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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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We had a few exciting events in September and I want to thank all our volunteers that help make these events come to life. We can not make these events happen without you!

The Classic Car Show had 24 registered vehicles and this generated \$733.55 in funds to benefit Kids with Cancer. Thank you to Terry Amiott, Tom Connley, Paul Barton & Dave Haverkamp for cooking. Thank you Paul Dickerson for taking care of the back bar.

Thank you to Patty Hess, Lorraine Haverkamp, Lori Dales & Carla Hardcorn for managing the registrations table.

Thank you Linda Caldwell for

taking care of the Drug Awareness Trailer.

The Soccer Shoot took place on 9/21/24. The winners will be moving on to the District Competition on 11/10/24.

Pat Spalding, The East Kentucky District Deputy, visited our lodge and member meeting on 9/12/24. He shared the importance of finding the right members to join the lodge and a recommendation for the lodge to pick the events in the community that the community responds to and the members want to be apart of.

We are still looking to understand the best way to manage the new gaming machines and need a group of volunteers that will help

us to daily pick ups. If interested see me.

The Turkey Raffle is a very important fall event and we need many volunteers to help make this successful. Please see Kathy Frommeyer.

Member Meetings are a great way to informed about the activities of the lodge. Please join us to be apart of the vote.

The Ladies Elephant Gift Exchange on 9/21/24 was a fun event, full of laughs and "great" gifts. If you weren't here you truly missed out. Thank you Ladies Auxiliary for a fantastic party!



Jim and Candy Staubach hosted the Kids with cancer Car Truck and Bike show on 9/22/24.



## SECRETARY'S CORNER



Thank you to all who have brought up their old flags they no longer can use. Pass this along to anyone else who may not know what to do with their old flags. We will make sure they get to the Boy Scouts to be retired properly.

We have had several members recently who are either sick or who have passed away. Of these members, we were not aware of many of these. So, please pass this information on when you hear because this is important to us.

Please check the delinquent list on the right and

let me know if someone is not rejoining. Also, remember to update your address/ phone number with the lodge if there are any changes. When we update our records in CLMS, it also updates the records at Grand Lodge. If we send out a mailing and it is returned, the post office charges the lodge for returned mail so please help us out.

If any members want to donate to the Elks National Foundation, see Jim Staubach. Your ENF donations go a long way with helping with our veterans and youth programs. There are several ways to donate, either by a one-time annual donation or by setting up a monthly donation. Either leave it behind the bar or slip it through the secretary slot in the door.

Linda Caldwell, Secretary

#	Name	Member Years	#	Name	Member Years
7275	Annas, Cameron	4	7257	Holtz, Mary Ann	5
7182	Aseere, Julie A	7	6924	Kaufman, James	7
7029	Barton, Linda Evans	11	6513	Ladnow, Kathy	24
7343	Belcher, Thomas Seth	1	7153	Markus Jr, Raymond A	8
4020	Berkemeyer, Norbert	43	7345	Martin, Kasey A	1
6403	Cole, Mary Carol	28	7351	McGinnis, Matthew	1
7088	Collette, M Darlene	10	7184	McKibben, Robert	6
7298	Davis, Robert	3	7349	Ritz-Belcher, Carrie Ann	1
7243	Dean, Scott Anthony	5	7145	Ross, Angela Rene	8
7336	Edwards, Traci	1	6830	Sanzenbacker, Ray	15
6476	Ettler, Larry	25	7250	Schultz, Therese E	5
7335	Funyak, John	1	3107	Schwegmann Jr, Joseph E	47
7334	Geise, Richard	1	7216	Seligman, Charles	6
6848	Gillespie, Rosamund	14	6563	Silbersack, Dan S	22
6596	Glahn, Dirk	21	7079	Spears, Jeffrey L	10
6518	Glahn, James Jamie	24	7009	Staubach, Rachele K	11
6597	Glahn, Lisa	21	6929	Steffen, Joan	13
7266	Griffin, Kimberly	4	6649	Stine V, Judge Fred	19
6826	Hehman, Scott	15	7280	Thompson, Hunter	4
7273	Hightchew, Linda	4	7187	Wolf, Ronald	7

## VOLUNTEER CORNER

**Turkey Raffle** is in need of many volunteers for various positions from serving the day of the event, prepping for dinner before the event, door greeters and banker sellers. If interested, please see Kathy Frommeyer for event positions.

