



# THE KENTUCKY ELKS NEWS

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## 2019 Hoop Shoot News

The Elks Hoop Shoot program is well underway in the Commonwealth for this year. Lodge contests have concluded and the lodge champions have since participated in the KY East & West Districts. Both contests were held on January 19, and the winners are listed below. The District Champs shot off in the KY State Hoop Shoot in Frankfort, KY on February 9 at Hearn Elementary in Frankfort. Doug Hampton from Cynthiana was our guest speaker. Doug is a former referee and the father of two former Elks Hoop Shooters, John & Brent.

The Central Region contest which includes the states of Arkansas, Kentucky, Missouri and Tennessee will be held on March 16th. This years' contest will be held in Paducah, KY following many great years in Paris, TN. This years' contest is being dedicated in memory of our dear friend and leader, Jim Dorris.

### 8-9 Boys Division

Aberian Dean Winchester # 2816  
Elliott Sutton Henderson # 206 19/25 State Winner

### 8-9 Girls Division

Kaylee Banks Cynthiana # 438 19/25 State Winner  
Elin Denfip Marshall County # 2707

### 10-11 Boys Division

Jack Midden Cynthiana # 438  
Neyland Jezik Marshall County # 2707  
21/25 State Winner

### 10-11 Girls Division

Maya Tully Florence # 314  
Rylee Teague Marshall County # 2707  
18/25 State Winner

### 12-13 Boys Division

Tamil Smith Ashland # 350  
Evan Farley Henderson # 206 21/25 State Winner

### 12-13 Girls Division

Emery Rogers Ashland # 350 18/25 State Winner  
Khloey Scott Paducah # 217

Other award winners were:

**George Henry Albrink/Bill Klocker Award:**

Skip Saunders

**Jim Dorris Award:** Evan Farley

**Jim Fuller Hot Shot Award:** Tamed Smith

**John D. Killen Award:** Kaylee Banks

Terry McMichael, KY State Hoop Shoot Director





## Florence #314

We had another increase in our Red Ribbons this year. 22,500 ribbons were distributed to 41 elementary schools in Boone, Kenton and Grant Counties. This is an increase of 1,000 ribbons from the previous year and 2,500 from 2016.

We recently held a Pie in your Face for charity to increase donations towards the Canned Goods Drive. Ten Elk members volunteered to get a pie in the face. Along with all the food brought in, they also raised \$311.00. The canned goods donated were used to provide Thanksgiving Dinners to 24 local school families. The Lodge also opened their doors from 1-4 on Thanksgiving to provide free dinners for families who reside in local hotels or who do not have access to kitchens to cook their own dinners.



As another Lodge year comes to a close, we continued to be active in the community. In August, we hosted a Veteran's Picnic for Vets from the Cincinnati VA Hospital. About 15 attended the event and enjoyed a cook out. Despite bad weather, we held a fund raiser for Brody Allen, a two-year old boy with terminal brain Cancer. Silent Auctions, music, food and guest artist Mark Thesken helped raise over \$5000 to be used towards expenses. We sponsored a new event this year, a fundraiser for Dementia/Alzheimer's awareness. We were able to purchase 19 life-like dolls to help people with this terrible condition.

The Veteran's Day Ceremony was very moving. Guest speakers included Kentucky State Representative Ed Massey, USAF Chief Master Sergeant Brenda Colberg and Zack "Guff" McGuffy from 22 Until Valhalla. Mark Thesken was also on hand. Mark created a painting, and donated to Zach and 22 Until Valhalla.

We finished 2018 with our Angel Tree program donating over 125 gifts to families less fortunate. The Lodge installed another Tower Garden, this time for the DCCH Center for Children and Families.



We invited 25 Veterans from the VA to join us for our Annual Army/Navy Game. They were treated to lunch, gift bags filled with personal items, as well as some extras for back at their facility, and some story telling for those in attendance.

We also have 5 students who will be representing the Florence Elks at the District Hoop Shoot in Cynthiana. At the time of this article, we are also looking forward to our upcoming Anniversary Dinner where we will be celebrating 124 years!

Other upcoming events will be our Super Bowl Party, which is always a fun time. Mardi Gras Party, NCAA Mole Party, Installation of Officers Dinner and our Friday Night Fish Fry.

The Florence Auxiliary works hard on the Tuesday night dinners, yearly dances and raffles to help support our various causes. Together, we work tirelessly to give back to the community.

We were proud to present Eddie Bobbitt, Executive Director of Camp Quality Kentuckiana a check in the amount of \$2000.00. Monies raised were from our Annual He/She Dance to benefit Kids with Cancer, held every year in October.

Pictured - He/She Chairperson Margie Davis, ER Maranda Hill, performer/Inner Guard Bob Kloss, Eddie Bobbitt and performer Michael Chappell

Louisville #8

On Thursday August 9th the ROCKS (Robotics Outreach Connecting Kentucky Students) Robotics Team provided the members of our Lodge with a demonstration of a robotics competition. We have sponsored the team for several seasons. Rocks Robotics has been to several regional competitions, they are the winners of the Indiana State Competition and finished fourth in World Competition.



Left to Right: Quinlan Toole, Noah Janssen, Olivia Janssen, Aidan Pomles, Riley Warner, Cian Toole

## Louisville #8

This is Impact! Great Job Lisa and Greg Swinney and all of the volunteers who made Trunk or Treat a huge success. Serving nearly 200 youth from the local community, we passed out candy, friendship, drug awareness material and most importantly, HUGS!.



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A person in a red devil costume hugging a child in a unicorn costume.





## KY SPONSOR, Lester C. Hess Jr., PGER

In these days of nearly zero return on money market funds, how would you feel about a return of \$6 for every dollar you invest? That is what the Elks National Foundation is doing for Kentucky. In fact, you got back nearly \$6.50 for every dollar donated by members of the Ken-

tucky Elks Association last year.

Wait, there's more. In addition to three national grants totaling more than \$320,000, the ENF has also provided \$56,000 to fund Most Valuable Student Scholarships for four Kentucky high school seniors and ten Legacy Scholarships for children, grandchildren and step-children of Elks.

