

THE BUGLE

FROM THE EXALTED RULER

Dear Members:

I hope this message finds everyone well, and if you are a member who has kids going back to school or college, I wish you and your children a great school year. As the new school year begins, please be mindful of school busses in the morning and afternoon hours.

I personally would like to thank all members who participated in using our lodge this summer. As the summer months tend to be slower at the lodge, I feel we had a great summer crowd taking part in our lodge dinners and activities.

In August the Staunton Lodge participated in a fundraiser for the Staunton Youth Football League in which we cooked 400 halves of chicken. There were 7 Elks volunteers who have a total of 56 hours of volunteer time.

On Saturday August 17th we had 18 members from our lodge attend the Virginia Youth Camp 75th Celebration. It was a great day filled with food, music, and fun. It was a good showing of support from the Staunton Lodge.

On August 24th, the Staunton Elks Lodge 351 hosted the fall district deputy meeting. There were 38 members from the Central District Lodges present. During this meeting all lodges gave their report. District Deputy Justin Reiter presented Grand Lodge information to the central district members present at this meeting. DD Reiter also held a break-out S.W.O.T (Strength, Weakness, Opportunity, and Threats). This was a great opportunity for the central district lodges to share ideas and discuss issues we all face in running our lodges. I would like to thank Justin for doing a great job in running this meeting and all those who pitched in and helped set our meeting room up and prepared breakfast for those in attendance. Great job 351!

Football season is here and that means the activities in the Lodge social quarters will be picking up. Robbie, Mandy, Shanna, and Randy are working on some new food and drink specials for game days and Monday night football.

Make sure to read the October bulletin to keep up with what is going on in our lodge. As we get busy with football Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, and Mondays please be patient with the bar and wait staff. I wish you all a fantastic and safe September!

Respectfully,
W. Rader Dod II
Exalted Ruler Staunton Lodge 351



LODGE OFFICERS

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| Exalted Ruler | Rader Dod |
| Leading Knight | Michael Lafferty |
| Loyal Knight. | Donnie Eckert |
| Lecturing Knight. | Teresa Whitesell |
| Secretary | Chuck Archer |
| Treasurer | Angie Vigil |
| Inner Guard | Brenden Miller |
| Esquire | Edgar Jones |
| Tiler | Joe Mader |
| Chaplain | Bobbie Netschke |



STAY CONNECTED WITH THE 351!

Don't forget about our Facebook page
Staunton Elks 351

Check out our website at
www.stauntonelks351.com .

Read the bugle and check your emails.

READ THE BUGLE AND CHECK YOUR EMAILS.

TRUSTEES

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| Trustee Chair | Eric Cobb |
| | Ronnie Garber |
| | Charlotte Fitzgerald |
| | Becky Kelly |

If you would like to be added to our email list
send your information to Robbie Miller-
hcelks@gmail.com

If you would like to sign up for the newsletter,
please go to our website and click the link to
sign up.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

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| Chairman | Robbie Miller |
| | Bill Schindler |
| | Steve Kiracofe |
| | Denise Cotter |
| | Brian Butler |
| | Lissa Dod |

**THE ELKS 351 IS THE
BEST PLACE IN TOWN**

The Bugle compiled by Denise Cotter

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Lodge Meeting

September 9, 2024 at 7PM

Awaiting Initiation

Brady Lane Lank

Awaiting Orientation

Whitney L. Darby

Douglas M. Fritz

Jerry Kevin Hodge

Logan Kendall Losh

George William Theiss

Dues Notice

The 2024 membership dues are now past due. Please pay if you wish to remain a member. For your convenience, you may pay your dues online. Go to the Elks website, click on register, login and pay. It's that simple!

You were given a white entry card, they are expensive, if you lose your card the cost to replace is \$10.00

Please Sign Your Card

If you have any questions concerning your status, please contact the Secretary, Chuck Archer at 540-885-2151

New member application fee \$0.00

Application for reinstatement fee \$35.00

The **Legacy Scholarship** competition is now open to any high school senior who is planning on attending college and who are children or grandchildren of dues-paying Elks.

Applicants compete separately against other children and grandchildren from across Virginia. Applicants are judged on the core values of the Elks National Foundation:

Knowledge, Charity, Community Service, and Integrity.

The applications are submitted on-line only beginning September 1, 2024 and the deadline is February 3, 2025.

Information about eligibility and to obtain an application is available by clicking [here](#).

