



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

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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:

*Bowl Day Breakfast & Family PJ Party • NFL Playoff Games • Trivia Night
Food & Drink specials for the NFL Playoffs*

Message from our Exalted Ruler

I hope everyone enjoyed the Holiday Season with your friends and families! December was a fun and meaningful month at the Lodge. I would like to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for decorating the Lodge for the Christmas Season. We had great fun at the Member/Guest and at our Member's Only nights. A special thanks to Scott Webster for cooking our large steaks!

We had a great showing of benevolence with everyone that brought things for our Veterans Christmas bags. We were able to make enough for the veterans in Salisbury as well as the Vet Safety Net in High Point. I would like to thank the Veterans Committee and the Ladies Auxiliary for all their hard work. I would also like to thank all those that contributed by buying all the different items that we were able to put in each bag. This is what Elks are all about. Just remember that we must never, ever forget our Veterans!

On January 12th we will be hosting the West Central District Deputy Clinic and would appreciate the attendance of as many our members as possible. We will also have Trivia Night on the 18th. There are a number of activities scheduled for the month of January so please go to the website and find one that you would like to attend. We would all enjoy seeing you!

Finally, please remember to sell your PER Raffle tickets! You do not need to be a member to buy them or present to win! You can turn your money into the Lodge office or in the Lounge.

I will 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

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. Competitive room rates to fit your needs! Catering by the award winning **Above and Beyond Catering**. Please contact the Lodge office for availability.

Member's Night Cornhole Tournaments

Wednesday 01/15 & 01/29 @ 7pm

Enter in the Lounge the night of the tournament. Blind draw for teams. Winning team will receive a \$20 gift card.

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Membership News

Holiday greetings to everyone! At this special time of year your Elks Lodge has been buzzing with events to make your holiday even more special. On December 14 we had a great turnout for the annual Member/Guest Christmas party. The Lodge provided great food, music, and fellowship for everyone in attendance. A special shout out to Vern and Tuck for serenading everyone with some awesome live tunes.

Every Wednesday is members only night in the lounge. As is tradition, a steak dinner was served to members and drawings were held for door prizes. We had a fun night with the appearance of the very large and exciting NASCAR racing track hosted by friends of the lodge. A very special thank you to Scott Webster who stood out in the cold to cook everyone's steak on the grill. I would also like to thank everyone else that attended and those that helped to put on the event.

Even more importantly we initiated 2 new members this month. I'm sure you know these long time Elks Lodge supporters, Vanessa and Tonya. Let them know how much you appreciate their presence when you see them at the Lodge. Finally, we've had a very successful 2013 and have solid planning teams to help continue that success in 2014 and in the years to come. Merry Christmas to all!!!

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

Member Birthdays

Matthew Waugh 1, Chris Hawn 2
Brindon Christman 3, William Tatum 3
Bob Burleson 4, William Heilig 4
Stephen Snyder 5, David Flanagan 6
Nicole Blakely 7, Lynn Millen 7
Philip McDonald 10, Daniel Sampson 10
Douglas Aust 11, Jim Davis 11
Jay Kirkman 11, Julie Samuels 11
Charles Minear 14, Adam Sparks 14
Amy Jamroz 15, Jep Johnson 15
Ira Shapiro 15, Travis Bowman 16
Steven Pace 16, Steve Royals 16
Billy Hiatt 17, Gilbert Cagle 18
Jarrett Pearman 18, David Richardson 18
Renee Stepp 19, Debra Schendell 20
Andrew Boling 21, Michelle Forrest 21
Paul Levy 21, Ronald Hilton 22
Michael Primavera 22, Stuart Rush 22
Vaughn York 23, Kevin Bello 24
Anthony LePore 24, David Golden 25
Robert Yates 25, Robert Goodwill 29
Eric Carpenter 30, Joseph Kushner 30
Shawn Love 30, Robert Teague 30

PER (Past Exalted Ruler) HDTV Raffle

January 19th – Conference Playoff – 32"

February 2nd – Super Bowl – 55"

February 23rd – Daytona 500 – 32"

\$20 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$50. Each ticket gets you in ALL the drawings. See any PER or bartender to purchase tickets.

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.**

Bowl Day Breakfast & Family PJ Party

Wednesday, January 1st

Come enjoy College Football's Bowl Day tradition! 11:30am Breakfast Buffet featuring: Scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits & pancakes. \$5 Adults / \$2.50 Kids.

Since the Lounge opens early, Pajamas are welcome. The big screen will be filled with Wii entertainment for those whose favorite teams are not playing. Board games (Trivial Pursuit, Apples to Apples, Scategories, etc.) are also welcome. We'll also have Bloody Mary and Screwdriver specials!

NFL Playoffs - Beer & Wings Special

Saturday, January 4th

Come enjoy the NFL Playoff games with your friends at the Lodge, We will have food and drink specials.

NFL Playoffs - Frogmore Stew & Sides

Saturday, January 11th

Come catch the NFL Playoff games with your friends at the Lodge. We'll be serving FREE Frogmore Stew & sides. We will also have food and drink specials.

Trivia Night

Saturday, January 18th @ 7:30pm

Four rounds of mind boggling crazy excitement. Put together a team of up to four people and come test your knowledge of all things trivial! No Entry Fee. Prizes for the winning team!

NFL Conference Playoffs

Sunday, January 19th

Come enjoy the NFL Playoff games with your friends at the Lodge, We will have food and drink specials. We will also be drawing the first PER Raffle winner at halftime.

Americanism Essay Contest

This year's Americanism Essay Contest will be based on the theme "**What Veteran's Day Means 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 from Barnes and Noble to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each division on the Lodge level. The District and the State award gift cards and Savings Bonds. Last year, we had two district winners from our Lodge. Participants do not need to be children of Members.

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 Friday, January 17, 2014. I look forward to reading a lot of essays this year!

Good luck,

Don Sheffield

Americanism Chair

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.

Message from our Ladies Auxiliary President

I hope that everyone has a Wonderful & Blessed Christmas & New Years

I am so Thankful for all the wonderful Ladies that I have been able to lean on over these last few months. Your support means so much to me.

The Ladies yet again did a wonderful job for our annual Breakfast with Santa and all the Antlers that helped out!!! We had a wonderful turn out and I am sure we made many children happy! I also want to thank all the Ladies & Antlers who helped stuff the bags for the VA. They were delivered and yet again I am sure that we made a lot of people happy.

Our next big adventure is NYE!!!! This will be one you don't want to miss!!! Live band and great food.... champagne toast. Tickets on sale in the bar or you can contact me. The deadline for tickets is Sunday, December 29th. Tickets will NOT be available at the door.

*Sincerely,
Laura Pallaci
President, Ladies Auxiliary*

November Elk of the Month

The December Elk of the Month is [Mark Vernon](#). "Vern" has been a House Committee member for a number of years, has helped out with many Lodge duties, and has played benefits for us in the past. He most recently organized our fun with the big racetrack on Member's Night. Please join me in congratulating "Vern" on Elk of the Month!

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