



District Court News

**Hon. Paul E. Craft
Hon. Benjamin L. Harrison
County Attorney
November 12, 2024**

Pamela May Brenner. Arraignment. (1) Careless driving. FTA eligible. (2) No/expired Kentucky registration receipt. (3) Failure to produce insurance card. (4) Menacing. (5) Resisting arrest. 12 month diversion. No other offense. Stip to probable cause.

Terry Brown. Other Hearing. BW served for FTA 9-24-24 for money due \$569.95. OR bond. 2-25, 10:00.

David Thomas Cooley. Arraignment. Violation of Kentucky E.P.O./D.V.O. Pled Not Guilty (PNG). OR to 6 months inpatient rehab. PTC 2-25, 10:00.

Darrell Owen Smith. Other Hearing. BW served for Def did not show up for work farm. Reset. Eastern State.

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Marshall Dustin Stone. Arraignment. (1) Disregarding stop sign. FTA eligible. (2) Failure to wear seat belts. FTA eligible. (3) Operate motor vehicle under influence alcohol .08 (189A.010 (1A) 1st. FTA eligible. PNG. PTC, 12-10, 10:00.

Matthew Bickel. Diversion Completion. Dismissed/Diverted.

Nakala L. Bloomfield. Arraignment. Summons. Public intoxication controlled substance (excludes alcohol). 11-19, 10:00.

Dustin E. Cottingham. Arraignment. (1) Operating on suspended/revoked operators license. FTA eligible. (2) Disregarding traffic control device, traffic light. FTA eligible. (3) Failure to produce insurance card. (4) Failure of non owner operator maintain required insurance 2nd or >. FTA eligible. Enhanceable. (5) Failure to surrender revoked operators license. FTA eligible. FTA. BW.

Russell Eugene Cottingham. Diversion Completion. Dismissed/Diverted.

David Cruz. Arraignment. No operators/moped license. FTA eligible. Pled Guilty (PG). \$150 fine.

Samantha A. Harper. Arraignment. (1) Speeding 15 mph over limit. FTA eligible. (2) Operating on suspended/revoked operators license. FTA eligible. FTA. NF.

John Phillip Mealing Jr. Arraignment. (1) Speeding 23 mph over limit. FTA eligible. (2) No operators/ moped license. FTA eligible. PNG. 2-11.

Harold Potter. Show Cause

Deferred/Installment Payment. Must provide proof of pay stubs. Revocation Hearing 1-14, 10:00.

Harold Potter III. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Must provide proof of pay stub. Revocation Hearing 1-14, 10:00.

Joseph Arthur Rieder. Arraignment. (1) Speeding 26 mph over/greater. FTA eligible. Amend to 20 mph over. PG. \$20 fine. (2) Failure of non owner operator to maintain required insurance. 1st. FTA eligible. Enhanceable. SP, dismiss. (3) No/expired Kentucky registration receipt. SP, dismiss.

Johnny Riley. Status Hearing. See about what's going on with ARC. (1) Alcohol intoxication in a public place, 1st and 2nd offense. Enhanceable. (2) Disorderly conduct, 2nd degree. FTA. BW.

Sukhpreet S. Singh. Arraignment. (1) Operating on suspended/revoked operators license. FTA eligible. (2) Failure to produce insurance card. (3) No/expired Kentucky registration receipt. (4) Operate motor vehicle under influence alcohol (189A.010 (1B) 1st (aggravating circumstances). FTA eligible. Dismiss aggravating circumstances. PNG. PTC 12-10, 10:00.

Vincent Smith. Arraignment. Criminal mischief, 2nd degree. PNG. PTC. 12-10,

10:00.
Lisa Marie Ware. Status Hearing. Must be making child support payments. Strike from docket.

Charles O. Ware. Pretrial Conference. Rehab was completed. Public intoxication controlled substance (excludes alcohol). FTA. SC. 12-3.

William T. Click. Pretrial Conference. Operate motor vehicle under influence alcohol .08 (189A.010(1A) 2nd. FTA eligible. 12 months, serve 18, credit 18. See order. C/d 2 years. Violate no laws. Remain drug free.

Chadwick James Cooper. To enter plea. (1) Operate motor vehicle under influence substance (189A.010 (1C) 1st. FTA eligible. (2) Possession of marijuana. (3) Drug paraphernalia, buy/possess. 12-10.

Daniel S. Cooper. Motion Hour. Motion to revoke probation. FTA. BW.

Austin L. Fithen. Pretrial Conference. See how doing in rehab. (1) Operating on suspended/revoked operators license. FTA eligible. (2) Operate motor vehicle under influence controlled substance (189A.010(1D) 1st. FTA eligible. FTA. BW.

Stewart A. Hamilton. Pretrial Conference. (1) No/expired Kentucky registration receipt. SP, dismiss. (2) Li-

cense to be in possession. FTA eligible. SP, dismiss. (3) Failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st. FTA eligible. Enhanceable. Diversion upon proof of insurance within 10 days. (4) Failure to register transfer of motor vehicle. SP, dismiss.

