



JUNE 2025

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 June, the summer is beginning, and many things have been happening at our lodge in recent weeks.

We had a new and larger walk-in freezer installed, after our old one went down. Thanks go to Jim Staubach for all the hours put in and the majority of the installation work, with some help from Dan Hildebrandt, Tom Connley, Paul Dickerson and me.

We had a new concrete pad poured by Dave Orth, for the new condenser and compressor supplying the freezer. Thanks so much, Dave.

The lodge had a great Derby Day party, thanks to Nancy Roell and her whole crew of helpers, and all the food brought in by the members. Fun was had by everyone, but we would always welcome more member participa-

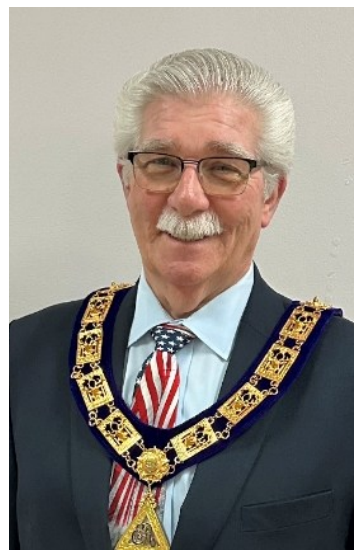
tion. We need more participation by our members for these functions to support our lodge. We also need to have more member participation in our bi-weekly lodge meetings.

We are having our 3rd annual Car Show on June 1, 1-4 pm, in the parking lot, registration begins at 12 noon. Hosted by Jim and Candy Staubach and their crew of volunteers.

Sunday June 8th is our annual Flag Day Service, 2pm, light lunch served afterwards.

The Elks National Convention is from June 29th to July 2nd. If interested in attending contact Linda Caldwell for all pertinent information.

We are also having the Golf Outing again this year on July 30th, chaired by Debbie Rawe. Contact Debbie Rawe



for event information.

Have a Happy and safe 4th of July.

Sincerely,

Fraternally,

Dan Bray, Exalted Ruler,
PER, PDDGER.



SECRETARY'S CORNER

Dues are coming in. Thanks to all who have paid. I have turned off key fobs for members who have not paid. Once dues are paid, key fobs will be activated. A delinquent list is included on the next page and is up to date as of May 23, 2025. If you think you have paid, see me and we'll take care of this.

Exalted Ruler Dan Bray and Fran Bray will be going to Grand Lodge Convention to represent Newport #273. This year, the convention is in Kansas City, Missouri, from June 29-July 3, 2025. They will be joined by Jim and Candy Staubach. They will be attending Opening Ceremonies on Sunday afternoon and have business meetings each morning which may include voting on changes which may arise. They sit with the delegation from Kentucky each day in which decisions are made for the best of our state and lodge.

Flag Day is being celebrated on June 9th at 2PM in the meeting room which is open to the public to attend. This year, the Girl Scouts will be presenting the flags. A light lunch will be served following the ceremony. Come join us for this nice service.

Kentucky has 5 Legacy Scholar winners, each receiving a \$4,000 scholarship from the Elks National Foundation. One winner is from Tri-County Lodge #2816. The other four winners are from Newport #273. The following students have received scholarships along with the members who sponsored them.

- Isabella Cox – child of Dwight J. Cox IV
- Tyler Holtz – grandchild of Tom Calme
- Eva Sarakatsannis – grandchild of Bill Burkart
- Austin Twehues – child of Larry Twehues

A complete list of winners is on the bulletin board in the front hall for members who are interested. Congratulations to these students. They have earned these scholarships through all the work they have put into their studies. Good luck!

