

NEWPORT ELKS 11 O'CLOCK NEWSLETTER

Newport Elks #273
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Fran Bray Editor and Newsletter Chairperson , e-mail danandfranbray@twc.com , Tel 859-441-8832 **January 2023**

Team Schedules

Cole Slaw Team:

- 1/06/23 Carol & Helen Team 1**
- 1/13/23 Jim & Dottie Team 2**
- 1/20/23 Amiott Team 3**
- 1/27/23 Patti /Gina Team 4**



Fish Fry Team :

- 1/06/23 Eight is Enough Team 8**
- 1/13/23 Jim E & Dottie C Team 1**
- 1/20/23 Amiott Team 2**
- 1/27/23 Taylor Team 3**

2023 State Convention Meeting January 11

This coming February we will hold the Kentucky State Convention at our lodge, where Ray Pauly will be installed as the new Ky State President. There will be about 150 members from across the state in attendance. Of course, there is a lot of work to be done before then and help will be needed. On January 11 at 7 pm there will be a convention meeting in the meeting room. Anyone interested in helping or learning what happens at a convention, or how much it costs to attend the convention, this is the time to find out.

We need drivers for the vans that will transport people to and from the Holiday Inn Express in Wilder to our lodge. Sam Taylor is in charge of the vans and drivers. Sam has a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. There are times and shifts you can volunteer for if you are interested. You can also talk to Sam.

This is a big undertaking and we will definitely need lots of help. Please come to the meeting for information about this convention.

Thank you, The Convention Committee,

Sam Taylor

Kathy Frommeyer

Vicky Pauly



EXALTED RULER'S COLUMN



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Unfortunately, this is not how I wanted to start off this article, but our hearts were broken on Christmas day on hearing about the passing of one of our longtime beloved members, Mrs. Daisy Napier. Our heartfelt condolences go out to her family.

I hope that everyone had a great Christmas and a Happy New Years Eve!

I would like to thank everyone that came out and helped with the Hoop Shoot on November 11th, 2022. It was a great day and the kids were awesome!

Also, It was nice to see everyone that showed up for the vote on the ball field property. It would be nice to see more faces at our meetings that we have every 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month.

If you would like to have a say or a vote in what goes on in your Lodge, please come to a meeting. We need you!

Just a reminder that the 1st nomination of officers will be on February 9th & the 2nd nomination & vote will be on February 23rd. If you would like to be an Officer, come to the meeting on the 9th and put your name in for a nomination.

We still need donations for ENF to meet our Per Capita goal for the year 2022. New year starts 4/1/23.

On February 4th, we are having a Valentine's Day dance in the back hall. All proceeds are going to go to Kids With Cancer.

Candy and I are expecting our 1st grandbaby any day now, so we are on baby watch. If you do not see me at the Lodge when I am supposed to be, just know that this could be the reason why.

Jim Staubach, current ER, PDDGER, PER,

Want to sponsor and bring in a new Member?

Do you have a new Member in mind to bring into the fold?

Members of the Newport Elks Lodge # 273 you are a part of a family like no other. But like a family it must continue to grow to survive. There's no better way to honor the Newport Elks #273 family than to sponsor new members.

Introduce friends and family by bringing them to our public events. Fish Fry's and Wednesday dinners are a great environment to bring new people to! Tell them about the impact on the community the Elks have!

In 2023 Newport Elks Lodge # 273 will be celebrating 130 years and hosting the Elks State Convention in February. What better time to introduce new members to the lodge and help serve our community.

If you have a new candidate that would like to be sponsored, please let us know or have them contact Patty Perry @ (513) 807-0928 or Jacob Lawrence (586)-610-4103 for more information and an application.

Patti Perry and Jacob Lawrence.

Secretary's Corner



Happy Winter everyone.

If anyone is interested in running for an office, nominations and elections are in February. The officer positions of Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight, Lecturing Knight, Loyal Knight, Inner Guard, Secretary, Treasurer, and 5-year Trustee are being voted on. If you are interested in running for any of these offices, ask an officer or see Exalted Ruler Jim Staubach. First nominations are February 9, 2023. Second nominations and elections will be February 23, 2023. This is your opportunity to learn and contribute your time and energy in helping to run the lodge.

