

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 your 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

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| Exalted Ruler | Rader Dod |
| Leading Knight | Michael Lafferty |
| Loyal Knight. | Donnie Eckert |
| Lecturing Knight. | Teresa Whitesell |
| Secretary | Chuck Archer |
| Treasurer | Angie Vigil |
| Inner Guard | Brenden Miller |
| Esquire | Edgar Jones |
| Tiler | Joe Mader |
| Chaplain | 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

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



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

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

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

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 | |
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| Please ask server or bartender for any specials, seasonal items & desserts | |
| STARTERS | BURGERS & MORE |
| MOZZARELLA LOGS \$7.00 ASIAN PORK EGG ROLLS \$7.25 CLAM STRIPS \$7.25 BREADED MUSHROOMS \$6.50 PRETZEL NUGGETS \$6.50 BASKET OF FRIES OR TATER TOTS \$4.50 MAKE 'EM LOADED \$6.25 BASKET OF ONION RINGS \$4.50 CHIPS & SALSA \$4.50 LOADED NACHOS \$7.50 BASKET OF HOUSE MADE CHIPS \$5.50 CHEESE QUESADILLA \$7.50 CHICKEN QUESADILLA \$8.50 | Served with Chips - Substitute a side \$2.00 Make any sandwich into a wrap for \$3.00 Add Cheese \$1.00 - Add Bacon \$1.00 - Add Egg \$1.00 HAMBURGER (Make it a double \$3) \$8.50 PATTY MELT \$8.50 CHICKEN SANDWICH or Wrap (Blackened, Grilled or Buttermilk Fried) \$9.00 Cheese, Bacon, Pickles, Mayo, Cheese \$9.00 Triple Stack Club \$9.50 Ham, Turkey, Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Mayo \$9.50 B-L-T SANDWICH \$6.00 ITALIAN SUB \$10.95 Grilled Cheese \$5.00 HAM & CHEESE (Hot or Cold) \$6.50 THE 351 HOTDOG (1/2 #) \$7.00 |
| WINGS | FLAT BREAD PIZZA |
| 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 Ray, Salt & Pepper, Naked, Preserved Lemon Honey Black Pepper, Cowboy Ranch | CHEESE PIZZA \$7.50 VEGGIE PIZZA \$8.50 PEPPERONI \$9.00 SUPREME PIZZA \$9.75 BBQ CHICKEN & PICKLE PIZZA \$12.00 |
| SOUPS & SALADS | BASKETS |
| HOUSE SALAD OR CEASAR SALAD (1 pack of crackers) \$4.50 HOUSE OR CEASAR WITH BAKED POTATO \$7.75 CHEF SALAD \$9.00 BIG CEASAR, SALAD \$8.25 Add Crispy or Grilled Chicken 3.00 Add Shrimp or Steak 3.50 DRESSINGS - House Made Ranch, French, Italian, Blue Cheese, Oil & Vinegar, Honey Mustard, Thousand Island, Balsamic Extra dressing or crackers .50/each SOUPS & CHILI Seasonal | 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 |
| SIDES & DESSERT | PLATES |
| Fries \$5.00 Tater Tots \$5.00 Onion Rings \$5.00 Baked Potato \$5.00 Mac'n Cheese \$5.00 Brussel Sprouts \$5.00 Sliced Tomatoes \$5.00 Sautéed Mushrooms & Onions \$5.00 Veggie De Jour \$5.00 Add a side salad or Caesar salad 2.25 Desserts \$6.00 N.Y. Cheesecake with or without Strawberry Glaze | 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 |

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 LODGE MTG 7PM | 4 TACO TUESDAY | 5 OPEN AT NOON | 6 CORNHOLE | 7 OPEN AT NOON LIVE MUSIC 6:30-9:30PM JOSH ANDREWS | 8 Queen of Hearts 8pm |
| 9 | 10 | 11 TACO TUESDAY | 12 OPEN AT NOON | 13 CORNHOLE | 14 OPEN AT NOON | 15 LIVE MUSIC 6:30-9:30PM BRENT HULL Queen of Hearts 8pm |
| 16 | 17 LODGE MTG 7PM | 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 |
| 30 | 31 | | | | | |

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