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11 O'CLOCK NEWSLETTER

NEWPORT ELKS # 273

MESSAGES FROM THE EXALTED RULER JIM STAUBACH PDDGER, PER ER



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As I pass the torch to Dan Bray, I would like to thank all the officers, Ladies Auxiliary, volunteers, and members that have supported me and the lodge the last 3 years. I couldn't have done it without you. And a special thank you to Candy for standing by me and supporting all the events. I look forward to representing our lodge as the Kentucky 3rd Vice President.

Congratulations to the following officers that will assume their new roles starting April 5, 2025 at the installation of officers ritual.

- **Exalted Ruler:** Dan Bray

- **Leading Knight:** Jacob Lawrence
- **Loyal Knight:** Mark Lawrence
- **Lecturing Knight:** Don Spradlin
- **Secretary:** Linda Caldwell
- **Treasurer:** Lorraine Haverkamp
- **Tiler:** Season Lawrence
- **5-Year Trustee:** Dave Haverkamp
- **Esquire:** OPEN

will be considered. During the convention a box was ordered that will be filled with dog tags for our vets seeking emotional support. This will be located within the lodge soon. Thank you to Dan, Fran, Kathy, Linda and Candy for joining me at the convention this year.

The Esquire position is open and is appointed by the exalted Ruler. Dan Bray is looking for a member to take this role. Please volunteer to support Dan in this next year at the lodge. All members interested



CONGRATULATIONS

Jim Staubach

Kentucky's 3rd Vice President

We are so proud of you and Candy for stepping up and representing the lodge!

SECRETARY'S CORNER



We will be initiating seven new members on March 6, 2025. Denise Reid, Maxwell Ponting, Corey and Veronica Michel, Marc Cop, and Gary Carlisle. When you see them, welcome them into the lodge. This will be the last initiation before the year ends. Thank you to everyone who has brought members into our lodge. Keep up the recruiting.

Member cards are mailed soon after dues are received. Thanks to all who have paid early for the upcoming year. Below, you will find a list of members who haven't paid for the 2024-2025 year. They will be dropped on March 30 if dues are not paid. If you know any of these members and will see them, remind them.

The KY State Elks Convention was the weekend of February 21-23. On Saturday morning at the East District Caucus Meeting, Jim Staubach, our current Exalted Ruler, was voted in as 3rd Vice President for the KY Elks. In 5 years, he will be our KY State President! Congratulations, Jim!!

Insurance continues to be a hot topic within the organization. We need to be cognizant of how we serve our customers and realize when someone has had too much to drink. This continues to be a problem within the Elks. If you see someone who has clearly had too much, we are allowed to stop serving them. Do what you can to not allow them to drive home. Let's look out for the safety of our members and guests.

Our next Grand Exalted Ruler will be Bryan Klatt, who has been our Grand Secretary for the last 16 years. He will be installed at the Grand Lodge Convention in Kansas City, Missouri this summer.

Our KY State conventions and District Deputy Clinics are open to any member who is interested in learning more about the KY Elks. It doesn't have to be an officer who attends. The clinics are just as informative, with many of the same reports as given in the business sessions at the conventions. We have a combined District Deputy Clinic on Sunday morning, April 6, 2025, starting at 9AM. It is considered a Combined clinic because representatives from both East and West lodges attend and report on committees and lodge events. These are also good opportunities to meet members of other lodges who may be good resources for information. Breakout sessions were discussed and how to reach more officers or members who normally do not attend the clinics, and to make these sessions more pertinent to what is more important for members to know. If anyone is interested in attending, let any of our officers or trustees know. It can provide a new interest for what the Elks offer.

