



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
Terry Herndon - Treasurer
Steve Martin - Esquire
Ronnie Payne - Tiler
Key Whitman - Inner Guard
Brian Rawding - Chaplain

Ladies Auxiliary

President - Theresa Franklin
Vice President - Shelly Capra
Secretary - Deanea Pettie
Corresponding Secretary - Carol Hoover
Treasurer - Kathy Pascavage
Chaplin - Laura Pallaci
Parliamentarian - Tina Connolly
Historian - Angie Conner

House Committee

Jim Camp - Chairman
Ben Adams
Bob Gold
Chris Palmer
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:

*Super Bowl Weekend • Family Cornhole • Mardi Gras • Family Karaoke
PER HDTV Raffles • Winter Beach Blast • Family Bingo • Gift Card Specials*

February Message from our Exalted Ruler

Thank you to everyone that attended our emergency meeting on January 19th. We are going through some challenging times, but I am positive that we will work together to get through them.

Increasing our membership is the only way we can ensure our future. Over the past few years our finances have increased while our membership has decreased. This trend cannot continue. We have a unique facility, an awesome pool, and we are the best deal in town!! We need to spread the word and get some new folks in the door. The \$100 off special will be continued through March 31st in an attempt to get as many new members as possible before pool season. In addition, spouses of existing members may join the Lodge with NO initiation fee. Please keep in mind that it takes approximately a month to complete the initiation process so get applications in soon.

We also need to increase member participation at our Lodge events. The House committee works hard to provide activities for all ages and interests. If you have an idea for something different, please let us know. Just attending one event a month and spending \$20 at the Lodge will help. Bring a friend and join us!

I look forward to seeing you at the Lodge!

Shari Driscoll
Exalted Ruler

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

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 on future mailings. You can send it to hpelks1155@triad.rr.com with 'add me to the list' in the subject line.

Member's Night Cornhole Tournaments

Wednesday, February 1st, 15th & 29th @ 7:00pm

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

First place team wins \$20 in Elks Bucks!

Happy Birthday to all our February Elks

Michael Prillaman	1	Eddie Chavez	14
Jeffrey Dale	2	Thomas Corns	15
Derek Stafford	2	Shawn Dison	15
Randy Miller	2	Michael Rawlings	15
Brian Hall	3	Bill Harding	15
Lawrence Huff	4	Robert Krawczyk	16
Molly Jordan	4	Joseph Burdette	18
Ronnie Lassiter	4	Peter Chaisson	19
Tim Lassiter	5	Jerry Hill	20
Wayne Smith	5	Robert Jones	20
Archie Tyson	6	Stacy Orrell	20
Steve Carter	6	Jim Collins	21
Kenneth Hughes	7	Kim Carr	21
Charles Renfro	8	Barre Borgeson	22
Norman Bolick	9	Jerry Tysinger	22
David Thompson	9	Justin Wilcox	22
Carlton Davenport	10	Garry Kearns	23
Charles Foster	10	Rex Flynt	23
Anthony Bensel	11	Fred Kelly	25
Britt Moore	11	Tommy Labor	25
Tim Redden	11	Michael Secor	25
Thomas Zente	11	Kim Widener	25
Marty Akes	12	Phil Pope	26
Dan Gabriel	12	Scott Davis	27
Robert Little	12	Richard Smith	27
Wayne Collins	13	Toby Akers	28
Fred Burchfield	14		

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
February 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd

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!

Membership News

Welcome to the new membership section of the newsletter. In the coming months we will be posting information here that will update everyone regarding programs we are considering or implementing to enhance membership retention, tips that everyone can use help to increase membership, and news regarding newly initiated members.

This past week a meeting was held to discuss various items to increase membership retention, membership participation at the Lodge, and ways to improve communication to our members. One of the ideas that we will be implementing in the near term is an HP Elks business card that will include all the ways that members can stay connected with the Lodge. Information will include important Lodge phone numbers, email addresses, and social networking connections. The cards will be placed in prominent locations throughout the Lodge and everyone is encouraged to take one for future reference. We will also give the information cards to all new members initiating.

I would like to encourage anyone that has ideas related to membership retention and enhancement, future topics on the subject, or general questions regarding membership to email the Lodge at hpelks1155@triad.rr.com. Please include the words 'Membership Committee' in the subject line or in the body of the message to make sure the email is routed to the proper person.

Steve Martin
Membership Chairman

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

Saturday, February 11th @ 8pm
Family karaoke is back in the Lounge!