An additional \$9,600 was allocated by the Foundation to provide aid and comfort for hospitalized veterans confined in Kentucky's VA Medical Centers. That adds up to a grant total of nearly \$390,000. Not too shabby!

And these figures do not even include the money Lodges in your State got back through the Community Investments Program. In the 2017-18 fiscal year, for example, the Foundation awarded nearly \$80,000 to 15 Lodges in the Commonwealth. Thanks to State Grants Coordinator Jack Brown of Ashland for encouraging all of your Lodges to apply for these grants.

These figures make me dizzy. WOW. You give \$60,000 and you get back nearly \$400,000. That seems incredible. That makes me proud of my Elks membership card. It makes me proud that we can send a number of Kentucky high school kids to college, make life a little better for a host of patients in the Veterans Administration Hospitals in Kentucky, and do our part in the fight to curb opioid addiction so prevalent in our nation.

I hope it makes each of you proud as well, my Brothers and Sisters. What better reason to support the Elks National Foundation?



## STATE PRESIDENT, Charlie Cunningham

I would like to thank Ted, Greg, the Past State Presidents, the State Association Officers, and the members of our Lodges for their support and trust. It was an honor and privilege to serve as your ambassadors from our Association and has been a year Troi and I

will never forget. Every visit was special and the hospitality and gifts were not necessary but were appreciated. It is the goal of all the State Association Officers to keep moving our State Association forward and to be the best

that we can be. This can only happen if the members help them in this goal. If you have any ideas of how they can do things better, let them know. You don't have to be an Officer, Chairman, or Committee Member to have thoughts and ideas that can help our State Association to be the best that we can be.

Membership has to be the main focus of our entire State Association and all Lodges. We have to change the downward trend in membership and return to the days when Kentucky had a membership gain each year. This can only be accomplished with the hard work of all our Lodges. Getting new members involved in their Lodge from the beginning improves the odds of keeping them as members. Lapsation is our biggest problem. We have thousands of former members that we need to contact and get them back as active members. This can only be done at the local Lodge level. Please contact these people and get them back into your Lodge. It takes money and people to do the programs that the Elks promote. Membership provides our Lodges both money and people.

## PRESIDENT-ELECT, Charlie Martin



Lana and I want to welcome members of the Kentucky Elks Association to Hopkinsville for the 117<sup>th</sup> annual convention. Lodge 545 is excited to be hosting. We want to welcome Past National President Lester C. (Ted) Hess back to the Bluegrass State. Also from north of the Mason Dixon line comes Indiana State President Randy Snellenberger and friend Nancy Wells. The Kentucky Elks Association hopes you enjoy our southern hospitality.

It is with a great deal of anxiety that I step into being President of the Kentucky Elks Association for 2019/2020. I promise that Lana and I will do the best we can to represent the Association with dignity and class. Both of us fully understand the importance of being President and First Lady.

We want to thank Charlie and Troi for their year as President and First Lady. We know it will be a tough act to follow. Charlie has helped me tremendously to get ready for the upcoming year. I especially appreciate your friendship. We knew several years ago that it might be the "Charlie and Charlie Show". I hope I can live up to the responsibility.

Finally, Lana and I look forward to our travels this upcoming year to all our Kentucky Lodges, Indiana, and West Virginia conventions and having the honor of carrying the Kentucky flag at the National Convention in St. Louis this summer.



## FIRST VICE PRESIDENT, Jesse Shipp

Welcome Indiana State President Randy J Snellenberger to Kentucky. If there is anything, we can do to make your stay more enjoyable just let us know. Thank You everyone for the hospitality this year. It has been wonderful seeing and hearing about all the great things we do in our communities. Congrats to Charlie Cunningham for a great year as our President. Good luck Charlie Martin this year. We are all here and looking forward to working with you to make this an awesome year.



## SECOND VICE PRESIDENT, Johnny Jones

I would like to extend a warm Bluegrass welcome to our friend from Indiana, State President Randy J. Snellenberger. We hope you find Kentucky hospitality to your liking and enjoy your visit. We also look forward to seeing our State Sponsor, Lester C.

“Ted” Hess.

A special thanks to Hopkinsville Lodge 545 for hosting the 2019 State Convention. We appreciate all the hard work you have put in and we look forward to seeing everyone in Hoptown!

Congratulations to Charlie and Troi Cunningham for a super job as State President and First Lady and good luck to Charlie and Lana Martin as they begin their year!

I appreciate everyone’s support this year while serving as Second Vice President and look forward to further serving the State Association.



## THIRD VICE PRESIDENT, Raymond Pauly, Jr.

I want to congratulate PSP Charlie Cunningham. You and Troi did Kentucky proud. Best wishes to our new State President Charlie Martin. I know you and Lana will do a great job.

To the Lodges I visited this past year, thank you for your hospitality and giving me the opportunity to talk about our Grand Lodge Programs and to remind you of the great work you do. You are the shining lights of your communities. The work you do exemplifies our motto “Elks Care—Elks Share”.

As we begin our new year, let us rededicate ourselves to make our Lodges and our communities a better place because we care.

I want to thank you for allowing me to serve as your 3rd VP this year.

## DISTRICT DEPUTY GER, KY East, Ron Whitaker

Dear Kentucky Elks and Honored Guests,

It has been my honor to serve as the District Deputy for the East District of Kentucky. I have spent the last few months visiting the Lodges in the East along with my wonderful team. Esquire

Linda Caldwell from Newport Lodge #273, Auditor Charlie Cunningham and Safety Inspector Mark Skeeters, both from Frankfort Lodge #530, made my job so much easier with their professionalism and attention to detail. Thanks so much to them for all their hard work.

I have seen the wonderful work being done at our East District Lodges. Whether you’re serving kids, seniors, veterans, or everyone in between, your work is making your communities better places to live. I congratulate you all on your success and urge you to take your efforts to the next level in 2019. Let’s continue to show how Elks Share, Elks Care. As always, I am here to answer any questions you might have.

I look forward to greeting our special guests at the upcoming convention in Hopkinsville: Our dear friend and State Sponsor PGER Lester C. “Ted” Hess, Indiana Elks State President Randy Snellenberger, and of course Special Deputy Greg Willis and his lovely wife Geri.

