



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 - Jennifer Daniels
Treasurer - Robin Webster
Corr. Secretary - Monica Pallaci
Secretary - Susan Day
Historian - Laura Tribble
Parliamentarian - Kathy Pascavage
Chaplin - Joanne Crawford

House Committee

Adam Pallaci
April Sears
Ben Adams
Gary Hutchins (Co-Chair)
Jason Owen
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

Message from our Exalted Ruler

Greetings fellow Elks! Springtime is finally here and we're off to a great start in the new Elk year. It's no secret that there have been some rough financial patches over the past 2 or 3 years, but everyone has pulled together and we've turned the corner. Through making some tough decisions, hard work, and execution of a strong business plan; we ended the year on a positive financial note. The outlook for the future of High Point Elks Lodge is very bright!

*This year's officers were installed on March 30th and congratulations are in order to this year's Elks award winners. Elk of the Year: **John Pascavage**, Officer of the Year: **Shari Driscoll**, and Citizen of the Year: **Abigail Hoyle**.*

On March 30th we also conducted an open house and had a great turnout. We took in 12 new applications for membership and several others in attendance showed interest. A big thank you to everyone that helped to host this event.

We have some great events coming up in the following months. Spring convention is in Asheville May 2 – 4, Mother's Day brunch May 11, and the 1st Annual Andy Albertson Memorial Charity Golf Tournament May 31 just to name a few. Registration forms can be located in the lounge and this newsletter also includes an electronic copy that can be printed and returned to the Lodge.

We are also excited to announce that we will have additional activities in the lounge the evening of the golf tournament including free live music in the lounge beginning at 8 PM and a drawing for 2 round-trip airfares on Delta Airlines. These tickets can be used for travel to any destination within North America, which is served by Delta. This includes Mexico, the Caribbean, Canada, and Hawaii and there are no blackout dates! Tickets will be available beginning next week for a \$10 donation each. Don't miss out on the opportunity to win a great prize and help out with this charity event at the same time.

Serving as your new ER for the 2014 – 2015 Elk year is a great honor and I want to thank each and every one of you for your offers of support. With great people like you, we will succeed in all of our endeavors.

I'll see you at the Lodge!

Fraternally,
Steve Martin
Exalted Ruler

Member Birthdays

Gary Hutchins 1	William Cook 12	Jon Baird 22
Demetrios Rizos 2	Mark Hinerman 12	Kevin Busick 22
Van Locke Jr 3	Richard Pipan 13	April Nichols 22
Michael Pritchett 4	Johnathan Binder 14	Ron Stoffel 24
Michael Ujevich 4	Jeffrey Miller 14	Derek Mosier 25
Clifton Bolling 5	Rusty Pate 14	Kevin Stephenson 25
Timothy Thomas 5	Brandon Pfahlert 14	Lindsay Welch 26
David Wolff 5	Kennard Vernon 16	John Abbott 27
Robert Gold 6	Phillip Dickerson 18	Chad Long 27
Fred Lankford III 6	Steve Overholt 18	John Rabun 27
Kenneth Morgan 6	Cindy Webb 18	Shane Wright 27
Michael Roddy 7	Dan Alwine 20	Robert Bryson 30
Scott Hiatt 9	Kurt Spicer 20	D Frazier 30
Kenneth Hicks 10	Roger Wade 20	Clark Pierce 31
James Mehnert 11	Greg Nelson 21	
Eugene Wood 11	Kevin Wade 21	

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 Hours (Memorial Day - Labor Day)

Lounge Hours

Monday: 5pm - 9pm
Tuesday: 5pm - 9pm
Wednesday: 5pm - 12am
Thursday: 5pm - 9pm
Friday: 3pm - 12am
Saturday: 12pm - 12am
Sunday: 12pm - 9pm

Pool Hours

Monday - Thursday: 11am - 9pm
Friday: 11am - 10pm
Saturday & Sunday: 10am - 9pm
Grill / Snack Bar
Monday - Thursday: Closed
Friday: 5pm - 10pm
Saturday & Sunday: 12pm - 9pm

Membership News

Pool season is just about here! This is our #1 time of the year to build our membership numbers. Now is the time to speak with your neighbors, friends and co-workers about our Lodge. Just ask them this one simple question: "What do you and your family plan to do this summer?" Invariably that question leads to discussions about vacations and the POOL. Find out if they belong to a pool and if not, invite them to tour our Lodge. If they call me directly, I'll be happy to give them a tour.

We have the best value in High Point when it comes to the pool and our members can be confident in representing our Lodge. All of us are on the "Membership Committee". I'm counting on you to help market our Lodge and our pool this year. I challenge each member to have this conversation with at least ONE of their friends, neighbors and co-workers. If we all do this, our numbers will grow significantly! Our Lodge is on a very solid financial footing after some lean years and that is important to prospective members.

