



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
Pattie 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:
Oyster Roast, Dart Tournament, Club 19 Party, Karaoke,
Trivia Night and Family New Years Day in the Lounge

January Message from our Exalted Ruler

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. As we head into the New Year, we must work together as "one" lodge to increase our membership and our member participation at all lodge activities. Please check our website weekly for upcoming events. We are continuing our New member special through the month of January, \$100.00 off of the initiation fee. Please bring in a new member.

Our Elks Gift cards are now on sale, these are a great way to invest in your lodge. As many of us look forward to the NFL Playoffs, don't forget to stop by the Lounge on Sundays in January for the playoffs, food specials and a chance to win a nice flat screen TV.

We held a Memorial service in December for our passed members, I would like to thank all the lodge officers for their participation and help. A special thanks to Tom Day for the beautiful music played during the service.

Hope to see you soon,

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 January Elks

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|-------------------|----|-------------------|----|
| Kyle Gifford | 1 | Charles Foster | 17 |
| Chris Hawn | 2 | Billy Hiatt | 17 |
| Brindon Christman | 3 | Gilbert Cagle | 18 |
| Eugenio Proenza | 3 | Jeffrey Moore | 18 |
| Garrett Tatum | 3 | Jarrett Pearman | 18 |
| Bob Burleson | 4 | David Richardson | 18 |
| William Heilig | 4 | Jennifer Stepp | 19 |
| Aaron Yoemans | 4 | Debra Schendell | 20 |
| David Flanagan | 6 | Andrew Boling | 21 |
| Nelson Hendrix | 6 | Paul Levy | 21 |
| Clifton Kelley | 6 | Kathryn Kilbride | 22 |
| Matthew Soule | 9 | James Peters | 22 |
| Philip McDonald | 10 | Michael Primavera | 22 |
| Daniel Sampson | 10 | Stuart Rush | 22 |
| Douglas Aust | 11 | Mary Sexton | 22 |
| Jim Davis | 11 | Robert McCoart | 23 |
| John Harrell | 11 | Roy PorterJan | 23 |
| Jay Kirkman | 11 | David Golden | 25 |
| Julie Samuels | 11 | Scott Wimmer | 26 |
| Tina Pendry | 12 | Allen Kern | 28 |
| Amy Jamroz | 15 | Eric Carpenter | 30 |
| Jep Johnson | 15 | Joseph Kushner | 30 |
| Ira Shapiro | 15 | Ray Mungo | 30 |
| Travis Bowman | 16 | Christian Shafer | 30 |
| Steven Pace | 16 | Robert Teague | 30 |
| Steve Royals | 16 | Charles Sears | 31 |
| Mike Dowdee | 17 | | |



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!

January 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th

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

Bring the entire family. All ages are welcome!

Gift Cards Now Available

We now have Gift Cards available at the Lodge! They are the perfect gift for all your Elk friends, spouses and kids too!! Gift Cards are available for any amount \$25 or more. Cards are redeemable for all Lounge, Grill, and Concession purchases.

Long Term Specials

We are also offering two long term Gift Card specials!
Spend \$1,000 and receive a \$50 Gift Card every month for 2 years
(total value of \$1,200)

Spend \$500 and receive a \$25 Gift Card every month for 2 years
(total value of \$600)

Purchase your Gift Card(s) in the Lounge or in the Office.

Gift Cards may not be used for Membership Dues or Pool Dues.

Family New Years Day at the Elks Lodge Saturday, January 1st

Families and Guests of all ages welcome!
Watch all of the exciting College Football action
We'll be serving Hamburgers & Hot Dogs beginning at noon

Member's Night Cornhole Tournaments

Wednesday, January 5th & 19th @ 7:00pm

Enter in the Lounge the night of the tourney!
Blind draw for teams

First place team wins \$20.00 in Elks Bucks!



Dart Tournament

Saturday, January 8th @ 7pm

Put together your best 2-person team (at least 1 member of the team must be an Elk in good standing) for a night of cricket, prizes ... and a lot of fun!

Sign up in the Lounge. Cost is \$10 per team.

This will be a double-elimination tournament. Guests are welcome ... so invite your friends to sign-up!

Hope to see you there!!!

Trivia Night - Saturday, January 22nd @ 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!

K-A-R-A-O-K-E

Friday, January 7th @ 9:00pm
Karaoke is back in the Lounge!

*Come and join in on the fun – who knows,
there may be a rising star in our midst!*

No cover charge. Adult only event

New Years Eve Celebration

Friday, December 31st @ 8:00pm

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

Live music, Appetizers & Hors D'oeuvres
Champagne Toast at Midnight

\$10.00 per person

Club 19 Party

Saturday, January 29th @ 7pm

For all member's of Club 19
Great Music and Great Food!

\$50.00 for all non-members of Club 19
Please contact the Lodge office for details

*The Member's Lounge will be closed
beginning at 7:00 to all non-ticket holders*

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

Oyster Roast

Saturday, January 15th @ 5:00pm

Featuring Steamed and Fried Oysters.
Come enjoy the hidden powers of the oyster.
\$15.00 per couple, \$7.50 per person

Chicken & Rice Stew for the non-seafood lovers.
Caution: Because of the persuasive powers
of the oyster this is an adult only event.

NFL PLAYOFF ALERT

The second round of the Playoffs will be on
in the Lounge at 4:30pm and 8:00pm

December ELK OF THE MONTH

Our Elk of the Month for December is **DeAnna Blankenship**. Deanna has helped our Lodge by organizing fund raisers for Camp Carefree and for our own lodge as well. Deanna is also chairperson of our public relations committee. Deanna has attended visits the Veteran's hospital and has also volunteered for many lodge events. Thank you Deanna for all that you do for the High Point Elks Lodge and congratulations on being our December Elk of the Month.

Ladies Auxiliary President's Letter

Happy New Year everyone welcome to "2011"

December was a yet another busy month with shopping, visiting Santa, Holiday dinners, eating all those goodies oh such good times with great friends & family.

I would like to say THANK YOU to Linda Transou for putting together breakfast with Santa it was a BIG success she had a group of kids come from Southwest High School & one of our own kids help this year - Eric Orcutt thank you all! The children loved making the chain garland, bells, etc... and eating all the yummy breakfast food donated by the Ladies Auxiliary members. Also I would like to THANK Santa for his visit!

I can hardly believe it is a new year. This only can mean for the Ladies Auxiliary that we are to start with new officers real soon. It really has been a great experience for me I learned a lot & had fun too I also had a great group of ladies helping me out throughout the year. Thank You!

If there is anyone interested in participating in the Ladies Auxiliary please attend a meeting we have our meetings the 1st Tuesday of every month social time 6pm and the meeting will start around 7pm. Officially the new officers will take their position in April.

Angie Conner

President Ladies Auxiliary, High Point Elks Lodge #1155

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HP Lodge Monthly Newsletters
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Camp Carefree
www.campcarefree.org

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www.elks.org/enf

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www.elks.org

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