Many thanks are due to Charlie Cunningham and First Lady Troi on the wonderful year they have had serving our State Association. They have been marvelous representatives of our Association throughout their travels. I would also like to thank Charlie for his guidance and assistance throughout this year. To our State President-Elect, Charlie Martin and Lana, I hope that you both enjoy your year. I know that you will make all of us proud with the job you do representing the Kentucky Elks.

Most importantly, I want to thank my beautiful wife Anita for her unwavering support and assistance this year.

Finally, I would like to thank all of my Kentucky Elks family for their support and understanding during my recent illness. It has been such a comfort to Anita and me to know that we have a statewide support network praying for us, watching out for us, and pulling us through. I can never thank you enough for all that you’ve done.

See you in Hopkinsville!





## DISTRICT DEPUTY GER, KY West, Jarrod Jackson

I would just like to express my gratitude to all the Lodges in the Western District for the hospitality extended to myself and my traveling team during our visits over the past year. The preparation and planning that each Lodge undertook prior to our arrival helped to ensure that the team had all the information available necessary to effectively perform our visits. Thanks again to our Sponsor Ted Hess and all the Past State Presidents for your vote of confidence in recommending me for this prestigious position.

Also, a very special thanks to: DD Esquire-Mr. Ken Hooper from Marshall County Lodge #2707, Auditor-Mr. Ron Caffee from Louisville Lodge #8, and Safety Inspector-Dava Hooper from Marshall County #2707. These individuals have provided me with outstanding assistance throughout the year and the west is lucky to have such dedicated and competent individuals who are willing to sacrifice their time and energy to help guide our Lodges in the right direction. It was truly a pleasure to visit each of your Lodges and I am confident that we are on a track to success. I look forward to continuing to work with each of you in 2019.

Congratulations to incoming Kentucky State President, Charlie Martin and to Hopkinsville Lodge #545. I am looking forward to a most memorable convention!



## DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM

The past year has been very productive. We reached over 8500 students in school presentations and had a great event at Freedom Hall in conjunction with the DEA that reached over 6000 students in Jefferson County. We handed out over 10,000 flyers and information brochures and I conducted three school visits with a Powerpoint presentation and talk.

I also held three DAP Training sessions for the East - Central - West that were well attended. This was a two hour program that covered the programs available and need for our Drug Awareness Program.

I WILL BE CONDUCTING A SESSION AT STATE ON FRIDAY AFTER LUNCH, PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING. I will have an updated information sheet to hand out and will be asking for updated contacts for ERs, DAP Chairs and Secretaries as well as those that want to keep updated on the program. I also will be re-activating the monthly online newsletter in March. This will be posted on the [kyelks.org](http://kyelks.org) web site and emailed to anyone requesting.

In closing, contact your schools and civic organizations with what we can offer them. If you need help or have questions, please contact me with your needs.

Stephen Moore, PER, KY Drug Awareness Chairman

## STATE AUX. PRESIDENT, Gerda Martin

Dear Kentucky Elks and Guest,

It is my pleasure to welcome and honor all member and guest to the Kentucky State Convention, hosted by Hopkinsville Lodge # 545. Congratulation to our State President Charlie Martin and his wife Lana, I wish you the best year ever!

A special warm welcome to the Indiana State President Randy Snellenberger, and our Sponsor Lester C. "Ted" Hess. A special thank you to our outgoing President Charlie Cunningham and his wife Troi!

What an honor and privilege it has been to serve as Kentucky Ladies Auxiliary President. I want to thank all my State Officers for your support. Best wishes to our incoming President Mary Kay O'Hara!

I would like to extend an invitation to all the Ladies attending the Convention to join us at our Lunching and Auction. Again thank you for the opportunity to serve as your President.





**Elks  
National  
Foundation**

Thank you to everyone who has donated so far this year to the elks National Foundation, and making it an impressive year for Kentucky. The report in this article is dated January 21st; I will pass out a current report at this convention. I know at that time we will have 100% of our Lodges reaching the GER goal for the year. This will be the 12th consecutive year that Kentucky has made the goal. We should all be very proud of that.

At this time Louisville #8 (imagine that) is leading the state and Middlesboro #119 is not too far behind. Paducah #217, Cynthiana #438 and Lyndon #2052 are already in double figures. Pat yourselves on the back; we are having a good year. Hopefully Mr. Black agrees.

Any questions about the ENF, please call me, Bill Patterson or even Brother Eddie. See you at the convention!  
Russell Cramer Jr, PSP, State ENF Chairman

District	Lodge	Members	Donations	Per Member	Bequests	Total
East	Middlesboro 119	134	\$4,864.00	\$36.299	\$0.00	\$4,864.00
	Newport 273	630	\$3,773.00	\$5.989	\$0.00	\$3,773.00
	Florence 314	209	\$1,136.00	\$5.435	\$0.00	\$1,136.00
	Ashland 350	1145	\$5,438.75	\$4.750	\$0.00	\$5,438.75
	Cynthiana 438	424	\$6,536.50	\$15.416	\$0.00	\$6,536.50
	Frankfort 530	500	\$2,476.55	\$4.953	\$0.00	\$2,476.55
	Winchester 2816	174	\$1,292.00	\$7.425	\$0.00	\$1,292.00
	Tri-County 2826	174	\$265.00	\$1.523	\$0.00	\$265.00
<b>District Totals:</b>		<b>3390</b>	<b>\$25,781.80</b>	<b>\$7.605</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$25,781.80</b>
West	Louisville 8	388	\$16,016.00	\$41.278	\$0.00	\$16,016.00
	Henderson 206	254	\$910.00	\$3.583	\$0.00	\$910.00
	Paducah 217	152	\$2,905.00	\$19.112	\$0.00	\$2,905.00
	Hopkinsville 545	129	\$615.00	\$4.767	\$0.00	\$615.00
	Madisonville 738	318	\$1,774.00	\$5.579	\$0.00	\$1,774.00
	Princeton 1115	336	\$1,700.00	\$5.060	\$0.00	\$1,700.00
	Lyndon 2052	339	\$3,871.67	\$11.421	\$0.00	\$3,871.67
	Marshall County 2707	438	\$2,421.12	\$5.528	\$0.00	\$2,421.12
<b>District Totals:</b>		<b>2354</b>	<b>\$30,212.79</b>	<b>\$12.835</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$30,212.79</b>
<b>Miscellaneous 8513</b>			<b>\$530.00</b>			<b>\$530.00</b>
<b>State Association Totals:</b>		<b>5744</b>	<b>\$56,524.59</b>	<b>\$9.841</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$56,524.59</b>

