



# The Bugle

**Staunton Elks Lodge #351**

**September 2018**

## From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Will it ever stop raining? That seems to have been the theme for August.

Thanks to all the members who came out for Membership Appreciation. We had a good crowd and lots of fun. Although I don't think the Cake Walk emcee knew what he was doing.

Special thanks to all of the guest cooks in August! Some really great meals!

On September 18th the Lodge will be serving pizza to all the new United States citizens after they take their oath at the Naturalization ceremony at the Frontier Culture Museum. The Ceremony is open to the public and begins at 10:00am.

Also on September 29th the Original Rhondels will be at the Lodge. The Dance begins at 8:30. Sign up at the bar.

I want to take the opportunity to thank our dedicated Rathskeller staff and our House Committee Chair.

Leslie, Jasmine, Ellen, Jesse, and Robbie do so much for our Lodge before, during, and after hours of operation. Every wonder why our food costs are so low; did you ever think about who counts tickets and oversees our gam-

ing; every wonder who cleans up the popcorn on the floor; empties the deep fryer grease; who cleans all of your bottles; stocks the beer; makes the dinner menu; does the deposits and meets the repairman at 8:00am? It takes a team effort and our team is terrific. Leslie, our Club Manager, works tirelessly to ensure that the Lodge is ready for you, and we all can hear her friendly bellow, "Welcome to the Elks Lodge!"

Jasmine will be headed out on maternity leave soon, and right on time Ellen is back from Madagascar to step right in.

Please take the time to thank all of them for their work. Especially our House Committee Chair who does more than you will ever know. Our Lodge would not be a success if it weren't for the entire team!

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

## September Birthdays

September 1 John Crawford  
September 2 Wayne Erskine  
September 3 Charles Drumheller  
Warren White  
September 4 Daniel Baxley, Jr  
September 5 Ronald Hatcher  
Debra McQuain  
September 7 Kenneth Baker  
September 11 William Cook  
September 12 John Hartless  
Peter Herron  
September 13 Gary Brown  
September 15 Otis Holley  
September 17 Keith Haaf  
Ronald Heatwole  
September 19 Michael DiGrassie

September 20 Jonathan Shenk  
September 21 Ronald Robinson  
September 22 Ronald Moyer  
Douglas Sheets  
Reva Trott  
September 23 Robert Pack  
September 24 David Byrd  
David Earman  
Jason McNeal  
September 25 Billy Cox  
September 27 Max Miller, Jr  
Larry Robinson  
September 28 Calvin Back  
September 29 Frank McDonough  
September 30 Kent Doughty  
Patrick Kelly



## The Joy of Giving

No Donations this month

## Membership

Mark Dorton, proposed by Jake Schindler  
Christopher Raines, proposed by Robbie Miller  
Wayne Perkins, proposed by Steve Kincheloe  
Miller Moreau, proposed by Rader Dod II  
Frank Martin II, proposed by Robbie Miller  
Brian Druker, proposed by Kent Doughty

### Please sign your card

Second notice for this year's dues will be mailed soon.  
Please remit in the provided envelope.

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

# Elks Activities Committee

The Elks 351 Community Activities Committee will be participating in the Christ United Methodist Church Yard Sale on Saturday, September 8, 2018 from 7-noon. All proceeds will go to charity. Any member wishing to donate items for our yard sale please bring clean & priced items (boxed) and place in the large lodge room under the TV from now and until Wednesday, Sept 5th. NO BULKY HEAVY ITEMS OR CLOTHES. Our next Committee meeting will be Wednesday, Sept. 16th at 6:30 at the Lodge. Agenda will be discussing and planning dates to help Barbara Monger clothes shop for the Dixon Pre-School children. Diana Craig will be constructing a Fall Burlap Wreath also. All Elk members are welcome to attend.

## Gene Fitzgerald Trap Shoot Update

On August 4th the Staunton Elks held the 12th Annual Trap and Skeet Shoot in honor of Gene Fitzgerald. The event was able to raise \$1836 to be donated to the Virginia Chapter of Wounded Warriors.

Twenty-Five shooters actively participated in the shooting activities and others came to watch and generously donate to make the charity a success.

The event was hosted by the Shenandale Gun Club, who each year generously allows use of their facilities. Special thanks go to Bubba Byrd and Paul Hiveley who each year work the registration table and account for the money.

Also a special thank you to Watson Lewis, Jeff Wood, Randy Combs, and Bruce Rupert for helping to work the traps and set them up.

Chris Kincheloe, an Elk and owner of Nuckoles Gun Works, donated all the shotgun shells used during the event. We thank you Chris for your generosity.

Jake Schindler of Valley Trust and Insurance donated the chicken wings, which were delicious.

To all those that attended and made contributions—thank you all!

This event each year allows the Elks to maintain one of its solid principles as a benevolent organization: “Elks Never for a Vet.”

Thank you, Bill Schindler



## THE ORIGINAL RHONDELS

SEPTEMBER 29, 2018



8:30 PM TO 11:30 PM

MEMBERS: \$35 PER COUPLE

GUESTS: \$45 PER COUPLE

BYOB: BEER, WINE & MIXERS PURCHASED AT LODGE

TICKET SALES START AUGUST 1



# September

# 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Labor Day	4  Pot Luck	5	6 Corn Hole Fun 6:30PM	7 Dinner 5:30-9PM	8
9	10 House Committee Meeting  Happy Hour	11  Pot Luck	12	13 Corn Hole Fun 6:30PM	14 Dinner 5:30-9PM	15
16	17 Lodge Meeting	18  Pot Luck	19	20 Corn Hole Fun 6:30PM	21 Dinner 5:30-9PM	22
23/30	24 Trustees Meeting Happy Hour	25	26	27 Corn Hole Fun 6:30PM	28 Dinner 5:30-9PM	29 Lodge Dance 8:30PM





Saturday,  
September 29

Details inside!

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