



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:

*Country Western Night • Soul Central Band • Crockpot Wars
Beer Tasting • ACC Basketball • Annual Wings Cook-off • Family BINGO*

March Message from our Exalted Ruler

February was a great month at the Lodge. Our Super Bowl party was the biggest in the past few years. Larry Peters was the winner of the PER big flat screen winner. The PER's thank all who bought tickets in support of the essential fundraiser. Thanks to the cooks who cooked the barbeque. Mardi Gras was celebrated in great style. Thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for decorating the Lounge. We also had our first oyster roast of the season.

As we look ahead, March is the end of the fraternal year and the end of my tenure as your Exalted Ruler. This year has been a challenge and the changes we have implemented during the year have helped the Lodge to be in the best financial position it has been in for the last 4 years.

I would like to thank all of my officers and committees for their support during the year. The pool was a great place to be during the summer and the Ladies Auxiliary always stepped in when asked to support our functions.

Our House Committee has gone above and beyond the call of duty. All of your House Committee members helped operate the Lodge when we went to an all-volunteer Lodge. I feel our Lodge would not be open if not for "the best House Committee in the state".

Next year Andy Albertson will be your Exalted Ruler and I look forward to helping him in any way I can. We can always use volunteers to help make the High Point Lodge the best it can be. Please volunteer, even if it is only for an hour, as it is a great way to get to know more members and get involved with the many Elk activities.

On March 19th we will be having our annual Lodge fundraiser. This is a once a year fundraiser to help fund many of the charitable causes your Lodge participates in. Beth Hawks is again organizing and running this event. If you would like more information or want to buy a ticket, please contact the Lodge office or stop by the Lounge.

Our Pool Committee has started having their planning meetings. Please check our website, www.hpelks.com for details and announcements on meeting and work dates. Getting the pool ready for opening day takes a lot of effort and any volunteers who want to help out are welcome.

Pool season also brings in a large number of new members. If you have any neighbors or friends that are thinking of joining the Elks before the pool opens in May, remember the process takes several months. In order to be ready for the pool, I recommend that any new prospects get their applications in as soon as possible. Applications are available in the Lounge and in the office.

I hope to see you all at the Lodge.

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, March 6th & 20th @ 7pm

Enter in the Lounge the night of the tourney!
Blind draw for teams

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)



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.

Happy Birthday to all our March Elks

James Berg	1	Ronald Holbrook	18
Hal Heavner	1	Larry Mathis	18
Craig Frazier	2	Mark Schroeder	18
Bradley Haywood	2	Wendy Wekony	18
WC Mangum	2	Kyle Franklin	19
Tracy McDaniel	2	Larry Peters	19
James Sizemore	2	George Smith	19
Donny Dailey	3	Brian Tucker	19
Philip Austin	5	Greg Blackport	20
David McIntosh	5	Mark Curri	21
Tom Baker	6	Charles Young	21
Jessie Crumley	6	Richard Melton	22
Carroll Moseley	6	Mark Conner	23
Jennifer Ferguson	6	Tim Conner	23
Michael Schiltz	7	Aaron Kiser	23
Jon Thomson	9	Don Sheffield	23
Joey Albright	12	Roy Bowling	25
Eric Shields	13	TC McKenzie	25
Paul Hampton	14	David Horne	26
Benjamin Strag	14	Randy Horton	29
Michael Watson	14	Daniel Lynk	29
Earl Barbour	15	Chris Palmer	29
Terri Payne	16	Ed Cotton	30
Daniel Mann Jr.	17	Eric Pearson	30
Charles Fowler	18	Preston Stainbach	30
Justin Gibhardt	18		

Membership News

On Sunday February 17th the Lodge initiated 7 new Members. Thanks to everyone that attended and helped with the indoctrination and initiation ceremony. I would also like to thank Mike Cockerham and Angie McGaha for volunteering to cook and bartend for our group on Sunday afternoon. Everyone's efforts made this a successful event and the support is much appreciated.

As we move closer to the beginning of the Elk fraternal year (April 1) and pool season, we can naturally expect to see an uptick in Membership applications. This also generally means an increased number of indoctrinations and initiations. The more participation we have from our existing members in this process the better.

*If you are interested in helping out with Membership in any way, please contact me. The commitment is minimal (2-4 hours per month) and the rewards are great. If interested in making a difference in your Lodge and community, please contact me for more information at either of the following:
mr.steve35@gmail.com or 688-1648.*

Anyone having ideas relating to membership retention and growth are encouraged to send suggestions to mr.steve35@gmail.com . Please include the words "Elks Membership" in the subject line.

Steve Martin
Membership Chairman

Country Western Night

Howdy Partner!

