



APRIL 2023

THE BUGLE

Staunton Elks B.P.O.E 351



FROM THE EXALTED RULER

Happy spring,

The Old Elks year has ended. I want to thank all the Officers, Trustees, Committees, volunteers and members for making this past year a success. Thank you Felicia and staff for doing an outstanding job.

The new year is going to go fast, so get ready, as we will try to outdo last year's successes. The New officers are being installed on April 3. Dr. Bob will conduct the installation ceremony. Please come and show your support for our new officers. Our second meeting of the month will be announced as soon as possible. I just found out my plane has been pushed back to a land later than planned on April 17. We will have an awards ceremony April 19. I want to make this a casual event and have some fun. We will be doing this during dinner time in McCaffery hall at 6:30 pm. I am sure Felicia will have a great dinner option for you to purchase.

Our 13-year-old boys State Champion, Nathan Burkhart, came up a little short of qualifying for the National Hoop shoot. I had a blast watching him compete in the shoot outs. A big Thank You to Lynn Rutherford Snow for hosting the State Hoop shoot in Waynesboro. She did an incredible job and I was honored to help her out with the event. I can't wait until next year's shoot out.

If you see Dan Doksa around the lodge, buy him a drink, he has accepted the role of maintenance chair. He will be quite busy this year. Thank you, Dan.,

We will be hosting a golf tournament April 8. We are playing for Parade of Heroes. Past State President, Ray Dameron is big supporter of this program. He is coming down from Fredericksburg to play and speak about it. Parade of heroes is a trip on Veterans Day, with bus, hotel, and dinner for local veteran. The cost is about 1100.00 per veteran. Who knows maybe we can send 2. So sign up at the lodge, hackers are welcome. If you can't make it please sponsor a hole or tee sign.

The renovation of McCaffery Hall will run June/July 2023. So please be patient with us as we try to improve our Hall.

Fraternally Yours,

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	Rader Dod
Loyal Knight	Tom Tattersall
Lecturing Knight	Eva Garber
Secretary	Chuck Archer
Treasurer	Carolyn Curry
Inner Guard	Donnie Eckert
Esquire	Edgar Jones
Tiler	Joe Mader
Chaplain	Bobbie Netschke

TRUSTEES

Trustee Chair	Gary McQuain Nancy Dickerson Ronnie Garber Eric Cobb Charlotte Fitzgerald
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HOUSE COMMITTEE

Chairman	Robbie Miller Cliff Edwards Bill Schindler Steve Kiracofe Denise Cotter Brian Butler Lissa Dod
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LODGE MANAGER

Felicia "FeFe" Sheets



STAY CONNECTED WITH THE 351!

Don't forget about our
Facebook page

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

AWAITING INITIATION

Michelle Renee Wynn
Michael A Twitty Jr.
Joseph McNamara
Elsa McNamara
Brendon Miller
Initiation is April 17

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.

Dues are due by April 1, if not paid by then you will not have access to lodge.

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 \$0.00

Application for reinstatement \$35.00

Elks Care,
Elks Share!



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April 3 - Sydney Trott Jr.
April 4 - Ryan Elliott
April 5 - Bret Ritchie
April 6 - Richard Craig
April 6 - Matt Sutton
April 6 - Philip Swann Jr.
April 10 - Donald Sorrells
April 12 - Susan Ashby
April 12 - Sherry Mayo
April 13 - James Chambers
April 14 - Nick Collins
April 14 - Scott Engleman
April 14 - Kevin Wilkes
April 15 - Rodger Huffman
April 15 - Jake Schindler
April 16 - Matthew Sniegocki
April 17 - Joseph Bowman
April 17 - Thomas Richardson
April 20 - Charles Carter
April 20 - Michael Davis
April 20 - Charles Obaugh
April 21 - Christopher Sheets
April 22 - Robert Brydge
April 23 - William Ledbetter
April 24 - Angel Negrón
April 24 - Sean Baber
April 25 - Patricia Myers
April 27 - Oscar Boetticher
April 28 - Charles Archer
April 28 - Patrick Carne
April 28 - Watson Lewis
April 29 - Justin Reiter



The Elks 351 Cinderella Project 2023

The Elk's Cinderella project committee has worked so hard and we are so grateful to them for their hard work and dedication. You can see full story from the News Virginian at [Donation drive helping area students have prom dresses \(newsvirginian.com\)](https://www.wmvm.com/story/news/2023/04/11/donation-drive-helping-area-students-have-prom-dresses-newsvirginian-com/7008574002/)

Sherry Mayo
Debbie McQuain
Eva Garber
Vonda Lacey
Lissa Dod
Tina Dod
Katie Miller
Gigi Jones
Lynn Smiley
Barb Hirtriter

The committee will continue to collect dresses.





THE FEFE FILE

Hippity Hoppity April is here! I, for one am very excited for Spring, as I am sure you are. March was an awesome month at The 351.

