

The Bugle

Staunton

June 2022



From the Exalted Ruler

Members of the 351,

May kicked off with the Elks support of the Staunton Recreation youth fishing derby, which included a \$500 donation from our lodge. Even though the weather was not ideal, I did run into some familiar faces from the 351. Another month is behind us, and I have to say, time as the ER is flying by, because we are having so much fun and staying busy.

The new officers and I had our first Initiation May 16. I am very proud of the officers; I thought it went well.

Congratulations to our new members: Dr. John Bugeois, Loren Lacey, Kenneth Page, and Tracy Garland.

The officers and I agree that it is time to bring back the initiation to the regular meetings. Starting July 18, we will have Initiation with the regular meeting and every other month meeting from here on out if we have candidates (July, Sept, Nov etc.) I will list it on the calendar to remind everyone. If you propose someone, you will be able to tell them the next initiation date in advance. Please make sure to attend the meeting if you sponsor a new member.

I want to thank Justin Reiter and Nelson Mace for coming out to Elk's youth camp workday. We were able to clean out the camp and paint the interior. We still need to paint the outside, paint the bunk beds and put a floor down. If any of you are interested in helping, please let me know. Thank you to McDonough Toyota for making a gracious monetary donation to our Youth Camp.

JUNE 6 is our next meeting and a few days later a bunch of us are heading to Fredericksburg for the VA Elks Convention; we are responsible for hosting the central district hospitality suite. That's going to be a story to tell, I'm sure. As soon as we get back, we will have a Flag Day celebration on June 14, 6:30 at the lodge. Please be patriotic and attend. I will also be going to the National Convention July 3-6 in "cool Atlanta". I am looking forward to bringing back all the good news from the Grand Lodge.

Please continue to look at our Facebook page, our website, and digital newsletter. If you are not getting the newsletter, please go to our website and sign up or resign up. I know some were not getting it and we added a sign-up button on our website.

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
Steve Kiracofe



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

February and March mean membership renewal time. Grand Lodge has made it possible to renew online. Doing it this way is a big savings of time and expense for our lodge. I hope you will take advantage of this fast and easy way to renew your membership. 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 renew as soon as possible prior to the end of March.

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

June

Birthdays

1	Kiser, James
4	Jessee, Wayne
4	McCray, Peter
5	Aikens, James
5	Patterson, Kirt
6	Schroeder, Larry
7	Floyd, Timothy
8	Boney, Jeffrey
8	Mace, Nelson
9	Miller, Robert
10	Kimmett, James
12	Bosserman, Don
12	Piner, Eric
12	Serrell, John
12	Sheffer, Buddy
13	Delahay, Richard
13	Fowler, Sarah
14	Canning, Arthur
14	Grubb, Leatrice
16	Bowyer, Joe
16	McLear, Katherine
16	Neal, Allie
17	Darby III, John
18	Dod, Anne-Charles
18	Insana, Samuel
18	Shaner, Raymond
19	Byrd, Jeffrey
21	Goff, Bruce
21	Lotts, Colton
22	Bowles, Mark
22	Holsinger, David
22	Myers, Cathy
23	Garland, Tracy \
24	Claffey, Steve
25	Burton, C A
28	Biesecker, Nicholas
29	Erskine, Elizabeth
29	Walker, Christopher
30	Scrogham, Gary
30	Spradlin, Samuel
30	Walsh, David

Happy Birthday!



The FeFe File



May was an exciting month at The 351. We have successfully managed three catering events, two off-site and one in McCaffrey Hall. We have had positive feedback and look forward to many more. Again, please remember food cost continues to rise and we are trying to keep our products and continue to stay in touch with our vendors to ensure we can still offer quality product at an affordable price for our members, we have also been experiencing some item availability, please be patient for that is out of our control.

June is set up to be another busy month. We have another catering event scheduled for The Woodrow Wilson Lawn Party. There are several live entertainment events, and will be holding Kid's Night on June 11, RSVP for Kid's night by Wednesday June 8, we will be serving them dinner and a magician is coming. Our goal is to offer an event for kids at the lodge in McCaffrey Hall and parents can enjoy some vittles and a beverage in our social quarters while the kids enjoy some time with their friends and make new ones as well.

Lastly, as we always try and help in our community, I am planning a blood drive for August 8, if you would like to sign up to donate, please see me to sign up. 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!

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

June 2022

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			1 Dinner	2	3 Dinner	4
5	6 Lodge Meeting	7 Taco Tuesday	8 Dinner	9	10 Dinner	11 Breakfast
12	13	14 Taco Tuesday Flag Day	15 Dinner	16	17 Dinner	18
19 Fathers Day	20 Juneteenth	21 Taco Tuesday	22 Dinner	23	24 Dinner	25 Breakfast
26	27	28 Taco Tuesday	29	30		

The Staunton Elk Lodge 2021-22 Most Valuable Student Scholarship Program

The 2021-22 Most Valuable Student (MVS) Scholarship program has been completed. Of the twenty-six applicants, Staunton Elk Lodge #351 awarded nine students with scholarships ranging in value between \$1,000 and \$600 based on their ranked scores. As required by the rules of the MVS scholarship program, all applicants submitted their Most Valuable Scholarship applications on-line. Once the applications were received they were judged both nationally and locally based on an evaluation of the student's academic performance, an essay, leadership, financial need and community involvement. Upon completion of the judging the students were ranked. As is required by Grand Lodge, the three top male and the three top female applications were sent on to district/state competition based on their ranked scores. Unfortunately, Staunton Lodge did not have a State MVS winner this year.

The Staunton Elk Lodge Board of Trustees voted on a request by the Scholarship Committee to award scholarships to the applicants based on their ranked scores from the combined judging. Fortunately this year we were able to award the student scholarships in-person at their annual school awards program unlike the previous two years with COVID 19 restrictions. The total local dollar support for the 2021-2022 Staunton Lodge #351 MVS local scholarship program is \$6,200.

A special thanks is given to the local judges; Rob Lee, Steve Claffey, and Gary McQuain. They reviewed and judged each student's application and added quality points to the national score which ultimately determined which students moved on to state/district competition and the amount of the local award. They did an outstanding job in a very quick turnaround time frame in the month of December.

The following students are the 2021-22 MVS Scholarship recipients for Staunton Lodge #351:
Most Valuable Student (MVS)

Adasyn Hollinger	Riverheads	Kelsey Back	Riverheads
Madison Helmick	Staunton	Penny Shelton	Staunton
Elijah Trumbo	Buffalo Gap	Isabel Rathburn	Buffalo Gap
Dale Gardner	Grace Christian	Emily Kegley	Riverheads
	Adarsh Shah	Wilson Memorial	

The total scholarship support for 2021-20 from Staunton Elk Lodge #351 is \$6,200.
Submitted by Gary McQuain, Scholarship Committee Chair

Happy
Fathers
Day 