



From the Exalted Ruler

Hope you all had a Merry Christmas,

December was a busy month! We started December with the Elks Memorial Service. Our guest speaker was new member Christopher Walker. Thank you, Felicia, for a great meal for the service. On December 10th, Eva Garber and a small army packed 100 Christmas boxes that were delivered to needy families in our community. We had a great Christmas Social the following weekend. I believe a good time was had by all in attendance! I even spotted Santa and Mrs. Clause in McCaffery Hall. We had some little Antlers show up to visit and enjoy milk and cookies. Monday, December 19th, we held our special meeting to vote on the facelift of McCaffery Hall. Over 50 members came out and voted to proceed and renovate the room. On Christmas Eve we held a 50/50 and raised \$480 that we donated to a single mom with three children who couldn't pay for her medicine and buy presents for her children. What a great feeling that was to help a person in need!

January 2nd there will be a lodge meeting with initiation. We have 5 new members that are 25 years old or younger. Come meet the new members and make them feel welcome in our lodge. The months of February, March and April, we will have two meetings a month on the first and third Monday at 7 pm. We will be voting for officers and a Trustee soon.

I am happy to announce that the PER Association is getting back together. If you're a past Exalted Ruler you are more than welcome to join this group of fine Elks.

Fraternally yours, Matt Sutton

Lodge Officers

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| Exalted Ruler | Matt Sutton |
| Leading Knight | Eva Garber |
| Loyal Knight | Eric Cobb |
| Lecturing Knight | Tom Tattersall |
| Secretary | Chuck Archer |
| Treasurer | Carolyn Curry |
| Inner Guard | Donnie Eckert |
| Esquire | Edgar Jones |
| Tiler | Joe Mader |
| Chaplain | Rader Dod |

Trustees

Trustee Chair:
Gary McQuain
Kenny Oaks
Mike Myers
Nancy Dickerson
Charlotte Fitzgerald

House Committee

Robbie Miller- Chairman
Ally Tattersall
Eric Cobb
Diane Craig
Cliff Edwards
Rader Dod
Joe Mader



Don't forget about our facebook page!!
Staunton elks 351

FYI

Check out www.stauntonelks351.com
for updates on social quarters renevation,
past issues of the bugle, and more!

If you want to be on the email list send your
contact info to hcelks@gmail.com

Special Notice

Membership

AWAITING INITIATION

Samuel D Acord
Irvine L Bryant
Connor Fahey
Allan M Hammer
Donald Moran
Logan Shenk
Parker Shenk
Joann Sniegocki
Christian A Vames

The Joy of Giving

Total since April 1, 2021 \$29,445
Elk Volunteer Hours since April 1, 2021 410

Dues Notice

We have made it easier for members to renew online. You can also renew in person at the lodge. Due to increasing insurance costs, the dues for the coming year are \$104.00. Chuck will either hand you your new card at the lodge, or it will be mailed to you. The new Year starts April 1st for memberships.

Please Sign Your Card

If you have any questions concerning your status, please contact Secretary

REMINDER:

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| New member application fee | \$45.00 |
| Application for reinstatement | \$35.00 |

Donations

Last year, 2021-22, Staunton Elk Lodge #351 was challenged by the Central Elk district of the Virginia Elks to support our assigned VA Hospital, McGuire VA Hospital in Richmond, with items they need to serve the veterans and their families receiving medical treatment. Again this year, they are requesting personal care items, soft cover books, games, gift cards and donations. Last year Staunton Elk Lodge #351 rose to the challenge and donated over \$1300 in items and cash donations. The Staunton Elk Lodge Trustees decided to support this effort again with a Veteran's item collection initiative from October 1st through our Veteran's Day program in November. More information will be sent to each member through Staunton Elk email, posted on our Website, (Staunton Elks Lodge NO. 351), our Facebook page (Staunton Elk 351), and posted at the Lodge.

