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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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Hello Members,
Welcome to a new year at Newport Elks Lodge #273.

I would like to begin by thanking all the past Officers of the Lodge and the Ladies Auxiliary officers for their work throughout the 2024-25 year. Our lodge is extremely grateful for the time and dedication you have put in for the good of the Order.

The Children's Easter Breakfast is on Saturday the 5th of April from 9am to 1pm, please support our lodges activities. This should be lots of fun for the kids and there will be many photo opportunities.

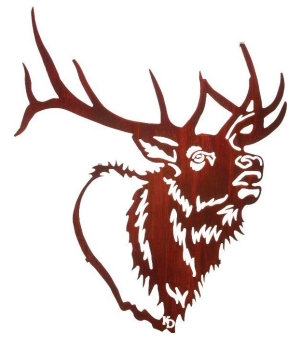
The installation of lodge officers is scheduled for April 3 during the lodge meeting. The meeting on April 3 is our make up meeting form March 27. And will be at 7:30pm.

The combined District Deputy clinic will be held on April 6th in Louisville Ky at Lodge #8 at 9am. This clinic is mandatory for all required Lodge Officers, so please plan accordingly. The required officers that must attend are: Exalted Ruler, Secretary, Leading Knight and Chairman of the Trustees.

I am looking forward to working with Kathy Frommeyer, PLP and the new Ladies Auxiliary President through this new year.

I am also counting on all members' continued support. Please let me know if you would like to help or are interested in serving on a specific committee.

I would also like to remind all members of this lodge if you have questions or concerns about the operations of this lodge or its management,



those questions or concerns should be raised at a lodge meeting or at a Trustees Meeting.

It is not appropriate to discuss Lodge Business at the bar, in the lounge, in the Bingo room or any other location outside of a Lodge meeting or Trustees meeting. Which is where the questions can be addressed and answered.

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



SECRETARY'S CORNER

Keep up the good work with paying dues for the upcoming year. Thank you to everyone who has paid. Cards are being mailed as quickly as possible once your dues are received. We have 176 members left to pay. If you have not paid for this past year, I will be dropping members on Sunday, March 30. Currently, there 21 members who are delinquent with for this past year. If you decide you made a mistake and want to become active, there is a 60-day window where you can reinstate by paying both last year's dues and the current year's dues. No time will be lost on your years of membership, and the reinstatement fee is waived. This is something to consider.



Congratulations to the following members for earning awards at the Appreciation Dinner for the time and work they have put into helping this past year:

Nancy Mullins – Citizen of the Year

Roger Reis – Officer of the Year

Vicky Pauly – Elk of the Year

Thank you, Jim Staubach, for the 3+ years as Exalted Ruler. This position is at times very difficult and now is your time for a break. Don't go too far!! I'm sure you will be called on for something.

If anyone is interested in working bingo, we could really use someone to sell bankers. We start selling at 5PM and are finished by 9PM. If you can work, but can't the entire time, then it can be arranged. See Terry Amiott if interested. Any help is appreciated.



Lastly, remember that if you want to donate to the Elks National Foundation, see Jim Staubach. Make checks payable to ENF. We made our quota this past year, and now we are starting over as of April 1. Thank you for any support you may give for this program.

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

MEMBERS NEWS

Birthday cards for April will be a bit late. With dues still coming in, I want to ensure I am using the most updated list. I will get them out to you soon!

Patti Hess,
Chairperson for Members Birthdays



LADIES HIGHLIGHTS

Hello all, this is my last article as the ladies auxiliary President. It has been a long journey. It has been a wonderful eye opening experience as the president. I have gained so many friends along the way.

I'm not going very far. I will be the new ladies auxiliary treasurer. I'm looking forward to learning another chapter here at the lodge.

I'm turning this over to a great person. She is very knowledgeable and hard working. Kathy Frommeyer. Please welcome her with your hearts and have a great year.