Jeanette Hampton. Revocation Hearing. Withdraw.

Jeanette A. Hampton. Preliminary Hearing. Criminal mischief, 1st degree. Amend to criminal mischief 2nd.

Andrew Charles Hisel. Pretrial Conference. Drive Safe not completed, charges redocketed. (1) Speeding 18 mph over limit. FTA eligible. (2) Failure to produce insurance card. FTA. NF.

Charles Ison. Pretrial Conference. (1) Improper passing. FTA eligible. (2) Drug paraphernalia, buy/possess. 11-26-24. Reset.

Dennis Jamison. Pretrial Conference. Assault, 4th degree, domestic violence, minor injury. Enhanceable. FTA. BW. Reduce bond \$2,500. Paid within 60 days.

Burl E. Lawson. Pretrial Conference. Summons. (1) Assault, 4th degree, domestic violence, no visible injury. Enhanceable. (2) Terroristic threatening, 3rd degree. 12-10, 10:00.

Jannifer Rosaline Lawson. Preliminary Hearing. Assault, 4th degree, domestic vio-

lence. 12-10, 10:00.

Paul Nolen. Pretrial Conference. Summons. (1) Possession of marijuana. (2) Assault, 4th degree, domestic violence, no visible injury. Enhanceable. (3) Resisting arrest. (4) Terroristic threatening, 3rd degree. 12-10, 10:00.

Donie D. Spence. Show Cause/Deferred Installment Payment. 1-14.

Donnie D. Spence. Revocation Hearing. Motion to revoke probation. 1-14.

Joel Sweet. Pretrial Conference. Criminal littering. Diversion agreement.

Misty R. Thurman. Preliminary Hearing. (1) Possession controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine) METHBLK. Amend to possession 3rd. (2) Drug paraphernalia, buy/possess. Diversion agreement.

Misty R. Thurman. Preliminary Hearing. Flagrant non support. CW dismissed without prejudice.

Michael Thomas Yates. Pretrial Conference. Willful remove/damage boundary marker without felon in. 12-3.

All information contained in the "Court News" is directly taken from the dockets of the Lewis County Circuit and District Court.



Circuit Court News

**Hon. Brian C. McCloud
Hon. Melvin C. Leonhart
Commonwealth's
Attorney
November 15, 2024**

Commonwealth vs. Charli Bane. Pretrial Conference. (1) Wanton endangerment, 1st degree. FTA eligible. (2) Theft of identity of another without consent. Reset 2-7-25.

Commonwealth vs. Paul A. Berry. Motion Hour. Motion for shock probation. Shock probation in felony convictions. Motion overruled.

Commonwealth vs. Brian Keith Bonner. Pretrial Conference. (1) Traffic in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (> = 2 GMS methamphetamine) METHBLK. (2) Convicted felon in possession of a handgun. (3) Public intoxication controlled substance (excludes alcohol). Reset 1-3-25.

Commonwealth vs. James A. Browning. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Motion for shock probation. Shock probation in felony convictions. Reset 12-6-25.

Commonwealth vs. Robert A. Campbell. Arraignment. (1) 1st degree

possession of cs/drug unspecified, 1st offense. (2) Drug paraphernalia, buy/possess. Appoint PD. Pled Not Guilty (PNG). Set Pretrial.

Commonwealth vs. Robert Anthony Campbell. Arraignment. (1) Traffic in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (> = 2 GMS methamphetamine) METHBLK. (2) Operate motor vehicle under influence substance (189A.010 (1C) 1st. FTA eligible. (3) Operating on suspended/revoked operators license. FTA eligible. (4) Drug paraphernalia, buy/possess. (5) Rear license not illuminated. (6) Persistent felony offender, 2nd degree. Appoint PD. PNG. Set Pretrial.

Commonwealth vs. Joshua Wayne Craft. Status Hearing. Child support. Probation violation (for felony offense.) FTA. Show Cause, 1-17-25.

Commonwealth vs. Joshua L. Duncan. Sentencing. Summons. Traffic in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (< 2 GMS methamphetamine) METHBLK. 7 years.

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Commonwealth vs. Betty Flinders. Pretrial Conference. Wanton endangerment, 1st degree. FTA eligible. Reset 2-7-25.

Commonwealth vs. Ricky D. Flinders. Pretrial Conference. (1) Wanton endangerment, 1st degree. FTA eligible. (2) Fleeing or evading police, 2nd. FTA eligible. Reset 2-7-25.

Commonwealth vs. Damien Jacob Hebbeler. Pretrial Conference. Murder. Reset Pretrial 1-17-25.

Commonwealth vs. Michael Henderson. Show Cause Hearing. Summons. Reset 5-16-25.

Commonwealth vs. Lea A. Hendricks. Show Cause Hearing. Reset 3-21-25.