### Newport #273

Newport Lodge is proud to have two of our members in the Elks spotlight. Linda Caldwell, currently DD Esquire to the District Deputy will be installed in July as the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for Kentucky East. This will take place at the Grand Lodge Convention on July 3<sup>rd</sup> in St. Louis. And, KY 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, Ray Pauly, Jr., will hopefully become the Kentucky Elks 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President at this convention. Just think Ray, only one thousand ninety-five days to go!!!

After having six consecutive years of membership gain, we are having a down year. We are not used to this. For the first time in over 20 years we added the Grand Lodge and State Association fees to our dues. This changed our amount due from \$60 to \$80. This caused some members to discontinue membership, plus some members have move or are unable to come to the Lodge any longer due to age, medical or personal issues. For whatever reason, this is a down year which hopefully will correct itself for the new Lodge Year. No one left on the non-paid list have responded to letters or calls.

Our Lodge Activities and Committees are all active and doing well. We have added a few new items this year including the return of a New Year's Eve Dance and party, which was very successful. Our weekly Bingo is doing great and Friday fish and Wednesday dinners for members and guests keep growing. Our Dictionary program again presented about 1200 dictionaries to each 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Student in Campbell County. Our veterans' activities are also doing well and appreciated.

Our Ladies Auxiliary is a tremendous asset to the Lodge. Their Christmas and Spring Stagettes are always a total success, as is the Spring and Fall Flea Market. They even added a "Girls' Night Out" Monte Carlo type event, which was a fantastically successful party.

We continue to have a big New Year's Day Bingo which fills the Lodge. So, we are alive and well here at Newport Lodge. Come and visit us anytime!



### Tri-County #2826

July was a busy month for Tri County Elks Lodge #2826 with the help of our Gratitude Grant. It started with a trip to Treetop Adventures with a local group of foster children. The Antlers were the driving force behind the event providing mentoring and leadership at the park and afterwards at the pizza party. Much fun was had by although we were unable to get ER Tina Hyde or PER Donna Vance up on the ropes, well maybe next year! Our next event was a huge success with a great shout out to our Antlers and Jake and Mary Ann Bourland with Donna Vance on the Duck tub and David and Goldie Barton to help coordinate all the events. We had a full day of games with prizes, a splash pad, corn hole toss, and a feast to eat. We served over 100 kids and families from homeless shelters, foster homes, and Hope City rehab and a lot of the counselors and staff. Many thanks to all the Elks that made this happen and a special thanks to the ENF for the Gratitude Grant!



### Tri-County Elks donate sleeping bags to help homeless

By Dean Manning  
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While First Baptist Church's White Flag Ministry provides shelter to those in need on exceptionally cold nights, its resources are limited, forcing the tipping point to be set at 29 degrees.

In an effort to assist those who need stay warm when the ministry is not available, the Tri-County Elks Lodge has partnered with the ministry by securing a \$2,000 grant to purchase heavy duty sleeping bags.

Tina Hyde with the Elks Lodge in Corbin, said the lodge was able to secure the grant through the Elks National Foundation.

The foundation is funded with membership dues paid by Elks across the country.

"We felt it was a great need," Hyde said adding that most of the grants are for \$2,000.

"We are honored and thrilled that they would think to partner with us in such a way," said Austin Carty, pastor at First Baptist Church.

Lynn Tipton, Chair of the White Flag Ministry Committee at the church, said officials at the Elks Club notified her in December of their intent to apply for the grant.

Tipton said on any given night the ministry is providing 25 to 30 rooms at a local hotel. With the colder temperatures, that number has risen to as high as 36.

"This week we will peek," Tipton said.

Tipton said in addition to nights where the temperature doesn't fall to 29 degrees, there have been instances where individuals have been taken to the hotel, only to be asked to leave because of their behavior.



Courtesy photo

**Giving back:** The Tri-County Elks Lodge secured a \$2,000 grant from the Elks National Foundation, which the club used to purchase 30 heavy-duty sleeping bags that were then donated to First Baptist Church's White Flag Ministry. The ministry works to provide food and temporary shelter to those in need during harsh winter nights.

In each of those instances, the sleeping bags may provide another option to help someone in need.

"Quality sleeping bags will go a long way in insulating them," Carty said.

Tipton said the ministry is currently on stable financial footing, but additional donations are always welcome and appreciated.

Donations may be dropped off at the First Baptist Church office, or at the neighboring Tipton and Tipton Law Office.

The ministry is a 501c3 organization, so donations are tax deductible.

"That is how we sustain the ministry," Tipton said of donations adding that plans call for the ministry to provide the rooms through March 15 when the weather tends to remain above freezing.

"If we need to go further, we can," Tipton said. "We have enough money. The outpouring from the community has just been

amazing."

In addition, Tipton said the ministry is in constant need of winter items, including caps, scarves, gloves and coats, along with socks and underwear.

While other clothing is appreciated, Tipton noted that Central Baptist Church in Corbin distributes clothing through its Matthew Ministry.

In addition, Tipton said the White Flag Ministry would continue to provide hot meals each night throughout the week at the former Rainbow House on Roy Kidd Ave.

At the beginning of each weekend, the ministry provides a sack of food to ensure those in need have something to eat.

Any group or organization that would be interested in preparing a meal one night, may contact Tipton at 524-4111.

"We have February taken care of, but we have spots available in March," Tipton said.

