

FEBRUARY 2024

THE BUGLE

Staunton Elks B.P.O.E 351

FROM THE EXALTED RULER:

Hello Elks 351 members

We had our district hoop shoot in Fredericksburg. Our 8-9 year old boy Lucan Davis shot 23 out of 25 but finished runner up. Richmond had a shooter that made 25 out 25 plus he made his 5 practice shots. He could be a national champion. Our 8-9 year girl Georgia Harper won with 13 -25. Louie Marsh our 10-11 year old boy shot 13-25 to win the district. Emme Vaughn granddaughter of Warren and Windy White, came in a close second in her division. Not bad for her first hoop shoot event. The state shoot will be February 11 at Fishburne Military school 1:00PM.

February we will have 2 lodge meetings. February 5 will be the officer nomination night. February 19 will be officer election night.

We will also have 2 meetings in March. 3-4 and 3-18

March 30 will be Casino night plus the sweet 16 basketball will be playing. We have a lot of Elks from other lodges that plan on coming. So get your tickets ASAP. Lodge dues are up for renewal. Please get those in before April 1. Yes, the grand lodge keeps raising the dues because of insurance increases.

If you see Felicia, please thank her for all the hard work that she has put into the lodge over the past 5 years. We wish FeFe well in her new restaurant and wish Jennifer well as her head cook. Please be patient with the kitchen as we transition into new staffing. We will announce the new staff as soon as everything is in place.

Fraternally yours ,

Matt Sutton



THE 351

TAKE A LOOK INSIDE

Calendar of events, kitchen news, birthdays and more

ELKS CARE, ELKS SHARE

We are collecting items for the Shelburne Middle School Food Pantry

**THE ELKS 351 IS THE
BEST PLACE IN TOWN**

Tickets on Sale Starting January 1st

SATURDAY MARCH 30, 2024

Casino

NIGHT

6:30PM - 9:30PM



COST- \$50.00 PER PERSON

Includes \$300 in play chips, 4 drink tickets, and appetizers

MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN:

Door Prizes!!

Top 10 highest chip holders
awards given at the end of the
night.

Staunton Elks Lodge 351
19 Tams St
Staunton, Va 24401
540-883-2131

LODGE OFFICERS

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

TRUSTEES

Trustee Chair	Gary McQuain Nancy Dickerson Ronnie Garber Eric Cobb Charlotte Fitzgerald
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HOUSE COMMITTEE

Chairman	Robbie Miller Kim Wood Bill Schindler Steve Kiracofe Denise Cotter Brian Butler Lissa Dod
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LODGE MANAGER

Felicia "FeFe" Sheets



STAY CONNECTED WITH THE 351!

Don't forget about our
Facebook page

Staunton Elks 351

Check out of website at
www.stauntonelks351.com,
read the Bugle and check
your emails.

If you want to be added to
the email list, send your
information to FeFe Sheets
at 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.

MAILING ADDRESS:
P.O. Box 2681
Staunton, VA 24402

MEMBERSHIP

LODGE MEETING & INITIATION

Lodge meetings

February 5 - 7 PM with officer nominations

February 19 - 7 PM with initiation

Awaiting initiation

Debbie Dixon

Richard Jones

Rick Shifflett

Colby Barry

Howard Marsh

Michael Surratt

Kyle Waters

DUES NOTICE

The 2024 membership dues and should have been mailed to you. For your convenience, you may pay your dues online. Go to the Elks website, click on register, login and pay. It's that simple.

Dues must be paid by April 1, 2024 to have access to the lodge.

You are given a white entry card, they are expensive, if you lose your card the cost to replace the card is \$10

Elks Care,
Elks Share!



The 351 Prayer Circle

Please let us know if there is anyone that needs to be added to the prayer circle

Buck Robinson

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.

