

THE BUGLE



FROM THE EXALTED RULER

Greetings Lodge Members:

I hope this message finds all members well at this time. September was a busy month for many members at the Lodge with the start of local schools and area colleges. With that being said please be mindful of school busses in the morning and afternoon hours.

Staunton Lodge 351 continues to grow our membership as we took in 5 new members in September, and have 4 who will be ready for initiation in October. Our members are doing a great job at promoting our lodge to their friends and prospective members.

There was a very negative event that occurred at an Arizona Elks Lodge where a member who was over served was leaving that lodge, and put his truck in drive instead of reverse and drove through the lodge putting 30 members in the hospital. This is a reminder to all that such incidences not only put our organization in a bad light but also affects all lodges in terms of insurance costs. I truly feel that our members are very responsible, however it is important to drink responsibly and remember that our bartenders have the final say in judging when members are to be cut off. This is for everyone's benefit. Be responsible!

Staunton Lodge 351 held its fall golf outing on Sunday, September 22nd at Gypsy Hill Golf Course. This event raised \$1,500 for the non-profit organization called "New Directions". This is an organization that helps battered women in the Staunton, Waynesboro and Augusta County. This is a prime example of Elks care. Elks share. Thanks to Eric Cobb and Robbie Miller for setting up this golf tournament/ fund raiser for New Directions.

Staunton Lodge 351 will have its annual District Deputy visit and inspection on Monday, October 7th prior to our regular monthly Lodge meeting. Lodge meeting will be at 7pm. It would be great to have a good attendance at this meeting so please make plans to attend if you can.

The Elks Virginia State Convention is to be held in Virginia Beach, VA from Thursday October 24th – Saturday October 26th. Details can be found at VirginiaElks.org.

I am sad to remind members of the passing of Eddie Trott. Eddie was a longtime member of Staunton Lodge 351. Eddie was a wonderful person who loved life, his family and his Elk friends. We will miss you Eddie very much.

Football season is in full swing so come on down and support the lodge and spend some time with your Elks Brothers and Sisters. Utilization of our Lodge is key to our success. I wish all members a wonderful October, and maybe a spooky Halloween!

Respectfully,
W. Rader Dod II
Exalted Ruler Staunton Lodge 351

LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Rader Dod
Leading Knight	Michael Lafferty
Loyal Knight.	Donnie Eckert
Lecturing Knight.	Teresa Whitesell
Secretary	Chuck Archer
Treasurer	Angie Vigil
Inner Guard	Brenden Miller
Esquire	Edgar Jones
Tiler	Joe Mader
Chaplain	Bobbie Netschke

TRUSTEES

Trustee Chair	Eric Cobb
.	Ronnie Garber
.	Charlotte Fitzgerald
.	Becky Kelly
.	Tim Welch

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Chairman	Robbie Miller
.	Bill Schindler
.	Steve Kiracofe
.	Denise Cotter
.	Brian Butler
.	Lissa Dod



STAY CONNECTED WITH THE 351!

Don't forget about our Facebook page
Staunton Elks 351

Check out our website at
www.stauntonelks351.com .

Read the bugle and check your emails.

READ THE BUGLE AND CHECK YOUR EMAILS.

If you would like to be added to our email list
send your information to Robbie Miller-
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.

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

The Bugle compiled by Denise Cotter

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Lodge Meeting

October 7, 2024 at 7PM

Awaiting Orientation

Kara E. Butler
Douglas M. Fritz
Jerry Kevin Hodge
Todd Kiracofe

Dues Notice

The 2024 membership dues are now past due. Please pay if you wish to remain a member. For your convenience, you may pay your dues online. Go to the Elks website, click on register, login and pay. It's that simple!

You were given a white entry card, they are expensive, if you lose your card the cost to replace is \$10.00

Please Sign Your Card

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

New member application fee \$0.00

Application for reinstatement fee \$35.00

The **Legacy Scholarship** competition is now open to any high school senior who is planning on attending college and who are children or grandchildren of dues-paying Elks.

Applicants compete separately against other children and grandchildren from across Virginia. Applicants 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, 2024 and the deadline is February 3, 2025.

Information about eligibility and to obtain an application is available by clicking [here](#).

