



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
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Chaplain - Tommy Frazier

Ladies Auxiliary

President - Theresa Franklin
Vice President - Jennifer Daniels
Treasurer - Robin Webster
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Secretary - Susan Day
Historian - Laura Tribble
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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

The High Point Elks Lodge is off to a great start in the New Year. Our New Year's Eve event was sold out this year and I would like to thank everyone that helped to make it a success. Your House Committee did an outstanding job of making it all come together. A big thank you goes out to Mark Vernon for helping to bring in the Last Resort Band.

On Saturday January 17, our Lodge hosted the Annual Hoop Shoot event, which was held at High Point Central High School. There were approximately 40 participants in this year's event. The winners of each age group will advance to the District level event this coming weekend, Saturday the 24th.

Football season is coming to a close. Be sure to come out and cheer for your favorite team on Super Bowl Sunday, February 1. We'll have all TVs tuned to the game in the lounge and our newly installed 140" High Definition projector will be showing the game on the dance floor wall. The picture is phenomenal and the screen size is much larger than displayed by the previous projector. We'll also have food in the lounge and upstairs. We'll have the upstairs setup for a kid friendly environment. I hope you all will join us for this event.

Lastly, the High Point Lodge will host a District Deputy clinic on Sunday February 8 at 10 AM. All members and their spouses are welcome to come out. Members will take part in the business meeting, while a special program will be held for all spouses in attendance. Lunch for all will follow.

I hope to see you at the lodge soon!

Fraternally,
Steve Martin
Exalted Ruler

Member Birthdays

Michael Prillaman 1
Jeffrey Dale 2
Brian Hall 3
Molly Jordan 4
Ronnie Lassiter 4
Matthew Smith 5
Archie Tyson 6
Kenneth Hughes 7
Gary Perdue 8
Charles Renfro 8
TD Stump 8
Jeffrey Turner 8
Christopher Cox 9
Anthony Bensel 11
Chad Martin 11

Britt Moore 11
Thomas Zente 11
Robert Little 12
John McGaha 12
Rusty Morris 12
Wayne Collins 13
Joseph Burdette 18
Peter Chaisson 19
Dale Bartlett 20
Jerry Hill 20
Robert Jones 20
Stacy Orrell 20
Cathy Vernon 20
Kim Carr 21
Jim Collins 21

Barre Borgeson 22
Jerry Tysinger 22
Justin Willcox 22
Leigh Bassinger 25
Frederick Kelly 25
Thomas La Bor 25
Michael Secor 25
Kyle Smith 25
Tammy Joyce 26
Phil Pope 26
Scott Davis 27
Richard Smith 27
Toby Akers 28

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

Super Bowl Sunday – Sunday, February 1st

Member's Night – Wednesday, February 4th

TBA – Saturday, February 7th

District Deputy Clinic – Sunday, February 8th

Antler Meeting – Sunday, February 8th @ 2pm

Board of Directors Meeting – Monday, February 9th @ 6pm

House Committee Meeting – Monday, February 9th @ 7pm

Lodge Meeting – Wednesday, February 11th

TBA – Saturday, February 14th

Member's Night – Wednesday, February 18th

Family BINGO – Friday, February 20th

TBA – Saturday, February 21st

Daytona 500 & Shrimp Boil – Sunday, February 22nd

Lodge Meeting – Wednesday, February 25th

Band Night with Mezza Voce – Saturday, February 28th

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



Camp
Carefree

Mardi Gras Gala

Saturday Evening February 7, 2015

Doors Open at 7:00 PM
Music 8:00 PM - Midnight



Greensboro Elks Lodge
2201 West Cornwallis Drive

Tickets = \$25 Couple ~ \$15 Single



Come Dressed in Your Best

Mardi Gras Costume & Be Ready To Dance



Music Provided By DJ Tom Day!

Cajun Cuisine ~ Silent Auction ~ 50/50 Tickets
Lottery Tree ~ Sponsorship Packages Available

For More Information, Contact:
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MUST BE 21 YEARS OLD TO ATTEND THIS EVENT!

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MEDIA ALERT – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ELKS ELEVATING AMERICA FOR 147 YEARS

ELKS WERE FOUNDED ON FEBRUARY 16, 1868

Chicago, IL – Local Elks Lodges throughout the United States and in Guam, Puerto Rico and the Panama Canal will be celebrating 147 years of community service on January 16, 2015.

Last year alone, the Elks donated approximately \$320 million in cash, gifts and time to make our communities better places to live. The Elks are one of the premier patriotic and charitable organizations in the United States of America.

The Elks vow *“So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them.”* Elk volunteers visit thousands of hospitalized Veterans each year in support of both active military forces and retired Veterans. Elks furnish food, comfort care items, therapeutic items and gifts; provide recreational activities at bases and hospitals; and, stand ready to fulfill any need when called upon. Last year alone, the value of Elks’ contributions to our nation’s heroes provided more than \$33.4 million to more than 300 Veterans Administration medical centers, clinics, and state care facilities, as well as to the homeless Veterans.

Annually, the Elks award college scholarships across the nation totaling more than \$4 million.

The Elks Community Investment Program awards more than \$8 million towards enriching our communities.

There are nearly 2,000 Elks Lodges across the country with a total membership exceeding 800,000. Elks’ members must be American citizens who are at least 21 years of age and must believe in God.

To learn more visit **www.elks.org**

Message from our Ladies Auxiliary President

Well let me start this letter off with some GREAT news. FAMILY BINGO is back!! Please join us on Friday Feb 20th at 6:30pm downstairs at the Lodge. \$6 gets you pizza, a drink, a dessert and a playing card. There will be prizes for all ages so come enjoy a great night of family fun. You don't have to be an Elks Member to play so feel free to invite your neighbors and friends.

On Jan 18th we held a Crockpot Wars and I would like to thank everyone who participated. There was some really good food and lots of meatballs!!! For the first time in Crockpot Wars there was a tie. I want to congratulate Michelle Crocker and Tom Adams for being voted on as the Crockpot winners.

Please remember it is never too late to join the Ladies Auxiliary we meet every first Tuesday of the each month. You may join us for dinner and enjoy our program.

*Sincerely,
Theresa Franklin
President, Ladies Auxiliary*

Elk of the Month

January's Elk of the Month is **Ben Adams**. Ben is a long time member of the House Committee and a very active member of the Lodge. Most recently he volunteered to take charge of organization of the sold out New Year's Eve event. His help is much appreciated and I hope you'll let him know the next time you see him at the Lodge.