



The Bugle

Staunton Elks Lodge #351

June 2018

From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Happy Summer!!!

June is upon us and that means Flag Day for the Elks. There will be a Flag Day Ceremony at Gypsy Hill Park at 6:00PM on June 11th. The Stonewall Brigade Band will be on hand playing lots of patriotic music. I hope to see many of you there.

Special thanks to the Community Awareness Committee for handing out Elks Drug Awareness materials at Kids Matter Day last month.

If you are still interested in attending the Spring Virginia Elks Association Convention in Richmond this month, there is still time to register. Just go to virginiaelks.org to download the form.

On Saturday, June 9th the grill out back will be fired up with your favorite Chicken. Get you order in early! Stop in and say hello to the cooks.

SAVE THE DATE: SEPTEMBER 20TH—DANCE AT THE LODGE!

I know many of you will be taking your summer vacations soon, and we wish you safe travels. While you are in town, we hope that you will take advantage of your

membership by stopping by the Lodge. Our membership is the lifeblood of our Order, and our Lodge.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Fraternally yours,

Justin Reiter, Exalted Ruler



SPECIALS

Please call the Lodge for the Friday Night Dinner Specials. If you would like to receive weekly emails for the Dinner Specials, please let the bar staff know.

You can also check the Lodge's Facebook page for an update!



*We're on
Facebook!!!!*

Make sure you check us out!!

Staunton Elks 351

To keep up with the events and happenings around the lodge.

Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler	Justin Reiter
Leading Knight	Barbara Monger
Loyal Knight	Karen Sheehan
Lecturing Knight	Clint Farley
Secretary	Mike Miller
Treasurer	Rowland Byrd
Inner Guard	Paul Hiveley
Esquire	Edgar Jones
Tiler	Joe Mader
Chaplain	Roger Monger

Trustees

David Miller	Charlie Kehoe
Butch Smiley	Jeff Byrd
Gary McQuain	

House Committee

Robbie Miller, Chairman	
Justin Reiter, Secretary	
Diane Craig	Cliff Edwards
Rader Dod	Joe Mader
Betsy Erskine	

Newsletter Information

Please email all newsletter submissions to Katy Avoli-Miller by the 20th of each month

kamiller@staunton.k12.va.us

June Birthdays

June 1	James Kiser	June 13	Richard Delahay	June 26	Keith Bourne
June 4	Wayne Jessee	June 14	Arthur Canning		Max Miller, III
	Peter McCray		Leatrice Grubb	June 27	Robert Baldwin
June 5	James Aikens		David Miller	June 28	Nicholas Biesecker
	Kirt Patterson	June 15	Maynard Barker, III	June 29	Elizabeth Erskine
June 6	Larry Schroeder		Rowland Byrd	June 30	Gary Scrogam
June 7	Timothy Floyd	June 16	Katherine McLear		Samuel Spradlin
June 8	Jeffrey Boney	June 18	Raymond Shaer		David Walsh
	Nelson Mace	June 19	Jeffrey Byrd		
June 9	Andrew Dodge	June 21	Bruce Goff		
	Robert Miller	June 22	Mark Bowles		
June 10	Brett Chafin		David Holsinger, III		
June 12	Don Bosserman		Cathy Myers		
	Eric Piner	June 24	Steve Claffey		
	John Serrell	June 25	CA Burton		
	Buddy Shffer				



The Joy of Giving

The Lodge made the recent donations to local charities totaling
\$9,356.00

Local Scholarships \$7,600.00

HBA Committee \$250.00

RE Lee Graduation Party \$100.00

Wilson Graduation Prom Party
\$100.00

Staunton-Augusta YMCA \$300.00

Valley Alliance for Education
\$500.00

Individual Veteran in need \$506.00

Membership

Roy Floyd, proposed by Joe Mader

Felicia Roberts, proposed by Christopher Sheets

Samuel Wilson, proposed by Justin Reiter

Helen Shibut, proposed by Justin Reiter

There was a group of dues notices that were mailed without the amount label. Dues are \$75 per year and can be paid for half year at \$37.50.

If you have any questions concerning your status, please contact Secretary Mike Miller (540) 280-3942 or at mmiller24401@yahoo.com

Reminder: New member application fee \$45.00

Application for reinstatement \$35.00

Staunton Elks Lodge 2017-2018

Scholarship Program

The 2017-18 Most Valuable Student (MVS) Scholarship program has been completed. Staunton Elk Lodge #351 had twenty students recognized as part of the MVS competition. As required by the new rules of the MVS scholarship program, all local applicants submitted their Most Valuable Scholarship applications on-line and were initially judged and scored on the national level. Once the student's applications were ranked, each of the local Elk lodge's judging committee members were given up to eighty (80) points to add to each student's total based on their interpretation of the student's academic performance, essay, leadership, financial need and community involvement. Upon completion of the local judging which added to the initial scores from the national scoring, the three top male and the three top female applications were sent on to district/state competition based on their combined scores.

The Staunton Elk Lodge Board of Trustees voted on a request by the Scholarship Chair to award scholarships to the applicants based on their combined scores from both the national and local add on scores. awards ranged from \$300.00 to \$500.00. Where possible, the scholarship check award was presented to the student at their school's award program in front of their parents and other award winning students. The total local dollar support for the 2017-2018 Staunton Lodge #351 MVS local scholarship program is \$7,600.

A special thanks is given to the local judges; Roger Monger, Steve Claffey and Pete Pekala. They reviewed and judged each student's application and added the quality points to the national score which could have ultimately determined which students moved on to state/district competition and the amount of the local award. They did an outstanding job in a very quick turnaround time frame in the month of December.