## You What?

FOR HEARING AID

- Programmable Hearing
- Digital Hearing Aids
- Assistive Listening Dev
- Repair of Hearing Aids
- Buyer Protection



Haley Wright, M.A., CCC-A  
 Audiology



### WHY ARE YOU PROUD OF AMERICA?

There are many reasons to be proud of America when we take the time to truly think about them. First, and foremost, would have

to be our many freedoms. The freedom of speech, religion and education are only a few. These are all provided to each of us through the United States of America's Constitution. Our law enforcement and military personnel, men and women, risk their lives daily to keep America safe and to guarantee our freedoms continue. Each citizen should live by the Constitution & the laws we have implemented and continue to uphold the belief that we are all entitled to these many freedoms, whatever the cost may be. By doing this, we will easily be able to answer the question "Why Are You Proud of America?" Gary Hayden, Americanism Chairman

*Our words and our deeds should say the same thing.*



## Middlesboro #119

We recently made our annual donation of \$250 to the Middlesboro Fire Department to help them with their School Fire Prevention Program, also known as the "Fire Pup Program". Each year Middlesboro firefighters distribute manuals, badges, posters and many other materials to pre-K through 5th grade children in all Middlesboro schools and daycares. These materials are then covered in the classrooms by their teachers. The materials make learning fun as the children play games and do puzzles while learning how to prevent fires and what to do in case of fire. Afterwards, the children take the materials home and their parents also learn from them. No doubt many lives have been saved and many fires prevented because of this program which the fire department conducts annually in cooperation with the National Fire Safety Council. Each year about 11,000 pieces of materials are distributed to over 2,500 children in Middlesboro at a cost of about \$6,000. The Elks donation provides for materials for about 100 of these children. The Elks are always glad to join the approximate 50 other organizations, businesses and individuals in the Middlesboro area in helping the firefighters with this program. Pictured are a few of Middlesboro's finest who recently stopped by the Elks Lodge to pick up the donation. From left, Josh Keck, Captain Scott Earl, Lieutenant Nick Miracle, Josh Weaver, Josh Cheek, Greg Carter, Josh Peters, and Elks President Tommy Harrell.



On September 6th, KY East District Deputy Ron Whitaker made his official visit to our Lodge. State Association President Charlie Cunningham was with him helping as Auditor along with Mark Skeeter serving as Safety Inspector. Also visiting was next year's DD Linda Caldwell, serving as Deputy Esquire, as well as Daisy Napier, both from Newport Lodge. Pictured from left are Daisy, ER Tommy Harrell, Linda, Ron, Charlie and Mark. This picture was published in Middlesboro's local daily newspaper a few days later. Good picture of everyone and good PR for Middlesboro.



On July 21st we hosted an Academic Quiz Contest for local youth who are now in the 7th, 8th, or 9th grades. Held at the Lodge building, the quiz consisted of 70 questions about American History and United States Geography, most of which were multiple choice. Funded by an ENF Beacon Grant, a total of \$1,700 in Walmart gift cards were awarded as prizes

to 13 different students. 1st and 2nd place finishers received \$400 and \$200 gift cards respectively, plus medals. \$100 cards were awarded to students with the next eleven high scores. All students also received Certificates of Participation. After the quiz was completed, pizza and soft drinks were provided to all contestants, parents and others present. According to ER Tommy Harrell, history and geography were chosen as the subjects for the quiz because of reports of wide spread concerns from the nation's education leaders that students are struggling with these subjects with scores declining over the past few years because either schools and teachers have deemphasized them or students themselves see little need or value in learning those subjects, or both. For example, in a recent national sample of 8th graders who took standardized tests, just 18% scored at a level considered proficient in US history, 27% reached that level in geography and 23% did so in civics. Getting the idea for the project from the October 2017 issue of the *Elks Magazine* which told about a Lodge in Kansas sponsoring a similar competition, we hope to continue this event annually during the school year with the hope that this kind of academic competition for this age group of students, where they can see that studying and learning can have actual tangible and valuable rewards at an early age, might help to fuel some student's interest in academics, motivating them to apply themselves even more to their studies, at least in history and geography, and maybe other subjects as well. Pictured are the 13 prize winners: seated left to right, Jayden Lee, Yellow Creek; Dalton Simpson, Yellow Creek; Kaylynn Simpson, Yellow Creek; Baylie Lovett, Right Fork; Madilynn Jackson, Middlesboro Middle. Standing left to right: Jordyn Lambert, Middlesboro Middle; John Saylor, Bell Central; Andrew Lambert, Middlesboro Middle; 1st place winner Kenneth Treece, Bell Central; 2nd place winner Maggie Jones, Bell Central; Morgan Lawson, Middlesboro Middle; Chris Lightfoot, Middlesboro Middle; and Colby Marcum, Yellow Creek.



Made possible by a grant from the Elks National Foundation, the charitable arm of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, earlier this year we made our annual donation of \$250 to the Middlesboro Senior Citizens Center. According to Carolyn Mason, Director of both the Middlesboro and Pineville Centers, this donation will provide home delivered meals for one senior for over 2.5 months. Pictured is Lodge President Tommy Harrell with Director Mason.







### Cynthiana #438

We have been very busy around the Lodge since August. In November we held a Veterans / Public Safety fish fry and gave away Dictionaries to all third graders in Harrison County. In December we held our annual Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner accented with some door prizes and bingo. During this activity we also have three nursing homes bring those able to travel to the Lodge. Our Boy Scout Troop #76, whom we sponsor, attends and helps serve food and drinks and they also added another Eagle Scout to their group. I presented Lee Perkins a framed Certificate from the Grand Lodge. Throughout the year we donate lots of toiletries, books and other supplies to the VA Hospitals in Lexington. Thanks to Carolyn Bennett we donated Christmas bags to the Leestown and Cooper Hospitals. We applied for and received the Beacon Grant to help with these activities. We also got our Gratitude and Anniversary Grants. We held a Quarter auction and raised money for Kids with Cancer and Make-A-Wish Foundation. Overall we try to stay busy supporting our community from our Little League team to the High School sport teams.



### Frankfort #530

Thanks to generous donations and a grant from the Elks National Foundation, the Lodge was able to purchase and distribute \$2500 worth of backpacks stuffed with school supplies for kids in need. The Elk members, left to right, are Greg Carey, Bruce Keene, Derek Bailey, ER John Snyder, Debbie Paulus, Cheryl Caskey.



