

# NEWPORT ELKS 11 O'CLOCK NEWSLETTER

Newport Elks #273  
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## Team Schedules

Cole Slaw Team:

4/07/23 # 2 Jim E & Dottie

4/14/23 # 3 Amiott

4/21/23 # 4 Patty P & Gina S

4/28/23 # 1 Carol & Helen



Fish Fry Team Schedule:

4/07/23 # 6 Reis

4/14/23 # 7 Hildebrand

4/21/23 # 8 Eight is Enough

4/28/23 # 1 Jim E & Dottie C



## DERBY DAY FUN

SATURDAY MAY 6, 2023

3PM – ??

RACES – RAFFLES– BANKERS– FOOD

Bill may be gone but his Derby Day Party will live on. Come out and bring your friends for a fun filled day. Bring a dish to share and the lodge will provide the meat. We will have betting on the Derby race as usual, and some raffles and bankers. **Hope to see you there.**

Kathy Frommeyer PER



## Exalted Rulers Column



I would like to start this article by thanking everyone that helped make this year a great one. The success of our lodge cannot happen without all of you.

It was great working with everyone and all of the Trustee's.

So much has been accomplished this year, especially with the beautification and updates to the lodge.

The new officers have been installed, so when you see them, please thank them for stepping up.

A new lodge year means we reset to zero for ENF. We need your donations please.

We met our goal last year, so let's keep it going and meet it again this year.

We are having a car show on May 21<sup>st</sup> and a benefit for Kids with Cancer & ENF on June 10<sup>th</sup>. Flag Day service will be on June 11<sup>th</sup> with the Girl Scouts carrying the flags.

Also, please be aware that the Birthday cards that are sent out are only good for 1 year for who it is issued to.

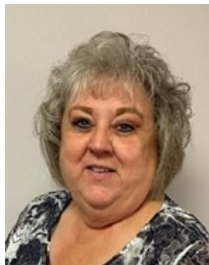
Here's to another great year and I'm looking forward to working with the Trustee's and all of you.

Fraternally,

Jim Staubach

PDDGER, PER, ER

## Sickness and Distress



Curtis Shelton father to **Vicky Pauly** and father-in-law to **Ray Pauly** and brother in law to Ken and Ruth Bray and Uncle to Dan and Fran Bray, is currently in the hospital ER on oxygen, with Covid 19. He is 88 and has breathing and lung issues, the medication he's been given is not helping right now. He needs all our prayers.

**Carla Craig** has undergone a double mastectomy for breast cancer, and is in recovery. She needs our prayers but she is feeling good, and is requesting that all members do regular self breast exams. (Men and woman can get breast cancer), and schedule regular mammograms with your doctor.

**Dan Bray** is still receiving immunotherapy for his lung cancer diagnosis. He is having his last treatment in April and he's in good spirits and in recovery mode. The immunotherapy zaps his energy with each monthly treatment, but he's still enjoying his bowling twice a week, and getting out to work bingo and attends lodge meetings and other events. He's doing well currently, but can always use our prayers.

**Ruth Bray** is still in the Season's, they have been having issues with a lot of Covid going around she's been healthy. **Ken Bray** had a slight scare with congestive heart issues, was in the hospital for a day, but is getting better, having walking issues with weakened legs, needs prayers.



## Secretary's Corner

It's getting to the end of our year and many of you have paid dues for next year. I did get a late start in getting cards to you, but they're all out, whether they were mailed to you or you received it personally. You can still pay dues from last year if they're delinquent. I will be dropping members on Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> so please get them in this week.

Congratulations to the following candidates for being voted into membership:

Carla Hardcorn – proposed by Brian Markus

Lori Dales - proposed by Brian Markus

James Kaufman (reinstatement) - proposed by Mark Kuntz

Debbie Deters - proposed by Pam Kuntz

Traci Edwards – proposed by Tim Wagner

Richard Geise - proposed by Linda Barton

John Funyak - proposed by Dan Martin

Karen Shoemaker – proposed by Nancy Mullins

Initiation will be on Thursday, April 20 at 7:00. When you see them, welcome them to our Elks family. If you know of someone who wants to join, have them complete and application along with a picture ID and \$30 initiation fee.

Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> will be the Appreciation Dinner beginning at 6:30 in the back hall and awards will follow. Hopefully everyone who wants to attend has their name on the sign up sheet. If you haven't and want to come, get in touch with someone real soon!!

The District Deputy Clinic will be on Sunday, April 16 in Frankfort. This is open to all members of the KY Elks. Anyone interested in going, see Jim Staubach or any of the officers for more information. This is a good way to see what's going on around the state and to meet with Elks who were at Convention.

