



District Court News

**Hon. Paul E. Craft
Hon. Benjamin L. Harrison
County Attorney
July 8, 2025**

Adam Crit Hall. Arraignment. (1) Violation of Kentucky E.P.O./D.V.O. (2) Assault, 4th degree, domestic violence, minor injury. Enhanceable. \$5,000 cash bond, no contact with CW, no drugs, GPS monitoring. WFA. Pled Not Guilty (PNG). 7-15.

Timothy Corns. Arraignment. Failure to register transfer of motor vehicle. 8-12, 9:30.

Gregory A. Dugan. Arraignment. Operate motor vehicle under influence alcohol .08 (189A.010(1A)) 1st. FTA eligible. PNG. PTC 7-29, 10:00.

Jesse L. Lykins. Arraignment. Summons. Warrant. (1) Improper towing. (2) Operating vehicle with expired operators license. FTA eligible. (3) No/expired registration plates. (4) Failure of non owner operator to

maintain required insurance, 1st. FTA eligible. Enhanceable. FTA. NF.

John Phillip Mealing Jr. Show Cause Hearing. (1) Speeding 23 mph over limit. FTA eligible. (2) No operators/moped license. FTA eligible. FTA. BW. OR.

Frances Phares. Arraignment. Unlawful transaction with a minor, 3rd degree. PNG. 8-5, 1:00.

Samantha D. Rister. Arraignment. Summons. Criminal littering. Reset.

Sammy Elwood Bertram. Pretrial Conference. Unlawful transaction with a minor, 3rd degree. 8-19.

Burford Dwayne Bolander. Pretrial Conference. (1) No/expired Kentucky registration receipt. Dismissed. (2) No/expired registration plates. Dismissed. (3) Failure to produce insurance card. Dismissed. (4) Failure of non owner operator to maintain required insurance, 1st. FTA eligible. Enhanceable. \$500. (5) No operators/moped license. FTA

eligible. Dismissed. (6) Failure to wear seat belts. FTA eligible. Dismissed. (7) Improper display of registration plates. Dismissed.

Dustin E. Cottingham. Status Hearing. Be sure regular child support payments are being made. Reset 10-7, 10:00.

Dustin E. Cottingham. Pretrial Conference. (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. 8-12, 10:00.

Dustin Eugene Cottingham. Show Cause Deferred/Installment Payment.

Cody Ray Deemer. Preliminary Hearing. (1) Traffic in controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (< 2 GMS methamphetamine)

METHBLK. Possess. (2) No operators/moped license. FTA eligible. (3) Operating on suspended/revoked operators license. FTA eligible. (4) Rear license not illuminated. (5) No tail lamps. (6) Fleeing or evading police, 1st degree (motor vehicle). FTA eligible. P/C. (7) Fleeing or evading police, 2nd degree (on foot). FTA eligible. (8) Possession of marijuana. (9) Failure of non owner operator to maintain required insurance, 1st. FTA eligible. Enhanceable. Court finds probable cause, case bound to Grand Jury for further proceedings.

Dorothy Frye. Pretrial Conference. Assault, 4th degree, child abuse. Enhanceable. Diverted 18 months.

David Wayen Justice. Pretrial Conference. Operate motor vehicle under influence alcohol .08 (189A .010(1A)) 2nd (aggravating circumstances). FTA eligible. 9-30.

Jade Levi Lampe. Prelim-

inary Hearing. (1) Assault, 2nd degree, domestic violence. Court finds probable cause, case bound to Grand Jury for further proceedings. (2) Failure to notify address change to Department of Transportation.

Jonathan T. Lawson. Pretrial Conference. (1) Assault, 4th degree, domestic violence, minor injury. Enhanceable. Diverted 12 months. (2) Violation of Kentucky E.P.O./D.V.O. Diverted 12 months. No unlawful.

Tom Lewis. Pretrial Conference. Local county ordinance. 9-16, 10:00.

Shawn B. Meadows. Preliminary Hearing. Assault, 1st degree. Amend to Assault 4th. Diverted 2 years.

Eddy Mount. Pretrial Conference. Assault, 4th degree, minor injury. FTA. BW.

