

# THE BUGLE

## FROM THE EXALTED RULER



Greetings to all Staunton Elks Lodge 351 Members:

February was a short but busy month around our lodge. In February we had several events with a wonderful Valentine's Day Prime Rib Dinner, and a very successful Lodge Bowling Tournament. My thanks go out to Robbie Miller and the House Committee, Mandy, and Shanna and our Kitchen staff Renee and Shawn. You all did a great job on the Valentine's Day Dinner as I believe we had 95 attend the function. I would like to thank Bill Schindler for heading up the Elks 351 Bowling Tournament. We had 41 bowlers at this event and I must say fun was had by all. Thanks for you hard work and planning.

In February our lodge elected officers to serve the 2025-2026 year. Bart Gibson will be our new Lecturing Knight, Donnie Eckert will remain our Loyal Knight, Mike Lafferty will remain as Leading Knight, Chuck Archer will remain as Lodge Secretary, Teresa Whitesell will be our new Treasurer, Vonda Lacey will be our new Chaplin, Jeff Wagner will be the new Inner Guard, Joe Mader will remain as Tiler, Edgar Jones will remain Lodge Esquire, and Rader Dod will remain the Exalted Ruler.

March will be a busy Month once again for our Lodge. Lodge officers will have a training session to be held on Saturday March 22, 2025 starting at 9:00am. This training session will be hosted by the Fredericksburg Lodge 875.

Staunton Lodge 351 will have 2 regular Lodge Meetings to be held on Monday March 3rd and on Monday March 17th at 7:00pm. If you have proposed or sponsored a candidate for membership you should plan on attending these meetings. If a candidate's proposer or sponsor is not present it could delay their initiation process.

In March Staunton Lodge 351 has several events planned for our members enjoyment. On March 7th Josh Andrews will play music from 6:30pm to 9:30pm, March 15th Brent Hall will play music from 6:30pm to 9:30pm, and March 22nd Keith Bryant will play music from 6:30pm to 9:30pm. Come on down and join in on the fun!

We have sent out yearly membership dues, and members should be getting these in the mail soon. It is important that all members pay their dues by April 1st.

Spring is just around the corner. Our Lodge continues to do well in our drive for new members. Staunton Lodge 351 for that past several months has averaged taking in 7 new members per month. This is a great testament to our members working hard in telling their friends about the ELKS Organization and asking them to become members. Good work to all. In closing I hope all our members will have a safe and healthy March!

Respectfully,  
W. Rader Dod II  
Exalted Ruler  
Staunton Lodge 351



## **LODGE OFFICERS**

Exalted Ruler  
Leading Knight  
Loyal Knight.  
Lecturing Knight.  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Inner Guard  
Esquire  
Tiler  
Chaplain

Rader Dod  
Michael Lafferty  
Donnie Eckert  
Teresa Whitesell  
Chuck Archer  
Angie Vigil  
Brenden Miller  
Edgar Jones  
Joe Mader  
Bobbie Netschke

## **TRUSTEES**

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

## HOUSE COMMITTEE

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

# STAY CONNECTED WITH THE 351!



## **CHECKOUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE “Staunton Elks 351”**

**Be sure to “Like” the page and share the posts!!**

**This is an excellent, simple, and free way to promote all the amazing work we do within the community!!!**

## READ THE MONTHLY BUGLE NEWSLETTER

**If you would like to sign up for the newsletter, please go to our website and click the link to sign up.**

[www.stauntonelks351.com](http://www.stauntonelks351.com)

**If you would like to be added to our email list send your information to Robbie Miller-  
hcelks@gmail.com**



# MEMBERSHIP NEWS

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## Lodge Meeting

March 3, 2025 at 7PM  
March 17, 2025 at 7PM

## Awaiting Initiation

Garrett Phifer  
Holly Hillman  
David Trainum  
Aiden Blessing

### Dues Notice

The 2025 membership dues notice should have been mailed to you.

Dues must be paid by April 1, 2025 to have access to the lodge.

For your convenience you may pay your dues online. Go to the Elks website, click on register, login and pay. It's that simple!!

