

FEBRUARY 2023

THE BUGLE

Staunton Elks B.P.O.E 351



FROM THE EXALTED RULER

Happy New Year Elks 351 Members, The first month of the new year is behind us. I hope everyone is sticking to their New Years' resolutions.

Elks 351 held our annual Hoop Shoot contest on January 15. We had 16 shooters in five different groups. We sent five shooters to Fredericksburg on 1/29. We had two of the five win their age groups and are heading to the state competition. Congratulations to Nathan Burkhart 12-13 group and Hudson Gale 8-9 group. I am looking forward to watching them compete again. These two fine young men have a great chance to win the state and move on.

As many of you know Chuck and I messed up the paperwork for the renovation for McCaffery Hall. We did not notify the members of the cost of the renovation in our eblast. I will read the renovation agenda again at the February 6 meeting, then we will vote the following meeting. A lot of red tape that the Grand Lodge requires us to do.

We will be nominating Officers and Trustees at the February 6 meeting. Please come to the meetings the first Monday of the month at 7 pm, they usually last 45 minutes to an hour. We will also have meetings the third Monday of February, March and April. Thank you to all the Officers, Trustees, Committee chairs and volunteers for making my first year as Exalted Ruler successful.

Sincerely,

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**

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 Oakes Mike Myers Nancy Dickerson Charlotte Fitzgerald
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HOUSE COMMITTEE

Chairman	Robbie Miller Eric Cobb Diane Craig Cliff Edwards Rader Dod Joe Mader Ally Tattersall
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LODGE MANAGER

Felicia "FeFe" Sheets



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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.

MEMBERSHIP

DUES NOTICE

We have made it easier for members to renew online. You can also renew in person at the lodge. Due to increasing insurance costs, the dues for the coming year are \$109.00. Chuck will either hand you your new card at the lodge, or it will be mailed to you. The new fiscal year starts April 1st for memberships.

AWAITING INITIATION

Boyd Helmick
Hannah Sutton
Zachary Curry
Neil Hoffman
Alvah Mattox
Nathan Baldwin
Michelle Wynn

THE JOY OF GIVING

Total of Giving since April 1, 2022 - \$35,270.00

Total number of Elk 351 Volunteer hours - 197 hours

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 \$45.00

Application for reinstatement \$35.00

Elks Care,
Elks Share!



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Feb 2 - Felicia "FeFe" Sheets
Feb 3 - Bobbye Netschke
Feb 3 - Matthew Rhoades
Feb 4 - Buddy Hutchens
Feb 4 - Ralph Webb
Feb 5 - Scott Herron
Feb 5 - Helen Shibut
Feb 7 - Lynne Smiley
Feb 8 - David Fry Jr
Feb 8 - Patrick Kincheloe
Feb 9 - Steve Chambers
Feb 9 - Chris Kincheloe
Feb 9 - Jeff Wagner
Feb 10 - Carolyn Curry
Feb 10 - James Hodge
Feb 11 - John Huson
Feb 11 - Matt Robertson
Feb 11 - R.W. Ware
Feb 11 - Kim Wood
Feb 12 - Vickie Burton
Feb 14 - Nancy Wagoner
Feb 15 - James Allen
Feb 15 - Estelle Boetticher
Feb 15 - Rader Dod II
Feb 16 - Robert Branham
Feb 18 - Julian Rittenhouse
Feb 19 - Aaron Harrell
Feb 20 - Raider Campbell
Feb 20 - Alan Davenport
Feb 20 - Dennis Pierce

Feb 22 - Charles Cox
Feb 22 - Vicki Drumheller
Feb 22 - Connor Fahey
Feb 22 - Ronald Hevener
Feb 23 - Vincent DeSarno
Feb 23 - Ronald Rankin
Feb 24 - Jon Crittenden
Feb 24 - Vonda Lacey
Feb 25 - Steve McDonough
Feb 25 - John Robinson
Feb 26 - Robert Welch V
Feb 27 - Thomas Keefer
Feb 27 - Eric Nuckoles
Feb 28 - John Avoli
Feb 28 - Buddy Warren





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Happy February. I am thrilled to announce that January was a very busy and successful month at The 351. We have now successfully managed 27 catering events since 2022 and 3 in January of 2023. In January we had an event for a 50th wedding anniversary with 72 guests, a baptism celebration and a luncheon for a Real Estate Plus, all of our events in January were over a 50% profit margin for our lodge. We hosted a blood drive and successfully collected 19 units of blood to help in our community.

