



**NOVEMBER 2024** 

### 11 O'CLOCK NEWSLETTER

## NEWPORT ELKS #273



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## MESSAGES FROM THE EXALTED RULER JIM STAUBACH PDDGER, PER ER

The weather is getting colder and I hope you all had a great summer and early fall, so far. There are a lot of activities ahead of us, in November and December, that we can look forward to celebrating together.

The Turkey Raffle is one of our largest events. It takes a lot of volunteers to bring all of these events together. I want to take a moment and thank each and every person who helped make the Turkey Raffle a huge success this year. This also includes the Ladies

Auxiliary who put in the extra effort for this event! We can not put on these events without each of you. I also want to thank those of you who supported by attending the raffle and inviting your family and friends to join us.

Thank you to Marie Webster for organizing the Halloween Dance on Oct. 26. This was a great time for those in attendance.

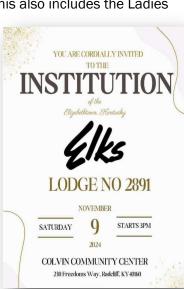
Jack Brown from the Ashland Lodge, visited our lodge during our member meeting on 10/10/24. He shared a message about over consumption and over serving and the importance of the bartenders role to ensure members are not being over served. The Elks could be held responsible even if we get someone home safely. Be respectful of our bartenders who need to ensure the safety of our members.

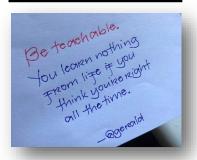
November and December meet-

ings have been changed due to the holidays. Both months, meetings will be on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7:30 and Initiation will be on Nov 14 at 7PM.

Be active, be present, and demonstrate brotherly love. We need your supportive and active membership to promote a healthy lodge.

We practice being ELKS by being there when needed, stepping up when asked and volunteering our time and resources when necessary. Working together we can accomplish great things. I cannot be a good ELK without my fellow ELKS. We are a team! (Taken from I am an ELK motto)





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#### SECRETARY'S CORNER



Just a reminder that Bylaw revisions need to be returned soon. Bylaws are due to be revised every 5 years and Newport's Bylaws are due in February 2025. The committee will be looking at them soon to see if revisions are to be made. Remember to have them written as they would need to be written in the Bylaws. Please have them in by the end of November.

The following candidates are being initiated into our lodge on Thurs Nov. 14. Please welcome them into the lodge when you see them.

- Jonathan Agee, 27 years old, from Berea, KY, Events Planner for Royal Events, sponsored by Jacob Lawrence
- Walker Schrock, 27 years old, from Alexandria, Electrician for LPM Electric, sponsored by Charlie Best
- Robin Schmitz, 63 years old, retired, from Georgetown, Ohio, sponsored by Linda Caldwell
- Russell McGarrity, 63 years old, retired, from Georgetown, Ohio, sponsored by Linda Caldwell
- **Donald Kling,** 71 years old, from Ft. Thomas, FAA Aircraft Machinist for Standard Aero, sponsored by Dave Haverkamp.

First Nominations for officers will be on Thursday, February 13, 2025. It's a few months away but will be here sooner than we think. If anyone is interested in running for an office, please talk to ER Jim Staubach or any other officer, especially if you have questions or need more information. Offices open for nominations are: Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight, Lecturing Knight, Loyal Knight, Secretary, Treasurer, Tiler, and 5 Year Trustee.

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

#### VOLUNTEER CORNER

**Breakfast with Santa** - if you are interested in helping during this event please see Candy Staubach for available positions.

**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 the interaction with our volunteers, dinner, and playing bingo.

#### LADIES HIGHLIGHTS

Hope everyone had a great Halloween. Now, onto turkey day. We have a very busy two months ahead of us.

The Turkey raffle is Sunday, November the 3rd at noon. The auxiliary can truly use some volunteers. I need sellers to help Candy and Pat. I'm in the process of making a schedule so no one works to much. See me to sign up. Lisa and Greg Meyer are in charge of kids game room once again. They could also use help.

Of course Kathy needs volunteers for many things also. See Kathy to sign up.

I have filled many turkey boards, but have several to go too meet our numbers from last year. Please come out and support the auxiliary and the lodge.

Breakfast with Santa will be Saturday December the 7th. 9am till noon. Once again Candy Staubach has gone outta her way to make this perfect for the kids. She has our beloved ER making all kinds of new things for the hall. Bring your camera and take as many pictures as you can.

Ladies stagette will be Sunday December the 8th. \$30.00 a person. Nancy Mullins is chair this year contact Nancy 8598168687 for tickets. Please come out for the stagette, this is a big event for our ladies.

