

THE BUGLE

From The Exalted Ruler

September 2026

Greetings to all Elks 351 Members:

September is here and that means that football season is here! Our social quarters will be buzzing with members as they cheer on their favorite college and NFL teams. It's one of the best times around our lodge. Come on down and engage in the great fellowship that this time of year brings.

Schools are back in session so please be aware of school buses and children walking to and from school when driving to and from work.

Given that Labor Day falls on Monday, September 7th the lodge will hold the regularly scheduled Lodge meeting on Monday, September 14th, at 7pm. Please be aware of this important change in meeting time. If any member has sponsored a new candidate for membership you should plan on attending this meeting as it is your obligation to attend.

The Past Exalted Rulers committee met last night and discussed members who may be possibly eligible to become life members. To become a life member you must have been a member for 30 years. If you are a transfer member you must have been a member for 30 and 10 of those years must have been at your current lodge. IF you feel you should be considered please see the Exalted Ruler (Rader Dod) or a lodge officer. The lodge has a form for you to fill out and the PERs would like to know what past offices, committees and activities you have been a part of over your 30+ years of membership.

As your Exalted Ruler I would like to remind all members that when in the social quarters of the lodge, we all need to do better in self-checking our language. We all should conduct ourselves with behavior becoming of an Elk. It is important that we treat members and visiting quests with the upmost courtesy and respect.

I would like to remind all members that the Virginia State Elks Association Fall Convention will be held at the Sheraton Oceanfront Hotel in Virginia Beach from October 22nd - 24th. Those wishing to attend will need to go to the virginiaelks.org web site and confirm your hotel room. You will also need to sign up for the Convention. Hotel rooms are \$150 per night. Registration for the Convention is \$65 per person.

Phase #1 has started on the outdoor patio. This first phase will consist of digging the dirt bank out and a block wall will be built along the side asphalt area. This will be a wonderful improvement of this area as well as give us added outdoor space to use when the weather permits. I would like to thank Robbie Miller, Jeremy Cook, Bubba Miller and all others who have given their time and efforts to this project. Elks care, Elks share!

Robbie and Katy Miller's son Brodie Miller joined the US Army on August 23rd. We are very proud of Brodie for his commitment to our county. Please keep Brodie and the Miller family in your thoughts and prays as Brodie starts his new career in the Army.

Don Kidd our District Deputy will be coming to our lodge on 9/21 for our lodge's annual review and inspection. The time for this meeting will be from 3pm-7pm to include dinner. All officers, trustees and PER chair are to attend. This is mandatory. Make plans now to attend this important meeting.

The lodge is planning some great food specials for Labor Day Weekend so come out and enjoy! That's it for now members. I wish you all a wonderful September and start of fall and football season. 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

September 14th, 2026 at 7pm

Awaiting Initiation

Clement Bonner
Tammy Cox
John Darby
Eric Hooke
Stefanie McAllister
Emily McGuffin
Blaise Petry

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.



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



MENU



THE 351 Menu



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

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Saturday	12PM-9PM
Sunday	12PM-7PM

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

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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	

PIZZA

8 inch round

CHEESE	\$6.50	MEATY	\$10.00	SUPREME	\$10.50
PEPPERONI	\$7.75	PEPPERONI, HAM, BACON		PEPPERONI, HAM, MUSHROOM, ONION, GREEN PEPPER	
VEGGIE	\$7.75	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



September 5th Joey Knott

6:00-9:00pm

September 18th - Steve Cash

6:30-9:30pm



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

September 1 - Vanessa Brown
September 1 - Daniel Hartman
September 1 - Michael Surratt
September 2 - Wayne Erskine
September 3 - Charles Drumheller
September 3 - Warren White
September 4 - Ashton Mace
September 4 - Dan Baxley
September 4 - Aston Mace
September 5 - Debra McQuain
September 5 - Shanna Pennell
September 6 - Sharla Laffey
September 7 - Kenneth Baker
September 8 - Melissa Walker
September 10 - Kyle Waters
September 11 - William Cook
September 11 - John Jackson
September 12 - Peter Herron
September 14 - Brian Mitchell
September 14 - David Cacciapaglia
September 15 - Jennifer Kerr Moran
September 15 - Minday Craun
September 16 - Jack Gentry
September 17 - Keith Haaf
September 18 - Brady Louk

September 18 - Gabriel Loudon Walker
September 19 - Mike Digrassie
September 20 - John Wenger
September 20 - Mike Laffey
September 20 - Jonathan Shenk
September 20 - Dora Snead
September 20 - Angie Vigil
September 21 - David Fridley
September 22 - Rebecca Dod
September 22 - Ronald Moyer
September 22 - Doug Sheets
September 22 - Teresa Whitesell
September 24 - David Byrd
September 24 - Jason McNeal
September 24 - David Trainum
September 26 - Zachary Curry
September 26 - Mark Dorton
September 27 - Max Miller
September 28 - Calvin Back
September 29 - Fred Ashby
September 30 - Samuel Phillips Blackwell
September 30 - Kent Doughty
September 30 - Patrick Kelly

September

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 CORNHOLE	4	5 Live Music Joey Knott 6:00-9:00pm
6	7 	8 TUESDAY NIGHT Dart League	9	10 CORNHOLE	11	12
13	14 LODGE MTG 7PM	15 TUESDAY NIGHT Dart League	16	17 CORNHOLE	18 Live Music Steve Cash 6:30-9:30pm	19  Sip & Paint 4:30pm
20	21 DD Clinic Mtg & Dinner 3:00-7:00pm	22 TUESDAY NIGHT Dart League	23	24 CORNHOLE	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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