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Kara Henson – Corr. Secretary  
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Staci Bensel - Parliamentarian  
Deanna Vernon – Chaplain

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## **ELK OF THE MONTH**

### **GARY FELDNER**

Nobody has worked harder day to day than Gary Feldner has to keep the Lodge running smoothly. He currently serves as House Co-Chairman to make sure the Lounge and Kitchen are working efficiently and providing our Members with a great experience every time they visit the Lodge. There is so much that goes into the role of a House Chairman. Hiring and managing Bar & Kitchen staff, ordering all food and beverages, planning all Lounge events and rallying volunteers to assist, fielding daily suggestions on changes Members would like to see, and dealing with everyday maintenance issues that crop up all too frequently.

Bob Gold, Gary's Co-Chairman has nicknamed him Gary "MacGuyver" since there's nothing he can't seem to fix without a paperclip and duct tape. Bob says "When all efforts fail, just call Gary!"

We are so lucky to have Gary in his current leadership role. His selfless hard work, volunteerism, and leadership has helped our Lodge experience one of the best summers in years. Thank you Gary for all you do and a job well done!

# DEAR STEVEN:

*A message to our Exalted Ruler*



This month we write TO our Exalted Ruler, Steven Hall, who as many know has been bravely fighting an ongoing battle with cancer treatments. We stand with you, Brother! We are all in awe of your strength, determination, and positive spirit during this difficult time.

In between medical visits, Steven has still shown incredible attention to our Lodge activities. He dutifully attends as many meetings as his schedule allows, even if it's through video calls with FaceTime!

We are proud to follow and represent your leadership within the Lodge and throughout the community.

Steven, keep building your strength at home with your loving family. Your Elks family will continue to stand strong here for you. You have many friends anxiously awaiting your healthy return.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Sincerely,

The Officers & Members of High Point Lodge #1155

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SS  
AG  
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## LADIES AUXILIARY

It's always sad to see the pool season come to an end, but summer is not over yet! We would love to have all members and their guest join us in the lounge September 10th for a Luau Party. We invite you to bring an appetizer to share as we celebrate the end of summer.

Ladies Auxiliary meetings resume in September. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month. All ladies are invited to attend our meeting and we hope you will join us in membership. Our organizations objective is to assist our lodge to promote their best interest. Meetings take place in our lounge: 6:00 Social, 6:30 Dinner, 7:00 Meeting

Look for us on Facebook for updates!

*Jennifer Daniels, Ladies Auxiliary President*



# SEPTEMBER

2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 College Football Opening Weekend
4	5 Labor Day Cookout 10am-6pm	6	7 Members Night 7-10pm	8 Family Grill Night	9	10 Ladies Auxiliary Luau 7-10pm
11 NFL Tailgate 12:00pm	12 Board of Directors 6-7pm  House Committee 7-8:30pm	13	14 Lodge Meeting 7:30-9pm	15 Family Grill Night	16 The Last Resort Band 8:30pm	17 Paul Hampton Memorial Service 3pm
18	19	20	21 Members Night 7-10pm	22 Family Grill Night	23 VA VISIT 5:30-8:30pm	24 Wing Fest 2:00pm
25	26	27	28 Lodge Meeting 7:30-9pm	29 Family Grill Night	30	October 1 <sup>st</sup>  High Point Big Sweep

All events are *ADULT ONLY* unless otherwise noted



With the pool season now behind us, it's time for us to focus on all the fun we have planned for the fall season! In addition to Thursdays and Sundays being "kid friendly" with Family Grille Nights and NFL Sundays, we also have some important events lined up for September. Please mark your calendars for these upcoming events.

Every Thursday night beginning September 8<sup>th</sup>: **Family Grill Night**  
Burgers, Hot Dogs, Fries, Slushies/Fountain Drinks starting at \$5.00. Dinner begins at 6 pm each week.

Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup>: **Ladies Auxiliary Luau**. 7 pm. Bring out your grass skirts and best tropical apparel, we are celebrating! Drink Specials, Games and Good Times. *Adult only event in the Lounge.*

Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>: **NFL Tailgate** @ 1 pm. We will have all the games outside via satellite. Bring your own food to grille. Bar is open. Family Friendly.

Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>: **Band Night with The Last Resort Band**. Upstairs in the Lodge. 8 pm. Tickets are \$10.00 per person. *Adults only*. Don't miss out on this very popular band with local roots and Nashville ties. They are always an Elk favorite!!

Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>: **Annual Drawdown Raffle**: \$10,000 grand prize! Tickets are \$100 per person. Open bar starts at 6 pm. Dinner at 7 pm. Here's your chance to win \$10,000 and participate in our most important fundraiser. The funds raised helps us pay our bills! This is fun and exciting event with dinner and drinks included! Get your tickets at the office today or call Shari or Kelly at 336.869-7313 to reserve your tickets.

Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>: **Annual Wing Fest** under the shelter @ 2 pm. \$5.00 lets you taste all you want. If you're interested in bringing a team, it's \$25.00 per category for teams, which includes 10lbs of wings per category. Categories include Traditional Buffalo, Open, and Hottest (also judged on taste). Category winners receive \$100 Elks Gift Card. If you are interested in creating a team, please contact Adam Pallaci at 336-687-5749

October will be another exciting month with events like Steak Night/Date Night and our Annual Chili Cookoff! We're looking forward to seeing you at the Lodge this fall!

*Happy  
Birthday*

# SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

William Gansman, 9/3  
Rick Wigal, 9/3  
Blaney Prillaman, 9/5  
Brian Davis, 9/6  
Kenny Shoaf, 9/6  
Wolfgang Unger, 9/6  
Gina World, 9/6  
Vernon Gilliatt, 9/7

Elizabeth Hawks, 9/7  
John Pascavage, 9/8  
Boyce Vaughan, 9/8  
Michael Butner, 9/9  
Stven Elliott, 9/9  
Gary Feldner, 9/13  
Robin French, 9/15  
Ed Roberson, 9/15  
John Spencer, 9/15  
V Clewell Weavil, 9/15

Donald Gervais, 9/17  
Eric Rainey, 9/17  
Wendy Jones, 9/18  
Jerry McEntire, 9/18  
Richard Williams, 9/18  
Randall Delling, 9/19  
Kathryn Teschke, 9/19  
Julie Butt, 9/21  
Robert Daniels, 9/21  
Dace Hennessee, 9/21

Mike Slack, 9/21  
Jeffrey Binkley, 9/24  
Mark Guglielmo, 9/25  
Tim Wright, 9/25  
Deborah Seward, 9/26  
Michael Nixon, 9/27  
Howard Hardee, 9/28  
Blaire Weavil 9/28  
Stewart Wright, 9/28  
Ed Hurley, 9/29





## **Paul Hampton**

**March 14, 1930 – August 19, 2016**

**Initiated October 28, 1955**

**Member 62 Years**

**Honorary Life Member**

**Exalted Ruler 1967-68**

**District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler 1967-68**

**President, NC State Elks Association 1979-80**

With heartfelt sadness we mark the passing of our Elks Brother.

Paul Hampton's contributions to High Point Lodge # 1155 are immeasurable. More significant than his service above is the way Paul carried himself as he exemplified the four Cardinal Virtues of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity. Paul will be dearly missed.

A memorial service will be held at the Lodge on Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm.

All members are invited to attend.





# Luau Party

Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm High Point Elks Lodge

Bring out your grass skirts and best tropical  
apparel, we are celebrating!

Drink Specials, Games and Good Times

Please feel free to bring a Hawaiian inspired  
appetizer to share with everyone

This is an Adults Only Event. Open to Members and their guest.



# 14<sup>th</sup> Annual **CHILI** **COOK OFF**



Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

Come sample some of the best Salsa, Chili and Ribs in the Triad! This is one of our biggest events at the Lodge each year. Please grab some friends (Elks or otherwise) and put together a team for this great event! A completed entry form and registration fees must be turned in to the Bar or Lodge Office no later than Sunday, October 9th. Event sign-up sheet is posted in the Lounge.

Visit [www.hpelks.com/chili](http://www.hpelks.com/chili) for more information and official team entry form.



# 14th Annual HP Elks Chili Cook-Off

## Saturday, October 15th

- 1. Eligibility:** At least one team member must be an Elks Lodge Member in good standing. Each team may have up to 6 members. The registration fee for each team is \$20 per category OR for \$50 you can do 3 (or more) categories. Each team member will receive a free drink coupon. All team members must be at least 21 years of age.
- 2. Entry Requirements:** A completed entry form and the registration fee must be turned in to the Bar or Lodge Office no later than Sunday, October 9th. Make all checks payable to High Point Elks Lodge #1155. Each team is required to make at least 1 gallon of Salsa and/or 2 gallons of each Chili and/or 2 racks of Ribs. Each team must have a theme and a name for their entries.
- 3. Time Schedules:** Teams may begin to set up equipment, decorations, etc. any time after 2pm on Friday, October 14th. Please have your area set up by 9am Saturday morning. The Team Captains meeting will be held at 10am on the morning of the cook-off. All teams may begin preparing their Chili or Ribs immediately following the Team Captains meeting.