New member application fee \$45.00  
Application for reinstatement fee \$35.00

## Valentine's Day Dinner at the Lodge



# MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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March 3- Christian Sheets  
March 5- Becky Kelley  
March 6- Kim Miller  
March 6- Walt Sherwin  
March 8- Charles McCauley  
March 9- Ben Green  
March 10- Jerry Clarke  
March 10- Joseph Boykan  
March 12- Michael Lafferty  
March 14- Robert Dudley  
March 14- Joe Hodges  
March 15- Deborah Darby  
March 15- Joseph McNamara  
March 15- Christopher Morrison  
March 17- Ronald Scott Garber  
March 18- Timothy Simmons  
March 19- Robert Rockwell

March 20- Donnie Eckert  
March 20- Mike Ansbach  
March 21- Joseph Carter Hawkins  
March 21- Wade von Seldeneck  
March 22- Richard Smith  
March 24- Rader Dod III  
March 24- Todd Lloyd  
March 25- William Farrar  
March 27- Annissa Robinson  
March 27- Thomas Wilhelm  
March 27- Robert Baber  
March 29- Mark Robertson  
March 29- Thomas Whaley  
March 30- Donald Baker  
March 30- Stephen Kiracofe  
March 30- Thomas Kucer

## The 351 Prayer Circle

Please let us know if there is anyone  
that needs to be added  
to the prayer circle



## LODGE EVENTS

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### Queen of Hearts

Drawing held on Saturdays at 8PM  
Tickets on sale behind the bar.



Current Jackpot  
\$2820



### Live Music

6:30pm-9:30pm

March 7th -

Josh Andrews

March 15th -

Brent Hull

### Sip & Paint

Release your inner artist as you learn to paint this beautiful scene with guided instruction!



Saturday, March 29th  
5:00pm

\$35 per person

Sign up at the bar by March 27th



# Staunton Lodge 351 Projects

## Elks 351 Bowling Tournament



Thank you to everyone who joined us for an afternoon of strikes, spares, and fantastic company! We had a blast competing for the highest score, enjoying snacks & drinks, and most importantly, building stronger connections with our community.

Big congratulations to the winning teams and a special shout-out to everyone who participated! Your support and sportsmanship made this event unforgettable.



## The Shelburne Food Pantry

The Community Activities Committee is continuing the Shelburne Food Pantry Project which supports 25 plus families weekly.

Your donations and support to this project is greatly needed and appreciated. Please keep an eye on the weekly emails for particular items of need.



The food pantry container is placed in the Lodge entrance hall. In the fall, our support is for the Lodge Veterans project.

A \$500.00 donation was given by James McHone in honor of his friend Caroline Miller's birthday. The gift was accepted by Stacey Curry Mooneyham, a teacher at Shelburne Middle School for the Backpack Program.



# The 351

## Hours of Operation



### MONDAY

Bar 3PM-9PM

Kitchen 3PM-9PM

### TUESDAY

Bar 12PM-9PM

Kitchen 12PM-9PM

### WEDNESDAY

Bar 12PM-9PM

Kitchen 12PM-9PM

### THURSDAY

Bar 3PM-10PM

Kitchen 3PM-9PM

### FRIDAY

Bar 12PM-10PM

Kitchen 12PM-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.**

If there are 4 or less members in the lodge 1 hr. before closing –  
last call will be made.

**There is a \$10 minimum on credit cards and  
does not include a tip.**

**THE 351**

Please ask server or bartender for any specials, seasonal items & desserts

STARTERS	
MOZZARELLA LOGS (Parmesan)	7.00
ASIAN PORK EGG ROLLS (House Napa Sauce)	7.25
CLAM STRIPS (Farter or Cognac)	7.25
BREADED MUSHROOMS	8.00
PRETZEL NUGGETS (Honey or Spicy Mustard)	6.50
BASKET OF FRIES OR TATER TOTS	4.50
MAKE EM' LOADED (cheese, Bacon, Chil, Jalapenos)	6.25
BASKET OF ONION RINGS	4.50
CHIPS & SALSA	4.50
LOADED NACHOS	7.50
BASKET OF HOUSE MADE CHIPS	5.50
CHICKEN QUESADILLA (Cheese & Sour Cream)	7.50
CHICKEN QUESADILLA (Loaded Quesadilla with peppers, onions & mushrooms)	8.50