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

#	Name	Member Years
7275	Annas, Cameron	4
7182	Aseere, Julie A	7
7343	Belcher, Thomas Seth	1
7088	Collette, M Darlene	10
7298	Davis, Robert	3
7336	Edwards, Traci	1
6476	Etler, Larry	25
6596	Glahn, Dirk	21
6518	Glahn, James Jamie	24
6597	Glahn, Lisa	21
7266	Griffin, Kimberly	4
6826	Helman, Scott	15
7257	Holtz, Mary Ann	5

#	Name	Member Years
7351	McGinnis, Matthew	1
7184	McKibben, Robert	6
7349	Ritz-Belcher, Carrie Ann	1
7145	Ross, Angela Rene	8
6830	Sanzenbacker, Ray	15
7250	Schultz, Therese E	5
6563	Silbersack, Dan S	22
6929	Steffen, Joan	13
7187	Wolf, Ronald	7

LADIES HIGHLIGHTS

Due to the winter weather of snow and cold, we missed our February meeting so we will have several things to cover in our March meeting on the 11th at 7pm. There will be first and second nominations of officers and the reading of the by-laws which have a few changes. Voting of officers and approval of the by-laws will occur during this meeting.

We need volunteers for the following activities:

- Monday night bingo kitchen: Please contact me with a team or just yourself. Some teams are wanting to change up and move around.
- Lent: Interested in helping? just reach out. We need help!

Both of these events support our fundraising and we need help!

Up Next:

- Installation of new officers: April 8th.
- Breakfast with the Easter Bunny: April 5, 2026 9am-1pm. Contact Candy for reservations 866-6949.
- Ladies stagette: April 6, 2026 12pm-5pm. \$30.00 tickets are available from Cathi 640-4547.
- Ladies Meeting: March 11 7pm. Food provided by the Entertainment Committee.

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:

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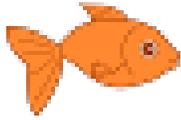
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KEY EVENTS

Lent Fish Fry's Begin

Friday, March 7



Appreciation Dinner

Wednesday, March 26 6PM

Reserve your spot with the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

Saturday, April 5th 9am-12pm

LADIES SPRING STAGETTE

Sunday April 6th. Doors open at 11am -4pm.

MARCH 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 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> Member Dinner 5:30PM-7PM	6 Lodge Open New Member Initiation 5:30PM-7PM 	7 Lodge Open <i>Lent Begins!</i> Friday Fish Fry 4:30PM-7PM 	8 Lodge Open
9 Lodge Closed	10 Lodge Closed Bingo 7PM 	11 Lodge Open Ladies Aux Mtg 7PM Trustees Mtg 6:30PM	12 Lodge Open Member Dinner 5:30PM-7PM	13 Lodge Open Lodge Meeting 7:30PM 	14 Lodge Open <i>Lent</i> Friday Fish Fry 4:30PM-7PM 	15 Lodge Open Hopkinsville Elks Lodge 545 125th Anniversary 430PM
16 Lodge Closed	17 Lodge Closed Bingo 7PM 	18 Lodge Open Quarter Auction 7PM 	19 Lodge Open Member Dinner 5:30PM-7PM	20 Lodge Open	21 Lodge Open <i>Lent</i> Friday Fish Fry 4:30PM-7PM 	22 Lodge Open
23 Lodge Closed	24 Lodge Closed Bingo 7PM 	25 Lodge Open Veteran's Visit 430PM	26 Lodge Open Members Appreciation Dinner 6:30PM 	27 Lodge Open Lodge Meeting 7:30PM 	28 Lodge Open <i>Lent</i> Friday Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 PM 	29 Lodge Open
30 Lodge Closed	31 Lodge Closed Bingo 7PM	1 Lodge Open	2 Lodge Open 	3 Lodge Open	4 Fish Fry	5 Easter Bunny 9AM -12PM Installation of Officers 7PM

LADIES HORSESHOE LEAGUE 2025

The Ladies Horseshoe League starts this May. The Ladies meet Tuesdays at 6:30PM at the horseshoe pits. There are no fees to be a part of the league and if you don't have a partner, no worry, they will partner you with one of the ladies. Horseshoes are provided and the ladies would love to see some new faces.