The Kentucky State convention is quickly approaching so help will be needed. Our own Ray Pauly will be going in as State President that weekend. If interested in helping with all the work, talk to Kathy Frommeyer or Sam Taylor. There will be many jobs to do throughout the weekend and help is needed. The first meeting will be Jan. 11. Look for emails with more information.

We still have 29 delinquent members who need to pay their dues for 2022. 5 of these are Life Members. I don't want to see any members lose any time, especially those who have been members for many years. If dues are not paid by the end of March, they will need to be dropped on March 31st. Please see me to get this taken care of.

If any members happen to move, please let me know as soon as possible. We are getting returned mail and the post office is charging us for each returned letter. Please keep me updated with any changes in your personal information so both Newport and Grand Lodge have accurate information.

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas. Also, have a safe and Happy New Year.

Linda S. Caldwell, PER, PDDGER , Lodge Secretary
273bpoe@gmail.com or 859-391-8936



Sickness and Distress by Patti Hess



It is my sad duty to announce the passing of our long time member and past officer, **Daisy M. Napier** PER, PLSP, PLP. Born March, 1939, Initiated 4/1/2000, Died 12/25/2022. She was the first woman in our lodge to be an officer of the lodge, and was the first woman to become a Newport Lodge Exalted Ruler. After completing all the years as a chair officer, she ran and was made a Trustee of our lodge for 2 consecutive 5 year terms. She was nominated Officer of the year in 2006, and Elk of the year in 2014. She was an extremely dedicated Elk and officer of the lodge. Please pray for her friends and her family. She was a friend to many in our lodge and all over the State of Ky. She has gone on to be with her deceased loving husband Frank, and she will be sorely missed by all.

Nick Petroze lost his sister this week. Prayers to the family

Peggy Taylor had hip replacement, she is at home working on her personal re-hab. She is doing great

Candy Staubach has been home a couple of weeks, she's been under the weather. Get well and back to the lodge soon. We miss you.



At our December meeting, the Cold Spring police department and Geoff Bedecker our Campbell County Commissioner presented Jim Staubach with a plaque of gratitude from Cops and Kids on behalf of the city. A Christmas benefit program for less fortunate children, put on by the City of Cold Spring Police Dept.



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

January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year Bingo doors open 12noon	2 Lodge Closed NO Monday Bingo 7 pm	3 Lodge Open	4 Lodge Open	5 Lodge Open	6 Lodge Open Friday Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 PM Team 8	7 Lodge Open
8 Lodge Closed	9 Lodge Closed Monday Bingo 7 pm	10 Lodge Open Ladies Aux Meeting 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting 6:30 pm	11 Lodge Open Wednesday Dinner 5:30- 7pm	12 Lodge Open Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	13 Lodge Open Friday Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 PM Team 1	14 Lodge Open
15 Lodge Closed	16 Lodge Closed Monday Bingo 7 pm	17 Lodge Open Quarter Auction 7pm	18 Lodge Open Wednesday Dinner 5:30- 7pm	19 Lodge Open	20 Lodge Open Friday Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 PM Team 2	21 Lodge Open Ava Grace Benefit 7pm Doors open 5:30
22 Lodge Closed	23 Lodge Closed Monday Bingo 7 pm	24 Lodge Open Veterans Nite 4:30	25 Lodge Open Wednesday Dinner 5:30- 7pm	26 Lodge Open Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	27 Lodge Open Friday Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 PM Team 3	28 Lodge Open
29 Lodge Closed	30 Lodge Closed Monday Bingo 7 pm	31 Lodge Open				

Upcoming Events:

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

Jan 10th - 7:00 pm -Tues
Ladies Meeting,
Trustees Meeting 6:30

Jan 17th - Tues
Quarter Auction -7 pm

Jan 24—Tues Vets Lodge visit

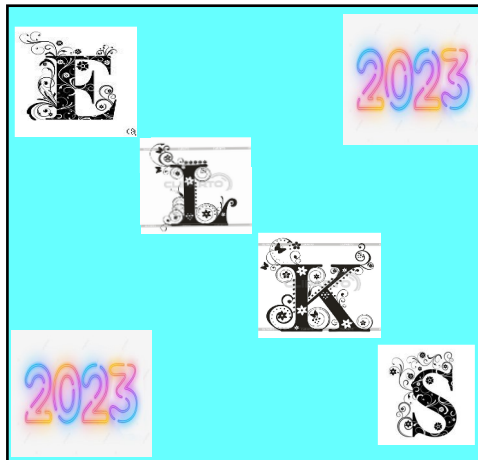


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Corres. Sec Monika Smith
Treasurer Vicky Pauly
Birthday chair Debby Hornsby
Chaplin Gloria Crowe
Publicity Jenni Woodruff