Thanks to the ENF, we recently donated 20 backpacks filled with emergency first aid kits, hygiene kits, ponchos, Mylar blanket, socks, gloves, sock hats, flashlight, food gift card, chapstick, etc. plus gently used clothing, to the Lexington VA Center Clothing room. These backpacks are to be given to the homeless Veterans that come into the clothing room for clothes. Homeless Vets have no means to wash clothes therefore the Leestown Road Clothing Center is very important to these Veterans. The Elks wanted to insure that our Veterans have support to help get them through these upcoming winter months. Pictured here (left to right) are VA Volunteer Fred Miranda and Elk members Paula Groves, Sandy and Bill Moore and Ricky Groves.



The Lodge shopped for and donated \$2000 in groceries and gift cards to the Frankfort Senior Activity Center food pantry. Pictured here (left to right) is Elk members



Paula Groves and Dianna Rogers, Activity Coordinator. Sandy Moore not pictured.

Leigh Skaggs (left) and Sandy Moore (not pictured) deliver two Thanksgiving meals along with a Walmart \$50 gift card to Hallie Furman. Ms. Furman was one of 8 Seniors receiving two meals and a gift card when visited by these two Elks the day before Thanksgiving. The Senior Activity Center was closed Thanksgiving Day and the day after, thus the need to deliver two meals to insure these seniors have enough food for the long weekend. The Elks ask that the community remember our seniors during the upcoming holidays.





## Marshall County #2707

Press Release from *Benton Tribune-Chronicle*:

### MC Elks #2707 Announce HOOP SHOOT Champs

The Elks Hoop Shoot, a free-throw contest for ages 8-13, has been held nationally for almost half a century. This contest challenges kids to compete showing their true grit, an indicator of future achievement. Necessary traits to show one's grit are perseverance, focus, self-control, enthusiasm and plenty of hard work.

Reports from an evaluation of Hoop Shoot winners in July 2018 said more than half of state participants practice four or more hours per week. Nearly 70 percent of participants shoot more than 40 free-throws each practice.

Jennifer East, the MC Elks Hoop Shoot director, says she sees past participants come back stronger each year, striving to win. "Determination and hours of practice is truly what it takes to become a champion," she said.

Marshall Co Elks Lodge #2707 of Benton is proud to announce the following champs: 8-9 year old boys first place is Jaxson Gipson and second place, Clay Travis; 8-9 year old girls first place is Elin Denfip and second place, Lillian Hayde; 10-11 year old boys first place Neyland Jezik and second place Matthew Langhi; girls 10-11 year old first place Rylee Teague and second place Edin Sandlin; 12-13 year old boys first place winner is Cashies Henson and second place to Gavin Blagburn.

The local contest was held on January 5 at Benton Elementary Gym. First place winners will advance to the district Hoop Shoot in Madisonville on January 19.



## Elks Lodge raises money for Beacon of Hope homeless shelter

WINCHESTER, Ky (WKYT) -- Saturday the Elks Lodge in Winchester served a hearty breakfast of pancakes, bacon, and eggs, as a part of a fundraiser benefiting the Beacon of Hope homeless shelter.



"Everybody needs a help-me-pick-up sometimes. Our motto is 'Elks Care - Elks Share.' You have to be a caring person to belong to this organization," said Don Aldridge, Exalted Ruler of the Lodge.

With no incoming funds, the homeless shelter in Winchester relies on donations from the community.

"It takes us \$6,000 a month just to keep our doors open. When they do events like this, that helps so much to pay the water, the electric, the rent," said Michele Bradford, director and founder of the shelter.

For four years, Beacon of Hope has provided a home to people looking to start over. Gina Jones said she checked into the shelter looking to escape homelessness.

"It keeps me out of trouble. I was on the streets. I was cold and it kept me warm, food in my belly," said Jones. After losing his job and home, Brian Kincaid, said the shelter helped him find insurance and a voucher for an apartment. Now working and living on his own, Kincaid spends his free time volunteering at the shelter.

"Cause they helped me so much, I feel like I need to pay them back as far as doing what they need me to do," said Kincaid.

Winchester Elks Lodge raised over \$600 for Beacon of Hope. Last month the service organization hosted another breakfast fundraiser for veterans and first responders.

THE WORST FAILURE IS  
FAILURE TO TRY.



## Kentucky VAVS representatives Who are they and what do they do?

You may first be asking, what is a VAVS (Veterans Administration Volunteer Service) Representative? In order to answer that question, we may need some Elk History. During World War I, under the auspices of the War Relief Commission, the Elks helped the nation to victory. Through the patriotism and generosity of our members, the Commission organized and equipped the first two base hospitals to reach France, Unit 41 staffed by faculty and alumni from the University of Virginia and Unit 46 with the University of Oregon faculty and alumni.

In 1918, to accommodate the maimed and wounded, the Elks built a 700-bed Reconstruction Hospital in Boston and donated it to the federal government. This hospital was the forerunner of the VA Medical Centers we have today. Another facility was scheduled for construction in New Orleans when the government decided it was not needed. That same year, the Order built a 72-room Community House to take care of families visiting the forty thousand soldiers stationed at Camp Sherman, Ohio.

You can find a detailed history of the Elks National Veterans Service Commission at: <https://www.elks.org>.

Today the Elks National Veterans Services provides the VAVS program to all Veterans Administration hospitals and clinics across the nation. The Kentucky Elks Association supports this program by appointing VAVS Representatives and Deputy VAVS Representatives for each approved facility. These are appointed, volunteer positions recommended by the State Veterans Chairman and approved by the State President and State Sponsor. The goal of the VAVS Representative is to partner with the Veterans Administration Voluntary Service Coordinator at their facility to continue serving our veterans based on the needs of that facility.

Want to meet your KY Elk Association VAVS Representatives? Here we go.