While we have done a great job in meeting our budgetary needs and exceeding expectations in 2013, our membership numbers have remained relatively flat. Increasing our membership is far and away the best and easiest way to strengthen our Lodge and take us to the next level. Growth allows us to consider capital improvements on our pool and Lodge facilities overall. I know all of us would love to see some of that in the near future! So please, do your part, put on your membership hat and start recruiting new members for our Lodge.

If anyone would like a tour of our Lodge & pool, please have them contact me at bobgold18@gmail.com or 336.689.3058. With the cover off the pool, now is the time to show it off!!

Bob Gold
Membership Chair

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Follow us on Twitter - **www.twitter.com/hpelks**

Subscribe to our weekly email list - **www.hpelks.com/subscribe**

Upcoming Events:

Miracle League Game @ 10:30am – Saturday, May 3rd

Cinco de Derby – Saturday, May 3rd

Swim Team Sign Ups – Sunday, May 4th

Board of Directors Meeting – Monday, May 5th @ 6pm

House Committee Meeting – Monday, May 5th @ 7pm

Member's Steak Dinner – Wednesday, May 7th

Member's Night Cornhole Tournament – Wednesday, May 7th

Miracle League Game @ 7pm – Friday, May 9th

HP Pony League Family Day – Saturday, May 10th

Trivia Night – Saturday, May 10th

Mother's Day Brunch – Sunday, May 11th

Antlers Meeting @ 2pm – Sunday, May 11th

Lodge Meeting – Wednesday, May 14th

Miracle League Game @ 9:30am – Saturday, May 17th

Steak & Salmon Dinner – Saturday, May 17th

Member's Night Cornhole Tournament – Wednesday, May 21st

SWHS Senior Class Cookout – Friday, May 23rd

POOL OPENS – Friday, May 23rd

Opening Day Free Hot Dog Cookout – Friday, May 23rd

Poolside Cornhole tournament – Saturday, May 24th

Lodge Meeting – Wednesday, May 28th

Andy Albertson Charity Golf Tournament – Saturday, May 31st

Band Night with SomethinGREEN – Saturday, May 31st

Please visit www.hpelks.com for the latest information and event details

Dear High Point Elks Family,

First, please accept my apology for typing this instead of hand writing—like my brother, I have horrible penmanship, and I wanted you all to be able to clearly understand what I am really saying without having to employ a translator!

It has taken me a while to muster up the strength to be able to try to put into words how I feel about you all and your actions. I am still amazed at the outpouring of love, care, and heartfelt concern, that so many of you have shown Grace and the boys, as well as my family and my Mother. Andy was fortunate to have been a part of your Elks Family! You all have always been so kind to me, Scott, and Mother every time we have attended any event—that says a lot! Not every organization is as welcoming as you all are and always have been to us, and I am sure we are not the only family that has experienced this feeling.

I don't believe in coincidence. I think that we are all put in each other's pathway of life for a specific reason, although it is not clear initially. That said, Andy was such lucky guy to have been placed in your pathway of life, and so are we.

There are not enough words of gratitude to truly express our appreciation for your support, and all of the time, and expense that you all went to for the most wonderful celebration of a life I have ever witnessed.

We are forever grateful, and will always remember, appreciate, and be amazed at what a fantastic group of people you all are.

*With Love and Deepest Gratitude,
Leigh Hayworth and Family*

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.

~ Above & Beyond Catering ~

Mother's Day Buffet

Sunday - May 11, 2014 (11am - 2pm)

Traditional Salad with Assorted Dressings

Steamship Round of Beef with Au Jus and Horsey Sauce

Maple Glazed Ham

Oven Roasted Chicken with Sage Cream Sauce on the Side

Fried Chicken

Lemon Pepper Swai

Wild Rice

Buttermilk Mashed Potatoes

Macaroni and Cheese

Southern Style Green Beans

Corn

Grilled Vegetables with Asparagus

Fresh Fruit

Bread Display

Assorted House-made Desserts

Sweetened / Unsweetened Tea

Regular / Decaffeinated Coffee

Adults \$16 per person

Children (under 10) \$8 per person

Call for Reservations 885-2224

Tournament Sponsorships Available

Gold \$500

Includes entry fee for Four Golfers, ad in the Elks Newsletter for June, recognition at luncheon, and signage on Two Tee Boxes

Silver \$250

Includes ad in Elks Newsletter in June, recognition at luncheon, and signage on one Tee Box

Bronze \$100

Includes signage on one Tee Box

Donations will be accepted also

Contact the High Point Elks Lodge if you have any questions or are interested in sponsoring this golf tournament.

336-869-7313



1st Annual

Andy Albertson

Memorial Golf Tournament

May 31st, 2014

**JAMESTOWN PARK GOLF COURSE
7041 EAST FORK RD.
JAMESTOWN, NC 27282**

Andy Albertson passed away unexpectedly in February 2014 while serving as the President of the High Point Elks Lodge. As a tribute to his service and devotion to the Elks and his fellow man, the High Point Elks Lodge will sponsor this annual charity event in his honor. Each year this event will raise charitable funds to be dispersed by the High Point Elks Lodge. All proceeds will be distributed with zero funds going directly to the lodge.

