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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, and welcome to the beginning of Fall. It's September and hopefully our temperatures will be dropping and getting out of the 90's.

Our new District Deputy, Roberta Mullins will be making her official visit on September 11th. It would be great if a lot of members could attend that meeting, and help her feel welcome. Required officers are Leading Knight - Jacob Lawrence, Secretary - Linda Caldwell, Head Trustee - Dan Martin. Blue jackets are required.

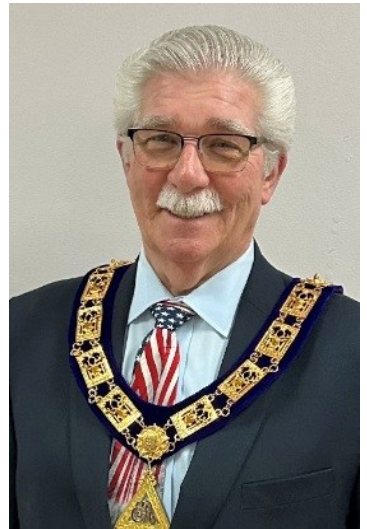
The Soccer Shoot will be on

September 20th at Penderly Park. If anyone would like to volunteer help that day, please let Linda Caldwell know you'll be there, any and all help is appreciated.

The Golf Outing was July 30th, and very well attended. See the pictures with the outing report later in this newsletter.

Our lodge is putting on a car and bike show once again to support the ENF (Elks National Foundation) it will be on September 21st 1-4pm. See the article inside for all details.

There is a Chili Cook-off planned for October the 11th,



all cooks that love to compete please come to the lodge and show off your cooking skills, there will be many taste testers that day hopefully.

Thank you to all the volunteers that come out for each of our events, without you we would not be a successful lodge.

Have a great fall and enjoy the cooler weather. Fraternally,

Dan Bray, Exalted Ruler, PER, PDDGER.



Turkey Raffle
Sunday, November 2
Save the Date



Galaxy S22

SECRETARY'S CORNER

We will be initiating 4 more members on Thurs, Sept. 4. If you see them, be sure to welcome them into our lodge.

- Diane Brossart – sponsored by Dan Martin
- Irene Simpson Bush – sponsored by Dave Haverkamp
- James Patrick Bush – sponsored by Dave Haverkamp
- Joseph Cummins – sponsored by Dennis Cummins

Thank you to those who have sponsored friends or family members to become members. This is a great way to promote our organization and to get more people interested. In order to increase our membership numbers, we need everyone's help. Talk up the Elks to your friends and bring them around. Show them our lodge and talk to them about what we do. Outside of the 4 mentioned, I have recently received another application, which may be included in the list above to be initiated next week. Thank you and keep up the good work!

Bingo really needs help. Volunteers are needed to help with selling, calling back, working the front table, and even kitchen workers. Bingo is on Monday nights beginning at 7:00, except for holidays. If you are able to give any of your time or want to get on a schedule, see anyone on the bingo committee: Terri Amriott, Dave Zion, and Kathy Frommeyer.

Our membership is getting older. Let's keep an eye out for each other. If you know of someone who is not well or has passed away, let Dan Bray or Patti Hess know.

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

LADIES HIGHLIGHTS



Summer is mostly over, and as fall begins we will be getting busy here at the lodge. There is so much that goes on and we are desperately needing some extra volunteers. At bingo, we need people to call back bingos and banker sellers. I know that you are probably thinking you don't want to be there every week. Well you don't have to. We can work with anyone to work out a schedule that you could work once or twice a month. Also we could maybe have you sit and sell. We can work with you.

Then there is the quarter auction. Since Vicky Pauly will be a snow bird this year, we need someone to help with the dessert table. If anyone is willing to help, see myself or Patti Hess. Here again, we can work with you to work every other month or so.

Coming up is the Turkey Raffle and Dinner. The reverse raffle tickets and quarter boards will be out soon. Please help us out.

Our next ladies meeting is September 9th, Hope to see you there.

Kathy Frommeyer, Ladies Auxiliary President



NEW MEMEBERS



Welcome

New Members

On August 7, 2025 the Newport Elks 273 inducted 4 new members.

Please welcome Darlene Berning, Carol Stephanson, Linda Stewart and Ed Stewart to the lodge!



3rd Annual Newport Elks #273

Elks National Foundation

Car & Bike Show

Sunday, September 21, 2025

1PM – 4PM

Registrations begins at 12PM



**Prizes will be awarded to Best in Show, Best Modern and Best Classic
Come out and have lots of fun, lunch and see some Classic Cars!**

Contact Jim Staubach 859-866-8655

NEWPORTELKS #273

3704 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring, KY 41076



September Bengals Games

The Lodge will be open 3 Sundays in September. Come out and watch the Bengals September 7, 14 & 21.

