



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

**Officers**

Scott Webster - 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 - Beth Young  
Corresponding Secretary - Carol Hoover  
Treasurer - Vanessa Slack  
Chaplin - Tina Connolly  
Parliamentarian - Laura Pallaci  
Historian - Grace Albertson

**House Committee**

Andy Albertson  
Ben Adams  
Bob Gold (Co-Chair)  
Chris Palmer  
Jason Owen  
Jerry McEntire  
Mark Vernon  
Mike Cockerham  
Mike Slack  
Scott Moore  
Stewart McGlaughlin  
Tom Adams (Co-Chair)  
Tom Frazier

**Trustees**

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:***  
***PER Raffle Drawings • Bowl Day Breakfast • Crockpot Wars***  
***Hoop Shoot • Club 19 Party • Family BINGO***

# January Message from our Exalted Ruler

*I hope you all enjoyed the holidays and got to enjoy some time off with your family. December was a busy month at the Lodge. We had our annual Open House and members Christmas party. We also hosted two state of the Lodge meetings. If you could not attend these meetings you missed hearing about the changes in our Lodge operations.*

*We are now operating the Lodge as a volunteer Lodge. In our Lounge, we have volunteer bartenders. Our House Committee is doing a great job in keeping the Lounge open for our members. Check our website for current operating hours. In our office, Shari Driscoll and Beth Hawks are being more than generous with their time to keep the office running. Please be patient when calling the office and leave messages on the voice mail.*

*These are just a few of the changes that were outlined during our meetings. We are always looking for input from our members on how to more efficiently run our Lodge.*

*Our Per TV Raffle has been an important source of funds. We had a great Summer Fun(d) night. The Lounge was full of members and their families and we raised a good portion of our goal. Tickets can still be turned in and you don't need to be a member to buy tickets. Please work on selling your tickets and returning them to the office. This is an easy way to support the Lodge with all proceeds going directly to the Lodge.*

*Your Officers and Committee Members are working hard to keep your Lodge open. Make sure you thank them when you see them at the Lodge. With the changes we have implemented, the Lodge will remain open and be stronger financially going forward.*

*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*

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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, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm**

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 January Elks

Chris Hawn	1	Mike Dowdee	17
Brindon Christman	3	Billy Hiatt	17
Garrett Tatum	3	Gilbert Cagle	18
Bob Burleson	4	Jarrett Pearman	18
William Heilig	4	David Richardson	18
David Flannagan	6	Jennifer Stepp	19
Clifton Kelley	6	Debra Schendell	20
Nicole Blakely	7	Andrew Boling	21
Philip McDonald	10	Paul Levy	21
Daniel Sampson	10	Michael Primavera	22
Douglas Aust	11	Stuart Rush	22
Jim Davis	11	Mary Sexton	22
Jay Kirkman	11	Roy Porter	23
Julie Samuels	11	David Golden	25
Tina Pendry	12	Scott Wimmer	26
Amy Jamroz	15	Eric Carpenter	30
Jep Johnson	15	Joseph Kushner	30
Ira Shapiro	15	Christian Shafer	30
Travis Bowman	16	Bobby Teague	30
Steven Pace	16	Charlie Sears	31
Steve Royals	16		

# 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 the office for availability (869-7313)



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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

*Tis the season for giving and I would like to thank all of our Members for one of the most valuable gifts of all... time. Many of our Members give their valuable time every day to run the Lodge, volunteer for various charities, host community events, work with veterans, mentor youth, and help the less fortunate. The great thing about the Elks is that we don't wait for the holiday season to give. We do it all year long.*

*Many Members give some and some giving far exceeds any expectation. I won't mention them here, most wouldn't want to be identified, but if you've spent any time at the Lodge at all you know who they are. I want to give my personal thanks to those individuals.*

*I would like to challenge each and every Member to volunteer one hour per month. Put that time towards helping at a Lodge event, help with a charity that we support, or even attend a Lodge meeting to learn what we have to offer. You will no doubt feel good about giving your time, make new friends, and make the Lodge and our community a better place to live.*

*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**

# Club 19 Party

## Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm

In our upstairs Ballroom  
For all members of Club 19  
Dinner, beverages and great music!  
\$50 for all non-members of Club 19  
Please contact the Lodge office for details  
Dinner tickets will be available in our Lounge

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## Americanism Essay Contest

This year's Americanism Essay Contest will be based on the theme "**What does the National Anthem mean to me**". It is a simple essay of 250 words or less that is open to any child in grades 5-8. There are two divisions; grades 5-6 and grades 7-8. Our Lodge gives a \$25 gift card, a \$15 gift card and a \$10 gift card to Barnes and Noble for First, Second and Third Place on the Lodge level. The District and the State award gift cards and Savings Bonds.

All essays, plus an attached sheet with the contact info for the parents of the child and the grade level, should be at the lodge no later than 4pm on Thursday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>. I look forward to reading a lot of essays this year!