Commonwealth vs. Perry Knell. Show Cause Hearing. Child support. Summons. Reset 5-16-25.

Commonwealth vs.

Michael J. Kunick. Pretrial Conference. (1) Traffic in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (> or = 2 GMS fentanyl). (2) Traffic in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (> = 2 GMS methamphetamine) METHBLK. (3) Convicted felon in possession of a handgun. Reset 1-17-25.

Commonwealth vs. James Kurtz. Motion Hour. Motion to reduce bond. Vehicular homicide when under the influence of alcohol. FTA eligible. Reset 1-3-25.

Commonwealth vs. Jeremy B. McAdams. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Waive costs. Defendant indigent.

Commonwealth vs. Kyle J. Richter. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Reset 5-16-25.

Commonwealth vs. Michael C. Skidmore. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Reset 5-16-25.

Commonwealth vs. Gregory D. Stanley. Motion Hour. Motion for shock probation. Shock probation in felony convictions. Overruled.

Commonwealth vs. Willis W. Stevenson. Pre-

trial Conference. Summons. Traffic in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (< 2 GMS methamphetamine) METHBLK. Pled Guilty (PG). 1 year consecutive. Total 3 years.

Commonwealth vs. Willis W. Stevenson. Pretrial Conference. Summons. Traffic in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (< 2 GMS methamphetamine) METHBLK. PG. 1 year consecutive.

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Commonwealth vs. Chance C. Thompson. Sentencing. (2A) Sexual abuse, 1st degree. (3A)

Sexual abuse, 1st degree. (4.-9.) 6 counts of sexual abuse, 1st degree, victim under 12 years of age. Reset 1-17-25.

Commonwealth vs. Andrea A. Thurman. Pretrial Conference. (1) Traffic in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (> = 2 GMS methamphetamine) METHBLK. (2) Drug paraphernalia, buy/possess. Reset 1-17-25.

Terry Thurman Watkins. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment. Summons. Reset 5-16-25.

Commonwealth vs. Christopher R. Wright. Motion Hour. Motion for shock probation. Shock probation in felony convictions. Overruled.

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Vanceburg Lions Club

By Bill Tom Stone



The Vanceburg Lions Club held its meeting on November 7, at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. President Lion Roger Brown called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with Lion Gage Yates leading in the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag and Lion Austin Rucker giving the prayer. The club then recessed for a meal and a time of fellowship.

Once the meal was finished, President Brown then called on Lion Kenny Ruckel to give us an update on the raffle. He said that though there were some issues with some tickets, in the end all of the tickets were sold. He thanked the Lions that had worked the raffle and announced that the winner was drawn at the football game on October 18. Mrs. Amy Wright was the winner. We hope to have another raffle sometime in the spring, so everyone should be looking forward to the opportunity to get in on the fun.

Lion Roger then recognized Lion Austin Rucker who gave a committee up-

date on the club's constitution and by-laws. Lion Rucker announced that his committee made up of himself along with Lions Roger Brown, Sammy Holder, Bill Tom Stone, and Austin Evans would meet on Thursday, November 14, at the offices of the Electric Plant Board to review copies of other clubs' by-laws and to start drafting our new ones.

Lion Brown then called on Lion Bill Tom Stone to discuss the annual Lions Club Basketball Tournament and the proposed program for the event. Lion Stone informed the group that he had been to the Lewis County Historical Society to research the tournament a little and reported that the tournament had started in 1947. So, the tournament has been going on for over 75 years. Therefore, the group agreed that we should have the program and send a letter to local businesses to see if they would like to advertise in the program. We will have the teams to have pictures and rosters for their basket-

ball and cheerleading teams provided to include in the program. A letter will be mailed out soon to local businesses, but if anyone knows of someone that would like to put an ad in the program, please have them contact Lion Bill Tom Stone. Our tournament chair, Bret Wampler, can also be contacted.

Lion Roger Jahn informed the club that the Chamber of Commerce fish dinners will be taking a little break over the winter months and that he would let us know once they start back up.

Lion Bill Tom Stone announced that some of the members had got back to him about ringing bells for

the Salvation Army, but that he is still looking for more. He asked members to let him know if they could help by the next meeting.

The next item of business was to vote on three new members. The club elected Tom Bertram, Ed Bryant, and Jim Willis as our newest members. Lion Brown said that he looked forward for the new members becoming active in the club and thank them for their community involvement.

President Brown thanked the members for attending and he hoped that the numbers continue to grow. The next meeting will be on November 21, at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

BEGINNING AGAIN GROUP OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, 239 KY 59, Vanceburg.
BENCHMARK FAMILY SERVICES - Benchmark Family Services is taking applications for foster parenting. As the largest private foster care agency in the state of Kentucky, we are able to provide our foster parents with an unmatched level of training, support, and financial reimbursement. To learn more about becoming a foster parent, please call 606-783-0268 or go to www.benchmarkfs.org.

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