



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:***  
*Band Night with Vern, Tuck & Stormin' Norman • Super Bowl Sunday*  
*GO USA Olympic Party • Jimmy Leggs Band • Oyster Roast*

### **Message from our Exalted Ruler**

*Even though the winter "doldrums" have hit, this has not been the case with the happenings at our Lodge in January! The Ladies Auxiliary had their New Year's Party which was great fun and successful! Many thanks to all the Ladies for their efforts in decorating and assembling a great time.*

*The District Deputy Clinic that our Lodge hosted was very informative and the hospitality received was appreciated by all that attended. Many thanks to all that helped make this event successful!*

*Many thanks to Bob Gold for managing, Mike Cockerham providing all the goodies, and the many volunteers that helped make our annual Hoop Shoot a success! There are many events scheduled for February to keep things warm at our Lodge! The Super Bowl Party is always a fun time and we will once again be utilizing both upstairs and downstairs for this event. The PER Raffle continues during this event as well with the 55" TV giveaway. There will be two band nights and the very popular "Oyster Roast" on the 22nd.*

***One very special event occurs on February 8th. It is the GO USA Olympic Party. This is the canned food drive for the Vet Safety Net/Caring Inc. of High Point. Every can of food gets you two free hotdogs in the Lounge. Please come contribute, cheer on our American athletes, help our Veterans that are in need, and have kept us free!!***

*Please take a look at the website for all the information about our February events!*

*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 02/05 & 02/19 @ 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**

*It's still cold out there, but springtime is just around the corner and it's not too early to begin recruiting new members. If you know someone that is interested there are a few things you need to know.*

*New member candidates must be recommended and sponsored by a current member in good standing. A completed application for membership must be submitted to the lodge, along with a fully refundable deposit of \$100. Once an application and deposit have been received, member candidates' names will be read at the next regular business meeting. A vote will be held at the following business meeting to elect candidates.*

*Once a candidate has been elected for membership, an Indoctrination and Initiation will be scheduled. Candidates must attend this session in order to receive a membership card and gain full access to facilities. The entire process can take 1 – 2 months to complete, depending on where we are at in the meeting cycle, so it helps to get those applications in early.*

*Initiation fees have been permanently reduced from \$200 to \$75. Due to the permanent reduction in initiation fees, there will be no initiation specials this year. As with every year, we want to have positive member growth in 2014. Everyone please begin recruiting now!*

*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**

Michael Prillaman 1, Jeffrey Dale 2  
Brian Hall 3, Molly Jordan 4  
Ronnie Lassiter 4, Tim Lassiter 5  
Wayne Smith 5, Archie Tyson 6  
Kenneth Hughes 7, Wayne Perdue 8  
Charles Renfro 8, Norman Bolick 9  
Christopher Cox 9, David Thompson 9  
Anthony Bensel 11, Chad Martin 11  
Britt Moore 11, Thomas Zente 11  
Marty Akes 12, Robert Little 12  
John McGaha 12, Rusty Morris 12  
Jeanne Oweis 12, Wayne Collins 13  
Jennifer Baker 14, Eddie Chavez 14  
Michael Rawlings 15, Robert Krawczyk 16  
Joseph Burdette 18, Peter Chaisson 19  
Dale Bartlett 20, Jerry Hill 20  
Robert Jones 20, Stacy Orrell 20  
Cathy Vernon 20, Kim Carr 21  
Jim Collins 21, Barre Borgeson 22  
Jerry Tysinger 22, Justin Willcox 22  
Anne Bassinger 25, Frederick Kelly 25  
Thomas La Bor 25, Michael Secor 25  
Kyle Smith 25, Tammy Joyce 26  
Phil Pope 26, Scott Davis 27  
Richard Smith 27, Toby Akers 28

**Super Bowl BBQ Pork Butts Deadline**  
**Monday, January 27th**

The Lodge will be selling, whole, seasoned and fully cooked Barbecue Pork Butts on Super Bowl Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Pork Butts will be prepared, cooked, and wrapped at the Lodge. Orders will be available for pickup at 1pm on Super Bowl Sunday. These are limited to the first 20 orders. Signup sheet is posted in the Lounge.

