HIGH POINT ELKS LODGE #1155

JUNE 2017

POOL & CONCESSION HOURS OF OPERATION

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POOL: 336.869.2487

Open from Memorial Day to Labor Day Monday 11am – 9pm Tuesday 11am – 9pm Wednesday 11am – 9pm Thursday 11am – 9pm Friday 11am – 10pm Saturday 10am – 9pm Sunday 10am – 9pm

POOL CONCESSIONS: Open from Memorial Day to Labor Day Monday – Thursday Closed Friday 5pm – 10pm Saturday 12pm – 9pm Sunday 12pm – 9pm

Normal hours listed unless Lodge events require an early closing or events require longer hours. All hours are subject to change per the House Committee.

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 Blaire Weavil...Tiler Stewart Wright...Inner Guard Terry Herndon...Chaplain



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Exalted Ruler Letter

We made it through another successful pool opening during Memorial Day weekend! Special thanks to the Pool Committee and the House Committee for making sure that our pool was ready to go and our grille and bar were fully staffed to provide excellent service to our Members and guests. The Lodge was the place to be and it was great to see so many families having a fun time!

I am happy to report that our Lodge is growing! After several years of steady Membership numbers, we are now seeing our Membership rolls grow significantly. Much of that is due to the great leadership from our Membership Committee and the leadership from our Officers and Committee Chairs. We are still receiving new membership applications each week and hope to see that continue throughout the year. There is great energy at our Lodge and we are all happy to see this.

There are so many wonderful things going on right now at the High Point Elks Lodge. Please stay informed throughout the month about all of the great activities and events we have planned. Friday evening, June 2nd, we have a Food Truck coming for the first time. Our swim team kicks off their season on Tuesday June 6th (pool closes at 4 pm) with their first swim meet vs Greensboro CC. Friday, June 9th, will be our annual Schools Out for Summer cookout with our 6v6 Co-Ed Volleyball league kicking off their season that evening. On June 17th, Russ Pallaci and his friends will be hosting another one of their famous family "Fish-Fry" events, which are always popular. Thursday, June 22nd we have our monthly visit to the Veterans Hospital in Salisbury and Friday, June 30th we hold our annual "Swim For Cancer" fundraiser. This is just to name a few of the many things planned for the month of June. I hope to see you all at these fun events.

I am proud to announce our "Elk of the Month" for June is a bit of a unique selection. This recognition has traditionally gone to an individual but not this time. When you learn about all that has been done in May, it was clear to me that the Elk of The Month should go to the entire Pool Committee! Congratulations to them and thank you for all of the dedication and hard work that you put in for our Lodge!

> Fraternally yours, Bob Gold, Jr. Exalted Ruler







I am proud to announce the Elk of the Month for May goes to the entire Pool Committee AKA #poolfairy2017! This is a first, since this recognition is traditionally reserved for an individual. An exception was made on this occasion because their entire performance was in fact exceptional. Congratulations to Chairman Tom Day, Doug Orcutt, Stewart McGlaughlin, Phil McDonald, Jason Owen, Mike Primavera, Neil Martone, David Labiak and Tom Connolly. Many Members are simply unaware of all that is involved in getting our pool ready each and every year. We have been blessed to have Tom chair this committee for the 9th consecutive year. This will be his last and we are grateful for all he and his committee have done over the years.

To complete all that needs to be done, you would find these "pool fairies" night after night, sometimes until midnight working to get everything done. The following tasks were all completed in May:

- Continually monitored (and backwashed) Repaired 40+ chairs & chaises the pool to get the water cleared up
- Pressure washed entire pool deck & shelter
- Removed and replaced the speaker system for the Pool House
- Painted floors, building, shelter, lifeguard stands and diving boards
- Removed and replaced volleyball benches
- Installed new umbrellas and stands

- Installed new electrical outlets in pool house
- Cleaned outside storm drains
- Repaired tables •
- Resurfaced diving boards
- Disposed of old paint and furniture
- Lined the field for swim meet parking
- Pressure washed patio and snack bar areas

This is just a list of some of the work that was done. There is so much more involved which includes negotiating new contracts with Carolina Pool Management and coordinating with our lifeguards. Our Lodge and Pool would not be one of the best in NC without this committee. When you see these individuals, please thank them for everything they do! Congratulations gentlemen. It's well deserved!



POOL REMINDERS

To ensure a great summer experience for all of our Members, we kindly request that the following guidelines are adhered to at all times. Please encourage your family members and guests to enjoy themselves while keeping our Lodge safe, clean, and fun for all!



- All Members, spouses, children and guests must sign in upon entering the pool area.
- No in-town guests are allowed on holidays.
- No cans, drinks, bottles or food containers are allowed in or around the pool edge.
- No children over six (6) are allowed in baby pool even during the hourly pool breaks.
- Squirt guns are not allowed in the pool or pool area.
- Ball playing (football, baseball, soccer, etc.) is not allowed anywhere within the gated pool area behind the Lodge.
- The volleyball court is to only be used for volleyball. It is not a sandbox or playground for kids.
- All volleyball players must be 12 or older unless accompanied by an adult.

Planning an Event?