Bonnie Reid. Preliminary Hearing. Possess controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine) METHBLK. Def waives

PH. 7-18.

Theodore Ray Rigdon. Preliminary Hearing. (1) Possess controlled substance, 1st degree, 1st offense (methamphetamine) METHBLK. (2) Driving on DUI suspended license, 1st offense. FTA eligible. Enhanceable. WPH. 7-18.

James M. Saling. Motion Hour. Alcohol intoxication in a public place, 1st and 2nd offense. Enhanceable. 10-21, 10:00. SB90. 3 months.

Mackenzie G. Tackett. Pretrial Conference. (1) Assault, 4th degree, domestic violence, minor injury. Enhanceable. (2) Assault, 4th degree, domestic violence, minor injury. Enhanceable. SB90. 12 months.

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

Tollesboro Lions Club

By Craig Stanfield



The Tollesboro Lions Club met Monday, June 23, at the Tollesboro Lions Clubhouse at 7 p.m. for their regularly scheduled meeting. This was a special meeting, with Scholarship recipients and their families invited. Five of the six scholarship recipients were in attendance, each accompanied by family members. In total, there were 30 present, with 18 members in attendance.

President Craig Stanfield opened the meeting by offering Prayer, which was followed by Charles Kendall leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Craig then welcomed the many guests and invited them to the front of the line for dinner, with members following up.

Following dinner, Craig opened the meeting with the presentation of Scholarships. Each recipient received a certificate and a check for \$500 in recognition of their accomplishments. Five of the six 2025 recipients were there accompanied by family members (the sixth recipient was not available, but hopefully will be in attendance at the next meeting of the Tollesboro Lions Club, July 14th). The 2025 recipients present to receive their scholarship were: Morgan Osborne, Layla Taylor, Allie Thomas, Hunter Chase

Bivens, and Kaitlynn Arnold. Each was brought up one at a time with their family members in attendance, and President Stanfield presented them with their certificate and check, followed by a group photo at the end. Following the scholarship presentations, the recipients were dismissed so the business meeting could begin.

Morgan Osborne presented the Club with a Thank You card for her scholarship, which Craig read to the group.

Next, Secretary Phil Cropper presented the minutes from the last meeting, which were approved. With Treasurer Pedersen absent, no financial report was presented.

Under Old Business, the Veteran's Memorials: Several more have been paid for, prepared/designed, and sent out for production. Last month, the Club had voted to approve memorials for a number of historical figures of local prominence. Included were Lewis County's Benjamin Thomas Pugh (Navy Cross Recipient, KIA); Fleming County's Franklin Sousley (flag-raiser at Iwo Jima, KIA); Mason County's "Bull" Nelson (Union General, Civil War) and Charles Young (Brigadier General); and Mason County's Albert Sidney Johnston (General of three Armies, Army of the Republic of Texas, the US Army, and the CSA Army). At the time of the approval, Craig has reported that Albert Sidney Johnston was not a slave-owner due to online research and that his other accomplishments warranted the memorial. HOWEVER Craig was reading a biographical sketch that stated Johnston was a slave-owner (he just wasn't at the time of his death; according to the online sketch, Johnston had offered freedom to his last slave who opted to serve as an indentured servant and followed Johnston into his Civil War command, for \$12 / month). Craig reported the discrepancy to the Club for further consideration. The Club opted to approve the memorial. Next, Craig brought up another Lewis County native for consideration. Andrew

Kenneth Waterman was born in Lewis Co., KY in 1913. He enlisted in the US Navy in 1932 from New York. He was killed 20 days following Pearl Harbor, 19 days after the US entered WWII, only 28 years of age; he was acting as a waist gunner in a bomber plane involved in an aerial assault. He was mortally wounded in the assault, the plane was heavily damaged by gunfire which caused the fuel tank to catch fire, forcing a rough landing. The heavily damaged plane managed to land, but the fire spread quickly. While the pilot and four other men were able to escape the burning plane, Waterman's body (he had died from his wounds) could not be retrieved (thus KIA/MIA). Due to his death so soon after the US entry into WWII, Waterman was honored with the Navy Cross, the Purple Heart AND by having a ship named for him, the USS Waterman, DE740. Unfortunately, Craig could not find a photo of Waterman (even in the Navy Cross recipient honorees); however Craig was able to find an artist rendering of the USS Waterman and a photograph of the USS Waterman that could be utilized for the memorial. A motion was made and approved for the Club to provide the memorial for AMM1 Andrew Kenneth Waterman.

