

#### Membership Newsletter for the

# High Point Elks Lodge # 1155 700 Old Mill Road High Point, North Carolina 27265

#### **Officers**

Exalted Ruler - Steve Martin Leading Knight - Gary Hutchins Loyal Knight - Steven Hall Lecturing Knight - Ellen Pickett Secretary - Shari Driscoll Treasurer - Vanessa Slack Esquire - Mark Vernon Tiler - Ronnie Payne Inner Guard - Mike Stepp 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**

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Jerry McEntire (Co-Chair)
Mark Day
Mark Vernon
Mike Cockerham
Mike Stepp
Nick Tribble
Robert Daniels
Stewart McGlaughlin

#### **Trustees**

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

#### Some of the upcoming events at our Lodge this month:

Band Night with Big Bump & the Stun Gunz Shrimp Boil ● Open House

## Thank You letter from the Albertson Family

Family is important in good times and in difficult ones. It is made of people given to us and chosen by us. How blessed we are to be a part of the Elks family.

I cannot find the words to express the gratitude we have for the outpouring of love, acts of kindness, comforting words and continuing support as together we celebrate the joy of having Andy in our lives and mourn our loss.

The memorial service and reception was a beautiful, heartfelt tribute to Andy because of your time, efforts and generosity.

Our heartfelt thanks and love, Grace, Paul, Alex, and Drew Albertson

#### **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.

#### Lodge Meetings Wednesday the 9th & 23rd @ 7:30pm

#### Member's Night Cornhole Tournaments

Wednesday the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> @ 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**

The month of March has been an interesting weather month to say the least. Due to power issues related to the ice storm our Open House event on March 9 had to be postponed. The event has been rescheduled for Sunday March 30 from 2 – 4 PM and will be located in the upstairs dining area. I challenge everyone to bring at least one potential new member to tour the facility, speak with officers and committee chairpersons about the programs we have to offer, and the charities we support.

This will be my last newsletter as the Membership Chairperson, as I will be moving into the role of Exalted Ruler. Bob Gold has graciously offered to fill the position for the coming year. I would like to thank everyone that has helped to support me in the membership role over the past 2 years. Please lend your support to Bob going forward as we work to increase our membership and provide programs of interest to all.

Steve Martin Membership Chair

#### **Member Birthdays**

William Maxwell 1, James Bowers 2 Frank Cybulski 3, Steve McAllister 3 Jerry Patton 3, William Shamburg 3 Jack Green 4, Patricia Hutchinson 4 Christopher Lyon 4, Mike Harris 5 Edward Pedersen 9, L Coleman 10 Robert Griffin 10, Dan Finger 11 Timothy Miller 11, Jeffrey Prunty 11 April Sears 11, Kim Lester 12 Andrew Lyon 12, James Bertschi 13 Monty Herndon 14. Tatlock Lauten 14 Richard Shouse 14, Michael Kester 15 Mike Stringfellow 15, Bruce Heater 17 Jeffrey Tickerhoff 17, Kenneth Garber 19 Milton King 19, Marcus Pegram 19 Monika Haja 21, James Martin 21 Colen Powell 21, Scott Wilson 21 Chris Maness 22, Amy Hicks 23 Diane Hurley 23, Robert Dawes 24 Gregory Matthews 24, David Moore 24 Jeff Whitlock 25, Michael Harvell 26 Anthony Testa 27, William Charles 28 Thomas Connolly 28, Lloyd Graves 29 Steve Powell 29, Benjamin Morton 30 John Wells 30

#### **Spring Furniture Market**

April  $5^{th} - 12^{th}$ 

#### Big Bump & the Stun Gunz Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30pm

Come let the blues take you away... \$5 Member/Spouse, \$7 Non-Member

#### **Good Friday**

Friday, April 18th

#### **Shrimp Boil**

#### Saturday, April 26th @ 6:30pm

Shrimp, potatoes, corn on the cob, onions and sausage. Come eat, drink and be merry with your fellow Elks. \$8 Member/Spouse, \$10 Non-Member

#### 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.

#### **Hoop Shoot Update**

NC has another national Hoop Shoot finalist in the person of William Otto. William is 9 years old and is sponsored by the Raleigh lodge. William competed in the region Hoop Shoot finals in Frederick MD over the weekend of March 15. He shot against the boys from VA, WV and MD. William not only won the boys 8-9 division, he was the only contestant that recorded a perfect score of 25/25. William now moves on to the national finals in Springfield, MA MA during the weekend of April 12 to shoot against the other region champions. I am asking all Elks and all friends of the Hoop Shoot to log onto: elks.org/hoopshoot. Look for the orange block that says: send a greeting. Scroll down to the Southeast Central Region and look for William's name at the top of the list. Click on send a greeting and just wish William the best of luck in his quest to win the national finals. *If he should win the trophy in Springfield,* he will have his name inscribed on a plaque in the Basketball Hall of Fame.

Thanks, Ron Dickson, State Director Elks Hoop Shoot Program



has joined forces with

### **Donate Life America**

to increase donations of organs, eyes and life-saving tissue

Is your Lodge promoting the program? We Elks Members can help close the gap!



"Elks Give From The Heart"



Stories of HOPE: Meet Priscilla and other donor recipients at www.donatelife.net

You Have the Power to Donate Life, Register as an Organ, Eye and Tissue Donor Today,

#### Message from our Ladies Auxiliary President

I am awaiting nice sunny warm weather with baited breath as I am sure most of you are! It's been unfortunate that Mother Nature keeps taking her toll on our family bingo nights. We are going to attempt another one in April. The date will be posted at a later time.

We will be visiting the VA Hospital on the 27th. We are still in need of sandwiches to be made. If you would like more details please contact me.

April 1st is our meeting, downstairs. We will be voting for next year's officers so it's important to attend.

Our Annual Easter Bunny visit is coming up. Date: TBD

Sincerely,

Laura Pallaci

President, Ladies Auxiliary

#### March Elk of the Month

The March Elk of the Month is Ellen Pickett. Ellen currently serves as the Lodge Esquire and is a constant contributor to our efforts to improve the Lodge building and grounds. Ellen was a great help in scoping out the needs and pricing for the upstairs ladies room remodeling effort. In February she also contributed some sweat equity by helping to repaint the ladies room. Please join me in congratulating Ellen as out Elk of the month!

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