PLEASE SIGN YOUR CARD

If you have any questions concerning your status, please contact the secretary Chuck Archer at 540-885-2151

REMINDER:

New member application fee \$0.00

Application for reinstatement \$35.00

FEBRUARY

BIRTHDAYS

Feb 2 - Felicia "FeFe" Sheets
Feb 3 - Bobbye Netschke
Feb 3 - Matthew Rhoades
Feb 4 - Buddy Hutchens
Feb 5 - Scott Herron
Feb 7 - Lynn Smiley
Feb 8 - David Fry
Feb 8 - Patrick Kincheloe
Feb 9 - Steve Chambers
Feb 9 - Chris Kincheloe
Feb 9 - Jeffery Wagner
Feb 10 - Carolyn Curry
Feb 10 - James Hodge
Feb 11 - John Huson
Feb 11 - Kimberly Wood
Feb 12 - Vickie Burton
Feb 13 - Deborah Henderson
Feb 14 - Neil Hoffman
Feb 14 - Nancy Wagoner
Feb 15 - James Allen
Feb 15 - Estelle Boetticher
Feb 15 - Rader Dod II
Feb 16 - Robert Branham
Feb 17 - Christopher McAnney
Feb 18 - Julian Rittenhouse
Feb 19 - Aaron Harrell
Feb 19 - Aaron Moran
Feb 20 - Raider Campbell
Feb 20 - Alan Davenport
Feb 20 - Dennis Pierce
Feb 22 - Brenden "Bubba" Miller
Feb 22 - Charles Cox
Feb 22 - Vicki Drumheller
Feb 22 - Connor Fahey
Feb 22 - Ronald Hevener
Feb 23 - Ronald Rankin
Feb 24 - Jon Crittenden
Feb 24 - Vonda Lacey
Feb 25 - Steve McDonough
Feb 25 - John Robinson
Feb 27 - Thomas Keefer
Feb 27 - Eric Nuckoles
Feb 28 - John Avoli



THE ELKS 351 CINDERELLA PROJECT 2023

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 and we will get the information to Sherry Mayo.



LIVE MUSIC INFO

February

February 2 - Steve Cash - 6:30-9:30 PM
February 16 - Sierra 7-10 - Sweetheart dance

SPECIAL THANKS

Mike Lafferty for changing out all of the lights in the main bar area.

Ronnie Garber for helping hang organizers etc in the ice room.



THE FEFE FILE

Happy February to everyone.

January was a great month at The 351. We had a great night of music with Crystal Armentrout and celebrated the life of Richard Dickerson with Nancy and 108 of their friends and family. The Elks hoop shoot took place as well. We hosted a blood drive with the American Red Cross on January 23, and collected 31 units to help those in need.

February looks like another great month for The 351. We have live music set for Friday, February 2 with Steve Cash from 6:30-9:30 PM. Lodge meeting and officer nominations on 2/5 at 7 PM. We are also having live music with Sierra on Friday, February 16 from 7-10 in McCaffrey Hall. Wear your best Valentine's Day attire and bring your sweetheart for a night of dancing. We are also catering an event for Valley Dine and Dance on February 10 from 6-10 PM in McCaffrey Hall. We will be celebrating the Super Bowl on 2/11. The lodge will open at 2 PM and stay open until 11 PM. We will have a buffet of Nachos with all the fixings and Hotdogs with all the fixings for \$8 per person. You will place your order with the bartender and get your hand X'd for admission into the food line. There will also be a lodge meeting with initiation on 2/19 at 7 PM.

We are also excited to announce that we have successfully hired a kitchen manager, Randy Clements and placed the Bar manager duties with Mandy Hawkins and Shanna Pennell. Please stay tuned as some changes will be announced.

My official last day is February 29. I will be around through first week of March to help train, Randy, Mandy and Shanna, and facilitate 6 days of catering for Justin Reiter through the Elks lodge. I would like to thank you all for a great 5 years and for all of your support. You all have also made this transition process smooth and Chris and I both appreciate all your kind words and love you have shown us. I look forward to joining you all on occasion as a 351 member. February 17 will mark the last breakfast at The 351, with my departure, catering will also fade out, but the new kitchen manager, Randy has many things in store for you all and I know he will do an excellent job and bring many new and exciting things to The 351. We will stop Wednesday night dinner specials, and implement Thursday, Friday and Saturday specials with Randy. Mandy and Shanna will make sure the FOH and Bar are stocked for you all and the lodge runs smoothly for all to enjoy.

