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July message from our

Exalted Ruler

Everyone's enjoying the pool now thanks to volunteers

The month of June is now behind us, and our pool opening was a huge success, I would like to thank **Tom Day**, **Rusty Evans**, and the rest of the pool committee for a job well done. It is no easy task to prepare our pool and volleyball court for opening day, It was nice to see so many volunteers out there working to get the job done.

I have heard numerous compliments on our new Grille menu, the change seems to be a big hit this summer, so if you haven't ordered anything yet, I suggest you give it a try. Our "Grill Staff" has really stepped up their game.

The Camp Carefree fundraiser held in our lounge on May 22nd was well attended, Special thanks goes out to **Beth Hawks** and **Deanna Blankenship** for coordinating this event and raising over \$1000.00 for Camp Carefree.

I would like to send a message out to all members, If you know anyone on our lapsation list of members (posted in the Lounge) please feel free to give them a call, to ask if they have forgotten about their 2010-2011 membership dues. We are anxious to get them back into our Lodge, and they can contact me or the Lodge office with any questions or concerns.

Through the winter months and with normal traffic in our Lounge, the carpeting was in dire need of professional type cleaning, One of our members "**Eddie Whitman**", stepped up and brought in a heavy duty industrial carpet cleaner and did a fantastic job cleaning the carpeting. Thank you very much Eddie. Please don't forget to thank Eddie when you see him.

As we head into the Fourth of July and the rest of the summer, I ask everyone to enjoy our great facility, be safe, and stay positive.

Fraternally yours

Russ Pallaci, Exalted Ruler High Point Elks Lodge #1155

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL



4TH OF JULY PARTY



Time: 10:00 AM-6:00 PM - Come early to pick your spot

& bring lawn chairs to guarantee a seat as chairs go FAAAASSSSTTT!!! Coolers are welcome

Please no glass or alcoholic beverages are allowed to be brought in to the Lodge/Pool.

Games throughout the day Including the "Parent/Child Relay". Burgers and Hot Dogs \$1.00 • Draft Beer \$1.00

Summer Hours at the Lodge

Pool hours Now till August 25th

Monday – Thursday 11am till 9pm Fridays 11am – 10pm Saturday –Sunday 10 am – 9pm

Pool phone: 336-869-2487

Bar

Monday: 5-9 • Tuesday: 5-9 Wednesday: 5-12 • Thursday: 5-9 Friday: 3-12 (5-12 during non-pool season) Saturday: 12-12 • Sunday: 12-9

Grille

Monday - Thursday: 5-9 • Friday: 12-10 Saturday & Sunday: 12-9

Concessions

Monday - Thursday: 11-9 • Friday: 11-10 Saturday & Sunday: 10-9

Have we contacted you yet?

The **Elks Lodge** has been assembling an email list to notify our members of special events, calendar changes, or information that is not available at the time the newsletter is presented to the printer. If you have not received an email in the last month, then we either do not have your correct email address or do not have one for you at all. Please send us your email address if you would like to be included. You may send it to **Elizabeth** at the **Lodge Office** (<u>hpelks1155@triad.rr.com</u>) or to **Mark Anthony** (gcscaesar@northstate.net).

A Request from the Lodge Office

Elizabeth in the Lodge Office has requested that if anyone sends a check to the office please note on the check what it is for. We have numerous checks that come into the office at all times of the year. With all of the different events such as pool activities, music nights, special dining events and membership dues that come in, it is sometimes difficult to determine what the checks are paying for. If you can include your membership number also, that will help make Elizabeth's job easier. She says "Thank you" in advance.



Member's Night Cornhole Tournaments

Wednesday July 7th, 14th, & 21st 7:000pm Enter in the Lounge the night of the tourney! Blind draw for teams **First Place Team Wins \$20.00 in Elks Bucks!**



ELKS FAMILY KARAOKE NIGHT Thursday, July 29th Upstairs Ballroom - 6:30pm - 9:00pm

Let's see what the kids can do!

