



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

Officers

Shari Driscoll - Exalted Ruler
Jim Camp - Leading Knight
Gary Hutchins - Loyal Knight
Andy Albertson - Lecturing Knight
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President - Theresa Franklin
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Ben Adams
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Fran Hoover
Jerry McEntire
John Pascavage
Mike Slack
Patti Reece
Russ Pallaci
Stewart McGlaughlin
Tom Adams
Tom Frazier

Trustees (PER)

Don Sheffield, 1 year
David "Dawg" Richardson, 2 years
Doug Orcutt, 3 years
Scott Webster, 4 years - Chair
Mike Tennis, 5 years

Some of the upcoming events at our Lodge this month:

*Lodge Memorial Service • Breakfast with Santa • Members Christmas Party
Beer Tasting • Christmas Open House • New Year's Eve Party • VA Christmas*

November Message from our Exalted Ruler

Thanks to everyone that attended the "State of the Lodge" meeting in November. The winter months are always financially challenging and this year, due to a decline in our membership, we really need the support of all members. I urge everyone to do what they can to help the Lodge. Member participation is very important. We have a large variety of activities available each month, for both families and adults. If each of us attends at least one event a month it would be a tremendous help to our Lodge.

Our biggest opportunity right now is membership. December marks the beginning of our winter membership drive. We are offering \$100 off of the initiation fee through January. This is the perfect time to get your family, friends and neighbors to join the Lodge. These are difficult times for everyone, but I believe that a membership in the High Point Elks Lodge is a great value.

We have several great things planned for December, including Breakfast with Santa, Christmas Open House, Beer Tasting, and the Members Christmas party.

Our Memorial Service will be held on Sunday the 4th. All Members and families are welcome to attend. Our caterer will be serving lunch from 11:30 until 12:30 followed by the service at 1:00. Cost for lunch is \$9 for adults and \$5 for children under 12.

December is a time to be with our loved ones. It is the season of giving and sharing. I wish everyone a blessed and happy Holiday season.

Shari Driscoll

Exalted Ruler, High Point Elks Lodge #1155

Lounge & Grille Hours

Lounge:

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

Grille:

Monday & Tuesday: Closed
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 December Elks

Bob Vroom	1	Charles Jester	11
Billy Cannon	2	James Collins	12
Shawnie Bryant	3	Richard Forrester	12
Milton Kraus	3	Jim Camp	13
James Massengale	3	Chris Horne	13
Randall Reavis	3	David Labiak	15
Patrick Stevenson	3	Scott Tutton	15
Tom Buie	4	Richard Whelan	15
George Coppedge II	4	Michael Blackney	16
Whitney Driscoll	4	David Privette	16
Rodney Kennedy	4	Kelly Sullivan	16
Edmund Tucker	4	Mark Anthony	17
Greg Carmichael	5	Mark Polich	18
Scott Behe	6	Howard Parsley	19
Nick Difoggio	6	Andy Turner	19
Terry Green	6	Richard Kemp	22
Ronald Hinkle	6	Allen Warren	22
Mark Infield	6	Brian Buchanan	23
Russ Pallaci	6	Leigh O. Kelley	23
Stuart Crawford	7	Scott Surret	24
Bob Malpass	7	Derek McRae	25
Don Vucannon	7	Allen Wood	25
Samuel Averett	8	Michael Ellis	26
David Kemp	8	Steven Vaughn	26
Eddie Whitman	8	Nathan Cobb	27
Chris Patrick	9	Gary Lee	29
William Casazza	10	Jeff Sledge	29
Debbie Fain	10	Ronald Butler	30
Tony Libertore	10	Kelsey Dumoulin	30
Ben Robinson	10	Thomas Hendrick	30
David Turner	10	Adam Pallaci	30

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
December 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th

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, December 7th @ 7:00pm

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

First place team wins \$20.00 in Elks Bucks!



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.**

Lodge Memorial Service

Sunday, December 4th

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

P.E.R. HDTV Raffle

January 8th – Wildcard Playoff – 32 inch

January 15th – Divisional Playoff – 32 inch

January 22nd – Conference Championship – 32 inch

February 5th – Super Bowl – 55 inch

February 26th – Daytona 500 – 32 inch

\$25.00 each or 5 tickets for \$100.00

Each ticket gets you in ALL the drawings

See any PER, bartender or Elizabeth to purchase tickets

Beer Tasting & Football

**Saturday, December 3rd
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.

\$12 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 November 19th.

Guests are welcome... the more the merrier!