Next, Craig offered Cow Bingo tickets to the Club members to sell. The Cow Bingo event offers a chance to win \$500 for \$10 / ticket. Craig had sold 39 tickets at a recent auction event. He stressed that the tickets were not hard to sell and encouraged all members to take a few and sell as many as they could. When asked how many tickets would be sold, Craig informed the group that 240 works well in the Livestock Barn used for the event as divided into evenly sized spaces, but that any number of tickets sold could be accommodated, and that the maximum number sold was capped at 500, the number of tickets printed.

Next, Craig mentioned that he had been contacted by someone inquiring as to whether a Cruise-In Car

Show could be held at the Fairgrounds on Sunday following the Fair. They were not available to approach the Club at the meeting. So Craig informed them that they were just too late (besides it would have been too late to place in the Fair Schedule or Fairbook) and that they could approach the Club next year, but early (like February) for consideration.

Next, Craig informed the group that the Post Office had replaced their Flagpole and that the old flagpole had been offered to the Club. After the meeting, Craig brought a trailer and two members met him. However the Flagpole was more than they could handle.

Next, the Club had discussions on entry fee to the grounds during the Fair. The entry fees are staggered, depending upon events and Carnival. There was significant discussion relative to Horse Show admission the first weekend of the Fair, the Horse Show weekend, which had been set at \$10, but included additional events in addition to the Horse Show. The fairbook is being printed, handbills/flyers are out, no changes were made.

Under New Business, John Redmond reported that he and Alan Henderson had repaired the gate.

Trash collection after the Trade Days Event: Members of the Baseball team would gather trash and prepare for pickup.

Lee Thomas brought up that it had been mentioned to paint the rear wall of the Pageant Hall black so as to highlight streamers utilized during pageants. Brad Schultz indicated that he could paint the wall. He was asked to consult with Betty Hampton about what kind of black paint she preferred (flat, satin finish, or gloss finish). A motion was made and seconded to paint said wall to suit, which was approved.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Vanceburg 500 Ducky Duck Run

By Greta May

The winners of the Vanceburg 500 Ducky Duck run are as follows: \$1,000 Lance Gifford; \$500.00 Josh Stamper; \$250.00 Kathy Blevins; and \$250.00 Gage Yates.

\$25 Gas Card winners were Jason Tolle, Ryan Johnson, Braylen Puente, Kenny McCann, Skeeter Shaw, Josh Stamper, Beth Ruckel, Jeff Lykins, Tony Chinn, and Cathy Schintzius.



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Winner of the Ducky Run and \$1,000, Lance Gifford.

40th Year Anniversary

7-14-85 - 7-14-25



**Come join our 40th Year
Celebration of Phil Cropper's
Ministry at
Pine Valley Christian Church
3847 Ribolt Epworth Road
Tollesboro, KY 41189**

**Service Sunday, July 20, at 10:30 a.m.
Appreciation/refreshments to follow in
Fellowship Hall.**

Questions/Comments 606-541-0148 R. Frye

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deadline for all submissions

is Noon Friday.

Notice of the Filing of a Final Settlement

Pursuant to KRS 395.625, notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of June 2025, a final settlement was filed by Jeremy Bevins, Administrator of the Estate of Loretta Sue Bevins, deceased.

A hearing will be held on said final settlement at 9:00 a.m. on August 5, 2025. 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 Rhonda K. Kegley, whose address was PO Box 264, Garrison, KY 41141, and Marlin D. Kegley, whose address is PO Box 264, Garrison, KY 41141, was appointed Executor on June 17, 2025.

All creditors having claims against said estate are notified to present them to said Marlin D. Kegley, 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 Marlin D. Kegley.

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