



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

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Exalted Ruler - Andy Albertson
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Stewart McGlaughlin
Tommy Frazier

Trustees

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:

Band Night with Mezza Voce • Flu Shot Clinic
Wing Fest & Fall Carnival • Fall State Convention

October Message from our Exalted Ruler

September brings the start of the Fall season and begins other outdoor fun at our Lodge! We all enjoyed the Tailgate Party on NFL opening Sunday.

I want to thank Beth Hawks, Shari and Phil Driscoll, and Tom Day for cooking and serving our Veterans in Salisbury barbeque at their annual Fall Festival on September 11th.

The Antlers began their season at the Miracle League on September 20th which is always heartwarming.

The Ladies Auxiliary had their 'Old Hollywood Night' which was a lot of fun. Many thanks to Laura Pallaci and all the Ladies for a wonderful time!

Now that the Fall season is in full swing, there are a number of events that are always fun during this time of year!

October 1st is the annual Mel Foster Fundraiser. This is always a great event, so please plan on attending.

There is a band night with Mezza Voce, Family Dining on Thursdays, and the annual 'Wing Off' at the end of the month. Please take a look at the website for all the dates and times of the Lodge events!

The Fall State Elks Convention is taking place October 25 – 27. All members are welcomed and encouraged to attend. This year it is being held in Greensboro which should make it much easier for our members to be there.

See you at the Lodge!

*Fraternally yours,
Andy Albertson
Exalted Ruler*

Lounge Hours

Labor Day 2013 – Memorial Day 2014

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, October 2nd, 16th & 30th @ 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 October Elks

Glenn Chorpening	1	Susan Vickers	16
Joe Ellenburg	1	Bob Danser	17
Daniel Shea	1	Todd Hilliard	17
Robert Smith	1	Brad Michelsen	17
Peyton Whisnant	1	Mary Pitts	17
Carlton Davenport	2	Thomas Pupo	18
Tod Hancock	3	Mary Kate Askins-Knoll	20
James Pettie	3	Kevin Bridge	21
Alex Rankin	4	Woody Schriever	21
Mary Capra	6	Bennett Shapiro	22
Ann English	6	Peter Abernethy	23
Robert Katana	6	Jeffrey Batts	23
Matthew Downs	7	Christie Cunningham	23
David Payne	7	Patrick Murphy	23
Blake Woodruff	7	Derek Spencer	23
Kenneth Bishop	8	Joseph Hubay	24
William Stoddard	8	Karen Williams	24
Ellen Pickett	9	Linda Ware	25
Ralph Willett	10	Bennett Adams	26
Kelley Zittinger	10	Doug Black	26
Douglas Newton	11	Lee Cecil	26
Michael Cockerham	12	Thomas Fatyol	26
James Cox	12	Joe Foley	27
Paul Burmeister	13	Brandon York	27
Eric Walton	14	John Johnson	28
Craig Darby	15	Ronald Payne	28
Charles Lankford	15	Jeffrey Smith	28
Thom Mock	15	Phil Driscoll	30
William Burns	16	Gerald Harrington	30
Neil Martone	16	Gary Mitchell	30

Membership News

2013 has been a great year so far at the High Point Elks Lodge. This is due in part to a tremendous amount of planning and hard work performed by our Lodge leadership and committees. Equally important to our success has been the strong support of our membership of the many changes that were necessary to make us more successful.

I would like to thank each and every member for their continued support as we move into the Fall and Winter months. The pool season is over, but we have so many great events throughout the remainder of the year to keep us busy. On October 26th we will have our Fall Wing Fest, where teams will be cooking a variety of flavorful wings in competition and for your enjoyment. We will also have our Annual Fall Carnival on the 26th for families to enjoy. Lastly, the Elks State Convention will be held in Greensboro on October 25th – 27th. This is a great event where you can have a good time and network with Elks from all over the state. I hope to see you at all of these great events.

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 Chair*

Flu Shot Clinic

Monday, October 7th
5pm – 7pm upstairs



Most Insurance accepted:
Blue Cross Blue Shield, United
Healthcare, Aetna, Cigna, Medicare

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If you have any questions, please contact: 996-6075



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Band Night with **Mezza Voce**

Saturday, October 12th @ 8:30pm



Join us for this acoustic trio with a set list for everyone
Music from the 60's thru today...
ROCK, POP, FUNK, COUNTRY, R&B
A night that surely won't disappoint

Tickets available in the Lounge
\$5 in advance, \$7 at the door

Fall Wing Fest

Saturday, October 26th @ 2pm

Come out and enjoy some creative wing flavors from around our Lodge. Just \$5 to taste all the flavors from all the teams.