If you need clarification or have questions please reach out to Thomas Tattersall, Scholarship Chair

Brochures and information is available on line at www.elks.org/enf/scholarships and at the Staunton Elk Lodge.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

October 2 - John Bourgeois
October 2 - James Harry
October 2 - Lauren Lacey
October 2 - Robert Lee
October 2 - Monica Rutledge
October 3 - Eric Cobb
October 3 - Gary Gum
October 6 - Roger Baber
October 6 - Julian Coleman
October 6 - Donald Jennings
October 6 - Michelle Wynn
October 8 - Jonnie Moore
October 8 - William Sowers
October 9 - Edgar Jones, III
October 10 - Charles Burton
October 10 - Thomas Otto
October 11 - Thomas Byerly
October 11 - Bruce Rupert
October 11 - Michael Wayne Carpenter
October 12 - Andrew Bartley
October 12 - James Belshee

October 12 - Ken Austin Cason
October 14 - Patricia Claffey
October 16 - Kenneth Pawlik
October 17 - Willis Rife
October 17 - Alvah Mattox
October 18 - Helen Sexton
October 19 - Eva Garber
October 19 - Nick Collins
October 20 - Agnes Edwards
October 21 - Randy Fultz
October 21 - Evelyn Bocock
October 22 - Thomas Huntley
October 23 - Lacy King
October 25 - Kahle Giesen
October 26 - Todd Lockridge
October 26 - David Melvin
October 28 - Daniel Lamay
October 28 - Diana Craig
October 28 - John Rutan
October 29 - Jeffrey Collins

The 351 Prayer Circle

Tim Welch

Continued prayers for strength and healing

Lissa Dod

*Her mother passed away, please keep Lissa
and her family in your thoughts and prayers*



OCTOBER 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 TACO TUESDAY	2	3 CORNHOLE	4 OPEN AT 2PM	5
6	7 LODGE MTG 7PM	8 TACO TUESDAY	9	10 CORNHOLE	11 OPEN AT 2PM LIVE MUSIC STEVE CASH 6:30-9:30	12
13	14	15 TACO TUESDAY	16	17 CORNHOLE	18 OPEN AT 2PM	19 LIVE MUSIC JOSH DAVIDSON 7:00-10:00
20	21	22 TACO TUESDAY	23	24 CORNHOLE	25 OPEN AT 2PM	26
27	28	29	30	31 TRICK TREAT		



Staunton Lodge 351 Projects

Veteran's Support Project

The Staunton Elks Support Project is designed to help support veterans and their families while they are receiving treatment at Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Hospital.



You can help out with this project by purchasing any of the requested items from the official McGuire's Needs List. There will be a drop off box marked Veteran's project at the Lodge to deposit your purchases. Cash donations are also welcome to assist in purchasing the requested items.

A needs list will be posted at the Lodge on the bulletin Board and you can download your own copy using the link [Here](#).

Our Lodge has secured a \$1,000 Freedom grant to support our Veterans' projects.

If you have questions please reach out to Donnie Eckard or Joseph Mader

The Elks 351 Cinderella Project

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.

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.

Operation Cover Up

This will be the 11th year for the Operation Cover Up project. This wonderful project provides warm winter coats and pajamas for underserved preschool children in our area. With funds awarded from the Beacon Grant the activities committee will be able to assist approximately 100 children who are in need.

Our Lodge has secured a \$6,000 Beacon grant that will significantly assist with the success of this project.

If you would like to help with this project please reach out to Eva Garber!

2024 Christmas Box Project

This will be the 8th year for the Christmas food box project. The activities committee hopes to provide a healthy Christmas dinner to about 125 families in the Lodge 351 area.

Our Lodge has secured a \$3,000 Gratitude grant that will help with the overall expenses for this worthwhile project.

If you would like to help with this project please reach out to Eva Garber!

The 351 File



Stay tuned to Facebook, weekly Lodge emails, and the
Specials Board for weekly specials

BAR MANAGERS

Mandy Hawkins & Shanna Pennell

The 351 Hours of Operation

MONDAY

Bar 3PM-9PM

Kitchen-Closed

(except for 1st Monday open 3PM -7PM)

