



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:***

*Dart/Cornhole Tournament, Pancake Breakfast, Wild West Night, Family BINGO,  
St Patrick Party, Oyster Roast, Officer Installation & Awards, Trivia Night*

# March Message from our Exalted Ruler

*As the 2010-11 Elk year winds down, I would like to encourage our membership to spread the word about all the great things that the High Point Elks Lodge does for our community and Veterans, It's time to be Proud and Loud. We need to promote ourselves to the community and media, so that they come knocking on our door to find out how they can be a part of our organization.*

*I cannot tell you enough, how important Membership is to our Lodge, Membership has been dropping off at Elks Lodges nationwide over the years, and we are no different. EVERY member can help our membership, by proposing, or reinstating 1 new member.*

*Our annual Raffle is scheduled for March 29, 2011. Tickets are now on sale. Please contact David Horne or the Lodge Office to pick up your tickets. This fund raiser is our main fundraiser of the year and we really need your support.*

*After attending the NCSEA leadership seminar, we have been informed of many changes that will be upon us in the upcoming years, some of them are justified, some might seem a little drastic, but we will have to work through them as a Lodge. The honorable Arthur "Jack" Frost has also informed us of updated laws from the I.R.S. regarding fraternal clubs and non-profit organizations. Our house committee will be addressing any changes, and will be incorporating them into the house rules as well.*

**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

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## 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.

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

# Happy Birthday to all our March Elks

James Berg	1	Cathy Colonna	15
Hal Heavner	1	Daniel Mann, Jr.	17
Scott Rudolph	1	Charles Fowler	18
Craig Frazier	2	Justin Gibhardt	18
Bradley Haywood	2	Ronald Holbrook	18
WC Mangum	2	Larry Mathis	18
Tracy McDaniel	2	Mark Schroeder	18
James Sizemore	2	Kyle Franklin	19
Kyle Tilly	2	Larry Peters	19
Donny Dailey	3	George Smith	19
Shawn Yacuzzo	3	Greg Blackport	20
Philip Austin	5	Mark Curri	21
Robert Davidson	5	Charles Young	21
David McIntosh	5	Richard Melton	22
Tom Baker	6	Mark Conner	23
Jessie Crumley	6	Tim Conner	23
Carroll Moseley	6	Aaron Kiser	23
Michael Schiltz	7	Don Sheffield	23
Benny Phillips	8	Roy Bowling	25
Jon Thomson	9	Kevin Hill	25
Patrick Laschinger	10	TC McKenzie	25
Joey Albright	12	David Horne	26
Richard Hazelton	12	Randy Horton	29
Kirk Lejeune	13	Daniel Lynk	29
Eric Shields	13	Larry Morris	29
Paul Hampton	14	Christopher Palmer	29
Benjamin Strag	14	Ed Cotton	30
Michael Watson	14	Eric Pearson	30
Earl Barbour	15		



# 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

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## 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!

**March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st**

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

**Bring the entire family. All ages are welcome!**

# Elk Gift Cards

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 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.*

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## Dart / Cornhole Tournament

### Saturday, March 5th @ 6:00pm

Put together your best 2-person team for a night of cricket & cornhole, prizes .... and a lot of fun!

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

Guests are welcome - so invite your friends to sign-up!

*(at least 1 member of the team must be an Elk in good standing)*





# St. Patrick's Day Party

Friday, March 18th @ 8:00pm

*Even if you're not Irish, come  
celebrate with us!*

*Beer Specials, Irish Music & Good  
Friends in the Member's Lounge*

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## Member's Night Cornhole Tournaments

**Wednesday, March 2nd, 16th & 30th @ 7:00pm**

Enter in the Lounge the night of the tourney!

Blind draw for teams

**First place team wins \$20.00 in Elks Bucks!**



## **Trivia Night - Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> @ 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!**

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## **New Lodge Officers Installation Elk Awards Presentation Ladies Auxiliary Awards Presentation**

**Upstairs Ballroom - Friday, March 25th @ 7:00pm**

Please join us for the installation of our new officers for 2011-2012. Our outgoing Exalted Ruler, Russ Pallaci will present the awards for Elk of the Year, Officer of the Year and Citizen of the Year. Our outgoing Ladies Auxiliary President, Angie Conner will also conduct the Ladies awards presentation.

This is a great way to show your support for the individuals that have been elected to represent our Lodge as officers and to honor those that have served our Lodge over the past year.

After the awards we will have a DJ and refreshments available



# Wild Wild West Night

Howdy Partner!

It's time to Cowboy up or go sit in the truck!  
Were havin' a hoedown of a good ol'  
time comin' yur way!

**Saturday March 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm**

A Cowboy is a man with guts and a Horse  
Arrival of the mechanical bull 8pm-11pm  
(Charges apply for a ride on the bull)

*A Bull is like a dancing partner,  
you just have to let him lead.*

Ya'll don't want to miss out on this now ya hear!  
So come on in and wet your whistle  
Whiskey for my men, Beer for my Horses

\$10 per person

BBQ pork, baked beans & slaw

*Proceeds go to the Ladies Auxiliary fundraising for the year 2011-2012*

Live DJ and all the country dancing ya'll can handle

Back by popular demand...

