

Happy  
Valentine's  
Day

FEBRUARY 2025



# 11 O'CLOCK NEWSLETTER

## NEWPORT ELKS # 273



### MESSAGES FROM THE EXALTED RULER JIM STAUBACH PDDGR, PER ER

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Love is in the air and the Valentines Dance on Saturday, February 15, will be a great way for you to celebrate that love with your significant other and your friends. See Dan Hildebrand for tickets. This year we will be having The Bunker Boys live and a photo booth has been donated to bring home a memory of the event.

The State Convention will be in Lexington KY February 20-23. The following members will be in attendance representing our lodge: Jim & Candy Staubach, Ray and Vickey Pauly, Dan & Fran Bray, Kathy Frommeyer and Linda Caldwell.

Thank you to the members that volunteered during the Hoop Shoot in January. Despite the snow, we had 25 kids in attendance.

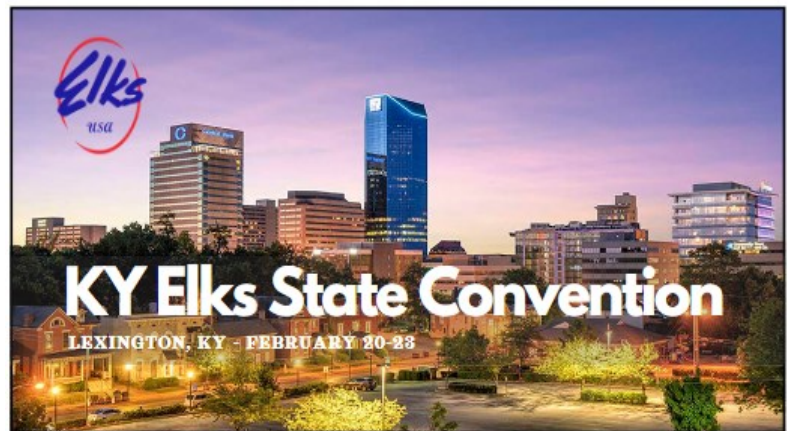
Please be a part of the next year at the lodge by helping to select our next leaders. First

Nominations, will be Thursday, February 13, 2025 and the Second Nominations and Elections will be Thursday, February 27, 2025 during the lodge meetings.

The Appreciation Dinner will be on Wednesday, March 26. Come out and join us for a dinner and awards.

Starting on February 1, 2025, we will be phasing out the use of drink chips and no additional chips will be given out. Please be sure you search all your pockets and change buckets and

get these used up by March 1, 2025. We will be now using paper receipts that will be generated by the Point of Sale System for accurate tracking. These new receipts will have the dollar value, drink that was purchased and a 30 day expiration date.



## SECRETARY'S CORNER

Beginning March 7, Lent will be starting, and much help will be needed. See the Trustees if you're interested, even if it's just being available to direct people to the correct line to order, or for cleaning off tables so others coming have a place to eat....ANYTHING. If you know of students who need community service hours, this would be a good time to work and earn hours. Now's the time to start setting this up.



Speaking of Lent, the teams will be working hard to get your food to you. There's a good chance that you will need to wait once you place your order. Please be patient. There are times that the carryout will need to help eat ins with completing orders. They do their best and can easily get behind if many orders are placed in a short period of time. So, get a drink and enjoy your time with your friends.

Be looking for dues notices since they will be coming within the next few weeks. When you receive them, don't wait to pay them because that's when we forget. So, return them and your card will be sent soon after. See me if you run into any problems.

Lastly, nominations for Officers for 2025-2026 Year are here, so if you're interested in running First Nominations will be Thursday, February 13, 2025. Offices up for elections are:

- **Exalted Ruler:** Appoints all committees & has general supervision over all matters pertaining to the Lodge
- **Leading Knight:** "1st Vice-President." Assists the Exalted Ruler in the performance of his/her duties. Will officiate in the absence of the Exalted Ruler.
- **Loyal Knight:** "2nd Vice President." Second in command in the absence of the Exalted Ruler.
- **Lecturing Knight:** "3rd Vice President." Third in command in the absence of the Exalted Ruler.
- **Secretary:** Records minutes, maintains accounts, handles all correspondence, prepares membership cards.
- **Treasurer:** Receives all monies from the Secretary, pays approved bills, maintains record of receipts, and signs all checks.
- **Inner Guard:** Positioned at the inner door during Lodge meetings, the Inner Guard allows only those qualified to enter.
- **5-Year Trustee:** The Lodge Trustees control the funds and property of the Lodge and hold regular monthly meetings, keep a record of all investments and purchase all Lodge supplies, provide for an Accident Prevention Program, and present an annual Lodge budget.

Second Nominations and Elections are Thursday, February 27, 2025. Meetings start at 7:30 every second and fourth Thursdays of the month. This is an opportunity for you to have a say for who you would want your officers to be.

