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

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Doug Orcutt, 1 year Stewart McGlaughlin, 2 years Mike Tennis, 3 years Scott Webster, 4 years - Chair Bob Gold, 5 years

Some of the upcoming events at our Lodge this month:

Cornhole Tournament & Fish Fry • Club 19 • DJ Night Camp Carefree Charity Ride • Band Night with Wailing Mojo

August Message from our Exalted Ruler

It was my honor and privilege to represent our Lodge at the 2013 National Convention in Reno! Grace and I did return with a couple of dollars left! We met many wonderful Elks and I learned a great deal about Elkdom countrywide! The voting of resolutions took place on Tuesday of the Convention. The results and how I voted are posted in the Lounge for your review. One of the big topics of the Convention was Community Relations. We have grants available to us for helping out in the community. Please let us know if there is a particular project or organization that you believe would benefit from our assistance. This helps the organization or project that needs it and also helps to promote our Lodge!

July was a fun and busy month for our Lodge! Thanks to the Pool Committee and the Ladies Auxiliary for their contributions to make July 4th another fun event! Also I want to thank everyone that helped out with the Camp Carefree breakfast as we were able to collect over \$300 to contribute to this wonderful cause.

I would like to extend a special thank you to Ed Roberson for coordinating the cookout for the School Resource Officers in Charlotte. Ed and volunteers Donnie Miller, Drew Albertson, and Tyler Hendrix fed over 300 officers barbeque for the 20th year!

I hope that everyone enjoyed Membership Appreciation Day with food and entertainment on July 13th. I would like to congratulate the Swim Team for a great season. I am sure they enjoyed the pool party on the 20th!

There are many great events planned for August. Please go to the website to see what events you would like to attend! Also, be on the lookout for the postcard that the House Committee sends in the mail that shows the events as well.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Fraternally yours, Andy Albertson Exalted Ruler

Lodge Hours Memorial Day 2013 – Labor Day 2013

Lounge:

Monday & Tuesday: 5-9 Wednesday: 5-12 Thursday: 5-9 Friday: 3-12 Saturday: 12-12 Sunday: 12-9

Grille / Snack Bar:

Monday - Thursday: Closed Friday: 5-10 Saturday: 12-9 Sunday: 12-9

Lounge, Grille & Snack Bar 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, August 7th, 14th & 21st @ 7pm

Enter in the Lounge the night of the tourney! Blind draw for teams \$20 Elk bucks to the winning team

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 needs, and by honoring the service and sacrifice of our veterans.

Happy Birthday to all our August Elks

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Michael Breedlove		Stephanie Shaw	17
James De Rue	1	Mark Quinn	18
Stephen Brooks	2	John McCrary	19
George Tsakas	3	Stephen McPherson	19
Philip Key	4	Deanna Blankenship	20
Artie Ellis	5	Kristi McCray	20
John Ennis	5	Marshall Morgan	21
Christopher Coggin	6	Patrick Antrim	22
Kevin Harron	6	Wayne Hall	22
Heather Watson	6	Richard Slack	22
Randall Barrier	7	Jerry Gregory	23
Michael Waite	8	Frank Hughes	23
Kenneth Edwards	10	Erika Bartz	24
Benton Mathison	10	Justin Ham	24
Michael Cook	11	Jason Owen	24
Doug Orcutt	11	Marie Tretiakova	24
Grady Barbee	12	Scott Heiman	25
Ansley Brown	12	Teresa Williams	25
Julie Cascante	13	Kenneth Cochran	27
Robert Lipe	13	William Webster	27
Scott Moore	14	David Blackman	29
Shari Driscoll	15	Roger Furrow	30
Stewart McGlaughlin	15	Sherrie Kruse	30
Nicodemus Wiersma	15	William Raulston	30
Lewis Williams II	15	Brian Slocum	30
Julian Adams	16	Matthew Tripp	30
Mindi Barney	16	Ryan Barnard	31
Scott Brendle	17	Jackie Lankford	31
Tracy Briggs	17	Audra Tennyson	31
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Membership News

Hopefully many of you were able to make it to the Membership Appreciation event on Saturday, July 13th. The Lodge served free hotdogs to Lodge Members and their families. Additionally, free entertainment was provided poolside with Vern, Tuck, and Stormin' Norman playing a 2 hour set of great music for those present. Thanks to everyone that helped to put on this event.