January

Birthdays

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|----|--------------------|----|---------------------|
| 2 | Bean, Robert | 15 | Bryant, Elizabeth |
| 3 | Ellison, Charles | 16 | Bradley, E Wayne |
| 4 | Lunsford, Mark | 17 | Dod, Ruth |
| 4 | Mongold, Dwight | 17 | Nordstrom, Scott |
| 5 | Vayvada, Michael | 17 | Sandy, Eugene |
| 7 | Curry, Katerine | 17 | Sorber, Christopher |
| 7 | McManaway, Bobby | 18 | Galvin, Philip |
| 8 | Brandt, Robert | 18 | Landes, Judy |
| 8 | Laase, George | 19 | Ashby, Rusty |
| 9 | Hinkle, Robert | 19 | Shell, David |
| 9 | Tattersall, Thomas | 21 | Miller, Caroline |
| 10 | Jennings, Mary | 21 | Pelny, Dava |
| 10 | Snead, Larry | 22 | Wasznicky, Robert |
| 12 | Holroyd, Douglas | 22 | Welcher, Chad |
| 14 | Slocum, Joel | 23 | Kebeck, Edmond |
| 14 | Wells, Gerald | 24 | Eldred, Ryan |
| | | 24 | Fridley, David |
| | | 25 | Robertson, Scott |
| | | 27 | Baker, Daniel |
| | | 29 | Bowles, Zachary |
| | | 31 | Hirtriter, Barbara |

Happy
Birthday!



The FeFe File



kitchen menus and hours

Monday - Bar Menu only
3pm to 8pm

Tuesday - Kitchen open
12pm to 8pm

Wednesday - Kitchen
open 3pm to 8pm

Thursday - Kitchen open
3pm to 8pm

Friday - Kitchen open
12pm to 9pm

Saturday - Breakfast 8am
to 11am and 12pm to 7pm

Sunday - Kitchen is open
12 pm to 7pm

Happy 2023. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and enjoyed some Christmas joy with family and friends. I am happy to announce that December was a very busy and successful month at The 351. We have now successfully managed catering 24 events in 2022, our catered events in December were The Memorial Dinner for our 351 members, The Waynesboro Cotillion Party and The Christmas Social, all of which were very successful. The 351 staff enjoyed an evening celebrating Christmas at The Frontier Culture museum, thanks to Butch and Cliff for a great venue and Matt Sutton for smoking the brisket and to all the staff and guests for the wonderful side dishes. I can't thank my staff enough for all they do, we have a great staff and they work very hard to make The 351 a wonderful place to be. We also held cookies and milk with Santa and Mrs. Clause, it always great to see the kiddos faces light up, special thanks to everyone who helped make that event happen.

As previously stated, the cost of food and goods continue to rise and availability still seems to be an issue, as I am sure you have noticed in the grocery stores as you shop for your house, we also feel the pressure here. As of late, the cost of eggs have tripled in a year and butter has become outrageous. I converse with our vendors almost daily to keep up to date on current issues and pricing to ensure we can still offer quality product at an affordable price for our members. We pride ourselves in taking care of our members and offering great products at a great price.

January is shaping up to be another busy month at The 351 and we are excited to start 2023 with a bang. We will be starting the Queen of Hearts back up on Saturday January 7, 2023, drawing to be held on Saturdays at 8 PM. With Queen of Hearts starting back up the kitchen will offer a full menu on Saturdays starting January 7 from 12-7 PM. Please remember the drink chips are no longer valid after January 1, our new system has a neat feature called WhizChip, you can still buy drinks for members, it will print as a paper ticket that the bartender will scan to redeem. Now that we have everything put into the new system we love it, it is user friendly and detailed which makes it easier for the team to provide our members with great service. We appreciate your patience as we worked through the system change.