Next meeting will be Tuesday November the 12th at 7 pm.

Officers meeting at 6:15 before regular meeting. Food will be a tasters evening.

Patti Hess, Ladies Auxiliary President





#### **Baked Goods Needed!**

Fran Bray is gearing up for the bake table during the Turkey Raffle. She is looking for donated bakery goods for the Ladies bake table. You can bring up your donation the night before on 11/2 and put it in the walk in, or bring it anytime on that day 11/3.

We'd like to make some money for the ladies charities, please be generous as always.

Have a very happy Thanksgiving everyone. Fran Bray

**Stagette** 

Noon

#### **KEY EVENTS**

#### **Bengal Games**

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

December 1 and 15 Come join to watch the Bengals this season!



#### Turkey Raffle

Sunday, November 3, 12PM-7PM



#### **Breakfast with Santa**

Saturday, December 7th, 9am-12pm



#### **Member Dinner Menu**

Ever wonder what to expect for dinner, check your Elks email, Candy sends out the meal Terry is cooking up prior to Wednesday.



**Ladies Christmas** 

Sunday, December 8,

2024 11am, Lunch at

## NOVEMBER

SUN	M O N	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Turkey Raffle Sunday, November 3 See you there!		Breakfast with Santa Sunday, December 7 9am-12pm		1 Lodge Open NO Friday Fish Fry	2 Lodge Open
3 Lodge Open Turkey Raffle 12PM-7PM	4 Lodge Closed Bingo 7PM	5 Lodge Open	6 Lodge Open Member Dinner 530-7PM	7 Lodge Open Lodge Meeting 730PM	Lodge Open Friday Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 PM	9 Lodge Open
10 Lodge Closed	Lodge Closed Bingo 7PM	12 Lodge Open Ladies Aux Mtg 7PM Trustees Mtg 630PM	13 Lodge Open Member Dinner 530-7PM	14 Lodge Open New Member Initiation 7PM	Lodge Open Friday Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 PM	16 Lodge Open
17 Lodge Closed	18 Lodge Closed Bingo 7PM	19 Lodge Open Quarter Auction	20 Lodge Open Member Dinner 530-7PM	Lodge Open Lodge Meeting 730PM	Lodge Open Friday Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 PM	23 Lodge Open
24 Lodge Closed	25 Lodge Closed Bingo 7PM	26 Lodge Open Veteran's Visit 430PM	27 Lodge Open No Member Dinner	28 Thanksgiving	29 No Fish Fry	30

#### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

This event was a huge success last year and Candy Staubach is bringing it back with even more Christmas flare! Gather your kids, grand kids and great grand kids and mark your calendar to come and have breakfast with Santa. This year there will be a Santa bench for the kids who want to sit with Santa, but might be a little afraid, a bouncy house and a couple of other surprises .lf anyone can donate 50-100 new small stuffed animals of any kind, please let Candy know! Below are some images from last year's event!







#### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 7, 2024 9am-12pm Adults \$10 Kids \$5 Kids under 3 free

> Open to the public, but must make reservations by November 30th Call Candy @859-866-6949

> > NEWPORT ELKS LODGE #273 3704 Alexandria Pk, Cold Spring, Ky 859-441-1273













#### **2025 ELKS NATIONAL BOWLING**



Last month's newsletter highlighted the 2024 Elks National Bowling tournament. It's already time to plan your trips to the **2025** Kentucky State Bowling Tournament and the **2025** National Bowling tournament.

The Kentucky State Bowling Tournament takes place in Louisville on March 22-23 hosted by Louisville Elks Lodge #8. The bowling alley is King Pin Lanes in Jeffersontown, KY. The hotel is the Hyatt Place on South Hurstborne Parkway in Louisville. Even though this tournament takes place first, the entry forms and money are due in later. So we're going to concentrate this month on the National Elks Tournament.

The 2025 National Elks Bowling Tournament takes place over 7 weeks in Logansport, Indiana hosted by the Logansport Elks Lodge #66. Our lodge goes to this tournament the last week which is April 26-27. The bowling alley is Myers Sport Bowl on East Market Street in Logansport. The hotel is the Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites just about 100 yards from the bowling alley (574) 735-6000.

Entry forms are available from Dave Haverkamp, Sam Taylor, or Don Spradlin. If you have a team or are an individual looking for a team, please let any one of the three representatives know. The big change for this year's tournament is there are only 4 bowlers per team. This will mean many teams will need to drop a bowler. Dave, Sam, or Don can help you find a team or a bowler. The cost is \$75 per bowler. The money and/or forms are due back to them no later than December 1st so please have your money and forms to Dave Haverkamp by November 25, 2024.