# Oyster Roast

**Saturday, March 19th @ 5:30pm**

*Featuring Steamed and Fried Oysters,  
Fried Grouper Bites, Jambalaya,  
Hush puppies and slaw.*

Come enjoy the hidden powers of the oyster.  
\$10.00 per person

**Because we sold out last time, we will limit  
this event to the first 200 tickets sold.**

Sorry - no takeouts.

Caution: Because of the persuasive powers  
of the oyster this is an adult only event.

## **NCAA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT ALERT**

The first weekend of the NCAA Basketball  
Tournament games will be on in the Lounge  
throughout the afternoon and evening.

# March Madness at the Lodge

**Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

**ACC Tournament Tailgate**  
**Quarterfinals start @ 12:00pm**  
**Lounge will open at noon**

Come root your favorite team to the ACC Championship! We'll supply the hot grills – you bring your favorite food to cook

**Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

**ACC Tournament Semifinals @ 1pm**

**Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**

**ACC Championship @ 1:00pm**  
**Selection Sunday Bracket Party @ 5:00pm**

Come out to the Lounge, draw a team, watch the pairings and see what happens. Bracket Fever sweeps the nation – catch it at the Lodge!

**March 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>**

The Lounge will open at noon to show ALL of the NCAA tournament games.

Additional rounds **March 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>** & **March 26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>**

Final Four Weekend **April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>**

# Family BINGO

Upstairs Ballroom - Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00pm



\$3.00 to play all games

Bring the entire family – prizes and refreshments!

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## High Point Community Theatre Presents **Sleeping Beauty**

Upstairs Ballroom - Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup> @ 6:30pm

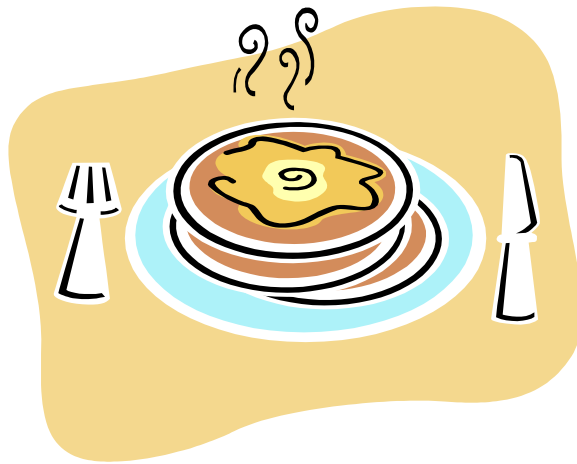
Tickets \$5.00

Bring the entire family to see this impressive presentation of an all-time classic!

Tickets will be available in the member's Lounge and the office beginning March 14th

# **Pancake Breakfast**

## **Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> (8 – 11am)**



Pancakes & bacon  
\$5 for adult, \$3.50 for children 6 and under

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## **January ELK OF THE MONTH**

Our Elk of the Month of February is **Patti Reece**. Patti has been an active member of our lodge for quite some time, Patti is a member of our House Committee, Ladies Auxiliary, and Chairs our Parade committee and Drug Awareness committee. Whether we are having a steak night in the lounge or setting up for a large event in the ballroom, you can find Patti setting up, decorating, or cleaning up. I would personally like to thank Patti for her continued support and dedication to your lodge. The next time you see Patti, Please thank her, for all that she does for the High Point Elks Lodge and congratulate her on being our February Elk of the Month.

# **Ladies Auxiliary President's Letter**

*If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant...*

*The Ladies Auxiliary challenge is still in progress & we would like to keep this going for the next year. I would like to congratulate Deanea Pettie for bringing in a guest & this guest Tina Connolly for joining our Ladies Auxiliary group! We are a great organization and it shows.*

*The first meeting for the "Antler Program" is going to be held during our Thursday night family burger night on March 10th. The meeting will be informational ran by the Elk members Gary Hutchens also known as "Hutch" and our own Ladies Auxiliary member Deanna Blankenship.*

*We have our nominations for our new officers to be voted in at our March 1st meeting. They are as follows; President~ Theresa Franklin, VP~ Shelly Capra, Treasurer~ Kathy Pascavage, Secretary~ Deanea Pettie, Corresponding Secretary~ Jana Bova, Parlimentarian~ Tina Connolly, Chaplin~ Beth Pritchett, Historian~ Angie Conner.*

*March 27th the Elks are having a Family Bingo trial night with hot dogs, soda & popcorn for sale (TBD). Please try to make this a huge success for us so we can get this Bingo night up and running.*

*And we DO NOT want you to forget that we have our "Wild Wild West Night" with a mechanical bull and our own DJ Tom, dancing and some good ol' down home BBQ. The cost is just \$10 per person, the mechanical bull is \$5 to ride. Ya'll don't want to miss out on this now ya hear! This event will be held upstairs so bring all your friends.*

**Angie Conner**

**President, Ladies Auxiliary, High Point Elks Lodge #1155**



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[www.campcarefree.org](http://www.campcarefree.org)

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National Veterans Service  
[www.elks.org/vets](http://www.elks.org/vets)

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