

Vanceburg Lions Club

By Bill Tom Stone



Vanceburg Lions Club hosts Zone Meeting

The Vanceburg Lions Club held its meeting on March 20th at the Black Oak Volunteer Fire Department at 6:30 p.m. and hosted the District Zone meeting. President Lion Roger Brown called the meeting to order with Lion Austin Evans leading in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag and Lion Austin Rucker giving the prayer. The president then invited the nearly 40 Lions present to enjoy a time of dining and fellowship.

Once the meal was finished, President Brown called the meeting back to order and recognized Zone Chairperson, Angela Jett who then went about conducting the business meeting for the zone. Each of the four clubs represented (Maysville, Orangeburg, Tollesboro, and Vanceburg) detailed some of the activities they had been involved in and ones coming up in the near future. Based on the reports Lionism is alive and well in our area and Vanceburg Lions Club is thrilled to be a part of the organization.

After the business section of the meeting was concluded, Lion Angela then recognized Council Chairperson Steven Pedersen for his re-



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Vanceburg Lions Club President Roger Brown (left) accepts a Club Excellence Award from Council Chairperson Steven Pederson.

Lion Pedersen thanked our zone for its involvement with disaster relief over the past few years and highlighted some of the trips that he had made this past year. He let the group know that our area is one of the most generous regions of the state when it comes to helping our neighbors recover from disasters and our local Lions Clubs play a vital role in coordinating our region's efforts.

After his comments, Council Chairperson Pedersen then announced that he had some awards to present. Lion

Pedersen said that in District 43-Y 13 clubs received the 2023-2024 Club Excellence Award. Of those 13 Clubs, four of them were within our zone. Those clubs included Maysville, Orangeburg, Tollesboro, and Vanceburg. He then presented the awards to the clubs and thanked them for all their hard work and dedication to their communities.

Zone Chairperson Jett then turned the meeting back to local club president Lion Brown who asked if there was any other business, there being none we adjourned.

Superintendent Dr. Michael Melton presented the monthly Personnel Report:

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JROTC Raider Team, Lewis County High School, Raider Competition, Ripley OH., Date of Event: 04-12-2025 (out of state) (R. Vittitow); JROTC Raider Team, Lewis County High School, Raider Competition, Cincinnati OH., Date of Event: 04-26-2025 (out of state) (R. Vittitow).

• School Wide Fund Raiser: Garrison Elementary, Daily E-Greetings, Date of Event: 04-2025 thru 05-2025 (PTO) (J.Evans); Garrison Elementary, Roadhouse Rolls, Date of Event: 03-19 thru 03-28, 2025 (PTO) (J. Evans); Tollesboro Elementary, Easter Bunny Pictures, Date of Event: 04-14-2025, (K.Christy); Lewis County Middle School, Little Caesars Pizza, Date of Event: 04-04 thru 04-14-2025, (J.Howard & K. Jordan).

Superintendent Dr. Michael Melton presented the monthly Personnel Report:

• Classified Resignation: Brenda C. Lykins, Bus Monitor, District Wide, effective 02-28-2025.

• Extra Duty Hires: Natasha Bloomfield, De Ann Esham, Teresa Griffith, Meghan Kegley, Maggie Patton, Shenja Kegley and Jera Case, Ess Tutor, Lewis County Central Elementary, effective 02-24-25; Adam Willis, Girls Softball Coach,

Lewis County Middle School, effective 02-24-2025; Greg Clark, Football Coach, Lewis County Middle School, effective 03-03-2025.

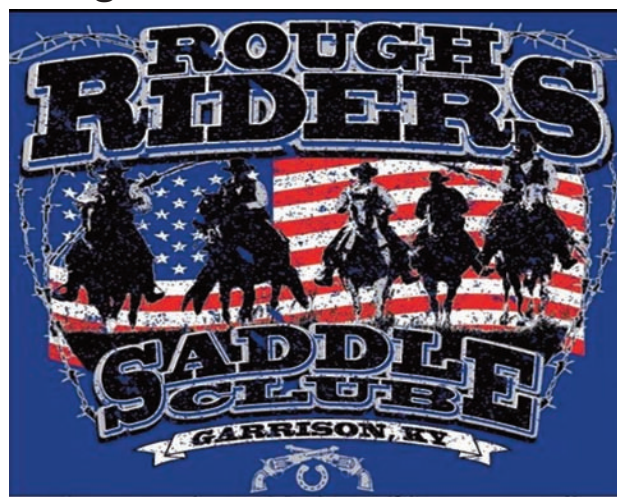
Members approved Superintendent Travel to NKCES Board Meeting, Cold Spring, Date of Event: 03-12-2025.

