



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 - Theresa Franklin  
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

*Thanksgiving is just around the corner with Christmas not too far behind. Being Elks, we have so much for which to be thankful. Our organization makes many charitable contributions over the course of the year, whether it is through monetary donations, or donations of time. As we begin collecting items for our veterans over the next month, I encourage each of you to give what you can to make their holiday as bright as possible. I also encourage you to participate in one of our monthly trips to the Veteran's hospital in Salisbury. You will not regret the experience.*

*I would like to thank everyone that made our annual chili cook off a huge success. It was very unfortunate that we had very cold and rainy weather on the scheduled day. However, the date was pushed out one day to Sunday and we still had a great crowd. Thank you chili teams and thank you tasters!*

*We have some important events coming up in the month of December. On the first Sunday in December we will hold the annual Elks Memorial Service to honor all Elks that have passed away in the previous 12 months. All members and guests are welcome to attend in remembrance of our brothers. Lunch will be provided 12 PM to 1 PM for a nominal cost with the memorial service immediately following. Please RSVP to the office so that we may prepare the proper number of meals.*

*On Sunday December 14 we will hold a Christmas open house in the lounge 2 PM to 4 PM. Members and guests are welcome to attend. This is always a fun event geared to meet up with existing members during the holidays and to also show guests what we have to offer. All members are encouraged to attend and I would like to ask that you bring at least one guest. The Lodge will provide some heavy appetizers and we ask that attendees please bring an appetizer or dessert to share.*

*The annual member's Christmas party will be held on Wednesday December 17. All members are welcome to attend.*

*I hope to see you at the Lodge soon!*

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

## Member Birthdays

Bob Vroom 1	Samuel Averett 8	Howard Parsley 19
Billy Cannon 2	Eddie Whitman 8	Andy Turner 19
Milton Kraus 3	Surbir Kathuria 9	Rito Dominguez 21
James Massengale 3	Debbie Fain 10	Richard Kemp 22
Tom Buie 4	David Turner 10	Allen Warren 22
George Coppedge II 4	Richard Forrester 12	Brian Buchanan 23
Whitney Driscoll 4	Sarah Nix-Denmark 12	Henry Havener 24
Rodney Kennedy 4	Christopher Horne 13	Thomas Warth 25
Edmund Tucker 4	Anita Denny 14	Michael Ellis 26
Scott Behe 6	Richard Daughety 15	Nathan Cobb 27
Phillip Coley 6	David Labiak 15	Robert Theriault 28
Terry Green 6	Richard Whelan 15	Lynn Fellos 29
Terry Herndon 6	Michael Blackney 16	Gary Lee 29
Brian Hollins 6	William Burns 16	Ronald Butler 30
Mark Infield 6	Jeffrey Petroff 16	Brian Chisholm 30
Russell Pallaci 6	David Privette 16	Kelsey Dumoulin 30
Stuart Crawford 7	Kelly Sullivan 16	Thomas Hedrick 30
Robert Malpass 7	Mark Anthony 17	Adam Pallaci 30

## 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.

## Lounge Hours (Labor Day – Memorial Day)

Monday & Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: 5pm – 12am

Thursday: 5pm – 9pm

Friday: 5pm – 12am

Saturday: 3pm – 12am

Sunday: 12:30pm – 8pm

## **Elks Memorial Service**

Sunday, December 7th

Remembering our Absent Members:

Andrew D. Albertson      02/14/2014

Steven G. Pace            10/09/2014

Francis A. Hoover        11/07/2014

Lunch will be provided 12 PM – 1 PM for \$10 per person. The service will begin at 1pm. Please RSVP to the office (869-7313) so that we may prepare the proper number of meals.

## **State Newsletter Now Online**

The Elks State Association has begun publishing a semi-yearly newsletter that can be found online at [www.ncelks.org](http://www.ncelks.org). The first edition contains a story regarding the **High Point Elks First Responders Appreciation Day** that was held in September. Members can register on the website (lower left corner) to gain access to the newsletter and other information posted on the site.



