

THE BUGLE

From The Exalted Ruler

October 2026

Greetings to all Elks 351 Members:

I am pleased to report that our lodge had our annual District Deputy review on Monday September 21, 2026 with District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Don Kidd from Harrisonburg, VA. I wish more members had attended this meeting as we got numerous accolades on the works of our lodge. Our lodge is one of the best functional lodges in Virginia. I personally have not had a better District Deputy review ever. This is a tribute to our Officers, Committees, our Trustees and Members. I thank each one of you for your commitment and devotion to our lodge.

Staunton Lodge 351 has taken in 27 new members thus far this year. We are leading the central district in new membership. We actually have taken in more new members than all other lodges in the central district combined. Staunton Lodge is a very bright shining star among the Virginia Lodges.

The Virginia Elks Association Fall Convention is going to be held in Virginia Beach, VA October 22nd to 24th at the Sheraton Ocean Front Hotel. Anyone planning on attending should make your hotel reservations, and register for the convention. To do this you will need to go to VirginiaElks.org. I am very pleased to report that Staunton Lodge 351 will be bringing 27 members to the convention and we have 4 golf teams registered to play in the Elks Golf outing on Friday October 23rd. I am pleased to have such a grand showing from our lodge.

October will start our collection of needed items for veterans who are at the Richmond Veterans Hospital. A large box will be placed in the entrance of our lodge for people to drop off items. We received a grant of \$1000 to purchase various needed items but that only goes so far so any support members can give will be greatly appreciated. Monetary donations are also welcome. If you are purchasing items, please make sure you place your purchased receipts in the envelope attached to the donation box. This will allow your lodge to get credit for all items purchased or donated. Our lodge has not received the list of requested items, but I will post it and leave copies on the bar and tables once I receive it. Elks, Let's Go!

On October 9th Teresa Whitesell will be performing music from 6:30pm to 9:30pm. Staunton Elks 351 will be holding a Trunk or Treat on October 29th from 5pm to 7pm. This is a fun time. If you are a member with kids or grandkids please make plans to attend. I would love to have a strong showing from our lodge for this event. We will also have a Halloween Party on October 30th from 6:30pm to 9:30pm with music from Alex Arbaugh.

Our regular meeting will be held on Monday Oct. 5th at 7:00pm. We will be conducting initiation during this meeting. I am asking all members to attend at least 1 meeting a quarter. If you want to know what is going on in our lodge, please attend a regular meeting. It will put you in the know and get you more involved in our lodge.

When in our social quarters please be mindful of those around you and please try and keep language in check. Our bartenders do a great job and they are in charge of the bar area. What they say goes on serving our members. Please drink responsibly!

I think that is all for now brother and sister elks. I hope everyone has a wonderful October. Watch out for those ghosts and goblins!

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

October 5th, 2026 at 7pm

Awaiting Initiation

Clement Bonner

Walker Darby

Eric Hooke

Blaise Petry

David Tibbs

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



THE 351 Menu



APPETIZERS

MOZZARELLA LOGS	\$9.25	BASKET OF FRIES, CHIPS, OR TOTS	\$6.00
JALAPENO BITES	\$7.75	Loaded with cheese, chili, and jalapenos	\$7.75
SPICY PICKLE FRIES	\$6.50		
CHEESESTEAK EGGROLLS	\$8.50	NACHOS	\$8.25
MAC & CHEESE BITES	\$6.50	Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onion, Jalapenos	
CHIPS & SALSA	\$6.50	Add chili, seasoned ground beef, chicken or steak for \$3.75	\$8.00
POTSTICKERS	\$6.00	QUESADILLA	\$9.50
ONION PETALS	\$7.00	Loaded with peppers, onions, and mushrooms add \$1.50	
CRISPY GREEN BEANS	\$6.00	CHICKEN OR STEAK QUESADILLA	\$9.95
POTATO SKINS	\$7.00	Loaded with peppers, onions, and mushrooms add \$1.50	
POTATO KEGS	\$6.50	REUBEN QUESADILLA	
BATTERED MUSHROOMS	\$8.50	Corned beef, sauerkraut, Swiss cheese, thousand island dressing	
BROCCOLI CHEDDAR BITES	\$7.00		
PRETZEL NUGGETS			