September 11

Join us for our Lodge Meeting where District Deputy Roberta Mullins from Ashland Lodge #350 will be here at 5:00PM to visit Newport. Required

Officers are: Exalted Ruller, Leading Knight, Secretary and Chairman of the Trustees. Officers in Blue Jack-ets.

September 20

Elks Soccer Shoot at Pendery Park from 10am-2pm. See Linda Caldwell if interested in helping.




September 21

3rd Annual Car & Bike Show will be Saturday, September 21 12PM –4PM. Need volunteers to assist. Contact Jim Staubach 859-866-8655



S E P T E M B E R 2 0 2 5

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Lodge Closed NO Bingo	2 Lodge Open	3 Lodge Open Member Dinner 5:30PM-7PM	4 Lodge Open Initiation 7:00PM 	5 Lodge Open Fish Fry (Team 5) 4:30PM-7PM 	6 Lodge Open
7 Lodge Open 1PM Bengals Game 	8 Lodge Closed Bingo 7PM 	9 Lodge Open Ladies Aux Mtg 7PM Trustees Mtg	10 Lodge Open Member Dinner 5:30PM-7PM	11 Lodge Open Lodge Meeting 7:30PM 	12 Lodge Open Fish Fry (Team 1) 4:30PM-7PM 	13 Lodge Open
14 Lodge Open 1PM Bengals Game 	15 Lodge Closed Bingo 7PM 	16 Lodge Open  Lodge Open Quarter Auction 7PM	17 Lodge Open Member Dinner 5:30PM-7PM	18 Lodge Open	19 Lodge Open Fish Fry (Team 2) 4:30PM-7PM 	20 Lodge Open  Soccer Shoot 10AM-2PM
21 Lodge Open 1PM Bengals Game  Car & Bike Show 1-4PM 	22 Lodge Closed Bingo 7PM 	23 Lodge Open Vets Visit 	24 Lodge Open Member Dinner 5:30PM-7PM	25 Lodge Open Lodge Meeting 7:30PM 	26 Lodge Open Fish Fry (Team 3) 4:30PM-7PM 	27 Lodge Open
28 Lodge Closed	29 Lodge Closed Bingo 7PM 	30 Lodge Open	31 Lodge Open Member Dinner 5:30PM-7PM	 <p>Soccer Shoot Saturday, September 20 from 10am-2pm at Pendery Park</p>		

NEWPORT ELKS 273 VETS VISIT

Newport Elks 273 Monthly Vets Visits

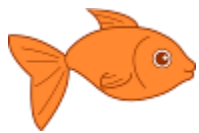
Every 4th Tuesday of the month, Newport Elks hosts our local vets from Newport and Ft. Thomas. Each visit the Vets receive a fresh cooked meal from our volunteers, play their luck with Bingo and have great conversation with our members.

We also have the local Girl Scouts come out and talk with the Vets. Three times a year our group will also put together care packages for our vets to make their day a bit brighter. We used the Beacon Grant to help fund the food, care packages and holiday gifts throughout this year's activities with our local Vets.

Paul Dickerson, VSO



Fish Fry Kitchen Teams



Fish Team			Slaw Team		
Fish Team	Team Name	Team Number	Slaw Team	Team Name	Team Number
9/5/2025	Dead Beats	5	9/5/2025	Dottie	3
9/12/2025	Amiott	1	9/12/2025	Diane & Vicky	4
9/19/2025	Taylor	2	9/19/2025	Bill & Nancy	1
9/26/2025	Reis	3	9/26/2025	Amiott	2
10/3/2025	Hildebrand	4	10/3/2025	Dottie	3



SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

Peggy Taylor- Peggy's sister passed away. Please keep her in your prayers.

Sam Taylor- Sam had an heart procedure done a couple weeks ago with some complications. Sam is home and feeling so much better.

Please keep the Taylor's in your prayers as they have had a tough month. Get back to bingo soon Sam. We miss you!

Carol Thompson- Carol lost her brother and sister-in-law all in one month. Please keep Carol in your thoughts and prayers.

John Hamilton- John was rushed to the hospital. John is wearing a heart monitor and is back to the lodge volunteering as usual. Hopefully the monitor comes off soon.

Fran Bray- Fran was in the hospital with health issues. Fran is going through many tests and hopefully finds out answers soon. Pray for Fran and Dan.

