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ELKS NEWSLETTER
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Esteemed Loyal

Knight

David Perdue

Inner Guard

Chris Reeves

Esteemed Lecturing

Knight

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Trustees

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Ron Caffee (Chair)

Mark Lisney

Larry Hainline

Susie Wilhelm

Chaplain

Ed Buren

Esquire

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LADIES' AUXILIARY

Auxiliary President

Linda Forde

Sergeant-at-Arms

Lauren Marks

Vice President

Jackie Graves

Recording Secretary

Jean Ballard

Chaplain

Janine Nooning

Corresponding

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Lora Forde

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Exalted Ruler's Message

Greetings!

How sweet it is to finally be able to walk away and not worry that the Lodge is in capable hands. Lora Forde will be an excellent Exalted Ruler if she does not have everyone telling her what to do.

Unfortunately, so much of the Elks rulebook can be interpreted in any number of ways. Rules are stated that are not actually there, but folklore passed down by older members and previous ER's. Please let her find her own way until she asks for help, then throw her a life preserver.

We are extending Fish Frys through April 23rd to recover some funds that were lost to COVID. Dues are flying in daily and we appreciate them very much. Please don't lag on them this year if at all possible.

Oaks and Derby activities will be open this year, starting with ENF Breakfast on April 30th followed by the Races. Reservations not necessary. Derby Day does require pre-purchased seats to attend and will be sold as last year by phone messages on April 16th @ 6:00 PM (493-8825). First come/first served and I beg once again for an accurate number of programs required for both days. Don't be THAT host who does not take care of their guests. Seats are \$2 and I would bet (if I were a betting man) programs will go up to \$6.50.

I will not attempt to name all of those that have helped me over the years from Trustee through ER, suffice it to say that Elks are the best at standing up whenever necessary. So many tasks are handled at no cost, it would be hard to name those also.

ELKS CARE, ELKS SHARE

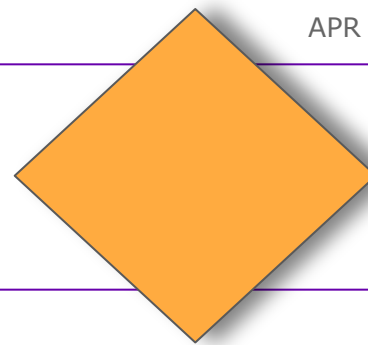
Fraternally,

**Tom Walsh
Exalted Ruler**



Elks Care – Elks Share

Ladies Auxiliary President's Message



Greetings Ladies!

Our 2021-22 officers were elected at our March meeting and will be installed at our next meeting April 6th. We will begin with cocktails at 6:00, installation of officers at 7:00 and dinner to follow. It should be a great and safe evening. I hope to see as many of you as possible.

Jean Ballard is heading up a collection of items to donate to the Highlands Community Ministries Pantry. Sonny Showalter is delivering the items as they accumulate. The following items are needed:

Personal hygiene products, such as shampoo and toilet paper, etc., soups, pasta, rice, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, ravioli, macaroni and cheese, canned vegetables, canned and packaged tuna, cereal and jelly is a special treat. Donations can be dropped off at the lodge. There is a crate in the lodge bar area. If you can't make it to the lodge, contact me or any Ladies Auxiliary officer and we will gladly pick them up from you. We thank Jean and Sonny and all that contribute.

Our corresponding secretary is collecting 2021-22 membership dues. You can drop payment off at the lodge or mail them.

We are selling raffle tickets for outdoor movie night wagon. The wagon is full of goodies to enjoy a family outdoor movie night. Tickets are \$1.00 each.

Margaret Fowler, Life Member and Past State Ladies Auxiliary President passed away March 8th. She will be greatly missed.

Linda Forde
Ladies Auxiliary President



Elks APRIL 2021 Member of the Month

April's Elk of the Month is Jean Ballard! Jean is part of an amazing team of Elks coordinating our food drive for Highland Community Ministries. She is also Recording Secretary for the Ladies' Auxiliary, Co-Chair of our Bereavement Committee, and a member of our bowling team. You're sure to see Jean's smiling face as a regular volunteer for events; please join the Knights in thanking Jean for her service!

THANK YOU.....JEAN BALLARD!!

Julie Caffee
Leading Knight

2020-21 GRANT REPORT

We are wrapping up our 2020-21 Grant year. We were very fortunate to have applied for and received \$10,500 in grants this past year for lodge projects. Because of the pandemic, we were unable to actually volunteer for some projects which normally is a requirement for approval. Instead, Grand Lodge allowed for the giving of donations to organizations to help in the relief effort. Grant projects during the year consisted of:

Freedom Grant (\$2,500) - Supporting Active Heroes by purchasing materials to complete a yoga/meditation deck for veterans suffering from PTSD and their families.

Spotlight Grant (\$2,000) - Donation to Salvation Army providing meals to the community.

Gratitude Grant (\$2,500) - Donations to St. Vincent dePaul, Franciscan Kitchens and Salvation Army providing meals to the community.

Beacon Grant (\$3,500) - Supporting Raptor Rehabilitation of Kentucky.

Elizabeth Harbolt
Grant Coordinator



Dick Blocker
R. Kent Logan
Richard M Townsend
Rick Long
Judy Ann Bottoms
Bernard R. Kremer
Meredith Clark
Arnold L. Harbolt Sr.
Rachel E. Doan
William Bunch
Jerry Metzmeier Sr.
Gladys C. Marcus
Judie Westmeier
Vernon E. Higgs
Donald L. Black
Todd Scott Wilson
Carl F. Zeller
Fred P. Ries III
David R. Antle
Margaret E. Fowler

Memorial Service

Join us as we meet to honor
the memories of our fallen
brothers and sisters.

Sunday
March 28th
Noon

*...upon our tablets of
love and memory,
their names shall
endure forever.*

Kentucky Oaks Oaks 147

April 30th

9am - 11am

Biscuits & Gravy  Scrambled Eggs  Country Ham

Potatoes  Sausage  Bacon

Juice & Coffee

\$9.00 per person

 INVITE FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS AND STAY TO WATCH THE RACES 

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

First Name	Last Name	Month	Day	First Name	Last Name	Month	Day
Joseph P.	Thompson	04	02	Bill	Murphy	04	19
John	Maloney	04	03	Michael	Wilmes	04	19
Jennifer R.	Meibers	04	03	Julie K.	Lesnak	04	22
Edwin	Sams	04	04	Ronald J.	Pancari	04	25
Charlie	MacAllister	04	06	John Kent	Perkins	04	25
Douglas	Pifer	04	06	Stephen L.	Wermert	04	26
Ed H.	Seidl	04	06	Jean F.	Ballard	04	28
Bernard W.	Meibers	04	08	Jerry	Wilhelm	04	28
Carl	Sauer	04	08	William J.	Auerweck Jr.	04	29
Richard J.	Marchetti	04	10	Keith E.	Kamenish	04	29
Andrew S.	Baker	04	12	Dylan	Rhodes	04	29
Michael D.	Lotze	04	14	Joseph M.	Price	04	30
David Shawn	Mattingly	04	17	John D.	Ryan	04	30
Jerry B.	Bancroft	04	19	Dave W.	Tipton	04	30
Gary	Hefner	04	19	James W.	Work	04	30

WELKOME NEW MEMBERS



L to R: Steve Cundiff, ER Tom Walsh, Vickie Fife