WINGS Served with celery & dip	
FULL ORDER CHICKEN WINGS (12)	14.25
1/2 ORDER CHICKEN WINGS (6)	10.25
BONELESS WINGS (9)	9.75
SAUCES - Buffalo, BBQ, Garlic Parmesan, Honey Old Bay, Salt & Pepper, Naked, Preserved Lemon Honey Black Pepper, Cowboy Ranch	

SOUPS & SALADS	
HOUSE SALAD OR CEASAR SALAD (1 pack of crackers)	4.50
HOUSE OR CEASAR WITH BAKED POTATO	7.75
CHEF SALAD (Ham, Turkey, Bacon, Chicken, Parmesan, Egg, Black Olives, Tomatoes, Onion, Cucumber & Croutons)	9.00
BIG CEASAR, SALAD	8.25
Add Crispy or Grilled Chicken 3.00 Add Shrimp or Steak 3.50	
DRESSINGS - House Marinade Ranch, French, Italian, Blue Cheese, Oil & Vinegar, Honey Mustard, Thousand Island, Balsamic	
Extra dressing or crackers .50/each	
SOUPS & CHILI	Seasonal

SIDES & DESSERT	
Fries	Sautéed Mushrooms & Onions
Tater Tots	Veggie De 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	

BURGERS & MORE	
Served with Chips - Substitute a side \$2.00 Make any sandwich into a wrap for \$3.50 Add Cheese \$3.50 - Add Bacon \$1.00 - Add Egg \$1.00	
HAMBURGER (Make it a double 53)	8.50
PATTY MELT (American Cheese, Cheese On Grilled Eye Steak)	8.50
CHICKEN SANDWICH or Wrap (Blackened, Grilled or Buttermilk Fried)	9.00
Space Chances Honey Mustard, BBQ, Ranch, Buffalo	
CHEESESTEAK OR CHICKEN CHEESESTEAK	9.00
Cheese, Peppers, Onions, Peppers, Marsh, Lettuce, Tomato, Mayo	
TRIPLE STACK CLUB	9.50
Ham, Turkey, Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Mayo	
B.L.T. SANDWICH	6.00
ITALIAN SUB (Ham, Salami, Capicola, Pepperoni, Genoa, Red Onion, Provolone cheese, Arugula or House Made Vinaigrette)	10.95
GRILLED CHEESE	5.00
HAM & CHEESE (Hot or Cold)	6.50
THE 351 HOTDOG (X or #)	7.00
Oats, Mustard, Ketchup - Add Chili, Cheese or Jalapenos for 0.50	

FLAT BREAD PIZZA	
CHEESE PIZZA	7.50
VEGGIE PIZZA	8.50
PEPPERONI	9.00
SUPREME PIZZA	9.75
BBQ CHICKEN & PICKLE PIZZA	12.00

BASKETS 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

PLATES 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

PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE TAX  
Daily Dinner Specials also available - Check your email or Staunton Elks 351 on Facebook

## BAR MANAGERS

Mandy Hawkins & Shanna Pennell

## KITCHEN MANAGER

Renee Folweiler

### New Items added to the Menu:

Onion Petals with homemade Petal Sauce \$5

Fried Pickle Chips \$5

Butterfly Shrimp Basket \$10.95

Stay tuned to Facebook, weekly Lodge emails, and the Specials Board for weekly specials



# MARCH 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Queen of Hearts 8pm
2	3 <b>LODGE MTG 7PM</b>	4 TACO TUESDAY	5 OPEN AT NOON	6 CORNHOLE	7 OPEN AT NOON <b>LIVE MUSIC 6:30-9:30PM JOSH ANDREWS</b>	8 Queen of Hearts 8pm
9	10	11 TACO TUESDAY	12 OPEN AT NOON	13 CORNHOLE	14 OPEN AT NOON	15 <b>LIVE MUSIC 6:30-9:30PM BRENT HULL</b> Queen of Hearts 8pm
16	17 <b>LODGE MTG 7PM</b>	18 TACO TUESDAY	19 OPEN AT NOON	20 CORNHOLE	21 OPEN AT NOON	22 St. Patrick's Day Party 6:30-9:30pm 
23	24	25 TACO TUESDAY	26 OPEN AT NOON	27 CORNHOLE	28 OPEN AT NOON	29 Sip & Paint Event 5:00pm  Queen of Hearts 8pm
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## THE ELKS 351 IS THE BEST PLACE IN TOWN

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