Please call Elizabeth for more details @ 869-7313

College Conference Championship games:
SEC @ 4pm, ACC @ 8pm, Big 10 @ 8pm

Christmas Open House & Silent Auction

Saturday, December 10th

Please bring a prospective new member and join us for our traditional Christmas Open House on December 10th.

The lodge is decorated for the holidays and we want to show it off! Our Ladies Auxiliary is providing a pasta dinner from 5-7pm, followed by a DJ at 8pm. This year we are adding a silent auction/raffle to the festivities!

This is the perfect time to promote our \$100 off membership special and get into the holiday spirit(s) with friends.

Please RSVP 869-7313

Member's Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 21st @ 6:30pm

Steak dinner for \$5. 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 12th.

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

Veterans Christmas Parties

This year's Christmas Parties for the Veterans in Salisbury will be Thursday, December 8th and Friday, December 9th. **We are looking for people to help fill the gift bags on Thursday December 7th at 10:00am.**

If you can attend, please contact Pat Russell at 336.940.2383 (home) or 336.978.5083 (cell) or e-mail patbonnie64@yadtel.net. Thank you!

VA Christmas Tree

We are going to do our VA Christmas Tree different this year. We will pack these items in Christmas bags without tissue. This way they can see what is in the bags. We need the following items brought to the Lodge by December 10th. We will assemble them that day. We will put a signup sheet at the tree.

Please bring some Christmas bags for the following.

At the VA hospital they do have a Wii Game if anyone has anything to donate for this. We also have socks to pass out.

50 oatmeal cakes	50 Little Debbie Christmas cakes
50 Candy Canes	50 All-n-one shower-shampoo gel
6 x Large T shirts	40 Large T shirts
4 large ladies T shirts	50 Sugarless gum
3 bags of apples	3 bags of oranges
Bananas	Grapes
50 packs of Lance crackers – Theresa Franklin	

We will leave from the lodge on Thursday, December 15th at 5:45pm to go distribute these gifts. We need all our little Elfs to go and sing!! It really makes their Christmas special, and it will leave your heart feeling great.

Any questions please call Beth Hawks 688-2063

New Year's Eve Celebration

Saturday, December 31st @ 8:00pm

\$15 per couple

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

Includes party favors, New Year's champagne toast and Live DJ. Bring appetizers, your favorite dish or hors d'oeuvres for the feast.

NFL Network games in the Lounge

Eagles @ Seahawks – Thursday, December 1st

Browns @ Steelers – Thursday, December 8th

Jaguars @ Falcons – Thursday, December 15th

Cowboys @ Buccaneers – Saturday, December 17th

Texans @ Colts – Thursday, December 22nd

Americanism Essay Contest

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 our Lodge 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 4pm on Friday, January 20th**. I look forward to reading a lot of essays this year.

Good luck!

Don Sheffield, Lodge Americanism Chair

Looking for the perfect Holiday gift?

North Carolina Elks Cookbooks are a great idea!
They are perfect for family, friends and co-workers.

Every NC Lodge is represented in the cookbook.
838 Recipes, along with a CD full of more!

\$25 each

Available in the Lodge Office or Lounge
Make checks payable to NCSEA Charitable Trust

Breakfast with Santa



Saturday, December 3rd

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 November Elk of the Month is **Robbie Creech**, better known as “Two”. In order to maintain the safety and security of our building, our locks need to be changed on a regular basis. This can be very costly, given the large amount of locks we have. As a concerned member “Two” offered to do the work for us at no charge. It is always nice when a member steps up to help our Lodge in a time of need.

Ladies Auxiliary President's Letter

It is that time of the year to make your list and check it twice to see if you have been naughty or nice.

On November 18th the Ladies hosted a Family Night Bingo. It was a HUGE hit with all ages, kids and adults!!!! We plan on doing another one in January and hope to have more to follow. Check the Elks calendar for further dates. I want to give a BIG THANKS to Liz Day, Monica Pallaci, Kathy Pascavage, Angie Conner and Robin Webster for all their help.

Our Breakfast with Santa will be December 3rd from 9:00 to 11:00. Breakfast will be served as the kids work on Christmas crafts. Make sure to bring you cameras to take pictures with Santa.

We would like to invite you to our Annual Christmas Ornament Exchange on December 6th at 6:00. We will have a sit down dinner served by Christy's wonderful staff. There will be a brief meeting after with the Ornament Exchange to follow. We hope to see you there.

Please don't forget to visit the VA Christmas Tree down by the elevator.

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

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