



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

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Don Sheffield, 1 year
David "Dawg" Richardson, 2 years
Doug Orcutt, 3 years
Scott Webster, 4 years - Chair
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Some of the upcoming events at our Lodge this month:
*9th Annual Chili Cook-off • Family Dining Nights • Soccer Shoot
Fall State Convention • Band Night • Family Movie/Campout
Member's Cornhole Tournaments*

October Message from our Exalted Ruler

October is going to be a busy month at the Lodge! We have our Chili Cook-off, State Convention, Family Campout, and LOTS of Football!!

All members and spouses that are planning on attending the Convention need to register as soon as possible. The Convention will take place at the Best Western Hotel in downtown High Point. We will also have the Soul Central Band performing Friday night at the Lodge. Tickets are \$15 or \$10 for those attending the Convention. Price includes BBQ Chicken dinner. I am also looking for volunteers to help out with registration at the hotel, set up for the band, and work in the hospitality suite. Please call the office if you can help with any of these things.

Our 9th Annual Chili Cook-off will be held on Saturday, October 15th. If you haven't registered your team, please pick up a registration form in the Lounge or office. Everyone is encouraged to bring a guest. Our Antlers will be running the carnival that morning so please come support them also.

I realize it's a little early to be talking about the Holiday season, but it will be here before we know it! Please mark December 10th on your calendars for our annual Christmas Open House. The Open House has been a tradition in our Lodge for as long as most of us can remember. More details will be available soon.

Several people have requested more family events at the Lodge during our non-pool months. We are working on a few fun ideas so please check the website regularly. Also keep in mind that we have family friendly Sundays in the lounge.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Lodge!

Shari Driscoll
Exalted Ruler, High Point Elks Lodge #1155

Lounge & Grille Hours

Lounge:

Monday & Tuesday: 5-9
Wednesday: 5-12
Thursday: 5-9
Friday: 5-12
Saturday: 2-12
Sunday: 12:30-9

Grille:

Monday & Tuesday: 5-9
Wednesday: 5-9
Thursday: 5-9
Friday: 5-10
Saturday: 2-9
Sunday: 12:30-9

Lounge & Grille hours are subject to change

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?

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 October Elks

Glen Chorpening	1	William Burns	16
Joe Ellenburg	1	Neil Martone	16
Michael Ilderton	1	Todd Hilliard	17
Daniel Shea	1	Brad Michelsen	17
Robert Smith	1	Thomas Pupo	18
Peyton Whisnant	1	David Chappell	19
Tod Hancock	3	John Braica	20
Wayne Nurney	3	Kevin Bridge	21
James Pettie	3	Woody Schriever	21
Joseph Blackwell	4	Bennett Shapiro	22
Alex Rankin	4	Jeffrey Batts	23
David Allred	5	Christie Cunningham	23
Allan Adams	6	Ed Forrester	23
Mary Capra	6	Derek Spencer	23
Bob Katana	6	Joseph Hubay	24
David Payne	7	John Porter	24
Blake Woodruff	7	Karen Williams	24
Joe Lewis	8	Linda Ware	25
William Stoddard	8	Ben Adams	26
Ellen Pickett	9	Doug Black	26
Robert Kimes	10	Lee Cecil	26
Ralph Willett	10	Thomas Fatyol	26
Kelley Zittinger	10	Scott Richmond	26
Douglas Newton	11	Brandon York	27
Mike Cockerham	12	Thomas Egan	28
James Cox	12	Ricky Graves	28
Bryan Kelly	12	John Johnson	28
Stephen Smotherman	13	Ronny Payne	28
Eric Walton	14	Jeffrey Smith	28
Craig Darby	15	Phil Driscoll	30
Charles Lankford	15	Gerald Harrington	30
Thom Mock	15	Gary Mitchell	30
Jonathan Plitman	15		

Planning an Event?

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

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 the award winning
Above and Beyond Catering

Contact Elizabeth for availability (869-7313)



Family Dining Nights

Every Thursday Night
October 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th

Order off the Lodge menu and enjoy a great night out with family and friends. Don't forget to look for those Family Specials - only available on Family Night!

All ages are welcome!

Member's Night Cornhole Tournaments

Wednesday, October 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!



Elks Soccer Shoot

Sunday, October 2nd @ 12pm

The Elk's Annual Soccer Shoot is open to all children up to 13 years of age. Inform your neighbors and friends that this is not just an Elks event! Come on up and have some fun with the kids!