### Sulena Bryant

Frankfort Lodge # 530

Sulena serves as VAVS Representative for the Lexington Facility. Sulena enjoys her time with the veterans and serves them with trips to the VA for doctor visits, medical procedures, clothing, glasses, helping with benefits,

helping with resumes, taking them to the grocery store, getting bus passes, taking them to dinner, ballgames, fairs, and helping them get credit counseling. *"They have become my friends. I want each to be very successful. The Frankfort Lodge has been successfully ending homelessness for our veterans in Franklin County. We have seen three veterans so far get housing, and we furnished furniture, and through the Elks Welcome Home program have provided each with household goods to set up housekeeping for them."*



### Janet Cartwright

Madisonville Lodge #738

Janet serves as VAVS Representative for the Hanson Medical Facility near Madisonville. She has served that facility since March of 2016. This VA Facility is a Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) that provides veterans with living facilities. Several of the veterans in this facility are elderly and in need of supplies to support ongoing therapy and in some cases End-of-Life care. Janet likes to tell a story about one veteran who wanted to give back to the Elks for all we do for the veterans. As you can imagine, the veterans in these facilities don't have a lot to give. As Janet tells the story: *"I lost my breath when this veteran struggled to stand as straight as he could, he then gave me a salute. I just went to my car and sat there and cried."* Janet will tell you that its moments like these that make all we do to serve our veterans worthwhile. Last year Janet visited her facility on 22 occasions and improved the lives of veterans 231 times.



### Scott Hehman

Newport Lodge #273

Scott serves as VAVS Representative for the Fort Thomas facility. He has served that facility since August 2014. Scott enjoys providing the veterans with Bingo games, home cooked meals and prizes. Scott and the Newport

Lodge often take time to welcome home the Honor Flight which takes veterans to Washington to visit the War Memorials. To date, Scott and his Lodge team have improved the lives of more than 1,000 veterans.



### Tom Armstrong

Lyndon Lodge #2052

Tom serves as VAVS Representative for the Robley Rex Veterans Center in Louisville. Tom enjoys providing the veterans with snacks, drinks, and any other needed items. Several of the veterans he serves are completing treatment programs for alcohol and drug addiction as well as PTSD. He recalls *"Walking into the VA's PTSD ward was emotionally humbling to me. I hope we can make a difference."* On average, Tom and the Elks donations impact more than 20 veterans every month.



## Kentucky VAVS representatives Who are they and what do they do?



### Brian Kinney

Cynthiana Lodge #438

Brian serves as VAVS Representative for the Cooper/Bowling VA Facility in Lexington. Brian enjoys his time with the veterans because he is able to help veterans such as Tuskegee Airmen and WWII Battle of the Bulge and Iwo Jima veterans. He hears stories that he previously had only seen on the History channel. Brian has utilized ENVSC funds to provide donations to the facility to help with everyday needs. As the veterans chairman for the Cynthiana Lodge, he is using Elks grants to help veterans with work out equipment and other needs assisting with PTSD. Brian is a retired Desert Storm Navy Veteran.



### Martin Harbolt

Louisville Lodge #8

Martin serves as the KY State Elks Association Veterans Committee Chair and VAVS Representative for the Radcliff Veterans Center near Fort Knox. This facility is a state veterans home that can support 120 veterans. Martin supports the center by providing magazines, games, bingo prizes and other needed items and Louisville Lodge # 8 supports the center by holding Ice Cream Socials and other activities. Recently the KY State Elks Association was fortunate enough to use the ENVSC surplus grant to provide iPads and Laptops to assist the facility with bedside care, and dementia and End-of-Life Programs .

Kentucky has four VA Medical Centers and the KY Elks Association is proud to be serving each of them but there are other facilities still in need. The ENVSC supports VA Medical Centers, State Veterans Homes and Veterans Outpatient Clinics. If you would like to be a part of this program, please contact your State Veterans Chair

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ELKS WILL NEVER FORGET THEM.

## KEA Youth Activities

Christmas is over and we are ready to start a new year. It is time that all Lodges begin to think about awards for the Spring. Lodges throughout Kentucky are actively involved in the Hoop Shoot, Americanism and Scholarship Programs. We will also be looking to recognize the Boy and Girl Scouts through letters from the Elks National President.

The Grand Lodge is sponsoring a JROTC Awards Program to recognize a cadet who has proven themselves to be a true leader in academic achievement, as well as community service projects and one who maintains the highest standards of performance in all fields of endeavor. Please go the Grand Lodge website for additional information.

Each Lodge needs to think about honoring the youth in our local communities, youth activities that each Lodge has sponsored, or through the local school systems. It is a good time to start thinking about the Teenager of the Year. Many Lodges utilize the National Youth Week, which is the first full week in May, to have banquets and other awards ceremonies. As you know, the youth of today will be the leaders of tomorrow and will also be the leaders of Elkdom for future generations.

Charlie Martin, State Chairman



## Hopkinsville #545

This has been a quick Fall for our Lodge as we prepare for the Kentucky Elks Association Convention. It will be an honor for me to be installed as state president. Lana and I fully understand the responsibility.

As most of you know, our Lodge had a fire in early December 2018. It did some exterior damage as well as some water and smoke damage. Hopefully by the February convention we have most everything repaired.

We have been having some member's activities including birthdays, Thanksgiving, and Christmas meals. We had a very successful Veteran's Day breakfast and served approximately 125 individuals.

Cheryl Blake and some other members continue to work with the Pennyroyal Veterans Transition Program to move veterans into independent living. So far our Lodge has assisted 33 veterans in obtaining needed items for independent living. Our Lodge did provide 15 turkeys to community programs to help people in need.

Hope to see you in February.

Charlie Martin, Exalted Ruler



## Guide gives dangers of prescription, OTC drugs

by Jacki Scarpino, *Special Contributor*

An increasing number of teens use prescription and over-the-counter (OTC) medications to get high. Many parents and caregivers don't know enough about this problem, and many teens don't understand the dangers.

The DEA released *Prescription for Disaster: How Teens Misuse Medicine*, a guide that helps parents and caregivers understand and identify the medications teens are abusing. It presents prescription drug basics, includes information about commonly abused prescription drugs, and lists steps parents and caregivers can take to keep their teens drug free.

