Open Orientation Wednesday Dinner 5:30– 7pm	*17* Lodge Open St Patty's Day Initiation of new Members	*18* Lent Lodge Open Friday Fish Fry 4:00-7:30 PM Team 5	*19* Lodge Open
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27 Lodge Closed Spring Fling Ladies Stagette Doors open 11am	*28* Lodge Closed Monday Bingo 7 pm	*29* Lodge Open	30 Lodge Open Wednesday Dinner 5:30– 7pm	31 Lodge Open		

Upcoming Events:

March 2&3 Wed/ Orientation/Thurs/Initiation

March 8th Tues, Ladies Meeting 7:30pm

6:30 PM Trustee's meeting

March 16/17th— Orientation/Initiation

March 23rd Wed— Appreciation Dinner 6:30pm

March 24th Thurs — Installation of Officers

March 27th SPRING FLING Stagette, doors open 11am

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

Fish Fry Teams:

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

Cole Slaw Teams:

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

2020-21 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

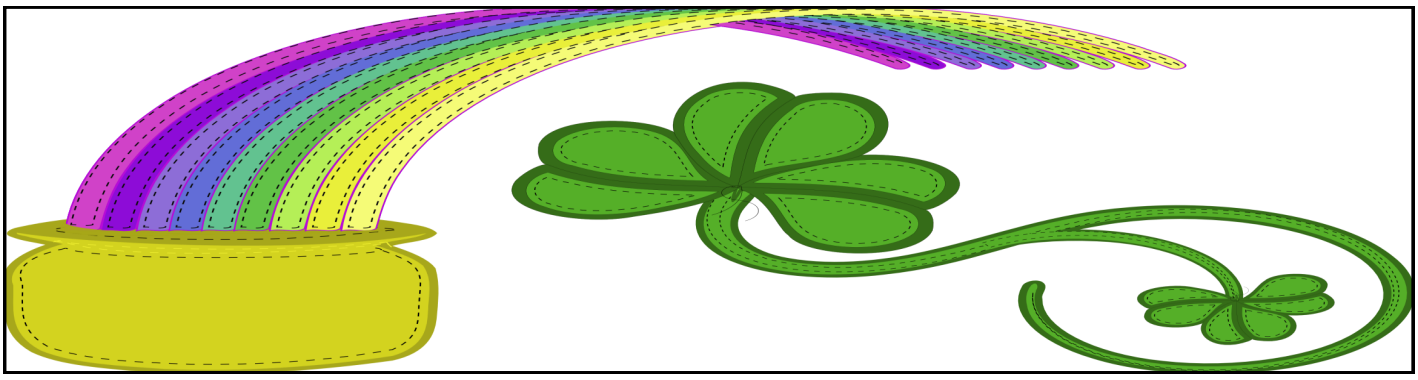
Newsletter: Fran Bray

Trustees:

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

2022—2023
LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler		Jim Staubach, PER, PDDGER		866-8655
Leading Knight		Donald Spradlin, PER		630-8289
Loyal Knight		Walter Andrews, PER		240-2895
Lecturing Knight		Pat Perry		
Secretary		Linda Caldwell, PER, PDDGER		391-8936
Treasurer		Tim Wagner		760-5564
Esquire		Dan Bray, PER, PDDGER	513	260-3076
Chaplain		Nancy Roell		391-9905
Inner Guard		Gina Stebbins		
Tiler		Kenneth Krebs		781-4420
Presiding Justice		Kathy Frommeyer, PER		750-8510
Trustees	1yr	Dave Orth		
	2yr	Dan Hildebrand		743-5421
	3yr	Roger Reis		801-2297
	4yr	Dan Martin		240-4095
	5yr	Tom Connley		



***SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, JUNE 11: A NIGHT OF FUN, DINNER AND MUSIC ***

We will be having dinner and then music by Kris Pierce. We will be posting more information about the event regarding the time, dinner menu, along with Kris in the next newsletter. I just wanted you to add this date to your calendar. —Kathy Frommeyer

Help the Newport Elks Qualify for a Gratitude Grant Bonus!

Per-Member-Giving Goal Bonus: Every Lodge that met the GER's per-member-giving goal in the prior fiscal year is eligible for a $2,000 Gratitude Grant. Lodges in which more than 15 percent of its members donated at least $10 to the ENF in the prior fiscal year will be eligible for a bonus of $500. This bonus will be automatically added to your Lodge's Gratitude Grant application. Deadline to donate to the Elks National Foundation to help earn the Gratitude Grant bonus is **March 31, 2022.**

Grants for 2022-2023

A grants meeting will be schedule in March for anyone interested in coming up with ideas on how to use available grants for the upcoming year. Some grants have specific projects that have to be chosen from a list while other grants are open to ideas in specific categories. Any and all help is welcome! **The grant launch date is April 1, 2022**. Watch for the meeting announcement via Elks News.