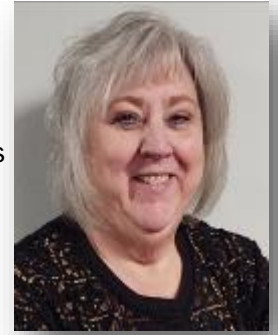
As a reminder April 5th is the breakfast with the Easter bunny. Contact Candy 859-866-6949 to make reservations.

April 6th is the ladies stagette. Contact Cathi 859-640-4547 to make reservations.

Also directly after bunny breakfast Cathi and all table people need to be there to decorate hall.

Next ladies meeting is Tuesday April 8th at 6 pm. Food will be catered and ready at 6 sharp. Meeting to follow.

Patti Hess, Ladies Auxiliary President



As the Elks new year begins. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as your new Ladies Auxiliary President. I want to thank you for your confidence and I will do my very best to lead our auxiliary this coming year.

We have a great team this year and I want to thank you stepping into these roles.

I want to thank Deanna Inabnitt for chairing Sweepstakes again this coming year. Deanna does a great job keeping all these records straight. Thanks again, Deanna.

I have big shoes to fill by replacing Patti Hess as president. Patti has done an excellent job these past 3 years. I hope I can do half the job she has done.

Our PER Jimmy Staubach is stepping down as ER and PER Dan Bray will be taking over this position. I want to thank Jimmy for the great job he has done these past years and for sticking with it for so long. Well done Jimmy.

Congratulations goes out to Dan Bray as he becomes our next ER. I look forward to working with Dan this year. It's going to be a fantastic year.

Kathy Frommeyer, Ladies Auxiliary President.

2025 Officers

President: Kathy Frommeyer

Vice President: Terry Amiott

Treasurer: Patti Hess

Rec Sec: Nancy Mullins

Corr Secretary: Cathi Hildebrand

Publicity: Candy Staubach

Birthday: Jenni Woodruff

Chaplain: Patty Perry

Entertainment:

Connie Steffen

Lisa Steffen

Deanna Inabnitt

KEY EVENTS

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

Saturday, April 5th
9am-12pm



LADIES SPRING STAGETTE

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



Derby Day—151st Running

May 3rd, 2025 starting at
3:00PM The main event, the









Kentucky Derby race, will kick off
at 6:57 PM.

Come out and have lots of fun and bet
on the Derby right here at the lodge.

Bring a covered dish to share and enjoy
the cash bar.



APRIL 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30 Lodge Closed	31 Lodge Closed  Bingo 7PM	1 Lodge Open	2 Lodge Open Member Dinner 5:30PM-7PM	3 Lodge Open Lodge Meeting Installation of Officers 7:30PM 	4 Lodge Open Lent Fish Fry 4PM-7:30PM 	5 Easter Bunny 9AM -12PM
6 Lodge Closed Ladies Stagette 11AM-4PM	7 Lodge Closed  Bingo 7PM	8 Lodge Open Ladies Aux Mtg 630PM Trustees Mtg 6:30PM	9 Lodge Open Member Dinner 5:30PM-7PM	10 Lodge Open Lodge Meeting 7:30PM 	11 Lodge Open Lent Fish Fry 4PM-7:30PM 	12 Lodge Open
13 Lodge Closed	14 Lodge Closed  Bingo 7PM	15 Lodge Open Quarter Auction 7PM 	16 Lodge Open Member Dinner 5:30PM-7PM	17 Lodge Open	18 Lodge Open Good Friday Fish Fry 11AM-7:30PM 	19 Lodge Open
20 Lodge Closed 	21 Lodge Closed  Bingo 7PM	22 Lodge Open Veteran's Visit 430PM 	23 Lodge Open Member Dinner 5:30PM-7PM	24 Lodge Open Lodge Meeting 7:30PM 	25 Lodge Open  Friday Fish Fry 430PM-7PM	26 Lodge Open
27 Lodge Closed	28 Lodge Closed  Bingo 7PM	29 Lodge Open	30 Lodge Open Member Dinner 5:30PM-7PM	31 Lodge Open	1 Lodge Open  Friday Fish Fry 4:30PM-7PM	2 Lodge Open

MEMBERS APPRECIATION DINNER

March 26 was the Appreciation dinner at the lodge. Thank you to everyone that came out tonight.

