



The Bugle



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GET READY FOR SUMMER!

Opening day is right around the corner and our Pool Committee has been hard at work preparing the deck, locker rooms, and lounge chairs. *Thank you* to the members who have donated time and energy to make sure we all have some fun in the sun!

Our pool season begins on Friday May 26th at 4:00pm. See you there!



YOUR LODGE OFFICERS

Bob Gold...Exalted Ruler
Tommy Frazier...Leading Knight
Britt Moore...Loyal Knight
Tom Connolly...Lecturing Knight
Shari Driscoll...Secretary

Vanessa Slack...Treasurer
Mark Vernon...Esquire
Blair Weavil...Tiler
Stewart Wright...Inner Guard
Terry Herndon...Chaplain



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Exalted Ruler Letter

It's May and you know what that means! Pool Season is upon us!

We are so excited about our upcoming summer at the High Point Elks Lodge. Tom Day and the Pool Committee have been working hard daily to make sure that our beautiful pool is ready to go on May 26th for opening day. Please bring your friends as guests (for free!) on Friday, Saturday & Sunday of Memorial Day weekend as we show off our crown jewel. This is also the best way for us to recruit new Members to join the High Point Elks Lodge. There's no better way to introduce the Lodge to your friends. Also, on opening day, the Pool Committee is hosting a free hot dog cookout with all the fixins' for everyone under the shelter. Please get those pool dues in early to help our Lodge Secretary, Shari Driscoll, and Office Administrator, Kelly Austin. The earlier the better!

On Saturday May 6th we held our 4th Annual Andy Albertson Memorial Golf Tournament at Holly Ridge Golf Links. This charitable golf tournament is held each year to raise money for various local charities and to honor Andy Albertson who passed away during his term as Exalted Ruler. All proceeds this year will go to Hospice of the Piedmont. We had a very successful event this year with over 70 golfers. Steve Martin, Chairman of the event is finalizing the numbers and projects we will issue a handsome gift of about \$7000 to Hospice this year. Thank you Steve for your leadership in coordinating this special event!

Please continue to check our website, Facebook, and Twitter to stay informed on all the fun activities the House Committee has planned throughout the month. Our final Family Burger Night of the season will be Thursday, May 25th. They will pick back up after Labor Day. Please thank your House Committee folks as they plan and cook for our Members every Thursday throughout the non-pool season of the year.

I look forward to seeing all of our Members and their families in the next few weeks as our Lodge will be bustling with lots of happy faces!

Fraternally yours,

Bob Gold, Jr.
Exalted Ruler



ELK OF THE MONTH



Doug Orcutt

Congratulations to Doug Orcutt (PER) who has been named Elk of the Month for April 2017!

As the Chairman of the Membership Committee, Doug's leadership and coordination skills proved invaluable recently when their committee hosted our Spring Open House on April 2nd. Our Lodge collected the *most new applications ever for membership in one day* as a result of this well planned event. We are excited to see our Lodge grow and are buoyed knowing that in the next few days we will initiate 31 new Members.

Doug also works hard in planning the New Member Orientation sessions by coordinating with Lodge Officers and Committee Chairpersons. When he's not busy with these efforts, he also serves as a member of the PER association (Past Exalted Rulers) and has been a long time member of our Pool Committee which is working hard daily to have our pool open and looking pristine for opening day on May 26th.

Thank you Doug for everything you do for the High Point Elks Lodge. Your leadership and commitment are greatly appreciated!

HP ELKS SWIM TEAM

Do you have kids between the ages of 4 - 18? It's not too late to join the High Point Elks summer swim team. The team is open to all swimmers regardless of their skill level. It's a great way to stay in shape and have some fun. Our first official practice is Tuesday, May 30th and the first meet is Tuesday, June 6th. The season concludes July 8th with the annual City Meet followed by our end of the season pool party at the Lodge. The cost to join the team is \$80 and includes a t-shirt, a flexible practice schedule and the opportunity to swim in 5 meets. Interested in learning more or want to register? Please contact David Labiak at 336.870.3572 or dlabiak@yahoo.com.



Mother's Day Brunch

One of our favorite traditions is showering our Moms with love, appreciation, and a delicious meal every Mother's Day! Roses were given to all of the Mothers in attendance, and with 180 reservations this year, we sure hope we made some moms feel special!

This year, we even had a family drive in from Charlotte to join us and spend time with their Mom at our Lodge.

Our "most experienced" Mom in attendance was 99 years young!