If you are interested in joining the league, please reach out to Tracey Sebastian 859-620-8369



KENTUCKY ELKS ASSOCIATION ONLINE



Elks Care, Elks SHAERE!

There are several ways the Kentucky Elks share news, Visit the web-site using the following address: www.kentuckyelks.org, follow the Facebook group "Kentucky Elks" or Scan this QR Code using your phone camera and click the link to download the Kentucky Elks Association Mobile App.

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GET TO KNOW A MEMBER

Bob Staubach

Member since: 1968

Current or previous roles in the lodge: Bob was the Exalted Ruler in 1986 and 1993 during the 100 year anniversary of the Newport Elks and has held every officer roll but secretary.

Your family: Bob resides in Florida these days but enjoys visits from his family including his children Jim and Pat, his 4 Grand Kids Evan, Rachelle, Amberlie and Michael and his 2 Great-Grand Kids Wynter and Lily.

Career: Bob spent his working years running the family Heating and Air Conditioning business, which was handed down to Jim when he retired.

Other organizations: Bob is also a member of the Moose and American Legion.

Why you are an Elk: Bob became an Elk when is was 21 because his parents were active in the lodge and he spent a lot of time there anyway. It was his destiny to be a part of the lodge.

Bob is one of our longest members of this lodge and he has many stories to tell. A couple other tidbits I learned was that he built the expansion that is now our meeting room and his god father Eddie Meyer donated the pool table.

Let US know YOU, forms available at the bar with the Newsletters. Leave completed form in the Sweepstakes box.



Newport Elks #273 Ladies Auxiliary
Spring Stagette
“April Showers Bring May Flowers”

Sunday, April 6, 2025
Newport Elks Lodge
 3704 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring KY
Doors open at 11:00 am
Lunch at 12:00 Noon Sharp

Tickets: \$30 (nonrefundable)
Alcohol will be available for purchase at the bar

To purchase tickets, call Cathi Hildebrand 859-640-4547 **EXE0002517**

Remember Our VETERANS **COMEDY SHOW** **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE**

Benefit Comedy Show
 for
The Hometown Veterans
Banner Program
 on
Saturday, March 22, 2025
 7:00 to 11:00 pm

Newport Elks
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 Featuring
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 who appears on the TV show, Untold Stories of the ER,
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15.00 per person at the door
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FEBRUARY VETS VIST

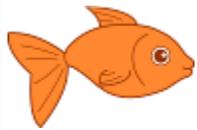
February 25th, we had 55 Veterans and 20 volunteers, which included the Girl Scouts. The Veterans enjoyed hamburgers, cheeseburgers, chicken fingers, fries, and dessert. The girl scouts helped the Veterans play bingo and a good time was had by all.

March's Vet Visit will have Spaghetti and Meatballs. If you would like to volunteer with the Veterans, we meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month, and the next visit will be on March 25th.

Paul Dickerson, VSO



Fish Fry Kitchen Teams



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



SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Leslie Desimone—had back surgery, then needed a cortisone shot in her sciatica. She is feeling much better.

Leslie you got to get up and move around. Baseball is coming fast.

Patty Perry—had shots in her back. Patty is feeling better and hopes to get back to the lodge soon.

Michael Helton—had back surgery and was in the hospital for 10 days. Mike is feeling much better and can walk again.

Mary Inabnitt—Mary had out patient surgery for health issues. Mary is doing fine and Deanna is taking great care of

mom. Hope to see you at bingo and meeting.

Dan and Fran Bray—son-in-law is in re-hab and doing fine. Prayers for a full recovery.

Tom Roell—had back surgery. Tom is feeling much better and going fine. Prayers for the family

Joe Lawson—Joe is home and feeling better. Still could use prayers. Mary is taking great care of him.

Mike O'Day—Mike has not felt good for a bit. He is getting fluids drained every week. Could sure use prayers for him and the family.

