

## Staunton 351 Holds Veterans Program November 13

Staunton 351 held its Veterans Day Luncheon Sunday November 13, 2016. There were approximately sixty Veterans and their guests in attendance. Members of Staunton Elks 351, Waynesboro Elks 2270, VFW Post 2216, and Staunton Eagles 680 were represented. Boy Scout Troop 30 of Staunton presented and retired the colors. Raymond Shaner (USN) and Lacy King (USMC) presented the veterans "Stars for our Troops" which are made from retired American Flags that have flown over our country. Each veteran in attendance was presented a star as the Roll of Honor was read. A poem was shared telling the story of the stars to let the veterans know that they are never forgotten.

Guest Speaker was Colonel Edward Scott Smith, graduate of the United States Military Academy and Commander of the 116th Infantry Brigade Combat Team of the 29th Infantry Division of the Virginia Army National Guard. He spoke on technology and many other issues facing today's military.

Colonel Scott greeted every guest and veteran as they went through the serving line after his presentation. A pork tenderloin meal was enjoyed by all in attendance.

