

THE BUGLE

**From The Exalted Ruler
Staunton Elks 351
March 2026**

Greeting to all Staunton Elks 351 Members:

I know all of our members are glad to have January and February behind us and hopefully most of the snow and cold weather are starting to appear in our rearview mirror. March is here and with it will bring voting on a new officer slate for our Lodge. I encourage all members to attend the 2-lodge meetings in March as we will be closing nominations for officers and trustee members. The dates for 2 regular meetings are Monday March 2nd and Monday March 16th. Please make the commitment to attend these two important meetings.

Teresa Whitesell has given her notice that she will be stepping down as Lodge treasurer for the Elks year 2026. I will be making a motion to nominate Justin Reiter for lodge treasurer for 2026. I feel Justin will bring a wealth of Elks knowledge on lodge procedures and assistance to Chuck Archer our lodge secretary. With that said, I would like to thank Teresa Whitesell for all of her hard work and dedication to our lodge and as treasurer. Teresa is a dedicated Elks member and supports our lodge in unending ways. Thank you, Teresa!

Our lodge is doing well in our new membership drives. We took in 10 plus new members in February and have 10 more scheduled for initiation for the first regular lodge meeting on Monday March 2nd. The lodge appreciates our member's efforts in building our membership numbers. Great Job to all.

We have some great events scheduled for March!

- March 13th- St Patrick's Day Party live music with Brent Hull.
- March 7th-Elks Bowling Tournament. Tournament starts at 12:30pm at the Staunton Bowling Lanes.
- March 27th-Live music with Teresa Whitesell.
- March 28th-Elks Draw Down. This is a big fund raiser for the lodge and we need as many members as possible to participate. The cost is \$100 per couple which includes finger foods and drinks. Get your tickets now and come and enjoy the fun. You could be a big winner!

On Sunday March 1st at 1:30pm there will be a celebration of life for our beloved Nikki Hite. Please come and share your memories and stories with our lodge and Hite family.

I would like to Thank Mandy, Shanna, Evelyn, Dawn, Sherry, Lauren and Hannah for their continued hard work and great service to our lodge members. You all are a great team and our lodge appreciates each of you. I would like to ask our members to take a second when at the lodge to tell these ladies how much you appreciate the work they do for us. I would also like to commend Brandy York for her continued professionalism and great culinary art in bringing wonderful dishes and new food items to our lodge. We are very blessed to have such a great person and chef heading our food operation. You are the best!!

A reminder to all 351 members that your yearly Elks dues are to be paid by April 1st. Please get your dues to Chuck Archer, our lodge secretary as you do not want to be delinquent. Another reminder as well that the clocks will move a head 1 hour Saturday night on Saturday March 7th, so don't forget! Spring is on its way. I wish all members a happy, warmer and blessed month of March. Until the next newsletter.

Respectfully,

**W. Rader Dod II
Exalted Ruler
Staunton Lodge 351**



LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Rader Dod
Leading Knight	Michael Lafferty
Loyal Knight.	Donnie Eckert
Lecturing Knight.	Bart Gibson
Secretary	Chuck Archer
Treasurer	Teresa Whitesell
Inner Guard	Jeff Wagner
Esquire	Edgar Jones
Tiler	Joe Mader
Chaplain	Vonda Lacey

TRUSTEES

Eric Cobb, Trustee Chair
Ronnie Garber
Charlotte Fitzgerald
Becky Kelly
Denise Cotter

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Robbie Miller, Chairman
Bill Schindler
Steve Kiracofe
Brian Butler
Lissa Dod
Kim Wood
Dom Zaccaria

BAR MANAGERS

Mandy Hawkins & Shanna Pennell

KITCHEN MANAGER

Brandy York



DUES NOTICE

THE 2026 MEMBERSHIP DUES NOTICE SHOULD HAVE BEEN MAILED TO YOU. DUES MUST BE PAID BY APRIL 1, 2026 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

