

# 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](http://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](mailto: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 you 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 explana-  
tion. The new cards are plain plastic and have  
your membership status electronically uploaded  
to your card. Simply swipe card across the sen-  
sor 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    | 14 | Canning, Arthur      |
|    | Mc Cray, Peter   |    | Grubb, Laetrice      |
| 5  | Aikens, James    | 15 | Byrd, Rowland        |
|    | Patterson, kirt  | 16 | McLear, Katherine    |
| 6  | Schroeder, Larry | 17 | Darby III, John      |
| 7  | Floyd, Timothy   | 18 | Shaner, Raymond      |
| 8  | Boney, Jeffrey   | 19 | Byrd, Jeffrey        |
|    | Mace, Nelson     | 21 | Goff, Bruce          |
| 9  | Miller, Robert   | 22 | Bowles, Mark         |
| 10 | Kimmett, James   |    | Holsinger III, David |
| 12 | Bosserman, Don   |    | Myers, Cathy         |
|    | Piner, Eric      | 24 | Claffey, Steve       |
|    | Serrell, John    | 25 | Burton, C A          |
|    | Sheffer, Buddy   | 28 | Biesecker, Nicholas  |
| 13 | Delahay, Richard | 29 | Erskine, Elizabeth   |
|    | Fowler, Sarah    | 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 Comittee 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			