It's time to Cowboy up or go sit in the truck!
Were havin' a hoedown of a good ol'
time comin' yur way!

Saturday, March 2nd @ 6:30pm

A Cowboy is a man with guts and a Horse
Arrival of the mechanical bull 8pm-11pm
(Charges apply for a ride on the bull)

*A Bull is like a dancing partner,
you just have to let him lead.*

Ya'll don't want to miss out on this now ya hear!
So come on in and wet your whistle
Whiskey for my men & beer for my Horses

\$5 per person
Pulled pork BBQ, baked beans & slaw

Live music and all the country dancing ya'll can handle

Soul Central Band

Saturday, March 9th @ 8pm

Proceeds to help Beth Hawks with medical expenses

Tickets available in the Lounge and Office
\$15/person or \$25/couple

Officer Installation

Wednesday, March 27th @ 7pm

(During our normal Lodge meeting)

**New Lodge Officers Installation
Elk Awards Presentation**

Please join us for the installation of our new officers for 2013-2014. Our outgoing Exalted Ruler, **Scott Webster** will present the awards for Elk of the Year and Officer of the Year.

This is a great way to show your support for the individuals that have been elected to represent our Lodge as officers and to honor those that have served our Lodge over the past year.

St. Patrick's Day Beer Tasting

Saturday, March 16th @ 7pm



We'll have Music, Brats & assorted appetizers

Samples of State and Nationally acclaimed
Ales and Lagers compliments of the

High Point Hops Beer Club

\$12 gets you in the door and the chance to try all
those beers that you never had the nerve to order!

Tickets available in the Lounge

Guests are welcome. The more the merrier!

4th Annual NCAA Tournament Fundraiser

\$10 per entry – Sign up in the Lounge
Random Team Selection Party will be held
on **Thursday, March 21st @ 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

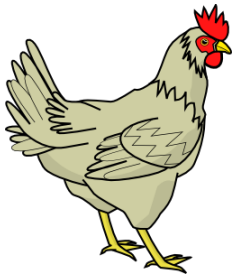
Win Final Four – \$50 Elk Bucks

Win Championship – \$100 Elk Bucks

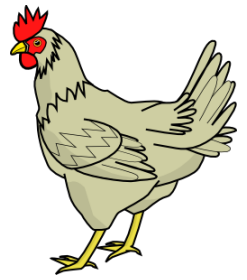
* The 4 play-in games are in Round 1

Open to first 68 paid entries

Additional proceeds go to support
activities at your Lodge



2nd Annual Wing Cook-off



Saturday, March 23rd @ 2pm

*Come out and enjoy some of the
best wings in the Triad.*

Only \$5 to taste all the flavors.

\$30 per team (gets you 10 lbs. of wings).

**4 person max per team. Enter 2 categories
per bag. We supply wings, you supply
everything else. All sauces welcome.**

Deep fried or grilled.

Signup sheet in the Lounge

*Categories include: Traditional, Open
(teriyaki, bourbon, mango, etc.) and Hottest*

Family BINGO Night

Friday, March 22nd @ 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!



Crockpot Wars

Sunday, March 24th @ 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. Catch the NCAA tournament basketball games and enjoy some great food with friends.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 16th @ 9am



Please bring your cameras to take lots of pictures with the Easter Bunny and baskets to collect lots of eggs. The Ladies will be serving doughnuts, juice and milk.

February Elk of the Month

This month's Elk of the Month needs to be "Elks" of the Month. [Britt and DJ Moore](#) played significant parts in two major events at the Lodge this past month. Britt was instrumental in getting the Last Resort Band to play in the Lounge and DJ organized and cooked for our Oyster Roast. Both events had huge attendance and contributed towards a very successful month in the Lounge. Congratulations Britt and DJ on being this month's Elks of the Month!

Ladies Auxiliary President's Letter

On Saturday, March 16th the ladies along with the Antlers will be hosting Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt. You can join us at 9am for lots of pictures with the Easter Bunny so remember to bring your cameras and baskets. The ladies will be serving doughnuts, juice and milk.

I want to thank everyone who turned out for the Family Bingo last month. It may have been a small group but they all had a great time. I would like to thank Grace, Ashley, Andy, Tony and Matt for helping. You guys rock!!!! Our next Family Bingo will be Friday, March 22nd at 6:30pm. We hope to see you there.

Congratulations go out to Grace Albertson for being the winner for best taste at our last Crockpot Wars. I want to thank everyone who participated. The food was outstanding. Please join us for the next Crockpot Wars on Sunday, March 24th.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 5th at 6pm. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Theresa Franklin
President, Ladies Auxiliary

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