MENU

THE 351 Menu

SANDWICHES & MORE

SERVED WITH CHIPS, SUBSTITUTE A SIDE OR HOUSE SALAD FOR \$2.00
MAKE ANY SANDWICH A WRAP FOR \$0.50, ADD CHEESE \$0.50, SLAW \$0.50,
CHILI \$0.50, BACON \$1, EGG \$1, BANANA PEPPERS \$0.25, JALAPENO \$0.25

HAMBURGER	\$8.75
LETTUCE, TOMATO, ONION, MAYO MAKE IT A DOUBLE FOR \$3 MORE	
PATTY MELT	\$8.75
HOUSE MADE BURGER PATTY, SWISS CHEESE, GRILLED ONION, RYE BREAD	
BLT	\$6.50
CHICKEN SANDWICH CRISPY, GRILLED, OR BLACKENED	\$9.25
LETTUCE, TOMATO, ONION, MAYO	
CHEESESTEAK/ CHICKEN CHEESESTEAK	\$9.50
GRILLED PEPPERS, ONIONS, MUSHROOMS TOPPED WITH LETTUCE, TOMATO, AND MAYO	
TRIPLE STACK CLUB	\$9.75
HAM, TURKEY, AMERICAN CHEESE, BACON, LETTUCE, TOMATO, ONION, MAYO	
GRILLED CHEESE	\$5.25
HAM AND CHEESE (HOT OR COLD)	\$7.00
351 HOTDOG (1/4 POUND)	\$7.25
KETCHUP, MUSTARD, ONION	
ITALIAN SUB (HOT OR COLD)	\$11.25
HAM, CAPICOLA, SALAMI, PEPPERONI, LETTUCE, ONION, TOMATO, CHEESE, SUB SAUCE	
BBQ PULLED PORK	\$8.75
FRIED FISH SANDWICH	\$8.75

BASKETS

SERVED WITH 1 SIDE

CHICKEN BITES(8)	\$9.50
GRILLED CHICKEN	\$11.50
6 BONE IN WINGS	\$14.50
CLAM STRIPS	\$9.25
FRIED COD	\$11.75
SHRIMP	\$10.75

GRILLED, HAND BATTERED, OR POPCORN

SIDES

\$2.00 EACH

FRIES	MAC AND CHEESE
TOTS	BAKED POTATO
SLICED TOMATOES	BRUSSEL SPROUTS
ONION RINGS	SIDE OF THE WEEK
HOUSE MADE CHIPS	GRILLED MUSHROOMS & ONIONS

PIZZA

CHEESE	\$8.00	BBQ CHICKEN & PICKLE	\$11.25
PEPPERONI	\$9.00	SUPREME	\$10.00
VEGGIE	\$8.75		
MUSHROOM, ONION, GREEN PEPPER, TOMATO		PEPPERONI, HAM, MUSHROOM, ONION, GREEN PEPPER	

Fall/Winter

THE 351 Menu

APPETIZERS

MOZZARELLA LOGS	\$8.75	PRETZEL NUGGETS	\$6.75
JALAPENO BITES	\$7.50	Add Nacho Cheese \$0.50	
FRIED CHEESE CURDS	\$7.50	BASKET OF FRIES OR TOTS	\$4.75
SOUTHWEST EGGROLLS	\$8.75	Loaded with cheese, chili, and jalapenos \$6.50	
BREADED MUSHROOMS	\$6.75	NACHOS	\$8.00
CLAM STRIPS	\$7.50	Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onion, Jalapenos	
CHIPS & SALSA	\$4.75	Add pulled pork, chili, seasoned ground beef, chicken or steak \$2.00	
ONION RINGS	\$6.75	CHICKEN OR STEAK QUESADILLA	\$8.75
ONION PETALS	\$5.75	Loaded with peppers, onions, and mushrooms add \$1.00	
HOUSE MADE CHIPS	\$5.50	CHEESE QUESADILLA	\$7.75
POTATO SKINS	\$6.00	Loaded with peppers, onions, and mushrooms add \$1.00	
PORK BELLY BITES	\$6.50		
CRAB RANGOON	\$7.50		