**Drug Awareness Chair** has been found! Thank you Candy Staubach for stepping up for the lodge!

**Gaming Volunteers**—we are looking at creating a volunteer group to help manage the machines at Southern Lanes and Saddle Club. These will be daily tasks so we are looking for a group of volunteers to rotate days. If you are interested please see Jim Staubach for addition information.

**Veterans Dinners** is the 4th Tuesday of each month – Come out and visit with the Vets from both Cincinnati and Ft. Thomas Veterans Hospital. They enjoy interaction and dinner. We play bingo so help is needed.

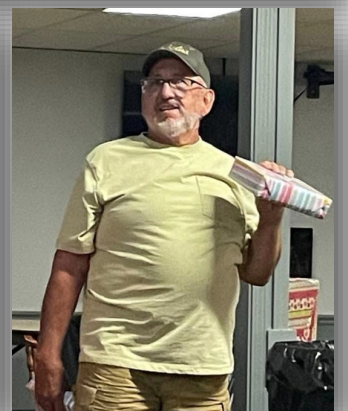
## LADIES HIGHLIGHTS



Fall is in the air, its getting cooler outside, so come inside to the lodge and join us on Wednesday and Fridays for dinner.

I cannot thank the ladies auxiliary enough for all the white elephant gifts. We had visiting elks that evening that truly loved what we did. It was a great evening and a lot of fun and laughs.

Can't thank Nancy Mullins enough for being the best auctioneer.



Vicky has decided to cancel the flea market due to not much interest.

I need volunteers for the turkey raffle. I need help with the grocery baskets, spilt the pot raffle, games for children, and of course in the kitchen. Please let me know if you want to help somewhere. I will find something for you to do. See Kathy Frommeyer or Debbie Rawe to get your reverse raffle tickets.

Christmas is around the corner. Looking for a team of ladies to work on trees and beautification of the lodge. Anyone looking to help, please reach out to me. Would like to have completion before thanksgiving.

October meeting is on the 8th at 7pm. Food provided by Mary and Deanna Inabitt.

Hope to see you at the meeting.

**Patti Hess, Ladies Auxiliary President**

**KEY EVENTS**

**Bengal Games**



The Lodge will be open at 1pm on the following dates:

- October 6 and 20
- November 3
- December 1 and 15

Come join to watch the Bengals this season!



**OCTOBER 2024**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Lodge Open	2 Lodge Open 4PM Member Din- ner 530-7pm	3 Lodge Open	4 Lodge Open  Friday Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 PM	5 Lodge Open
6  Lodge Open 1pm Bengals Game	7 Lodge Closed  Bingo 7PM	8 Lodge Open Ladies Aux Mtg 7PM Trustees Mtg 630PM	9 Lodge Open Member Dinner 530-7pm	10 Lodge Open Lodge Meeting 730PM 	11 Lodge Open  Friday Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 PM	12 Lodge Open
13 Lodge Closed	14 Lodge Closed  Bingo 7PM	15 Lodge Open Quarter Auction 7PM	16 Lodge Open Member Dinner 530-7pm	17 Lodge Open	18 Lodge Open  Friday Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 PM	19 Lodge Open
20  Lodge Open 1pm Bengals Game	21 Lodge Closed  Bingo 7PM	22 Lodge Open Veteran's Visit 430PM	23 Lodge Open Member Dinner 530-7pm	24 Lodge Open Lodge Meeting 730PM 	25 Lodge Open  Friday Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 PM	26 Lodge Open
27 Lodge Closed	28 Lodge Closed  Bingo 7PM	29 Lodge Open	30 Lodge Open No Member Dinner	31 Halloween Lodge Open 	<p><b>Turkey Raffle Sunday, November 3 Save the Date</b></p>	

# Turkey Raffle



## 2024

**Sunday, November 3**

**12PM-7PM**

**Adults \$13**

**Children (10 & Under) \$7**

**Games, Kids Game Room,**

**Baked Table & much more!**



Reverse Raffle Tickets  
for sale starting Oct.3  
\$25 per Ticket  
See Elks Member  
Drawing begins at 5PM