There have been incidents when members are using purple birthday cards from over 5 years back. Our new birthday cards are now white, and the purple cards will not be honored. The white birthday cards are only good for 1 year from your birthday, so be aware of this.

Sincerely,

Linda Caldwell, PER, PDDGER, Secretary

### \*\*\*\*\*NOTICE\*\*\*\*\*

Old drink tickets dispensed with birthday cards will no longer be honored at the Lodge bar. Birthday dinner cards expire after 12 months, good for 1 year only.

**Trustees**



# April 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Lodge Closed	3 Lodge Closed Monday Bingo 7 pm	4 Lodge Open	5 Lodge Open Wednesday Dinner 5:30- 7pm	6 Lodge Open <i>Holy Thursday</i>	7 Lodge Open Good Friday Fish Fry 11am-7:30pm <i>Team 6</i>	8 Lodge Open
9 Lodge Closed <i>Easter Sunday</i>	10 Lodge Closed Monday Bingo 7 pm	11 Lodge Open Ladies Meeting Dinner 6:00pm 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 4:30-7:00 PM <i>Team 7</i>	15 Lodge Open
16 Lodge Closed Dist Deputy clinic Frankfort	17 Lodge Closed Monday Bingo 7 pm	18 Lodge Open Quarter Auction	19 Lodge Open Wednesday Dinner 5:30- 7pm	20 Lodge Open	21 Lodge Open Friday Fish Fry 4:30-7:00pm <i>Team 8</i>	22 Lodge Open
23 Lodge Closed	24 Lodge Closed Monday Bingo 7 pm	25 Lodge Open Vets Visit	26 Lodge Open Wednesday Dinner 5:30- 7pm	27 Lodge Open Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	28 Lodge Open Friday Fish Fry 4:30-7:00pm <i>Team 1</i>	29 Lodge Open
30 Lodge Closed						

**Upcoming Events:**

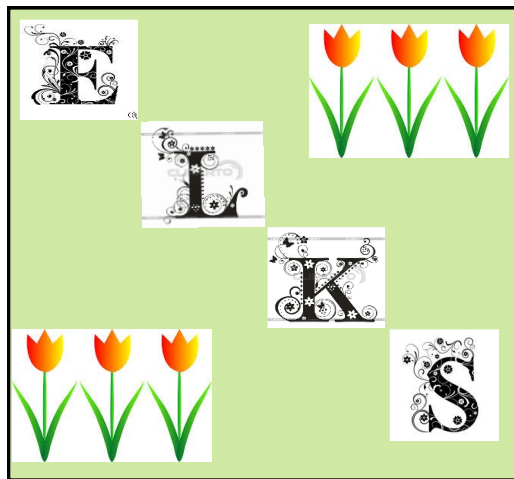
April 11th - 6:00 pm -Tues  
Ladies Meeting, Installation  
of officers. Trustees Mtg 6:30

April 07th—Good Friday,  
last Lenten fish fry 11am-  
7:30pm

April 09th- Easter Sunday

April 18th—Tues  
Quarter Auction -7pm

April 25th—Vets Visit



**Fish Fry Teams:**

1. Jim E. & Dottie C
2. Amiott
3. Taylor
4. Judges
5. (Need a new team)
6. Reis
7. Hildebrand
8. Eight is Enough

**Cole Slaw Teams:**

1. Carol and Helen
2. Jim E & Dottie C
3. Terry Amiott
4. Patty P & Gina S

**Lodge Officers:**

**Exalted Ruler:** Jim Staubach

Leading Knight: Don Spradlin

Loyal Knight: Patty Perry

Lecturing Knight: Jacob Lawrence

Esquire: Dan Bray

Chaplin: Nancy Roell

Inner Guard: Gina Stebbins

Secretary: Linda Caldwell

Treasurer: Tim Wagner

Tiler: Mark Lawrence

Presiding Justice:

Kathy Frommeyer

**Trustees**

1. Dan Hildebrand
2. Roger Reis
3. Dan Martin
4. Tom Connley
5. Dave Orth

**Newsletter:** Fran Bray

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**President - Patti Hess**

Vice President - Mary Lawson

Treasurer - Vicky Pauly

Rec Secretary - K. Frommeyer

Corr Secretary - C. Thompson

Publicity - Candy Staubach

Birthday - Patty Perry

Chaplin - Mary Inabnitt

Sweepstakes - Deanna Inabnitt

Entertainment:

