

# 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](http://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



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### **STAY CONNECTED WITH THE 351!**

Don't forget about our Facebook page  
Staunton Elks 351

Check out our website at  
[www.stauntonelks351.com](http://www.stauntonelks351.com) .  
Read the bugle and check your emails.

### **READ THE BUGLE AND CHECK YOUR EMAILS.**

## **TRUSTEES**

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

If you would like to be added to our email list  
send your information to Robbie Miller-  
[hcelks@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## **HOUSE COMMITTEE**

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

**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](http://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 <b>STEVE CASH 6:30-9:30</b>	12
13	14	15 TACO TUESDAY	16	17 CORNHOLE	18 OPEN AT 2PM	19 <b>JOSH DAVIDSON 7:00-10:00</b>
20	21	22 TACO TUESDAY	23	24 CORNHOLE	25 OPEN AT 2PM	26
27	28	29	30	31		





## 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](mailto: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

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

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

THE 351	
Please ask server or bartender for any specials, seasonal items & desserts	
<b>STARTERS</b>	
MOZZARELLA LOGS	Ham
ASIAN PORK EGG ROLLS	House Made Sauce
CLAM STRIPS	Farter or Cocktail
BREADED MUSHROOMS	
PRETZEL BASKET	With Honey or Spicy Mustard
BASKET OF FRIES	With Honey or Spicy Mustard
MAKE EM' LOADED	TATER TOTS
CHIPS & SALSA	
LOADED NACHOS	
CHIPS & SALSA	
CHICKEN QUESADILLA	Salsa & Sour Cream
CHICKEN QUESADILLA	Loaded Quesadilla with peppers, onions & mushrooms .75
Served with Chips - Substitute a side \$2.00 Add any sandwich into a wrap for \$3.00 Add Cheese \$3.00 - Add Bacon \$1.00 - Add Egg \$1.00	
<b>BURGERS &amp; MORE</b>	
HAMBURGER	(Make it a double \$3)
PATTY MELT	Creamed Onion, Cheese On Grilled Rye Bread
CHICKEN SANDWICH or Wrap (Blackened, Grilled or Buttermilk Fried)	Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Mayo, Cheese
CHESSESTEAK or CHICKEN CHESSESTEAK	Onions, Grilled Onions, Peppers, Melted, Lettuce, Tomato, Mayo
TRIPLE STACK CLUB	Ham, Bacon, Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Mayo
B-L-F SANDWICH	6.00
ITALIAN SUB	Ham, Salami, Capicola, Pepperoni, Lettuce, Red Onion, Provolone cheese, topped w/ House Made Vinaigrette
GRILLED CHEESE	5.00
HAM & CHEESE (Hot or Cold)	6.50
THE 351 HOTDOG (1/4 #)	7.00
Onion, Mustard, Ketchup - Add Onion, Cheese or Alapenos for \$0.50	
<b>WINGS</b> Served with celery & dip	
FULL ORDER CHICKEN WINGS (12)	14.25
1/2 ORDER CHICKEN WINGS (6)	10.25
BONELESS WINGS (3)	9.75
SAUCES - Buffalo, BBQ, Garlic Parmesan, Honey Old Bay, Salt & Pepper, Naked, Preserved Lemon Honey Black Pepper, Cowboy Ranch	
<b>SOUPS &amp; SALADS</b>	
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
Add Crispy or Grilled Chicken 3.00 Add Shrimp or Steak 3.50 DRESSINGS - House Made Ranch, French, Italian, Blue Cheese, Oil & Vinegar, Honey Mustard, Thousand Island, Balsamic	
Extra dressing or crackers	.50/each
<b>SOUPS &amp; CHILI</b> Seasonal	
<b>SIDES &amp; DESSERT</b>	
Fries	Sauted Mushrooms & Onions
Tater Tots	Veggie Del'Jour
Onion Rings	Add a side salad or Caesar salad 2.25
Baked Potato	
Mac n Cheese	Desserts 6.00
Brussel Sprouts	N.Y. Cheesecake with or without Strawberry Glaze
Sliced Tomatoes	
PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE TAX Daily Dinner Specials also available - Check your email or Staunton Elks 351 on Facebook	
<b>FLAT BREAD PIZZA</b>	
CHEESE PIZZA	7.50
VEGGIE PIZZA	8.50
PEPPERONI	9.00
SUPREME PIZZA	9.75
BBQ CHICKEN & PICKLE PIZZA	12.00
<b>BASKETS</b> Served with 1 side	
CHICKEN BITES	9.50
FRIED OR GRILLED SHRIMP BASKET	10.50
POPCORN SHRIMP	9.00
CLAM STRIPS	9.00
6 WINGS	14.25
<b>PLATES</b> Served with a choice of 2 sides	
CHICKEN BITES	10.25
GRILLED CHICKEN	11.75
6 WINGS	15.25
SHRIMP (Grilled, Fried or Popcorn)	13.50

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