

## From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

April was a busy month at The 351. The new officers are installed and ready to serve. I inadvertently did not thank Charlotte Fitzgerald in last month's newsletter; she accepted the 5-year Trustee position. When you see her around the lodge please congratulate her, I know she will do a fantastic job.

The House committee and Rathskeller staff continue to work hard to serve our members. We mixed it up with Joey Knott's One-Man-Band played on a Wednesday night. I heard there was even dancing before the night was over! The Easter Egg Hunt was a tremendous success! It has been a while since we had our youth down at the lodge and what a great site it was. Please be patient with our bar and kitchen staff as we are still searching for a few more good people to help.



The Grand Exalted Ruler T. Keith Mills has requested all lodges set aside May 1-7, 2022, as Elks National Youth Week. We are encouraged to sponsor programs throughout this week dedicated to the youth of our country. I will be looking for volunteers to serve on a committee for this new program. I encourage you to volunteer and get involved. May 14 is Youth Camp workday if you would like to come out and spend the afternoon getting the camp ready.

I want to thank everyone who played in the spring golf tournament. We had 60 players who competed for bragging rights. Congratulations to Team Captain Clint Farley, Doug Sheets, Travis Smiley and Steve Kiracofe, you all can brag until the fall tournament. A big thank you to Gypsy Hill for hosting the event and a big thank you to Eric Cobb for coordinating the event. We all had fun and raised over 700.00 for a member who is in need. I will be attending the Virginia Elks Convention on June 9th.

June 14 is Flag Day. We will be having a ceremony and look forward to a full house (details to come soon).

Please continue to visit our website (<https://stauntonelks351.com>) and calendar for upcoming events, you don't want to miss out on all the fun!!

Matt.

# 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

## 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](http://www.stauntonelks351.com)  
for updates on social quarters renevation,  
past issues of the bugle, and more!

If you want to be on the email list send your  
contact info to [hcelks@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:hcelks@gmail.com)

# Membership

## AWAITING INITIATION

John Bourgeois  
Tracy Garland  
Brock Yeago  
Loren Lacey  
Aaron Harrell  
Kevin Wilkes

## Dues Notice

February and March mean membership re-  
newal time. Grand Lodge has made it possible  
to renew online. Doing it this way is a big sav-  
ings 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 in-  
creasing insurance costs, the dues for the com-  
ing 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

# May

## Birthdays

- |    |                       |    |                      |
|----|-----------------------|----|----------------------|
| 1  | Insana, Ryan          | 13 | Obaugh, Eric         |
| 1  | Miller, Travis        | 14 | Landes, Richard      |
| 2  | Throckmorton, Rebecca | 15 | Huntley, Linda       |
| 3  | Cordle, John          | 16 | Di Guardo, Giampiero |
| 5  | Coffman, Stephen      | 16 | Eagle, Edwin         |
| 6  | Moore, Douglas        | 16 | Ergenbright, Raymond |
| 7  | Mader, Joseph         | 16 | Greaver, Rex         |
| 8  | Botkin, Michael       | 16 | Harris, Harry        |
| 8  | Curry, Chris          | 17 | Butler, Frank        |
| 8  | Painter, Allan        | 17 | Kite, Robert         |
| 9  | Farrish, Thomas       | 17 | Landes, Dennis       |
| 10 | Sensabaugh, Fulton    | 17 | McQuain, Shaun       |
| 11 | Huffman, Joyce        | 19 | Pierce, Gary         |
| 11 | King, Michael         | 22 | Hinkle-Fisher, Ruth  |
| 11 | Trott III, Eddie      | 24 | Davis, Cliff         |
| 12 | Shoemaker, Billy      | 25 | Edwards, Cliff       |
|    |                       | 26 | Kehoe, Robin         |
|    |                       | 29 | Weirdner, Thomas     |
|    |                       | 30 | Buscher, Berndard    |
|    |                       | 30 | Overstreet, Bernard  |
|    |                       | 31 | Craun, Gary          |



## The FeFe File



Happy April!

April has been another successful month at The 351. We have had great feedback on the addition of the house made pimento cheese and chips to the menu and I look forward to more great things. Again, 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. May is set up to be another busy month. With the increase in our sales and membership, we have hired a waitress for Friday nights, Wanda Powell will be returning to greet you on Fridays for dinner, I am thrilled to have her, I have known Wanda for many years and I know she will do a wonderful job. We have several live entertainment events in May and I am excited to announce that we have live entertainment set up for every Wednesday, with Joey Knott from 6pm to 9pm, we have David Wayne set to perform on Friday, May 6 from 630 pm to 930 pm. I am also thrilled to announce we are bringing back Comedy Night. Saturday, May 21 is set up with dinner service starting at 6 pm and the show run from 8 PM to 930 pm with acts from Edgar Jones, Jarrett Hatcher, Dawn Davis Womack, Chris Womack and headliner Winston Hodges. Dress for this event is upscale casual. In this newsletter you will find more information on reserving your ticket and choosing your dinner options. Deadline to reserve your comedy ticket and dinner will be May 16, 2022, you can print off ticket out of newsletter and bring by lodge, email Felicia at hcelks@gmail.com or call the lodge at 540-885-2151. I have also been excited to announce that we have been successful in setting up some catering and private room bookings, this will help grow our lodge and our community. I have lined up 3 catering events for the month of May and have also secured more for June, and September thus far. Lastly, we are bringing back Kids Day once a month. 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. We have set our first Kids event for June and will be bringing in a magician, please stay tuned for more information. As we strive to help out in our community, we have several things we are doing and planning. We are currently selling bracelets for Natalie Dodge, a 16-month-old Staunton girl, who is at St. Jude's fighting neuroblastoma, please purchase your bracelet at the bar for \$5. I am also 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, the month of May the needs are cans of beans, mac and cheese, dry beans, dry noodles, bags of rice, cereal boxes or bags. 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



# APRIL 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Lodge Meeting	3 Taco Tuesday	4 Dinner	5	6 Dinner	7
8 Mothers Day	9	10 Taco Tuesday	11 Dinner	12	13 Dinner	14 Breakfast
15	16 Orientation 6pm	17 Taco Tuesday	18 Dinner	19	20 Dinner	21
22	23	24 Taco Tuesday	25 Dinner	26	27 Dinner	28 Breakfast
29	30 Memorial day	31 Taco Tuesday				