Connie Steffen

Cathi Hildebrand

Nancy Mullins



# Newport Elks #273 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Kids with Cancer Car Show



**DATE: May 21, 2023**

**TIME: 1-4pm, Registration @ 12pm**

**ENTRY FEE: \$10 - ALL CARS WELCOME**

**Trophy's, 50/50, Raffles, & Food available**

**For more information, call Jim @ 859-866-8655**



Kids With Cancer/Elks National Foundation Benefit

Dinner and Entertainment

Featuring Kris Pierce

June 10, 2023 @ Newport Elks,



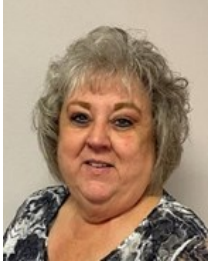
Cold Spring, KY

Doors open @ 5, Steak dinner @6, & Entertainment from 7-11

\$25 per person

For Reservations Contact Kathy Frommeyer - 859-750-5810

## Ladies Auxiliary Column



Wow, my first year is about over and it was quite a journey. I have had the best officers with their knowledge to help me along the way.

A huge thank you to our ER Jim Staubach, I ran to you with many issues and you were always there. Thanks to Dave Orth for including me on trustee meetings and helping the ladies with all our events.

Mary Lawson and Kathy Frommeyer, I'm not sure I could have survived without you two. Thanks so much.

Monica Smith, Debby Hornsby, Gloria Crowe, Jenni Woodruff, Connie Hardy, Candy Staubach and Helen Caldwell for making all the meetings run smoothly.

Most of all a big thank you to Ray and Vicky Pauly. I can't count how many times I called to ask questions, to complain, to cry and to just hear it will be alright.

Also my ladies auxiliary were the best, each and everyone has helped to complete this year. Now guess what ??? I'm coming back for another year. I will be Lady President again this new incoming year so let's have a great and successful year once again.

Reminder, ladies we can still use any help with lent on Fridays. Come see me I will find something for you to do.

We are in need of bake goods for Good Friday. Pat will start selling desserts around 11 am. So get your goodies to her.

Next ladies meeting is April 11th at 6 pm. Dinner will be served at 6 pm sharp, with meeting following. Installation of my officers will be during this meeting.

Thanks again Patti Hess,  
Ladies Auxiliary President

### Ladies Auxiliary Officers for 2023-2024

<b>President</b>	—	<b>Patti Hess</b>
Vice President	—	Mary Lawson
Treasurer	—	Vicky Pauly
Recording Secretary	—	Kathy Frommeyer
Corresponding Sec	—	Carol Thompson
Publicity	—	Candy Staubach
Birthday Chairlady	—	Patty Perry
Chaplin	—	Mary Inabnitt
Sweepstakes	—	Deanna Inabnitt
Entertainment	—	Connie Steffen
		Cathi Hildebrand
		Nancy Mullins



## YOU'RE PROBABLY SAYING THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WRONG

by Leada Gore

**The Pledge of Allegiance:** We've all heard it thousands of times, reciting the words without giving much thought to the meaning. Or the punctuation. But there's an interesting little quirk with the Pledge of Allegiance and it all has to do with a comma.

The pledge dates back to 1892 but the words "under God" weren't added until 1954. We now say the pledge like this:

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation (pause) under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

That is not actually correct, though. There's no comma and therefore no pause – in between one nation under God.

The issue comes up from time to time, as it did last year when the State Legislature was debating a bill to honor the date when the phrase "under God" was added to the pledge. Someone pointed out that one lawmaker, Sen, John Valentine, said the pledge differently than others. Valentine doesn't pause – it is one nation under God. "There is no comma," Valentine said.

"We are one nation under God. We are not multiple nations, not multiple parts, but one nation under God."

## Installation of Officers 2023 -2024

Lodge Officers: left to right, Mark Lawrence, Patty Perry, Nancy Roell, Linda Caldwell, Jim Staubach, Ray Pauly, Jacob Lawrence, Tim Wagner, Dan Bray



Ladies Auxiliary officers: left to right Nancy Mullins, Connie Steffen, Candy Staubach, Patty Perry, Carol Thompson, Vicky Pauly, Kathy Frommeyer, Mary Lawson, Patti Hess



## Veterans March Visit

Thanks goes out to Paul Dickerson, Ray & Vicky Pauly, Donna Grey and the Freedom Grant, the Barracks Project and many different vendors. Geoff Besecker, the Campbell County Commissioner, along with Nick & Ashley from B-105, our wonderful members & volunteers, we were able to provide our Veterans with much needed items on Tuesday March 25th at our lodge Vets Visit.

Thanks to Terry Amriott and her team for the delicious dinner.

The Vets also played many rounds of bingo. A good time was had by all that attended this evening.

Candy Staubach





## Appreciation Dinner



Elk of the Year—Shady Orth



Officer of the Year—Tom Connley



# MY MEMBERSHIP CARD

I HOLD in my hand a little scrap of paper,  
two by three inches in size. It is of no intrinsic worth,  
not a bond, check, or receipt for values,  
yet it is my most priceless possession.

