



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

The first couple of months have been very busy at our Lodge. We started off the month of February on the 1st with a fun Super Bowl party, which showcased our new 140" High-Definition widescreen projector. There was not a bad seat in the house for this very close game, and the lounge was full of both people and excitement.

On February 8th our Lodge took on a business tone as we hosted the District Deputy Clinic. For those that are unaware, the DD Clinic takes place 3 times per year and gives all lodges in our district a chance to meet to discuss how the various committees are performing and also discuss issues that are important to our organization. I encourage every member to attend, as it's the best way to learn about the state of the Elks in your district.

Coming up we have a Daytona 500 function on Sunday, February 22nd and we'll also have a Crock Pot War on the same day. Anyone can prepare a crock pot dish and enter in the contest. Those not bringing a dish can still participate by trying all of the delicious food and vote for your favorite for only \$5. You cannot beat this deal!

Beginning February 28th we will have a Wii Bowling League in the lounge. The league will go for 4 weeks each Sunday afternoon beginning at 2 PM. All participants will bowl 2 games per week and there will be a blind draw for teams on the last day. It's a lot of fun, so come on out and play with us. More details with registrations to be posted in the lounge.

It's not too soon to begin thinking about the 2nd Annual Andy Albertson Memorial Golf Tournament. We've set the date for Saturday, May 9th, so mark your calendars. This year all proceeds will go to Vets Safety Net here in High Point. Look for flyers and registration forms to be out within the next 2 weeks.

I hope to see you at the Lodge soon!

Fraternally,
Steve Martin
Exalted Ruler

Member Birthdays

James Berg 1	Alexander Barbry 8	George Smith 19
Colleen Brumfield 1	Jon Thomson 9	Greg Blackport 20
Joseph Hellinger 1	Kathryn Blakemore 10	Sandra Sells 20
Craig Frazier 2	Joey Albright 12	Mark Curri 21
Jeff Leatherman 2	Brian Howell 13	Charles Young 21
WC Mangum 2	Eric Shields 13	Tim Conner 23
James Sizemore 2	Paul Hampton 14	Donald Sheffield 23
Donnie Dailey 3	Benjamin Strag 14	Kevin Swilley 24
Larry Allen 4	Earl Barbour 15	Roy Bowling 25
Philip Austin 5	Jason Scott 15	David Horne 26
David McIntosh 5	Jason Jones 17	Tonya Cauble 27
Jessie Crumley 6	Daniel Mann Jr 17	Douglas Davis 27
Jeff Montenare 6	Greg Prochnow 18	Clint Bullock 29
Carroll Moseley 6	Melinda Wekony 18	Randolph Horton 29
Michael Schiltz 7	Larry Peters 19	Eric Pearson 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

Upcoming Events

Member's Night – Wednesday, March 4th

TBA – Saturday, March 7th

Antler Meeting – Sunday, March 8th @ 2pm

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

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

Lodge Meeting – Wednesday, March 11th

ACC Basketball Championship – Saturday, March 14th

NCAA March Madness Selections - Sunday, March 15th

TBA – Saturday, March 14th

Member's Night – Wednesday, March 18th

Big Bump & the Stun Gunz – Saturday, March 21st

Lodge Meeting – Wednesday, March 25th

Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, March 28th

TBA – Saturday, March 28th

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

North Carolina State Elks Charitable Trust

The following is an small explanation of the NC Charitable Trust and the Gerald and Lea Coates Endowment fund.

The Charitable Trust is a North Carolina State Elks Association corporation founded October 28, 1993, and if you belong to a Elks Lodge in good standing in NC, then you are a member of the NC Charitable Trust. Currently all lodges in NC are members.

The Trust was established to ensure that the Charitable and Benevolent Works of the Elks Lodges in North Carolina will remain financially viable into the future. The Charitable Trust is governed by its By Laws-Article I through Article XII.