The following students are 2017-18 MVS Scholarship for Staunton Lodge #351:

Most Valuable Student (MVS)

Erica Sanders Wilson Memorial

Jeremiah Sanders Wilson Memorial

Elizabeth B. Wood Riverheads

Jodi Jones Riverheads

Olivia Hathaway Riverheads

Mia Kyler Riverheads

Eston Garber R.E. Lee High

Maelynn Hunter Fort Defiance

Grace Davis Riverheads

Allison Koogler Riverheads

Michael Lotts Highland County

Stormi Nucholes Riverheads

Krista Caldwell Riverheads

MacKensie Bowles R.E. Lee High

Jordan Annese Riverheads

Spencer Chandler Wilson Memorial

Jackson Shover Riverheads

Ariel Lineberry Rockbridge County

Chandler Branch Riverheads

Andrew Golladay Riverheads

Staunton Elks Lodge Legacy Scholarships

Staunton Elk lodge #351 had two Legacy scholarship applicants; Beverley (Bess) Wood (Riverheads High School) and Eston Garber (Robert E. Lee). Bess is the daughter of Jeff and Kim Wood. Eston is the son of R. Scott and Tonya Garber and the grandson of both Ronald and Eva Garber and Diana and Dickie Craig. Eston will be attending Virginia Tech majoring in Veterinary Science and Bess will be attending University of Virginia majoring in Biomedical Engineering in fall. The lodge was notified that both Bess and Eston were awarded State Elk Legacy Scholarships of \$4,000 each (\$1,000 per year). Staunton Elk Lodge #351's two Legacy applicants were awarded two of the four Legacy scholarships for Virginia. There were only two hundred and fifty (250) Legacy awards nationwide awarded by the Elk National Foundation. Congratulations to both Bess and Eston for outstanding high school careers and best wishes for continued success as they enter college in the fall.

The total scholarship support for 2017-18, includes \$7600 local funds and \$8,000 (two students @\$2,000 per year for four years) in National Legacy awards equaling \$15,600.

Staunton Elks Participate in Kids Matter Day

On Saturday, May 12th the Staunton Elks Lodge Community Service Committee had a booth set up at the Kids Matter Day at the Gypsy Hill Park Gymnasium. They handed out bracelets, coloring books, Avenger Bookmarks, stickers to the kids, and Drug Awareness Material to the parents. Members maintaining the booth were Diana Craig, Kathy McClear, Lisa Byrd, Carol Mitchell, Eva Garber, Debbie McQuain, and Jeffrey Byrd as "Elroy the Elk".



Tuesday Happy Hour

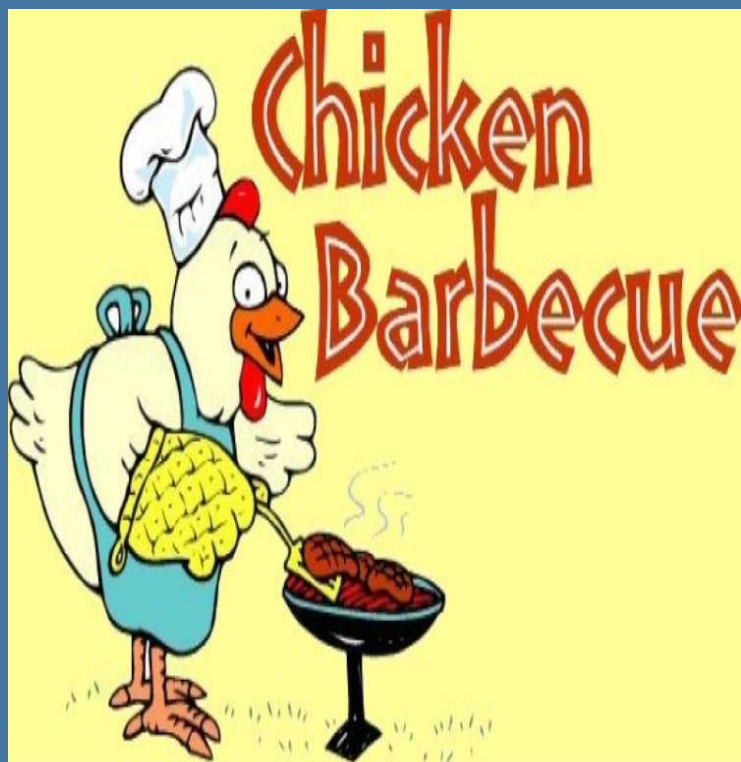
5—6:30 pm

Kitchen is Closed!



June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Dinner 5:30-9PM	2
3	4 Lodge Meeting	5 Happy Hour	6	7 Corn Hole Fun 6:30PM	8 Dinner 5:30-9PM	9 BBQ Chicken and Queen of Hearts
10	11 Flag Day Ceremony 6:00PM House Committee Meeting	12 Happy Hour	13	14 Corn Hole Fun 6:30PM	15 Dinner 5:30-9PM	16
17	18 Lodge Meeting	19 Happy Hour	20	21 Corn Hole Fun 6:30PM	22 Dinner 5:30-9PM	23
24	25 Trustees Meeting	26 Happy Hour	27	28 Corn Hole Fun 6:30PM	29 Dinner 5:30-9PM	30



Saturday, June 9th

Chicken halves will be ready
at 1pm

OR

Signup for the BBQ Chicken
Dinner for Queen of Hearts

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