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



DELINQUENT LIST AS OF MAY 23, 2025

#	Name	Member Years	#	Name	Member Years
3186	Bacon Jr, Irvin	24	6499	Marsh, Ralph W	25
6514	Barone, David	24	7345	Martin, Kasey A	2
7050	Bauer, Melissa	11	7103	Martini, Tammy Jean	10
6393	Bryan, Marvin	29	7230	Mason, Sandy Steffen	7
7226	Carlisle, Gary Ray	7	7229	Mason, Tom	7
7105	Carmack, Donna Lee	10	6948	McGuinness, Hope L	13
7264	Christopher, Cecil D	5	6768	Menefee, Frank	17
7157	Coleman, Charles C	9	7171	Milius, Thomas A	9
7172	Coleman, Cheryl L	9	7163	Moloney, James T	9
7293	Crawfprd. Fred J	4	3188	Nance, Timothy C	30
7327	Cummins, Linda	3	7259	Neal, Linda	6
7270	Dean, Carolyn	5	6801	Pferrman, John D	17
7278	Dee, Eric William	5	6756	Prince, Lewis	17
6784	Dischar, Steve	17	6933	Raaker, William L	14
7362	Evans, Terry	6	7092	Sandfoss, Virginia Rose	11
7335	Funyak, John	2	4030	Sansom, Ronald	25
4023	Gies, Dave	44	7194	Seibert, Mary Ann	8
6222	Ginter, Robert	20	6986	Smith, Jonathan	13
6825	Grant, William	16	7079	Spears, Jeffrey L	11
6694	Havlin, Mary Carol	18	7009	Staubach, Rachelle K	12
7306	Heck, Robert	4	7148	Steele, Steven M	9
7121	Henegar, Robert	10	6913	Stein, Joe	14
7141	Hensley, Michael W	9	6794	Stortz, Mary Darlene	11
7181	Hickman, Scott E	8	7279	Studer, Dinah	5
7273	Hightchew, Linda	5	7319	Tallant, Christian	3
6962	Hilker, Donald G	13	6967	Thacker, Russell W	13
7344	Hines, Colleen	2	6627	Trowbridge, Dan	21
7339	Hines, M Joshua	2	7320	Turner, Doug	3
7290	Johnston, William C	17	6862	Turner, Eva H	15
7217	Kammerer, Frank L	7	7361	Turner, Travis	2
6924	Kaufman, James	8	6586	Webster, Matthew T	22
6968	Kemplin, Earl R	13	7016	Wells, Samantha	3
7087	Kiefer, John B	11	6392	Wick, Michael N	29
7287	Lackey, Douglas	4	6787	Woodruff, William	17
7348	Long, Brandon	2	7297	Zinkhorn, Anna	4

LADIES HIGHLIGHTS

Will the rain ever stop? The grass look great but we all want to be able to enjoy the summer. Hopefully it stops long enough for the car show on June 1st. The guys will definitely not be bringing their cars out in the rain and we want the 3rd Annual Car & Bike Show to do well. Other than the car show, not much else is going on this summer. The Kids with Cancer Benefit has been postponed until a later date.

I would like to address a couple topics that have come up recently from members. This includes the lodge schedules and the Wednesday Dinner Volunteers. During holiday weeks there is always a change to regular events, such as Memorial Day which was on a Monday. We usually close the fish fry on the preceding Friday, since patron participation is very low. Based on past experience, we know that many people are traveling, and spending time with family. We try to alert changes in the calendar or via email.

Wednesday Dinners are managed by Terry who works extremely hard to make dinner for our members on most Wednesday's. She not only decides what to fix, then finds sales and shops, she also works with a small team and cooks the menu. I know this because David, Linda and myself are right there by her side. We start at 1:00 PM on Wednesday and don't finish until 7PM that evening. Now don't get me wrong, I'm not complaining, after all I did volunteer for the job. We have recently heard some complaints about dinners being cancelled and just wanted to ensure all members were aware that Terri also would like to enjoy her family during holidays and on occasion will take some Wednesdays off. If you and a small team would like to take 1 Wednesday a month Terry is willing share this important lodge event. Please let me or Terry know if interested.

Next ladies meeting is Tuesday June 10th. Carolyn Witte and her group have food that night. Hope to see you there.

