

Membership Newsletter for the

High Point Elks Lodge # 1155 700 Old Mill Road High Point, North Carolina 27265

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David "Dawg" Richardson, 1 year Doug Orcutt, 2 years Stewart McGlaughlin, 3 years Mike Tennis, 4 years Shari Driscoll, 5 years

Some of the upcoming events at our Lodge this month:

Island Night ● Annual Camp Carefree Charity Ride ● Elk Olympics Family Karaoke ● Club 19 Drawings ● Sports Night (Football & NASCAR)

August Message from our Exalted Ruler

July was a busy month at the High Point Elks Lodge. It started with our annual July 4th pool party. A mid-week 4th did not deter the enthusiasm or the competitiveness of the events. A great job was done by the Pool Committee.

Our swim team placed sixth at the City Meet, only a few points out of fifth place. The swim team and coaches did a fine job representing the Lodge this year. Our House Committee had Vern, Tuck and Stormin' Norman play by the pool with great reviews. It was an outstanding day for live music with the Jimmy Shirley Band playing in the lounge at night. The Lodge Officers performed the initiation ritual for 13 new members. We also took watermelons to the VA Hospital and fed the Veterans.

August will be an active month as well. In celebration of the Summer Olympics, we will be having our own Elk Olympics on August 4th. The Ladies Auxiliary will have their big fundraiser and party on the 11th. Island Night will have a Key West theme this year with dinner and a DJ. The PER's are continuing the Queen of Hearts drawing s on Friday nights. At the time of this publication, several weeks have gone by without a winner and the pot is growing.

The end of August leads us into Labor Day weekend and the closing of the pool. The pool has looked great this year and the new furniture has helped with seating capacity. Just because the pool is closing doesn't mean the Lodge will also close. A great way for our youth to keep in touch is to join our Antlers program. It is one of just 2 programs in the state. Check the Antlers Facebook Group on our website to get more information. We have activities that run throughout the year and I encourage all members to participate.

All of our events are posted on our website. Check the website for changes to events and make sure you are on our email blast list. The email blast is a great way to stay informed on Lodge activities. Anyone can sign up just go to our website to subscribe.

See you at the pool!

Fraternally yours, Scott Webster Exalted Ruler

Lounge & Grille Hours Summer Hours (Memorial Day – Labor Day)

Lounge:

Monday & Tuesday: 5-9

Wednesday: 5-12

Thursday: 5-9

Friday: 4-12

Saturday: 12-12

Sunday: 12-9

Grille:

Monday & Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: 5-9

Thursday: 5-9

Friday: 5-10

Saturday: 12-9

Sunday: 12-9

Hours are subject to change per the House Committee

Sign up for our 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, August 1st, 8th, 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 August Elks

1	Scott Brendle	17
2	Stephanie Shaw	17
3	Andrew Chafin	18
4	John Gallman	18
5	Mehdi Solanti	18
6	John Labban	19
6	John McCrary	19
6	Stephen McPherson	19
6	Deanna Blankenship	20
7	Kristi McCray	20
8	Marshall Morgan	21
10	Patrick Antrim	22
11	Wayne Hall	22
11	Richard Slack	22
12	Jerry Gregory	23
12	Gregory Sailor	23
13	Jason Owen	24
13	Teresa Williams	25
13	Ken Cochran	27
14	Scott Webster	27
14	David Blackman	29
15	Roger Furrow	30
15	William Raulston	30
15	Matthew Tripp	30
15	Sherrie Kruse	30
16	Ryan Barnard	31
16	Jackie Lankford	31
	3 4 5 6 6 6 6 7 8 10 1 11 2 12 13 13 14 15 15 15 16	 Stephanie Shaw Andrew Chafin John Gallman Mehdi Solanti John Labban John McCrary Stephen McPherson Deanna Blankenship Kristi McCray Marshall Morgan Patrick Antrim Wayne Hall Richard Slack Jerry Gregory Gregory Sailor Jason Owen Teresa Williams Ken Cochran Scott Webster David Blackman Roger Furrow William Raulston Matthew Tripp Sherrie Kruse Ryan Barnard

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.





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Elks Lodges bring so much more to their communities than just a building or pool. They are places where neighbors come together, families share meals, and children grow up. Elks invest in their communities through programs that help children grow up healthy and drug-free, by undertaking projects that address unmet need, and by honoring the service and sacrifice of our veterans.

Membership News

On Sunday, July 22nd the Lodge conducted an indoctrination session followed by an initiation ceremony. In the process, our Lodge welcomed 13 new members.

Chris Gilchrist
William Burns
Elizabeth Ehmig
Kim Lester
Douglass Garland

Christopher Kisor Edward Hurley Jr. Gary Purdue Jr. Matt Pumo Dale Bartlett
Justin Ham
Kevin Swilley
Trish Crump

If you have a chance to meet our new Members, please give them a warm Elks welcome!