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

## LADIES HIGHLIGHTS

Baby it's cold outside... Hope everyone is staying warm during these cold days. There is not much going on at the lodge this time of year so make sure to join us during Members Dinners on Wednesday's or the Fish Fry's on Friday's.

Nomination for officers are in February for the following positions:

- President
- Corresponding secretary
- Recording Secretary
- Treasurer



If you or know of someone whom would like to run please contact Terry or myself. Also the month of February is the reading of by-laws. Any changes can be reviewed at this time.

Still looking for bingo kitchen help the second Monday of the month. Either a whole team or a couple of people. We can switch others around to make it work.

Interested in attending the Valentines Dance, see Cathi Hidelbrand for tickets.

Next meeting is February 11th at 7 pm. Food provided by Shady Orth and Karen Markus. 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



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## KEY EVENTS

### Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 9

Bring a dish to share.



### Valentine's Day Dine & Dance

Saturday, February 15

- 6PM-7PM Happy Hour
- 7PM-8PM Dinner
- 8PM-12AM Dancing



### Appreciation Dinner

Wednesday, March 26

6PM



# FEBRUARY 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Lodge Open
2 Lodge Closed	3 Lodge Closed  Bingo 7PM	4 Lodge Open	5 Lodge Open Member 5:30PM-7PM	6 Lodge Open	7 Lodge Open  Friday Fish Fry 4:30PM-7PM	8 Lodge Open
9 Lodge Open Super Bowl 4PM 	10 Lodge Closed  Bingo 7PM	11 Lodge Open Ladies Aux Mtg 6PM Trustees Mtg 6:30PM	12 Lodge Open Member Dinner 5:30PM-7PM	13 Lodge Open Lodge Meeting 7:30PM 	14 Lodge Open  Friday Fish Fry 4:30PM-7PM	15 Lodge Open Valentine Dance 6PM-12AM 
16 Lodge Closed	17 Lodge Closed  Bingo 7PM	18 Lodge Closed Quarter Auction 7PM 	19 Lodge Open Member Dinner 5:30PM-7PM	20 Lodge Open  <b>State Convention</b>	21 Lodge Open  Friday Fish Fry 4:30PM-7PM <b>State Convention</b>	22 Lodge Open  <b>State Convention</b>
23 Lodge Closed	24 Lodge Closed  Bingo 7PM	25 Lodge Open Veteran's Visit 4:30PM	26 Lodge Open Member Dinner 5:30PM-7PM	27 Lodge Open Lodge Meeting 7:30PM 	28 Lodge Open  Friday Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 PM	

# Valentine's Day Dinner & Dance

*Newport Elks*

**February 15, 2025**



**6PM-7PM Happy Hour with Open Bar**

**7PM-8PM Dinner**

**Menu: Roast Beef or Chicken with Parm Sauce**

**8PM-12AM Dancing**

**Live Music by The Bunker Boys**

**\$40 per person or \$80 per couple**

**Contact: Dan H. 859-743-5421**

**to reserve your tickets**

*Proceeds will go towards Kids with Cancer*



Bring a smile and take home a memory of your loved one and friends!

## FANTASY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Thank you to everyone who played in this years Elks Fantasy Football League. It was a lot of fun to watch football with you all this season. I hope we can get some returners to play next year! Your League champion this season was.... Your very own league commissioner Jacob Lawrence. With Brian Markus taking runner up. The best record of the season was, well Season Lawrence. Thank you to everyone who played, I hope to play you all again next year.

### Final Standings:

- 1st Place—Jacob L. (7-7)
- 2nd Place—Brian M. (7-7)
- 3rd Place—Season L. (13-1)
- 4th Place—Mickey. (9-5)
- 5th Place—Lorraine H. (7-7)
- 6th Place Dave H. (6-8)
- 7th Place—Mark L. (5-9)
- 8th Place—Patti (7-7)
- 9th Place—Tracy S. (7-7)
- 10th Place—Bil W. (5-9)
- 11th Place— Vicky P.(5-9)
- 12th Place—Ken (6-8)



League Commissioner, Jacob Lawrence



**Fantasy Football**

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# HOOP SHOOT

Thanks to everyone that came out yesterday before the big snow to help with our local Hoop Shoot. As usual, we couldn't have done this without all of you: Candy Staubach, Kathy Frommeyer, Season Lawrence, Mark Lawrence, Gina Stebbins, Dan Martin, Fran Bray, Dan Bray, Dave Haverkamp, Matt Spradlin, Linda Caldwell, & Joe Kramer

