



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
Tim Conner - Chaplain

Trustees (PER)

Tom Day, 1 yr
Don Sheffield, 2 yrs
David "Dawg" Richardson, 3 yrs - Chair
Doug Orcutt, 4 yrs
Scott Webster, 5 yrs

House Committee

Doug Orcutt - Chairman
Adam Pallaci
Ben Adams
Greg Conner
Jim Camp
Key Whitman
Patti Reece
Robert Daniels
Stewart McGlaughlin

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:
*Member's Christmas Party, Beer Tasting, Lodge Christmas Party, Breakfast with Santa,
NFL Network Football Games, Family Dining Nights and New Years Eve Celebration*

December Message from our Exalted Ruler

Once again, High Point #1155 Elks Lodge was well represented at the N.C. State Elks Association Convention in Concord. Our Lodge did receive an award for our generous contributions to Camp Carefree, Congratulations to all our members for their support and volunteerism.

We started off this month with a very informative and productive meeting to our membership regarding the lodge finances and to stress the importance of new membership. The attendance at the meeting, along with the participation following the meeting, has me very optimistic about our future. With people stepping up to make contact with our dropped members, as well as members that are 6 month delinquent in dues, there is a good possibility that we can hit that 700 member goal that we need so desperately.

I will continue these meetings on a monthly basis to keep our membership informed and also to recruit help from members to achieve our goals.

We had a very successful Chili Cook off this year with 9 teams and plenty of good food prepared by some of the Elks finest Chefs. The attendance was outstanding as it has been for all of our events in November.

Please join me in attending our Members Christmas party on Wednesday, December 15th. It will be a great opportunity to meet some of our new members of 2010.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season and I hope to see you at the lodge this month.

*Thank You for your volunteerism,
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

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 December Elks

Bob Vroom	1	Richard Forrester	12
Billy Cannon	2	Jim Camp	13
Shawnie Bryant	3	Chris Horne	13
Milton Kraus	3	Gilbert McPherson	13
James Massengale	3	David Labiak	15
Randall Reavis	3	Scott Tutton	15
Patrick Stevenson	3	Richard Whelan	15
Tom Buie	4	Michael Blackney	16
George Coppedge, II	4	David Privette	16
Rodney Kennedy	4	Kelly Sullivan	16
Doug Thompson	4	Mark Anthony	17
Edmund Tucker	4	Mark Polich	18
Greg Charmichael	5	Clint Engel	19
Scott Behe	6	Richard Heiges	19
Nick Difoggio	6	Jerome Pappas	19
Terry Green	6	Howard Parsley	19
Terry Herndon	6	Andy Turner	19
Ronald Hinkle	6	Richard Kemp	22
Mark Infield	6	Brian Buchanan	23
Russ Pallaci	6	Leigh O'Kelley	23
Stuart Crawford	7	Henry Havener	24
Bob Malpass	7	Scott Surrect	24
Don Vucannon	7	Bryan Clodfelter	25
Samuel Averett	8	Allen Wood	25
David Kemp	8	Chris Cecilio	26
Eddie Whitman	8	Michael Ellis	26
Chris Patrick	9	Steven Vaughan	26
William Casazza	10	Nathan Cobb	27
Debbie Fain	10	Jeff Sledge	29
Terry Lamar	10	Ronald Butler	30
Tony Libertore	10	Kelsey Dumoulin	30
David Turner	10	Thomas Hedrick	30
Matthew Brumfield	11	Dennis Lemons	30
Charles Jester	11	Adam Pallaci	30
James Collins	12		



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!

December 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th

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

Bring the entire family. All ages are welcome!

Lodge Memorial Service

Sunday, December 5th

Members, Families and guest are cordially invited to attend this most impressive service conducted by our Lodge Officers, to remember and honor our departed members. Our caterer will serve lunch from 11:30 until 12:30 followed by the Memorial Service Program at 1:00. Please call the office and make reservations if you plan to have lunch.

Adults - \$9, children under 12 - \$5

2010 – 2011 NCSEA Americanism Essay Contest

Theme: "Why I am Proud to be an American"

Sponsored by Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks of the USA

Rules:

1. Eligible participants must be Students enrolled in the 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grade during the normal 2010-2011 school year preceding June 30, 2011.
2. Essay length is not to exceed 250 words.
3. Essay must be typed or legibly printed in ink.
4. Essay must be submitted for judging to the Sponsoring Elks Lodge nearest to the address of the entrant.
5. Participant must be identified by name, grade, school attending and sponsoring Elks Lodge on essay.
6. 2010-2011 Americanism Essay Cover Sheet must be attached to essay.