The board went into

closed session per KRS 61.810 (1) (c) discussion of proposed or pending litigation against or on behalf of the public agency and took no action on returning to open session.

Members approved the treasurer's report and payment of bills before adjourning.

Rough Riders to host vet visit



Herald Report

Rough Riders Saddle Club will host veterinarian Darren Stanfield Sunday, April 6, Noon - 3:00 p.m.

to administer vaccinations and Coggins tests at Garrison Horse Park.

Contact Jim Riffe for more information.

BINGO

If interested call:

796-6653

Saturday 5:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Sunday 1:30 to 10:00 p.m.

Clarksburg Road, Vanceburg

VFW Post 5438



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Several members of the Vanceburg Lions Club were on hand for the Zone Meeting hosted by the club at the Black Oak Fire Station.

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when it's caught early," Neighbors said in a news release. "The problem is, too many Kentuckians delay getting their cancer screenings because of insurance hurdles or high costs. This delay can sometimes be the difference in catching the disease early enough to beat it. House Bill 421 aims to remove these hurdles so that no one has to put off colorectal cancer screenings because they can't afford it any longer."

Early detection of colorectal cancer is critical because when it is diagnosed early there is a 91% chance of survival within five years, according to the ACS.

HB 421 would require health benefit plans to provide coverage for all colorectal cancer examinations and laboratory tests specified in the U.S. Multi-Society Task Force on Colorectal Cancer

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diction and investigates officer-involved shootings throughout the commonwealth as requested by local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies.

KSP is committed to being transparent while ensuring the integrity of the investigation, the release states.

To protect the integrity of an ongoing investigation, it is KSP's standard operating procedure not to release specific details until vital witnesses have been interviewed and pertinent facts have been gathered.

Timelines to complete investigations vary based on the complexity of the case.

guidelines. This includes ensuring that high-risk individuals, such as those with a family history of the disease, or early-onset cases receive screenings much earlier as recommended by these guidelines.

The bill also would ensure coverage for all U.S. Food and Drug Administration-approved bowel preparations used for the examination and would remove prior authorization requirements for them. It also provides an exemption from the cost-sharing prohibition for health savings account-qualified high-deductible health plans under certain circumstances.

In late February, Jaclyn McDowell, senior epidemiologist for the Kentucky Cancer Registry, told attendees at the Colorectal Cancer Screening Symposium in Lexington, that ACS estimates there will be more than 154,000 new cases of colorectal cancer in 2025, with 2,580 of them in Kentucky. ACS also estimates that there will be nearly 53,000 deaths from colorectal cancer in 2025, with 900 of them in Kentucky.

"This is an incredible public health impact," she said. "No other state has been able to increase screening this quickly and with this much effort."

She said this uptick in screening resulted in a 30% decrease in the colorectal cancer incidence rate from 2000-2022 and a 34% reduction in the colorectal cancer mortality rate from 2000 to 2020.

Scotty Evans, associate director of community partnerships with ACS, told the attendees of the

February symposium that while anyone can get colorectal cancer, some people have a higher risk than others and it's important to know your risk.

Evans also listed some common signs and symptoms of colorectal cancer, including blood in the stool, weakness and fatigue, unintended weight loss and changes in bowel habits.

Colorectal cancer screening options

• It's often said that for most people, the best screening test for colorectal cancer is the one that they will complete. The three most common screening tests are a colonoscopy, a stool DNA test and a fecal blood test.

• A colonoscopy must be done in a clinic or hospital under sedation and is considered the gold standard for colorectal cancer screening. This screening is conducted every 10 years if results are normal and is the only test recommended for anyone considered to be at a high risk of colorectal cancer.

• A stool DNA test like ColoGuard can be completed at home and is designed to detect abnormal cell changes in your stool that are linked to cancer. Screening is conducted every three years if results are normal.

• A FIT test is a test that looks for hidden blood in stool and can also be done at home. This test is done yearly if the results are normal.

• Kentuckians who are uninsured and underinsured can reach out to the Kentucky Colon Cancer Screening Program to see if they qualify for a free colorectal cancer screening.

Auctions by Cooper

presents another outstanding Auction

Saturday, March 29th at 10:00 a.m.