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

Mardi Gras Celebration
Saturday, February 18th @ 7pm

Celebrate with friends at the Lodge!
New Orleans style food & drink
specials in the Member's Lounge



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 Gift Cards

They are the perfect gift for all your Elk friends, spouses and kids too!! Gift Cards are available for any amount of \$25 or more. Cards are redeemable for all Lounge, grill, and concession purchases.

Monthly Gift Card Specials*

We are offering the following gift card specials the entire month of February:

\$100 for a \$110 gift card

\$200 for a \$220 gift card

\$300 for a \$330 gift card

\$400 for a \$440 gift card

Long Term Specials

We are still 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 cards in the Lounge or in the Office
Gift Cards may not be used for Membership dues, pool dues or raffles.*

* Gift Card may be purchased for face value of funds tendered. Gift Cards may not be purchased for payment against an existing Lounge/Grille Tab. Gift Cards expire one (1) year from the date of purchase or reload. Card balance is forfeited at card expiration. Card balance may not be rolled over onto a new Gift Card.

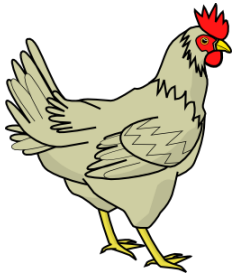
P.E.R. HDTV Raffle



February 5th
Super Bowl – 55”

February 26th
Daytona 500 – 32”

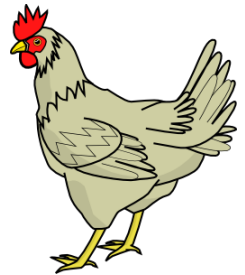
\$25.00 each or 5 tickets for \$100.00
Each ticket gets you in ALL the drawings
See any PER, bartender or Elizabeth for tickets



1st Annual Wings Cook-off

Saturday, March 10th

Check our website for more details



Ladies Auxiliary “Winter Scavenger Hunt”

Tuesday, February 7th the Ladies Auxiliary will hold their monthly meeting with a Winter Scavenger Hunt. Load your pockets with all sorts of items, you never know what you will have to find. There will be fun for all and prizes for the winners. There will be a social at 6pm, dinner at 6:30pm, a meeting at 7:15pm and then the hunt will immediately follow.

The cost for dinner is \$8.50 and for all new members your first dinner is free. RSVP by Monday, February 6th to Carol Hoover at 289-4285 or hooverc@aetna.com

Super Bowl Weekend

Friday, February 3rd @ 7:30pm

Super Bowl Pre-Party

Come get ready for the big game!

Bonfire outside for those that want the complete tailgate experience. Food/drink specials and music from our resident DJ!



Sunday, February 5th @ 3pm

Family Cornhole Tournament

Put together your own two person team and let's see who is the best. All ages welcome!

