



Membership Newsletter for the
High Point Elks Lodge #1155
700 Old Mill Road
High Point, North Carolina 27265

Officers

Russ Pallaci - Exalted Ruler
John Pascavage - Leading Knight
Jim Camp - Loyal Knight
Jesse Gillespie - Lecturing Knight
Shari Driscoll - Secretary
Beth Hawks - Treasurer
Gary Hutchins - Esquire
Ronnie Payne - Tiler
Key Whitman - Inner Guard
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Trustees

Tom Day PER, 1 year
Don Sheffield PER, 2 years
David "Dawg" Richardson PER, 3 years
Doug Orcutt PER, 4 years, Chairman
Scott Webster PER, 5 years

House Committee

Doug Orcutt - Chairman
Adam Pallaci
Ben Adams
Greg Conner
Jim Camp
Key Whitman
Pattie Reece
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Ladies Auxiliary

Angie Conner - President
Theresa Franklin - Vice President
Mary Kerns - Secretary
Ashley Martin - Treasurer
Vanessa Slack - Parliamentarian
Monica Pallaci - Corresponding Sec
Beth Pritchett - Chaplain
Kathy Pascavage - Historian

Some of the upcoming events at our Lodge this month:

*Chili Cook-Off, Elk Olympics, Trivia Night, Member Night Specials, Cornhole Tournaments,
NFL Network Football Games, VA Thanksgiving Dinner and Family Dining Nights*

November Message from our Exalted Ruler

Our October 9th, [Open House and Silent Auction](#) was very successful as we served over 100 people and many of our members and guests left with some great gifts and auction items.

I would like to thank [Our Ladies Auxiliary](#) for the fine decorations and the beautiful gift baskets they created. I would also like to thank our members that so generously donated all the food, and auction items to make this a successful event.

Our [Membership Drive](#) has begun and we have a few reinstatement and new member applications. Please get the word out to prospective members that we are running a special through December for membership.

We will be starting to run [Bingo](#) games at our Lodge on Monday nights. If anyone is willing to volunteer to work [Bingo Nights](#) please contact our [Ladies Auxiliary](#), [House Committee](#) members, [myself](#), or [Elizabeth](#) during office hours. We will need about 3 teams of 8 volunteers. Remember this will help your Lodge.

Russ Pallaci
Exalted Ruler, High Point Lodge #1155

Lounge & Grille Hours

Lounge:

Monday & Tuesday: 5-9

Wednesday: 5-12

Thursday: 5-9

Friday: 5-12

Saturday: 12-12

Sunday: 12-9

Grille:

Monday & Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: 5-9

Thursday: 5-9

Friday: 5-10

Saturday: 12-9

Sunday: 12-9

*** *The Lounge will open at NOON on Saturday, November 13th and Friday, November 26th* ***

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 many checks that come into the office at all times of the year, and with all the different events, pool activities, and membership dues that come in, it is sometimes difficult to determine what the checks are for. If you can include your membership number also, that will help make Elizabeth's job easier. She says "**Thank you**" in advance.

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** (hpelks1155@triad.rr.com) , call at 869-7313, or to **Mark Anthony** (gcscaesar@northstate.net).

Happy Birthday to all our November Elks

James Anderson	1	Bradley Burton	19
Steve Martin	1	Wade Rhodes	19
Miles Smithson	1	Paul Bova	20
Donald Howard	3	Samuel Boyd	20
Scott Oakley	3	Craig Repko	20
Greg Cunningham	4	Jeff Smith	20
Allen Spangle	4	Victor Vaughan	20
Eric Fletcher	5	Tom Adams	21
Harry Tanner	5	Robbie Creech	21
Drew Hilliard	6	Robert Dalton	23
Ed Adams	7	Matt Hodgin	23
Mark Furr	7	Larry Key	23
Trevor Cartee	10	David Leonard	24
Brandt Kelly	10	Ralph Peeler	24
John Bingle	11	James Zarembka	24
Bill Gansman	11	Stacey Cordts	25
Fred Johnson	11	Beth Watts	25
Michael Parker	11	Greg Bower	26
Curtis Rein	11	Darrell Deaton	26
Andrew Albertson	12	Todd Needles	26
Michaux Crocker	12	Eric Scheerer	26
Brian Sapp	12	Jeff Woehr	27
Michael Armstrong	13	Anthony Harlan	28
Mark Mueller	13	Dennis Harris	28
Willie Shriver	14	Steve Tyree	28
Paul Capra	15	Greg Conner	29
Robert Lodding	15	Chris Byrd	30
Elaine Trotter	15	Jamie Cebollero	30
Gary Dehart	17	William Ervin	30
Mike Quinto	17	Richard Polson	30
Charles Jones	18		



Planning an Event?