Entertainment

Eva Busse
Connie Hardy
Candy Staubach



Fish Fry Teams:

1. Jim E. & Dottie C
2. Amiott
3. Taylor
4. Judges
5. **Need 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. Patti P & Gina

Lodge Officers:

Exalted Ruler: Jim Staubach

Leading Knight: Don Spradlin

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Lecturing Knight: Patty Perry

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Tiler: Ken Krebs

Pres Justice: Kathy Frommeyer

Trustees

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

Fran Bray Editor, PER
Chairperson: Newsletter

Veteran's Committee Report by Vicky Pauly

We want to thank everyone who has helped us get back to serving our veterans at the Lodge. It has been a little bit of a rocky start, but we are pleased to be able to serve them again.

On December 27th we fed 30 veterans a hot ham dinner, played bingo and presented them with a packed bag of goodies donated by the Lodge and Ladies Auxiliary. We also had coats and vests donated that we were able to distribute.

Any remaining bags will be delivered to The Barracks Project to distribute further to our veterans in need.

Our next gathering will be on January 24th. Helpers needed around 4 for set up.

On December 8th, we delivered ten XXL print Bibles and a check for \$2000 to the Cincinnati VA Volunteer Service. The funds dispersed came from an ENF Grant to be used specifically for our veterans.

Thanks again from your VAVS Committee, Paul Dickerson and Ray & Vicky Pauly

All for Ava Grace Euchre Tournament : January 21, 2023 7:00PM



BPOE involvement in the Tournament of Roses Parade January 2, 2023

The Elks float will once again be on display in the "Tournament of Roses Parade", for the first time since 1995. I wanted everyone to be aware of this and watch the parade. I'll be posting the complete article in the next months newsletter.

There are nearly 1800 Elk Lodges in the US with a total membership of 800,000 members.

Valentines Day Dine and Dance

Proceeds to benefit Kids with Cancer



Where: Newport Elks,
3704 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring Ky
41076



Date: February 4, 2023

Time- 6-7pm Happy Hour (Open Bar)
7-8 pm Dinner (Roast Beef or Chicken w/Parm Sauce)
8-12pm Dancing (Music by Marshall Entertainment)

Price: \$80.00 per couple

Reservations only by January 28, 2023
Call: Tim H 859-635-1560 or The Elks 859-441-1273

City of Cold Spring's

SWEETHEART DANCE

Saturday, February 11

7:00pm - 11:00pm

Cold Spring Community Center

Beer & Wine for purchase

Call the City Building for Tickets! 859-441-9604

All Proceeds will go to the Elks Lodge Kids Against Cancer Project

My and Your Lodge, New Year, New Attitude

I hate to get on a soapbox, however, it's a new year now and we have a lot of incentive to become a much better lodge.

We are in serious need of some new blood in the chair officers of the lodge, most of the existing officers have been there long enough. We need some current members to step up and get interested, to help keep our lodge in good working order.

This is a **Lodge** of Elks, not a **Bar** of Elks. We have a lot of responsibility to our community and we are trying to keep our Lodge heads above water. Sprucing up the lodge to make it look better is a very good thing, however, we also need some of our members to take over the reins from existing officers. We have a lot of required events and achievements to accomplish every year, and the end of our year is approaching on March 31,2023.

Our old year ends and the new year begins 4/1/23. Yes, we really need to bring in some new members, but we also need people willing to work on different committees to accomplish our yearly goals. We need more participation within the meetings and more interest in having people becoming officers to relieve some of the prior officers. Our voting for officers starts in February for new officers. If you are interested at all in becoming part of the solution please come to the meetings and ask questions. There are always people willing to answer your questions. If you want to learn how things work you have to get involved and come to some meetings.

This is not a local BAR with members, it's a working Lodge with ACTIVE members, we are in the Community involvement business. We are here for the Community and surrounding area to do good things for our community. Yes, we have a bar and it's a nice safe place to come for fun, camaraderie and relaxation, but first and foremost it's an ELKS LODGE.

