



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  
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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

## **Message from our Exalted Ruler**

*May has been a busy month for everyone. The Elks State Convention was held in Asheville the first weekend in May and it was a very successful event. As always, it's a great time to fellowship with Elks across the state that you may not get to see on a regular basis. You may be interested to know that our Lodge will host the Fall convention right here in High Point. If you've never attended, we hope you will come out and join in the fun the last weekend in October. Be on the lookout for more details in the coming months.*

*Also in May the High Point Lodge officers travelled to the Statesville Lodge to assist in conducting an initiation ceremony. We had a great time helping to initiate 17 new members. Statesville has a smaller membership than some Lodges, but they have worked hard on their recruiting efforts and it is paying off. We wish them all the best.*

*On May 14th several members hosted the annual Veterans cookout at the Salisbury facility. A big thanks to everyone that helped out with that effort. We also travel to Salisbury the 4th Thursday most months of the year to host bingo and provide sandwiches for Veterans in attendance. They are always very appreciative of our efforts and it is always a rewarding experience for the Elks that participate. As Elks, our primary mission is to provide assistance to Veterans. If you've never been to visit the Veterans in Salisbury, I encourage you to call the office and inquire about opportunities to help out.*

*Our Antlers youth group continues to help out in our community by participating in the Miracle League here in High Point. You can find them on most weekends, either Friday evenings or Saturday morning, helping handicapped children to participate in a friendly and heartwarming game of baseball. These children would not have this opportunity for such activities without the Miracle League and support from organizations like ours.*

*Don't forget that we are sponsoring the 1st Annual Andy Albertson Memorial Charity Golf Tournament on Saturday, May 31st. There are still open spots for golfers, so don't delay in submitting a registration. There will be live music in the lounge that evening and we'll be hosting a drawing for 2 round trip airfares. Tickets will still be available the evening of the drawing, so come out and support a worthy cause.*

*As you can see, we have a lot going on at the Lodge and in our community. By the time you read this newsletter the pool will be open for business and summer will be just around the corner. I hope to see you at the Lodge soon!*

*Fraternally,*  
**Steve Martin**  
**Exalted Ruler**

## Member Birthdays

Kevin Lackey 1  
Erin Toloza 1  
Andrew Teresak 2  
Steven Galanti 3  
Jamey Reagan 6  
Jonathon Roy 6  
Douglas Wright 6  
Robert Henderson 7  
Tracy Sult 7  
David Witt 7  
Maria Amico 9  
Andrew Wright 9  
Denis Byrne 10

Dawn Crouell 10  
Brian Whitman 10  
Jerry Burns 12  
Kevin Samuel 12  
Henry Shavitz 13  
LD Nicholson 15  
Grady Morgan 16  
Christopher Coble 17  
Lee Crews 17  
John Kivett 17  
Chris Malcolm 17  
Rob Ferguson 18  
Michael Compton 19

Russell Evans 19  
Michael Koch 19  
Walter Thibodeau 20  
Roy Andrews 23  
Kathleen Bennett 24  
Steven Burton 24  
Scott Butler 26  
Jack Dickerson 26  
Edward Galaski 26  
Cary McCarley 26  
Timothy Gray 28  
Teresa Allen 29  
Tim White 29

## 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**

*What a spring we are having for Membership! I'm excited to welcome all of our new members and I know everyone is excited about being at the pool!*

*In May we initiated 37 new members! Of those, 31 were brand new and we also welcomed back six previous members through reinstatement. Welcome back - we missed you!*

*Lots of folks ask us about our membership numbers so from time to time I'll provide you with some updates on where we stand.*

*When we include the new members from May, our Membership currently stands at 577 members. Of those, 47 are Life Members. While these are solid numbers, our goal is to finish each Elk year with at least a net positive of ONE member. In 2013, our net was -46 members due to either non-payment or transfer to another Elks Lodge. The economic challenges of the past few years have encroached on our ability to maintain our membership numbers and we are really hoping this is the year we turn that around. We have such a great Lodge for such a tremendous value for families. As you enjoy your membership, please be sure to invite your friends and neighbors to join you at the pool or in the Lounge for one of our fun events. Let's show off our Lodge! Membership is our lifeblood and each of us serves on the MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE!*

*If you ever have any questions about how to get more involved or more from your membership please contact me at 336.689.3058 or bobgold18@gmail.com.*

