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# 11 O'CLOCK NEWSLETTER

## NEWPORT ELKS # 273

### MESSAGES FROM THE EXALTED RULER DAN BRAY PDDGER, PER ER

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Happy 4th of July everyone. Yes, it's a scorcher outside, I'm hoping everyone is staying cool, in a pool or in your house. Keep an eye out for neighbors that may have issues with this weather

I just wanted to give a short description of what's been going on at our lodge.

Jimmy and Candy Staubach chaired a very nice Cruise-in/ Car and Motorcycle show competition event. We had a good turnout of beautiful older cars some newer cars and also motorcycles along with beautiful warm weather also. They had a lot of help, selling tickets, collecting entry fees and other jobs. The cooking team was making hamburgers, hot dogs and mettwurst. Thanks to all the volunteers that helped them run the event.

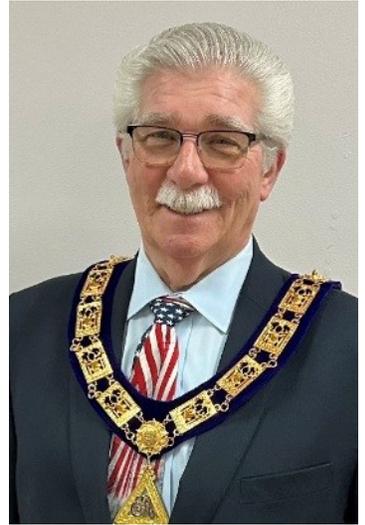
We had a nice Flag Day service, enlisting the help of our community girl scout troop to display all the beautiful different flags, they did a great job, and the service was impressive. I wish more people would show up to support the dedication of our officers, to our lodge and support our programs. We have so many events and they all need our support to help raise funds to help the needy of our community.

There have been even more good changes around the outside of our lodge, the Trustees have been hard at work ensuring our parking lot is safer and our outbuilding garage is more presentable. The garage, located at the back of the parking lot, was remodeled with new siding and looks much better on our property.

All the old outside lighting and the old poles were taken out by our people and new outdoor lighting was installed around the perimeter by Duke Energy personnel. It will be lighter, brighter and safer when it's dark. A big job was completed and thank you to everyone involved in that work.

The Golf outing is coming up soon on Wednesday, July 30th. Debbie Rawe is handling all the details of that day. Information and details regarding that event should be included in this newsletter.

You should all be receiving a letter in the mail from our lodge secretary regarding a membership vote on resurfacing our parking lot. That meeting will be held on July 10th, 2025. This is your opportunity to voice your opinion and to vote on whether you want our lodge to go to the expense of putting a new



surface on our existing parking lot to the tune of possibly \$120,000 +, the costs of black-top and labor are not getting any cheaper. Please come to that meeting to cast your vote.

Fran and I will be leaving to head to Kansas City, Mo to attend the National Elks Convention, which will be held from 6/29 thru July 2nd. Her birthday is on July 4th so we'll be visiting some friends in St Louis, Mo that week also.

Have a good 4th of July weekend, and all of July, stay cool.

**Fraternally,  
Dan Bray, Exalted Ruler, PER,  
PDDGER.**



## SECRETARY'S CORNER

June has been slow, as it usually is. The only urgent thing going on is that we are wanting to blacktop the parking lot. It hasn't been right since we had it finished the first time. There are too many cracks in the concrete which make it unsafe to walk on. Letters have been mailed because approval from the members is needed. If you are wanting to vote, make sure you have paid your dues for this year. If not, it can easily be taken care of. A list of members of who still need to pay is available at the lodge. Please get them in soon.

Danny and Fran will be going to Grand Lodge Convention. They are leaving on Friday, June 27 and will be gone for a few days and afterwards will be visiting family. Our new Grand Exalted Ruler will be sworn in on Wednesday. He has been The Grand Secretary for about 15 years, so a new Grand Secretary should be announced during this time. Any news from Convention will be posted in either the Exalted Ruler's or Secretary's column next month.