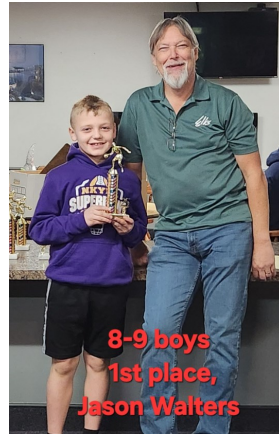
Jim and Candy Staubach



8-9 girls  
1st place,  
Rosie Dunn



8-9 girls  
2nd place,  
Kamryn Richmond



8-9 boys  
1st place,  
Jason Walters



8-9 boys  
2nd place,  
Knox Zornada



10-11 girls  
1st place,  
Lyla Bertch



10-11 girls  
2nd place  
Veronica Wyrick



10-11 boys  
1st place,  
McCoy Kuntz



10-11 boys  
2nd place  
Max Woosley



12-13 girls  
1st place  
Allison Kuper



12-13 girls  
2nd place,  
Addison Lloyd



12-13 boys  
2nd place,  
Brody Poston

## NATIONAL NEWS



**5 REASONS to join the ENF FIDELITY CLUB**

The Fidelity Club recognizes donors who make an automatic, monthly gift to the Elks National Foundation through their credit card or bank account. Join the club today! Learn more at [secure.elks.org/FidelityClub](https://secure.elks.org/FidelityClub).

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- 5 SATISFACTION**  
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Each year, the Elks National Foundation strives to grant more money back to each state than it received from that state in donations. These grants help fund the state Elks associations' major charitable projects, which include aid for people with disabilities, cancer research, youth camps, and much more.


The state associations also use these grants to fund their Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot, Drug Awareness, scholarship and veterans service programs, as well as other charitable and philanthropic projects.

This year, the Elks National Foundation will grant nearly \$11.2 million to the state Elks associations. To learn how the ENF is helping your state, visit

<https://www.elks.org/ENF/YourState.cfm>

The Fidelity Club is the Elks National Foundation's monthly giving club, and the easiest way to support the ENF all year round. For just \$5 per month, you can be part of the club, too!

Learn more about the Fidelity Club at <https://www.elks.org/enf/fidelityclub.cfm>



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*William Frommeyer*  
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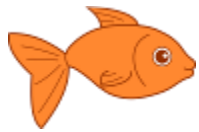
## ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM

The Elks will be going to a new online payment system. Currently, we have Revopay and as of April 1, we will be working with the system Aliaswire. If you are presently using Revopay, there will be no interruption of payment services for you, and you should not have any problems using it. Aliaswire will be more efficient and a faster method for payment. Hopefully more members will want to use this online payment method as opposed to writing checks. As far as you needing to reapply, you don't need to worry. Your information will be transferred to this new system, and you shouldn't see any difference.

Following a Secretary's in-service in March, I will know more and will get back to you about this. There should be more information on the dues statements which could be sent out as early as this week.

*Linda Caldwell, Secretary*

# Fish Fry Kitchen Teams



Fish Team			Slaw Team		
Fish Team	Team Name	Team Number	Slaw Team	Team Name	Team Number
2/7/2025	Dead Beats	5	2/7/2025	Amiott	2
2/14/2025	Amiott	1	2/14/2025	Dottie	3
2/21/2025	Taylor	2	2/21/2025	Diane & Vicky	4
2/28/2025	Reis	3	2/28/2025	Bill & Nancy	1
3/7/2025	Hildebrand	4	3/7/2025	Amiott	2



## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

**Robert Messmer**—born 6/17/1933, initiated 7/1/2005  
Died 1/10/2025. Please pray for the family at this time.

**William Dobbling**—born 3/29/1937, initiated 4/1/1966  
Died 11:9/2024. Prayers for the family at this time.

**Charles Seligman**—born 9/15/1970, initiated 7/14/2018  
Died 10/19/2024. Please

keep the family in your prayers.

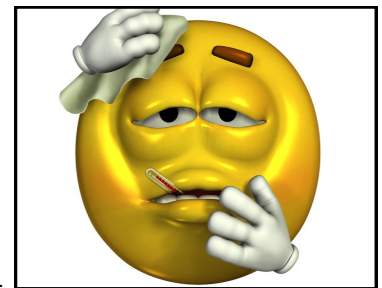
**Ken Bray**—has had some health issues. He is back to the lodge and hopefully feeling better.

**Cathi Hildebrand**—Cathi had a vehicle accident a few weeks ago. 2 cracked ribs, cracked sternum, and bruised all over. Cathi is getting around slow but better everything.

**Harold Schirmer**—heard from Kay and Harold is eating better. Hopefully getting stronger each and every day. I'm sure the card players miss you.

**Sam Taylor**—Sam's brother Steve passed away last week. Steven lived in TN. Prayers for Sam and his family.

**Patti Hess,**  
*Chairperson of Sickness and Distress*



Send updates to  
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*Chairperson of sickness and distress*  
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**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  
  
**Newsletter:** Season Lawrence

### Ladies Aux Officers

**President:** Patti Hess  
**Vice President:** Terry Amriott  
**Treasurer:** Kathy Frommeyer  
**Rec Sec:** Vicky Pauly  
**Corr Secretary:** Pat Schmitt  
**Publicity:** Candy Staubach  
**Birthday:** Jenni Woodruff  
**Chaplain:** Mary Inabnitt

### Entertainment:

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 Nancy Mullins  
 Cathi Hildebrand

### Trustees

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