To be specific: IF WE DON'T HAVE A MEETING ROOM FILLED WITH OFFICERS, WE DON'T HAVE A LODGE, NOR A "BAR". THERE ALWAYS HAVE TO BE MEMBERS IN RESPONSIBLE POSITIONS. If we don't have volunteers for the Grand Lodge Programs; working to secure money for our charitable programs we will be closed by the Grand Lodge. We aren't here for anything else other than to give to charity.

As a PER, I'm just trying to get my point across that we need more people involved in positions of management, whether it be as a new Trustee or a new chair officer. Thanks for your time. — Fran Bray PER

Needing Elks National Foundation Contributions

Thank You to everyone that has already donated to the Elks National Foundation (ENF) this year. Unfortunately our donations have not gotten our Lodge to arrive at the Grand Exalted Ruler's goal for this year. If you have donated, it has increased your personal cumulative total and helped the status of the Lodge. However, we need to reach the Grand ER's ENF goal in order for us to receive a return, which supports our Veterans, Youth, Soccer Shoot, Hoop Shoot, High School Graduate Student programs and so much more. Without reaching the goal, we cannot receive the benefits and help to contribute to all the projects involved.

If you have not donated yet, please consider donating as soon as possible, so we will reach the goal for 2022 if possible. Sign up for \$10 a year donation \$100 over a ten year period, that is the easiest thing to do, sign up and donate before 3/31/23.

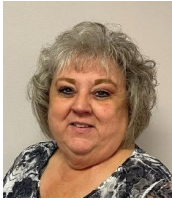
Thank You again, and remember on 4/1/2023 our total goes back to Zero, and we start all over again. ENF works for all of us. Please donate today, no matter the size of donation, it all helps.

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

I'm now collecting for all ads to cover January 1, 2023 thru December 31 2023. If anyone has a current ad, your ad rent will be due as of 1/31/23, or your ad will be removed. Rent will be \$48.00 per year, pro-rated (\$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 or mail it to Newport Elks, c/o Fran Bray, 3704 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring Ky 41076.

Thanks, Fran Bray

Ladies Auxiliary News



Hello New Year 2023. Wow. Just another year older for me. Hope your Christmas was wonderful and everyone got what they wanted. Hope everyone survived the cold blast we had. At least it brought a white Christmas.

We now need to move on and get ready for our state convention in February. Kathy Frommeyer is busy with many details, please contact her to volunteer to help in any way. It sure will be fun to watch our very own Ray Pauly get installed as State President.

A sad note in remembrance for our long time member and friend, **Daisy Napier PLP, PER**, she was well loved and a tremendous member and past officer for years, she will never be forgotten. Please say a prayer for her family.

Ladies meeting night for January is the 10th at 7 pm. Dinner will be provided by Shady, Karen and Dottie.

Patti Hess, Ladies Auxiliary President

Broccoli Cauliflower Cheddar Soup

Author: Becca Mills

Ingredients

- 3 Tablespoon unsalted butter
- 1 1/2 cups yellow onion, diced (1 small onion)
- 4 garlic cloves, finely chopped
- Salt, to taste
- 3 Tablespoon all-purpose flour
- 2 1/2 cups vegetable or chicken stock
- 2 cups half-and-half, room temperature
- Black pepper, to taste
- 1/8 tsp white pepper
- 2 cups broccoli florets, chopped
- 2 cups cauliflower florets, chopped
- 1 large carrot, shredded*
- 8 oz. cheddar cheese, shredded* (2 cups once shredded)

Instructions

1. In a dutch oven or stockpot, melt butter over medium heat and add diced onion. Sautee for a minute, then add garlic with a pinch of salt; continue sauteing for 2 minutes.
2. Whisk in flour, continuing to whisk for 1-2 minutes to cook the flour down. Whisk in stock, incorporating with the flour mixture. Add half-and-half, salt, and pepper (to taste), and white pepper. Then add broccoli, cauliflower, and carrot. Simmer - do not boil - for 15-20 minutes until vegetables are just tender enough to be pierced with a fork.
3. Remove from heat and stir in shredded cheese in batches. Adjust salt and pepper as your taste desires and serve!



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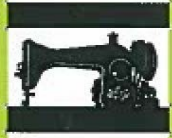
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