

# Tollesboro Lions Club

By Craig Stanfield



The Tollesboro Lions Club met Monday, April 8, at 7:00 p.m. at their Clubhouse on the grounds of the Tollesboro Lions Club Fairgrounds. The meeting was opened by First Vice President Jim Meadows, who asked Lion Phil Cropper to offer prayer, followed by Lion Charles Kendall leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. The group then broke for dinner provided by Skeeter and Sonia Shaw.

Following dinner, with 14 members present, Lions Club President Craig Stanfield opened the business portion of the meeting. He asked Secretary Phil Cropper to read the minutes from the last meeting; they were approved as read. Treasurer Steve Pedersen then provided the group with a rundown of the Club's finances.

Under Old Business, President Stanfield reminded the members that the next meeting, April 22, was to be a Celebration of the Club's 70th Anniversary and that the meeting was to be a Ladies Night where members were encouraged to invite their spouses or significant others to attend, with a special meal planned. During the business portion of the next meeting, the Scholarship Committee would report on scholarship applications received and recommendations for scholarship presentations to local graduates intending to further their education (the scholarship applications are available for download from the Tollesboro Lions Club website, www.tollesborolions.com and are due to be turned in/received by 5:00 p.m., April 19, so that the Committee could review them and make recommendations at the April 22 meeting).

President Stanfield next reported on the success of several recent events, the Arbor Day Tree Giveaway, the Easter Egg Hunt, and the Archery Tournament. He mentioned that as he arrived at the meeting, that the ball field was in use as was the playground. He then reported a number of upcoming events in and around Tollesboro, and indicated that he had posted upcoming events on the Tollesboro Lions Club website that could be downloaded (these events included events conducted by the Tollesboro Lions Club, other Lions Clubs within the area, as well as events conducted by other groups and organizations).

When discussing Upcoming

Events, the President also informed the Club there had been a recent "double-booking" of the Fairgrounds (the Club had approved the use of the grounds for the Eastern Kentucky Walking and Racking Horse Association Horse Show on June 8; somehow a Cruise-In Car Show had been inadvertently scheduled for the same date). Upon learning of the double-booking, he had acted quickly to change the date of the Car Show, arranging it be moved to June 15, with some input from other members. The June 15 date suited the host, the Orangeburg Volunteer Fire Department, who were able to make immediate changes to their plans so as to not disrupt the event. He asked the Club to formally approve his actions, and a motion was immediately made and seconded to approve the event booking, which was approved by the Club unanimously.

It was also mentioned that the Maysville Lions Club Radio Auction was going on the week of June 8 - June 13. District Governor/Tollesboro Lions Club Treasurer Steve Pedersen indicated that he intended to visit the event immediately following the meeting, and President Stanfield indicated that he had been listening to the Radio Auction as he pulled up to the Clubhouse. Members were encouraged to support the event.

While discussing Old Business/Upcoming Events, Treasurer Pedersen indicated that the Club had retained the right to sell concessions during the June 8 Horse Show and it was his opinion that the Club should operate the Concessions themselves rather than leasing out the right to one or more vendors. He indicated that he would be happy to be in charge of the Concession sales, but would need at least three members to assist, and would work with setting up some type of schedule closer to the event.

Lion Pedersen also mentioned that he had attended the funeral of Marilyn Archey, wife of Greenup County Lion and past District Governor Jim Archey. The Club had presented Jim with a funeral quilt with the

Lions Club emblem and comforting words embroidered upon it (Tabby Tully Liles Take-It-Personal Gifts prepared and delivered the quilt) and Lion Archey was most appreciative.

Lion Alan Henderson and Lion Zach Tully discussed that forms had been constructed for a concrete pad upon which the newly purchased bleachers would be placed; the concrete needed to be laid as soon as weather permitted. They also suggested a work date be arranged to complete the assembly of the new bleachers. As Lion Lee Thomas was not present (Lion Thomas has a loader that will be utilized to lift the sections in place for assembly), the date was not scheduled during the meeting but would be set up soon.

