

#### 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
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Terry Herndon - Treasurer
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President - Theresa Franklin
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#### 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:

March Madness 

Wing Fest 

ACC Tournament 

Family Karaoke 

Oyster Roast Selection Sunday Party 

Family Bingo 

Officer Installation 

St. Patrick's Day

#### March Message from our Exalted Ruler

We had a great February at the Lodge! The activities were as enjoyable as the weather! Super Bowl, Family Bingo, and Mardi Gras were just a few of the fun activities we enjoyed.

Our annual fundraiser will be held on Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. This fundraiser is very important for us and Beth Hawks is working very hard to coordinate the event. There are still plenty of tickets available. Please contact the office if you have questions or would like to purchase a ticket.

Pool season will be here before we know it. Now is the time to encourage friends and family to join the Lodge. Not only are we the best deal in town, but our commitment to our community, youth and Veterans is something to be very proud of.

It has truly been an honor to serve as your Exalted Ruler this past year. I would like to thank the Officers and Trustees for their support and hard work. The committees have done a great job this year. Thank you to everyone that has helped out with the pool, lounge, activities, veterans, youth, membership and so much more. A special thank you goes to the Ladies Auxiliary for their continued support of the Lodge. We continue to face some challenges, but working together we will overcome them and make our Lodge better than ever.

Congratulations to Jim Camp on being elected as our 2012-13 Exalted Ruler. I know he and his officers will do a great job in the upcoming year. Please show your support by helping out at the Lodge any way you can.

I look forward to seeing everyone 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 per the House Committee

#### Sign up for our \*NEW\* weekly E-updates

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 visit www.hpelks.com/subscribe to sign up for our weekly email. Spouses are also encouraged to sign up. You can unsubscribe at any time.

# Member's Night Cornhole Tournaments Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> @ 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 March Elks

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James Berg	1	Ronald Holbrook	18
Hal Heavner	1	Larry Mathis	18
Craig Frazier	2	Mark Schroeder	18
Bradley Haywood	2	Wendy Wekony	18
WC Mangum	2	Kyle Franklin	19
Tracy McDaniel	2	Larry Peters	19
James Sizemore	2	George Smith	19
Donny Dailey	3	Brian Tucker	19
Philip Austin	5	Greg Blackport	20
David McIntosh	5	Mark Curri	21
Tom Baker	6	Charles Young	21
Jessie Crumley	6	Richard Melton	22
Carroll Moseley	6	Mark Conner	23
Jennifer Ferguson	6	Tim Conner	23
Michael Schiltz	7	Aaron Kiser	23
Jon Thomson	9	Don Sheffield	23
Joey Albright	12	Roy Bowling	25
Eric Shields	13	TC McKenzie	25
Paul Hampton	14	David Horne	26
Benjamin Strag	14	Randy Horton	29
Michael Watson	14	Daniel Lynk	29
Earl Barbour	15	Chris Palmer	29
Terri Payne	16	Ed Cotton	30
Daniel Mann Jr.	17	Eric Pearson	30
Charles Fowler	18	Preston Stainbach	30
Justin Gibhardt	18		

## **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 March 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<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!

#### **Membership News**

Membership is the lifeblood of our Lodge. In an effort to sustain ourselves and support the charities that depend on us we need to continuously focus on growth. The membership committee will initiate a program in April that recognizes members that do an outstanding job in helping to grow our membership.

The program will run concurrent with the Elk year, which is April 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>. Any member that sponsors 3 new members within the 1 year period will receive their choice of a free pool membership (good for 1 person) or a \$50 Elks gift card. Additionally, anyone sponsoring a new member will have their name entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift card at the end of the Elk year. The more members a person sponsors, the more times their name will be entered into the drawing.

Be sure to pick up one of the Elks contact information cards that are displayed in the lobby and in the lounge. They include phone numbers, email address, web address and other ways to keep up with Lodge activities.