The first year proceeds will be donated to Andy's immediate family to assist with financial needs. The immediate family includes his loving wife Grace and their 3 sons Paul, Alex and Drew. Subsequent years proceeds will be donated to a local charity of the family's choosing in the name of Andy Albertson.

Tournament Entry Form (Please Print)

TEAM CAPTAIN or PLAYER 1

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Average Score _____
PLAYER 2

Name _____

Average Score _____
PLAYER 3

Name _____

Average Score _____
PLAYER 4

Name _____

Average Score _____

Payment: ☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Credit Card

Exp. ____/____/____

Entry Fee

Entry Fee is \$75.00 per player

Entry Fees Include:

- Greens Fees & Cart Fees
- Driving Range balls prior to round
- Hot Dogs & Hamburgers, Baked Beans, Potato Salad & Banana Pudding
- Served Buffet Style after Tournament

Entry Deadline - May 28th, 2014

Tournament Format

- Four-Man Captains Choice
- Bring your own team or we will pair singles with a team.
- Limited to first 72 Players.
- Be sure to get your entry in quickly as the tournament will fill up

Prizes

Based on a Full Field

1st	2nd	3rd
\$400	\$200	\$100

- Longest Drive Contest
- Closest to Pin on all Par 3's
- Mulligan's for Sale \$5.00

Saturday May 31st

7:30am Check-In

8:30am Shotgun Start
Lunch provided after round

Free Live Band

High Point Elks Lodge
700 Old Mill Rd. High Point, NC 27265
Band somethinGreen will be playing in the lounge beginning at 8:00pm

Payment Information

Make checks payable to "High Point Elk's Lodge Golf Tournament"

Mail entry to :

High Point Elks Lodge
700 Old Mill Rd.
High Point, NC 27265

Message from our Ladies Auxiliary President

I hope everyone enjoyed their Easter holiday and the short break we had with family and friends, we were lucky enough to enjoy Carolina Beach for a few days with our family. I'm sure that you all are counting the number of days till the pool opens. This is such an exciting and wonderful time as well as an opportunity to meet new people.

This last year has been a year of growth in the Ladies Auxiliary. I'm privileged and honored to have been able to serve. I develop so many new relationships and made existing ones even stronger. I'm excited and grateful to these women for allowing me the opportunity to lead such a wonderful in dynamic group. It is also with great pleasure that I get to do this another year I look forward to growing even more into creating new and exciting family friendly events for our Lodge.

We will be conducting our installation of new officers on Tuesday, May 6th.

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Secretary - Susan Day

Vice president - Jennifer Daniels

Historian - Laura Tribble

Treasure - Robin Webster

Parliamentarian - Kathy Pascavage

Corresponding Sec. - Monica Pallaci

Chaplin - Joann Crawford

I look forward to seeing everyone pool side Memorial Day weekend for opening weekend. Just a reminder, the ladies will be there in full force with some adult surprises for everyone to enjoy. Save the date for Friday, June 27th as we will be having a family bingo night rain or shine!

Sincerely,

Laura Pallaci

President, Ladies Auxiliary

April Elk of the Month

The April Elk of the Month is **Tom Adams**. Tom does a tremendous amount of work behind the scenes of which a lot of members may not be aware. April is generally a slow month for us due to a lot of different competing events. This is especially true during furniture market. On the weekend of the furniture market, Tom organized an impromptu dinner in the Lounge, which brought in a good amount of members on a weekend that is normally not well attended. If you see Tom at the Lodge, please give him a pat on the back and thank him for everything that he does.

A recent verdict totaling \$28 million (including \$10 million in punitive damages) was rendered against a Local Lodge; it was alleged that a non-Elks member was improperly served alcohol while attending an Elks-sponsored function that was open to the public.

This verdict has created a significant financial burden on the Master Liability Program, which provides insurance coverage for Local Lodges. But, more importantly, it has presented a negative image for the Order.

All Elks Members have a duty to be aware of the need to be responsible for the service and use of alcohol as it pertains to themselves and the service provided by their Lodge. All those responsible for the service of alcohol should be made aware of the fact that no person approaching intoxication should ever be served and anyone who violates this policy could be dismissed.

The Master Liability Program was created to give Local Lodges the ability to operate bar facilities that serve Lodge Members and their guests; Lodges should not serve alcohol to either the public or non-Elks not accompanied by a Lodge Member.

Each and every Elks Member should demonstrate awareness of this situation - and how it affects him/her on both a personal and fraternal basis - by ensuring their Lodge is operating responsibly and raising concerns when issues are brought to light.

*Fraternally,
Grand Lodge Insurance Department*