As we move into late summer, new Member initiations will slow to a trickle as is normally the case this time of year. However, now is not the time to take a break from working on improving our Membership. If you are aware of a Member that has not renewed dues for the 2013 – 2014 year, please reach out and encourage them to come back. Membership is the livelihood of our organization.

Finally, I would like to recognize 6 members that have been honored by the Elks National Foundation (ENF) with the Leading to Loyalty Award. These individuals are recognized as contributing to the ENF for a number of consecutive years. If you see them, please give a warm thanks for their ongoing support and contributions.

5 Years: Thomas A. Harlan and Robert Malpass
6 Years: Michael Koch and John Pascavage
9 Years: Donald Sheffield and Rodney Williams

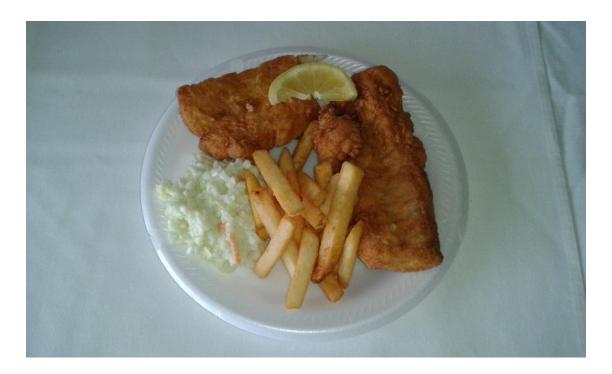
Anyone having ideas relating to membership retention and growth are encouraged to send suggestions to mr.steve35@gmail.com . Please include the words "Elks Membership" in the subject line.

Steve Martin Membership Chairman

Cornhole Tourney... Saturday, August 10th @ 4pm

Bring your own team. No entry fee. Prizes for 1st and 2nd place teams.

...Fish Fry Saturday, August 10th @ 6:30pm



Fried Flounder, Fries & Slaw for only \$7.50 Limited to the first 60 orders

Don't Miss the Fun... Join Club 19 Now!



Club 19 End of Season Party Dining, Dancing & Drinks for you and your date for only \$100

Drawing for First 32 participants Friday, August 16th @ 7:30pm

Drawing for Second 32 participants To Be Determined

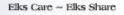
YOU MUST PAY YOUR DUES WHEN YOU JOIN See a Bartender or Russ Pallaci for more details

College Football kicks off August 29th and we offer GamePlan. Join us in the Lounge for all of the action!

Annual Camp Carefree Charity Ride! NC Elks (amp







Registration is from 10:00am - 11:00am. Ride leaves at 11:30 am SHARP!

Ride starts at the Greensboro Elks Lodge #602 2201 W. Cornwallis Drive, Greensboro, NC 27408

Entertainment by Second Glance



\$20.00 per person on blke, \$10.00 for passenger. (Prices are the same for automobiles) Car enthusiast groups are also encouraged to participate!

Poker Hands will be played during the ride 50/50 Tickets, Lottery Tree, "Live" Auction and **Door Prize Drawings!**

Registration fees include:

- Two meals (lunch and dinner)
- Snacks provided as well
- Entertainment from Second Glance after the ride, at The Greensboro Elks Lodge 5pm - 9pm



Contact: Jerry Peters (336)362.7879 or peters-jw@att.net

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DJ Night Saturday, August 17th @ 8pm

Come out for a great night of music with friends.



Wailing Mojo Saturday, August 24th @ 8:30pm

The Mojos play a wide variety of cover's and sneak in original songs to get the girls dancing and the guys rocking. Featuring Rock, Reggae & Blues.

\$5 in advance / \$7 at door and for Non-Members

The Member's Lounge & patio will be closed to non-ticket holders beginning at 8pm

Swim Team

CONGRATULATIONS to all our swimmers and coaches on another great swim season and 8th place finish at the Greensboro CSA City Championship!

Place	Team	Points
1	Friendly Frogs	2,193.5
2	Green Valley Park	1,861
3	GCC Blue Dolphins	1,640.5
4	Lake Jeanette Lightning	1,408.5
5	Hamilton Lakes Hornets	1,363.5
6	Sherwood Swim & Racquet Club	1,312.5
7	Bur-Mil Marlins	1,284.5
8	High Point Elks	1,235.5
9	Greensboro Elks	985.5
10	Adams Farm Swim Team	889.5
11	Lawndale Lizards	802.5
12	Ridgewood Riptide	747.5

Thanks again to all our 2013 Swim Team Sponsors!