As previously stated, the cost of food and goods continue to rise and availability still seems to be an issue, as I am sure you have noticed in the grocery stores as you shop for your house, we also feel the pressure here. I converse with our vendors almost daily to keep up to date on current issues and pricing to ensure we can still offer quality product at an affordable price for our members

February, all though the shortest month, is shaping up to be another busy month at The 351. With the kick off of the Queen of Hearts our kitchen will offer a full menu on Saturdays starting January 7 from 12-9 PM. Please remember the drink chips are no longer valid after January 1, our new system has a neat feature called Whiz Chip, you can still buy drinks for members, it will print as a paper ticket that the bartender will scan to redeem. We are now offering some new bar items (mimosas, Smash Transfusions in a can, and Sam Adams Cold Snap on tap)

With the super bowl right around the corner, I am going to run the kitchen from 12 noon to 9 PM. There will be \$2 Coors drafts, and ½ price appetizers from 6 PM until kitchen closes. Last call for kitchen items will be 8:45 PM. Last call for lodge bar will be up to manager/bartender discretion based on volume of business. We will also be running the super bowl pulls again this year. The boards will be ready week before the Super Bowl. May the best team win!

Please remember we are still offering \$2/Coors drafts on Thursdays only from 3 PM to close, .75 wings on Sundays for dine in only through the Super Bowl. There is a \$10 minimum on all credit card transactions and that does not include tip. We are excited about the happenings at the lodge. With business increasing we ask that you remember to tip your wait staff as well as your bartender and understand during busy hours the kitchen does our best to keep up with demands but at times it is a struggle with our space so we appreciate your understanding. **The 351 is the best place in town. Let's all work together to make 2023 the best year yet.**

With love and happiness,
Felicia "FeFe" Sheets

KITCHEN HOURS

Monday - Kitchen Closed

Monday Lodge Meeting nights 3 - 8 PM

Tuesday - 12-8PM

Wednesday - 3-8 PM

Thursday - 3-8 PM

Friday - 12-9 PM

Saturday Breakfast days

8AM - 9PM

Saturday Non-Breakfast days

2-9 PM

Sunday - 12-7 PM

FEBRUARY 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Dinner Special	2	3 Lunch Dinner Special	4 Breakfast 8-11 Queen of Hearts @ 8 every Sat
5	6 Lodge Meeting	7 Soup Lunch	8 Dinner Special	9	10 Lunch Dinner Special Live Music Connley Ray and the Jones 7-11 PM	11 Breakfast 8-11 Private Catering McCaffrey Hall 6-10 PM
12 Super Bowl Specials available	13	14 Taco Tuesday Happy Valentines	15 Dinner Special	16 Private Catering off site	17 Lunch Dinner Special Live Music Steve Cash	18 No Breakfast
19	20 Lodge Meeting	21 Soup Lunch	22 Dinner Special	23	24 Lunch Dinner Special	25 Breakfast 8-11 Private Catering 6-10 PM
26	27	28 Taco Tuesday				

FEBRUARY HOURS & DATES

Feb 6 – Lodge Meeting

Feb 10 – Live Music with Conley Ray and the Jones

Feb 11 – Private Catering in McCaffrey Hall – 6-10 PM

Feb 12 – Super Bowl – see information above regarding specials

Feb 14 – Happy Valentine's Day

Feb 16, 17, 19, 20, 21 – Special catering off site

Feb 17 – Live Music with Steve Cash 6:30-9:30 PM

Feb 20 – Lodge Meeting

FEBRUARY LODGE AND KITCHEN HOURS

- Monday – Lodge 3-9 PM – Kitchen Closed (Kitchen open 1st Monday with lodge meeting 3-8 PM)
- Tuesday – Lodge 12-9 PM – Kitchen 12-8 PM
- Wednesday – Lodge 3-9 PM – Kitchen 3-8 PM
- Thursday – Lodge 3-9 PM – Kitchen 3-8 PM
- Friday – Lodge 12-11 PM – Kitchen 12-9 PM
- Saturday (Breakfast Saturday) Lodge 8 AM - 11 PM – Kitchen 8 AM - 9 PM
- Saturday (Non-Breakfast) Lodge 12-11 PM – Kitchen 12 – 9 PM
- Sunday – Lodge 12-8 PM – Kitchen 12-7 PM
- SUPER BOWL HOURS – KITCHEN 12 NOON – 9 PM – LODGE HOURS WILL BE THE BARTENDERS DISCRETION BASED ON VOLUME OF BUSINESS