Ladies Auxiliary will have pizza for sale

CONCESSION MENU

PIZZA (Cheese or Pepperoni)	\$1.50 (slice)
WHOLE PIZZA (Cheese or Pepperoni)	\$10.00
NACHOS	\$1.00
BAG OF CHIPS, COOKIES	\$0.75
CANDY (Chocolate, Skittles, Starburst)	\$1.00
CANDY (Ring Pops)	\$0.75
CANDY (Airheads, Blow Pops)	\$0.50
SLUSHIE	\$1.00
SOFT DRINKS	\$1.25
GATORADE	\$1.50
WATER	\$0.25
ICE CREAM	\$1.50
(Éclair, Strawberry Shortcake, Cookies & Crean	n

Nutty Buddy, Rocket Pop, ChipWich, Push Pop)



Elks Grill Menu

APPETIZERS



 Bottle Caps
 \$4.50 (Beer Battered Jalapenos served with Buttermilk Ranch)

 Chicken Fingers
 6 for \$6.99
 3 for \$3.99
 Buffalo Style add .50 cents (Served with choice of Honey Mustard, Ranch or Bar-B-Que)

 Mozzarella Cheese Sticks
 6 for \$5.99 (Served with Marinara)

 Mini Chicken Tacos
 \$5.99 (Served with Salsa or Sour Cream)

 Chicken Wings
 8 for \$6.99 (Served with Ranch or Bleu Cheese - Hot, Medium, Teriyaki, Bar-B-Que or Cajun)

 Cheese Quesadilla
 \$4.99 (Served with Salsa or Sour Cream)

 Vegetable Quesadilla
 \$5.99 (Served with Salsa or Sour Cream)

 Chicken Quesadilla
 \$6.99 (Served with Salsa or Sour Cream)

 Fried Green Beans with Ranch
 \$5.99

SALADS

Grilled Chicken Salad \$5.99 (Topped with Red Onions, Cucumbers, Egg, Carrots, Croutons & Shredded Cheese) Chef Salad (Ham & Turkey) \$5.99 (Topped with Red Onions, Cucumbers, Egg, Carrots, Croutons & Shredded Cheese) Buffalo Chicken Salad \$5.99

Fried Chicken Bites Tossed in Your Choice of Wing Sauce served with Ranch or Bleu Cheese Topped with Red Onions, Cucumbers, Egg, Carrots, Croutons & Shredded Cheese

Chicken Salad (w/Cran Raisins & Walnuts) or Tuna Salad \$5.99

Choice of House Made Salad on a Bed of Mixed Organic Greens

All Salads with Choice of Ranch, Italian, Honey mustard and Bleu Cheese

SANDWICHES

Grilled Chicken \$6.49 (Served on a Kaiser roll with Lettuce & Tomato)

Chicken Philly \$6.99 (Served on a Hoagie Roll with Green Peppers, Onions & Mushrooms)
 Firehouse Chicken \$6.99 (Grilled Chicken Breast Dipped in Hot Sauce Topped with pepper Jack Cheese & Jalapenos)
 Chicken Cordon Bleu \$6.99 (Grilled Chicken with Ham, Swiss Cheese, and Honey Mustard Served on a Kaiser Roll)
 Buffalo Chicken Wrap \$6.99 (Fried Chicken Strips Tossed in Your Favorite Wing Sauce with Ranch, Lettuce & Tomato)
 Old Fashioned Club \$6.99 (Ham, Turkey, Bacon, Swiss and American Cheese Between Three Slices of White Bread)

Turkey Wrap \$6.49 (Smoked Turkey Breast with Provolone Cheese & Ranch)

BLT \$4.99 (Bacon, Lettuce & Tomato Served on Wheat bread) - (Add Turkey \$5.99)

Hot Ham & Cheese \$5.99 (Served on a Kaiser Roll)

Chicken Salad (w/Cran Raisins & Walnuts) Sandwich \$6.99 (Served on Wheatberry Bread with Lettuce & Tomato) Tuna Salad Sandwich \$5.99 (Served on Wheatberry Bread with Lettuce & Tomato)

Cheese Burger \$5.99 (Choice of Cheese Served on a Kaiser Roll with Lettuce & Tomato)

Smoke House Burger \$6.99 (Smothered in Bar-B-Que Sauce Topped with Grilled Onions & Cheddar Cheese) **Salsa Burger** \$6.99 (Topped with Salsa, Shredded Cheddar Cheese and Jalapenos)

All Sandwiches with Choice of Fries or Potato Chips (Hot Chips add .50 cents)

