

The Bugle

Staunton

August 2022



From the Exalted Ruler

Hello Members of the 351,

July is history and the year is flying by. The 351 put an incredible float in the Happy Birthday USA Parade on July 4th. Kudos and many thanks to all who helped assemble the float and for those that rode along representing the Elks. While my friends and family were in Staunton celebrating Independence Day, I was in Atlanta with Eric Cobb for the Elks National Convention from July 3-5. While there, we voted on bylaw changes for the National Lodge. Two notable changes that passed were Life Members will now be recognized after being a member in good standing for 30 years and they lifted the 65-year-old age limit. Dr. Bob Hinkle was on the national stage giving out awards. Thank You, Dr. Bob, for representing Staunton so well. While there, we witnessed our new Grand Exalted Ruler, Bruce Hidley, from Cohoes, NY, take office.

On July 18th, we initiated 6 new members: Bo Branham, Kevin Wilkes, John Crittenden, Bart Gibson, DG Jennings, and Aaron Harrell. This brings our current membership total to 423! Please introduce yourself to our newest members when you see them in the lodge. With all the good happening in July, I hate to mention that we had to shut down the lodge for a week due to another outbreak of COVID that affected a handful of our active members. Please, do NOT come to the lodge if you are having any COVID-like symptoms. Let's do our part to keep all our members and employees healthy!

August is upon us, and a lot is going on here at our lodge: August 1st we have a lodge meeting at 7pm.

August 8th we will host a Blood Drive with the American Red Cross. Please sign up in advance and talk to Felicia if you need more details.

August 9th the local public school kids go back to school. Please remember to be cautious in school zones and watch out for our kids and grandkids. Gosh...seems like summer just began and school is almost back in session!

August 13th the guys will be cooking chicken to support the Staunton Youth Football & Cheerleading League. It always sells out quickly so if you want to pre-order, let Robbie Miller know! While they guys are cooking chicken, I will be attending the DD Clinic in Harrisonburg. I hate to miss out on all the fun! August 20th we are hosting a Comedy Night/ Pig Roast. This event is not to be missed as some of our members will be taking the stage to entertain us! Please sign up in advance if you plan to join us!

We have an exciting September planned so I want to make you aware of a few things scheduled. The 2nd Annual Dave Miller Memorial Golf Tournament is scheduled for Sept 10-11 at Gypsy Hill Park. Sign-ups are taking place now! As a bonus after our Saturday round, national recording artist Cody Purvis will be playing for everyone to enjoy from 7-10pm. If you haven't heard Cody, look him up on YouTube, he's fantastic! Plan to come out and support this local (Charlottesville area) talent. On September 19th, District Deputy Allen Baker and Esquire Jay Hicks will tour the lodge and then attend our monthly meeting and initiation ceremony.

Please continue to monitor email and Facebook to stay up to date on what's happening at The 351!

Fraternally Yours,
Matt Sutton

Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler	Matt Sutton
Leading Knight	Eva Garber
Loyal Knight	Eric Cobb
Lecturing Knight	Tom Tattersall
Secretary	Chuck Archer
Treasurer	Carolyn Curry
Inner Guard	Donnie Eckert
Esquire	Edgar Jones
Tiler	Joe Mader
Chaplain	Rader Dod

Trustees

Trustee Chair:
Gary McQuain
Kenny Oaks
Mike Myers
Nancy Dickerson
Charlotte Fitzgerald

House Committee

Robbie Miller- Chairman
Ally Tattersall
Eric Cobb
Diane Craig
Cliff Edwards
Rader Dod
Joe Mader



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

Special Notice

Staunton Elks will be hosting a
blood drive on August 8, 2022 in
MaCaffery Hall. This drive is open
to the public and members. Please
sign up at hcelks@gmail.com

Membership

Dues Notice

Memberships are past due. We have
made it easier for members to renew
online. You can also renew in person at
the lodge. Due to increasing insurance
costs, the dues for the coming year are
\$104.00. Chuck will either hand you
your new card at the lodge, or it will be
mailed to you.