Under New Business, the Lions Club Leader Dog/Leader Pup program was mentioned, a project of the Michigan Lions Clubs. A \$500 donation would allow a Club to sponsor partial training for a Leader Dog. Leader Dogs are utilized by the blind/sight impaired, and sight preservation is a main Lions Club International project (a collaboration began in 1925 - just shy of 100 years ago - when Helen Keller addressed and appealed to Lions Clubs at their annual convention). Lion Steve Pedersen, the District Governor, asked that the Club table any action as Kentucky Lions have a similar program that he would prefer the Club support. His motion to table action on this project was seconded and approved (this item will be brought up next meeting).

Also under New Business, Lion Jim Meadows indicated that the Archery Tournament had been successful and that there was talk to fund (by donations) construction of an open 24' x 40' Shelter House to be erected at the site of the Archery Tournament. He made a motion to approve the structure provided the funding was obtained; his motion was immediately seconded and approved unanimously.

Being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and the members dismissed.

# Lewis County Chamber of Commerce



**"Everything is better when we work together."**

Greetings! We are incredibly excited to share with you some detailed information about our upcoming Chambers Fish Fry event. This event is set to be a wonderful occasion for our community to come together and indulge in some delicious food while building stronger bonds with one another. The Fish Fry will be held on Sunday, May 5, at Arty's, starting at 11:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m. We are thrilled to offer a wide variety of mouth-watering dishes that are sure to satisfy any taste buds. From the crispy and golden fish fillets to the savory hushpuppies, we're confident that everyone will find something they love. The event will provide ample opportunity for laughter and great conversations as we all work towards strengthening our connections while showing support for each other. We are looking forward to seeing local businesses and community members come together to support our Chamber as we all work towards building a more vibrant and prosperous community. We sincerely hope you can join us for this incredible event!

Speaking of community building, our recent chamber meeting was a truly inspiring experience. Our guest speaker, Judge Executive George Sparks, delivered an impactful presentation on the importance of supporting one another and building strong connections in our community. He shared his wisdom and insights on how we can all work together to create a more supportive and thriving community. It was a great opportunity for us to learn from his expertise and discuss ways we can continue to grow and thrive together.

During the meeting, George Sparks took some time to honor and recognize the service provided by surrounding counties in the Mutual Aid Ambulance Service for their incredible dedication

and hard work in keeping our community covered. He spoke about the vital role they play in our community and the importance of showing our gratitude and appreciation for the sacrifices they make each day. We're incredibly grateful for all their efforts in serving us, and we've elected to honor our new Ambulance service with an honorary membership for their first year of being a participating member of our Chamber for their selfless service of going above and beyond.

In addition to honoring the co-operating ambulance services, George Sparks also shared some exciting news about a new opportunity coming up in August. There will be a business symposium, where all our county businesses will have the chance to come together and share ideas, network, and learn from one another. This is a fantastic chance for us to continue to strengthen our community and support one another's growth and success. We're thrilled to be able to support this opportunity and we're looking forward to seeing all our local and county business groups there. It's sure to be an exciting and informative event that you won't want to miss! Attending the business symposium, an outreach opportunity, this August is a great way to showcase what we do or make, and to learn from other businesses in our community. This event is a unique opportunity for local business owners and entrepreneurs to come together and share their experiences, ideas, and insights. By attending, you'll have the chance to network with other providers, learn about the latest trends and best practices in your industry, and gain valuable knowledge that can help you grow and improve your business.

We strongly believe that this event is not only beneficial for individual businesses, but it is also an excellent way to support the growth and

prosperity of our community as a whole. Our collective knowledge and resources can create a more vibrant and thriving local economy by working together. It is a great opportunity for everyone to attend this symposium, connect with other business owners, and learn about new ideas and strategies. I encourage you to participate and contribute to the growth and success of our community.