Elks Official 2010 Meet Schedule

June 5th: Time Trials @ Elks Warm ups 7:30, trials start 8am Sharp June 8th, Tuesday @ Hamilton Lakes June 15th, Tuesday @ Hamilton Lakes June 22nd Tuesday @ Greensboro CC (FARM COURSE) June 29th Tuesday @ Lake Jeanette July 5th Monday, Friendly HOME COMMUNITY SWIMMING ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS.....JULY 8TH-10TH

ELKS SWIM TEAM SAYS "THANK YOU"

OVER THE WINTER THE HIGH POINT ELKS SWIM TEAM RECEIVED A VERY GENEROUS GIFT FROM THE HP ELKS LODGE. OUR MEMBERSHIP PURCHASED 8 KDI PARAGON STANDARD QUICKSET STAINLESS STEEL STARTING BLOCKS FROM THE GUILFORD COLLEGE SWIM PROGRAM WHEN ITS BOARD DECIDED NOT TO RENOVATE THEIR POOL. THESE BLOCKS ARE FIVE YEARS OLD "USED BUT IN VERY GOOD CONDITION". THEY WERE PURCHASED AT ABOUT 25-30% OF THEIR PRESENT DAY COST. THESE POWDER COATED STARTING BLOCKS WILL LAST A LIFETIME.

ALSO NOTEWORTHY, HANDYMAN, JOHN SPENCER (COACH Brooke's Dad) DESERVES A VERY BIG THANK YOU FOR GIVING THESE BLOCKS PLENTY OF TLC. OVER THE WINTER & SPRING JOHN CLEANED THEM UP WITH STEEL WOOL AND OTHER CLEANERS TO MAKE THEM LOOK PERFECT. EVEN BETTER, JOHN HAND BUILT A ROLLING CART FOR THE BLOCKS TO BE PROPERLY CARED FOR AND MAINTAINED DURING STORAGE. GREAT EFFORT JOHN!!!

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, JOHN SPENCER AND THE ENTIRE ELKS LODGE FOR SUPPORTING YOUTH ACTIVITIES AND OUR TEAM.

SINCERELY & THANKFULLY, BOB JONES, CHAIRMAN, ELKS SWIM TEAM

Thank you Swim Team Sponsors!

The HP Elks Swim Team would like to thank the following businesses for supporting our swimmers and coaches for the 2010 swim year. Their investment in our youth helps the team become the best it can be year after year. Please consider these fine companies as you shop for personal, family and business needs in the future:

Premier Imaging • Regional Physicians on Premier • Trent Capital Management Hebert & Company (Note: accent for the first e please this very important to this client, A Canadian) Above & Beyond Catering • The Box Seat • High Point Bank • All Sports Graphics Team Connection • Carolina Pool Management • Southeast Marine and Rescue Lubrano's Pizza(Eastchester) • Putt Putt Fun Center • Char Grill • Jersey Mike's Rol-A-Rink • Skate South • Action Engravers

Happy Birthday to all July Elks

Linda Transou	1	George Owens	16
Matt Witmeyer	2	Steven L. Hall	18
Thomas E. Day	4	Larry W. Kellam	18
Patti L. Reece	4	John E. Blair	19
Robert F. Leinbach	5	Jeff Bowers	19
Tim Ambrose	6	David M. Fullwood	19
Norman Chernoff	6	Christopher Graney	19
James A. Cortes	7	David Kowal	19
Matthew R. Kirby	7	Daniel K. Shelton	20
Christopher D. Leonard, Sr	8	Brian Lee Green	21
Robert H. Melton	8	Robert Jasinski	21
Bradley C. Moser	8	Rodney C. Williams	21
John M. Bullock	9	Brad Robins	22
Molly Bolick	10	Ray McMahan	23
James P. Halvorsen	10	Andrew D. Page	23
Sallie Ledford	10	Kalpen Patel	23
Carla Sherwood	10	Michael C. Jester	24
Laura B. Black	10	Michael K. Rhodenhiser	24
Kevin B. Scalf	11	Gary D. Walker	24
Jeff D. Braica	12	Stacy Glover	25
Amy E. Leonard	12	Jason Preston	25
Alex Stout	12	Michael J. Tennis	26
George A. Coppedge III	13	Floyd Evans	27
Jeffrey E. Franklin	13	Thomas R. Glover, Jr	27
John M. Gehris	13	Timothy M. Hyde	27
Mike Hussey, Jr	13	Chris D. Williard	27
Troy Smith	13		28
Larry Tran	13	0. Lynn Johnson	
Carl W. Hedrick	15	Susan P. Allen	30 20
James "Jim" Heery	15	Gary L. Kolbet	30
Francis A. Hoover	15	Danny Mann	30
Joel C. Craven	16	Foy A. Morton	30
Thomas F. Hand	16	William P. Pate	30 21
Steve L. Jordan	16	Richard H. Curtis	31