Phillip Frommeyer- please keep the Frommeyer family in your prayers. Phillip had surgery for his kidney cancer

and has a long process of healing. Home rest is a requirement and very much needed.

Gloria Crowe- Gloria's mother passed away (Mary Williamson). Please keep Gloria in your prayers.

Please email or call if you know someone in sickness and distress so we can let the membership aware and send prayers there way.

Patti Hess
Chairperson of Sickness and Distress



Send updates to
Patti Hess
Chairperson of sickness
and distress
Cell phone: 859-982-6690
e-mail:
Phess1031@gmail.com



GOLF OUTING 2025

Dear Members and Friends,

We're thrilled to share that the Newport Elks Lodge #273 Golf Outing held on Wednesday, July 30, 2025, at Hickory Sticks Golf Course was a resounding success—even under the blazing summer sun!

Despite the heat, our golfers showed incredible spirit and sportsmanship throughout the scramble-format tournament. The day was packed with fun contests like Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, & Longest Putt followed by a relaxing meal at the Lodge.

This event wouldn't have been possible without the dedication of our amazing volunteers. Special thanks to Linda Carmack, Cathi Hildebrand, Margaret Twehues, and Lorraine Haverkamp for their outstanding support and hard work on outing & raffles sales. We're grateful to everyone who helped make the day run smoothly.

Thanks to your participation and generosity, we raised \$9425.18 to support the Lodge's charitable efforts in our community. Plans are already underway for next year's outing—hopefully with cooler weather!

Debbie Rawe



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A YEAR IN REVIEW NEWPORT LODGE #273

Newport Elks 273 3rd Annual Kids with Cancer Car and Bike Show

Jim and Candy Staubach hosted our 3rd Annual Kids with Cancer Car and Bike Show. It was a great day to have a car show and we were able to raise \$1,446 for Kids with Cancer through entry fees, food and raffles. The Mayor of Cold Spring was our guest judge. We awarded 5 trophies to our winners that included Best Modern, Classic, Motorcycle and Mayor Choice.



Newport Elks 273 Scholarship Committee

The Newport Elks Scholarship Committee (*Ray Pauly, Cathi Hildebrand and Donna Hanson*) had a very busy year with 28 applications received for the Most Valuable Student Scholarship Program and 35 applications received for the Newport Elks College Aid Grant Program. The Committee selected the top nine Most Valuable Students to receive local awards of \$1,000 each and eight students received College Aid Grants between \$500 and \$1,000 each for a total of \$16,000 in funding for graduating high school seniors in 2025. The Newport Elks Lodge is also very proud that four of the five students from Kentucky to receive Legacy Awards were sponsored by the Newport Elks Lodge.



Newport Elks 273 Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

On April 5th we had Breakfast with the Easter Bunny and Drug Awareness Event. There were over 100 people registered and quite a few walk-ins, thanks to the rain. Over 50 Drug Awareness packets were given out. It was a really great time. The kids had a blast at the craft table and at the photo booth.



Newport Elks 273 Barracks Project

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. With funds from the Freedom Grant, we were able to purchase the washer/dryer combo that helped to complete this unit.



Newport Elks 273 Breakfast with Santa

Candy Staubach had another successful Breakfast with Santa. The Grinch even made a surprise visit which was a huge delight for the kids. This event gets bigger each year as Candy spends the off season creating something new to add to the experience for the kids, and this year she added Gingerbread House which was the entry into the path where Santa and Mrs. Claus were waiting to meet the children.

Newport Elks 273 Helps to Fight Food Hunger

The Newport Elks used their Gratitude Grant to donate funds to keep the grocery shelves stocked at two local food pantries. These funds will be used to purchase the most requested items for individuals and families who visit the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry and The Sharing Center at Plum Creek.



Newport Elks Spotlight Grant with the Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary coordinated the donation of personal hygiene and cleaning products to needy families in the Dayton Independent School District in December 2024.