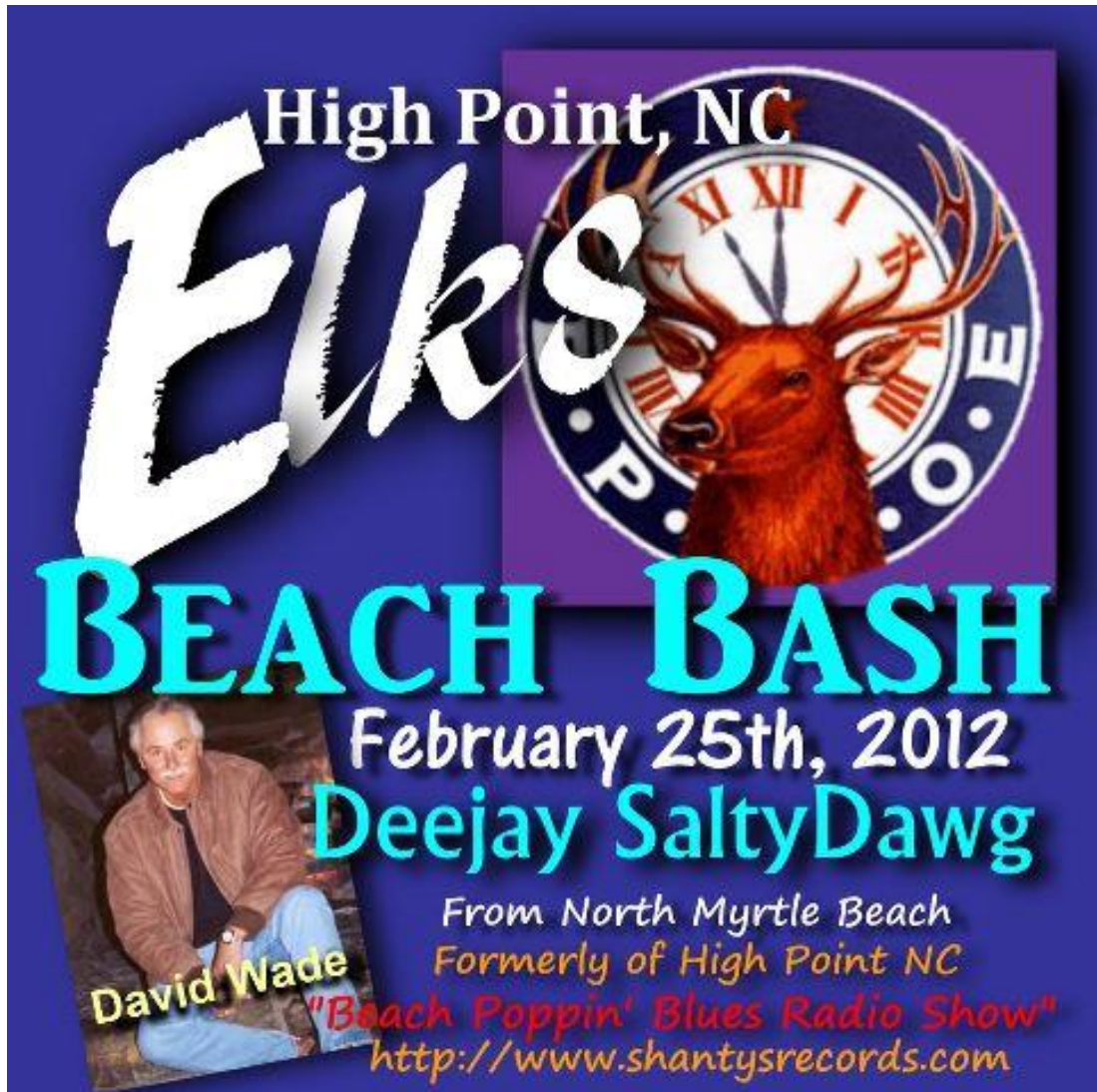
Sunday, February 5th @ 5pm

We will supply BBQ with all the fixin's. Please bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert to share. The entire Lodge will be open for this event. All ages welcome!



Winter Beach Blast

Saturday, February 25th @ 7pm



A great evening of Beach Music with
DJ SaltyDawg (David Wade)
from Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

\$5 per person

Family Pool Membership Raffle




Win a family (up to 4) membership
for the upcoming 2012 season!

\$10 per ticket

Available in the Lounge or from David Labiak & Stewart McGlaughlin
Drawing will take place on 03/31/2012

We now offer Newsletter Advertising

<p>Member rates: 3 months for \$60 6 months for \$110 1 year for \$200</p>	 <p>Stewart McGlaughlin www.stuckpc.com 336.317.7241</p> <p>PC troubleshooting/repairs, system optimization, virus/spyware removal, hardware/software upgrades, network configuration & backup solutions. <i>Over 25 years of experience</i></p>
<p>Non-Member rates: 3 months for \$75 6 months for \$140 1 year for \$260</p>	<p>Please contact Elizabeth 869-7313 for more information</p> <p><i>All ads are subject to Lodge approval</i></p>

Family BINGO Night

Friday, February 3rd @ 6:30pm



The **Ladies Auxiliary** will be hosting a “Family BINGO Night” night on **Friday, February 3rd @ 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.

January Elk of the Month

*If you attended, or even heard about the Oyster Roast in January, then you know why **David "DJ" Moore** is our January Elk of the Month! This is not the first or second, but the third time he has put together this amazing event! We sold out and the food was great. It was a fun evening to visit with friends and it was a very successful fundraiser for the Lodge. I know a lot of people are already looking forward to the next one! Congratulations DJ, and thanks for all you do for the Lodge.*

Ladies Auxiliary President's Letter

Well we had another fantastic Family Night Bingo to kick off 2012. I would like to THANK Liz, Kathy, Shelly and Angie for all their help. You ladies ROCK!!!!!! We will be having the next Family Bingo Night on Friday, February 3rd at 6:30 till 8:30. Please feel free to bring your neighbors and friends. Everyone is welcome!

I would like to invite you to our next Ladies Auxiliary meeting on Tuesday, February 7th at 6pm. We will be having a Scavenger Hunt at the Lodge after our meeting. Please make sure to bring your purses stuffed with lots of goodies. You never know what you may have to hunt for.

*If you are interested in joining the Ladies Auxiliary or becoming an officer for the year 2012-2013 please feel free to contact me at **thfranklin@triad.rr.com**.*

Theresa Franklin
President, Ladies Auxiliary

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