<b>Salsa Judging</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
<b>White Chili Judging</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>Texas Chili Judging</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
<b>Open Chili Judging</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b>
<b>Ribs Judging</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b>
<b>Awards Ceremony</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>

### **The Lounge will open at NOON on Saturday, October 15th**

**4. Chili Rules:** All Chili must be cooked on site the day of the cook-off from scratch. No ingredients may be pre-cooked or treated prior to the preparation period. The only exceptions are canned tomatoes, tomato paste, peppers, pepper sauce, beverages, or broth. Meat may be pre-cut ground or chopped, but not treated or marinated. All other ingredients must be prepared on site during the preparation period. No commercial prepackaged chili mixes are permitted.

Chicken or Turkey may be pre-cooked for sanitary reasons.

Chili must cook for a minimum of 3 hours.

Teams may provide cheese, crackers, cornbread, peppers, etc. to serve with the Chili.

**5. Ribs Rules:** All Ribs must be cooked on site the day of the cook-off. No ingredients may be pre-cooked or treated prior to the preparation period.

All cooking and preparation must be out in the open and in a sanitary manner. Failure to comply will result in disqualification. Each team will provide all the ingredients, utensils, water, and accessories necessary to cook their chili. No electric power is available for cooking so please bring your own cook stoves and fuel.

The Lodge will provide two (2) 6 foot tables for each team, tasting cups for the public, and containers for the judging samples.

Teams may enter any or all divisions. Blind judging will apply to all entries.

**Salsa Division:** Prepare your favorite homemade Salsa and serve it with chips for this division.

**Texas Division Chili:** Texas Chili may not contain beans, rice, or fillers of any kind. Meat should be ground or finely chopped, hamburger grind is discouraged.

**Open Division Chili:** The open division Chili is more like every day chili. This Chili may include beans, vegetables, pasta, rice, etc.

**White Division Chili:** The White Chili division is for teams who want to prepare their chili with chicken or turkey.

**Ribs Division:** Any type of ribs will qualify.

**Judging:** Each team will be assigned a team number by the Chief Scorekeeper and will be given a container in which the Salsa, Chili or Ribs will be collected at the time of official judging. Make sure the container has your team number on it. The Team Captain is responsible for delivering the Salsa, Chili, or Rib samples prior to judging times.

Our Food Judges will be judging the Salsa, Chili and Ribs simply by which one tastes the best. There are no special guidelines to the judging. **THE DECISIONS OF THE CHIEF JUDGE SHALL BE FINAL.**

**Showmanship Competition:** Showmanship will be judged on your cooking site, theme, costume, action, and audience appeal. Judging will be on a continuous basis throughout the day by the attendees.

The winning team in each category will receive a champion's certificate and a \$100 Elks gift card.

# High Point Elks Lodge #1155

## 14th Annual Chili Cook-Off Entry Form

### Team Members:

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

### Circle the categories your team will enter:

**SALSA**      Salsa name: \_\_\_\_\_

**WHITE**      Chili name: \_\_\_\_\_

**TEXAS**      Chili name: \_\_\_\_\_

**OPEN**      Chili name: \_\_\_\_\_

**RIBS**      Ribs name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Theme/Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

*The above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read the High Point Elks #1155 Chili Cook-Off Rules and Regulations and will abide by such Rules and Regulations.*

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total fee enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_



## **SAVE THE DATE**

In Just A Few Hours, You Can Make A ***BIG*** Difference During  
The High Point Big Sweep Litter Cleanup!

*Saturday, October 1, 2016*

*9 a.m. to 1 p.m.*

*High Point Insurance Center*

*1300 East Hartley Drive in High Point (across from Oak Hollow Mall)*

Supplies Furnished – Food and drink provided

**Join the High Point Elks Clean Team!**

**Bring your family and friends and let's show  
High Point how awesome the HP Elks are!**

**Free Elks T-Shirts to everyone that registers by  
September 20.**

**Please call the office 336-869-7313 to register  
TODAY!**