



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

Officers

Exalted Ruler - Andy Albertson
Leading Knight - Steve Martin
Loyal Knight - Gary Hutchins
Lecturing Knight - Steven Hall
Secretary - Shari Driscoll
Treasurer - Terry Herndon
Esquire - Ellen Pickett
Tiler - Ronnie Payne
Inner Guard - John McGaha
Chaplain - Tommy Frazier

Ladies Auxiliary

President - Laura Pallaci
Vice President - Monica Pallaci
Secretary - Jennifer Daniels
Treasurer - Vanessa Slack
Chaplin - Joanne Crawford
Parliamentarian - Kathy Pascavage
Historian -

House Committee

Adam Pallaci
Ben Adams
Bob Gold
Brian Lehman
Carlton Davenport
Jason Owen
Jerry McEntire
John Pascavage (Co-chair)
Mark Vernon
Mike Cockerham (Co-chair)
Mike Slack
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:

*Family BINGO • Karaoke • St. Patrick's Day Beer Tasting & ACC Tournament
Open House • NCAA Bucket & Wings Special • Band Night with Vern & Tuck*

Andrew Dean Albertson, 50 of High Point, passed away unexpectedly on the morning of February 14, 2014. He was born on November 12, 1963 in High Point and was the son of Carolyn B. Albertson and the late Larry D. Albertson.

Andy was a graduate of Westchester Academy and attended Greensboro College. He spent most of his successful work career in the software and telecommunications industries, with over 12 years of service with AT&T.

Andy is survived by his mother, Carolyn B. Albertson of Wallburg, N.C., his wife Grace of High Point, his sons Paul of Boone, N.C., Alex of Boone, N.C., and Andrew of High Point, his brother Eddie and wife Karen of Raleigh, N.C. and his sister Leigh and husband Scott of Wallburg, N.C. and their sons Lance and Kent. He had large and very close extended family including his sister-in-law Claudia Salgado of Lenoir, N.C. and her daughters Jennifer and Jessica, his brother-in-law Serafin Salgado of Lenoir, N.C. and his daughters Aileen, Lucy and Janine, his sister-in-law Patricia Salgado of Lenoir, N.C. and her daughters Tara and Kathryn and very close personal friends Steve and Ashley Martin of High Point.

Andy was known for his gregarious personality and as a loving husband, father and a caring friend. In recent years, he became an active member of the High Point Elks Lodge. He loved the brotherhood of the Elks and was very involved in the charitable activities of the Lodge, particularly those that supported the needs of veterans. Andy was serving the Lodge as their Exalted Ruler at the time of his death.

...TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS



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 03/05 & 03/19 @ 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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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 888-653-6441**.

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.

Membership News

The drive for membership is on! In years past we have marketed various specials to benefit new member candidates. This year we have a program to benefit not only new member candidates, but existing members as well. As stated in previous newsletters, the membership initiation fee has been permanently reduced from \$200 to \$75, which is a very nice savings for new member candidates.

Effective immediately through April 23rd, any member in good standing that sponsors a new member will be eligible to receive a \$25 gift card that can be spent on food and beverage in the lounge. There is no limit to the amount of cards you can earn. Bring in 4 members... get \$100 to spend at the Lodge. In order to receive the gift card, the following conditions must be met. 1) A completed application must be filled out and turned in to the Lodge by 5pm on April 23rd. 2) A \$75 refundable deposit must accompany the application. 3) If elected to membership, the candidate must attend an initiation ceremony prior to the first day of pool season (May 23rd).