TUESDAY

Bar 12PM-9PM

Kitchen 12PM-9PM

WEDNESDAY

Bar 3PM-9PM

Kitchen 3PM-9PM

THURSDAY

Bar 3PM-10PM

Kitchen 3PM-9PM

FRIDAY

Bar 2PM-10PM

Kitchen 2PM-9PM

SATURDAY

Bar 12PM-10PM

Kitchen 2PM-9PM

SUNDAY

Bar 2PM-8PM

Kitchen 12PM-8PM

THE 351	
Please ask server or bartender for any specials, seasonal items & desserts	
STARTERS	BURGERS & MORE
MOZZARELLA LOGS Hamsters 7.00 ASIAN PORK EGG ROLLS House Made Sauce 7.25 CLAM STRIPS Tarter or Cocktail 7.25 BREADED MUSHROOMS 6.50 PRETZEL NUGGETS Mustard or Spicy Mustard 6.50 BASKET OF FRIES OR TATER TOTS 4.50 TATER TAT LOADED Cheese, Bacon, Cheddar, Jalapenos 6.25 BASKET OF ONION RINGS 4.50 CHIPS & SALSA 4.50 LOADED NACHOS 7.50 BASKET OF HOUSE MADE CHIPS 5.50 CHEESE QUESADILLA Salsa & Sour Cream 7.50 CHICKEN QUESADILLA 8.50 <i>Loaded Quesadilla with peppers, onions & mushrooms .75</i>	HAMBURGER (Make it a double \$3) 8.50 <i>Served with Chips - Substitute a side \$2.00</i> PATTY MELT Grilled Cheese, Cheese On Grilled Rye Bread 8.50 CHICKEN SANDWICH or Wrap (Blackened, Grilled or Buttermilk Fried) Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onion, Mayo, Cheese <i>Season Cheese, Honey Mustard, BBQ, Ranch, Buffalo</i> 9.00 CHEESESTEAK OR CHICKEN CHEESESTEAK 9.00 <i>Chicken, Grilled Cheese, Peppers, Mush, Lettuce, Tom, Mayo</i> TRIPLE STACK CLUB 9.50 <i>Ham, Turkey, Bacon, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Mayo</i> B-L-T SANDWICH 6.00 ITALIAN SUB Ham, Salami, Capicola, Peppers, Lettuce, Red Onion, Provolone Cheese, Applesauce or House Made Vinaigrette 10.95 GRILLED CHEESE 5.00 HAM & CHEESE (Hot or Cold) 6.50 THE 351 HOTDOG (1/2 #) 7.00 <i>Onion, Mustard, Ketchup - Add Chili, Cheese or Jalapenos for 0.50</i>
WINGS	FLAT BEAD PIZZA
FULL ORDER CHICKEN WINGS (12) 14.25 1/2 ORDER CHICKEN WINGS (6) 10.25 BONELESS WINGS (9) 9.75 <i>SAUCES - Buffalo, BBQ, Garlic Parmesan, Honey Old Bay, Salt & Pepper, Naked, Preserved Lemon Honey Black Pepper, Cowboy Ranch</i>	CHEESE PIZZA 7.50 VEGGIE PIZZA 8.50 PEPPERONI 9.00 SUPREME PIZZA 9.75 BBQ CHICKEN & PICKLE PIZZA 12.00
SOUPS & SALADS	BASKETS
HOUSE SALAD OR CEASAR SALAD (1 pack of crackers) 4.50 HOUSE OR CEASAR WITH BAKED POTATO 7.75 CHEF SALAD Ham, Turkey, Bacon, Cheddar, Parmesan, Egg, Black Olives, Tomatoes, Onion, Cucumbers & CROUTONS 9.00 BIG CEASAR SALAD 8.25 <i>Add Crispy or Grilled Chicken 3.00 Add Shrimp or Steak 3.50</i> DRESSINGS - House Made Ranch, French, Italian, Blue Cheese, Oil & Vinegar, Honey Mustard, Thousand Island, Balsamic Extra dressing or crackers .50/each SOUPS & CHILI Seasonal	CHICKEN BITES 9.50 FRIED OR GRILLED SHRIMP BASKET 10.50 POPCORN SHRIMP 9.00 CLAM STRIPS 9.00 6 WINGS 14.25
SIDES & DESSERT	PLATES
Fries 5.00 Tater Tots 5.00 Onion Rings 5.00 Baked Potato 5.00 Mac n Cheese 5.00 Brussel Sprouts 5.00 Sliced Tomatoes 5.00 Sauteed Mushrooms & Onions 5.00 Veggie De Jour 5.00 Add a side salad or Caesar salad 2.25 Desserts 6.00 NY Cheesecake with or without Strawberry Glaze	CHICKEN BITES 10.25 GRILLED CHICKEN 11.75 6 WINGS 15.25 SHRIMP (Grilled, Fried or Popcorn) 13.50
PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE TAX <i>Early Dinner Specials also available - Check your email or Staunton Elks 351 on Facebook</i>	

****Last call for the bar is 30 minutes prior to closing**

****Last call for food is 30 minutes prior to closing.**

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

STAUNTON ELKS 351

BENEFIT **GOLF** TOURNAMENT

All proceeds
to benefit
Tim Welch

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 3

AT GYPSY HILL GOLF COURSE

Shotgun starts
9:00am

\$75 - Per Player
includes golf, food, drinks &
prizes

Open to the public

sign up at Staunton Elks Lodge or
contact Robbie Miller (540)290-2034
or Eric Cobb (540)457-7000