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 15th

Registration Form available on
<https://newportelks273.com/>

Contact Debbie Rawe 859-250-2127



KEY EVENTS

June 1

Car Show at the Lodge. Registration at Noon, Car Show 1PM-4PM. Lunch available.





June 8

Flag Day 2PM with a light lunch to follow.



JUNE 2025

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



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DERBY DAY AT THE LODGE

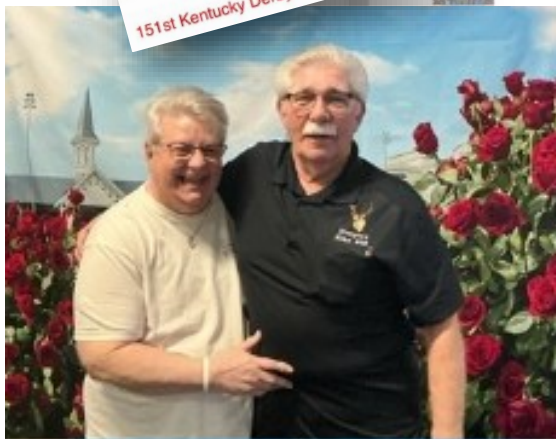
On May 3, 2025 the lodge hosted Derby Day for Lodge Members. There were 50 members present including some guests who traveled in from Florida. Thank you to Jacob Lawrence for the photo booth use and for running the arm chair races. Thank you to Sam Taylor for running the bets, Peggy Taylor for running the Bankers and Patti Hess for the 50/50. We were able to raise \$831 for charity all thanks to Nancy Roell for leading this fun event.



151st Kentucky Derby



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MONTHLY VETS VIST

On Tuesday, May 27th, we had our monthly Veterans Visit. We had 43 Veterans, 4 Girl Scouts, & 14 volunteers. The Vets enjoyed a Fish Dinner and Bingo.

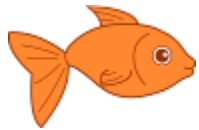
We also purchased emergency needs for Ft. Thomas which included: shampoo, body wash, shaving cream and denture supplies.



If anyone would like to come up and help with the Veterans, we meet every 4th Tuesday of the month.

Paul Dickerson, VSO

Fish Fry Kitchen Teams



Fish Team			Slaw Team		
Fish Team	Team Name	Team Number	Slaw Team	Team Name	Team Number
6/6/2025	Taylor	3	6/6/2025	Dottie	2
6/13/2025	Reis	4	6/13/2025	Diane & Vicky	3
6/20/2025	Hildebrand	5	6/20/2025	Bill & Nancy	4
6/27/2025	Dead Beats	1	6/27/2025	Amiott	1
7/4/2025	Amiott	2	7/4/2025	Dottie	2



SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Claire Merrman—Claire had a bad case of shingles. She is back to the lodge and Wednesday dinners. Glad to see you!

Debby Owens—Debby had shoulder surgery. Debby is doing great. She is back to the lodge and has a little trouble getting up on the bar stool. If you see her, a little help is needed. Glad to see you out and doing good.

Dan Halfhill—Dan had a total knee replacement. Keep up with your re-hab. Card players are missing you. Make Carol take care of you. Get better and back to the lodge.

Leslie Desimone—Leslie had another injection to her back. Leslie is back to helping at bingo. A bit slow but glad she is doing better.

Patty Perry—Patty had another injection in her back. Patty is back to the lodge, helping wherever she is needed. You look great!

Helen Caldwell—Helen took a fall at home. She broke 2 ribs and has some major bruises. Helen is very sore and we are hopefully we will see her soon. Her nurse Jim is doing as much as he can to help her. Prayers.

Leon Whitaker—Leon had surgery and spent a few days in the hospital. Leon is home now and doing great. Prayers to Leon.

Jim McLane—Jim passed away 5/19/25
Born—6/19/1947
Initiated—11/1/1997
Jim will be missed by so many. Prayers to the family and friends

Bill Mullins—Bill's mother is in the hospital. She is not doing well and prayers are needed. Keep Bill and Nancy in your prayers.