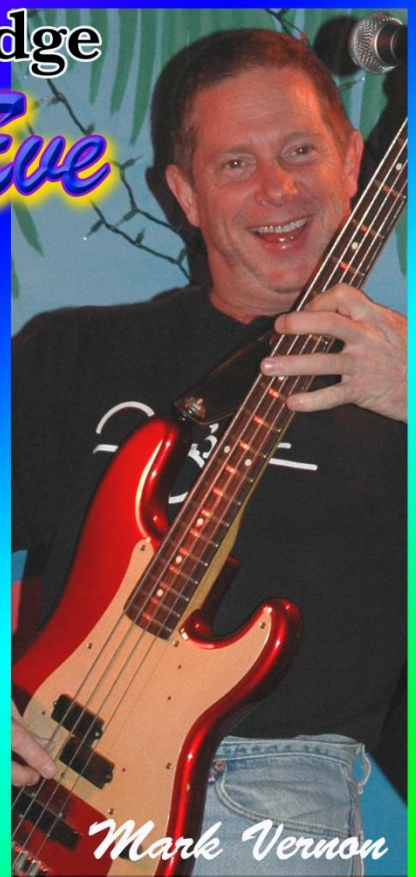
High Point Elks' Lodge

*New Year's Eve  
Celebration*

*With  
The Last Resort  
Band*



*Will Jones*



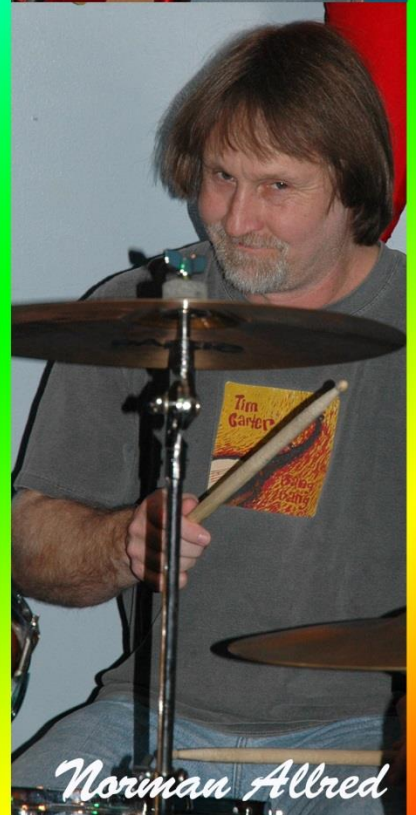
*Mark Vernon*



*Sammy Shelton*



*Johnny Green*



*Norman Albred*

**December 31, 2014**

**Doors Open @ 7**

**Music @ 9**

**\$15 Single**

**\$25 Couple**

700 Old Mill Rd, High Point, NC

**Heavy Hors d'oeuvres & Champagne Toast - Members and Guests Welcome!**

**Tickets on sale in LOUNGE or call 336.869.7313 through Dec. 28th. No tickets will be available at the door.**

# Upcoming Events

Member's Night – Wednesday, December 3rd

Name That Tune Trivia – Saturday, December 6th

Memorial Service – Sunday, December 7th

Board of Directors Meeting – Monday, December 8th @ 6pm

House Committee Meeting – Monday, December 8th @ 7pm

Lodge Meeting – Wednesday, December 10th

Breakfast with Santa – Saturday, December 13th

TBA – Saturday, December 13th

Open House – Sunday, December 14th

Member's Christmas Party – Wednesday, December 17th

TBA – Saturday, December 20th

Christmas Eve – Wednesday, December 24th

Merry Christmas (Lodge Closed) – Thursday, December 25th

TBA – Saturday, December 27th

NYE with The Last Resort Band – Wednesday, December 31st

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

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

*How fast this time of the year creeps upon us. I hope you have been making a list and checking it twice*

*Our Breakfast with Santa will be Saturday, December 13th from 9:00 - 11:00AM. Breakfast will be served and the children can work on crafts and visit with Santa. Make sure to bring your cameras so you can take pictures with Santa.*

*We would love to have you at our next meeting on Tuesday, December 2nd at 6PM. This invitation is extended to all lady members, member spouses, Ladies Auxiliary members and any guest to our Annual Christmas Ornament Exchange. Please bring a wrapped Christmas ornament (minimum of \$10). We will be having dinner (chicken salad wrap/croissants, pasta salad, potato salad and dessert) before the Ornament Exchange. You must **RSVP** to Suzie Day at [suzie1day@yahoo.com](mailto:suzie1day@yahoo.com) or Theresa at [thfranklin@triad.rr.com](mailto:thfranklin@triad.rr.com) by Monday, December 1st. Dinner will cost \$6.50. This is always a FUN night for the ladies. We hope to see you there.*

*Sincerely,*

**Theresa Franklin**

**President, Ladies Auxiliary**

## **Elk of the Month**

November's Elk of the Month is **Chuck Bino**. Chuck's helped out quite a bit during the recent state convention hosted by the High Point Elks Lodge. Chuck helped to prepare our Lodge for the Grand Exalted Ruler's visit and luncheon and he also assisted with registration of convention attendees on Friday evening. His help is much appreciated and I hope you'll let him know the next time you see him at the Lodge.