Traditional Turkey Dinner is provided

by Terry & a crew of members

Dinner includes:

Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes,

Gravy, Green Beans & Dinner Roll

Dessert Table \$1 per item

*Volunteers needed for several position leading to the event and during the event.  
Please see Kathy Frommeyer if interested.*

## CAMPBELL COUNTY VIETNAM MEMORIAL

Campbell County now has its very own Vietnam Memorial Wall. Ron Allari, the president of Chapter 88 of the Vietnam Veterans of America wanted to ensure we never forget. In memory of our Campbell County fallen, Ron was able to help organize and erect a Monument for the 36 fallen men from Campbell County. Memorial Bricks were also sold in honor other veterans from Campbell County and our Lodge was able to be a part of the memorial donation, representing the dedication to our veterans. Looking for a place to reflect on our fallen, take a visit to the Fort Thomas Tower Park and sit on the bench and see a small part of the Vietnam Wall Memorial.



## LODGE NEWS



The Ladies Auxiliary presented a check to the lodge for \$37,600 on September 12, 2024. They are continuing to have great fund raising events. Thank you ladies for your hard work and dedication to the lodge. The Ladies Auxiliary also purchased the new bar stools and armless chairs at the lodge, come try out the new seats and thank a Ladies Auxiliary Member.

During the Members Meeting, on September 26, there was 1 proposition for membership that was moved to investigation.

A cleaning crew was hired to replace our old company, please welcome Loretta Brie and her daughter if you see them working in the lodge.

Ray would love some more volunteers for the Vets Dinner on Oct. 22. They are planning on having hot Roast Beef Sandwiches for dinner.

***Want to learn more? Come join us during the Members Meetings and be a part of the vote!***

## FANTASY FOOTBALL LEAGUE



Elks Fantasy Football Recap - Weeks 1-3

Wow what a first couple weeks. We have had a lot of nail bitters already in the early stretch of the season. Some highlights are below of our closet matchups.

Week 1 Brian Markus v Mickey: Mickey had a razor sharp victory over Brain with the final score being 144.38 to 144.62, This was more entertaining to watch than the real games were.

Week 2 Season Lawrence v Jacob Lawrence: A classic mother and son match up. Was it charity or did Mom really win? I guess we will never know. Season 119.24 to Jacobs 118.3, another tight matchup.

Week 3 is happening right now as I'm writing this. We have a potential slobberknocker between power houses Patti H and Bill W. Bill has come into the locker room with his team scoring 93.08 points. Patti still has 3 players left to play on Monday night with a current point total of 70.44. Can she close the gap? ESPN gives her a 67% chance to come out on top.

End of week 3 standings:

Tied 1st Place - Season L, Ken K. (3-0)

Tied 3rd Place - Mickey, Dave H, Lorraine H, Tracey S (2-1)

Tied 7th Place - Bill W, Jacob L, Patti H, Vicky P. (1-2)

Tied 11th Place - Mark L, and Brian M (0-3)

***League Commissioner, Jacob Lawrence***

## SEPTEMBER VETS VISIT

We had a great night serving our veterans from Ft Thomas and Cincinnati facilities on September 24th. Pizza, dessert, and Bingo were enjoyed by 57 patients. We had 23 volunteers, including Girl Scouts. Our Exalted Ruler [Jim Staubach](#) enjoys calling bingo every month.

As a reminder we have the Vets with us every 4th Tuesday of the Month at 4:30PM and we always need volunteers for this event. The Vets love to talk, so come out and join us for some great food, cheer, and Bingo!

*Paul Dickerson, Veterans Representative*

*Ray and Vickey Pauly, Deputy Representatives*



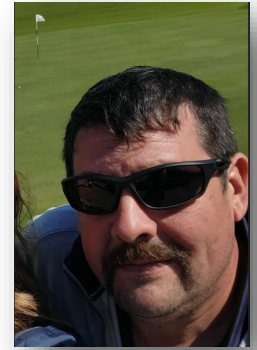
## GET TO KNOW A MEMBER

**Mark Lawrence**

*Member since: 2021*

**Current or previous roles in the lodge:** Current role - Esteemed Lecturing Knight, previously held the role of Tiler.

**Your family:** I was born and raised in Michigan until moving to Kentucky in 2016 with my family. I am the husband of Season Lawrence and the Father of Jacob and David Lawrence. My parents, Gary and Bonnie Lawrence, have also become members and join us at the lodge when they are in town.