The High Point Elks Lodge offers meeting and banquet facilities for 10 to 200+ people. Great for HOA meetings, school and alumni functions, dance groups, holiday and birthday parties, weddings, and more. Competitive room rates to fit your needs! Catering by the award winning *Above and Beyond Catering*. Please contact the Lodge office for availability @ 336.869.7313





Welcome New Members



Chris Ryker, Adam Phillips, Curtis Kiser, Byron Miller, Ryan Thompson, Trey Hurley, Bowen Swink, Mike DeLille, Danielle Ciccone, Shane Stutts, Lee Richards

Derek Phillips, Becky Shores, Jason Wyatt, Coy Carr, Bonnie Murdoch, Brent Vargo, Amy Holdren, Brad Barth, Joshua Carter





Jonathan Yarboro, Hally Allred, David Anglin, Gabriella Warwick, David Entsminger, Jason Duvall, Anna McDow, Bobby Burchette, Laurie Crawford



ELKS COOK FOR SWHS

On May 26th, several Elk volunteers helped Southwest High School celebrate the end of the school year by cooking for the Senior Class Picnic. One of the many ways we give back to our community!



Bob Gold, Rick Walton, Mike Slack, Mike Cockerham, Robbie Creech Stewart McGlaughlin & Nick Tribble



Join Us ~ Family Fish Fry

SATURDAY JUNE 17TH - 6PM TO 8PM

Delicious Fried Flounder, Fries & Slaw \$10 per plate Dine-in or Take-out *Limited number of orders available!* Don't miss out!









OFFICER SPOTLIGHT



Shari Driscoll Lodge Secretary

This month we put the spotlight on our superstar Lodge Secretary Shari Driscoll. It's virtually impossible to be a Lodge Member and not know who Shari is. If you joined the Elks sometime in the past five years, she was probably the one that greeted you when you first walked in the door! The High Point Elks Lodge has been very lucky for a long time to be the beneficiary of Shari's volunteerism, dedication and broad knowledge of Elkdom.

Shari joined our Lodge in 2006 and has been an active and integral part of our leadership team ever since. She first served as Lodge Secretary before becoming our very first female Exalted Ruler in 2011. After her ER term she returned to the Secretary position and has made a huge impact in that role ever since. Shari spends countless hours making certain that a myriad of duties are taken care of. Some of these duties include balancing our daily income reports, administering payroll, paying our bills, making sure we receive our Membership cards, processing Pool memberships & Member dues, coordinating all upstairs activities and rentals with the caterer. As Lodge Secretary, Shari also communicates between other Lodges in our district to coordinate fundraisers and events, and she reports our charitable activities to the Grand Lodge so that we are able to maintain our non-profit tax exempt status.

Shari has also been a valuable leader at the State level, representing High Point in many different roles to help other Lodges across North Carolina. She has served as Youth Activities Director and most recently as our District Deputy for the West Central District of NC. Shari is an encyclopedia of knowledge and an unbelievable resource for us when it comes to understanding our by-laws and our obligations at the State and National levels. She has a great relationship with those leaders who can advise our Lodge and guide us when we ask for direction. Shari has a heart for volunteerism and has assisted with too many events to name both on campus and off. Camp Carefree is one of her favorites and she is deeply involved in helping coordinate many fundraisers for the Camp throughout the year.

Shari has been married to husband Phil for 25 years this August. Phil also currently serves as a Lodge Trustee and is again filling the role of our Board Chairman for 2017-2018. Shari and Phil have one daughter, Whitney Cook, who has recently made a great impact serving on our newly established Membership Committee. We are indebted to all the service that Shari and her family have given to our Lodge. When you see Shari, please thank her for all she does to help keep our Lodge organized and strong!



All events are Adult Only unless otherwise noted.

2017 JUNE

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





Kevin Lackey, 6/1

Jamey Reagan, 6/6

Jonathan Roy, 6/6

Douglas Wright, 6/6

Bob Henderson, 6/7

Maria Amico, 6/9

Drew Valles, 6/9

Dawn Crouell, 6/10

Jerry Burns, 6/12

Leigh Clinard, 6/15

LD Nicholson, 6/15

Kristen Dusek, 6/16

Lee Crews, 6/17

John Kivett, 6/17

Rob Ferguson, 6/18 Murray Matchett, 6/18 Jonathan Wainwright, 6/18 Russell Evans, 6/19 Michael Koch, 6/19 Roy Andrews, 6/20 Steven Burton, 6/24 Jack Dickerson, 6/26 Tim Kearns, 6/26 Cary McCarley, 6/26 Timothy Gray, 6/28 Ryan Armstrong, 6/29 Tim White, 6/29







Help the High Point Elk's Swim Team raise money for the **American Cancer Society®** during their "Swim for Cancer" event this June! As a long-time fundraising partner with the ACS, Pampered Chef will contribute up to 25% of sales.

Additionally, Pampered Chef will donate **\$3.00** for EVERY PARTY that is booked from this event!

Log on to the Elk's "Swim for Cancer" party site: www.pamperedchef.com/go/HPElksSFC2017

You can browse the catalog, shop for product and email MARY WOLFF to book a COOKING SHOW in your home or VIRTUAL PARTY through Facebook.

Deadline for orders is MONDAY, JUNE 12 at Midnight!

(Mini Catalogs are available at the pool check-in desk.)



ANNUAL CAMP CAREFREE SUMMER FUNDRAISER

HIGH POINT ELKS POOL SHELTER

SATURDAY 8/12 2 TO 5 PM

\$1 BURGERS \$1 BURGERS & HOTDOGS & HOTDOGS AUCTION LIVE MUSIC

ONE DAY ONLY: NO POOL GUEST FEE!

BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS FOR A DAY OF FUN AND FUNDRAISING!



Since 1986, Camp Carefree has provided a FREE, one week camping experience for kids with chronic illnesses. The program also includes camps for well siblings of ill children, and a week for children with a sick parent. Learn more at campcarefree.org



See ya at the Elks!