Lastly, George Sparks had some positive feedback to share about our newest member, Northern Kentucky Cedar Company, located on Lions Lane, just across from our high school. He praised their products for their high quality and mentioned that their customer service is exceptional. They offer a wide range of cedar products that are a perfect addition to your home or as gifts for loved ones. Make sure to drop by and check out what they have to offer!

We are thrilled to invite you to our next Chamber meeting, which will take place on Tuesday, May 28, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Lewis County Extension office, and we can't wait to see you there!

As members of this community, we all share a common goal - to make our town a better place to live, work, and do business. And the Chamber is the perfect platform to connect with like-minded individuals who are passionate about this goal.

At our meeting, you will have the opportunity to meet and network with fellow members, learn about new developments in the community, and share your ideas and perspectives on how we can work together to achieve our goals.

So, mark your calendars, and join us for an evening of inspiration, motivation, and personal connection. We look forward to seeing you there!

Written and submitted by: Lisa Grabinski, Local Real Estate Agent & Proud Chamber member

## INSPECTION PERIOD FOR THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL

The Lewis County real property tax roll will be opened for inspection from May 6-May 20, 2024. Under the supervision of the Property Valuation Administrator (PVA) or one of the deputies, any person may inspect the tax roll.

This is the January 1, 2024, taxable value that will be used to calculate the 2024 property taxes on this property.

The tax roll is located in the office of the PVA in the county courthouse and may be inspected during the inspection hours below:

**Inspection period office hours**  
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday - 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday - 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.  
 Friday - 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
 Saturday - 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Any taxpayer desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA or a designated deputy. The conference may be held prior to or during the inspection period.

Any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assessment on real property, after the conference with the PVA or designated deputy, may appeal to the county board of assessment appeals.

The taxpayer can appeal his or her assessment by filing in person or sending a letter or other written petition stating the reasons for appeal, identifying the property and stating the taxpayer's opinion of the fair cash value of the property.

The appeal must be filed with the County Clerk's office no later than one work day following the conclusion of the inspection period.

Any taxpayer failing to appeal to the county board of assessment appeals, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal directly to the Kentucky Claims Commission.

Appeals of personal property assessments shall not be made to the county board of assessment appeals. Personal property taxpayers shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 132.450(4) and shall have the protest and appeal rights granted under the provisions of KRS 131.110.

**Kenny Ruckel**

**Lewis County Property Valuation Administrator**

### NOTICE

The Lewis County Board of Elections will be inspecting election equipment Wednesday, May 1st @ 10:00 a.m. on the 3rd floor of the courthouse.

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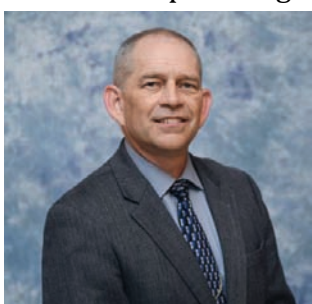
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### Notice of Filing Periodic Settlement

Pursuant to KRS 395.625, notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of March 2024, a final settlement was filed by Sharlene R. Sparks, Administratrix of the Estate of Jeffrey R. Sparks, deceased.

A hearing will be held on said final settlement at 9:00 a.m. on May 21, 2024. Exceptions to said final settlement must be filed before said hearing.

**Teresa Callahan, Clerk  
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### Notice Of Appointment

Administration has been granted by the Lewis District Court upon the Estate of Billy Jo Jarrells, whose address was 390 Halbert Ave., Vanceburg, KY 41179, and Nancy Jane McGraw, whose address is 3016 Quicks Run Rd., Vanceburg, KY 41179, was appointed Administratrix this day April 23, 2024.

All creditors having claims against said estate are notified to present them to said Nancy Jane McGraw, at the address shown verified according to law, not later than six months after the last publication of this notice. Any person owing said estate should make payment to said Nancy Jane McGraw.

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