In July, look for the Chicken Dinner and White Elephant on July 19 and the Golf Outing on July 30. If you are interested in either, get in touch with the chairpersons and they can answer your questions. Both have deadlines to meet, so be aware of when due dates are.

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



Newport Elks #273  
Ladies Auxiliary

### Chicken Dinner & White Elephant Exchange

Saturday, July 19, 2025  
5PM-7PM

**\$15 per person**

Bring a White Elephant Gift wrapped the day of event or drop off at the lodge anytime before the event

Deadline to sign up, July 15<sup>th</sup>  
Sign-up Sheet available on Bulletin Board at lodge

Contact Kathy Frommeyer 859-750-5810

## LADIES HIGHLIGHTS

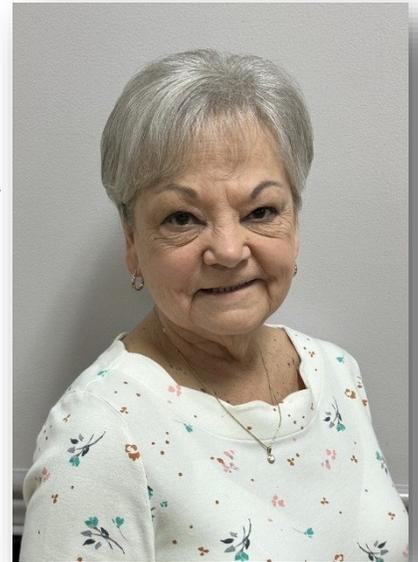
Nothing new is going on except this heat. Hope everyone is staying hydrated and cool.

All the by-law changes have been voted on and passed. We will have copies for members at the July meeting. Also, the meeting in July will be a tasters. Please bring a dish to share.

Saturday, July 19th we are having a Chicken dinner followed by the white elephant auction. This is such a fun night, as Nancy Mullins does a great job as our auctioneer and who can resist Terry's fried chicken. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. You must sign up so we can have an idea of dinners to fix. Bring friends too.

I will be attending the Mid-year convention, being held at Ashland lodge in August, and I will be able to meet our Grand Exalted Ruler, who will be in attendance. It is always a fun weekend.

Don't forget our next meeting is July 8th, and it is a tasters, and quarter auction is July 15th, and we need desserts for that night.



*Kathy Frommeyer, Ladies Auxiliary President*



## Newport Elks #273 Golf Outing

July 30, 2025

8AM Shotgun Start

Open to the Public – Everyone is welcome!

Hickory Sticks Golf Course

4 Person Scramble \$110 per person

Includes Cart & Green Fees, Beer, Soft Drinks, bottled water and lunch at the Course. Dinner immediately following at the Lodge.

Deadline to register, July 15<sup>th</sup>

Registration Form available on

<https://newportelks273.com/>

Contact Debbie Rawe 859-250-2127

## KEY EVENTS

### July 4th

The Lodge will be closed Friday, July 4-Sunday, July 6 in observance of the holiday.



### July 30th

Elks 2025 Golf Outing. Deadline to register July 15. Open to all. Shot Gun start at 8AM.



# JULY 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Lodge Open	2 Lodge Open  Member Dinner 5:30PM-7PM	3 Lodge Open	4 Lodge Closed  	5 Lodge Closed  
6 Lodge Closed  	7 Lodge Closed  Bingo 7PM 	8 Lodge Open  Ladies Aux Mtg 7PM  Trustees	9 Lodge Open  Member Dinner 5:30PM-7PM	10 Lodge Open Lodge Meeting 7:30PM 	11 Lodge Open  Fish Fry 4:30PM-7PM 	12 Lodge Open
13 Lodge Closed	14 Lodge Closed  Bingo 7PM 	15 Lodge Open  Lodge Open Quarter Auction 7PM	16 Lodge Open  Member Dinner 5:30PM-7PM	17 Lodge Open	18 Lodge Open  Fish Fry 4:30PM-7PM 	19 Lodge Open
20 Lodge Closed	21 Lodge Closed  Bingo 7PM 	22 Lodge Open  Vets Visit  	23 Lodge Open  Member Dinner 5:30PM-7PM	24 Lodge Open Lodge Meeting 7:30PM 	25 Lodge Open  Fish Fry 4:30PM-7PM 	26 Lodge Open
27 Lodge Closed	28 Lodge Closed  Bingo 7PM 	29	30 Golf Outing  	31		