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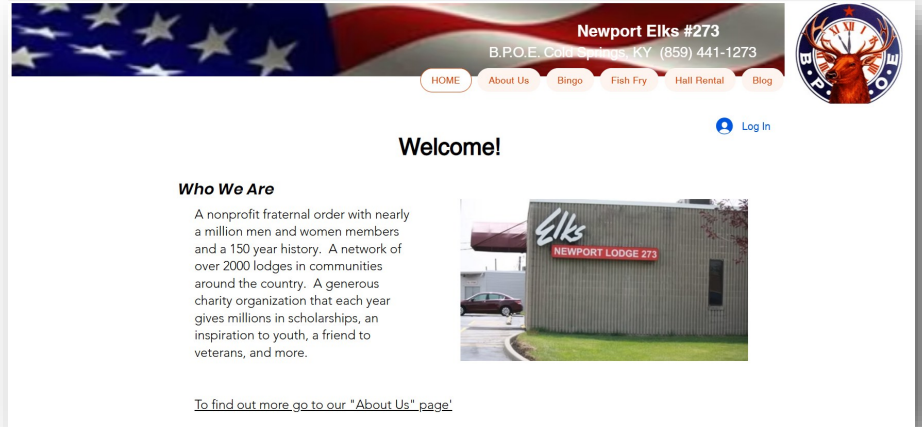
Get more information on [f](#) or contact Jacob 586-610-4103

NEW LODGE WEBSITE

A new website is being rolled out over the next several months!

Our current website has limitations on what we can share and display. The new website includes many additional features:

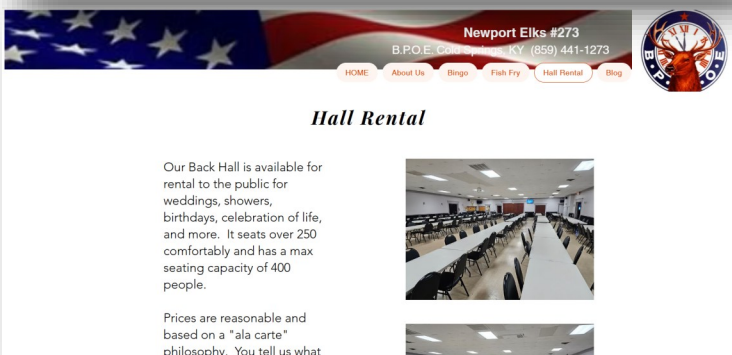
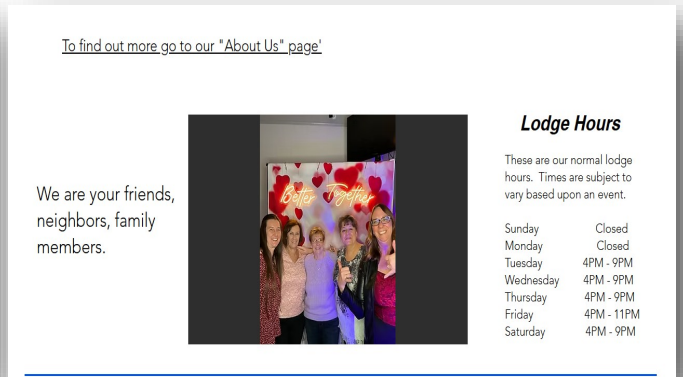
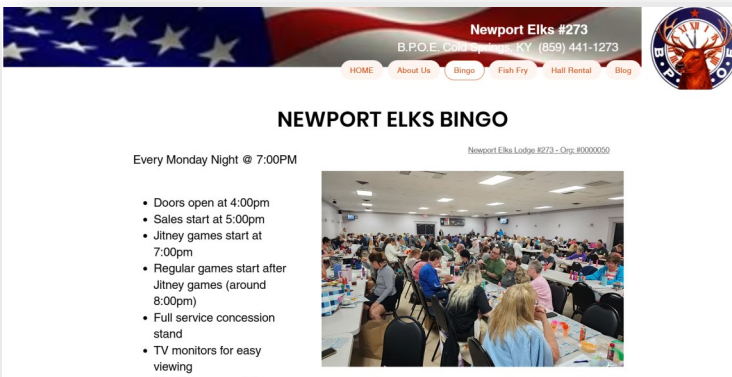
- Photos throughout
- Members Only page
- Drill down on events
- Detail on our charities and community events
- "Blog" for individuals to communicate
- Hall Rental page with availability calendar
- Lodge meeting notes



To get to the new website: www.newportelks273.org The old website is ".com" so please put ".org".

To get to the "Members" page you must "Log In" at the top right corner of the "Home" page. You will need to enter your email and name. All members must be approved after "signing up". Once approved, the Members Page will be available through your account page - "Custom Member Page". The old website will remain available until November 1st.

Note that while the new website is available now, it is not 100% complete. If you want to access it, provide input on it's content and display, please do so and let Dave Haverkamp know.



ROLE CALL OF OFFICERS

Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler: Dan Bray
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Loyal Knight: Mark Lawrence
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Esquire: Chuck Thompson
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Treasurer: Patti Hess
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Chaplain: Patty Perry

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