Patti Hess
Chairperson of Sickness
and Distress



Send updates to
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and distress
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NEWPORT ELKS 2025 COLLEGE AID GRANTS

In April, the Newport Elks Scholarship Committee completed its judging of the College Aid Grant applications. A total of 35 applications were received with at least one application from each of the seven high schools in Campbell County.

The winning students are listed below. This application process places financial need as the highest weighted criteria. The awards are \$1,000 per school and we only split the award if the two highest scores are very close to each other (as was the case this year with the top students from Bishop Brossart High School).

2025 College Aid Grant Award Winners:

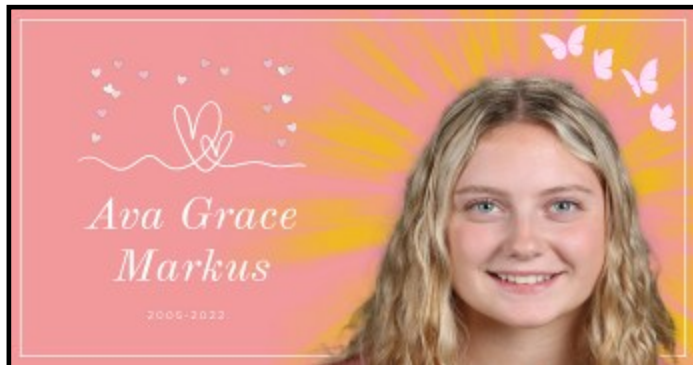
- Rudi Wilson, Highlands High School
- Charles Chambers, Dayton High School
- Courtney McCarty, Bellevue High School
- Marly Reynoso, Newport High School
- Cadence Willoughby, Campbell County High School
- Tessa Heim and Sarah Ebert, Bishop Brossart High School
- Mary Meyer, Newport Central Catholic

Ray Pauly, Cathi Hildebrand and Donna Hanson
Newport Elks Scholarship Committee



Picture of Donna Hanson with Newport Central Catholic Most Valuable Student, Elana Potts (center) and College Aid Grant Award Recipient, Katie Meyer.





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2025 ENF SCHOLARSHIPS



Each year, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks offers up hundreds of scholarships through the Elks National Foundation. These largely fall into three categories:

Most Valuable Student Awards: These awards are open to all applicants, regardless of affiliation with the Elks.

Legacy Awards: Legacy Awards are \$4,000 scholarships for children and grandchildren of Elks members.

Emergency Educational Grants: The Emergency Educational Grant program provides financial assistance to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks, who wish to obtain or further their college education.

The National Foundation selects the winners and four of the five winners from the State of Kentucky had relatives (parents or grandparents) who are members of the Newport Elks. Congratulations to these students of our Members!

- Isabella Cox (Father: Dwight J Coz IV) of Highlands High School
- Tyler Holtz (Grandfather: Thomas Calme) of Bishop Brossart
- Eva Sarakatsannis (Grandfather, Bill Burkart) of Highlands
- Austin Twehues (Father, Larry Twehues) of Bishop Brossart.



Donna Hanson with Most Valuable Student Scholarship recipient Robert Brown, Campbell County High School. Robert plans to attend the University of Kentucky and major in business management.

ELKS NEWS

On Thursday, May 22, The Ladies auxiliary presented \$20k to the lodge from fund raising efforts over the last year. We would like to thank the Ladies for all their fund raising efforts especially the Monday Bingo Kitchen, Terry and her team on Wednesday Dinners and all of our Fish Fry Friday volunteers, In addition to these events these funds were also raised from The Ladies Stagettes, Bake Tables and the volunteers that work in all the lodge events. Thank you to all the ladies that have volunteered over the last year.

ROLE CALL OF OFFICERS

Lodge Officers

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

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Ladies Aux Officers

President: Kathy Frommeyer
Vice President: Terry Amriott
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

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3. Dan Hildebrand
4. Paul Dickerson
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