Anyone having ideas relating to membership retention and growth are encouraged to send suggestions to hpelks1155@triad.rr.com. Please include the word Membership in the subject or body to make sure it's routed properly.

Steve Martin Membership Chairman



Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm

Food & drink specials.

Come celebrate with your friends in the Lounge.

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

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

# **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 March:

\$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.

<sup>\*</sup> 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.



# 1st Annual Wings Cook-off Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm



Come out and enjoy some creative wing flavors from around our Lodge. \$5 to taste all the flavors from all the teams under the pool shelter. We will also have TVs set up outside so you can watch your favorite teams compete in the ACC tourney!

\$30 per team (gets you 10 lbs. of wings). 4 person max per team. Enter 2 categories per bag. We supply wings, you supply everything else. All sauces welcome. Deep fried or grilled.

Categories include: Traditional buffalo, BBQ, Sweet (teriyaki, bourbon, mango, etc.) and Hottest wing.



#### Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7pm

Devils and Heels in the big rivalry from Cameron Indoor. Food, Beverage and Fun from the Elks Lounge!

# Oyster Roast Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm

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

Come enjoy the hidden powers of the oyster. \$12 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 takeout

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

NCAA regional games will be on in the Lounge

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual NCAA Tournament Fundraiser

Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm

\$10 per entry Sign-up in the Lounge

How far can your team go?!?

#### **Progressive Prizes**

Win Round One\* - Drink token
Win Round Two - 3 Drink tokens
Win Sweet 16 - Free bucket
Win Elite 8 - \$25 Elk bucks
Win Final Four - \$50 Elk bucks
Win Championship - \$100 bucks

\* The 4 play-in games are in Round 1

Open to first 68 paid entries

Additional proceeds go to support activities at your Lodge

## **March Madness Events**

Duke vs. North Carolina Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

**ACC Tournament** (Lounge opens at noon) Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

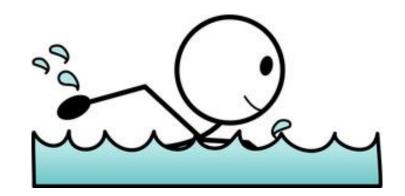
ACC Tournament Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

ACC Championship Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

Bracket Selection Party Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

NCAA Final Four Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

# 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

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All ads are subject to Lodge approval

## Officer Installation

Upstairs Ballroom – Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7pm

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

Please join us for the installation of our new officers for 2011-2012. Our outgoing Exalted Ruler, **Shari Driscoll** will present the awards for Elk of the Year, Officer of the Year and Citizen of the Year. Our outgoing Ladies Auxiliary President, **Theresa Franklin** 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.

## NCAA Final Four Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> @ 7pm



2012 NCAA Men's
Basketball Championship.
Catch the games with your
friends at the Lodge.

# Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:30pm



The Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a "Family BINGO Night" night on Friday, March 2<sup>nd</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.

#### **February Elk of the Month**

We are all aware of the financial challenges our lodge has faced recently. One of our members really stepped up to help out. Mike Cockerham contacted "Salty Dawg" a well-known DJ in Myrtle Beach. He made arrangements for him to come to the Lodge and entertain us at no charge for our Winter Beach Bash. Thanks Mike for helping us out at a time when we really needed it and congratulations on being our February Elk of the Month.

#### **Ladies Auxiliary President's Letter**

Please join us on Friday, March 23 at 7:00pm. Our outgoing President Theresa Franklin will be presenting the Ladies awards for the previous year. This night is also a special night because it will be the Installation of the New Lodge Officers for 2012-2013. Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy the evening.

If you are not attending our Family Night Bingo you are really missing out on a lot of fun. I want to THANK all the ladies that helped. We will be having another one on March 2nd at 6:30pm till 8:30pm. Remember to invite your friends and neighbors.

I want to THANK Shelly for leading our Scavenger Hunt. I know the ladies really enjoined it and really came up with some great items. We hope to see some new faces at our next Ladies Auxiliary meeting on Tuesday, March 6th at 6:00pm.

Theresa Franklin
President, Ladies Auxiliary

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