Cornhole Tournament Saturday, July 17 7:00pm



Come see if you have what it takes to be the High Point Elks Lodge Bean Bag Toss Champion! Sign up in the Member's Lounge - Blind Draw for Two-Person Teams This will be a double elimination tournament

First Place Wins \$40.00 in Elks Bucks! - Second Place Wins \$20.00 in Elks Bucks! \$5.00 per person entry fee

<u>MEMBER MEETING NIGHT DINNER SPECIALS</u>

Members, please join us for a dinner special before the Regular Lodge Meetings on Wednesday, July 28th

Dinner will be served in the upstairs dining room from 6:00 – 7:30. We will also have a limited open bar available upstairs during this time. The downstairs Member's Lounge will open immediately after the 7:30 meeting. Cost is \$10.00 for meal and cocktails.

July 28th – Chicken Santa Fe, Baked Spaghetti, Salad, Bread Sticks with Butter, Dessert

<u>In order to guarantee a dinner you **must RSVP** by phoning the Lodge office or signing up in the Member's Lounge by Monday evening the week of the meeting.</u>

Please remember Wednesday Nights are Member's Nights at the Lodge – please no guests.

Ladies Auxiliary Annual Fundraiser Get your bula skirts and coconuts ready it's time for **ISLAND NIGHT!** There will be dinner, dancing, music, Games, raffle basket, a drawing for a Grand Prize You will not want to miss out on this! ~You may purchase your tickets through the Ladies Auxiliary or in the members lounge at the bar-Saturday August 28th, 2010 • 6:00pm – 7:30 (dinner)Featuring DJ Les 8:00pm – 12:00 \$20.00 per person - \$35 per couple

Thank You!

I would like to thank everyone for attending the **Benefit for Camp Carefree** on May 22 and surprising **Mark Vernon** for his 50th Birthday Party! Since his birthday was officially the week before, he was totally surprised and turned a little red with embarrassment from all his friends being there for him. Thank you **Mark** for you and your friends giving the **Lodge** a helping hand in raising \$1063.25 for **Camp CareFree**.

I would like to extend a special thank you to **Vanessa Slack**, **Beth Hawks**, **Linda Transou**, **Sally Ledford**, **Trish Marsden**, **Carol Hoover**, **Linda Camp**, **Tommy Frazier** and friends, the musicians and the bartenders that night in helping me plan the party, invite friends for the event, decorate for the night, selling 50/50's, greeting guests at the door and holding **Mark** at bay until it was time for him to walk through the door! The night was a great success and I believe all had fun.

Many Thanks, Deanna Blankenship

ELKS ADULT KARAOKE NIGHT



Friday July 2nd • 8:00 - ??? Karaoke is back in the Lounge! NO COVER CHARGE (Adult Only Event) Come and join in on the fun - who knows ... there may be a rising star in our midst!

From the Lodge Office: ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION --- 2010 Pledges are Due

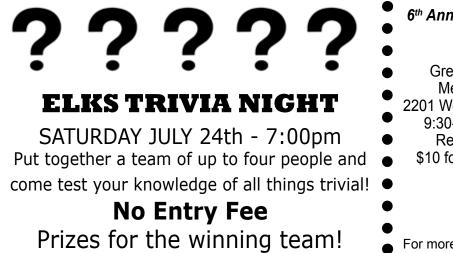
Just as a reminder....if you have pledged the ENF your 2010 pledge is due. There are a few ways to send in your pledge:

1) Submit your payment on-line directly to the ENF via the following link: <u>https://www.elks.org/donate/</u>

2) Mail your pledge directly to the ENF at 2750 N. Lakeview Ave. Chicago, IL 60614-2256

3) Submit your pledge to the Lodge at 700 Old Mill Rd, High Point, NC 27265 with "ENF" written in the memo field.