RULES FOR ENTRIES

- \$25 per category (buys you 10 lbs. of wings)
- 4 person max per team
- We supply the wings & table, you supply everything else
- All sauces welcome
- Deep fried or grilled

CATEGORIES

- Traditional buffalo
- Open
- Hottest (also judged on taste)

Wings will be judged by the people, but it will also be a **BLIND** tasting. Tasters will sample the wings at a tasting table and cast their vote without knowing who they are voting for. Category winners will receive a **\$100 ELK GIFT CARD!**

Signup sheet in the Lounge. Entry money due by October 18th

Contact Adam Pallaci (ajpallac@gmail.com) with any questions

High Point Elks Lodge #1155

Kid's Fall Festival Celebration

Come dressed in your Halloween Costumes!
We will have Games, Contests, Crafts and Prizes!

Where: High Point Elks Lodge
700 Old Mill Road

When: Saturday October 26th

Time: 12:00 noon
During WINGFEST!!



11th Annual HP Elks Chili Cook-Off

Saturday, November 16th

1. **Eligibility:** At least one team member must be an Elks Lodge Member in good standing. The registration fee for each team is \$25 per category OR for \$75 you can do all 5 categories. Each team may have up to 6 members.

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, November 8th. Make all checks payable to High Point Elks Lodge #1155. Each team is required to make at least 2 gallons of Chili and/or 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 15th. Please have your area set up by 9am Saturday morning. The Team Captains meeting will be held at 10am sharp on the morning of the cook-off. 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 16th

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, peppers, etc. 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 so please 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. Blind judging will apply to all entries.

Salsa Division: Prepare your favorite homemade Salsa and serve it with chips for this division.

White Division Chili: The White Chili division is for teams who want to prepare their chili with chicken or turkey.

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.

Open Division Chili: The open division Chili is more like every day chili. This Chili may include beans, vegetables, pasta, rice, etc.

Ribs Division: Any type of ribs will qualify.

Judging: Each team will be assigned a team number by the Chief Scorekeeper and will be given a container in which the Salsa, Chili 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 by the attendees.

Awards: The winning team in each category will receive a champion's certificate, \$100 in Elks Bucks to be used in the Lounge, and names engraved on the Chili Cook-Off Trophy to be housed in the Lounge.

High Point Elks Lodge #1155

11th Annual Chili Cook-Off Entry Form (11/16/2013)

Team Members:

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

Circle the categories your team will enter:

SALSA Salsa name: _____

WHITE Chili name: _____

TEXAS Chili name: _____

OPEN Chili name: _____

RIBS Ribs name: _____

Team Theme/Name: _____

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: _____ (\$25 per category or \$75 for 3 or more)

NC State Elks Association

2013 Fall Convention

October 25 – 27, 2013

Marriott Greensboro Downtown

Visit our website for more details and/or to
download a registration form

September Elk of the Month

The September Elk of the Month is [Scott Brendle](#). Knowing that parking is an issue at our swim meets and other Lodge events, Scott tirelessly donated his time and body to felling saplings, weeds, and overgrowth around the tree line to increase the grass parking area. I know we all appreciate his efforts to increase parking on Lodge grounds and not on the street! Please join me in congratulating Scott on Elk of the Month!

Ladies Auxiliary President's Letter

Oh What A Night.... Late September..... If you missed the Old Hollywood Party we had a wonderful time and everyone looked so beautiful! Make sure to keep an eye out for our Next BIG party sometime in March. I guarantee it will be as much fun as the last one!!!

I have so many people to Thank for all their help it making the Old Hollywood Party a huge success. I couldn't have done it without these ladies Jennifer Daniels, Monica Pallaci, Jennifer Moore, Katherine Gold, Melissa Cremeans, Michelle Crocker. I want to do a special shout out to Kaylor Reece for returning and being my Go To person for the evening. We also have Abbey Durr & Luke Crocker for being wonderful Antlers and helping us out!!!

Upcoming Events for October:

October 1st – Mel Foster Fundraiser

October 3rd - Indoctrination

October 12th - Band Night with Mezza Voce

October 25th – 27th – State Convention in Greensboro

October 26th - Fall Festival & Wing Fest.

Fall Festival will start around noon. Come/Bring your costume and ready to paint pumpkins and play games. We will have lots of prizes to give away.

Always remember I am here for any positive suggestions. We look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting on Monday, September 30th @ 6pm.

Laura Pallaci
President, Ladies Auxiliary

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