



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 - Chair
Stewart McGlaughlin, 3 years
Mike Tennis, 4 years
Shari Driscoll, 5 years

Some of the upcoming events at our Lodge this month:
Shrimp Boil • Crockpot Wars • Karaoke • Pig Pickin'
Member/Guest Cornhole Tournament

October Message from our Exalted Ruler

September brought a close to another pool season. Our pool committee did a great job with the pool this year. Just think, less than 230 days until the pool opens next year! With the pool closing, our House Committee has made adjustments to our Lounge and Grill hours to reflect our winter hours. These are posted on the website and around the Lodge.

The House committee has also started our family dining nights on Thursday nights. All members and their families are invited to eat in the lounge. This is a great way to support the Lodge and be able to watch the NFL network games in the lounge while you eat.

One of the great things about Elks is how we encourage our youth. Our Antlers program has started helping with the Miracle League of High Point. The Antlers have sponsored the Athletics baseball team. The team plays on Friday evening or Saturday mornings through October 12th. The field is next to Simeon Stadium and I encourage all our members to go watch this "miracle" on the field.

*We are excited to announce a **Membership Drive** for the entire month of October. Folks can join the Lodge for just \$250. This includes a family pool Membership for the upcoming 2013 season! See page 8 for more details.*

October tends to be a slow month at the Lodge due to Furniture Market. But before the market, after much debate on what it should be called, we will have a shrimp boil (or Frogmore stew), depending on where you are from, on October 6th. Then on the 7th our Ladies Auxiliary will host their first crock pot war. Also on Sunday the 7th we will have plenty of food for the football games. After the conclusion of market, we will have our first pig pickin' on the 27th.

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.

Stay active and participate!

*Fraternally yours,
Scott Webster
Exalted Ruler*

Lounge Hours

Labor Day 2012 – Memorial Day 2013

Monday & Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: 5pm – 12am

Thursday: 5pm – 9pm

Friday: 5pm – 12am

Saturday: 3pm – 12am

Sunday: 12:30pm – 8pm

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, October 3rd, 17th & 31st @ 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 October Elks

Glen Chorpening	1	Thom Mock	15
Joe Ellenburg	1	Jonathan Plitman	15
Daniel Shea	1	Neil Martone	16
Robert Smith	1	Todd Hilliard	17
Peyton Whisnant	1	Brad Michelsen	17
Carlton Davenport	2	Mary Pitts	17
Tod Hancock	3	Thomas Pupo	18
Wayne Nurney	3	Mary Kate Askins-Knoll	20
James Pettie	3	Kevin Bridge	21
Joseph Blackwell	4	Woody Schriever	21
Alex Rankin	4	Bennett Shapiro	22
David Allred	5	Jeffrey Batts	23
Allan Adams	6	Christie Cunningham	23
Mary Capra	6	Derek Spencer	23
Bob Katana	6	Joseph Hubay	24
David Payne	7	Karen Williams	24
Blake Woodruff	7	Linda Ware	25
Joe Lewis	8	Ben Adams	26
William Stoddard	8	Doug Black	26
Ellen Pickett	9	Lee Cecil	26
Robert Kimes	10	Thomas Fatyol	26
Ralph Willett	10	Scott Richmond	26
Kelley Zittinger	10	Joe Foley	27
Douglas Newton	11	Brandon York	27
Mike Cockerham	12	John Johnson	28
James Cox	12	Ronny Payne	28
Stephen Smotherman	13	Jeffrey Smith	28
Eric Walton	14	Phil Driscoll	30
Craig Darby	15	Gerald Harrington	30
Charles Lankford	15	Gary Mitchell	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)



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

The Elks.org website now offers the ability to send membership applications in electronic form. Members with a login to the Elks.org website can send invitations to prospective members by clicking on the “Invite a Friend to Join” link at the top left of any web page on the site. The electronic application will be emailed to the prospective member for completion online and the sponsor will receive a confirmation email that the application was transmitted. Invitations can also be sent via mobile phone by visiting <http://www.elks.com/emas>

Once the application has been submitted by the candidate, it will be routed electronically to the Elks membership system. The sponsor and Lodge secretary will both receive notifications that the application is ready for processing.

Paper applications are not going away. This new electronic process is designed to supplement paper processes, make it easier to get applications to prospective members, and to allow the Lodge to import the applications directly from the Elks membership system. Be sure to go online to <http://www.elks.org> and check it out.