12PM-7PM
Adults \$13
Children (10 & Under) \$7
Games, Kids Game Room,
Baked Table & much more!



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.

#### COVERED IN LOVE



This will be the 11th year for "Covered in Love", our family's charitable project done in memory of our precious daughter Christi who lost her battle with addiction in 2011.

Every year we, with the generosity and help of many loving hands, make and donate "no-sew"



fleece blankets for those in local rehabs and sober living houses. At Christmas the ribbon tied blankets, along with a note of encouragement, are distributed to those most in need of knowing that their lives matter.

We would be honored to have you join us for blanket making. We will gather in the Elks back hall on Wednesday November 6th. Come any time after 5PM and stay as long as you wish. We supply all materials needed (if you have fabric shears, please bring for your use \*\*No skill required - we will give you a simple lesson. I personally guarantee that participation will warm you heart.

This is the 1st of several blankets making sessions to be scheduled.

Please text me @859/466-0747 if you have any questions.

Gratefully, Jenni Woodruff



#### FANTASY FOOTBALL LEAGUE



We only have 6 more games this season before the playoffs kick off. Currently Season has a strong hold on 1st place. While there are 6 teams currently at 4-4. These last few games are going to determine who gets into the playoffs so make your decisions carefully. Below are some game recaps of week 8.

The closest matchup of the week was Mark v Vickie. It all came down to Monday night where Marks RB and Vickie's WR faced off for the win. In the end Vickie took home the

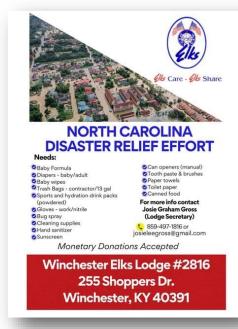
W by just 0.8 points.

Bill has been on a comeback winning 3 games in a row bringing him back to .500 at 4-4. This week he took on Tracey. Bill ended in the win column with the scores of 131 to 117.

#### End of week 8 standings:

- 1st Place Season L, (7-1)
- Tied 2nd Place Mickey, Dave H (5-3)
- Tied 4rd Place Jacob L, Tracey S, Ken K. Bill W, Vickie P, Lorraine H, (4-4)
- Tied 10th Place Patti H, Brian M (3-5)
- 12th Place Mark L (1-7)

#### NORTH CAROLINA DISATER RELIEF



Ray and Vicky Pauly took it upon themselves to help Winchester Elks Lodge #2816 collect donations from our lodge and drive it down to Winchester to add to the total relief going to North Carolina. Thank you to those who donated and to Ray and Vicky for taking the lead on this effort.

"We challenged and you delivered! The Motorhome was packed and it created quite the stacks at Winchester. Ray and I are so proud of our Lodge! The ER from Winchester was in tears as they kept unloading. Thank you everyone! - Ray and Vicky Pauly







#### **GET TO KNOW A MEMBER**

Ken Krebs *Member since: 2010* 

Current or previous roles in the lodge: Ken was the Tiler for about 5 years. He has also taken part in the Turkey Raffle, Alexandria Fair, Vets Dinners, Hoop Shoot and the Golf Outing.

Your family: Ken was born and raised in southern Newport but has been a resident of Highland Heights for the last 45 years. He married his wife Eileen in 1968 and they have 1 daughter Jeannie.

**Career:** Ken was an optician for 30 years doing the ultimate work at home job making glasses for his customers from his basement.

Other organizations: Ken is also a member of the K of C.

Why you are an Elk: Ken joined the Elks with his friends and to be a part of the charitable events.

Ken is currently apart of the Elks Fantasy Football where his standing is tied for 2nd with a 4-2 record.

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



#### TEAM 1 BINGO KITCHEN TEAM

We so appreciate all the work that goes into the kitchen during our Bingo events and Team 1 is no exception! They are proud to serve the Bingo crowd at least once of month. This team has been together for a year but have been on off throughout their time in the lodge. Thanks ladies for all you do to contribute to the lodge.

Debbie Owens Shady Orth, Karen Markus. Joan Aker and Pam Kuntz



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#### 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 <a href="https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/">https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/</a> 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.

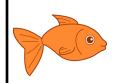
Complete details can be found at <a href="https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm">https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm</a>.

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: <a href="https://www.elks.org/scholars/">https://www.elks.org/scholars/</a>.

