



# The Bugle

Staunton Elks Lodge #351

October 2019

## From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Happy Fall 351 members.

A big thank you to all the officers and the Rathskeller staff for a successful District Deputy visit. Special thanks to Robbie and Dave Miller for preparing the dinner. We had a spirited meeting during the District Deputy visit.

For the remainder of the Elk year, the Grand Lodge is requiring all Lodges to move to a new financial reporting system. This has proved to be a challenging process that has included upgrading the Secretary's computer. I want to thank Treasurer, Lisa Byrd and Secretary, Mike Miller for all the hours they have put into this process. Please thank both of them when you see them.

The Monday, October 7th regular meeting, will be initiation night. We have six new members to initiate. This will bring our total new membership for the Elk year to nineteen. We have six months left in the Elk year to bring in new membership. I encourage all of you to bring in new members over the next several months.

We have a couple of great events planned for October. On Wednesday, October 9th, Powerhouse will be at the Lodge with their voucher machine booth. I can't wait to see our Powerhouse players in the booth nabbing as much as they can. Also, on Saturday, October 12th we will have

our third Comedy Night. The opening comedian will be our very own Jarrett Hatcher. The evening includes dinner and sign-up is at the bar.

On Tuesday, October 29th at 6:45pm, there will be an informal State of the Lodge meeting. This meeting is an opportunity for our members to hear how the Lodge is doing and what the Trustees, House Committee, and Activities Committee are working on. It is also an opportunity for you to ask questions about how the Lodge is doing. This is not a regular meeting and the Rathskeller will stay open during the meeting. Please keep in mind that this is also our Tuesday Bring a Covered Dish night. If you have not participated on a Tuesday, in awhile, this is a great opportunity to come and visit with other members prior to our State of the Lodge meeting.

Like all Elks Lodges, we depend on membership participation. We have many volunteer members who do so much good for the lodge and our community. We have volunteer House Committee Officers and Trustees who are constantly working to make our Lodge great, but we can always use more participation. I encourage you to come down to the Lodge, enjoy fellowship, learn more about the great things we do for our community, and feel free to participate. The more you put into the Lodge, the more you will get back.

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	Bob Bean
Lecturing Knight	Eva Garber
Secretary	Mike Miller
Treasurer	Lisa Byrd
Inner Guard	Paul Hiveley
Esquire	Edgar Jones
Tiler	Joe Mader
Chaplain	Roger Monger

## Trustees

David Miller	Charlie Kehoe
Nancy Dickerson	Jeff Byrd
Gary McQuain	

## House Committee

Robbie Miller, Chairman	
Nancy Dickerson	
Diane Craig	Cliff Edwards
Rader Dod	Joe Mader
Felicia Roberts	

## Newsletter Information

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

[kamiller@staunton.k12.va.us](mailto:kamiller@staunton.k12.va.us)

## October Birthdays

October 2	James Harry	October 17	Willis Rife
October 3	Eric Cobb	October 18	Francis Pyanoe
	Claude Crawford		Helen Sexton
October 6	Roger Baber	October 19	Nicholas Collins
	Stuart Trask		Eva Garber
October 7	Don Knott	October 21	Randy Fultz
October 8	Johnnie Moore	October 22	Evelyn Young
	William Sowers	October 23	Lacy King, Jr
October 9	Edgar Jones, III	October 26	Robert Lockridge
October 10	Charles Burton		David Melvin
October 11	Thomas Byerly	October 28	Diana Craig
	Bruce Rupert		Daniel Lamay
October 12	Andrew Bartley		John Rutan
	James Belshee	October 29	Jeffrey Collins
	Ken Cason		
October 16	Kenneth Pawlik		



## The Joy of Giving

The lodge made charitable contributions recently totaling \$2275.00

Valley Mission

\$250.00

VA Elks Youth Camp

\$890.00

First Responders Dinner

\$285.00

Naturalization Ceremony

\$850.00

### *Membership—Awaiting Initiation & Ballot*

Linda Huntley, proposed by Tom Huntley

Matthew Robertson, proposed by Robbie Miller

Steve Cox, proposed by Felicia Roberts

Thomas Otto, proposed by Butch Smiley

Brian Mitchell, proposed by Max Hirtriter, Jr

Brandon Kruze, proposed by Dan Knopp

Christian Boyce, proposed by Robbie Miller

### *Reinstatement*

Patricia Varner

*Please sign your card*

*Second notices and Six Month dues notices are being sent out. Please respond in a timely manner.*

*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*

*These two fees are currently being reimbursed to the Lodge by Powerhouse Gaming. No money needed with application!*

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Pot Luck	2	3 Corn Hole Fun 6:30PM	4 Dinner 5:30-9PM	5
6	7 Lodge Meeting and Initiation 6PM	8 Christmas Basket Meeting 6:15PM Pot Luck	9	10 Corn Hole Fun 6:30PM	11 Dinner 5:30-9PM	12 Comedy Night
13	14 House Committee Meeting 6PM	15 Pot Luck	16	17 Corn Hole Fun 6:30PM	18 Dinner 5:30-9PM	19
20	21 Lodge Meeting 6PM	22 Pot Luck	23	24 Corn Hole Fun 6:30PM	25 Dinner 5:30-9PM	26
27	28 Trustees Meeting	29 State of Lodge Meeting	30	31 Halloween		



# Saturday, October 12

Dinner and a Comedy Show

Signups are at the bar

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