

Staunton 351 Holds Veterans Program on November 8



The Veterans of Lodge 351 who were honored at the Veterans Program held on November 8.



Guest speaker Delegate
Richard P. "Dickie" Bell

Staunton 351 held its annual Veterans Program at the Lodge on November 8. Approximately seventy Elks, Veterans, VFW members, and other guests attended the program. The program was opened with the various Official Songs of each branch

of service. Boy Scout Troop 30 of Staunton presented the Colors. Delegate Richard P. "Dickie" Bell of the Virginia House of Delegates twentieth District, himself a veteran as a US Navy Corpsman, presented a stirring tribute to Veterans. Others presented tributes to various special Veterans. Lodge 351 member PER Raymond Shaner read a list of the members of the Lodge who had served in the military. After the ceremony, those attending enjoyed a meal provided and served by the Lodge.



Lodge 351 honored these WWII Veterans at their Veterans Day Luncheon. Pictured L-R are: Earl Harris, father of 351 member Mike Harris; Calvin Swats, father of 351 member Gary Swats, and John Hodges, VFW member guest.