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

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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

The Christmas season is in full swing and our Lodge is in the spirit. We had some good fellowship and food during our annual Christmas open house function. We also enjoyed some Christmas cheer during our member's night Christmas party. Thanks to everyone that came out for those two fun events.

As is tradition a number of members visited the Veterans Hospital in Salisbury on Thursday December 18th. The purpose of which was to deliver gift bags of items donated by our members and spread some Christmas cheer to those that have served our country and are now in need. I want to thank everyone that participated in this event: those that gave, those that helped to assemble and organize the gift bags, and those that were able to travel to Salisbury.

New Years is around the corner and our annual New Year's Eve party is shaping up to be a good one. We have live music with The Last Resort, light appetizers, and champagne toast at midnight. You can't beat the price at \$25 per couple or \$15 single ticket. Please come out and ring in the New Year with your friends and family.

I wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and I hope to see you at the Lodge soon!

Fraternally, Steve Martin Exalted Ruler

Member Birthdays

Matthew Waugh 1 Chris Hawn 2 Brindon Christman 3 William Tatum 3 **Bob Burleson 4** Nathan Pugh 5 **Stephen Snyder 5** David Flanagan 6 Lynn Millen 7 Joy Murphy 7 Scott Thorton 9 Alex Aguilar 10 Paul Barbry 10 Philip McDonald 10 Daniel Sampson 10 **Douglas Aust 11**

Jim Davis 11 Jay Kirkman 11 **Julie Samuels Hill 11 Charles Minear 14** Adam Sparks 14 Amy Jamroz 15 Jep Johnson 15 Ira Shapiro 15 **Travis Bowman 16** Steve Royals 16 **Billy Hiatt 17** Gilbert Cagle 18 Zagros Madjd-Sadjadi 18 Jarrett Pearman 18 David Richardson 18 Renee Stepp 19

Debra Schendell 20 Darrell Coltrane 21 Alisha Forrest 21 Paul Levy 21 Ronald Hilton 22 Michael Primavera 22 Stuart Rush 22 Kevin Bello 24 Robert Yates 25 Houston Johnston 27 Eric Carpenter 30 Joseph Kushner 30 Shawn Love 30 Robert Teague 30 Chris Whitesell 31

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

Upcoming Events

Family New Year's Day – Thursday, January 1st TBA – Saturday, January 3rd Member's Night – Wednesday, January 7th Oyster Roast – Saturday, January 10th Antler Meeting – Sunday, January 11th Board of Directors Meeting – Monday, January 12th @ 6pm House Committee Meeting – Monday, January 12th @ 7pm Lodge Meeting – Wednesday, January 14th Name That Tune Game – Saturday, January 17th Member's Night - Wednesday, January 21st Club 19 Party – Saturday, January 24th Lodge Meeting – Wednesday, January 28th TBA – Saturday, January 31st

Please visit <u>www.hpelks.com</u> for the latest information and event details

Message from our Ladies Auxiliary President

As you read this letter I would like to hope that everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New year. Wow it's hard to believe that it is 2015.

I would like to thank Karen and all her Elves for helping with the Breakfast with Santa. I heard it was a huge success. Thanks for all the hard work everyone. Also would like to give a big Thank You to everyone that helped stuff the bags for the VA Christmas and for the ones who delivered them and sang Christmas carols.

I would like to invite everyone to our next meeting on Jan 6th. We will be having a Tea Cup Auction. Please feel free to bring your unwanted Christmas gifts or any items lying around the house. It is always a fun night. Who knows you might go home with some nice surprises to add to your house.

Be on the lookout for our upcoming meetings this year. We plan on having some exciting programs. Everyone is invited.

Sincerely, Theresa Franklin President, Ladies Auxiliary

Elk of the Month

December's Elk of the Month is Scott Webster. Scott is a long time member of the lodge. He has served as Exalted Ruler twice and currently serves as the President of the High Point Lodge Board of Directors. Just as importantly he cooks a mean steak. For several years in a row Scott has volunteered his time to stand out in the cold and cook everyone's meal the night of the member's Christmas party, while everyone else is warm inside enjoying themselves. This year was no exception. The next time you see Scott, please thank him for his service to our Lodge.