North Carolina State Elks Charitable Trust funds make it possible for us to pursue a variety of valuable endeavors for North Carolinian's each year. When you contribute to the NC State Charitable Trust, Inc. you are insuring that we will be able to continue our state major projects in the years to come. Trust funds are dedicated solely to projects deemed important in NC by the NC Elks and the NC Elks State Charitable Trust Inc. These projects include purchasing transportation vans, televisions, power wheel chairs, comfort items, and sponsoring activities for NC State Veterans in Veterans nursing Homes and VA Centers as well as supporting Camp Carefree, a camp for children with chronic illnesses.

The Gerald and Lea Coates Endowment Fund was established October 24, 1997 and is an entity for the charities of the North Carolina State Elks Association Charitable Trust, Inc. A perpetual endowment fund set aside for the sole purpose of preservation of the principle and the generation of income. When you contribute to the NCSEA Charitable Trust endowment fund, your gift is permanently invested. The principle of the endowment fund will never be spent; however the accumulated growth may be utilized as needed by NCSEA Charitable Trust to insure the continuation of our programs that we value.

You can make your contribution a thoughtful gift. Your gift to the Gerald and Lea Coates Endowment Fund for the Charities of the NCSEA can honor the memory of a deceased friend, relative or associate. It can also be a gift in observance of someone's birthday, anniversary, recovery from an illness, or other special occasions. If you wish, you can give cash or check through your lodge to the fund. When your gift is received a card will be sent in your name to the family of the deceased or to the person honored in observance of a special occasion. The amount of the gift will not be indicated. You will receive an acknowledgment of your gift, which may be tax deductible. The NCSEACT is a, by law, Non-Profit Tax Exempted Organization as described in IRA section 501©(3).

Planned gifts include bequests, gifts of life insurance and retirement plans, and other contributions made through a donor's estate. Through a will, living trust, or retirement plan, individual can make gifts that are larger than anything they could imagine in their lifetime. The process is very simple for most individuals. You need only to include appropriate language in your will.

Gifts through wills, living trust, or retirement plans offer a number of advantages such as: They are revocable by the donor if circumstances change. They realize the donor's vision for the future in a tangible way without an uncomfortable financial burden during his or her lifetime. Individuals may choose to designate their support to any part of the Trust. For individuals who wish to support at the North Carolina State Elks Association Charitable Trust Inc. levels that will produce an endowment in perpetuity, separate endowment agreements can be created to spell out the donor's wishes. They may reduce estate tax for the surviving family members.

For more detailed information go to the direct link ncelkscharitabletrust.org The site offers much more information on the trust Officers/Board of Directors, planned giving wording for a simple bequest, and how to contact the leadership and who to forward your checks to if you decide to make a donation.

Article by Teddy G. Acton
NCSEA President 2014-2015

Message from our Ladies Auxiliary President

As I write this we have snow on the ground from the storm of 2015. We hope that it will be the last for the year but I have my doubts. Just think it will be pool season soon and that will put a smile on your face.

On Saturday, March 28th the Easter Bunny will be visiting the Lodge to help in our Easter Egg Hunt from 9-11am. Please bring your cameras so you can take pictures. The Ladies will be serving doughnuts, juice and milk.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 3rd and all are invited. So please come out and join us.

*Sincerely,
Theresa Franklin
President, Ladies Auxiliary*

Elk of the Month

February's Elk of the Month is [Stewart McGlaughlin](#). Stewart is a Lodge Trustee, a member of the Pool Committee, the House Committee, editor and publisher of the monthly newsletter, and editor and publisher of everything relating to social media (Facebook, Twitter, and email blast). I've probably missed a couple of other items he helps out with, but you get the picture, he's a very active Elk and we are lucky to have someone willing to share so many talents. Most recently he has developed and hosted the Name That Tune Game. This was an experiment that turned out remarkably well. We have enjoyed high participation and a lot of fun at these events. Stewart's help and enthusiasm is invaluable to our Lodge. I hope you'll let him know how much we appreciate his efforts the next time you see him at the Lodge.