Thank you to Terry Amriott, Dave Zion, Kathy Frommeyer, Linda Caldwell and Bill Mullins for the fabulous meal and serving the masses.

Congratulations to Nancy Deaton Mullins for Citizen of the Year
Roger Reis for Officer of the Year, & Vicky Shelton Pauly for Elk of the Year.

Exalted Ruler Jim Staubach introduced and thanked his Officers, he also introduced the current Auxiliary President Patti Woodruff Hess & incoming Auxiliary President Kathy Frommeyer who introduced her incoming Officers. Congratulations!





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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

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 Candy @ 859-866-6949
Adults \$10
Kids \$5
3 & under - free



LADIES HORSE SHOE 2025



The Ladies meet Tuesdays at 6:30PM at the horseshoe pits starting in May.

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

MARCH VETS VIST

For this months visit, we had 50 Veterans, 13 volunteers, plus the Girl Scouts joining us at the lodge on March 25, 2025.

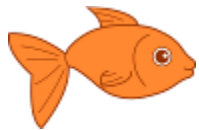
The Veterans enjoyed a spaghetti dinner with salad, bread sticks, and dessert. After dinner, they played bingo. Everyone seemed to have a great time.



If you would like to help with the Vets, we meet every 4th Tuesday of the month, except for holidays.

Paul Dickerson, VSO

Fish Fry Kitchen Teams



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



SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Carol Cole— Born 8/14/1936 Initiated. 12/1/1996 Passed. 3/6/2025 Please pray for the family of Carol

Patty Perry— We need to put Patty in a bubble. Along with her back issues, she scratched her eye during the night. But on the good side she is coming back to the lodge

Janet Newberry— Janet has had some health issues. Prayers for her at

this time. Get well and come back to Wednesday dinners and bingo.

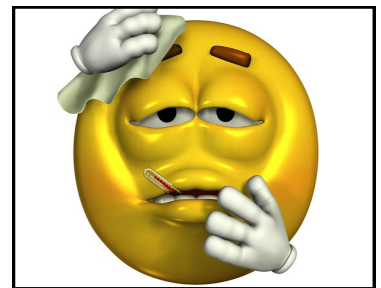
Ken Bray—Ken is still at Seasons for rehab. Keep the Bray family in your prayers.

Vicky Pauly—Vicky took a fall and broke her foot. She is on a scooter and getting around. Please keep Vicky and Ray in your prayers

Leslie Disimone—Leslie had hip surgery. She is home and healing. Hope to see her back to the lodge soon

Joe Lawson—Joe is home and doing fine. Nurse Mary is taking very good care of Joe.

Patti Hess,
Chairperson of Sickness and Distress



Send updates to
Patti Hess
Chairperson of sickness and distress
Cell phone: 859-982-6690
e-mail:
P Hess1031@gmail.com

NEW MEMEBERS



Welcome

New Members

On March 6, the Newport Elks 273 inducted 4 new members.

Please welcome Marc Cop, Denise Reid, Cory Michel and Veronica Michel..



NEWPORT ELKS 273
 3704 Alexandria Pike
 Cold Spring, KY 41076



2025

LENT FISH FRY

Every Friday
 March 7 - April 11
 4:00 PM - 7:30PM

Good Friday, April 18, 2025
 11:00AM-7:30PM

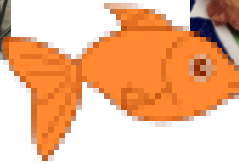
\$13 Dinners

Fish, Shrimp, Steak or Chicken with
 Cole Slaw and choice of Bread and
 Choice of Fries, Onion Rings,
 Mac & Cheese or Green Beans

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2025 FISH FRY

Lent season is off to a fantastic start! The teams are set and the community is showing their support. Thank you to all the Fish Fry Teams, Carry-out Team, Tent Team and volunteers that bring this event to life at the lodge. We can not do it without each and every one of you!