9th Annual Chili Cook-Off

Saturday, October 15th

- 1. Eligibility:** At least one team member must be an Elks Lodge Member in good standing. The registration fee for each team is \$60.00 total; this year there will be a maximum of 6 team members allowed 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 October 7th. Make all checks payable to High Point Elks Lodge #1155. Each team is required to make at least 2 gallons of Chili and 4 racks of Ribs. Each team must have a theme and a name for their entries.
- 3. Time Schedules:** Teams may begin to set up equipment, decorations, etc. any time after 2pm on Friday, October 14th. Please have your area set up by 9am Saturday morning. Team Captains meeting will be held at 10am sharp, Saturday October 15th. All teams may begin preparing their Chili or Ribs 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
Ribs Judging	3:00 PM
Awards Ceremony	4:00 PM

THE ELKS LOUNGE WILL OPEN AT NOON on Saturday, October 15th

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.

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.

5. Ribs Rules: All Ribs must be cooked on site the day of the cook-off. No ingredients may be pre-cooked or treated prior to the preparation period.

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 two (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 every day chili. This Chili may include beans, vegetables, pasta, rice, etc. Blind judging will apply.

White Division Chili: 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.

Ribs Division: Any type of ribs will qualify. 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, Salsa, or Ribs 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, Chili, or Rib samples prior to judging times.

Our Food Judges will be judging the Salsa, Chili, and Ribs simply by which one tastes the best. There are no special guidelines to the judging. **THE DECISIONS 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 Elks Buck\$ to be used in the Lounge. Dollar amount will be determined by the number of entries.

High Point Elks Lodge #1155

9th Annual Chili Cook-Off Entry Form (10/15/2011)

Team Members:

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

Circle the categories your team will enter:

TEXAS Chili name: _____

OPEN Chili name: _____

WHITE Chili name: _____

SALSA Salsa name: _____

RIBS Ribs 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 will abide by such Rules and Regulations.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Total fee enclosed: _____

North Carolina State Elks Association Fall 2011 Convention

October 28 – 30, 2011

Friday, October 28th

Meetings, Registration, Golf Tournament, Hospitality Rooms,
Soul Central Band at the Lodge

Saturday, October 29th

Registration, Meetings, Memorial Service, Luncheon,
Hospitality Rooms, Dance & Social

Sunday, October 30th

Breakfast, PER Meeting, State Major fundraiser drawing

See hpelks.com for details and registration information

HP Elks Citizen of the Year Award

Each year our Lodge recognizes a 'Citizen of the Year' at the annual awards ceremony. This award may be presented to any member (not required to be an Elk) of the community. **If you know someone in our community that you feel is deserving of this recognition, please submit their name and a brief explanation to the Lodge office.**

From the Americanism Chair

This year's Americanism Essay Contest will be based on the theme "**Why I am Proud to Pledge Allegiance to Our Flag**". It is a simple essay of 250 words or less that is open to any child in grades 5-8. There are two divisions; grades 5-6 and grades 7-8. Last year we had NO entries for the first division (grades 5-6). Our lodge had two state winners out of division II last year and all three of our winners won in the district. Our Lodge gives a \$25 gift card, a \$15 gift card and a \$10 gift card to Barnes and Noble for First, Second and Third Place on the Lodge level. The District and the State award gift cards and Savings Bonds. Last year, High Point Lodge 1155, handed out over \$700 worth of prizes to our three winners.

All essays, plus an attached sheet with the contact info for the parents of the child and the grade level, should be at the lodge no later than 4:00 PM on Friday, January 20, 2012. I look forward to reading a lot of essays this year.

Good luck!

Don Sheffield, Lodge Americanism Chair

September Elk of the Month

Our September Elk of the Month is **Ronnie Payne**. Without Ronnie, our patio would be overflowing with empty cans! Ronnie cheerfully attends every meeting and manages our raffle like no one else can. He always has a smile on his face and is happy to help out. Thanks Ronnie for being such a wonderful example to all of us.

Ladies Auxiliary President's Letter

As Fall approaches upon us we want to remind you that the Lodge has many events going on inside. Family night on Thursdays is a big night. The kids are always asking to check out the downstairs. This is a great opportunity for you and the family to come out for dinner and enjoy burger night at the lodge.

At our October meeting will be a having Kim Lookabill from High Point Regional Hospital come out and speak to us about Breast Cancer. Dinner is served before the meeting and we love for you to join us for a great night.

Please remember it is never too late to join the Ladies Auxiliary we meet every first Tuesday of the month.

Theresa Franklin
President, Ladies Auxiliary
High Point Elks Lodge #1155

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