*To help everyone start their recruiting efforts the Lodge will be hosting an **Open House event on Sunday, March 9th from 1pm – 4pm**. It's a great time to bring in potential member candidates and show them around our great facility. Officers and Committee Chairs will be present to welcome and talk with potential member candidates regarding the various functions of the lodge. Appetizers and beverages will be available. All members of the Lodge are on the membership committee, so everyone is charged with bringing at least one potential member candidate to this event.*

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

James Berg 1, Colleen Brumfield 1
N Frazier 2, Jeff Leatherman 2
WC Mangum 2, James Sizemore 2
Donnie Dailey 3, Larry Allen 4
Philip Austin 5, David McIntosh 5
Jessie Crumley 6, Jennifer Ferguson 6
Jeff Montenare 6, Carroll Moseley 6
Michael Schiltz 7, Jon Thomson 9
Kathryn Blakemore 10, Joey Albright 12
Brian Howell 13, Eric Shields 13
Paul Hampton 14, Benjamin Strag 14
Earl Barbour 15, Jason Scott 15
Terri Payne 16, David Fisher 17
Daniel Mann Jr 17, Charles Fowler 18
Larry Mathis 18, Greg Prochnow 18
Melinda Wekony 18, Kyle Franklin 19
J Peters 19, George Smith 19
Greg Blackport 20, Mark Curri 21
Charles Young 21, Tim Conner 23
Aaron Kiser 23, Donald Sheffield 23
Kevin Swilley 24, Roy Bowling 25
David Horne 26, Tonya Cauble 27
Randolph Horton 29, Chris Palmer 29
Ed Cotton 30, Eric Pearson 30
Preston Stainback 30

Family BINGO

Friday, March 7th

The Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a "Family Night BINGO" night on Friday, March 7th @ 6:30pm upstairs in the Ball Room. \$6 gets you some pizza, a drink, chips and a playing card. \$2 Sundae. Extra cards & pizza slices will be available for \$1 each and soda for .50 cents. There are prizes for all ages so bring the family out for dinner and a fun evening. The more the merrier!!

Karaoke

Saturday, March 8th @ 9pm

Karaoke is back in the Lounge! Come and join in on the fun. You can just listen or impress us with your talent! No cover charge.

Open House

Sunday, March 9th @ 1pm

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St. Patrick's Beer Tasting &

ACC Tournament Action

Saturday, March 15th @ 7pm

We will have Music, Brats & College Hoops! Samples of State and Nationally acclaimed Ales and Lagers compliments of the High Point Hops Beer Club. Come out and try all those beers that you never had the nerve to order! Tickets will be available in the Lounge and Office starting March 1st. Guests are welcome. The more the merrier!

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

NCAA Bucket & Wings Special

Saturday, March 22nd

All day long... Get a bucket of domestic cans & 10 wings for just \$16. Come enjoy all the NCAA action in the Lounge!

Officer Installation & Awards

Saturday, March 29th @ 5pm

Please join us for the installation of our new officers for 2014-2015. We will also be presenting 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.

Band Night with Vern & Tuck

Saturday, March 29th @ 9pm

Join us for a great night of music with a great duo!

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

**Message from our
Ladies Auxiliary President**

I hope that everyone was able to enjoy the snow! I know I am ready for spring to get here & the pool to open. The summer fun will be here before we know it!!

Upcoming activities:

03/04 - monthly meeting, with a social starting at 6pm

03/07 - Family Bingo/Sundae at 6:30pm

03/09 - Lodge Open House, will announce details during the meeting

04/01 - monthly meeting

04/?? - Easter bunny (date & time TBD)

It is with a heavy heart that I ask that we keep Grace Albertson & her family in our prayers. She is been a dear friend to many of us & has always been very active with the Lodge. For me, this has confirmed the love & support that our Lodge family has for one another in times of need. We are family! We love you Grace and will always be here for you and the boys!

Sincerely,

Laura Pallaci

President, Ladies Auxiliary

February Elk of the Month

This month we have 2 Elks to be recognized. In February, **Robert Daniels** and **Doc Gower** donated their time and skills to replace all of the lighting cans in the dining area on the 1st floor. The replacement also required that new ceiling tiles be cut to fit for each fixture. The repairs will enhance our ability to rent the facility going forward. When you see Robert and Doc, please reach out and thank them for their time and service.

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