

The Bugle

Staunton

June 2021



From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Summertime is here, so it is fun in the sun and at your Lodge.

May was a great month at the Lodge. Fine food, watched some great sporting events, and even had a visit from Ruby Dowdy celebrating her 97th Birthday!

A very special thanks to the Rathskeller Staff and members of the House Committee for getting us through May with a limited staff. Our rathskeller manager says June should be much easier. Thank you to all of our members for your patients.

During the regularly scheduled Lodge meeting on April 5, 2021, I accepted a motion to revise our by-laws. A notice of the motion and a date of June 7, 2021 was set to vote on the motion. However, the May Bugle never went out, so we did not comply with a 30 day notice to our members. On June 7th, 2021 I will entertain a motion to amend the motion to reflect a voting date of July 19th, 2021. There will be no meeting on July 5th while Grand Lodge is in session. You should have received a separate email regarding this motion on Saturday June 5, 2021.

Live music is back at Staunton 351! Bottoms Up will be bringing Country, Classical Rock and Party Times music from 7:00pm - 10:00pm. Checkout your email or Facebook for the Dinner Special that evening.

We will celebrate Flag Day at 6:00pm at the Lodge on June 14th, 2021. Please bring your patriotism for a short ceremony.

The VEA Spring Convention is June 11th - June 13th. I am so happy that Staunton 351 will have a number of officers attending. Also, Staunton 351 will be participating in the VEA Golf Tournament on June 11th. Wish them luck and hopefully they will bring back the trophy that we held for so many years.

There will be no regularly scheduled Lodge meeting on July 5th due to Grand Lodge in session. I will be attending the convention in Tampa. While I will miss the Opening Ceremony the evening of July 4th, I will be attending all business sessions and the closing ceremony. Staunton 351 will have a vote on any Grand Lodge bylaw changes. I will leave a paper copy of the proposed resolutions, or you can go to [Here](#). You must have a username and password to use elks.org. If you have any questions or strong feelings about them, please let me know.

I hope to see many of you around the Lodge.

Fraternally,
Justin

Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler Justin Reiter
Leading Knight Matt Sutton
Loyal Knight Diana Craig
Lecturing Knight Eva Garber
Secretary Chuck Archer
Treasurer Carolyn Curry
Inner Guard Eric Cobb
Esquire Edgar Jones
Tiler Joe Mader
Chaplain Rader Dod

Trustees

Trustee Chair: Gary McQuain
Kenny Oaks
Mike Myers
Nancy Dickerson
Jeff Byrd

House Committee

Robbie Miller- Chairman
Nancy Dickerson
Diane Craig
Cliff Edwards
Rader Dod
Joe Mader
Matt Sutton



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

FYI

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

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



Thank you Ronnie and Eva Garber for the
wonderful decorations for Memorial Day
and Flag Day.

Membership

AWAITING INITIATION

Christopher Walker, proposed by Jerry
Clarke

Dues Notice

Dues notices will be coming from the Grand Lodge and will look different from we have been using. Our dues have not increased and are still \$75.00 per year (April 1-March 31) but the Grand Lodge is adding the National per capita and VEA per capita to the bill. This accounts for the \$24.00 difference. Members will now be able to pay their dues by credit card with a small fee charged by the Grand Lodge. You may also remit your dues as in the past by mail or leaving at the lodge. Please contact Secretary.

Key Cards

It has come to my attention that some of the new key cards for the new security system were mailed to paid members without any explanation. The new cards are plain plastic and have your membership status electronically uploaded to your card. Simply swipe card across the sensor and open door while it is buzzing.

You will continue to receive a printed card with your name, number, number of years, etc. for each year but you will not be receiving a new key card. If you lose or damage either the key card or your membership card, contact the Secretary for another.

Please Sign Your Card

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

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!
DUES ARE PAST DUE. PLEASE REMIT YOUR
DUES NOW!

The Joy of Giving

New Beginnings \$2,421

Debbie Martin \$500

Fifteen Scholarships \$7,800

June Birthdays

1	Kiser, James
4	Jessee, Wayne
	Mc Cray, Peter
5	Aikens, James
	Patterson, kirt
6	Schroeder, Larry
7	Floyd, Timothy
8	Boney, Jeffrey
	Mace, Nelson
9	Miller, Robert
10	Kimmett, James
12	Bosserman, Don
	Piner, Eric
	Serrell, John
	Sheffer, Buddy
13	Delahay, Richard
	Fowler, Sarah
14	Canning, Arthur
	Grubb, Laetrice
15	Byrd, Rowland
16	McLear, Katherine
17	Darby III, John
18	Shaner, Raymond
19	Byrd, Jeffrey
21	Goff, Bruce
22	Bowles, Mark
	Holsinger III, David
	Myers, Cathy
24	Claffey, Steve
25	Burton, C A
28	Biesecker, Nicholas
29	Erskine, Elizabeth
30	Scrogham, Gary
	Spradlin, Samuel
	Walsh, David

Happy Birthday!



Special Notice

Exalted Ruler Reiter accepted the following motion and second at the April 5th Regular Meeting of the Lodge. Discussion and voting will take place at the June 7, 2021 regular Lodge meeting.

I move the Staunton Elk Lodge revise their By-Laws to reflect member interest in moving the Lodge from two meetings per month, first and third Mondays, to one meeting per month on the first Monday at 7:00pm with the exceptions instituted by the Grand Lodge. The exceptions to the one meeting per month are that a Lodge must meet twice a month, first and third Monday, during February, March and April. (Coincides with officer nominations, elections, ending and beginning of the Elk Year and budget development and adoption)

It should be noted that if a need arises for another meeting during those months in which the Lodge meets only one time the ER can call a meeting. Should a holiday fall on first Monday of the month then the Lodge would meet the third Monday of that month. This would ensure the Lodge meets monthly to conduct business of the Lodge.

Exalted Ruler Reiter accepted a motion at the June 7th, 2021 regular meeting to amend the motion from the April 5th, 2021 regular meeting, to move the date of the vote to July 19th, 2021 regular meeting. The motion was passed unanimously.

June 2021

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

		1	2	3	4	5 Breakfast
6	7 Lodge Meeting 7:30	8	9 Dinner Special	10	11 Lunch/ Dinner Special Bottoms up 7-10	12 Breakfast
13	14 House Committee 6:30 Flag Day	15	16 Dinner Special	17	18 Lunch/ Dinner Special	19 Breakfast
20 Fathers Day! Summer Begins	21 Lodge Meeting 7:30	22	23 Dinner Special	24	25 Lunch/ Dinner Special	26 Breakfast
27	28 Trustees Meeting 6:30	29	30 Dinner Special			



HAPPY
Father's
Day →
♥