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

The Joy of Giving

Total since April 1, 2021 \$29,445
Elk Volunteer Hours since April 1,
2021 410

August Birthdays

2	Kincheloe, Stephen
3	Tisdale, Concepcion
4	Herron, Samantha
4	Knott, Steven
4	Zaccaria, Domenic
5	Brooks, David
6	Kiser, Charles
6	Rorrer, John
9	Lowman, Ronald
10	Bowman, John
11	Dod, Elizabeth
12	Bartolacci, Gary
12	Fitzgerald, Charlotte
12	Hirtriter, Max
12	Mader, Linda
13	Nelison, Michael
13	Rice, James
14	Atkinson, Stewart
14	Carter, Stan
15	Miller, Max
15	Tracy, Gail
16	Ramsey, John
17	Garber, Ronald
17	Oakes, Kenneth
18	Hartless, Roy
19	Bowles, Jefferey
21	Corbett, James
21	Flint, Russell
24	Dod, John
25	McCormick, Stephen
26	Schindler, William
27	Throckmorton, Joseph
27	Weatherman, Charles
28	Welcher, Meridith
29	Carter, Henley
30	Roberson, Benjamin

Happy Birthday!



The FeFe File



July has been a wonderful and hot month. We have now successfully managed 13 catering events in 2022, our latest event in July was the surprise birthday party for our own Carol Mitchell, it was a wonderful party with great people and we were honored to be part of her big day. As previously stated, we are still dealing with huge increases in food prices and availability, we continue to work with our vendors to keep our products and to ensure we can still offer quality product at an affordable price for our members. A few examples are:

Togo Boxes – 12 months ago \$39/case – today \$90/case
16 oz Cups – 12 months ago \$43/case – today \$99.88/case
Coke BIB Syrup – 12 months ago \$83/BIB – today \$ 161.26/BIB
Eggs – 12 month ago \$16.97/15 dozen – today \$38.49/15 dozen
Each cup of dressing that is handed out, just the cup it goes in costs the lodge .29

August is set up to be another busy month with lots of fun things in store. Please see all Facebook posts and emails regarding events and how to sign up. Upcoming August events

August 8 – Blood Drive, we can not have this blood drive without donors. I will be in touch with our rep this week and hopefully we can continue as planned.

August 12 – Wound Up is back live 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
August 13 – BBQ Chicken Cook fundraiser for SYFL
August 20 – Comedy Night with X2 Comedy. Information is hung about the lodge so please sign up for a night of fun and laughter
August 26 – David Wayne is back live 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
THE 2ND ANNUAL DAVE MILLER MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT is right around the corner. There is information up about the lodge and if you would like to play, please see Robbie Miller or Eric Cobb. That Saturday I will open breakfast at 7 am, there will be a light snack for the golfers after the round and I am excited to announce that we have Cody Purvis playing live Saturday, September 10, 2022 from 7 PM to 10 PM. Ticket prices are \$5 per member and \$15 per guest. Cody is from North Garden, VA right outside of Charlottesville, VA, he released his first EP in 2012, it was noticed by Erv Woolsey, who is the long-standing manager of George Straight. His second EP was produced by Jeff Silvey. Cody now has a 3rd EP out and is listed on the Top 50 billboard country radio charts. All proceeds from this concert will go to the Dave Miller Memorial Scholarship Fund. This is surely going to be a night like never before at The 351.

Lastly, as we always try and help in our community, The ladies' activities committee is also collecting items for The Shelburne Pantry, the box is located at the front door of the lodge and is labeled with items needed each month, Elks Care Elks Share! I look forward to seeing you all once I am back from vacay.

With love and happiness,
Felicia "FeFe" Sheets

As a reminder, the kitchen menus and hours are:

- Monday - Bar Menu only 3pm to 8pm
- Tuesday - Kitchen open 12pm to 8pm
- Wednesday - Kitchen open 3pm to 8pm
- Thursday - Kitchen open 3pm to 8pm
- Friday - Kitchen open 12pm to 9pm
- Saturday - Breakfast 8am to 11am and 12pm to 7pm
- Sunday - Kitchen is open 12 pm to 7pm

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	1 Lodge Meeting	2	3 Dinner	4	5 Dinner	6
7	8 Blood drive	9 Taco Tuesday	10 Dinner	11	12 Dinner	13 Breakfast Chicken Cook
14	15	16 Taco Tuesday	17 Dinner	18	19 Dinner	20 Breakfast Comedy Night
21	22	23 Taco Tuesday	24 Dinner	25	26 Dinner	27 Breakfast
28	29	30 Taco Tuesday	31 Dinner			