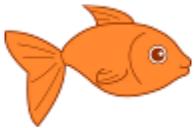
## NEWPORT ELKS 273 HELPS FIGHT FOOD HUNGER

The Newport Elks used their Gratitude Grant to donate funds to keep the grocery shelves stocked at two local food pantries. These funds will be used to purchase the most requested items for individuals and families who visit the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry and The Sharing Center at Plum Creek.

Donna Hanson



# Fish Fry Kitchen Teams



Fish Team			Slaw Team		
Fish Team	Team Name	Team Number	Slaw Team	Team Name	Team Number
7/4/2025	Amiott	1	7/4/2025	Dottie	3
7/11/2025	Taylor	2	7/11/2025	Diane & Vicky	4
7/18/2025	Reis	3	7/18/2025	Bill & Nancy	1
7/25/2025	Hildebrand	4	7/25/2025	Amiott	2
8/1/2025	Dead Beats	5	8/1/2025	Dottie	3



## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS



**Robert Henegar** — passed away 6/13/25 Born - 12/8/1950 Initiated-10/29/2015 Please keep the Henegar family in your prayers

**Ray Pauly**—Ray had surgery this month. Ray is home doing well. He is tired and sore. Nurse Vicky is taking great care of him. Keep the Paulys in your prayers.

**Bob and Holly Jones**—Bob is in memory care. Holly is having health issues and cannot drive anymore. Please keep Bob and Holly in your prayers.

**Bill and Nancy Mullins**—Bill's mother passed away earlier this month. Prayers for the Mullins family.

**Gloria Crowe**—Gloria had knee surgery, she is already back to the lodge and doing great.

**Debby and Jeff Rawe**—Debby had ankle surgery and could not get around. She is now allow to drive and hopefully on the mend. Jeff was in the hospital and is now home. Prayers to both.

**Donna Maltaner** — Donna's sister passed away earlier this month. Please pray for Donna and her family.

**Glenn Hardy**—Glenn was in the hospital. Glenn is home and doing well. Hope to see you soon at the lodge. Prayers.

**Karen Kuntz**—Karen had eye surgery. She is home and hopefully on the mend. Mark is taking good care of her. Prayers to get better.

**Dan Martin**—Dan's back is acting up with pain. Nurse Denise is taking care of him. Start feeling better Dan

**Patti Hess**  
Chairperson of Sickness and Distress



Send updates to  
Patti Hess  
Chairperson of sickness  
and distress  
Cell phone: 859-982-6690  
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## 3RD ANNUAL CAR & BIKE SHOW

Jim and Candy Staubach would like to thank everyone for bringing their cars, trucks, and bikes out. It was a great day to have a car show and we were able to raise \$1,446 for Kids with Cancer through entry fees, Food and Raffles. We would also like to thank the Mayor of Cold Spring, & all of the volunteers that came out and helped with the car show. We can't do this without all of you. Thank y'all for helping make it a successful day!



# 3RD ANNUAL CAR & BIKE SHOW CONTINUED





*In Loving Memory of*  
**KEN & RUTH BRAY**  
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*Exalted Ruler 2025-2026, PER 1992-'93 & 2016-'17, PDDGER &*  
*M. Fran Bray, PER 2008-'09, PLP*



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**Exalted Ruler:** Dan Bray  
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**Loyal Knight:** Mark Lawrence  
**Lecturing Knight:** Don Spradlin  
**Esquire:** Chuck Thompson  
**Chaplain:** Nancy Roell  
**Inner Guard:** Gina Stebbins  
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**Treasurer:** Lorraine Haverkamp  
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**Birthday:** Jenni Woodruff  
**Chaplain:** Patty Perry  
  
**Entertainment:**  
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 Lisa Steffen  
 Deanna Inabnitt

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2. Tom Connley
3. Dan Hildebrand
4. Paul Dickerson
5. Dave Haverkamp

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