# Fish Fry Kitchen Teams







Fish Team	Team Name	Team	Fish Team	Team Name	Team
<del>11/1/2024</del>	Amiott	<del>2</del>	<del>11/1/2024</del>	<del>Diane, Vicky &amp; Debbie</del>	4
11/8/2024	Taylor	3	11/8/2024	Bill & Nancy	1
11/15/2024	Reis	4	11/15/2024	Amiott	2
11/22/2024	Hildebrand	5	11/22/2024	Dottie	3
11/29/2024	Dead Beats	6	11/29/2024	<del>Diane &amp; Vicky</del>	4



#### SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Billy Becker—Billy has been diagnosed with cancer. He is home doing his best. Please pray for Billy and his family

Dan Martin—Dan had an accident and hurt his back. Dan is limited to what he can lift and do. He has good days and not so good days. Pray for Dan,

speedy recovery.

Sam Taylor—Sam had carpal tunnel surgery. They also repaired some nerve damage in his elbow. Prayers needed for Sam, Peggy and the family for a fast recovery.

**Gary Neace**—Gary's step mom passed away . Prays

Denise and the family for a for Gary and the family.

Mary Inabnitt—Mary was rushed to hospital. They admitted Mary with fluid around her heart and shortness of breath. Heart is good, but they are keeping her in hospital to get more fluid off. *Update:* Mary is home doing well.

Patti Hess, Chair Sickness and Distress



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:

<u>Legacy Awards</u> – 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 <a href="https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm">https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm</a> for more details and the application link. Winner will be announced in late April 2025

<u>Emergency Educational Grants</u> - 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 or call 773/755-4732. For more information go to: <a href="https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Eefgrants.cfm">https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Eefgrants.cfm</a>. **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: See Linda Caldwell for forms

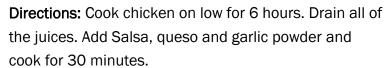
Kentucky Elks Association 123rd State Convention February 20-23, 2025 Cynthiana Elks Lodge #438 1544 US Hwy 62E Cynthiana, KY 41031. Registration now open. Visit www.kentuckyelks.org



#### CROCK POT DINNER RECIPES

#### Queso Chicken Ingredients:

- 3-4 Chicken Breast
- 1 Jar Queso Cheese
- 1 Jar Salsa
- 1 tsp. Garlic Powder



#### <u>Bacon Brown Sugar Chicken</u> Ingredients:

- 3-4 Chicken Breasts
- 6-8 Bacon Stips
- 1/2 C. Brown Sugar

**Directions:** Toss the chicken in the brown sugar. Wrap bacon around the chicken breasts. Place in the crockpot and cook on low for 6 hours.

#### <u>Lasagna</u>

#### Ingredients:

- 1 lb Italian Sausage
- 2 1/2 C. Tomato Pasta Sauce
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 9 Lasagna Noodles (not oven ready)
- 2 C. mozzarella cheese
- 1/4 C. Parmesan Cheese

**Directions:** In a medium skillet cook Italian Sausage until completely browned. Stir in pasta sauce and salt. Spread a little bit of sauce on the bottom of the crockpot. Place 3 lasagna noodles in the bottom. Spread sauce on noodles and top with cheese. Repeat layers 2 more times and Cook on low for 3 hours.

#### <u>Pineapple Pork Loin</u> Ingredients:

- 2-3 lbs of pork loin
- 2 Tbsp. vegetable oil
- · Salt and Pepper
- 8 cloves of minced garlic
- 1/4 C. Soy Sauce
- 1/3 C. Brown Sugar
- 1 23.5 oz can of pineapple chunks with juice

Directions: Season pork loin with salt and pepper, Heat a large pan over medium heat. Add oil and once hot, add the pork loin and brown each side for about 2-4 minutes until golden. Add pork loin to the crockpot and rub in the garlic. Add in the soy sauce and pineapple chunks with juice. Distribute brown sugar evenly over the top of the pork. Cook on low for 4-6 hours until the pork is cooked.

#### <u>Pierogi Casserole with Kielbasa</u> Ingredients:

- 1lb Kielbasa
- 4 C. Chicken Broth
- Salt and Pepper
- 1 8oz. Block of cream cheese
- 3 16 oz. boxes of cheddar pierogis

**Directions:** Combine all ingredients into crockpot and cook on high 2-3 hours or on low 4-6 hours



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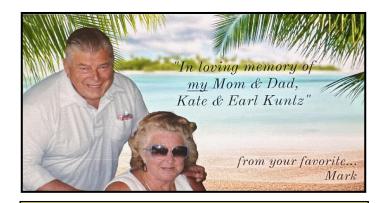
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## In Loving Memory of

## RUTH BRAY

A loving Wife, Mother, Grandma, Great Grandma and Great Great Grandma

Love Forever, KEN

Compliments of

Dan Bray, PER 1992~'93 and 2016~'17,

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M. Fran Bray, PER 2008~'09, PLP

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