SALADS/SOUP

ADD CRISPY OR GRILLED CHICKEN TO ANY SALAD \$3.50
ADD SHRIMP TO ANY SALAD \$4.00

HOUSE OR CAESAR	\$4.75
LARGE HOUSE SALAD	\$8.00
LARGE CAESAR	\$7.00
CHEF SALAD	\$11.00

DRESSINGS: RANCH, FRENCH, ITALIAN, HONEY MUSTARD, CAESAR, BLUE CHEESE, TOOD ISLAND, BALSAMIC VINAIGRETTE, OIL & VINEGAR

SOUP OF THE WEEK	CUP \$4.00/ BOWL \$5.00
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WINGS

BONELESS (10)	\$10.00
BONE IN (12)	\$14.25
BONE IN 1/2 ORDER (6)	\$10.25

WET WING SAUCES: BUFFALO, BBQ, HONEY OLD BAY, BOURBON GLAZE, NASHVILLE HOT, COWBOY RANCH, ASIAN ZINGO, MANGO HABANERO, GARLIC PARMESAN

DRY RUB WINGS: RANCH, LEMON PEPPER, SALT & PEPPER

DESSERTS

BROWNIE WITH ICE CREAM	\$6.50
CHEESECAKE CHERRY OR STRAWBERRY	\$6.25
APPLE DUMPLING WITH ICE CREAM	\$6.50

Fall/Winter

KITCHEN HOURS

Monday	3PM-8:30PM
Tuesday	12PM-8:30PM
Wednesday	3PM-8:30PM
Thursday	3PM-9:30PM
Friday	12PM-9:30PM
Saturday	12PM-9:30PM
Sunday	12PM-7:30PM

**Last call for the bar is 30 minutes prior to closing

**Last call for food is 30 minutes prior to closing.

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

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Lodge Meeting

March 2, 2026 at 7pm
March 16, 2026 at 7pm

Awaiting Initiation

Walker Aldhizer
Ashley Johnston

Daniel Karl Kiger
Kimberly Wade

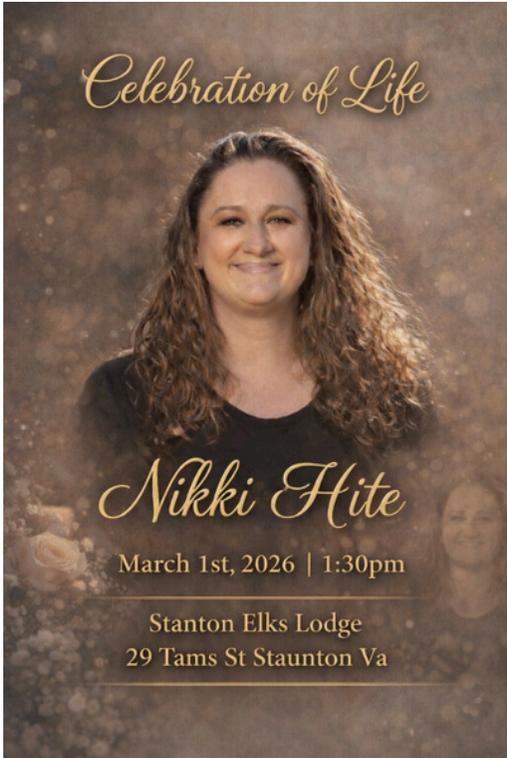
Lodge Hours

Monday	3PM - 9PM
Tuesday	12PM - 9PM
Wednesday	3PM - 9PM
Thursday	3PM - 10PM
Friday	12PM - 10PM
Saturday	12PM - 10PM
Sunday	12PM - 8PM

