



# The Bugle

Staunton Elks Lodge #351

March 2019

## From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Spring is in the air. Daffodils are up and buds are on the trees. Soon all the talk will be about mowing grass.

Election of the new officers was held at the February 18th regular meeting of the Lodge. The new officers will be introduced at the Exalted Ruler Social on March 23rd. We will also be giving out the Elk of Year award at the social. There will also be the draw down and Queen of Hearts. I hope all of you will come to the Lodge for this special occasion.

February was a lot of fun at the Lodge. The Acoustic Night was a great success and we had a fun Super Bowl Party.

It is getting close to our annual journey to Youth Camp to clean up the 351 cabin. If you would like to help this year, just let me know. I will head out to camp in a few weeks to put our needs attention list together.

I hope you will join us for the regular Lodge meeting on March 4th where we will induct 17 new members.

Attending an initiation is a great way to show support of our newest members.

If all of the candidates show up we will be plus one for the year. We could be in line to get back on the Andy Award train. If you have recommended a candidate re-

cently, please reach out to them and encourage them to attend the Indoctrination on March 3rd at 3:00pm and Initiation on March 4th.

I encourage all of you to tell your fellow members what a great time we have at the Lodge. Tell them about the great events, great dinners, and great fellowship. Tell them about the amazing charitable work that our Lodge does for our community. Tell them about the veterans that we help on a consistent basis. Tell them about the many families we provide for during the Christmas season. Remind them of our virtues of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity.

Staunton Elks Lodge is strong! Our members are strong and our commitment to our community is strong! Let's celebrate what we have and what we do! Get involved with our Lodge activities and make us even stronger!

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Fraternally yours,

Justin Reiter, Exalted Ruler

# SPECIALS

Please call the Lodge for the Friday Night Dinner Specials. If you would like to receive weekly emails for the Dinner Specials, please let the bar staff know.

You can also check the Lodge's Facebook page for an update!



*We're on Facebook!!!!*

Make sure you check us out!!

**Staunton Elks 351**

To keep up with the events and happenings around the lodge.

## Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler	Justin Reiter
Leading Knight	Barbara Monger
Loyal Knight	Karen Sheehan
Lecturing Knight	Clint Farley
Secretary	Mike Miller
Treasurer	Rowland Byrd
Inner Guard	Paul Hiveley
Esquire	Edgar Jones
Tiler	Joe Mader
Chaplain	Roger Monger

## Trustees

David Miller	Charlie Kehoe
Butch Smiley	Jeff Byrd
Gary McQuain	

## House Committee

Robbie Miller, Chairman	
Nancy Dickerson	
Diane Craig	Cliff Edwards
Rader Dod	Joe Mader
Felicia Roberts	

## Newsletter Information

Please email all newsletter submissions to Katy Avoli-Miller by the 20th of each month

[kamiller@staunton.k12.va.us](mailto:kamiller@staunton.k12.va.us)

## March Birthdays

March 3	William Duke, Jr	March 18	Wayne Perkins	March 30	Donald Baker
	Christian Sheets		Timothy Simmons		Stephen Kiracofe
	Ronnie Via	March 20	Mike Ansbach		Thomas Kucer
March 4	Esther Walton	March 21	Joseph Hawkins		
March 6	Walt Sherwin	March 22	Thomas Price		
March 7	Robert Ham		Richard Smith		
March 8	Charles McCauley, III		Jeff Wood		
March 9	Ben Green	March 24	Donovan Forde		
	Wayne Perry	March 25	Stephen Taylor		
March 10	Robert Bocock	March 26	Jeff Patterson		
	Joseph Boykan	March 27	Catherine Smith		
	Jerry Clarke		John Weeks		
March 13	Bryan Rankin		Jerry Zaccaria		
March 14	Clinton Farley	March 28	Robert Baber		
March 16	Richard Beard		Michael Harris		
March 17	Ronald Garber				



