

# THE BUGLE

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## 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**

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

## **TRUSTEES**

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

## **HOUSE COMMITTEE**

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



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### **STAY CONNECTED WITH THE 351!**

Don't forget about our Facebook page  
Staunton Elks 351

Check out our website at  
[www.stauntonelks351.com](http://www.stauntonelks351.com) .  
Read the bugle and check your emails.

### **READ THE BUGLE AND CHECK YOUR EMAILS.**

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

**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](http://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 ★ <b>LABOR DAY</b> ★	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](mailto: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

**\*\*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.

THE 351	
Please ask server or bartender for any specials, seasonal items & desserts	
STARTERS	BURGERS & MORE
MOZZARELLA LOGS <small>Hankins</small> 7.00	Served with Chips - Substitute a side \$2.00
ASIAN PORK EGG ROLLS <small>Hankins</small> 7.25	Make any sandwich into a wrap for \$5.50
CLAM STRIPS <small>Tater or Cocktail</small> 7.25	Add Cheese \$5.50 - Add Bacon \$1.00 - Add Egg \$1.00
BREADED MUSHROOMS 6.50	HAMBURGER (Make it a double \$3) 8.50
PRETZEL NUGGETS <small>Mustard or Spicy Mustard</small> 6.50	PATTY MELT <small>Chopped Beef, Onion, Cheese Or Grilled Rye Bread</small> 8.50
BASKET OF FRIES OR TATER TOTS 4.50	CHICKEN SANDWICH or Wrap <small>(Blackened, Grilled or Buttermilk Fried)</small> <small>Letterm, Toppings, Onion, Mayo, Cheese</small> 9.00
BAKED FNT LOADED CHICKEN, Bacon, Cheddar, Jalapenos 6.25	CHEESESTEAK OR CHICKEN CHEESESTEAK 9.00
BASKET OF ONION RINGS 4.50	CHICKEN, Grilled Cheese, Fajitas, Mayo, Lettuce, Tom, Mayo 9.50
CHIPS & SALSA 4.50	TRIPLE STACK CLUB 6.00
LOADED NACHOS 7.50	B-I-T SANDWICH 6.00
CHIPS, CHICKEN, LATTICE, Potatoes, Onion, Jalapenos 5.50	ITALIAN SUB <small>Ham, Sausage, Capicola, Pepperconi, Lettuce, Red Onion, Provolone Cheese, topped w/ House Made Vinaigrette</small> 10.95
BASKET OF HOUSE MADE CHIPS 5.50	GRILLED CHEESE 5.00
Served with House made Ranch	HAM & CHEESE (Hot or Cold) 6.50
CHEESE QUESADILLA <small>Salsa &amp; Sour Cream</small> 7.50	THE 351 HOTDOG (x 8) 7.00
CHEESE QUESADILLA 8.50	<small>Onion, Mustard, Ketchup - Add Chili, Cheese or Jalapenos for 0.50</small>
Loaded Quesadilla with peppers, onions & mushrooms .75	
WINGS <small>Served with celery &amp; dip</small>	FLAT BREAD PIZZA
FULL ORDER CHICKEN WINGS (12) 14.25	CHEESE PIZZA 7.50
1/2 ORDER CHICKEN WINGS (6) 10.25	VEGGIE PIZZA 8.50
BONELESS WINGS (9) 9.75	PEPPERONI 9.00
SAUCES - Buffalo, BBQ, Garlic Parmesan, Honey Mustard, Salt & Pepper, Naked, Preserved Lemon Honey Black Pepper, Cowboy Ranch	SUPREME PIZZA 9.75
	BBQ CHICKEN & PICKLE PIZZA 12.00
SOUPS & SALADS	BASKETS <small>Served with 1 side</small>
HOUSE SALAD OR CAESAR SALAD (1 pack of crackers) 4.50	CHICKEN BITES 9.50
HOUSE OR CAESAR WITH BAKED POTATO 7.75	FRIED OR GRILLED SHRIMP BASKET 10.50
CHEF SALAD <small>Ham, Turkey, Bacon, Cheddar, Parmesan, Egg, Black Olives, Tomatoes, Onion Cucumbers &amp; CROUTONS</small> 9.00	POPCORN SHRIMP 9.00
BIG CAESAR, SALAD 8.25	CLAM STRIPS 9.00
Add Crispy or Grilled Chicken 3.00 Add Shrimp or Steak 3.50	6 WINGS 14.25
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	PLATES <small>Served with a choice of 2 sides</small>
Fries <small>Sautéed Mushrooms &amp; Onions</small>	CHICKEN BITES 10.25
Tater Tots <small>Veggie De Jour</small>	GRILLED CHICKEN 11.75
Onion Rings <small>Add a side salad or Caesar salad 2.25</small>	6 WINGS 15.25
Baked Potato	SHRIMP (Grilled, Fried or Popcorn) 13.50
Mac n Cheese	
Brussel Sprouts	
Sliced Tomatoes	
Desserts 6.00	
NY Cheesecake with or without Strawberry Glaze	
PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE TAX	
Daily Dinner Specials also available - Check your email or Staunton Elix 351 on Facebook	



# 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