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

Shrimp Boil

Saturday, October 6th @ 6:30pm

Shrimp, potatoes, corn on the cob, onions and sausage. \$8 per person. Come eat, drink and be merry with your fellow Elks. College football games will be featured all night.

Crockpot Wars

Sunday, October 7th @ 1pm

The **Ladies Auxiliary** will hold their 1st “Crockpot Wars” in the Lounge. Tasting will start at 2:00 and you will be the judge. Crockpot tasting is only \$5.

Everyone is welcome to enter the contest. No entry fee to participate. There is only one rule - food must be in a Crockpot. There are two categories: taste & theme. The winner of each category will win a \$25 Lodge gift card. Watch your favorite football game, drink your favorite drinks and enjoy some great food with friends.

Membership Drive

Join the Lodge in October and
pay no pool dues next summer!
\$250 gets you...

Initiation Fees – PAID (\$200)
Pro-Rated Membership Dues – PAID (\$107)
2013 Pool Dues – WAIVED (\$260)
TOTAL SAVINGS: \$317!

This promotion ends October 31st

Important Things to Know...

- *All prospective Members must be sponsored by another Member in good standing, approved for Membership, and pass a background check.*
- *Individuals who were Members of the HP Elks #1155 at any point after April 1, 2010 are not eligible for this promotion.*
- *All Members must pay their annual dues of \$257 on April 1, 2013 to receive the free family of four pool Membership in 2013.*
- *New Members who join with this promotion must renew their Membership for the 2013-2014 Elk year.*
- *Complete your Membership application, background check form and submit with \$100 deposit to the Lodge office by 10/31/2012.*
- *The balance due (\$150) will be collected at the time of initiation in November.*
- *For more information or to schedule a tour of the Lodge, contact Steve Martin at 336.688.1648 or mr.steve35@gmail.com*

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

Friday, October 19th @ 8pm

Adult Karaoke is back in the Lounge!

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

Raleigh & Cary/Apex Elks Convention Dinner Dance

Friday October 26th, 2012 (5pm – 12am)

Dinner from 6 – 9pm

Chicken Dinner with all the fixins

DJ by Kruzin' Kerry

Includes bus to and from Lodge

Raleigh Elks Lodge #735

5538 Lead Mine Road

Raleigh, NC 27612

Ticket Price \$10

Pig Pickin'

Saturday, October 27th @ 2pm

A pig pickin' (also known as rolling a pig, pig pull, pig roast or, among the Cajun, "cochon de lait") is a type of party or gathering held primarily in the American South which involves the barbecuing of a whole hog. -Wikipedia

Come join us for an afternoon of
food, friendship & fun

Tickets (\$5) available in the Lounge

Member/Guest Cornhole Tournament

Saturday, October 27th @ 4pm

Bring a guest to the Lodge for some great food and some friendly competition.

\$10 / team. Prizes for 1st & 2nd place.

10th Annual Chili Cook-Off

Saturday, November 3rd

Featuring *LIVE MUSIC* from
WAX MOJO



Adults \$10 / Kids under 13 are just \$5

*Bring 10 cans of food for our **Antlers Food Drive** and receive \$5 off your admission price*

10th Annual Chili Cook-Off

Saturday, November 3rd

- 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.

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

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

10th Annual Chili Cook-Off Entry Form (11/03/2012)

Team Members:

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| 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: _____

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September Elk of the Month

*This month's Elk of the Month is **Bob Gold**. Bob is one of our co-chairs of the House Committee and was instrumental in developing and steering our current membership drive. Membership is vital to our Lodge and Bob's initiative and creativity has made a big impact attracting new members. Bob also does an excellent job hosting our game show nights in the Lounge. Congratulations Bob on being this month's Elk of the Month!*

Ladies Auxiliary President's Letter

I hope everyone is enjoying this fall weather that we have been having. It will not be long before the Holidays are upon us. As of September 25th, we only have 91 days until Christmas.

We would like to invite all ladies (members, mothers, girlfriends and spouses) to our next meeting on October 2nd. We will be having a representative from High Point Regional Hospital come talk to us about the programs and services that they offer to women in High Point area. If you would like to join us for dinner that night please RSVP to Theresa at thfranklin@triad.rr.com. We will be having a pasta dinner.

Dig out those recipes ladies. On Sunday Oct 7th we will be having our first "Crockpot War". Please read the insert in this newsletter for more information. It should be fun for all.

Theresa Franklin
President, Ladies Auxiliary

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