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

GRATITUDE GRANT



Newport Elks Lodge #273 presented a \$1,500 Gratitude Grant to St. Vincent de Paul Northern Kentucky. This grant will help stock the shelves at SVdP NKY's Cold Spring Food Pantry, allowing more of our neighbors in need to fight food insecurity. In 2025 so far, requests for food are up 40% over the same time last year.

If you are in need of food assistance, please contact St. Vincent de Paul Northern Kentucky's Assistance Call Center at (859) 341-3219 or visit www.svdpnky.org.

ELKS NEWS



160th Grand Lodge Convention

The Elks 160th Grand Lodge Convention, will be in Kansas City, MO. On June 30th – July 2nd, 2025 This year Kentucky will be housed at the Embassy Suites Plaza. Room rates are \$187 per day. All reservations must be made prior to May 1st. Please see Linda Caldwell if interested in attending.



KEA Mid-Year Convention - Hosted by Ashland Lodge #350

The 2025 State Mid-Year Convention August 1-3, 2025 will be at the Ashland KY Elks #350, 900, Carter Avenue Ashland KY 41101.

See Linda Caldwell if interested in attending.

For more information visit www.kentuckyelks.org


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FREEDOM GRANT TO HELP HOMELESS VETS



The Newport Elks partnered with the Barracks Project to help with their renovation project to convert a one unit dwelling for a homeless Vet into a two unit dwelling. The Barracks Project is a non-profit organization that relies on donations to meet the needs to homeless Vets in our community so the Elks being asked to donate a washer dryer combo freed up funding for additional items needed for the renovation. The house owned by The Barracks Project is never empty. As soon as one homeless Vet moves out, another one is found that needs temporary housing. With this great of a need in our community, the house had enough room to convert the upper level into a second living unit. Homeless Vets can stay

in either unit for up to 90 days until they can get back on their feet. Having separate laundry facilities located within the house will greatly help each of the homeless Vets and save them the cost of going to a local laundromat.

With funds from the Freedom Grant, we were able to purchase the washer/dryer combo. Members of the Lodge shopped locally, purchased and picked up the washer dryer combo the size and type requested by The Barracks Project. Initially, the unit was going to be delivered at the time it was purchased, but the renovation work had to be put on hold when another Vet was discovered living in their car and was offered the house right after the previous occupant had moved out. Once the current homeless Vet was able to find permanent housing, the renovation work started up again in March. The date and time was then set for March 17 so the washer dryer combo (stored at the Newport Elks Lodge) could be delivered to the house.

According to The Barracks Project, there will be at least 800 to 1,200 veterans sleeping on the streets in Kentucky. Our contribution will help The Barracks Project decrease this number by assisting our current service members and honorably discharged veterans from becoming homeless and/or unemployed. With the generous support of the Newport Elks, The Barracks Project will be able to provide basic necessities such as housing, eviction prevention, and support needed to transition our Veterans back into civilian life. Our donation is helping to meet the needs of homeless Vets by providing necessary items at a low cost or no cost, thanks to the Freedom Grant.

Thank you to all the Elks members involved in the purchase, pickup and help with loading the washer dryer unit on the pickup day. Any future volunteer opportunities with The Barracks Project, including renovation work and/or packing items to send to active military stationed overseas can be found on their Facebook page or their website.

Donna Hanson
Scholarship Coordinator
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ROLE CALL OF OFFICERS

Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler: Dan Bray
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Loyal Knight: Mark Lawrence
Lecturing Knight: Don Spradlin
Esquire: OPEN
Chaplain: Nancy Roell
Inner Guard: Gina Stebbins
Secretary: Linda Caldwell
Treasurer: Lorraine Haverkamp
Tiler: Season Lawrence
Presiding Justice: Kathy Frommeyer

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Ladies Aux Officers

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Vice President: Terry Amriott
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