

THE BUGLE

From The Exalted Ruler

July 2026

Greetings to all Elks 351 Members:

The month of July is upon us and this July our country will be celebrating its 250th Birthday on July the 4th . I hope everyone will be able to partake in this celebration whether it is attending a parade, picnic with family and friends. During this celebration time I hope you are honored to be a part of the Elks Organization, as the Elks is truly an American organization that is devoted to our veterans and all that is American. We are blessed to be an American and to be ELKS.

Here is a little history for the 4th of July.

By issuing the Declaration of Independence, adopted by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776, the 13 American colonies severed their political connections to Great Britain. The Declaration summarized the colonists' motivations for seeking independence. By declaring themselves an independent nation, the American colonists were able to confirm an official alliance with the Government of France and obtain French assistance in the war against Great Britain. This separation, driven by taxation without representation and a lack of self-governance, sparked an eight-year war that formally concluded with the Treaty of Paris in 1783. This treaty granted the United States full sovereignty and established its national boundaries.

Lodge hours for the 4th of July will be 11:30am- 5pm, with the kitchen closing at 3:00pm. It is supposed to be hot on the 4th so come by after the parade and cool off with a cold refreshment.

Staunton Elks 351 will be exhibiting a float in the Staunton 4th of July parade at Gypsy Hill part. The parade will start at 10:00am. It would be great to have a large Elks attendance to cheer our float on. This year's float will display the American Eagle as well as Veterans from our lodge. I would like to thank Pat and Steve Claffey for taking charge of this project. We are excited to see this large inflatable American Eagle on our float!

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On Sunday July 5th Justin Reiter and I will be attending the Elks National Convention in Chicago, IL to represent Staunton Elks Lodge 351. At this meeting Justin and I will be voting on new Elks National recommendations and by-laws. Upon our return we will present all results of voting on all matters of ELKS National business.

On July 25th and 26th Staunton Elks will be holding the David Miller Memorial Golf Tournament. The cost is \$130 per person and it includes two days of golfing at Gypsy Hill, and two lunches and beverages. To sign up for this tournament call the lodge or see one of your bartenders to place you on the sign-up sheet. This is a great time and a good opportunity for new members to meet other members of our lodge.

Staunton Elks 351 continues to take in new members and grow our membership. I want to thank all those members who have brought in new members in the past several months and to those who are bringing in new members in the months to come. Membership is the life line of our organization.

Given that I will be away on July 6th attending the Elks National Convention, our next regular lodge meeting will be held Monday July 13th, at 7:00pm. We will have 7-8 new members to initiate at this meeting. If you have a member being initiated you should plan on attending this meeting.

In parting I wish every member a safe and celebratory 4th of July, and remember to frequent our lodge over the summer months!

**Respectfully.
W. Rader Dod II**



LODGE OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler	Rader Dod
Leading Knight	Donnie Eckert
Loyal Knight.	Bart Gibson
Lecturing Knight.	Gregg Allen
Secretary	Chuck Archer
Treasurer	Justin Reiter
Inner Guard	Cal Hurlebus
Esquire	Jeff Wagner
Tiler	Joe Mader
Chaplain	Vonda Lacey

TRUSTEES

Eric Cobb, Trustee Chair
Charlotte Fitzgerald
Becky Kelly
Denise Cotter
Cliff Edwards

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 SHOULD
HAVE BEEN 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





MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Lodge Meeting

July 13th, 2026 at 7pm

Awaiting Initiation

Paul Michael Allebaugh

Clement Bonner

Kevin Cline

Marcus Fuller

Blaise Petry

Danel Lee Ralston

Lodge Hours

Monday 3PM - 9PM

Tuesday 12PM - 9PM

Wednesday 3PM - 9PM

Thursday 3PM - 10PM

Friday 12PM - 11PM

Saturday 12PM - 11PM

Sunday 12PM - 8PM

**Last call for the bar 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.

Happy
4th of July



APPETIZERS

MOZZARELLA LOGS	\$9.25	PRETZEL NUGGETS	\$7.00
JALAPENO BITES	\$7.75	Add Nacho Cheese \$0.75	
SHRIMP COCKTAIL	\$10.50	BASKET OF FRIES OR TOTS	\$6.00
EGGROLLS	\$8.00	Loaded with cheese, chili, and jalapenos \$7.75	
MAC & CHEESE BITES	\$6.50	NACHOS	\$8.25
CHIPS & SALSA	\$5.50	Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onion, Jalapenos	
POTSTICKERS	\$6.00	Add chili, seasoned ground beef, chicken or steak for \$3.75	
ONION PETALS	\$6.50	QUESADILLA	\$8.00
HOUSE MADE CHIPS	\$6.00	Loaded with peppers, onions, and mushrooms add \$1.50	
POTATO SKINS	\$7.00	CHICKEN OR STEAK	\$9.50
FRIED GREEN TOMATOES	\$7.00	QUESADILLA	
ZUCCHINI FRIES	\$6.00	Loaded with peppers, onions, and mushrooms add \$1.50	
BROCCOLI CHEDDAR BITES	\$8.50		
CRISPY CORN NUGGETS	\$6.00		

SALADS

ADD CRISPY OR GRILLED CHICKEN TO ANY SALAD \$3.75
ADD SHRIMP TO ANY SALAD \$4.25

HOUSE OR CAESAR	\$5.00
LARGE HOUSE SALAD	\$8.25
LARGE CAESAR	\$7.25
CHEF SALAD	\$11.25

DRESSINGS: RANCH, FRENCH, ITALIAN, HONEY MUSTARD, CAESAR, BLUE CHEESE, 1000 ISLAND, BALSAMIC VINAIGRETTE, OIL & VINEGAR

WINGS

BONELESS (10)	\$10.25
BONE IN (12)	\$14.50
BONE IN 1/2 ORDER (6)	\$10.50

WET WING SAUCES: BUFFALO, BBQ, HONEY OLD BAY, BOURBON GLAZE, NASHVILLE HOT, COWBOY RANCH, MANGO HABANERO, GARLIC PARMESAN, MASSIE'S HOT SAUCE

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

DESSERTS

BROWNIE WITH ICE CREAM	\$6.75
WARM COOKIES 3 PACK	\$5.00
ICE CREAM SANDWICH	\$4.50

Spring/Summer



SANDWICHES & MORE

SERVED WITH CHIPS, SUBSTITUTE A SIDE FOR A HOUSE SALAD FOR \$4.00
ADD CHEESE \$0.75, CHILI \$1, BACON \$2, EGG \$1, BANANA PEPPERS \$0.50,
JALAPENO \$0.50, ANY SANDWICH CAN BE MADE AS A WRAP

HAMBURGER	\$9.00
LETTUCE, TOMATO, ONION, MAYO	
MAKE IT A DOUBLE FOR \$4 MORE	
PATTY MELT	\$9.00
HOUSE MADE BURGER PATTY, SWISS CHEESE, GRILLED ONION, RYE BREAD	
BLT	\$6.75
CHICKEN SANDWICH CRISPY, GRILLED, OR BLACKENED	\$10.00
LETTUCE, TOMATO, ONION, MAYO	
CHEESESTEAK/ CHICKEN CHEESESTEAK	\$10.00
GRILLED PEPPERS, ONIONS, MUSHROOMS TOPPED WITH LETTUCE, TOMATO, AND MAYO	
TRIPLE STACK CLUB	\$10.25
HAM, TURKEY, AMERICAN CHEESE, BACON, LETTUCE, TOMATO, ONION, MAYO	
GRILLED CHEESE	\$5.50
ADD HAM FOR \$2.50	
351 HOTDOG (1/4 POUND)	\$7.50
KETCHUP, MUSTARD, ONION	
ITALIAN SUB (HOT OR COLD)	\$11.50
HAM, CAPICOLA, SALAMI, PEPPERONI, LETTUCE, ONION, TOMATO, CHEESE, SUB SAUCE	
FRIED FISH SANDWICH	\$9.25
COD, LETTUCE, TOMATO, TARTAR SAUCE	
PANINI	\$9.75
Ham and Swiss, Turkey Provolone Bacon, Italian (Ham, Capicola, Salami, Pepperoni, Provolone), or Veggie (Provolone, Cucumber, Tomato, Lettuce, Onion)	