Above & Beyond Catering, Action Engravers, Angie Thomson Photography, Beamer Tire and Auto, Furnitureland South, Ham's, HangUps, High Point Bank, High Point Christian Academy, Jersey Mikes Subs (North & South Main Street), Krispy Kreme, Lubranos, PiSociety, Putt-Putt, Rol-A-Rink, Sheetz, Skate South, Smith Leonard CPAs, Stephanie P. Lindsay, DDS Pediatric Dentistry, Systel Printing & Business Equipment, Team Connection, The New Realty Group by Tracy Turner, Tiger Rock Martial Arts, Trent Capital Management, The Ultimate Edge

Wing Cook-Off & Fall Festival Saturday, October 26th

Come enjoy some of the **best wings in the Triad**. All sauces welcome. Deep fried or grilled.

The Ladies Auxiliary will also be hosting their annual **Fall Festival** with games and crafts for the entire family.

11th Annual Chili Cook-Off Saturday, November 16th

Registration fee for each team is \$60 Maximum of 6 people per team Salsa, White / Texas / Open Chili and Ribs

Keep an eye out for more details on our Website and in our September & October Newsletters

The pool closes on Labor Day but the Lodge is open ALL YEAR LONG!

Subscribe to our weekly e-blast. Become a fan on Facebook. Follow us on Twitter. Visit hpelks.com for upcoming events including Family Dining nights, NFL Kickoff Tailgate, Club 19, Old Hollywood Night, Crockpot Wars, Wing Cook-off, Fall Festival, BINGO, Trivia Nights, 11th Annual Chili Cook-off, Live Music from great local bands and much more!

July Elk of the Month

The August Elk of the Month is Nick Tribble. Nick is currently a Pool Committee member and has helped with the many chores that are required to get the pool in "operating" condition. He also did the karaoke for the Swim Team party, and organized our Cornhole tournament to name just a few! We always need volunteers like Nick and I greatly appreciate his contributions! Please join me in congratulating Nick as our Elk of the Month.

Ladies Auxiliary President's Letter

Wow what a wonderful & successful July we have had!!! There are so many wonderful people I have to thank for making the 4th of July yet another fun day! Carol Hoover, Grace Albertson, Liz Day, Kathy Pascavage, Ann Marie Orcutt, Tina Connelly, Patti Reece, Kathy Chorpening, Robin Webster, Vanessa Slack you ladies Rock!!!!

I want to especially thank the **Newest Members of Ladies Auxiliary** for being such a huge help. Jordan Stressman, Jennifer Daniels & Jusmar Maness!!! I had so much fun with you ladies and am so grateful for all your help!

HP Elks Antlers were also there ready & willing to jump in and help! Maddie Reece, McKenna Reece & Kylie Jones. You young ladies were far beyond helpful Thank you!!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 3rd - As some of you are aware the Ladies Auxiliary host a Social every summer. We do this so that we have the opportunity to get to know more of the women that are a part of our Elks Lodge community. Our social this year is Bunco. We will be hosting this event on August 3rd @ 6:30pm under the shelter. We will have plenty of Adult Juice and heavy hors d'oeuvres. This event is NOT just for LA members. This is an invitation for all Ladies!!! Please come and join us. If you have never played; it's a very easy game of dice & you will pick it up quickly!!

September 3rd - Will be our first meeting of the year. I am looking forward to seeing everyone especially all the new ladies that will be joining us this year! If you want to join the Ladies Auxiliary we would love to have you! You can contact me at Lauradurr2 @yahoo or 336-337-4244 I am more than willing to sit with you and share all the wonderful & fun things we do for our Lodge & the community throughout the year!

September 21st - Old Hollywood Night. This is a new event we created this year and I am so excited about it! We already have the music & paparazzi set for the night and are currently working on the menu. It will be held upstairs and is open to all Members & non-members with a purchase of a ticket. More information will be coming up in the next newsletter & please keep an eye out for flyers to be posted around the Lodge.

Laura Pallaci President, Ladies Auxiliary HP Lodge Calendar www.hpelks.com/calendar

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