



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  
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***Some of the upcoming events at our Lodge this month:***

*Back to School Cookout • Band Night with Mezza Voce • NFL Tailgate  
Not-So-Newlywed Game Night • The Allison King Band*

# September Message from our Exalted Ruler

*August was another busy month at the High Point Elks Lodge. We hosted a stop for the Camp Carefree Ride, had several volleyball tournaments and started to wind down another pool season.*

*When the pool closes after Labor Day, the Lodge usually experiences a significant drop in participation. I would encourage all of our Members to make a point to attend at least one function a month. Your participation helps keep the Lodge open for business during the slow months and allows us to get the pool open for the summer. An active membership is the only way to keep your lodge financially healthy. Your House Committee works hard to schedule events that will appeal to all facets of our membership. Check the website calendar to view events that you would enjoy or let the House Committee know what they should schedule.*

*September ushers in the start of football season. The Lounge has all of the football games available. If you have a favorite team that is not broadcast locally, the Lounge will show it. This is a great way to support the Lodge.*

*Another way to stay active is by attending our Lodge meetings. In September, we go back to our normal Wednesday meeting schedule on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month. Lodge meetings are the best way to keep up with all the Lodge activities. Meetings start at 7:30PM. The lounge and grill are open before the meeting for the members.*

*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.*

*Fraternally yours,*  
**Scott Webster**  
**Exalted Ruler**

# Lounge & Grille Hours

## Lounge:

Monday & Tuesday: 5-9

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: 5-9

Saturday: 2-9

Sunday: 12:30-9

*Hours are subject to change per the House Committee*

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## 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](http://www.hpelks.com/subscribe) to sign up for our weekly email. Spouses are also encouraged to sign up. You can unsubscribe at any time.

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## Member's Night Cornhole Tournaments

Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<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 September Elks

Brian Mabe	1	Eric Rainey	17
Preston Yarborough	2	Ed Smutek	17
Rick Wigal	3	Brad Dixon	17
Kevin East	4	Timothy Ellis	18
Blaney Prillaman	5	Jerry McEntire	18
Kenneth Shoaf	6	Elizabeth Ehmig	18
Wolfgang Unger	6	Richard Williams	18
Gina Wold	6	Charlie Hiatt	19
Beth Hawks	7	Kenneth Poindexter	20
John Pascavage	8	Robert Daniels	21
Sherry Pearson	8	Dace Hennessee	21
Richard Schroeder	8	Mike Slack	21
Boyce Vaughan	8	Jim Wallace	21
Steven Elliott	9	Joe Abriola	24
James Phipps	9	Jeff Binkley	24
Morry Ward	10	JJ Clodfelter	24
Ryan Pratt	12	Mark Guglielmo	25
Shelly Capra	13	Tim Wright	25
James Johnson	14	Corey Gesell	26
obin French	15	Chris Moser	26
Ed Roberson	15	Donald Campbell	27
John Spencer	15	Michael Nixon	27
Clewell Weavil	15	Howard Hardee	28
Paul Douglas	16	Chris Gilchrist	28
Donald Gervais	17	Ed Hurley	28

# 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 Care, Elks Share.

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

*A reminder to everyone that Lodge Meeting nights are the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month (September – June), beginning at 7:30 PM. July and August meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday only and also start at 7:30 PM. Lodge meetings are open to all Members in good standing and offer an opportunity to hear what is going on in the Lodge – financially, charitably and socially. Lodge meetings also afford Members the opportunity to express any ideas or concerns that they may have before the Officers of the Lodge. Please come out and participate in these very important meetings. There is always room for improvement and we need everyone's participation to make our Lodge the best possible.*

*Anyone having ideas relating to membership retention and growth are encouraged to send suggestions to [hpelks1155@triad.rr.com](mailto: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**

# LIVE MUSIC

Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> (8pm-11pm)

## Mezza Voce

Join us for this acoustic trio with a set list for everyone  
Music from the 60's thru today...

**ROCK, POP, FUNK, COUNTRY, R&B**

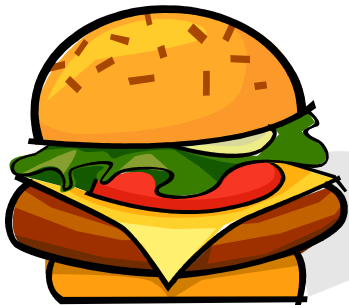
A night that surely won't disappoint  
End your summer with this great show

Tickets (\$5) available in the Lounge

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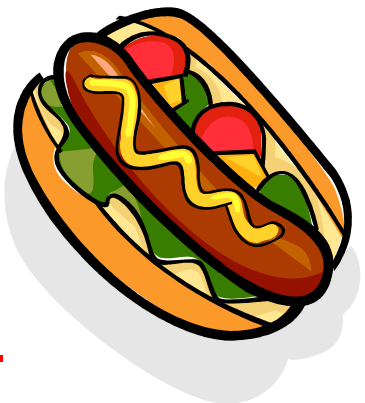
## Labor Day / Back to School Cookout

Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>



Hamburgers, Hot Dogs,  
Draft beer - \$1 each

**Thank you ALL  
for a great summer!!!**



This is the last day the pool will be open.



# 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Cook-Off

## Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

- 1. Eligibility:** At least one team member must be an Elks Lodge Member in good standing. The registration fee for each team is \$60.00 total; this year there will be a maximum of 6 team members allowed per team. Each team member will receive a free drink coupon. All team members must be at least 21 years of age.
- 2. Entry Requirements:** A completed entry form and the registration fee must be turned in to the House Committee or Lodge Office no later than Friday, October 26th. Make all checks payable to High Point Elks Lodge #1155. Each team is required to make at least 2 gallons of Chili and 2 racks of Ribs. Each team must have a theme and a name for their entries.
- 3. Time Schedules:** Teams may begin to set up equipment, decorations, etc. any time after 2pm on Friday, November 2nd. Please have your area set up by 9am Saturday morning. Team Captains meeting will be held at 10am sharp, Saturday, November 3rd. All teams may begin preparing their Chili or Ribs immediately following the Team Captains meeting.