Scholarships

Congratulations to Zachary Holtz, Bishop Brossart High School, who was chosen as a State winner in the Most Valuable Student Scholarship competition! In addition to the local award Zachary received from the Newport Elks, he won a $4,000 scholarship ($1,000/year for 4 years).

College Aid Grants

Applications are now being accepted for the 2022 Newport Elks College Aid Grants, with financial need being the highest weighted criteria. Guidance Counselors from the seven area high schools were sent a link to the application form to share with their senior students. Know of a senior student who would like to apply? Have them ask their high school guidance counselor for more information. **Deadline to aply is March 4, 2022.p**

Thank you!

Donna Grey

*****Help Needed for Lenten Friday Night Fish Fry's*******

Dan Martin is looking for lots more help with Friday Nights in Lent. There are a lot of jobs that need to be done. He needs volunteers with younger and stronger legs for lots of different jobs. See or contact the lodge Dan Martin, if you can help in any way on Lenten Friday's.

Ladies Auxiliary President Column

This will be my last article as President of the Ladies and there are so many of you that I would like to Thank for the support these last two years. We have all been through more than ever imaginable, but have persevered. Kathy Frommeyer was our Vice-President and was only a phone call away for advice and venting. Vicky Pauly stepped in to be our Treasure and she has kept me on the straight and narrow with finances. Jenni Woodruff took on the role of Publicity and put the word out on all of our events. Recording Secretary Patti Hess took the most amazing minutes ever and always had my back. Connie Steffen sent out your Birthday and free Fish Fry cards. Mary Lawson handled the cards for those of you who were ill and also those who lost love ones. Carol Thompson seemed to always find a prayer that was appropriate for any current topic. How she was able to do that, I don't know, but was truly appreciated. Leslie learned our Sweepstakes from Vicky and was trained well. I didn't realize what a big job entertainment could be. Terry Amiott, Helen Caldwell, Eva Busse, and Connie Harding. sure outdid themselves every month by finding gifts, calling bingo and of course decorating the hall for the special events that we put on. What a team they were!!

We are not finished yet. On Sunday, March 27th there is a Spring Fling! The title of our Stagette. Patti Hess is the chairperson, so any questions should be directed to her. March 8th is our regular meeting and please try to attend. New by-laws were voted on and passed at the February meeting and there have been changes that will affect all of you.
Copies will be available then and I strongly suggest that members should grab a copy and go over them.

Being President of any organization is never an easy job as I certainly found out. However, for me I have met some wonderful women who are dedicated to the Auxiliary. They always attend the monthly meetings and are willing to step up with advice, any job they are asked to perform and will volunteer at a moments notice. I can't thank all of you enough. As of this writing, Patti Hess will become the New President. Please give her all the support you can, I know that she will do a great job.

Of course, I close with the usual request. Desserts are needed for the Quarter Auction on March 15th. Food for March is Tasters.

Take Care,
Pam Torrano

NEW Ladies Auxiliary Proposed Officers 2022-23

President	**Patti Hess**
Vice President	**Mary Lawson**
Recording secretary	**Kathy Frommeyer**
Corresponding secretary	**Monica Smith**
Treasurer	**Vicky Pauly**
Birthday chair	**Debby Hornsby**
Chaplin	**Gloria Crowe**
Publicity	**Jenni Woodruff**
Entertainment	**Eva Busse**
	Connie Hardy
	Pam Torrano

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.

Hoping this helps, **Fran Bray,** Newsletter Editor, 859-441-8832

SPRING FLING

March 27, 2022 Noon

Doors open at 11am

Location: Newport Elks,

3704 Alexandria Pike

Cold Spring, Ky 41076

Contact: Patti 859-982-6690

Lunch, Raffles, Bingo

Donation $25

Sponsored by Newport Elks Ladies Aux

Irish Beef Stew

INGREDIENTS

3 tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil, divided
2 lb. beef chuck stew meat, cubed into 1" pieces
Kosher salt
Freshly ground black pepper
1 onion, chopped
2 medium carrots, peeled and cut into rounds
2 stalks celery, chopped
3 cloves garlic, minced
3 medium russet potatoes, peeled and cut into large chunks
4 c. low-sodium beef broth
1 (16-oz.) bottle Guinness
2 tsp. fresh thyme
Freshly chopped parsley, for serving

DIRECTIONS

In a large Dutch oven over medium heat, heat 2 tablespoons oil. Season beef with salt and pepper, then add to pot and cook on all sides until seared, 10 minutes, working in batches if necessary. Transfer beef to a plate.
In same pot, add remaining tablespoon oil and cook onion, carrots, and celery until soft, 5 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Add garlic and cook until fragrant, 1 minute.

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