Located 3 miles West of Vanceburg, KY on State Route 9 (AA Highway), 76 Auction Lane, Vanceburg, KY.

Firearms: Handguns: Matched pair of Charles Daly stainless, model 1873 45LC revolvers, Colt 22 cal. Frontier Scout w/box, Colt 22 cal. Buntline Scout revolver, Smith & Wesson stainless 45 auto, Taurus Gx4 9mm auto, Glock 44 22 cal auto, Taurus G2C 9 mm auto w/box,

Canik Tp 95A new in box, Ruger LCP 22 auto.

Long guns: 2 Remington mod 1100 20 ga., Smith & Wesson mod 1000 m 12 ga 3" mag auto, Henry 22 mag lever action new in box, Colt Sporter target med 223 cal AR, Remington Speed master med 552 22 auto, Browning 22 short auto, Colt 22 AR, Remington mod 34 22 cal bolt action, Remington mod 742 30-06 auto, Marlin 22 lever act orig golden 39-A,

Marlin Westpoint 22 mod 701 auto, Torri Annunziata 6.5 1891, Sears Roebucks 20 ga bolt action, Marlin mod 99 22 auto.

Collectable pocketknives:

- 1 Case xx blue 2 blade muskrat w/tin and buckle.
- 2 C Platts & Son 3 blade Case family brand.
- 3 Case XX 3 blade Stockman new in box.
- 4 Case XX T Bose yellow saw belly NIB.
- 5 UK Wildcats Case XX Big Blue rolls a 7 in clam shell.
- 6 Case XX coal miners silver edition in display.
- 7 Kirinite Case xx trapper new.
- 8 Case xx stag mini folding hunter.
- 9 Buffalo creek stag 4 blade congress new.
- 10 Tubby & the boys case xx stag 1998 in clam shell.
- 11 Case xx red muskrat new.
- 12 Troublesome creek UK 2000 wins, 13 lot of 3 Imperial by Schrade.
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- 14 Case xx yellow John Deere mini trapper in tin.
- 15 Case xx Mark McGuire Home Run Kin in clam shell.
- 16 Old Ram Ky Wildcats 7 time champs.
- 17 Frost cutlery tobacco stag congress.
- 18 Wild Turkey stag & star lock blade.
- 19 Western fixed blade hunter w/sheath.
- 20 Stiletto automatic knife.
- 21 Cal hawk fixed blade w/sheath.
- 22 Case xx 1965-69 pen knife.
- 23 Large Monarch 2 blade folding hunter.
- 24 Case pen knife case slime line trapper.
- 25 Parker Imai stag lock blade.
- 26 Parker second cut stag lock blade year of the eagle.

Sportsman Accessories

Porcelain 15.5 x 30 vintage Winchester silver tip sign w/grizzly, several thousand rounds of ammo 22, 38, 9 mm, 380, 45 and more. Extra clips USMC rifle case other sheaths, double hand tooled western holster set, 3 hand tooled western holsters, Smith & Wesson versa vault, eye and ear protection, Cabela's commercial grade vacuum sealer in box, 36" cow weather vane, black powder pistol, 5 Crossman BB pistols, Gammo 1000 air rifle, steel force BB gun.

Lewis County and City of Vanceburg Surplus and confiscated items to include:

2011 Caterpillar 242 b turbo diesel skid steer, Grasshopper 725 D diesel zero turn mower w/52" deck new blades and belts, 2013 Ford Taurus, 2010 Ford Crown Vic, '05 Ford Explorer, '04 Dodge pickup, 2002 Honda Shadow Sabre VT 1100 motor cycle, '99 Mercury, '98 Ford Ranger (wrecked), 500 gal. tanker 15 hp pump and cradle, 2000 2 dr. Honda, 4 sect of 5' pvc privacy fence, 3 sec picket fence, 2 basketball goals, 3 ex. large candy cane decorations, set 4 golf cart tires.

Stacy Cooper Auctioneer 606-375-0199

No buyer premium. In person auction, no internet bidding. Surplus vehicles from Lewis Co. Sheriff's confiscated office, Lewis Co. Fiscal Court and City of Vanceburg. Selling firearms from a personal collection, all fl rules apply, we do not ship firearms. Everything must be removed by 5/4/2025 or will become property of Auctions by Cooper and resold for storage. This is just a super auction with clean and unusual collectables, firearms, pocketknives, skid steer and much more with more surplus items expected. Cash or good checks. No credit cards.