Thank you to those of you who have already submitted your 2010 pledge! Continued support of the ENF enables monies to come back to **your** Lodge in the form of scholarships and grants. These enable us to continue in the charitable works we do with veterans, youth and the community.



6th Annual Camp Carefree Charity Ride & Raffle! August 7th, 2010

Great Food, Great People! Gorgeous Bikes! Meet at the Greensboro Elks Lodge # 602 2201 West Cornwallis Drive, Greensboro, NC 27408 9:30-11:00am for registration (depart @ 11am) Registration Fees: \$20 per person on bike \$10 for 2nd rider on bike – \$30 per couple on bike (prices are the same for automobiles) Support Camp Carefree!!!

It's the Camp's 25th Anniversary! For more information call 336-623-4981 – www.ncelks.org

What Impact do You want to Make?

The **High Point Elks Lodge #1155** is considering applying for one of the **Impact Grants with the Elks National Foundation**. **Impact Grants** give us, as Elks, the ability to build a stronger community and help increase community awareness about the service work of the Elks organization.

We want to use this grant to make a significant difference in the community by addressing a need that we feel will help the area or to help educate a large portion of the population, i.e.-children, seniors, young adults, etc. To see other past grants that were awarded, please go to **www.elks.org** and click on the **Impact Grants Awarded** link.

We want this **Impact Grant Project** to include a high level of **Lodge** participation, so we are asking for suggestions from everyone on a project that we all can be involved in creating and enjoy implementing. A folder will be placed in the **Lounge** on the wall for you to submit your suggestions. If we are to receive a grant this year, please submit your suggestions by August 2nd. We have to submit the grant application to the **Elks National Foundation** by August 31. If we do not receive enough interest this year, we will keep it posted and apply for an **Impact Grant** for the year 2012.

Please remember that Impact Grants are competitive grants, and not every application will be approved. The Foundation draws from a grant pool of \$500,000. Impact Grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded to the highest rated applicants.

This year's grants will be announced toward the end of ENF Month in October 2010. Let's pool together our ideas and make an positive impact on the community.

Thank you, Deanna Blankenship Elks Lodge #1155 Public Relations

Get involved and see how much IMPACT we can all make !!

Notes from the Ladies Auxiliary President

"Ah Summer what power you have to make us suffer and like it"

Volleyball and the swim meets are in full swing. With that said keep reading your High Point Elks Lodge #1155 newsletter and check the website for any upcoming events you won't want to miss.

On July 4th the Ladies Auxiliary will be selling donuts and juice prior to the pool opening so you will not have to run out and buy your breakfast while you wait in line

The Ladies Auxiliary will be having their summer socials on July 8th & August 12th We meet under the shelter at 6:00 pm and goes until the pool is closed, we ask that if you do visit us to please bring a light snack to enjoy with the ladies.

July 8th the Ladies Auxiliary will be doing a scavenger hunt on the premises

July 29th the Ladies Auxiliary will be working with the High Point Elks Lodge #1155 to make this years "Family Kareoke" a fun time for all. The Ladies Auxiliary will be selling pizza for \$1.00 a slice to help us in one of our many fundraisers.

The Ladies Auxiliary will be having a summer is ending school is getting ready to start spaghetti dinner on **Sunday August 15**th we will be working with the High Point Elks Lodge #1155 as they will be having a magician to help entertain us. You don't want to miss out on this! Please watch the website for more information on this event.

Island Night tickets are on sale in the members lounge or through a Ladies Auxiliary member. They are \$20 per person \$35 per couple August 28th starting at 6:00pm. Dinner & dancing with DJ Les.

Angie Connor President, Ladies Auxiliary High Point Elks Lodge #1155

June Elk of the Month

Our **Elk of the Month for JUNE** is **Jim Pettie**. **Jim** became very involved in the repainting of our Pool house locker rooms. Without **Jim's** expertise in the paint field and his obvious painting skills, our locker rooms and lockers would not look as fine as they do. Dressed in full gear including hood and respirator, **Jim** spent hours sealing and painting to get the rooms finished by opening day. Thank you **Jim** for all that you do for the **High Point Elks Lodge** and congratulations on being our **June Elk of the Month**.