*See you at the pool!*

**Bob Gold**

**Membership Chair**

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# Upcoming Events

Board of Directors Meeting – Monday, June 2nd @ 6pm

House Committee Meeting – Monday, June 2nd @ 7pm

Member's Night Cornhole – Wednesday, June 4th

Fish Fry – Saturday, June 7th

**Swim Meet (Home) – Tuesday, June 10th**

Lodge Meeting – Wednesday, June 11th

SOS Cookout – Friday, June 13th

Swim Team Pancake Breakfast – Saturday, June 14th

TBA – Saturday, June 14th

**Swim Meet (Home) – Tuesday, June 17th**

Member's Night Cornhole – Wednesday, June 18th

TBA – Saturday, June 21st

Swim Meet (Away) – Tuesday, June 24th

Lodge Meeting – Wednesday, June 25th

Swim for Cancer – Friday, June 27th

TBA – Saturday, June 28th

*The pool will close at 4pm for home swim meets*

**Please visit [www.hpelks.com](http://www.hpelks.com) for the latest information and event details**





Young Rembrandts

## Our Students Can Expect

- A new exciting lesson every week
- Improved core art skills
- To have fun!

## Our Parents Can Expect

- Increased attention to detail
- Improved fine motor skills
- Discipline, persistence, and patience

**Ages 6-12**

# Drawing Workshops for kids



**at High Point Elks Lodge #1155**

A Different Kind of Learning. A Powerful Kind of Fun! Young Rembrandts teaches drawing with a see-touch-do method that all kids can succeed with, learn from and love! Watch your child reach a brand new level of confidence and potential with this engaging, award-winning program.

Classes Held

**July 14-18 / 1:00-3:00 pm**

**PASTEL DRAWING WORKSHOP**

**PATTERN AND DESIGN - A WORLD TOUR:**

Explore multicultural art in our Worldly Artistic Designs workshop. We begin our world tour in Mexico as we draw several welcoming, colorful doorways. Next, we journey to Africa and explore the design intricacies of African crafts. Our artistic enlightenment doesn't stop there; we'll move on to design Paisley patterns, an ancient design embraced by many cultures. Then, Asian paper lanterns will shed light on the Far Eastern design styles. Our travels end in Russia as we illustrate a mainstay of Russian architecture - the onion dome. These classes will be messy fun, so dress appropriately.

## TO ENROLL:

Please enroll through High Point Elks Lodge #1155,  
700 Old Mill Road, High Point, NC 27265  
Tel: 336.869.7313 E-mail: : [hpelks1155@triad.rr.com](mailto:hpelks1155@triad.rr.com)

## TUITION:

\$75 per workshop for members  
\$85 per workshop for non-members

## HOW IT WORKS:

Young Rembrandts will provide all classroom supplies and a qualified and trained instructor. The classes will be held in the Banquet Hall.. Parents are responsible for transportation to and from class.

## QUESTIONS?

Please call 336.869.7313 or 336.907.7240  
Visit us at [www.hpelks.com](http://www.hpelks.com) or [www.youngrembrandts.com/triadnc](http://www.youngrembrandts.com/triadnc)

## **Message from our Ladies Auxiliary President**

*We are pleased to announce that we will hold concessions open Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays when school is out from 11am – 2pm. The Ladies Auxiliary will have lunch type foods available as well as Cheerwine Slushies.*

*Will have to socialize this summer for any ladies that are interested in joining us and not a part of our group we would love to have you. One social will be on site the second social will be off site as we are thinking of doing a trip to a vineyard.*

*Upcoming events:*

- 4th of July*
- End of summer adult party (80's theme) TBD*
- Snow cones throughout the summer*
- Family event under shelter TBD*

*We have had a wonderful year and I look forward to serving as your President in the coming 2014-2015 year.*

*Sincerely,*

**Laura Pallaci**

**President, Ladies Auxiliary**

## **May Elk of the Month**

The May Elk of the Month is [Ronnie Lassiter](#) aka "RL". The HP Elks Lodge sponsors the High Point Pony League cookout each year in the month of May. With the help of a small army of Elks, RL coordinates the grilling of hundreds of hamburgers and hotdogs that feeds a much larger army of baseball players and their families. When you see RL, please thank him for his years of service to the Lodge and to our community.