BASKETS

SERVED WITH 1 SIDE

CHICKEN BITES(8)	\$10.50
6 BONE IN WINGS	\$13.50
CLAM STRIPS	\$11.25
FRIED COD	\$12.00
BBQ BACK RIBS	\$16.50
SHRIMP	\$11.50
GRILLED, HAND BATTERED, OR POPCORN	

SIDES

3.00

FRIES	MAC AND CHEESE
TOTS	BAKED POTATO
SLICED TOMATOES	BRUSSEL SPROUTS
ONION RINGS	GRILLED MUSHROOMS & ONION
HOUSE MADE CHIPS	

PIZZA

8 inch round

CHEESE	\$6.50	MEATY	\$10.00	SUPREME	\$10.50
PEPPERONI	\$7.75	PEPPERONI, HAM, BACON		PEPPERONI, HAM, MUSHROOM	
VEGGIE	\$7.75	BUFFALO CHICKEN	\$10.00	ONION, GREEN PEPPER	
MUSHROOM, ONION, GREEN PEPPER, TOMATO		BUFFALO CHICKEN, BANANA PEPPERS, RANCH			

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LODGE EVENTS

4th of
July

Special Lodge Hours
11:30-5:00

Kitchen Closes at 3:00pm



July 10th-Steve Cash

July 24th- Theresa Whitesell
6:00-9:00pm

**DAVE MILLER
MEMORIAL
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

JULY 25TH & 26TH 2026

GYPSY HILL GOLF COURSE
SHOTGUN START 8:30AM
4 MAN TEAMS

PAIRING PARTY
FRIDAY, JULY 24TH
ELKS LODGE
5:30PM

**\$130 PER PLAYER -
INCLUDES BEVERAGES
AND 2 LUNCHES**

PRIZES, FOOD AND BEVERAGES
AT THE LODGE
EACH DAY AFTER ROUND

MORE INFORMATION:
Sign Up at Bar or Call/Text
Eric Cobb: 540-457-7000
Rob Miller: 540-290-2034

JULY BIRTHDAYS

July 1- John Dod

July 4- Jarrett Hatcher

July 4- Russell Rutan Jr.

July 4- Thomas Sheets

July 4- Butch Smiley

July 6- Jake Cundra

July 7- Charles Allen

July 7- Tory Duff

July 8- Eric Von Seldeneck

July 10- Joanne Hearn

July 10- Damien Wade

July 10- Taylor Fix

July 12- Jason Rankin

July 14- Jonathan Mason

July 15- Dottie Forrest

July 15- Miller Moreau

July 17- Elizabeth Coleman

July 18- Robert Galati

July 19- Marcus Bang

July 21- Sherry Blosser

July 21- Alison Demartino

July 22- Michael Smiley

July 23- Roderick Jones

July 25- Nancy Dickerson

July 25- Carolyn Mitchell

July 26- William Walters

July 28- Charles Hite

July 29- Barry Mines

July 29- Chris Peterson

July 30- Giovanni Cannata

July 30- Joann Sniegocki

July 30- Michael Sprouse

July 30- Elliott Wandlass

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"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



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 CORNHOLE	3	 4th of July
5	6	7 TUESDAY NIGHT Dart League	8	9 CORNHOLE	10 Live Music Steve Cash 6:30-9:30	11
12	13 LODGE MTG 7PM	14 TUESDAY NIGHT Dart League	15	16 CORNHOLE	17	18
19	20	21 TUESDAY NIGHT Dart League	22	23 CORNHOLE	24 Live Music Teresa Whitesell 6:30-9:30	25 Dave Miller Golf Tournament 
26 Dave Miller Golf Tournament 	27	28 TUESDAY NIGHT Dart League	29	30	31	



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