Patti Hess,
Chairperson of Sickness and Distress



Send updates to
Patti Hess
Chairperson of sickness
and distress
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VALENTINES DANCE

Big thank you to Dan and Cathi Hildebrand for putting together the Valentines Dance & Dinner on Saturday, February 15, 2025. The turnout was great. Everyone had a great time and \$1,450 was raised for Kids for Cancer. Dan and Cathi would like to thank Dave and Lorraine Haverkamp and Mark and Season Lawrence, Candy Staubach and Roger Reis for all their help. Also thank you to Picture Perfect for the donation of the Photo Booth, everyone loved it and a special thank you to the Bunker Boys for your donation.



Here comes Peter Cottontail

Hopping on down to Newport Elks #273

Saturday, April 5th

9am – 1pm

**Join us for Breakfast, Crafts,
Photo's and fun with the
Easter Bunny!**

**Reserve your spot with
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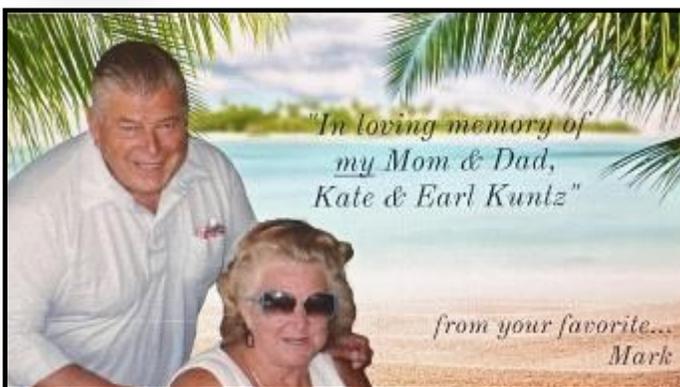
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SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

Most Valuable Student Scholarship

A total of 28 applications were received and judged by the Newport Elks Scholarship Committee. We were very pleased to receive applications from every high school in Campbell County this year,

The 3 highest scoring females and the 3 highest scoring males advanced on to District

Judging (listed below in pink and blue) and Austin, Robert and Tyler are moving on to State Judging.

In addition, the Newport Elks awards \$1,000 to the top scoring students from each school. Since 3 of the 6 students were from Bishop Brossart High School, we have decided to award an additional \$2,000 for a total of \$9,000 so that each student will receive \$1,000.

Time for Round 2...below is the link to the Newport Elks College Aid Grant Application for this year. Deadline for your senior students to apply is March 31, 2025.

<https://forms.gle/HV72ccL3PeZjXY9S7>

We will be awarding at total of \$7,000 (\$1,000 per school) to the highest scoring student(s) per school. All you have to do is fill out the link with the deadline and the students should be able to complete and submit the application via Google Forms. Let me know if you have any questions.

As a reminder, these awards will look at financial need as the highest weighted criteria, although academics and the student essay also factor in to the overall score. Also, students who received an award as part of the Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship program are not eligible to apply for the College Aid Grants.

Thank you for your continuing support of our student scholarship program at the Newport Elks.

Donna Grey
Scholarship Coordinator
Newport Elks Lodge #273
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Last Name	First Name	School	Advance to District	2025 Local Award
Kramer	Kaitlyn	Bishop Brossart High School	Yes	\$1,000
Crisler	Chelsea	Highlands High School	Yes	\$1,000
Potts	Elena	Newport Central Catholic High School	Yes	\$1,000
Twehues	Austin	Bishop Brossart High School	Yes	\$1,000
Brown	Robert	Campbell County High School	Yes	\$1,000
Holtz	Tyler	Bishop Brossart High School	Yes	\$1,000
Riley	Andora	Newport High School	No	\$1,000
Collins	Shaylee	Bellevue High School	No	\$1,000
Sullivan	McKenzie	Dayton High School	No	\$1,000

In Loving Memory of
RUTH BRAY
*A loving Wife, Mother, Grandma, Great Grandma
 and Great Great Grandma*
Love Forever, KEN

Compliments of
Dan Bray
PER 1992-'93 & 2016-'17, PDDGER
&
M. Fran Bray, PER 2008-'09, PLP

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