It is my membership card in  
the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks  
of the United States of America.

IT TELLS me that I am an American citizen—the  
proudest title in all the world that can be  
conferred upon a man.

IT TELLS me that I am the peer of emperors and kings,  
the ruler of my own destiny, the maker of my own fortune.  
IT TELLS me that I am a citizen of a land where democracy  
rules, where brotherhood prevails, where tolerance holds  
sway, where justice is enthroned.

IT TELLS me that I have  
joined with 800,000 other Americans in the pledging of  
allegiance to our country and its laws; in placing the  
American flag first in our hearts as loyal Americans and  
first upon our altars as loyal Elks.

IT TELLS me  
that I have entered into a spiritual and material kinship with  
my fellow Elks to practice charity in word and deed; to  
forgive and forget the faults of my brothers, to hush  
the tongue of scandal and innuendo; to care  
for the crippled, the hungry and the sick; and to be just to all mankind.

IT TELLS me  
that in 1,900 cities under good fellowship  
prevails - a home among brothers and friends; a borne  
dedicated not only to the high principles for which  
the Order of Elks stands, but to the need of play, which  
is inherent in the heart of every man.

IT TELLS me  
that my loved ones, my home, my fireside, and my household  
are under the protection of every member of this great Order,  
who has sworn to protect and defend mine, as I have  
sworn to protect his.

IT TELLS me  
that should I ever be overcome by adversity,  
the hand of every Elk in all the world will be  
stretched forth to assist me in my necessities.

And, finally, IT TELLS me,  
Brothers, that when my final exit from the stage of life  
has been made, there will be gathered in my Lodge  
room friends and brothers, who, when the  
Eleventh hour has been struck, will recall to mind  
my virtues, though they be few, and will write my faults,  
though they be many, upon the sands.



Please remit your Dues

est. 1868



## Never-Fail Scalloped Potatoes

Prep: 25 min. Bake: 1 hour

Makes 6 servings

### Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1-1/2 cups fat-free milk
- 1/2 cup shredded reduced-fat cheddar cheese
- 2 pounds red potatoes, peeled and thinly sliced (about 4 cups)
- 1 cup thinly sliced onions, divided



### Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350°. In a small saucepan, melt butter; stir in flour, salt and pepper until smooth. Gradually whisk in milk. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly; cook and stir until thickened, about 2 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in cheese until melted.
2. Coat an 8-in. square baking dish with cooking spray. Place half of the potatoes in dish; layer with 1/2 cup onion and half of the cheese sauce. Repeat layers. Bake, covered, 50 minutes. Uncover; bake until bubbly and potatoes are tender, 10-15 minutes longer.

## Grandmother's Orange Salad

YIELD: 10 servings.

### Ingredients

- 1 can (11 ounces) mandarin oranges
- 1 can (8 ounces) crushed pineapple
- Water
- 1 package (6 ounces) orange gelatin
- 1 pint orange sherbet, softened
- 2 bananas, sliced



### Directions

1. Drain oranges and pineapple, reserving juices. Set oranges and pineapple aside. Add water to juices to measure 2 cups. Place in a saucepan and bring to a boil; pour over gelatin in a large bowl. Stir until gelatin is dissolved. Stir in sherbet until smooth.
2. Chill until partially set (watch carefully). Fold in oranges, pineapple and bananas. Pour into an oiled 6-cup mold. Chill until firm.

## Super Easy No Bake Grasshopper Pie



### Ingredients

#### Crust:

2 cups Oreo cookies, 24-26, finely crushed

¼ cup unsalted butter , melted

#### Filling:

8 oz. cream cheese, softened

14 oz. sweetened condensed milk

3 tbsp. lemon juice , from concentrate

¼ cup creme de menthe

¼ cup creme de cacao

2 cups Cool Whip , thawed

3 drops green food coloring

### Instructions

- Crush the cookies using your food processor, and add the melted butter
- Press firmly into your greased 9" pie plate and chill while you are making the filling.
- In a large mixing bowl, whip the cream cheese until fluffy (tip: make sure the cream cheese is really soft)
- Gradually add in the sweetened condensed milk until smooth
- Stir in the lemon juice and the liqueurs - (tip: I used a whisk to really mix it well - the cream cheese tends to be a bit lumpy)
- Fold in the Cool Whip.
- Chill the filling for 20 minutes before you build your pie.
- Pour the filling into the cookie pie crust and smooth the top with some swirls with your knife.
- Put in the fridge for 4 hours until it is set.

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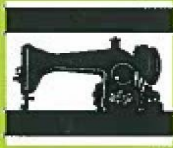


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