<b>Salsa Judging</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
<b>White Chili Judging</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>Texas Chili Judging</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
<b>Open Chili Judging</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>
<b>Ribs Judging</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
<b>Awards Ceremony</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>

**THE ELKS LOUNGE WILL OPEN AT NOON on Saturday, November 3rd**

**4. Chili Rules:** All Chili must be cooked on site the day of the cook-off from scratch. No ingredients may be pre-cooked or treated prior to the preparation period. The only exceptions are canned tomatoes, tomato paste, peppers, pepper sauce, beverages, or broth. Meat may be pre-cut ground or chopped, but not treated or marinated. All other ingredients must be prepared on site during the preparation period. No commercial prepackaged chili mixes are permitted.

Chicken or Turkey may be pre-cooked for sanitary reasons.

Chili must cook for a minimum of 3 hours.

Teams may provide Cheese, Crackers, Cornbread, or Peppers to serve with the Chili.

**5. Ribs Rules:** All Ribs must be cooked on site the day of the cook-off. No ingredients may be pre-cooked or treated prior to the preparation period.



All cooking and preparation must be out in the open and in a sanitary manner. Failure to comply will result in Disqualification. Each team will provide all the ingredients, utensils, water, and accessories necessary to cook their chili. No electric power is available for cooking – bring your own cook stoves and fuel.

The Lodge will provide two (2) 6 foot tables for each team, tasting cups for the public, and containers for the judging samples.

Teams may enter any or all divisions.

**Texas Division Chili:** Texas Chili may not contain beans, rice, or fillers of any kind. Meat should be ground or finely chopped, hamburger grind is discouraged. Blind judging will apply.

**Open Division Chili:** The open division Chili is more like every day chili. This Chili may include beans, vegetables, pasta, rice, etc. Blind judging will apply.

**White Division Chili:** The White Chili division is for teams who want to prepare their chili with chicken or turkey. Blind judging will apply.

**Salsa Division:** Prepare your favorite homemade Salsa and serve it with chips for this division. Blind judging will apply.

**Ribs Division:** Any type of ribs will qualify. Blind judging will apply.

**Judging:** Each team will be assigned a team number by the Chief Scorekeeper and will be given a container in which the Chili, Salsa, or Ribs will be collected at the time of official judging. Make sure the container has your team number on it. The Team Captain is responsible for delivering the Salsa, Chili, or Rib samples prior to judging times.

Our Food Judges will be judging the Salsa, Chili, and Ribs simply by which one tastes the best. There are no special guidelines to the judging. **THE DECISIONS OF THE CHIEF JUDGE SHALL BE FINAL.**

**Showmanship Competition:** Showmanship will be judged on your cooking site, theme, costume, action, and audience appeal. Judging will be on a continuous basis throughout the day. Showmanship Judges will remain anonymous.

**Awards:** The winning team in each category will receive a champion's certificate and Elks Buck\$ to be used in the Lounge. Dollar amount will be determined by the number of entries.

# High Point Elks Lodge #1155

## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Cook-Off Entry Form (11/03/2012)

### Team Members:

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

### Circle the categories your team will enter:

TEXAS      Chili name: \_\_\_\_\_

OPEN      Chili name: \_\_\_\_\_

WHITE      Chili name: \_\_\_\_\_

SALSA      Salsa name: \_\_\_\_\_

RIBS      Ribs name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Theme: \_\_\_\_\_

*The above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read the High Point Elks #1155 Chili Cook-Off Rules and Regulations and will abide by such Rules and Regulations.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Total fee enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

# **The Not-So-Newlywed Game Night**

## **Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:30pm**

\$10 per team

Teams must be a couple or married

\$50 prize for winning team

Sign up and pay in the Lounge

Maximum of 12 teams

Food & drink specials

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# **LIVE MUSIC**

**Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> (8pm-11pm)**

# **The Allison King Band**

Come join us with one of the most established bands in the area for a night of music ranging from Aretha to Zeppelin, Heart to Stevie Wonder, Benatar to Rundgren. This will be a night to surely please your auditory senses!

Tickets available in the Lounge  
\$5 in advance / \$7 at the door

# **NFL Tailgate Party**

Football season is finally here!

Come root for your favorite team at our

**Annual Lodge Tailgate Party**  
**Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> @ noon**

We'll supply the hot grills and the games on TV – you bring whatever food you would like to cook! The Grille will also be open for those wishing to order off the menu.

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## **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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## August Elk of the Month

*This month's Elk of the Month is **Mike Cockerham**. Mike is an active member of the House Committee and volunteered to manage the grille cooks, schedule bartenders and concession staff. In addition, he stepped up to help on a busy Sunday at the pool to keep everything flowing for our Members. He has done an excellent job while many of our staff returns to college. There is nothing that Mike isn't willing to do for the good of the Lodge. Congratulations Mike on being this month's Elk of the Month!*

# **Ladies Auxiliary President's Letter**

*Wow it is hard to say good bye to the pool and all the fun that comes with it until next summer. But you can check out the Elks website and see all the pictures of the good times had.*

*Please be on the lookout for the rescheduling of **Night in Key West**. We just postponed it but it will happen soon.*

*Get you recipes ready for the “Best Crock Pot Recipe Contest” coming in October.*

*Remember that we hold out Ladies meeting on the first Tuesday of every month and all are welcome.*

**Theresa Franklin**  
**President, Ladies Auxiliary**

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