



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  
Beth Hawks - Secretary  
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**Ladies Auxiliary**

President - Theresa Franklin  
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Jim Camp - Chairman  
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Bob Gold  
Chris Palmer  
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Jerry McEntire  
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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:***

*Oyster Roast • Family Bingo • New Year's Eve Celebration • End of season tailgate  
Bowl day breakfast & PJ Party • Family Feud • Hoop Shoot  
PER HDTV Raffles • Club 19 Party*

# January Message from our Exalted Ruler

*Happy New Year!*

*I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas! December was a great month at the Lodge. Special thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for the beautiful Christmas decorations. They always do such a great job making the Lodge look festive!*

*Our membership special will continue through January. We are offering \$100 off the initiation fee for all applications received this month. This is a great opportunity to get new members into the Lodge at a great discount and beat the pool rush that happens every spring!*

*If you have not purchased your PER Raffle tickets, there is still time. Once again the PER's will be raffling 5 TV's throughout January and February. Tickets are \$25 or 5 for \$100 and there are plenty available in the office or lounge.*

*We have some great events coming up in January and February. Our awesome Oyster Roast on January 14, Family Bingo on January 6 and many, many more! Our complete calendar is always up to date on the website.*

*Our annual Hoop Shoot will be held on Saturday, January 14 at High Point Central. The contest is open to all boys and girls 8-13 years old. Participants are not required to be Elk members, so encourage the kids to bring their friends. Winners will compete in the District competition. Call the office or contact Tom Adams for more information.*

*The West Central District will have their next District Deputy Clinic on January 15 at the Salisbury Lodge. All members and spouses are welcome to attend. Please contact the office if you plan to go.*

*We will have another meeting to discuss the "State of the Lodge" on Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. I strongly encourage members to attend this meeting. We all need to work together to strengthen our Lodge.*

*I would like to wish everyone a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!!*

**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*

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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?

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 January Elks

Chris Hawn	1	Mike Dowdee	17
Brindon Christman	3	Billy Hiatt	17
Garrett Tatum	3	Gilbert Cagle	18
Bob Burleson	4	Jarrett Pearman	18
William Heilig	4	David Richardson	18
David Flannagan	6	Jennifer Stepp	19
Clifton Kelley	6	Debra Schendell	20
Nicole Blakely	7	Andrew Boling	21
Philip McDonald	10	Paul Levy	21
Daniel Sampson	10	Michael Primavera	22
Douglas Aust	11	Stuart Rush	22
Jim Davis	11	Mary Sexton	22
Jay Kirkman	11	Roy Porter	23
Julie Samuels	11	David Golden	25
Tina Pendry	12	Scott Wimmer	26
Amy Jamroz	15	Eric Carpenter	30
Jep Johnson	15	Joseph Kushner	30
Ira Shapiro	15	Christian Shafer	30
Travis Bowman	16	Bobby Teague	30
Steven Pace	16	Charlie Sears	31
Steve Royals	16		

# 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**  
**January 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**

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, January 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm

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

First place team wins \$20.00 in Elks Bucks!



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## 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.**

# P.E.R. HDTV Raffle



January 8<sup>th</sup>  
Wildcard Playoff – 32"

January 15<sup>th</sup>  
Divisional Playoff – 32"

January 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Conference Championship – 32"

February 5<sup>th</sup>  
Super Bowl – 55"

February 26<sup>th</sup>  
Daytona 500 – 32"

\$25.00 each or 5 tickets for \$100.00  
Each ticket gets you in ALL the drawings  
See any PER, bartender or Elizabeth for tickets

Back by popular demand....

# **Oyster Roast**

**Saturday, January 14th @ 5:30pm**

Featuring Steamed and Fried Oysters,  
Jambalaya, hush puppies and slaw.

Come enjoy the hidden powers of the oyster.  
\$11 per person

Chicken & Rice Stew for the non-seafood lovers.

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

Sorry – no takeouts

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



# **End of Season Tailgate Party**

## **Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

Bring your favorite Tailgate or New Year's Day dish for an INDOOR Tailgate. Or bring Burgers, Brats, Hot Dogs or whatever you wish to cook on our outdoor grills. New Year's Day drink specials!

### **1:00 PM**

WAS @ PHI, IND @ JAC, BAL @ CIN, NYJ @ MIA, CAR @ NO, TB @ ATL,  
DET @ GB, SF @ STL, BUF @ NE, CHI @ MIN, TEN @ HOU, PIT @ CLE

### **4:15 PM**

KC @ DEN, SD @ OAK, SEA @ ARI

### **8:00 PM**

DAL @ NYG

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# **Club 19 Party**

## **Saturday, January 28th @ 7pm**

In our upstairs Ballroom  
For all members of Club 19  
Dinner, beverages and great music!