As previously stated, the cost of food and goods continue to fluctuate 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. Our wing cost has gone down a little and I have decreased the price on the menu. I am doing my best to get certain products in but if the vendor is out, we have to become creative. 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. I would also like to start asking for suggestions for specials. I am asking if you have a suggestion for a special, please put a note in the suggestion box with your name, if your suggestion is chosen to showcase on a dinner special evening your name will be attached to it and you never know, it could find a spot on our menu.

April is looking like a good month for The 351. The Spring Fling Golf Tournament is set for Saturday, April 8, 2023 at Gypsy Hill golf course. After the golf round, we will be serving pulled pork bbq cooked by Dan Doksa with baked beans and mac salad. The bbq and sides will also be available for purchase on the menu that evening for all members. Awards evening is set for Wednesday, April 19 in McCaffrey Hall and there will be a full menu and special available for purchase that evening. The 351 will be preparing food for the Staunton Storm baseball team on April 18 and will be catering for the Cotillion on Saturday, April 29 in McCaffrey Hall.

As you have seen we have launched the spring menu at the lodge. I have also recently added a Chicago style hotdog to the menu, I offered it as a special one evening and ever since, people continue to ask for it so it is on the menu. We are now offering .75 wings on Saturdays from 12-9pm, in increments of 12 for dine in only.

I will be offering Easter Sunday breakfast from 8-11am with a limited menu, we will also be holding an easter egg hunt in our back lot at 1pm and pictures with the bunny at 2pm. I would like to thank all who donated candy and eggs for this event. For members bringing kiddos to the egg hunt, please be sure to bring easter basket and we ask that before departing the lodge, to empty the candy out of the eggs to keep and leave eggs at the lodge for next year.

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.**

THE 351

HOURS OF OPERATION

(Last call for bar 30 minutes prior to closing)

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

MONDAY

Bar – 3 PM - 9 PM

Kitchen – Closed except 1st Monday open 3 to 7 PM

TUESDAY

Bar – 12 PM – 9 PM

Kitchen – 12 PM – 8 PM

WEDNESDAY

Bar – 3 PM – 9 PM

Kitchen – 3 PM – 8 PM

THURSDAY

Bar – 3 PM – 9 PM

Kitchen – 3 PM – 8 PM

FRIDAY

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Kitchen – 12 PM – 9 PM

SATURDAY

Breakfast Saturdays

Bar – 8 AM – 11 PM

Kitchen 8 AM – 9 PM

Non-Breakfast Saturdays

Bar – 12 PM – 11 PM

Kitchen – 2 PM – 9 PM

SUNDAY

Bar – 12 PM – 8 PM

Kitchen – 12 PM – 7 PM

APRIL 2023

SUN

MON

TUES

WED

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FRI

SAT

						1 Breakfast 8-11 AM
2	3 Lodge Mtg 7 PM	4	5 Dinner Special	6	7 Dinner Special	8 Breakfast 8-11 AM
9 Happy Easter! Breakfast 8-11 AM Egg Hunt @1 Pictures @ 2	10	11	12 Dinner Special	13	14 Dinner Special	15 Breakfast 8-11 AM
16	17 Meeting @ 7 PM with initiation	18	19 Dinner Special ERs Award ceremony	20	21 Dinner Special	22 No Breakfast
23 <hr/> 30	24	25	26 Dinner Special	27	28 Dinner Special	29 Breakfast 8-11 AM Private Catering in McCaffrey Hall 6-11 PM

APRIL DATES

April 3 – Lodge Meeting @ 7 PM

April 8 – Spring Fling Golf Tournament @ Gypsy Hill Golf Course

April 9 – Easter at The 351

Breakfast 8 – 11 AM

Easter Egg Hunt @ 1 PM – back lot – kids need to bring their own easter bucket

Pictures with the Easter bunny @ 2 PM

April 17 – Lodge meeting @ 7 PM

April 22 – No Breakfast

April 29 – Private catering in McCaffrey Hall 6-11 PM

APRIL LODGE AND KITCHEN HOURS

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Easter at The 351

Sunday, April 9, 2023

Easter Breakfast - 8 AM - 11 AM

Sausage Gravy on toast or biscuits with 1 side \$7

Sausage Breakfast Casserole with 1 side & bread option \$9

2 buttermilk hot cakes served with choice of sausage or bacon with 1 side \$9

351 Sunrise breakfast - 2 eggs cooked to order with choice of bacon or sausage,
2 buttermilk hot cakes and 1 side \$12

(BREAD OPTIONS INCLUDE WHITE OR WHEAT TOAST OR BISCUITS)

Sides

Fresh Fruit Salad

Homestyle Potatoes (add onions if desired)

Baked Apples

If ordered ala carte \$2.50

Easter Egg Hunt for the kiddos @ 1 PM in the back lot

Please be sure to bring easter basket and empty the goodies out of the eggs and leave eggs
at the lodge for next year.

Pictures with the Easter Bunny @ 2 PM

Please be sure to have phone or camera to snap a photo
with the Easter bunny