**Vern, Tuck & Stormin' Norman**  
**Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> @ 8:30pm**

Welcome the return of our favorite drummer Stormin' Norman. Come out for a night with great friends and great tunes!

\$5 Member/Spouse, \$7 non-Members

**Super Bowl Sunday**  
**Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 3pm**

Come out and join us for our annual Super Bowl party! Come out for fun, friends and FOOTBALL! We will be drawing for a TV at halftime so don't miss out!

The Lodge will provide BBQ pork. Please bring the following based on your last name:

A – H Side Dish

I – P Appetizer

Q – Z Dessert

Food will be setup upstairs and the upstairs will have TVs and be open to families. The downstairs Lounge will be for adults ONLY.

Parent/Child Cornhole Tournament  
Registration 3 – 3:30 pm

**GO USA Olympic Party &**  
**Canned Food Drive**  
**Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**

Come root on Team USA at the 2014 Winter Olympics. Each donated can food item is good for 2 hot dogs in the Lounge. Collected cans will be donated to the VA Safety Net organization which helps homeless Veterans. Did you know that Veterans account for 80% of the homeless population in High Point?

**Jimmy Leggs Band**  
**Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30pm**

Featuring classics of the 1960's thru the present - with a little bit of everything thrown in between.

\$5 Member/Spouse, \$7 non-Members

**Oyster Roast**  
**Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> (6:30 – 8pm)**

Featuring Steamed and Fried Oysters, Jambalaya, hush puppies and slaw. We'll also have Chicken & Rice Stew for the non-seafood lovers. Because we sold out last time, we will limit this event to the first 150 tickets sold. Sorry – no takeouts. PLEASE pickup tickets in advance. Tickets are available in the Lounge and the Office.

\$12 Member/Spouse, \$15 non-Members

**PER (Past Exalted Ruler) HDTV Raffle**

January 19<sup>th</sup> – Conference Playoff – 32"

February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Super Bowl – 55"

February 23<sup>rd</sup> – 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 before February 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **Congratulations Ed Bowling**

Ed Bowling, the executive director of the Completion by Design program at Guilford Technical Community College, has received the N.C. Community College's BB&T Staff of the Year Award in recognition of his efforts to increase college completion rates among young and low-income students. The BB&T-funded award recognizes excellent performance by non-teaching staff at the 58 colleges in the system.

### **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.

### **Life Line Screening**

The High Point Elks Lodge is pleased to offer a preventive health event. Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on 3/7/2014. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441.



**Message from our  
Ladies Auxiliary President**

*Happy Happy New Year! I am so excited about 2014 and all the wonderful things we are putting together for our lodge and the community.*

*We had a wonderful NYE event and are already planning for next years. Thank you so much for all the Ladies that helped make this a success! If you missed it this year, I recommend not missing this years!*

*The Ladies will be hosting a Super Bowl Sundae event prior to the game. This will take place upstairs as that is where the children will hang out. The cost will be \$2 per Sundae. We will also be raffling off "Buckets o' Beer".*

*Just as important for our Lodge to always be bringing in new members; it's just as important that the Ladies Auxiliary continue to reach out to current member. As always I am here to answer any questions that anyone has regarding our program.*

*Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 4th with a social starting at 6pm. Anyone is welcome to come to our meeting. Just touch base with me. We will be having a Home Depot rep coming and doing a 'hands on' home improvement event. These next couple meetings are important as we are starting to plan out our summer events.*

*Sincerely,  
**Laura Pallaci**  
**President, Ladies Auxiliary***

**January Elk of the Month**

The January Elk of the Month is [John Pascavage](#). John is currently one of our House Committee Co-Chairman, our Elks National Foundation Chairperson, and an integral part of the team that oversaw the purchase of our new Point of Sale System. We appreciate everything that he does for our Lodge! Please join me in congratulating John as our Elk of the Month!

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