Good luck,  
Don Sheffield, Lodge Americanism Chair



# **Bowl Day Breakfast & Family Pajama Party**

## **Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

Come enjoy College Football's Bowl Day tradition

### **11:30am Breakfast Buffet featuring:**

Scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits & pancakes  
\$5 Adults / \$2.50 Kids

### **College football games start at noon**

Gator Bowl - Mississippi State vs. Northwestern

Heart of Dallas Bowl - Oklahoma State vs. Purdue

Capital One Bowl - Georgia vs. Nebraska

Outback Bowl - Michigan vs. Stanford

Rose Bowl - Wisconsin vs. Stanford

Orange Bowl - Florida State vs. Northern Illinois

Since the Lounge opens early, Pajamas are welcome.

The big screen will be filled with Wii entertainment - bowling, dancing, etc. for those whose favorite teams are not playing. Also board games (Trivial Pursuit, Apples to Apples, Scategories, etc.) are welcome.

*Bloody Mary and Screwdriver specials!*



# Crockpot Wars

Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm

The **Ladies Auxiliary** will hold their “Crockpot Wars” in the Lounge. Tasting will start at 2pm 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. You will be judged on 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.

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# Family BINGO Night

Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm

The **Ladies Auxiliary** will be hosting another “Family BINGO Night”. \$5 gets you some pizza, a drink, a dessert and playing card. There will be prizes for all ages so come out and enjoy a good night of family fun.



# **Elks Hoop Shoot 2013**

## **Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**

The HP Elks Lodge will hold the annual Elks Hoop Shoot on Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at the High Point Central High School girl's gym inside the main school building on Ferndale Blvd.

Registration will start at 9am and the Shoot will begin at 9:30am. Please bring a birth certificate or a copy to show proof of age and refer to information on the HP Elks web site regarding registration and eligibility. Please fill out the registration form before you arrive. This event is open to all boys & girls ages 8 - 13. They do not need to be an Elk member to participate.

Winners will advance to the District Hoop Shoot held in Winston-Salem. Winners of the National event are enshrined in the Basketball Hall of Fame.

Registration forms can be printed off the link provide on our website or you can pick them at our office.

Please encourage your friends and neighbors to join the fun. Let's have great Hoop Shoot!



# Super Bowl Pork Butts

The High Point Elks Lodge will be selling, whole, seasoned and fully cooked Barbeque Pork Butts on Super Bowl Sunday, February, 2<sup>nd</sup>

Pork Butts will be prepared, cooked, and wrapped at the Lodge.  
**ALL orders must be paid for in advance** in the Lounge and picked up between noon and 3pm on Super Bowl Sunday.

*Please place orders at the Lodge or  
see Russ Pallaci by 01/26/2013.*

**\$25 for a ready-to-eat Pork Butt (4-5 lbs.)**

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## Citizen of the Year Award

Each year our Lodge recognizes a 'Citizen of the Year' at the annual awards ceremony. This award may be presented to any member (not required to be an Elk) of the community. **If you know someone in our community that you feel is deserving of this recognition, please submit their name and a brief explanation to the Lodge office.**

# P.E.R. HDTV Raffle

The Past Exalted Rulers Association is conducting our annual Big Screen TV giveaway again this year. This is an extremely important fundraiser for our Lodge and we need all of our Members to participate.

Please continue to promote the Lodge to your friends, co-workers and extended family so we may continue to increase our Membership heading into 2013. You can also help by attending Lodge functions and participating in the PER fundraiser. Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100. Each ticket gets you in to all of the drawings. The income generated from the fundraiser will go directly toward paying Lodge bills for the rest of this year.

**January 5<sup>th</sup> – Wildcard Playoff – 32”**

**January 12<sup>th</sup> – Divisional Playoff – 32”**

**January 20<sup>th</sup> – Conference Playoff – 32”**

**February 3<sup>rd</sup> – Super Bowl – 55”**

**February 24<sup>th</sup> – Daytona 500 – 32”**

**Each ticket gets you in ALL the drawings**

# Newsletter Advertising

<i>Please contact the office at 869-7313 for more information</i>	<b>Member rates:</b> 3 months for \$60 6 months for \$110 1 year for \$200
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## December Elk of the Month

*This month's Elk of the Month is **David Labiak**. David has graciously stepped up to co-chair the Swim Team. David also helped facilitate our State of the Lodge meeting with the Swim Team families. David's financial back ground will also be a big help during our upcoming budget process. Congratulations David on being this month's Elk of the Month!*

# **Ladies Auxiliary President's Letter**

*I hope that everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!*

*I would like to THANK Carol Hoover and Beth Young for putting together our Breakfast with Santa. They had about 30 kids to participate in the crafts and enjoy the breakfast which was donated by our wonderful Ladies Auxiliary. I would like to THANK all our ladies who helped with the crafts and serving breakfast. We would also like to the THANK the Southwest High students.*

*We will be having our next Crockpot Wars on Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. So ladies get those crockpot ready and see if you can win for Best Taste!!!*

*We would like for you to please join us for our next Family Bingo Night. It will be Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 till 8:30. This night is open to everyone so invite your neighbors and friends to have a fun night at the Lodge.*

*I want to thank everyone who contributed to the VA tree. I know all of the men and women at the VA enjoyed their gifts.*

*At our January meeting we will be having a Tea Cup Auction. You may bring your unwanted Christmas gifts or any other unwanted items to the Auction. You may be surprised to see what you go home with.*

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

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