Please remember we are still offering \$2/Coors drafts on Thursdays only from 3 PM to close, .75 wings on Sundays for dine in only through the Super Bowl. We also have Devils Back Bone Juicy IPA in cans and now have Sam Adams Winter Lager on tap. There is a \$10 minimum on all credit card transactions and that does not include tip. We are excited about the happenings at the lodge. With business increasing we ask that you remember to tip your wait staff as well as your bartender and understand during busy hours the kitchen does our best to keep up with demands but at times it is a struggle with our space so we appreciate your understanding. The 351 is the best place in town. Let's all work together to make 2023 the best year yet.

With love and happiness,
Felicia "FeFe" Sheets

FeFe's File

January Events

Here is a list of our January events, so please mark your calendars.

January 2 – Lodge meeting and initiation

January 5 – Ladies will be undecorating the lodge

January 6 – Steve Cash Live at The 351 6:30-9:30 PM

January 7 – Queen of Hearts drawing @ 8 PM

January 21 – Private Catering in McCaffrey Hall 3-8 PM referred to us by Jeff Byrd (member)

January 22 – Private Catering in McCaffrey Hall for The Bowman Family (members)

January 24 – Blood Drive in McCaffrey Hall from 9AM - 2PM

JANUARY LODGE AND KITCHEN HOURS

Monday – Lodge 3-9 PM – Kitchen Closed

Tuesday – Lodge 12-9 PM – Kitchen 12-8 PM

Wednesday – Lodge 3-9 PM – Kitchen 3-8 PM

Thursday – Lodge 3-9 PM – Kitchen 3-8 PM

Friday – Lodge 12-11 PM – Kitchen 12-9 PM

Saturday (Breakfast Saturday) Lodge 8 AM - 11 PM – Kitchen 8 AM - 9 PM

Saturday (Non Breakfast) Lodge 12-11 PM – Kitchen 12 – 9 PM

Sunday – Lodge 12-8 PM – Kitchen 12-7 PM

January 2023

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| 1 Happy New Year | 2 Lodge Meeting | 3 Tacos Tuesdays | 4 Dinner | 5 | 6 Dinner | 7 Breakfast Queen of Hearts |
| 8 | 9 | 10 Soup Lunch | 11 Dinner | 12 | 13 Dinner | 14 Breakfast |
| 15 | 16 | 17 Tacos Tuesdays | 18 Dinner | 19 | 20 Dinner | 21 Breakfast |
| 22 | 23 | 24 Soup Lunch Blood Drive | 25 Dinner | 26 | 27 Dinner | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 Tacos Tuesdays | | | | |

2022-23 Staunton Elk Lodge #351 Scholarship Program

Most Valuable Student Scholarship

All applications are to be completed on-line at elks.org

Most valuable Student Scholarship application process will conclude on November 14th @11:59 p.m., Pacific Time.

Local current High School seniors who are U.S. Citizens are eligible to apply

Female and Male applicants compete separately

Students do not need to be related to a member of the Elk to apply.

High School graduates are not eligible to apply.

Scholarships are judged on Scholarship, Leadership, and Financial Need.

There will be a local Staunton Elk Lodge competition with the three highest scoring female and the three highest scoring male applicants being sent onto district and state competition. Local scholarship awards will be determined after the district and state competition is complete in the spring of 2023.

2022-23 Legacy Scholarship Program

For the 2023 Legacy contest, any child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2020, or a charter member of a Lodge that was instituted on or after April 1, 2020, is eligible to apply. The Elk must be a paid-up member through March 31, 2023. Great-grandchildren are not eligible.

Applicant must be a high school senior

The applicant must apply online only. The 2023 Legacy Awards application deadline is February 6, 2023, 11:59 pm Pacific Time.

If the applicant's parent and grandparent are both Elk members, they must apply through the parent's Elk Lodge.

Students may apply for more than one scholarship through ENF Scholarship program, however they can only win one at the National level. We will award the scholarship with the greater value. Students can accept local and state scholarships, which are separate from the awards at the national level.

If you are selected as a 2023 Legacy Award recipient, you will be required perform three instances of service with an Elks Lodge during your four years you are receiving the scholarship.