\$50 for all non-members of Club 19  
Please contact the Lodge office for details  
Dinner tickets will be available in our lounge

# Family Feud

**Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7pm**

Survey Says? It's time to play the Feud! If you always thought those "Good Answers" on TV were really bad answers, now is your chance to prove your game show skills! On **Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7pm** we will have a Family Feud tournament in the Lounge. So get together in your group of three or four and sign up to participate in this fun adult only event. Teams must be made of either 3 or 4 individuals. We plan to use the Wii version of the game and also will have some "wildcard" questions that are sure to create some great laughs.

Email Bob Gold at [bobgold18@gmail.com](mailto:bobgold18@gmail.com) if you want to enter your team in the tournament. There is no entry fee and there will be prizes for the winning team. We will limit the tournament to the first 8 teams so email Bob ASAP.

***Let's play the Feud!***

# **Bowl Day Breakfast & Family Pajama Party**

**Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Come enjoy College Football's Bowl Day tradition

## **11:00 AM Breakfast Buffet featuring:**

Scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits & pancakes  
\$5.00 Adults / \$2.50 Kids

## **College football games start at noon**

12 pm – TicketCity Bowl – Penn State vs. Houston  
1 pm – Outback Bowl – Michigan State vs. Georgia  
1 pm – Capital One Bowl – Nebraska vs. S. Carolina  
1 pm – Gator Bowl – Ohio State vs. Florida  
5 pm – Rose Bowl – Wisconsin vs. Oregon  
8:30 pm – Fiesta Bowl – Oklahoma State vs. Stanford

Since the Lounge opens early, Pajamas are welcome.

The big screen will be filled with Wii entertainment-bowling, dancing, etc. for those whose favorite teams are not playing. Also board games (Trivial Pursuit, Apples to Apples, Scategories, etc.) are welcome.

*Bloody Mary and Screwdriver specials!*

# **Elks Hoop Shoot 2011**

## **Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**

The HP Elks Lodge will hold the annual Elks Hoop Shoot on Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at the High Point Central High School girl's gym inside the main school building on Ferndale Blvd.

Registration will start at 9am and the Shoot will begin at 9:30am. Please bring a birth certificate or a copy to show proof of age and refer to information on the HP Elks web site regarding registration and eligibility. Please fill out the registration form before you arrive. This event is open to all boys & girls ages 8 - 13. They do not need to be an Elk member to participate.

Winners will advance to the District Hoop Shoot held in Winston-Salem. Winners of the National event are enshrined in the Basketball Hall of Fame.

Registration forms can be printed off the link provide on our web site or you can pick them at our office.

Please encourage your friends and neighbors to join the fun. Let's have great Hoop Shoot!

# New Year's Eve Celebration

Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup> @ 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.

# 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 20<sup>th</sup>**. I look forward to reading a lot of essays this year.

Good luck!

Don Sheffield, Lodge Americanism Chair

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## 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*



# Family BINGO Night

Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm



The **Ladies Auxiliary** will be hosting a “Family BINGO Night” night on [Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm](#). \$5 gets you some pizza, a drink, a dessert and playing card. There will be prizes for all ages so come out and enjoy a good night of family fun.

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## December Elk of the Month

*Our December Elk of the Month is [Linda Transou](#). Linda is always willing to help out when needed. When we decided to add a Silent Auction to our annual Open House, Linda was the first to jump on board. She donated several items for the auction, including the furniture. Linda also helped set up the auction and decorate for the party. She often travels to the VA Hospital with Beth, usually at the last minute! Thank you Linda for being such a valuable asset to our Lodge.*

# Ladies Auxiliary President's Letter

*I hope that everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!*

*I would like to THANK Shelly Capra and Laura Pallaci for putting together our Breakfast with Santa. They had about 55 kids to participate in the crafts and enjoy the breakfast which was donated by our wonderful Ladies Auxiliary. I would like to THANK all our ladies who helped with the crafts and serving breakfast. We would also like to the THANK the Southwest High School kids who along with 2 of our Junior Antlers Joey Arnet and Zack Douglas for their help at the breakfast.*

*We would like for you to please join us for our next Family Bingo Night. It will be Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 till 8:30. This night is open to everyone so invite your neighbors and friends to have a fun night at the Lodge.*

*I want to thank everyone who contributed to the VA tree. I know all of the men and women at the VA enjoyed their gifts.*

*We will have a Tea Cup Auction at our January meeting. You may bring your unwanted Christmas gifts or any other unwanted items to the Auction. You may be surprised to see what you go home with.*

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

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