**Career:** I have had many different jobs in my younger years but I was able to retire from the workforce in order to pursue my most important and rewarding job raising our son's into men and supporting my beautiful wife in her career, which I have been doing since 2005.

**Other organizations:** I was a leader for the Cub Scouts throughout my boys youth and was also involved in the Young Marines program.

**Why you are an Elk:** I joined the Elks looking for a sense of community, and a place where the charities it supports aligned with my values.

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

## MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The Elks National Foundation (ENF) has kicked off the 2025 scholarship year. Here are the details!

### Most Valuable Student (MVS) Contest:

The 2025 MVS application is now open. Applications can be found online at <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm>. The application deadline is November 12, 2024.

The Elks National Foundation (ENF) awards 500 four-year scholarships based on academics, leadership, and financial need. National awards range from \$1,000 per year to \$7,500 per year. The national awards will be announced in April 2025. The top three males and top three females among all of the applicants that apply will advance to the District Level of Judging in December. In addition, the Newport Elks Lodge will be giving out local awards between \$500-\$1,000 per school to the highest scoring students. MVS scholarships are for students pursuing a four-year degree on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 semester hours), at a U.S. college or university next school year. Some important applicant details include:

- Current high school seniors (or equivalent) who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply.
- Applicants do not have to be related to a member of the Elks.
- Male and female students compete separately.

Complete details can be found at <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm>.

In the Spring of 2025, information will be sent out about the College Aid Grants awarded by the Newport Elks Lodge. Any questions can be directed to the Scholarship Committee: Ray Pauly, Donna Hanson and Cathi Hildebrand. For more information about all of the BPOE Scholarships and Award Programs visit: <https://www.elks.org/scholars/>.



## 2024 ELKS NATIONAL BOWLING RESULTS

Below are our members results from the 2024 National Bowling Tournament. This year our hosts were from the Elks Lodge Plymouth-Ann Arbor, MI [#325](#) on March 8 thru April 28, 2024. Over 490 Elks participated this year with \$13,960.00 in prize money paid out. 4 Lodges from KY sent bowlers this year, with our lodge being one! Congratulations to our members for all wins!

**Senior All-Events Actual – Champion** - Newport [#273](#) – Jimmy Combs – 2092

**Senior Doubles Handicap – Champion** – Newport [#273](#) – Dan Hildebrand & Ted Spears – 1508

Doubles Handicap – **Champion** – Frankfort [#530](#) – Kendall Roten & Larry Wilhoite – 1627

**Doubles Actual** – 3rd Place – Newport [#273](#) – Kyle Combs & Jimmy Combs – 1411

Doubles Handicap – 3rd Place – Newport [#273](#) – Kyle Combs & Jimmy Combs – 1558

Doubles Handicap – Tie 13th Place – Newport [#273](#) – Dan Hildebrand & Ted Spears – 1508

Doubles Handicap – 23rd Place – Newport [#273](#) – Clay Spradlin & Paige Spradlin – 1483

**Singles Actual – Champion** - Cynthiana [#438](#) – B J Bennett – 766

Singles Handicap – 2nd Place – Newport [#273](#) – Paige Spradlin – 856

Singles Handicap – 18th Place – Newport [#273](#) – Sandy Pence – 776

Singles Handicap – 30th Place – Newport [#273](#) – Greg Popham – 765

Singles Handicap – Tie 43rd Place – Newport [#273](#) – Jimmy Combs – 752

Singles Handicap – Tie 50th Place – Newport [#273](#) – Chuck Thompson – 749

Singles Handicap – Tie 60th Place – Newport [#273](#) – Kyle Combs – 741



The 104th Annual Elks National Tournament will be Hosted by Logansport, IN Lodge [#66](#) March 7 thru April 27, 2025 at Myers Sport Bowl Lanes. All Entries are due by January 15, 2025. \$25.00 per bowler per Events. Visit Website [www.elksbowling.com](http://www.elksbowling.com) get up-to-date information.

## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

**Herbie Kenter** – Herbie’s wife MaryJo passed away in August after a long battle of health issues. Prayers for the Kenter family.

**Jack Fausz** – Jack was 77 years old. He was born on 3/27/1947, initiated 4/1/1990,

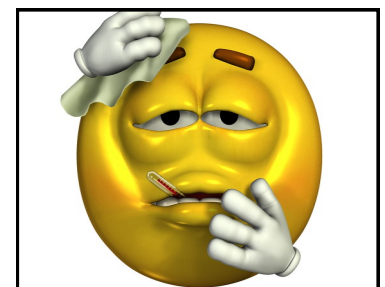
passed away on 9/9/2024.

**Harold Phelps** – Harold was 78 years old. He was born 8/1/1946, initiated 11/1/2021 and passed away on 9/8/2024.

**Ronald Laws** – Ron was 80 years old. He was

born 2/6/2044, initiated 4/1/1981 and passed away on 9/3/2024.

**Jim Eschenbach** had triple bypass surgery, pads and a valve replacement. He is in cold spring for rehab. Hope for a full recovery.



Send updates to Patti Hess, chairperson of sickness and distress.

Cell phone is 859-982-6690  
e-mail is Phess1031@gmail.com

**NATIONAL NEWS**

National Scholarships student financial assistance programs with ENF **that do not involve the Newport Elks Scholarship Committee:**

**Legacy Awards** – The Legacy Awards program began on September 1, 2024. Legacy Awards provide \$4,000 scholarships for children and grandchildren of dues-paying Elk members. The ENF offers a total of 350 national awards. The application deadline is February 3, 2025. Please visit <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm> for more details and the application link. Winner will be announced in late April 2025

**Emergency Educational Grants** - Emergency Educational Grants provide undergraduate college financial assistance to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks in the form of renewable, one-year grants of up to \$5,000. The grant is for educational assistance only and is not intended to cover the entire cost of a college education.

Grant amounts are based on the information submitted in the application and can range up to \$5,000. As long as a student meets all other eligibility requirements listed below, a student can apply for up to four Emergency Educational Grants in total during their undergraduate education. The applicant cannot accept more than one ENF scholarship/grant in any one academic year.

**Eligibility:** The Elk parent or stepparent:

- Must have been a member in good standing for at least one year at the time of his or her death. **or**
- Must have been a member in good standing for at least one year before he or she became totally disabled and must continue to be an Elk in good standing when application for assistance is made.
- All circumstances surrounding the death or disability of the Elk parent or stepparent are subject to the review of the Elks National Foundation. The outcome of the review may affect grant approval.

The applicant must demonstrate financial need, attend an accredited U.S. college or university as a full-time (12 semester hours) undergraduate student, and be unmarried and under the age of 24 during the academic year in which they are applying.

Applications are available upon request starting **May 1, 2024**. To request an EEG application for you or someone you know, please email [scholarship@elks.org](mailto:scholarship@elks.org) or call 773/755-4732. For more information go to: <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Eefgrants.cfm>. **All applications must be received by the ENF Scholarship Office by December 1, 2024.** Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

For more information about all of the BPOE Scholarships and Award Programs visit:

<https://www.elks.org/scholars/>.

**Save the Date:**

Kentucky Elks Association 123rd State Convention February 20-23, 2025  
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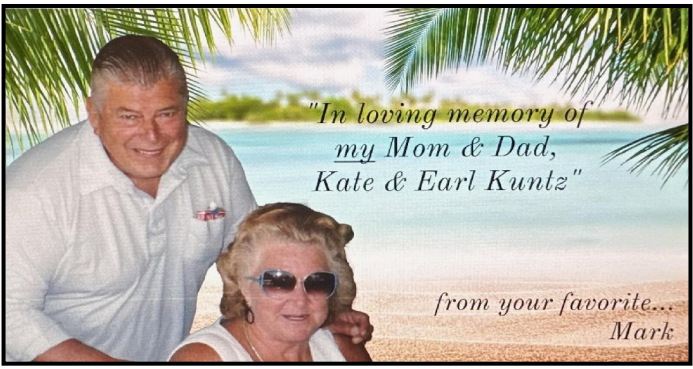


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