

THE BUGLE

From The Exalted Ruler

July 2026

Greetings to all Elks 351 Members:

Wow, I cannot believe the month of August is here and City and County Schools will be back in session soon.

July was a busy month for the Lodge as Justin Reiter and myself attended the Elks National Convention in Chicago. I thank the membership for sending Justin and myself to this event as this gathering allowed the lodges from around the country to gather for National Elks business and fellowship.

Staunton Lodge 351 held the Dave Miller Memorial Golf Tournament on July 24th and 25th. This tournament allowed our lodge to help with youth scholarships as we presented \$2500 to Trip Hanger who will be attending West Virginia State to play baseball. Thanks to all who participated in this annual event.

There will be an upcoming District Deputy meeting on Saturday August 8, 2025. This meeting will be at the Waynesboro Elks Lodge. Meeting will start at 8am and will end at 12 noon. Those required to attend at the Lodge Secretary, Lodge Treasurer, Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight, and Lead Trustee member. Please plan to attend as this is a mandatory meeting. Virginia Elks Association is planning the fall Elks Convention for October 22nd -24th.

This convention will be held at the Sheraton Oceanfront in Virginia Beach, VA. Those planning on attending will need to sign up on the VEA website once this information is available. I will announce this information once it is posted on the VEA website.

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

August 3rd, 2026 at 7pm

Awaiting Initiation

Clement Bonner

William Little

Emily McGuffin

Blaise Petry

Mike Whitmore

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.



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	\$8.00
EGGROLLS	\$8.00	Loaded with cheese, chili, and jalapenos \$7.75	
MAC & CHEESE BITES	\$8.50	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

KITCHEN HOURS

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

**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.



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	\$10.00
CRISPY, GRILLED, OR BLACKENED	
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	

PIZZA

8 inch round

CHEESE	\$6.50
PEPPERONI	\$7.75
VEGGIE	\$7.75

MEATY	\$10.00
PEPPERONI, HAM, BACON	
BUFFALO CHICKEN	\$10.00

MUSHROOM, ONION, GREEN PEPPER, TOMATO

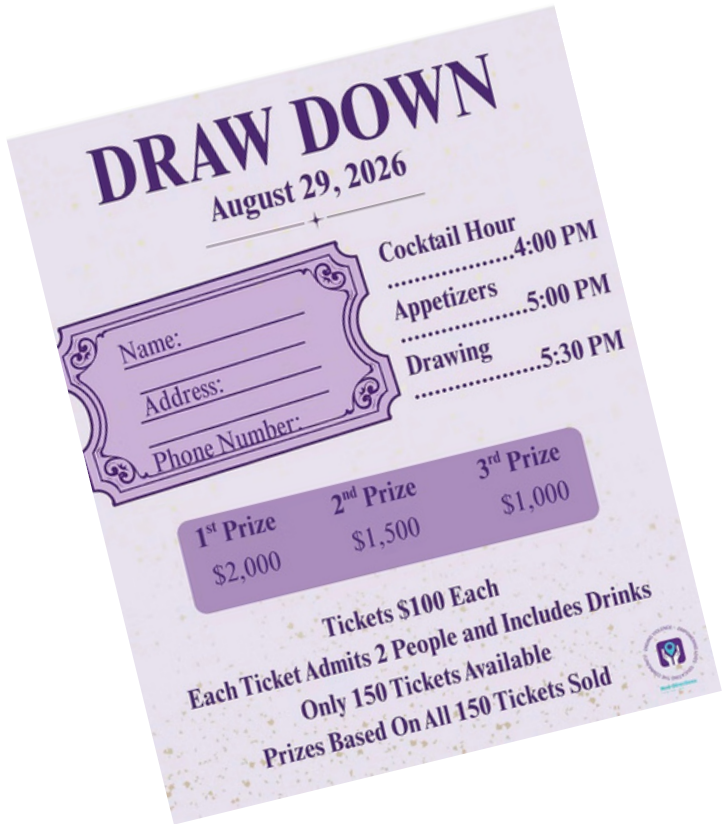
BUFFALO CHICKEN, BANANA PEPPERS, RANCH

SIDES

3.00

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

LODGE EVENTS



A Draw Down Fundraising Event is a reverse raffle. You don't want your number called until the very end to win up to \$2,000!

Buy a Draw Down ticket for \$100. One ticket admits two (2) people and includes drinks and appetizers. There are only 150 tickets available, so get yours fast!

From cocktails to grand prize winnings, you won't want to miss this event hosted by New Directions Center at the Staunton Elks Lodge starting at 4:00 PM.

Please see Robbie Miller to purchase your ticket.



August 14th Brent Hull
August 28th- Alex Arbaugh
6:30-9:30pm

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

August 1- Jeremy Cook
August 1- Danny Frazier
August 4- Steven Knott
August 4- Dom Zaccaria
August 5- David Brooks
August 6- John Rorrer
August 7- Ray Houghtaling
August 8- Melody Clifton
August 9- Ron Lowman
August 10- John Bowman
August 10- James Hayes
August 11- Nathan Baldwin
August 11- Elizabeth Dod
August 11-Christan Michael
August 12- Gary Bartolacci
August 12- Charlotte Fitzgerald
August 12- Max Hirtriter
August 12- Linda Mader
August 13- Joseph Mills

August 13- Michael Nielson
August 13- James Rice
August 14- Stan Carter
August 15- Ethen Little
August 16- John Ramsey
August 17- Ronald Garber
August 17- Kenneth Oakes
August 19- Jeffrey Bowles
August 21-Russell Flint Jr.
August 22- Chapman Earhart
August 24- John Dod, II
August 24- George Theiss
August 25- Whitney Darby
August 25- Stephen McCormick
August 26- Richard Jones
August 26- William Schindler
August 27- Joseph Throckmorton
August 27- Charles Weatherman
August 29- David Bauguess
August 30- Samuel Acord

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"Staunton Elks 351"



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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

August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3 LODGE MTG 7PM	4	5	6 CORNHOLE	7	8
9	10	11 TUESDAY NIGHT Dart League	12	13 CORNHOLE	14 Live Music Brent Hull 6:30-9:30	15
16	17	18 TUESDAY NIGHT Dart League	19	20 CORNHOLE	21	22
23	24	25 TUESDAY NIGHT Dart League	26	27 CORNHOLE	28 Live Music Alex Arbaugh 6:30-9:30	29 Draw Down 4:00-8:00
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