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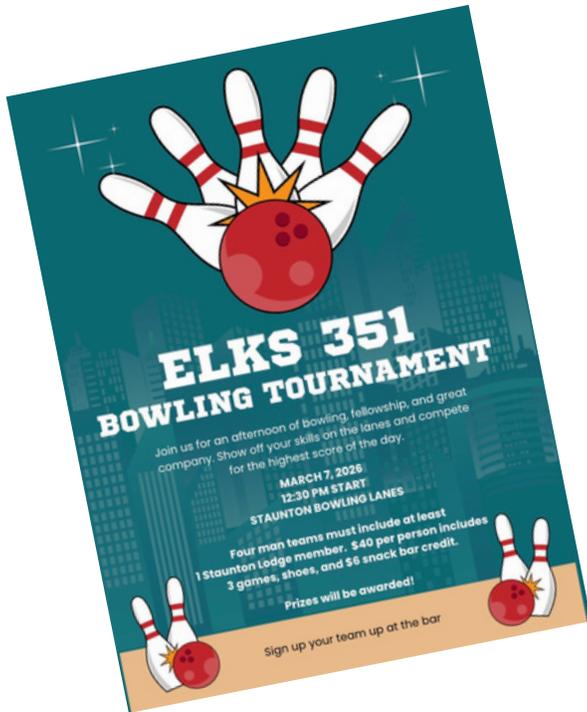
If there are 4 or less members in the lodge 1 hr. before closing –
last call will be made.

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does not include a tip.



LODGE EVENTS

Check out the activities for this month!



Draw Down Event

The cost is \$100 per couple which includes finger foods and drinks.

Get your tickets now and come and enjoy the fun.

Sign up at the bar!!

The Community Activities Committee

will be collecting items for the Shelburne "Back Pack" project during the months of March thru June.

A tub is located in the front entrance of the Lodge for donated items. Your help with this project will keep these children from going hungry during the weekends

INDIVIDUAL FOOD ITEMS -

Protein & Meals

Soup in Reheatable Containers



Lunch/Entrees: Pop-top cans of ravioli/spaghetti-o's, macaroni and cheese (single-serve cups or boxes), canned soups/stews, ramen noodles etc.

Fruit Cups/Pouches: Applesauce, diced peaches, mixed fruit (packed in juice)

Snacks: Goldfish crackers, pretzels, beef jerky, trail mix, Gummies, pudding cups, popcorn, Breakfast Bars

(Lightweight: Easy to carry, avoiding heavy or breakable glass containers.)

ADDITIONAL NEEDED ITEMS ARE; LIQUID BODY WASH; DEODORANT; SHAMPOO/COONDITIONER AND TOOTHPASTE.



A 50-50 raffle

will be held during the Draw Down event on March 28th.

The money raised from the raffle will go towards supporting Staunton 351 active military family members.

Please show your support!!!!

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- James Harrison

March 12- Robert Hoy

March 12- Michael Lafferty

March 14- Robert Dudley

March 14- Joe Hodges

March 15- Deborah Darby

March 15- Christopher Morrison

March 17- Ronald Garber

March 17- Elana Sorrell

March 18- Timothy Simmons

March 19- Robert Rockwell

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March 19- Robert Rockwell

March 20- Donnie Eckert

March 21- Joseph Carter Hawkins

March 21- Wade von Seldeneck

March 22- Richard Smith

March 24- William Rader Dod III

March 24- Todd Lloyd

March 25- William Farrar

March 27- Annissa Robinson

March 27- Thomas Wilhelm

March 27- Robert Baber

March 27- Jerry Zaccaria

March 29- Mark Robertson

March 30- Donald Baker

March 30- Stephen Kiracofe

March 30- Thomas Kucer

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

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Celebration of Life for Nicki Hite 1:00pm	2 LODGE MTG 7PM	3 TUESDAY NIGHT Dart League	4	5 CORNHOLE	6	7 Bowling Tournament 12:30 pm 
8	9	10 TUESDAY NIGHT Dart League	11	12 CORNHOLE	13 St. Patrick's Party 6:30pm 	14
15	16 LODGE MTG 7PM	17 TUESDAY NIGHT Dart League	18	19 CORNHOLE	20	21
22	23	24 TUESDAY NIGHT Dart League	25	26 CORNHOLE	27 Live Music Teresa Whitesell 6:30-9:30	28  Draw Down Event 5:30
29	30	31 TUESDAY NIGHT Dart League				

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