## The Joy of Giving

The lodge made charitable contributions recently totaling \$3,877.00

Veteran's Center

\$177.00

Elks National Foundation

\$1800.00

Wounded Warriors

\$1900.00

## Membership—Awaiting Initiation & Ballot

Christopher Raines, proposed by Robbie Miller

Frank Martin II, proposed by Robbie Miller

Brian Butler, proposed by Mike Myers

Parker See, proposed by Bret Ritchie

Willis Rife IV, proposed by Zachary Bowles

Stuart Trask, proposed by Zachary Bowles

Robert Beasley, proposed by Zachary Bowles

Brenda Long, proposed by Jeff Byrd

Roger Long, proposed by Jeff Byrd

Lisa Mizer, proposed by Jeff Byrd

Tim Mizer, proposed by Jeff Byrd

Greg Stroop, proposed by Jeff Byrd

Kathy Stroop, proposed by Jeff Byrd

Clay Rankin, proposed by Zachary Bowles

Mindsay Craun, proposed by Ron Garber

Gary Craun, proposed by Ronald Garber

Tom Huntley, proposed by Joe Mader

# News from the Lodge

## From the Membership

Dues notices for next year will be mailed the last week of February and are due by April 1, 2019. Please remit your dues in a timely manner.

If you have any questions concerning your status, please contact Secretary Mike Miller (540) 280-3942 or at mmiller24401@yahoo.com.

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!

## From the Trustees

The Trustees of Staunton Elks Lodge #351 have nominated three members from our lodge to receive Lifetime Membership in our Order. These members have at least 30 plus years of continuous Membership in our Order, are at least 65 years old, and have contributed to our Lodge over the years of their membership.

The names of the members we would like to nominate are:

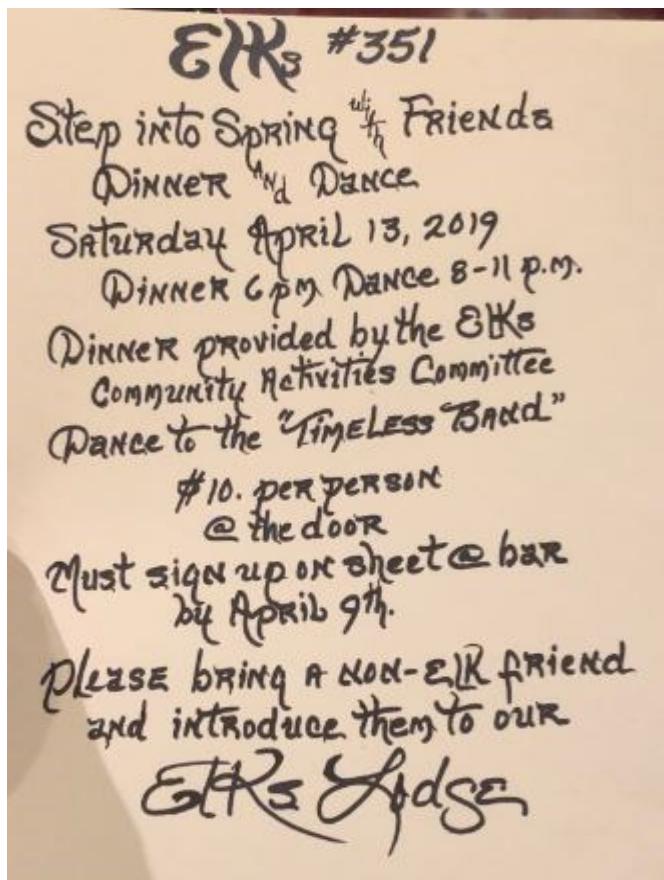
Larry "Buck" W. Robinson

David G. Fridley

Daniel W. Knopp

There will be a vote taken by the membership on March 18th at the regular meeting starting at 7:30pm. All members are asked to attend and vote on this matter.

## Special Events at the Lodge in February



Effective March 1st

All shots will be 25 cents

# March

# 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Dinner 5:30-9PM	2
3	4 Lodge Meeting Officer Nominations	5 Pot Luck	6	7 Corn Hole Fun 6:30PM	8 Dinner 5:30-9PM	9
10	11 House Committee Meeting	12 Pot Luck	13	14 Corn Hole Fun 6:30PM	15 Dinner 5:30-9PM Acoustic Night	16
17	18 Lodge Meeting	19 Pot Luck	20	21 Corn Hole Fun 6:30pm	22 Dinner 5:30-9PM	23 ER Social, Draw Down, Queen of Hearts
24/31	25 Trustees Meeting	26 Pot Luck	27	28 Corn Hole Fun 6:30pm	29	30



Join us on March 23rd  
for a fun evening at the  
Lodge

ER Social  
Draw Down  
Queen of Hearts

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