



The Bugle

Staunton Elks Lodge #351

June 2019

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 10th. The Stonewall Brigade Band will be on hand playing lots of patriotic music. I hope to see you there.

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

I will be attending the Grand Lodge Convention in St. Louis the first week of July. There will be no regular Lodge meeting on July 1st.

What a great time at the Lodge over the last month. Special thanks to: the Community Activities Committee for handing out Elks Drug Awareness materials at Kids Matter Day; the House Committee for great meals, chicken BBQ, Acoustic Night, and Karaoke; and the great combined committees work and efforts feeding our community law enforcement. A big special thanks to Chef Avoli for cooking! Outstanding!

The fantastic Degree Team initiated seven new members in May. Paul Hiveley and myself accepted the Whole Vil-

lage award from the Augusta Teachers Association for our donation of Safety Glasses to area schools.

Finally, we welcomed our Summer Time Bartender, Anne-Charles Dod. Please say hello, and wish her well as starts working towards her law degree. Go get'em AC!

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 in 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 | 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

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|-----------------|---------------|
| David Miller | Charlie Kehoe |
| Nancy Dickerson | Jeff Byrd |
| Gary McQuain | |

House Committee

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| 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

June Birthdays

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|---------|-----------------|---------|----------------------|---------|--------------------|
| 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 28 | Nicholas Biesecker |
| June 5 | James Aikens | | David Miller | June 29 | Betsy Erskine |
| | Kirt Patterson | June 15 | Maynard Barker, III | June 30 | Gary Scroggum |
| June 6 | Larry Schroeder | | Rowland Byrd | | Grover Spradlin |
| June 7 | Timothy Floyd | June 16 | Katherine McLear | | David Walsh |
| June 8 | Jeffrey Boney | June 18 | Raymond Shaner | | |
| | 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 Sheffer | | | | |



The Joy of Giving

The lodge made charitable contributions recently totaling \$10,480.00

Local Scholarships \$9,000.00

Valley Emeralds FAME AllStars
\$500.00

Wilson Memorial HS (After Prom)
\$100.00

S/A Rescue Squad Auxiliary
\$100.00

Happy Birthday America \$200.00

Buffalo Gap HS (After Prom)
\$100.00

Drug Awareness \$280.00

Lee HS (Graduation Party) \$200.00

Membership—Awaiting Initiation & Ballot

Parker See, proposed by Bret Ritchie

Stuart Trask, proposed by Zach Bowles

Linda Huntley, proposed by Tom Huntley

Matthew Robertson, proposed by Robbie Miller

Reinstatement:

Ken Pawlik

Please sign your card

Dues notices have been mailed or handed to you in person. Please remit dues in a timely manner and PLEASE use the remittance envelope provided for it has your member number printed on it and it will make processing much easier. Thanks!

The Staunton Elk Lodge 2017-18 Most Valuable Student Scholarship Program

The 2018-19 Most Valuable Student (MVS) Scholarship program has been completed. Staunton Elk Lodge #351 had twenty-two students recognized as part of the MVS competition. As required by the new rules of the MVS scholarship program, all applicants submitted their Most Valuable Scholarship applications on-line and were assigned to the closest Elk Lodge based on their geographic location (GPS). Once the applications were received they were judged both nationally and locally based on an evaluation of the student's academic performance, essay, leadership, financial need and community involvement. Upon completion of the judging the students were ranked. The three top male and the three top female applications were sent on to district/state competition based on their ranked scores. Unfortunately, Staunton Lodge #351 did not have a winner in the State's Most Valuable Student Scholarship competition.

The Staunton Elk Lodge Board of Trustees voted on a request by the Scholarship Committee to award scholarships to the applicants based on their ranked scores from the combined judging. 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 2018-2019 Staunton Lodge #351 MVS local scholarship program is \$9,000.

A special thanks is given to the local judges; Roger Monger, Steve Claffey, and former Staunton Elk 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)

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Avery Schaefer Riverheads | Andrew Bond Riverheads | Ashlyn Clemmer Riverheads |
| Kyle Fainter Riverheads | Stephen Hanley Riverheads | Monika Riley Riverheads |
| Forest Shuey Riverheads | Taeghan Duncan Riverheads | Rachel Plummer Riverheads |
| Francis Pyanoe R.E. Lee High | Natalie Fleshman Rockbridge | Sara Moore Riverheads |
| Faith Christian Riverheads | Emma Evans Riverheads | Hunter Sams Riverheads |
| Hannah Adams Highland County | Kathryn Obaugh Riverheads | Haley Terry Highland County |
| Kayla Gutshall Riverheads | Elizabeth Cox R.E. Lee High | |
| Kordelia Hunsburger Riverheads | Marina Clarke Grace Christian | |

Staunton Elk Lodge #351 recognizes Legacy Scholarship Applicant

Staunton Elk lodge #351 had one Legacy scholarship applicant, Tayler Schindler. Tayler is the Granddaughter of Donna Schindler and PER Bill Schindler. The lodge was notified that Tayler was awarded a State Elk Legacy Scholarships of \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year). Tayler was one of only six Legacy scholarships awarded in Virginia. There were only two hundred and fifty (250) Legacy awards nationwide awarded by the Elk National Foundation. Congratulations to Tayler for her outstanding high school career and best wishes for continued success as she enters college in the fall.

The total scholarship support for 2017-18, includes \$9000 local funds and \$4,000 (one students @\$1,000 per year for four years) in National Legacy awards equaling \$13,000.

Submitted by Gary McQuain, Scholarship Committee Chair

Pictures from Around the Lodge



Top: ER Justin Reiter and the seven new initiates. Please introduce yourself to our new members!



Right: ER Justin Reiter and Paul Hiveley accept the Whole Village Award for the Lodge donation of Safety Glasses.



Members of the Staunton Elks Lodge cooked and served the Local Law Enforcement dinner during Law Enforcement Appreciation Week.

June 2019

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|---|----------------|-----------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 | 3 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM | 4 Pot Luck | 5 | 6 Corn Hole Fun 6:30PM | 7 Dinner 5:30-9PM | 8 |
| 9 | 10 House Committee Meeting 6:30PM Flag Day Ceremony 6pm | 11 Pot Luck | 12 | 13 Corn Hole Fun 6:30PM | 14 Dinner 5:30-9PM | 15 |
| 16 | 17 Lodge Meeting 7:30PM | 18 Pot Luck | 19 | 20 Corn Hole Fun 6:30PM | 21 Dinner 5:30-9PM | 22 |
| 23/30 | 24 Trustees Meeting | 25 Pot Luck | 26 | 27 Corn Hole Fun 6:30PM | 28 Dinner 5:30-9PM | 29 |

Save
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Date

Saturday,
August 3

Details to follow

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