Judging criteria:

30 points - Originality: Avoid the use of trite or worn out words and phrases.

40 points - Development of theme: Stay focused on ideas & thoughts. Don't ramble.

30 points - Mechanics and neatness: Use proper spelling, grammar and punctuation.

All Essays need to be at the Lodge by January 21, 2011

We will pick the best three from division I (5th & 6th grades) and division II (7th & 8th grades) on January 23, 2011.

Thank You,
Don Sheffield, Lodge Americanism Chair

New Years Eve Celebration

Friday, December 31st @ 8:00pm

\$10.00 per person

*Ring in the New Year with all of your friends
at the High Point Elks Lodge!*

**Music, Appetizers & Hors D'oeuvres
Champagne Toast at Midnight**

NFL Network Football Games in the Lounge

Houston @ Philadelphia – Thursday, December 2nd
Indianapolis @ Tennessee – Thursday, December 9th
San Francisco @ San Diego – Thursday, December 16th
Carolina @ Pittsburgh – Thursday, December 23rd

Member's Night Cornhole Tournaments

Wednesday, December 1st, 22nd & 29th @ 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, December 8th**

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.

Beer Tasting

Friday, December 10th
7 p.m. - until

We will have Music, Brats & Kraut and Wing specials

Samples of State and Nationally acclaimed Ales and Lagers compliments of the **High Point Hops** beer club.

\$10 gets you in the door and the chance to try all those beers that you never had the nerve to order!

Tickets will be available in the Lounge and in the Office starting December 1st.

Guests are welcome... the more the merrier!

Please call Elizabeth for more details @ 869-7313

Member's Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 15th @ 6:30pm

Steak dinner, baked potato & salad - \$7.00

Dinner will be served in the member's lounge.

In order to guarantee a dinner you must RSVP by phoning the Lodge office or signing up in the Member's Lounge by Monday, December 13th.

Wednesday's are Member's nights at the Lodge.
Please no guests.

Lodge Christmas Party

Saturday, December 18th @ 6:00pm

Merry Christmas from the High Point Elks Lodge!

Join us for a Holiday Gathering and please feel free to bring your favorite Hors D'oeuvres.

Music, Eggnog and Holiday Cheer!

This is an adult only event

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

November ELK OF THE MONTH

Our Elk of the Month for November is **David Labiak**. David is a member of our pool committee and has been a big help by volunteering for our swim team as well. In the month of November when I needed to try a new approach to communicate with our membership, David was able to get the ball rolling and helped me reach about 20% more members in an effort to spread the word about Lodge functions and activities. David is also taking part in contacting our dropped members, to try to get them to reinstate. Thanks David for all that you do for the High Point Elks Lodge and congratulations on being our November Elk of the Month.

Ladies Auxiliary President's Letter

The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.

The month of November was a busy month and it was wonderful to see all the members & wives show support of the High Point Elks Lodge. With this support we all can come together and keep our Lodge growing stronger each day.

For the month of November we had our 1st ever Elk Olympics what a great turn out! I participated, also and not winning one game; but we had a lot of fun. I will be looking forward to the next Elk Olympics!

Ladies Auxiliary had a smaller scale kids carnival along with the HP Elks Lodge #1155 having their annual chili cook-off this was a HUGE SUCCESS.

I would like to give a shout out to: LIZ DAY, ANNE MARIE ORCUTT, MONICA PALLACI, KATHY PASCAVAGE, ASHLEY MARTIN and all of the kids that helped to keep the kids entertained & helping the High Point Elks Lodge out in our time of need. "THANK YOU" during our chili/carnival.

Upcoming Events:

Breakfast with Santa ~ December 4th @ 9:00am Christmas crafts & a visit from Santa Claus. Don't forget to bring your cameras for pictures with Santa!

BINGO – January 3rd. See our website for details.

Ladies Auxiliary Christmas gift exchange \$10 to \$15 minimum December 7th with a fabulous dinner prepared by Above and Beyond Catering.

Angie Conner

President Ladies Auxiliary, High Point Elks Lodge #1155

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