

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

#### Officers

Jim Camp - Exalted Ruler Andy Albertson - Leading Knight Gary Hutchins - Loyal Knight Steve Martin - Lecturing Knight Beth Hawks - Secretary Terry Herndon - Treasurer Steven Hall - Esquire Ronnie Payne - Tiler Mike Cockerham - Inner Guard Fran Hoover - Chaplain

#### **Ladies Auxiliary**

President - Theresa Franklin Vice President - Shelly Capra Secretary - Linda Camp Corresponding Secretary - Carol Hoover Treasurer - Vanessa Slack Chaplin - Tina Connolly Parliamentarian - Laura Pallaci Historian - Beth Young

#### **House Committee**

Andy Albertson - Chairman Adam Pallaci Ben Adams Bob Gold Chris Palmer Jerry McEntire John Pascavage Mark Vernon Mike Slack Russ Pallaci Stewart McGlaughlin Tom Adams Tom Frazier

#### **Trustees (PER)**

David "Dawg" Richardson, 1 year Doug Orcutt, 2 years Scott Webster, 3 years - Chairman Mike Tennis, 4 years Shari Driscoll, 5 years

Some of the upcoming events at our Lodge this month: Easter Egg Hunt • Family Pool Membership Raffle Drawing • Trivia Night Family & Adult Karaoke (Easter, Spring Break & Spring Furniture Market)

#### **April Message from our Past Exalted Ruler**

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 Past Exalted Ruler

#### **April Message from our new Exalted Ruler**

I am looking forward to serving as The Exalted Ruler for this year. We have many challenges ahead, but I am confident with the help of my (our) Officers, Committees and Members we will be able to face and accomplish them.

I would to introduce the Officers for the 2012-2013 Elk year:

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A special Thank You to Shari for all her dedication this past year!

As Exalted Ruler, I feel it very important that all members should be able to contact me with any thoughts or concerns. My cell number is 404-6103 and my email address is jcamp9@triad.rr.com.

Always remember to THANK a Veteran!

Fraternally yours, Jim Camp 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:** 

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Lounge & Grille hours are subject to change per the House Committee

## Sign up for our \*NEW\* weekly e-Blast

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, April 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 in Elks Bucks!

## Happy Birthday to all our April Elks

Kenneth Marini	1	Ken Garber	19
William Maxwell	1	Cart Howerton	19
Chris Bowers	2	Milton King	19
Steve McAllister	3	Marcus Pegram	19
Jerry Patton	3	Robert Smith	19
Brad Self	3	Sue Martell	19
Bill Shamburg	3	Margaret Heinz	20
Frank Cybulski	3	Corey Wellborn	20
Patricia Hutchinson	4	Monika Haja	21
Jack Green	4	James Martin	21
Christopher Lyon	4	Colen Powell	21
Mike Harris	5	Scott Wilson	21
Mark Baker	6	Chris Maness	22
John Goeke	6	Amy Hicks	23
Steve Lentini	8	Diane Hurley	23
Todd Morris	8	Boni Russell	23
Mark Green	9	Robert Davis	24
Ed Pedersen	9	Robert Dawes	24
Robert Griffin	10	James Hulin	24
Dan Finger	11	Gregory Matthews	24
Patrick Harkin	11	DJ Moore	24
Timothy Miller	11	Dave Carpenter	25
Richard Hardee	12	Salah Judeh	25
Andrew Lyon	12	Jeff Whitlock	25
Scott Yaudes	12	Michael Harvell	26
Jim Bertschi	13	Marc Kun	26
Tatlock Lauten	14	Tony Testa	27
Monty Herndon	14	Thomas Connolly	28
Todd Kester	15	Darrell Owen	28
Mike Stringfellow	15	Brian Braddy	28
David Harrah	16	William Charles	28
Bruce Heater	17	Steve Powell	29
Jeffrey Tickerhoff	17	Stephen Key	30
Richard Yoeman	17	Benjamin Morton	30
Jocelyn Merone	18	John Wells	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 April 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!