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

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 August:

\$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.

Island Night in Key West Saturday, August 11th



6:30 – Midnight Dinner & DJ \$15 per person

Family Karaoke Saturday, August 18th

> In the Lounge 7pm - 10pm

Let's see what the kids can do!



Annual Camp Carefree



Charity Ride & Raffle!

August 4th, 2012



Registration is from 10:00 - 11:30 am. Ride leaves at 11:30 am SHARP!

Ride starts at the Greensboro Elks Lodge #602 2201 W. Cornwallis Drive, Greensboro, NC 27408

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\$20.00 per person on bike, \$10.00 per rider on bike.

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\$20.00 entry gets you a FREE T-Shirt!

A rider can purchase a T-Shirt for \$10.00

T-Shirts are available for sale for \$15.00 each

Car enthusiast groups are also encouraged to participate!



50/50 Drawing & Door Prizes!

Contact Steve Barrow at sbarrow@triadtandt.com or Jeff Schmid - 336.587.3048

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Elk Olympics Saturday, August 4th @ 5pm

2 person teams - \$10 per team Bocce, Cornhole & Wii Bowling Sign-up in the Lounge

Sports Night Saturday, August 25th

5 NFL football games and a great race!

Indianapolis Colts at Washington Redskins @ 4pm Pittsburgh Steelers at Buffalo Bills @ 7pm Detroit Lions at Oakland Raiders @ 7pm Houston Texans at New Orleans Saints @ 8pm St. Louis Rams at Dallas Cowboys @ 8pm

NASCAR Sprint Cup Series at Bristol @ 7pm

The Lounge will have the preseason games and the race for all adults to enjoy. We will also have food & drink specials!

Our second Club 19 drawing will take place @ 8pm

CONGRATULATIONS to all of our swimmers, coaches and parents for a great City Meet! We secured 6th place this year with 1357.5 points!

Swim Team Sponsors

The HP Elks Swim Team would like to thank the following businesses for supporting our swimmers and coaches this year. Their investment in our youth helps the team become the best it can be year after year. Please consider these fine companies as you shop for personal, family and business needs in the future:

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Clarity Life Development

Don't Miss the Fun... Join Club 19 Now!



Club 19 End of Season Party Dining, Dancing & Drinks for you and your date for only \$100

Drawing for First 32 participants Friday, August 17th @ 7:30pm

Drawing for Second 32 participants Friday, August 31st @ 7:30pm

YOU MUST PAY YOUR DUES WHEN YOU JOIN See a Bartender, DJ Moore, Bob Gold, Tom Connolly or Russ Pallaci

10th Annual Chili Cook-Off Saturday, November 3rd

Registration fee for each team is \$60 Maximum of 6 members per team Salsa, White / Texas / Open Chili and Ribs

Keep an eye out for more details on our Website and in our September & October Newsletters

Golfing with the Elks

Greensboro Elks Lodge #602 has extended an invitation to the High Point Elks Lodge to join them in their golf outings. They play Sunday mornings around 9 am. They play at various courses in the area - Crooked Tree, Greensboro National, Holly Ridge, Pleasant Ridge, Maple Leaf and Jamestown to name a few. The format is a point system (par=2pts, etc.) with a blind drawing of two man teams. Cost is green fees plus \$15. They pay 1st – 3rd place plus closest to the pin on all par 3's. I've been playing with them for almost two years now and can honestly say a grand time is being had by all! If you are interested in playing send an email with your average score or handicap to elks602golf@aol.com. For more information, email the above address or dlsheffie@aol.com

Fraternally, Don Sheffield

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July Elk of the Month

This month's Elk of the Month is Phil McDonald. Phil is an active member of the Pool Committee and cooked for our 4th of July pool party and performed admirably "guarding" the keg when not cooking. In addition, Phil is one of our volleyball league supervisors. Congratulations Phil on being this month's Elk of the Month!

Ladies Auxiliary President's Letter

As it is every year we had another Outstanding July 4th. I want to give a BIG THANKS to everyone who helped. It would not be a great day if we didn't have such wonderful helpers.

I want to remind you ladies of our Annual Scavenger Hunt on August 2nd at 7pm. Just remember to stuff your pool bags and purses with all kinds of goodies. You never know what you might have to look for.

Tickets are on sale for "A Night in Key West". It is Saturday, August 11th at 6:30 and the cost is \$15 per person. This is always a night of fun! Please remember that non-Lodge Members are welcome. The more the merrier!

We would also like to congratulate our great swim team for placing 6th in the City Swim Meet.

Theresa Franklin
President, Ladies Auxiliary

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