Prescription drugs are the most commonly misused substances by teens after marijuana and alcohol. Misuse of prescription drugs, such as taking them in different amounts or for reasons other than they are prescribed, affect the brain and body in ways very similar to illicit drugs. When prescription drugs are misused, they can be addictive and have harmful effects such as overdose (especially when taken along with other drugs or alcohol).

Some teens use prescription stimulants to try to improve mental performance. Teens and college students sometimes misuse them to try to get better grades. Taking prescription stimulants for reasons other than treating ADHD or narcolepsy could lead to harmful health effects, such as addiction, heart problems, or psychosis.

May teens obtain prescription drugs from their family or friends. Teens find prescription drugs and OTC drugs in their home medicine cabinet or on the kitchen shelf. For persons aged 12 or older who misused a prescription pain reliever in the past year (i.e., 11.5 million people):

- 40 percent got the pain reliever they used most recently from a friend or relative for free.
- 35 percent received the pain reliever through a prescription from one doctor.
- 9 percent bought the pain reliever from a friend or relative.
- 6 percent bought the last pain reliever they misused from a drug dealer or stranger.

Over-the-counter medications seem to be less harmful since they do not have to be prescribed by a physician, but used inappropriately can be deadly. Drug-drug interactions can occur when two or more drugs react with each other. This may cause an unexpected side effect. For example, mixing a drug to help you sleep (a sedative) and a drug you take for

allergies (an antihistamine) can slow your reactions and make driving a car or operating machinery dangerous. Drug-condition interactions may occur when an existing medical condition makes certain drugs potentially harmful. For example, if you have high blood pressure, you could experience an unwanted reaction if you take a nasal decongestant.

It is also important to recognize that everyone's metabolism and brain chemistry are different, and the same drugs can have very different effects on individuals. Experimenting with medicine to get high is extremely dangerous, and mixing drugs to get high can be deadly.

To read the guide, *Prescription for Disaster: How Teens Misuse Medicine* go to: <https://www.dea.gov/documents/2018/10/18/prescription-disaster>.

## Every Lodge can be All-American

by Larry W. Smith, *Committee Member*

I urge each Lodge to make an effort to enter the Contest "A" - All American Lodge Contest, which recognizes Lodges that have the best administrative Elks programs during the year. Start planning now. With little effort in filling out the application, your Lodge could be recognized as an All American Lodge, the most prestigious award of the Grand Lodge Awards.

The Contest "A" letter and application is on the ER's thumb drive or online under the Contest Information section at: [elks.org/grandlodge/fraternal/downloads.cfm](http://elks.org/grandlodge/fraternal/downloads.cfm)

You will find that many items on the form can be completed right away. Lodge Officers should work together to complete it. The application must be signed by the Exalted Ruler and the Secretary, and it must be mailed to your District Deputy and postmarked no later than March 15. DDs will verify points earned and then mail the District winners by April 1 to the State Activities Chairman.

State Activities Chairman will mail to the GL Fraternal Committee Member. The name of that person on the application has changed. Mail to William Schran, 2725 Sapling Street, Allison Park, PA 15101-4022. He can also be reached at [William\\_schran@yahoo.com](mailto:William_schran@yahoo.com). Cell phone: 412-551-3963.

Three winners are named in each of the six membership divisions. First place Lodges receive a certificate.

I challenge each Lodge to participate by filling out the applications. Let's show how "*Elks Care—Elks Share!*"



### Ashland #350



With funds from a Promise Grant, 18 Volunteers went to Ramey Estep Home, which is a residential home for children in foster care, hosted a cook out and played games

with the kids! Each child was given a bag to carry their personal items in when they go to a foster home.

Our Veterans committee, led by Matt Rodman, with the help of Marty Harbolt, KY VAVS Chairman, and six of our members had a cookout for the Veterans Home in Barbourville.



Old Timers Dinner Wednesday, October 10th! Thanks to Glenn Pruitt, Editor of The Daily Independent for speaking about the media and its future in print.

The members of the Lodge handed out approximately 1,178 dictionaries to third graders in Boyd County, Greenup, Lawrence, and Carter Counties



The Lodge donated 30 welcome home kits containing basic household supplies to Volunteers of America to be given to veterans moving into new housing.

Over 125 volunteers banded together to serve over 400 meals to those who came to eat at the Lodge, as well as over 1300 meals that were delivered or carried out. All in all, the lodge fed 1,781 members of the community this year, a new record for this event.



Christmas dinner - over 1,450 meals were served or delivered to community members by the Lodge and volunteers, continuing a long-running tradition.

As part of their annual Children's Christmas celebration, approximately 250 kids were treated to lunch and presents at the Lodge. They also delivered Christmas gifts and ice cream to 281 students at the Ashland Exceptional Early Childhood Center



The Lodge has a new sign!



A customized bench was donated and placed on the new trail at the Ashland Riverfront using funds from the Anniversary Grant!



### MAJOR CHARITY

During the Harvest Homecoming Festival in early October, I volunteered for Camp Quality at their booth. Sharing the booth was another organization that provides services to children battling cancer. Bree's Blessings was recently formed as a 501(c)3 charity due to the death of it's namesake, Bree Brown, age 15. She lost her battle to Ewing's Sarcoma this past June. In her final weeks, she gave very specific details of how her charity was to function. Art and music therapy helped her to cope with the disease and treatment during her battle, therefore, this charity will provide art and music packages to any pediatric cancer patient, age 5-18. Since her charity provides services to two other states, we will specify that our donations be used for Kentucky residents only. With that, I am proud to say that we will include Bree's Blessings in our donations made during the Mid Year Meeting. Please read about Bree and what her wishes will provide at [www.breesblessings.com](http://www.breesblessings.com).



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### **IMPORTANT DATES FOR KENTUCKY ELKS:**

February 21-24, 2019	State Convention, Hopkinsville
August 2-4, 2019	Mid-Year Meeting, WEST
February 2020	State Convention, Florence
July 31-Aug 2, 2020	Mid-Year Meeting, EAST

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June 30-July 3, 2019	St. Louis, MO
July 5-8, 2020	Baltimore, MD
July 4-7, 2021	Tampa, FL
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