#### **Membership News**

On Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> the Lodge conducted an indoctrination session followed by an initiation ceremony. In the process, our Lodge welcomed 8 new members. The new members include: Larry Allen, Mary Askins-Knoll, Brian Chisholm, Masson Garner, Monika Haja, Mary Pitts, Boni Russell, and Elizabeth Young. If you have a chance to meet our new members, please give them a warm Elks welcome.

The indoctrination session is a great time to get to know our prospective new members. As part of the process, we have begun to interview our prospective members to understand their interest in joining our Lodge, find out what activities they are interested in, and discover any talents they might share that could help to improve our organization and the charities that we support.

I would like to thank each and every member that attends these sessions for their support. They are very important in helping new members understand all that the Lodge has to offer. Additionally, the new members get a sense of the great people within our organization and the good things we do. Anyone interested in helping out with these sessions should contact the Membership Chair or the Exalted Ruler through the email address listed below.

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

#### Trivia Night - Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm

Four rounds of mind boggling crazy excitement. Put together a team of up to four people and come test your knowledge of all things trivial!

**No Entry Fee** 

#### Prizes for the winning team!



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# Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

## Family Karaoke 7pm-10pm Find a babysitter and come back for Adult Karaoke 10:30pm - until

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 April: \$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.

# 2011-2012 Award Winners

Elk of the Year – Tom Adams Officer of the Year – Gary Hutchins New Elk of the Year – Ellen Pickett Citizen of the Year – Danny "Rabbit" McDonald



## **Newsletter Advertising**

Member rates: 3 months for \$60 6 months for \$110 1 year for \$200	Stewart McGlaughlin www.stuckpc.com 336.317.7241 PC troubleshooting/repairs, system optimization, virus/spyware removal, hardware/software upgrades, network configuration & backup solutions. Over 25 years of experience	
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## **Photos from our 1st Annual Wing Fest**



# A good time was had by all



## Ladies Auxiliary Awards Tuesday, April 3rd @ 6pm

On this special night we will be installing the new Officers and having our Ladies awards night. Please join us for a wonderful steak dinner. If you would like to join us please RSVP to Carol Hoover or Theresa Franklin.

## Annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 7th (9am – 11am)



Please bring your cameras to take lots of pictures with the Easter Bunny and baskets to collect lots of eggs. The Ladies will be serving doughnuts, juice and milk.

#### **March Elk of the Month**

Our March Elk of the month is Ellen Pickett. Ellen surprised us all by donating and planting new flowers and shrubs at both our entrance and flagpole. Ellen also works hard as an advisor to our Antlers. When you see Ellen please tell her thanks for her dedication to our Lodge and congratulations on being our March Elk of the month!

## Ladies Auxiliary President's Letter

Wow only 2 more months till the pool is opening. I know this warm weather has put everyone in the pool mood.

I have really enjoyed being the President of the Ladies Auxiliary for the past year. So much that I will continue to be your President for the nest year. I really want to THANK all my Officers for the GREAT job they did. I would like to introduce your Officers for the year 2012-2013.

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Our next meeting is April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm. On this special night we will be installing the new Officers and having our Ladies awards night. Please join us for a wonderful steak dinner. If you would like to join us please RSVP to Carol Hoover or myself.

I would like to remind everyone that our Annual Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> (9 – 11am). Please bring your cameras to take lots of pictures with the Easter Bunny and baskets to collect lots of eggs. The Ladies will be serving doughnuts, juice and milk.

We all know that the Family Bingo Night has been a huge success. But for the month of April we are taking a break due to Easter, Spring Break and the Furniture Market. Look for more info to come on Family Bingo Night by the pool under the shelter.

*Theresa Franklin President, Ladies Auxiliary*  HP Lodge Calendar www.hpelks.com/calendar

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