If you need clarification or have questions please reach out to Thomas Tattersall, Scholarship Chair

Brochures and information is available on line at www.elks.org/enf/scholarships and at the Staunton Elk Lodge.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

September 1 - Daniel Hartman
September 1 - Michael Surratt
September 2 - Steve Cox
September 2 - Wayne Erskine
September 3 - Charles Drumheller
September 3 - Warren White
September 4 - Ashton Mace
September 4 - Dan Baxley
September 5 - Robert Beasley
September 5 - Debbie McQuain
September 6 - Sharla Laffey
September 7 - Kenneth Baker
September 10 - Kyle Waters
September 11 - William Cook
September 12 - Peter Herron
September 13 - Gary Brown
September 14 - Brian Mitchell
September 15 - Jennifer Kerr Moran
September 15 - Minday Craun
September 15 - Otis Holley
September 16 - Jack Gentry
September 17 - Keith Haaf

September 19 - Mike Digrassie
September 20 - John Wenger
September 20 - Mike Laffey
September 20 - Jonathan Shenk
September 20 - Dora Snead
September 20 - Angie Vigil
September 22 - Ronald Moyer
September 22 - Doug Sheets
September 22 - Rava Trott
September 22 - Teresa Whitesell
September 23 - Robert Pack
September 24 - David Byrd
September 24 - Jason McNeal
September 25 - Billy Cox
September 26 - Zachary Curry
September 26 - Mark Dorton
September 27 - Max Miller Jr.
September 27 - Larry Robinson
September 28 - Calvin Back
September 30 - Samuel Phillips Blackwell
September 30 - Kent Doughty
September 30 - Patrick Kelly

The 351 Prayer Circle

Please let us know if there is anyone that needs to be added to the prayer circle.

SEPTEMBER 2024

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------|---|----------|
| 1 | 2 <i>LABOR DAY</i> | 3 TACO TUESDAY | 4 | 5 CORNHOLE | 6 OPEN AT 2PM | 7 |
| 8 | 9 LODGE MTG 7PM | 10 TACO TUESDAY | 11 | 12 CORNHOLE | 13 OPEN AT 2PM | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 TACO TUESDAY | 18 | 19 CORNHOLE | 20 OPEN AT 2PM LIVE MUSIC STEVE CASH 6:30-9:30 | 21 |
| 22 Golf Fun On the Green @Gypsy Hill Golf Course  | 23 | 24 TACO TUESDAY | 25 | 26 CORNHOLE | 27 OPEN AT 2PM | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | |



Here are a few Staunton Elks Lodge 351 projects that you can help with!!

The Elks 351 Cinderella Project 2024

The Elk's Cinderella Project committee is still collecting dresses for our community youth.

You can bring dress to the lodge or email hcelks@gmail.com and we will get the information to Sherry Mayo.



THE SHELBURNE PANTRY

The 351 is collecting food items for The Shelburne Pantry. You will see the collection box and list in the front foyer of the lodge. Any help you can offer goes a long way in helping families in need.

Veteran's Support Project

The Staunton Elks Support Project is designed to help support veterans and their families while they are receiving treatment at Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Hospital by purchasing requested items from the official McGuire's Needs List.

Our Lodge has secured a Freedom grant to support this project.



A needs list will be posted at the Lodge on the bulletin Board and you can download your own copy using the link [Here](#).

If you have questions please reach out to Donnie Eckard or Joseph Mader

Operation Cover Up

This will be the 11th year for the Operation Cover Up project. This wonderful project provides warm winter coats and pajamas for underserved preschool children in our area. With funds awarded from the Beacon Grant the activities committee will be able to assist approximately 100 children who are in need.

If you would like to help with this project please reach out to Eva Garber!

**Also coming up, the 2024 Christmas Box Project,
details in next month's Bugle!!!**



The 351 File

Stay tuned to Facebook, weekly Lodge emails, and the Specials Board for weekly specials

BAR MANAGERS

Mandy Hawkins & Shanna Pennell

KITCHEN MANAGER

Randy Clements

The 351 Hours of Operation

MONDAY

Bar 3PM-9PM

Kitchen-Closed

(except for 1st Monday open 3PM -7PM)

TUESDAY

Bar 12PM-9PM

Kitchen 12PM-9PM

WEDNESDAY

Bar 3PM-9PM

Kitchen 3PM-9PM

THURSDAY

Bar 3PM-10PM

Kitchen 3PM-9PM

FRIDAY

Bar 2PM-10PM

Kitchen 2PM-9PM

SATURDAY

Bar 12PM-10PM

Kitchen 2PM-9PM

SUNDAY

Bar 2PM-8PM

Kitchen 12PM-8PM

THE 351

Please ask server or bartender for any specials, seasonal items & desserts

| STARTERS | |
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| MOZZARELLA LOGS (Horsers) | 7.00 |
| ASIAN PORK EGGS ROLLS (Asian Style) | 7.25 |
| CLAM STRIPS (Fried or Cookout) | 7.25 |
| BREADED MUSHROOMS | 6.50 |
| PRETZEL NUGGETS (Honey or Spicy Mustard) | 6.50 |
| BASKET OF FRIES OR TATER TOTS | 4.50 |
| MADE FMT LOADED CHIPS, Bacon, Chil, Jalapeno | 6.25 |
| BASKET OF ONION RINGS | 4.50 |
| CHIPS & SALSA | 4.50 |
| LOADED NACHOS | 7.50 |
| CH. Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Jalapeno | |
| BASKET OF HOUSE MADE CHIPS | 5.50 |
| Seasoned with Bacon, Onion, Jalapeno | |
| CHEESE QUESADILLA (Salsa & Sour Cream) | 7.50 |
| CHICKEN QUESADILLA (Salsa & Sour Cream) | 8.50 |
| Loaded Quesadilla with peppers, onions & mushrooms .75 | |