VETERANS COOKOUT

On May 10th members from the High Point Elks Lodge went to the VA Medical Center in Salisbury to cook for the VA Spring Fling. We grilled 320 burgers and 240 hot dogs, serving approximately 400 veterans and hospital staff. Everyone had a great time and our participation is always greatly appreciated. Thank you to our Members who participated; Tommy Frazier, Bob Gold, Chuck Minear and Phil Driscoll.

Don't miss the opportunity to show your support for our nations' Veterans! On the 4th Thursday of every month, we load up gifts for residents at the VA Medical Center and spend a couple hours giving back to those who have already given us so much. The gifts our Veterans ask us for? Socks, magazines, snacks, pens and paper, and a sandwich. This year, we need additional volunteers to continue serving these brave men and women. We leave the lodge at 5:45pm and return around 8:00pm. Please contact Tommy Frazier at tfrazier3@gmail.com or call the Lodge if you wish to help. The Lodge office is always accepting donations for our Veterans as well.

"SO LONG AS THERE ARE VETERANS, THE BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS WILL NEVER FORGET THEM."



Our Lodge Welcomes Over 24 New Elks Members in May!

It is so exciting to welcome and initiate 24 new Elks thus far in May! Our active Membership Committee worked and planned for months to host the Spring Open House held in April. From that event alone, we were able to bring in lots of new Members and the applications just keep coming in!

With this group being our largest class of new Members in over 10 years, it was fitting to name the class as *'The Andy Albertson Class of 2017'* in honor of our late Exalted Ruler who was a friend to so many and cared so much about seeing our Lodge grow.

We wish a very warm welcome to you all!

ANDY ALBERTSON CLASS OF 2017

Brad Beason

Ricky Bednarek

Bill Causey

Julina Cefaly

Carter Chaney

Donna Craig

Greg Domingue

Hannah Dunnigan

Kristen Dusek

Michael Fritts

John Harkey

Joe Mussallem

Robert Payne

Steve Perdue

Stephen Riley

Timothy Schuman

Suzanne Seagle

Jay Shaver

Paige Shrewsbury

Drew Valles

Jonathan Wainwright

Thom Wright

Ginger Yacuzzo

Brad Yoder



Welcome

All events are Adult Only unless otherwise noted.

2017 MAY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	2	3 Member's Night	4	5 Cinco de Mayo – 7pm	6 Andy Albertson Charity Golf Tournament Kentucky Derby Miracle League	7
8 Board of Directors Meeting – 6pm House Committee Meeting – 7pm	9 Membership Committee Meeting – 6pm	10 LODGE MEETING	11 Family Burger Night	12	13 Miracle League	14 Mother's Day Brunch Buffet
15	16	17 Member's Night	18 Family Burger Night	19	20 Miracle League Let's Go Racing!	21
22	23	24 LODGE MEETING	25 VA Hospital Visit Family Burger Night	26 SWHS Senior Class Cookout POOL OPENING DAY 4PM FREE HOTDOG COOKOUT	27 Cornhole Tournament 4pm	28 Indy500 & Coca Cola 600
29	30	31 Member's Night	JUNE 1	2 Zeko's Food Truck	3	4

Go to hpelks.com for more information about upcoming events!



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2017 JUNE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1	2	3	4
		Member's Night		Zeko's Food Truck 6-8pm		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Home Swim Meet (Pool closes at 4pm)	Member's Night		SCHOOL'S OUT COOKOUT 6PM		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Board of Directors Meeting – 6pm	Away Swim Meet @ Ridgewood	Lodge Meeting			Family Fish Fry 6-8pm	
House Committee Meeting – 7pm	Membership Committee Meeting					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Away Swim Meet @ Adams Farm	Member's Night	Home Swim Meet (Pool closes at 4pm)			
			VA Hospital Visit			
26	27	28	29	30	JULY 1	2
	Home Swim Meet (Pool closes at 4pm)	Lodge Meeting		Swim for Cancer Fundraiser		