The High Point Elks Lodge offers
meeting and banquet facilities for 10 – 200+

HOA meetings, school and alumni functions,
dance
groups, holiday and birthday parties, weddings, etc.

Have your next event with us!

Competitive room rates to fit your needs!

Catering by award winning ***Above and Beyond Catering!***

Contact Elizabeth in the office for availability 869-7313

Family Dining Night at the Lodge

Thursday Family Dining Nights are back!

Due to popular demand we are once again offering
our \$5 hamburger dinner special!

November 4th, 11th & 18th

**Order off the Lodge menu and enjoy a great
night out with family and friends.**

Bring the entire family. All ages are welcome!

VA Thanksgiving Dinner at the Lodge

Thursday, November 4th our **Lodge** will be serving the **Veterans from Salisbury Hospital** a Thanksgiving meal of **turkey, dressing, rolls, potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie**. If anyone wants to volunteer, we still need donations of food or you can donate money to help purchase the turkeys.

Please call **Beth Hawks** 688-2063 if you would like to share this meal with us.

Christmas Shopping Relief

For the convenience of our members the **Lounge will open at NOON on Friday, November 26th**

Take a break from fighting the crowds at the stores and come join us at the Lodge for refreshments.

NFL Network Football Games in the Lounge

Baltimore @ Atlanta – Thursday, November 11th

Chicago @ Miami – Thursday, November 18th

Cincinnati @ NY Jets – Thursday, November 25th

Member's Night Cornhole Tournaments

Wednesday, November 3rd & 17th @ 7:00pm

Enter in the Lounge the night of the tourney!

Blind draw for teams

First place team wins \$20.00 in Elks Bucks!



Member Meeting Night Dinner Specials

Members, please join us for a dinner special before the Regular Lodge Meetings on **Wednesday, November 10th & 24th**

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.

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.

Trivia Night - Saturday, November 27th @ 7:00pm

Four rounds of mind boggling crazy excitement. Put together a team of up to four people and come test your knowledge of all things trivial!



No Entry Fee

Prizes for the winning team!



2010 Elk Olympics Sunday, November 7th Events begin at 1 p.m.

2 person teams - \$20 per team
Best 5 out of 7 scores in the following events:

**Horseshoes • Pool (8 Ball) • Yard Darts • Wii Bowling
Bocce Ball • Cornhole • Darts (Cricket)**

All events will be single elimination
Signup sheet is in the lounge

High Point Elks Lodge #1155

7th Annual Chili Cook-Off

Saturday November 13th, 2010

Sponsored by the High Point Elks Lodge #1155

1. Eligibility: At least one team member must be an **Elks Lodge Member in good standing**. The registration fee for each team is \$10.00 per division entry (for example if you team is entering Salsa, Texas Chili & White Chili cost will be \$30.00); there will be a maximum of 8 team members per team. Each team member will receive a free drink coupon. All team members must be at least 21 years of age.

2. Entry Requirements: A completed entry form and the registration fee must be turned in to the **House Committee**, or **Lodge Office**, no later than November 6th, 2010. Make all checks payable to **High Point Elks Lodge #1155**.

Each team is required to make at least 2 gallons of Chili. Each Team must have a theme and a name for their Chili

3. Time Schedules: Teams may begin to set up equipment, decorations, etc. any time after 2:00 pm on Friday, November 12th, 2010. Please have your area set up by 9:00 am Saturday morning. **Team Captains** meeting will be held at 10:00am sharp, Saturday Nov. 13th, 2010. All teams may begin preparing their Chili immediately following the **Team Captains** meeting.

Salsa Judging @ 1:00 PM

White Chili Judging @ 1:30 PM

Texas Chili Judging @ 2:00 PM

Open Chili Judging @ 2:30 PM

Awards Ceremony @ 4:00 PM

THE ELKS LOUNGE WILL OPEN AT NOON on Saturday, November 13th, 2010.

4. Chili Rules: All Chili must be cooked on site the day of the cook-off from scratch. No ingredients may be pre-cooked or treated prior to the preparation period. The only exceptions are canned tomatoes, tomato paste, peppers, pepper sauce, beverages, or broth. Meat may be pre-cut ground or chopped, but not treated or marinated. All other ingredients must be prepared on site during the preparation period. No commercial prepackaged chili mixes are permitted.

Chili Rules continued...

Chicken or Turkey may be pre-cooked. "For sanitary reasons"

Chili must cook for a minimum of 3 hours.

Teams may provide Cheese, Crackers, Cornbread, or Peppers to serve with the Chili.

