



The Bugle

Staunton Elks Lodge #351

December 2018

From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Well, it appears that Winter is upon us. We have already survived an ice storm and bracing for what Old Man Winter has in store for us.

The early November Hoop Shoot signup at the YMCA went much better this year. The contest will be held on December 2, 2018 at Gypsy Hill Park Gymnasium from 12 -2. Come out and support the competitors or volunteer to help.

We also had a great turnout to support our Veterans at our Annual Veterans Day Lunch. Complete with great music from the Stonewall Brigade Band.

Finally, we were able to see many family members from far and wide at the UVA vs. Tech game, with an added bonus of the Tiger Woods vs. Phil Mickelson matchup. It was a great afternoon with lots of food and socializing. Thanks for everyone that came down to the Lodge.

December has lots going on at the Lodge. On December 2, 2018 we hold our Annual Memorial Service for our departed members. This is always a moving service and I hope that you will attend.

We will be packing up and moving out all of those won-

derful Christmas Baskets on December 15, if you would like to help please talk to Cliff Edwards or Eric Cobb. Many thanks to both of them for heading up the basket project.

And on December 16 from 5-8pm we will have our Christmas Social. I hope to see many of you there.

Finally, nominations for Officers will be held in February and it will be here before you know it. If you would like to get more involved with the leadership of the Lodge, please let me, or any of the other Officers know. We would be happy to talk to you about the time commitment or answer any other questions you might have. Becoming an Officer of the Lodge is a great way to get a look at the bigger picture of what B.P.O.E. does. It also is a great way to support our Lodge

Kim and I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Fraternally yours,

Justin Reiter, Exalted Ruler

SPECIALS

Please call the Lodge for the Friday Night Dinner Specials. If you would like to receive weekly emails for the Dinner Specials, please let the bar staff know.

You can also check the Lodge's Facebook page for an update!



We're on Facebook!!!!

Make sure you check us out!!

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To keep up with the events and happenings around the lodge.

Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler	Justin Reiter
Leading Knight	Barbara Monger
Loyal Knight	Karen Sheehan
Lecturing Knight	Clint Farley
Secretary	Mike Miller
Treasurer	Rowland Byrd
Inner Guard	Paul Hiveley
Esquire	Edgar Jones
Tiler	Joe Mader
Chaplain	Roger Monger

Trustees

David Miller	Charlie Kehoe
Butch Smiley	Jeff Byrd
Gary McQuain	

House Committee

Robbie Miller, Chairman	
Nancy Dickerson	
Diane Craig	Cliff Edwards
Rader Dod	Joe Mader
Betsy Erskine	

Newsletter Information

Please email all newsletter submissions to Katy Avoli-Miller by the 20th of each month

kamiller@staunton.k12.va.us

December Birthdays

December 2	Douglas Decker	December 22	Everett Sexton
	Terry Lafon		Richard Zimmerman
December 5	Randall Hinegardner	December 23	Travis Smiley
December 6	GR Davis	December 24	Fred Fountaine
	Michael Miller		Michael Myers
December 7	Marilyn Long	December 25	Kathleen McDonagh
December 8	Daniel Fahey	December 26	Jerry Thomas
December 13	Melanie Smith	December 27	Thomas Dixon
	Michael Somers	December 28	Shaun Mitchell
December 14	Randy Lindamood	December 30	Kevin Boase
December 16	Wesley White		VanAllen Brust
December 18	Daniel Knopp		Myron Emswiler
December 20	Jason Carpenter		Timothy Welch
December 21	John Riley	December 31	Benjamin Erskine
	Karen Sheehan		Paul Martin



The Joy of Giving

The lodge made charitable contributions recently totaling \$5,115.00

Winter Clothing for Dixon Education Center

\$4,690.00

Veterans Lunch

\$425.00

Membership

Christopher Raines, proposed by Robbie Miller

Frank Martin II, proposed by Robbie Miller

Christina VanPelt, proposed by Robbie Miller

Brian Druker, proposed by Kent Doughty

Brittany Shull, proposed by Wayne Perry

Please sign your card

Six month dues notices and Second notices for this year's dues have been mailed. Please remit in provided envelope

If you have any questions concerning your status, please contact Secretary Mike Miller (540) 280-3942 or at mmiller24401@yahoo.com

Reminder: New member application fee \$45.00

Application for reinstatement \$35.00

These two fees are currently being reimbursed to the Lodge by Powerhouse Gaming. NO MONEY NEEDED WITH APPLICATION

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Hoop Shoot and Memorial Service	3 Lodge Meeting	4 Pot Luck	5	6 Corn Hole Fun 6:30PM	7 Dinner 5:30-9PM	8
9	10 House Committee Meeting	11 Pot Luck	12	13 Corn Hole Fun 6:30PM	14 Dinner 5:30-9PM	15 Christmas Baskets
16 Christmas Social	17 Lodge Meeting	18 Pot Luck	19	20 Corn Hole Fun 6:30PM	21 Dinner 5:30-9PM	22
23	24 Lodge Closing at 5pm	25 Lodge Closed	26	27 Corn Hole Fun 6:30pm	28 Dinner 5:30-9PM	29
30	31 Lodge Closing at 7pm					



Holiday Hours

December 24—Closing at 5pm

December 25—Closed

December 31—Closing at 7pm

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