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May Birthdays

Gary Hutchins, 5/1	Cindy Webb, 5/18
Paige Shrewsbury, 5/1	Charles Cross, 5/19
Demetrios Rizos, 5/2	Dan Alwine, 5/20
Timothy Thomas, 5/5	Greg Nelson, 5/21
David Wolff, 5/5	Jon Baird, 5/22
Bob Gold, 5/6	Scott Collins, 5/22
Fred Lankford III, 5/6	April Nichols, 5/22
Kenneth Morgan, 5/6	Brad Mendenhall, 5/25
Kent Yocum, 5/8	Kevin Stephenson, 5/25
Eugene Wood, 5/11	Lindsay Welch, 5/26
Mark Hineman, 5/12	John Abbott, 5/27
Rodney Alexander, 5/13	Chad Long, 5/27
Barry Collie, 5/13	Shane Wright, 5/27
Laura Gray, 5/13	Robert Bryson, 5/30
Richard Pipa, 5/13	Tommy Frazier, 5/30
Jonathan Binder, 5/14	Clark Pierce, 5/31
Stan Jarozewski, 5/14	Rebecca Sagen, 5/31
Jeffrey Miller, 5/14	
Rusty Pate, 5/14	
Kandace Perryman, 5/15	
Dawn Howey, 5/16	
Mark Vernon, 5/16	
Phil Dickerson, 5/18	
Steve Overholt, 5/18	



June Birthdays

Kevin Lackey, 6/1	Rob Ferguson, 6/18
Jamey Reagan, 6/6	Murray Matchett, 6/18
Jonathan Roy, 6/6	Jonathan Wainwright, 6/18
Douglas Wright, 6/6	Russell Evans, 6/19
Bob Henderson, 6/7	Michael Koch, 6/19
Maria Amico, 6/9	Roy Andrews, 6/20
Drew Valles, 6/9	Steven Burton, 6/24
Dawn Crouell, 6/10	Jack Dickerson, 6/26
Jerry Burns, 6/12	Tim Kearns, 6/26
Leigh Clinard, 6/15	Cary McCarley, 6/26
LD Nicholson, 6/15	Timothy Gray, 6/28
Kristen Dusek, 6/16	Ryan Armstrong, 6/29
Lee Crews, 6/17	Tim White, 6/29
John Kivett, 6/17	





COME JOIN THE FUN HIGH POINT ELKS SWIM TEAM*

COMPETITIVE SUMMER SWIM LEAGUE- ALL SWIMMING ABILITIES WELCOME!
AGES 4-18

- ❖ 5 MEETS PLUS CITY CHAMPIONSHIP MEET ENDING IN MID JULY
- ❖ FLEXIBLE MORNING & EVENING PRACTICE TIMES
- ❖ JUNIOR ELKS PROGRAM FOR THOSE LEARNING TO SWIM
- ❖ SWIM LESSONS OFFERED BY EXPERIENCED COACHING STAFF
- ❖ FUN ACTIVITIES INCLUDING OUR YEAR-END PARTY & EMERALD POINTE
- ❖ GIVE BACK THROUGH OUR ANNUAL "SWIM FOR CANCER" FUNDRAISER
- ❖ A NEWLY RESURFACED POOL FOR 2017

COME TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TO LEARN MORE & MEET THE SWIM
TEAM COMMITTEE.

- ❖ HIGH POINT ELKS LODGE OPEN HOUSE: APRIL 2 FROM 1:00-4:00 P.M
- ❖ SWIM TEAM REGISTRATION @ ELKS LODGE: APRIL 23 FROM 6:00-8:00 P.M.
- ❖ SWIM TEAM REGISTRATION @ ELKS LODGE: APRIL 30 FROM 6:00-8:00 P.M.
 - Lodge address is 700 Old Mill Road, High Point, NC

NEED MORE INFO?

Email David Labiak at dlabiak@yahoo.com

Competition ♦ Sportsmanship ♦ Success ♦ Strength ♦ Team Spirit

* - Swim Team membership requires membership to the High Point Elks Lodge and membership to the pool. Must apply by May 1st to ensure initiation prior to Opening Day

OPENING WEEKEND

Friday, May 26th

Pool Opening Day

FREE Hot Dog Cookout

Pool Hours: 4pm – 9pm



Saturday, May 27th

Cornhole Tournament

Pool Hours: 10am – 9pm

Sunday, May 28th

Indy 500 / Coca Cola 600

Pool Hours: 10am – 9pm



Monday, May 29th

Pool Hours: 10am – 6pm

UPCOMING EVENTS



Friday, May 26th
Pool Opening Day
FREE Hot Dog Cookout

Friday, June 2nd
Zeko's Food Truck



Friday, June 9th
School's Out Cookout

HIGH POINT ELKS FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY



June 2nd (6pm – 8pm)

≡ ZEKO'S 2 GO ≡

SOLIVLAKI & GREEK SALAD,
PHILLY STEAK & CHEESE,
GREEK VEGGIE PITAS,
CHICKEN BITES WITH FRIES,
GYROS, PIZZA & MORE!



See ya at the Elks!