All Cooking and Preparation must be out in the open and in a sanitary manner. Failure to comply will result in Disqualification.

Each Team will provide all the ingredients, utensils, water, and accessories necessary to cook their chili. No electric power is available for cooking-bring your own cook stoves and fuel.

The Lodge will provide (2) 6 foot tables for each team, tasting cups for the public, and containers for the judging samples.

Teams may enter any or all divisions.

Texas division Chili: Texas Chili may not contain beans, rice, or fillers of any kind. Meat should be ground or finely chopped, hamburger grind is discouraged. Blind judging will apply.

Open division Chili: The open division Chili is more like everyday chili. This Chili may include beans, vegetables, pasta, rice, etc. Blind judging will apply.

White Chili division: The White Chili Division is for teams who want to prepare their Chili with Chicken or Turkey. Blind judging will apply.

Salsa division: Prepare your favorite homemade Salsa and serve it with chips for this division. Blind judging will apply.

Judging: Each team will be assigned a team number by the **Chief Scorekeeper** and will be given a container in which the Chili or Salsa will be collected at the time of official judging. Make sure the container has your team number on it. The **Team Captain** is responsible for delivering the Salsa and Chili Samples prior to judging times.

Our **Food Judges** will be judging the Salsa and Chili simply by which one tastes the best. There are no special guidelines to the judging.

The decision of the **Chief Judge** shall be final.

Showmanship Competition: Showmanship will be judged on your cooking site, theme, costume, action, and audience appeal. Judging will be on a continuous basis throughout the day. **Showmanship Judges** will remain anonymous.

Awards: The winning team in each category will receive a champion's certificate and \$50.00 in Elks Buck\$ to be used in the Lounge.

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7th Annual Chili Cook-Off Entry Form

Team Members:

1. _____

5. _____

2. _____

6. _____

3. _____

7. _____

4. _____

8. _____

Circle categories that you team will enter:

Texas Chili Name: _____

Open Chili Name: _____

White Chili Name: _____

Salsa Name: _____

Team Theme: _____

The above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read the High Point Elks #1155 chili cook-off rules and regulations and I will abide by such rules and regulations.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Total Fee Enclosed: _____

Breakfast with Santa



Saturday, December 4th

Breakfast at 9am with Christmas Crafts
and a visit from Santa

Do not forget to bring your cameras for pictures with Santa

October ELK OF THE MONTH

Our **October Elk of the Month** is **Greg Conner**. **Greg** is a member of our **House Committee** and has volunteered at most of our Elk events. **Greg** has not only volunteered to cook for our many events but has also donated the tables under our pool shelter and the refrigerators that we use all summer during our pool season. Thank you **Greg** for everything you do for the High Point Elks Lodge and congratulations on being our **October Elk of the Month**.

Ladies Auxiliary President's Letter

With every leaf that falls, we are that much closer to winter's sleep.

Well Furniture Market has come & left phew we survived it ;-). October was a great month. The High Point Elks Lodge had their Open House-Fundraiser, The [Ladies Auxiliary](#) had 30 baskets to raffle off and we as a group collected a tremendous amount of fabulous auction items. Thank you everyone who donated anything to the baskets & silent auction item(s).

I would personally like to THANK everyone that helped in making this such a huge success. Thank You: **Monica Pallaci, Linda Transou, Ashley Martin, Terri Dowdee, Shari Driscoll**, & many more. I also need to thank all that helped in making our kid activities fun for all: **Carol Hoover, Ryan Capra, Johann, Nora Sutphin, Eric Orcutt, Krystal & Brandi Conner, Brittany Orcutt, Ashlyn Day, Justin Johnson, Justin Franklin**. These kids not only ran a booth but they also helped in setting up all the tables for these activities, THANK YOU!

Upcoming events:

November 4th we are helping in serving the Veterans a Thanksgiving dinner

November 13th Fall Carnival 11:00 to 1:00

December 4th is Breakfast with Santa 9am-11am

Due to the cost of printing and postage, we will be suspending the publication of our monthly Newsletter until Spring. All of our Lodge Activities will still be published on our Web site @ <http://www.hpelks.com> which is updated on a daily basis. You can also become a fan of our Facebook page @ <http://www.facebook.com/hpelks> and follow us on Twitter @ <http://www.twitter.com/hpelks>

We will continue sending out e-mail messages to our members with weekly activities as well. If we do not have your current e-mail address, please contact the lodge office at 869-7313 or hpelks1155@triad.rr.com so that we can get you on our email distribution list.

Angie Conner

President Ladies Auxiliary, High Point Elks Lodge #1155

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