



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:

*10th Annual Chili Cook-Off • Band Night with SomthinGreen
Crockpot Wars • Steak & Salmon Dinner • Thanksgiving with Mezza Voce*

November Message from our Exalted Ruler

October was a slow month with the furniture market in town. Quite a few members participate in this bi-annual event. The Lodge still had a few great events for our members. We had a shrimp boil and our first pig picking. We also had our annual District Deputy audit. We were found to be in compliance with Grand Lodge regulations.

One of the most important events that took place during October was our membership drive. At the time of this writing, we have over 30 new members awaiting indoctrination and initiation. This is a great step in rebuilding our membership. We need all members to continue to recruit new members.

November is looking like a busy month. We kick the month off with our 10th Annual Chili Cook-off on the 3rd. This year we will have acoustic Wax Mojo in the parking lot to provide entertainment during the event. We have 2 great band nights planned on November 10th and 22nd. The November 10th event is a no cover charge event with SomethinGREEN. We also celebrate several Lodge officers' birthdays that night. For those of you looking to get out before your Black Friday shopping, our Thanksgiving night band at the Elks is the place to be. Mezza Voce is back by popular demand.

I also urge all our members to exercise their right to vote this month. This is one of the great privileges afforded us as Americans. Elks are distinctly American and no matter what your political preferences, you should exercise this right.

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, November 7th & 21st @ 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 November Elks

James Anderson	1	Carlo DiFrancesco	17
Steve Martin	1	Harlod Hyde	17
Miles Smithson	1	Charles Jones	18
Donald Howard	3	Matt Pumo	18
Scott Oakley	3	Bradley Burton	19
Greg Cunningham	4	Wade Rhodes	19
David Wood	4	Paul Bova	20
Harry Tanner	5	Samuel Boyd	20
Elizabeth Young	5	Craig Repko	20
Ed Adams	7	Victor Vaughan	20
Mark Furr	7	Tom Adams	21
Nicholas Tribble	7	Robbie Creech	21
Trevor Cartee	10	Robert Dalton	23
Wendell Kelly	10	Matt Hodgin	23
John Bingle	11	Ralph Peeler	24
Fred Johnson	11	Chris Giannopoulos	24
Michael Parker	11	Beth Watts	25
Andrew Alberson	12	Greg Bower	26
Glenna Barber	12	Darrell Deaton	26
Michaux Crocker	12	Melissa Elrod	26
Brian Sapp	12	Todd Needles	26
Michael Armstong	13	Jeff Woehr	27
Mark Mueller	13	Mark Draughn	28
Matt Schwenke	14	Steve Tyree	28
Paul Capra	15	Greg Conner	29
April Sellers	16	Christopher Byrd	30
Gary Dehart	17	Richard Polson	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 Soccer Shoot

Sunday, November 11th @ 12pm

The Elk's Annual Soccer Shoot is open to all children up to 13 years of age. Inform your neighbors and friends that this is not just an Elks event! Come up and have some fun with the kids!

Membership News

*If you've not heard, we are sponsoring a membership drive throughout the month of October. New members can join through the end of the month for only \$250. The fee includes free pool dues for the 2013 season assuming a fully paid renewal on April 1, 2013. Details of the membership drive can be found on the front page of our website at **www.hpelks.com**. Please continue your great efforts to bring in new members and help the lodge extend this excellent value.*

Once the pool closes for the year, new additions to membership traditionally falloff until the following spring. The drive goes on through the end of the month, but preliminary numbers look good. On November 1st the lodge anticipates initiating 30 or more new members. Be sure to come out that evening and extend 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

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: _____

Band Night with SomthinGREEN

Saturday, November 10th @ 8pm

Come out and join us for some of your favorite hits from the 60's thru today with live music from SomethinGREEN. No cover charge!

We'll also be celebrating a trio of birthdays: Grace Albertson, Steve Martin and Andy Albertson

(Veteran's Day) Crockpot Wars

Sunday, November 11th @ 2pm

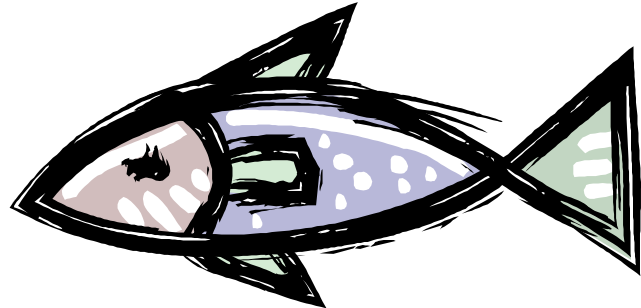
The **Ladies Auxiliary** will hold their 2nd "Crockpot Wars" in the Lounge. Tasting will start at 2pm.

Crockpot tasting is only \$5. **VETERAN'S EAT FREE!** Everyone is welcome to enter the contest. There is no entry fee to participate. **BEST TASTE & BEST THEME** will be awarded \$25 gift cards.

Watch your favorite football game and enjoy some great food with friends.

Steak & Salmon Dinner

Saturday, November 17th @ 6pm



Come out and enjoy a cooked to order steak & salmon dinner, baked potato, salad & roll for only \$14.

Please purchase your tickets in the Lounge by **Saturday, November 10th**. Tickets are the **ONLY** guarantee that you will have a dinner.

This is an adult only event

Thanksgiving with MEZZA VOCE

Thursday, November 22nd @ 8pm

Come dance away your Thanksgiving calories to the music of Mezza Voce. The bar will open at 7pm and the band will begin playing at 8pm.

Music from the 60's thru today...
ROCK, POP, FUNK, COUNTRY, R&B

Tickets will be available in the Lounge
(\$5 in advance, \$7 at the door)

Thanksgiving Day Leftovers

Sunday, November 25th @ 1pm

Bring your Turkey Day leftovers to the Lounge for an NFL feast. Catch some great football games with Family & Friends!

Newsletter Advertising

<p><i>Please contact Elizabeth 869-7313 for more Information</i></p>	<p>Member rates: 3 months for \$60 6 months for \$110 1 year for \$200</p>
<p>Non-Member rates: 3 months for \$75 6 months for \$140 1 year for \$260</p>	<p>Stewart McGlaughlin www.stuckpc.com 336.317.7241</p> <p>System optimization, virus & spyware removal, hardware & software upgrades, wireless security, backup solutions, iPhone / iPad / iTunes training Over 25 years of experience</p>

All ads are subject to Lodge approval

October Elk of the Month

*This month's Elk of the Month is **Russ Pallaci**. Russ has chaired Club 19 this year and this month volunteered to cook for our first pig picking. Russ is an excellent example of how our members can step up and make a difference for our Lodge. Congratulations Russ on being this month's Elk of the Month!*

Ladies Auxiliary President's Letter

Well the Ladies had their first "Crock Pot Wars" and it was a success. I want to congratulate Carol Hoover on winning best taste and best theme. She had some wonderful tasting potato soup with a football theme. I want to thank all the ladies who entered a Crock Pot. We will be having our next one on November 11th. So mark your calendars and start thinking what you can cook and show us your theme. See the insert in this letter for more info.

Guess who is coming to the Elks Lodge? Yes you are right it is Santa Claus. He will be arriving on Saturday, December 1st for "Breakfast with Santa" from 9am to 11am. Make sure to bring your cameras so you can take pictures.

Even though it is Election Day we will still be having our meeting on November 6th. Please feel free to join us at 6pm.

Theresa Franklin
President, Ladies Auxiliary

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