

The Bugle

Staunton Elks Lodge #351

December 2020



From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Well, 2020 is quickly coming to an end and what a year it has been.

The new social quarters with a consistent food menu have been a great success. Thank you to all of our members who have been enjoying the lodge since reopening September 1st.

We had a great turnout for our Veterans Day tribute. Thanks to all who attended.

On December 6th at 5:00pm we will be holding a brief Annual Memorial Service for our departed members. I hope that many of you will join us.

We will be packing up and moving out all of those wonderful Christmas Baskets on December 12th starting at 9:00am. Set up will be on the 11th. If you are planning on helping please let us know via email or sign up at the bar in advance. Many thanks to Lisa Byrd for heading up this important community project.

During a regular meeting last month Trustee McQuain let the members in attendance know that we were considering selling the adjacent lot. As a point of order, we will vote on selling or not selling the lot at the regular meeting on January 4th.

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 and 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 is also is a great way to support our Lodge.

I hope you enjoy the new look of the Bugle. Beginning in February the Bugle will be delivered electronically only. If you are not on our emailing list, please sign up for it on our website or email hcelks@gmail.com. It will also be available at www.stauntonelks351.com. We will also have hard copies available in the lobby of the lodge.

Please note Lodge Holiday hours and on the calendar.

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

Fraternally yours,

Justin

Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler	Justin Reiter
Leading Knight	Eva Garber
Loyal Knight	Diana Craig
Lecturing Knight	Matt Sutton
Secretary	Mike Miller
Treasurer	Carolyn Curry
Inner Guard	Paul Hiveley
Esquire	Edgar Jones
Tiler	Joe Mader
Chaplain	Rader Dod

Trustees

Trustee Chair:
Gary McQuain
David Miller
Mike Myers
Nancy Dickerson
Jeff Byrd

House Committee

Robbie Miller- Chairman
Nancy Dickerson
Diane Craig
Cliff Edwards
Rader Dod
Joe Mader
Matt Sutton



Don't forget about our facebook page!!
updates at the lodge.



Christmas
FOOD
BASKETS

We plan to pack and deliver/pick-up 120 boxes on December 12, 2020 9:00-12:00 am
Save the date and come help spread some Christmas joy!

We will also need help with food pickup and delivery on Friday December 11th. Call Lisa Byrd at 540-241-7970 if you can help.

Once again this year we are taking nominees for Christmas Baskets. The Nominee box will be in the foyer. The box will be removed at 120 boxes or by December 1st. Please get nominations in early.

Membership

AWAITING INITIATION

Stephen McCormick, proposed by Matt Sutton

Joel Slocum, proposed by Boo Dod

Christopher Botkin, proposed by Nelon Mace

Colten Lotts, proposed by Brian Butler

Thomas Tattersall, proposed by Boo Dod

Adam Nulty, proposed by Lissa Dod

Jack Gentry, proposed by Rader Dod II

Charles Ellison, proposed by John Avoli

The Joy of Giving

The Lodge recently made local donations totaling 3,200.00.

Shenandoah House at AH	\$100
SACRA	\$400
Coats for Kids	\$2700

BEING PROCESSED

Thomas B. Weidner IV, proposed by Tim Simmons

Richard Coffey, proposed by Kent Doughty

Thomas Cline, proposed by John Avoli

Key Cards

It has come to my attention that some of the new key cards for the new security system were mailed to paid members without any explanation. The new cards are plain plastic and have your membership status electronically uploaded to your card. Simply swipe card across the sensor and open door while it is buzzing.

You will continue to receive a printed card with your name, number, number of years, etc. for each year but you will not be receiving a new key card. If you lose or damage either the key card or your membership card, contact the Secretary for another.

Please Sign Your Card

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!
DUES ARE PAST DUE. PLEASE REMIT YOUR
DUES NOW!**

December Birthdays

2 Decker, Douglas
Lafon, Terry
5 Hinegardner, Randall
6 Miller, Michael
Davis, G R
7 Long, Marilyn
Wiseman, Kenneth
8 Fahey, Daniel
10 Butler, Brian
13 Smith, Melanie
14 Lindamood, W Randy
16 White, Wesley
18 Knopp, Daniel
19 VanPelt, Christine
20 Carpenter, Jason

21 Riley, John
Hinegardner, Chad
Sheehan, Karen
Varner, Patrica
22 Sexton, Everett
Zimmerman, Richard
23 Eavey, Wesley
Smiley, Travis
24 Fountaine, Fred
Myers, Michael
25 Mc Donagh, Kathleen
See, Parker
26 Thomas, Jerry
28 Mitchell, Shaun
30 Boase, Kevin
Welch, Timothy
Krusz, Brandon
Emswiler, Myron
31 Martin, Paul
Erskine, Benjamin

**Happy
Birthday!**



December 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4 Lunch Served	5 Christmas painting & Breakfast
6 Memorial Service 5pm	7 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	8	9	10	11 Christmas Basket Setup Lunch Served	12 Christmas baskets 9:00am No Breakfast Service
13	14 House Committee 6:30pm	15	16	17	18 Lunch Served	19 Breakfast
20	21 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	22	23	24 Lodge Closes at 7:30	25 Lodge Closed	26 No Breakfast Service
27 Breakfast	28 Trustees 6:30pm	29	30	31 Lodge Closes at 8:00pm		



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