In closing, I would like to give a big THANK YOU to the staff. They have all done so much to help make the Elks what it is and I am grateful for each and every one of them. I would like to thank Matt Sutton for being so easy to work with during all lodge endeavors. A big thank you to the House Committee for all of the support they offer every day, Chuck "Charlie Brown" Archer for being the best office buddy around. I know I am forgetting to mention many names, but just know that I am grateful for The 351 and for all of you. As, I take on the role of being a restaurant owner, I want you all to know that my time here has helped me prepare for this and I could not be more grateful to know each of you. Lastly, I want to thank Robbie Miller, who has been a wonderful boss, friend, mentor and big brother. Robbie has helped me in many ways and has always been there when I need just an ear to listen. I will forever be grateful for our time and our friendship.

With Love and happiness,

Felicia "FeFe" Sheets

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HOURS OF OPERATION

(Last call for bar 30 minutes prior to closing)

(Last call for food 30 minutes prior to closing)

If 4 or less members in lodge 1 hr. before closing – last call will be made

MONDAY

Bar – 3 PM - 9 PM

Kitchen – Closed except 1st Monday open 3 to 7 PM

TUESDAY

Bar – 12 PM - 9 PM

Kitchen – 12 PM - 8:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

Bar – 3 PM - 9 PM

Kitchen – 3 PM - 8:30 PM

THURSDAY

Bar – 3 PM - 10 PM

Kitchen – 3 PM - 9 PM

FRIDAY

Bar – 12 PM - 10 PM

Kitchen – 12 PM - 9 PM

SATURDAY

Breakfast Saturdays

Bar – 8 AM - 10 PM

Kitchen 8 AM - 9 PM

Non-Breakfast Saturdays

Bar – 12 PM - 10 PM

Kitchen – 2 PM - 9 PM

SUNDAY

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Meet the new kitchen manager

Randy Clements - Randy lives in Churchville, VA. He has held many restaurant positions at Red Lobster, Stonewall Jackson and Ingleside. He has been a chef at Duner's Restaurant in Charlottesville, VA for 26 years. He has found a passion for creating all cuisine and his specialty is homemade pasta. He is looking forward to meeting you all and creating some awesome food items. Randy will be in charge of the kitchen, truck orders, menus, specials and kitchen vendors.

Your new bar managers

Mandy Hawkins and Shanna Pennell. Mandy and Shanna will be splitting the FOH and bar duties with support as always from Robbie and the house committee.

New information

We will start having dinner specials on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays (no Wednesday night dinner specials.) There will be no breakfast at the Elks and of course some menu items will change.



SUPER BOWL PARTY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

LODGE OPEN 2-11 PM

MENU IS CLOSED

**BUFFET LINE OPEN FOR \$8 PER PERSON - must place buffet order
with bartender before visiting buffet**

HOTDOG BUFFET & NACHO BUFFET - WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

Hotdogs, bun, nachos, chili, cheese, lettuce, tomato, onions, jalapenos,
salsa, sour cream, ketchup, mustard, relish

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SUN

MON

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				1	2 Live music with Steve Cash 630-930	3 Breakfast
4	5 Lodge meeting at 7 PM with officer nominations Staff meeting at 2:30	6 SYFL meeting in McCaffrey	7	8	9	10 Breakfast Private catering in McCaffrey Hall 6-10 PM
11	12	13	14	15	16 Live music with Sierra 7- 10 - Valentines Dance	17 Last breakfast
18	19 Lodge meeting & initiation at 7 PM	20 SYFL meeting in McCaffrey Hall	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 New kitchen manager starts		

FEBRUARY LODGE AND KITCHEN HOURS

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HAPPY
Valentine's
Day