| WINGS Served with celery & dip | |
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| FULL ORDER CHICKEN WINGS (12) | 14.25 |
| 1/2 ORDER CHICKEN WINGS (6) | 10.25 |
| BONELESS WINGS (9) | 9.75 |
| SAUCES - Buffalo, BBQ, Garlic Parmesan, Honey Dijon, Bay, Salt & Pepper, Naked, Preserved Lemon Honey Black Pepper, Cevichey Ranch | |

| SOUPS & SALADS | |
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| HOUSE SALAD OR CEASAR SALAD (1 pack of crackers) | 4.50 |
| HOUSE OR CEASAR WITH BAKED POTATO | 7.75 |
| CHEF SALAD (Ham, Turkey, Bacon, Cheddar, Parmesan, Egg, Black Olives, Tomatoes, Onion, Cucumbers & CROUTONS) | 9.00 |
| BIG CEASAR SALAD | 8.25 |
| Add Crispy or Grilled Chicken 3.00 Add Shrimp or Steak 3.50 | |
| DRESSINGS - House Made Ranch, French, Italian, Blue Cheese, Oil & Vinegar, Honey Mustard, Thousand Island, Balsamic | |
| Extra dressing or crackers .50/each | |
| SOUPS & CHILI | Seasonal |

| SIDES & DESSERT | |
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| Fries | Sauted Mushrooms & Onions |
| Tater Tots | Veggie Del'jour |
| Onion Rings | Add a side salad or Ceasar salad 2.25 |
| Baked Potato | |
| Mac n Cheese | Desserts 6.00 |
| Brussel Sprouts | N.Y Cheesecake |
| Sliced Tomatoes | with or without Strawberry Glaze |

PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE TAX
Daily Dinner Specials also available - Check your email or Staunton Elks 351 on Facebook

| BURGERS & MORE | |
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| Served with Chips - Substitute a side \$2.00 Make any sandwich into a wrap for \$3.00 Add Cheese \$1.50 - Add Bacon \$1.00 | |
| HAMBURGER (Make it a double \$3) | 8.50 |
| PATTY MELT (American Cheese, Cheese On Grilled Rye Bread) | 8.50 |
| CHICKEN SANDWICH OR Wrap (Blackened, Grilled or Buttermilk Fried) | 9.00 |
| Source Choices: Honey Mustard, BBQ, Ranch, Mayo, Cheese | |
| CHEESESTEAK OR CHICKEN CHEESESTEAK | 9.00 |
| Source Choices: Onion, Peppers, Marin, Lettuce, Tomato, Mayo | |
| TRIPLE STACK CLUB | 9.50 |
| Ham, Turkey, Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Mayo | |
| B-L-T SANDWICH | 6.00 |
| ITALIAN SUB (Ham, Salami, Capicola, Pepperoni, Genoa, Red Onion, Provolone cheese, Arugula or House Made Vinaigrette) | 10.95 |
| GRILLED CHEESE | 5.00 |
| HAM & CHEESE (Hot or Cold) | 6.50 |
| THE 351 HOTDOG (1/2 #) | 7.00 |
| Onions, Mustard, Ketchup - Add Chili, Cheese & Jalapenos for .50 | |

| FLAT BREAD PIZZA | |
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| CHEESE PIZZA | 7.50 |
| VEGGIE PIZZA | 8.50 |
| PEPPERONI | 9.00 |
| SUPREME PIZZA | 9.75 |
| BBQ CHICKEN & PICKLE PIZZA | 12.00 |

| BASKETS Served with 1 side | |
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| CHICKEN BITES | 9.50 |
| FRIED OR GRILLED SHRIMP BASKET | 10.50 |
| POPCORN SHRIMP | 9.00 |
| CLAM STRIPS | 9.00 |
| 6 WINGS | 14.25 |

| PLATES Served with a choice of 2 sides | |
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| CHICKEN BITES | 10.25 |
| GRILLED CHICKEN | 11.75 |
| 6 WINGS | 15.25 |
| SHRIMP (Grilled, Fried or Popcorn) | 13.50 |

**Last call for the bar is 30 minutes prior to closing

**Last call for food is 30 minutes prior to closing.

If there are 4 or less members in the lodge 1 hr. before closing – last call will be made.

GOLF FUN ON THE GREEN



Playing at
Gypsy Hill Golf
Course

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

SHOT GUN START 8:30AM

\$65 PER PERSON

2 MEMBERS OR 1 MEMBER & 1 GUEST

2 PERSON CAPTAINS CHOICE



****FOOD AND PRIZES AFTER****

SIGN UP AT THE ELKS

ERIC 540-457-7000 OR ROBBIE 540-290-2034