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

SOUP

CUP	\$5.25
BOWL	\$6.50
CHEESE	\$6.50
PEPPERONI	\$7.75
VEGGIE	\$7.75

MUSHROOM, ONION, GREEN PEPPER, TOMATO

PIZZA

8 inch round

MEATY

PEPPERONI, HAM, BACON

BUFFALO CHICKEN

BUFFALO CHICKEN, BANANA PEPPERS, RANCH

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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, DR. PEPPER, COWBOY RANCH, MANGO HABANERO, GARLIC PARMESAN, MASSIE'S HOT SAUCE, TERIYAKI

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

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,
SAUERKRAUT \$0.75, JALAPENO \$0.50, ANY SANDWICH CAN BE MADE AS A WRAP

HAMBURGER	\$9.00
LETUCE, TOMATO, ONION, MAYO	
PATTY MELT	
HOUSE MADE BURGER PATTY, SWISS CHEESE, GRILLED ONION, RYE BREAD	
BLT	
REUBEN	\$9.00
CHICKEN SANDWICH	\$8.75
LETUCE, TOMATO, ONION, MAYO	
CHEESESTEAK/ CHICKEN CHEESESTEAK	\$10.95
GRILLED PEPPERS, ONIONS, MUSHROOMS TOPPED WITH LETUCE, TOMATO, AND MAYO	\$10.00
TRIPLE STACK CLUB	\$10.00
HAM, TURKEY, AMERICAN CHEESE, BACON, LETUCE, TOMATO, ONION, MAYO	
GRILLED CHEESE	\$10.25
ADD HAM FOR \$2.50, ADD CUP OF SOUP FOR \$4.00	
351 HOTDOG (1/4 POUND)	\$5.50
KETCHUP, MUSTARD, ONION	
ITALIAN SUB (HOT OR COLD)	\$7.50
HAM, CAPICOLA, SALAMI, PEPPERONI, LETUCE, ONION, TOMATO, CHEESE, SUB SAUCE	
FRIED FISH SANDWICH	\$11.50
COD, LETUCE, TOMATO, TARTAR SAUCE	
PANINI	\$9.25
Ham and Swiss, Turkey Bacon Pesto, 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
CHICKEN TENDERS(4)	\$10.50
SHRIMP	\$11.50

GRILLED, HAND BATTERED, OR POPCORN

SIDES

FRIES	\$3.00
TOTS	
SLICED TOMATOES	
ONION RINGS	
HOUSE MADE CHIPS	
STEAMED BROCCOLI	
BAKED POTATO	
BRUSSEL SPROUTS	
GRILLED MUSHROOMS & ONIONS	
COLESLAW	

DESSERTS

BROWNIE WITH ICE CREAM	\$6.75
APPLE DUMPLING	\$6.75
ICE CREAM SANDWICH	\$4.00

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LODGE EVENTS



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6:30-9:30pm

October 30th - Alex Arbaugh
6:30-9:30pm



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

October 2 - John Bourgeois
October 2 - Lauren Little
October 2 - Robert Lee
October 2 - Monica Rutledge
October 3 - Eric Cobb
October 3 - Gary Gum
October 4 - Varinder Dhillon
October 4 - Garrett Phifer
October 6 - Roger Baber
October 6 - Julian Coleman
October 6 - Michelle Wynn
October 8 - Stanford Moats
October 8 - William Sowers
October 10 - Thomas Otto
October 11 - Thomas Byerly
October 11 - Bruce Rupert
October 11 - Michael Wayne Carpenter
October 12 - Andrew Bartley
October 12 - Ken Austin Cason

October 14 - Patricia Claffey
October 16 - Kenneth Pawlik
October 17 - Willis Rife
October 17 - Alvah Mattox
October 18 - Helen Sexton
October 19 - Eva Garber
October 19 - Nick Collins
October 20 - James Harris
October 21 - Krista Hillworth
October 22 - Thomas Huntley
October 23 - Lacy King
October 23 - Jacob Michael King
October 25 - Kahle Giesen
October 26 - Todd Lockridge
October 28 - Daniel Lamay
October 28 - Diana Craig
October 28 - John Rutan
October 29 - Jeffrey Collins



OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						
				1 CORNHOLE	2	3
4	5 LODGE MTG 7PM	6 TUESDAY NIGHT Dart League	7	8 CORNHOLE	9 Live Music Teresa Whitesell 6:30-9:30pm	10
11	12	13 TUESDAY NIGHT Dart League	14	15 CORNHOLE	16	17
18	19	20 TUESDAY NIGHT Dart League	21	22 CORNHOLE	23	24
25	26	27	28	29  Trunk or Treat 5:00-7:00	30  Live Music Alex Arbaugh 6:30-9:30pm	31

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 BEST PLACE IN TOWN
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