

The Bugle

Staunton

November 2021



From the Exalted Ruler

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The leaves have peaked, the air is crisp, football is upon us, and the holidays are soon approaching.

Unfortunately, as I write this letter, we learned that one of our employees tested positive for COVID-19 and we have had to close the lodge for ten days. As we have been saying over the past eighteen months, we take the health and safety of our staff and employees very seriously. With this closure the District Deputy visit will now be December 6th at our regular meeting.

October was another great month at the lodge. The Rathskeller continues to excel in service and great quality food.

November is an important month for Elks, as we honor our Veterans on November 11th at 6:00pm. Like last year, all veterans will receive a complimentary dinner and we will recognize each branch of the service while playing their anthem. I hope all our veteran members will attend and allow us to honor your service. There are a couple of weeks left to participate in the Veterans Hospital fundraising drive. Details are at the bar, and there is a large bin near the entrance for convenient drop off of items.

A big thank you, in advance, to all the members who are preparing for our annual Christmas Baskets project. The baskets will be packed on December 11th if you would like to participate and enjoy Joe's Bloody Mary Bar.

We will have our annual Memorial Service on Sunday December 5th at 3:00pm. Please plan to attend this moving service as we bid farewell to our absent members.

Our Lodge is a success because of you, our members, participating and enjoying your lodge. Thank you.

Kim and I wish all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Fraternally yours,

Justin

Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler Justin Reiter
Leading Knight Matt Sutton
Loyal Knight Diana Craig
Lecturing Knight Eva Garber
Secretary Chuck Archer
Treasurer Carolyn Curry
Inner Guard Eric Cobb
Esquire Edgar Jones
Tiler Joe Mader
Chaplain Rader Dod

Trustees

Trustee Chair: Gary McQuain
Kenny Oaks
Mike Myers
Nancy Dickerson
Jeff Byrd

House Committee

Robbie Miller- Chairman
Alie Neal
Diane Craig
Cliff Edwards
Rader Dod
Joe Mader
Matt Sutton



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Staunton elks 351

FYI

Check out www.stauntonelks351.com for updates on social quarters renovation, past issues of the bugle, and more!

If you want to be on the email list send your contact info to hcelks@gmail.com

Special Notice

The Lodge is closed due to covid we will re-open on November 2 at 12.

Stay Safe!

Membership

Dues Notice

Dues notices will be coming from the Grand Lodge and will look different from we have been using. Our dues have not increased and are still \$75.00 per year (April 1-March 31) but the Grand Lodge is adding the National per capita and VEA per capita to the bill. This accounts for the \$24.00 difference. Members will now be able to pay their dues by credit card with a small fee charged by the Grand Lodge. You may also remit your dues as in the past by mail or leaving at the lodge. Please contact Secretary.

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

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!

AWAITING INITIATION

John Bourgeois
Christopher Morrison
Scott Nordstrom
Robert Rockwell
Brock Yeago
John Boyer
Alicia Cash
Robert Kit
Shawn Toman
Christopher Walker
Stephen Coffman
Brian Toft

The Joy of Giving

Member Hardship \$3,580

Total giving so far this Elk year
\$21,158.00! Good job 351!

November Birthdays

- 2 Mohler, Philip
- 4 McClure, Finley
- 6 Baker, Roger
- Dove, David
- 7 Rankin Dennis
- 10 Showker, Skip
- 13 Houff, Bradley
- Kehoe, Charles
- 14 McCray, Ryan
- 16 Eavers, Jeremey
- 21 Dickerson, Richard
- 25 Davis, Richard
- 27 Christian, Alec
- 29 Byrd, Eddie
- 30 Brown Stephen

Happy Birthday!



Activities Committee Co-Chairs Charlotte Fitzgerald and Eva Garber and Betsy Erskin

Human Trafficking Program – On September 29th the Activity Committee supported a program presented by the Justice Department on Human Trafficking. It was very informative with 42 people in attendance.

Raffle – The Activity Committee sponsored a raffle for the benefit of Elizabeth Erskine's medical expenses. We were able to raise \$3,580.00. A big “Thank You” to everyone that sold and purchased tickets making the support of our member a very successful and worthwhile project.

First Prize – Jeff Wood
Second Prize - Wendel Coleman
Third Prize - Christy Burns.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Lodge Meeting	2 Taco Tuesday	3 Dinner Special	4 Lunch Special	5 Lunch Special	6
7	8	9 Taco Tuesday	10 Dinner Special	11 Lunch Special	12 Lunch Special	13 Breakfast
14	15	16 Taco Tuesday	17 Dinner Special Powerhouse	18 Lunch Special	19 Lunch Special	20 Breakfast
21	22 House Committee & Trustees Meeting	23 Taco Tuesday	24 Dinner Special	25 Closed Happy Thanksgiving	26 Lunch Special Joey Knott Live music	27 Breakfast
28	29	30 Taco Tuesday				

