

Membership Newsletter for the

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

#### Officers

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#### **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:

Super Bowl Weekend 

Oyster Roast 

Crockpot Wars

Mardi Gras 

PER HDTV Drawings 

Family BINGO

### February Message from our Exalted Ruler

January was a very good month for the Lodge. We looked over our own fiscal cliff and with the support of our Members, we were able to turn the corner with our finances. Our PER raffle has been the most successful ever. I want to thank all our members who stepped up and sold or bought tickets. I hope to see you all at the Super Bowl party on February 3<sup>rd</sup> as we give away a 55" flat screen HDTV.

In February we take nominations for officers and trustees. This is a perfect time to get involved in the operation of the Lodge. Nominations are taken during the first Lodge meeting of the month. If you don't feel that your talents lie in being a Lodge officer, we will also be looking for committee members. House and Pool Committees are great ways to help and get involved.

As we speak of the pool, now is the time to get new members to join. You may recall that it requires some time to get new members indoctrinated and initiated. It may be difficult to think of the pool with snow on the ground, but we are only 16 weeks from pool season!

We have some great activities planned for this month. We have our Super Bowl Party, our very popular Oyster Roast and our final TV drawing during Daytona 500. Any of these activities would be a great time to show prospective members our Lodge and meet our membership.

As a reminder, we are now operating the Lodge as a volunteer Lodge. In our Lounge, we have volunteer bartenders that work for tips only. 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 voicemail.

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, February 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<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 February Elks

Michael Prillaman	1	Eddie Chavez	14
Jeffrey Dale	2	Thomas Corns	15
Derek Stafford	2	Shawn Dison	15
Randy Miller	2	Michael Rawlings	15
Brian Hall	3	Bill Harding	15
Lawrence Huff	4	Robert Krawczyk	16
Molly Jordan	4	Joseph Burdette	18
Ronnie Lassiter	4	Peter Chaisson	19
Tim Lassiter	5	Jerry Hill	20
Wayne Smith	5	Robert Jones	20
Archie Tyson	6	Stacy Orrell	20
Steve Carter	6	Jim Collins	21
Kenneth Hughes	7	Kim Carr	21
Charles Renfro	8	Barre Borgeson	22
Norman Bolick	9	Jerry Tysinger	22
David Thompson	9	Justin Wilcox	22
Carlton Davenport	10	Garry Kearns	23
Charles Foster	10	Rex Flynt	23
Anthony Bensel	11	Fred Kelly	25
Britt Moore	11	Tommy Labor	25
Tim Redden	11	Michael Secor	25
Thomas Zente	11	Kim Widener	25
Marty Akes	12	Phil Pope	26
Dan Gabriel	12	Scott Davis	27
Robert Little	12	Richard Smith	27
Wayne Collins	13	Toby Akers	28
Fred Burchfield	14		

# **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!

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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**

The picture says it all....High Point Elks Lodge won the West Central District membership Drive trophy for the category: Best Lodge % Gain in New Members. Thanks so much to all that helped bring this trophy to our Lodge. It was truly a team effort. Yes, we've had some good increases in Membership over the past 3 months, but we don't want to stop now. We need to continue the trend and grow our Lodge even more.

On January 10<sup>th</sup> we initiated 16 additional new members and we have another dozen or so to initiate within the coming weeks. Let's keep the momentum going well into the winter



and make 2013 a great year for our Lodge and let's keep that trophy in our hands for months to come.

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

# Super Bowl Weekend

Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:30pm Super Bowl Pre-Party Come get ready for the big game!

Bonfire outside for those that want the complete tailgate experience. Food/drink specials and music from our resident DJ!





Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 3pm Parent/Child Cornhole Tourney
Put together your own two person team and let's see who the best is.
All ages welcome!

# Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 5pm

We will supply BBQ with all the fixin's. Please bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert to share. The entire Lodge will be open for this event. All ages welcome!



# Family BINGO Night

Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:30pm

The Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting another "Family BINGO Night". \$6 gets you some pizza, a drink, a dessert and playing card. There will be prizes for all ages so come out and enjoy a great night of family fun!



# Daytona 500 Crockpot Wars Sunday, February 24<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 the race & college basketball games. Enjoy some great food with friends.

# **Oyster Roast**

Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:30pm



Featuring Steamed and Fried Oysters, Jambalaya, hush puppies and slaw.

Chicken & Rice Stew for the non-seafood lovers.

Because we sold out last time, we will limit this event to the first 150 tickets.

\$12 per person Sorry – no takeout

# Mardi Gras Celebration Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm

Celebrate with friends at the Lodge! Featuring New Orleans style music, food & drink specials. \$8 per person.



# P.E.R. HDTV Raffle



February 3<sup>rd</sup>
Super Bowl – 55"

February 24<sup>th</sup>
Daytona 500 – 32"

### **HP Elks 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.

# 4th Annual NCAA Tournament Fundraiser

\$10 per entry – Sign-up in the Lounge after 02/03 Random Team Selection Party will be held on Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> @ 5pm

# **Progressive Prizes**

How far can your team go?!?

Win Round One\* – Drink Token
Win Round Two – 3 Drink Tokens
Win Sweet 16 – Free Bucket
Win Elite 8 – \$25 Elk Bucks
Win Final Four – \$50 Elk Bucks
Win Championship – \$100 Elk Bucks

\* The 4 play-in games are in Round 1

Open to first 68 paid entries

Additional proceeds go to support activities at your Lodge

# **Newsletter Advertising**

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# January Elk of the Month

This month's Elk of the Month is Tommy Adams. On top of everything Tommy does for the Lodge as House Committee Co-Chair, Tommy organized and conducted our annual Hoop Shoot contest. This is a national program for boys and girls ages 8-13 sponsored by the Elks National Foundation. This is one of the many programs where your ENF contributions are used. Congratulations Tommy on being this month's Elk of the Month!

# **Ladies Auxiliary President's Letter**

Well we had another fantastic Family Night Bingo to kick off 2013. I would like to THANK Ashley, Kathy, Liz and Monica for all their help. You ladies ROCK!!!!! We will be having the next Family Bingo Night on Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm. Please feel free to bring your neighbors and friends, everyone is welcome. The cost of the Bingo is now \$6.

I would like to invite you to our next Ladies Auxiliary meeting on Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. We will be having the Tea Cup Auction that we postponed from last month. So don't put away your stuff just yet. We could use it at the tea cup auction.

On February 24<sup>th</sup> we will be having ANOTHER Crockpot War. Last month was a huge success. This is not just for the women. I know we have some men that can cook. So we invite all to participate. Remember the winner gets a \$25 gift card to the Lodge.

If you are interested in joining the Ladies Auxiliary or even becoming an officer for the 2013-2014 year please feel free to contact me at thfranklin@triad.rr.com.

Theresa Franklin
President, Ladies Auxiliary

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