



The Bugle

Staunton Elks Lodge #351

September 2020

From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Well, it is finally here. The New Social Quarters are open. There are so many people to thank. The renovation committee: Dave Miller, Robbie Miller, Cliff Edwards. Also, Rader Dod, Eric Cobb and last but certainly not least Matt Sutton were instrumental in helping the committee. And a special thank you to Eva Garber, Charlotte Fitzgerald, Carolyn Curry, and Ronnie Garber for making the foyer look so inviting.

We had lots of volunteer work from members whenever the committee needed anything. From Demolition to cleaning before we opened. Thanks to all of you we have a very cool, inviting, updated Social Quarters.

One important note on the social quarters. Please be sure to dry your shoes well before entering. The floor can be a little slippery.

Hope you come to the Lodge for our Kentucky Derby party on Saturday, September 5. Being from Kentucky makes it very strange to say the

first Saturday in September, rather than the first Saturday in May. Mint Juleps will be available for purchase and heavy hors d'oeuvres will be included with your cover charge of \$10.00.

We are also having a cornhole tournament on Saturday, September 19. Get your team together and come join the fun.

School Buses are back on the road. Please watch out for all our kiddos.

Please think about new members. We have a great new place to show off!

Fraternally,

Justin Reiter

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**Check out www.stauntonelks351.com
for updates on the Social Quarters
renovation, past issues of The Bugle,
and much more!**

**If you would like to be on our email
list please send your contact
information to hcelks@gmail.com**



***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	Eva Garber
Loyal Knight	Diana Craig
Lecturing Knight	Matt Sutton
Secretary	Mike Miller
Treasurer	Lisa Byrd
Inner Guard	Paul Hiveley
Esquire	Edgar Jones
Tiler	Joe Mader
Chaplain	Roger Monger

Trustees

Trustee Chair: Gary McQuain

David Miller	Mike Myers
Nancy Dickerson	Jeff Byrd

House Committee

Robbie Miller, Chairman

Nancy Dickerson

Diane Craig	Cliff Edwards
Rader Dod	Joe Mader

Newsletter Information

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

kamiller@staunton.k12.va.us

September Birthdays

September 2	Steve Cox	September 17	Ronald Heatwole	September 28	Calvin Back
	Wayne Erskine	September 19	Michael Digrassie	September 29	Fred Ashby
September 3	Charles Drumheller	September 20	Jonathan Shenk		Frank McDonough
	Warren White	September 21	David Fridley	September 30	Kent Doughty
September 4	Daniel Baxley, Jr	September 22	Ronald Moyer		Patrick Kelly
September 5	Robert Beasley		Douglas Sheets		
	Debra McQuain		Reva Trott		
September 7	Kenneth Baker	September 23	Robert Pack		
September 11	William Cook	September 24	David Byrd		
September 12	Peter Herron		David Earman		
September 13	Gary Brown		Jason McNeal		
September 14	Brian Mitchell	September 25	Billy Cox		
September 15	Mindsay Craun	September 26	Mark Dorton		
	Otis Holley	September 27	Max Miller, Jr		
September 17	Keith Haaf		Larry Robinson		



The Joy of Giving

The lodge recently made donations to the following totaling \$6922.00

EMS Provider Car Bags
\$922.00

Local High School Senior Scholarships
\$6000.00

Membership—Awaiting Initiation & Ballot

Michael Lafferty, proposed by Chuck Archer

Stephen McCormick, proposed by Matt Sutton

George Laase, proposed by Robbie Miller

Kenneth B. Wiseman, proposed by Dave Miller

Michael Davis, proposed by Ryan McCray

Being Processed

Joel Slocum, proposed by Boo Dod

Please sign your card

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!

DUES ARE PAST DUE. PLEASE REMIT YOUR DUES NOW!

The Staunton Elks Lodge 2020-2021 Most Valuable Student Scholarship Program

August 13, 2020

The National Elk Foundation and the Staunton Elk's Lodge #351 have announced the kickoff of the 2020-21 scholarship competition. As in the past, there are two scholarship opportunities for high school seniors, The Most Valuable Student Scholarship and the Legacy Scholarship. **Both the Most Valuable Student and Legacy Scholarship are to be submitted only on-line only. No hard copies of the scholarship application are to be either delivered or mailed to an Elk Lodge.**

The **Most Valuable Student Scholarship** applications will be judged on Scholarship, Leadership and Financial need. The applications will be available on August 5, 2020 on-line @ www.elks.org/enf/scholarships The applications must be submitted on or before November 15, 2020 on-line. Once the scholarship applications are received they will be judged by a both panel of Staunton Elk and a national firm with expertise in evaluating scholarships. Once judged, the three top scoring male and female applications will be forwarded to state/district competition where they will compete for additional scholarship funding. In the spring of 2021, the results of the state/district competition will be announced along with the scholarships amounts that were awarded at both the local and state/district level.

The **Legacy Scholarship** competition is open to any high school senior that will be attending college who are children or grandchildren of dues-paying Elks. Applicants compete separately against other children and grandchildren from Virginia. They 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, 2020 and the deadline is February 5, 2021.** Information about eligibility and to obtain an application is available @ www.elks.org/enf/scholarships

The **Emergency Educational Grants for easing financial difficulties aid** provides for college financial assistance to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks in the form of renewable, one year grants ranging up to \$5,000. Students must demonstrate financial need to qualify for aid. This grant is for educational assistance and not intended to cover the entire cost of a college education. The student must be attending an accredited, degree-granting U.S. college or university as a full time undergraduate student (12 semester hours). The student must be both unmarried and under the age of twenty-three for the academic year they are requesting assistance. The applications are available between May 1st and October 31st of the year for which assistance is desired. An application can be obtained by either calling 773-755-4732 or emailing www.scholarship@elks.org .

I anticipate a strong applicant pool of scholarship applicants for the 2020-21 school year. In the past we have been blessed with excellent students submitting applications and I'm sure this year's applicants will represent themselves and their schools well. If you need clarification or have questions I can be reached at gmcquain@gmail.com. Brochures and information is available on line at www.elks.org/enf/scholarships and at the Staunton Elk Lodge.

Gary D. McQuain, Scholarship Chair

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September 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 Kentucky Derby Party
6	7 Lodge Meeting 7:30	8	9	10	11	12 Breakfast 7:30am
13 Breakfast 7:30am	14 House Committee Meeting 6:30	15	16	17	18	19 Cornhole Tournament
20	21 Lodge Meeting 7:30	22	23	24	25	26 Breakfast 7:30am
27 Breakfast 7:30am	28 Trustees Meeting 6:30	29	30			



HAPPY LABOR DAY

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