



# The Bugle

## 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY REMINDERS

- ★ Due to the high number of attendees, in-town guest are not allowed on this day.
- ★ Come early to claim your spot or bring a chair to guarantee a seat!
- ★ Coolers are welcome, but please don't bring any glass or alcoholic beverages.
- ★ Please be considerate of your fellow Elks Members when "claiming" tables and chairs.



The House Committee will be cooking breakfast for those Members waiting in line in the morning! They'll start serving around 8am and will serve until 10am or until they run out of food, whichever comes first!

**\$5 Plates of Pancakes and Sausage**

Proceeds will go to **Camp Carefree!**

## YOUR LODGE OFFICERS

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

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Mark Vernon...Esquire  
Blair Weavil...Tiler  
Stewart Wright...Inner Guard  
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# Exalted Ruler Letter

Summer is in full swing! The pool has now been open for over a month and everyone is having a great time at the Lodge. It's July 1st and you know what that means. The next few days will be our busiest days of the season at the pool. The weather looks great for the 4th of July so we expect a large crowd that day and the days leading up to it. Please remember a few basic things for the 4th:

- The pool opens at 10 am. The line to get in will begin early. The House Committee will be serving \$5 pancake breakfast for those in line with the net proceeds going to Camp Carefree. So bring your camping chair and enjoy the wait with your friends.
- Please do not "reserve" lounge chairs for those not in your party. We expect chairs to be reserved for those that are actually in line. We have a limited supply of lounge chairs so please be courteous.
- The Pool Committee will be serving \$1 hamburgers, hot dogs and draft beer from 11am – 2pm. Please bring cash for to pay for your lunch tickets.
- Please keep food and drinks away from the pool. We prefer that all food and drinks remain at least 3 feet from the edge of the pool.
- Only "out of town" guests will be permitted on Tuesday. \$10 guest fee still applies.
- The pool will close at 6 pm Tuesday so our lifeguards can go home to celebrate 4th of July with their families.
- There are lots of games and activities that we have planned so come out and enjoy the day!!

I would like to thank everyone for their patience over the past few weeks as we have been dealing with an ongoing plumbing issue in the pool restrooms. This week we were able to get some work done to resolve the problem and so far so good. Our facility was built in 1980 and we are starting to see some issues that will need to be addressed inside the building as well. We are evaluating the most pressing issues and are working to identify a viable long term solution for those things that need to be repaired, replaced or upgraded. Once again, your patience is appreciated!

Congratulations to our swim team which notched it's first win of the season June 27th defeating Oak Ridge by only 7 points. It came down to the last race! Very exciting. We also had a great June with many fun events. It takes a lot of volunteers to help make sure we provide great things for our Members. Thanks goes to Stewart McGlaughlin who coordinated everything for us to have our first Food Truck night on June 2nd. The turnout was huge. Stewart also originated the idea for us to "roll out" Bocce Ball Thursdays and we had tremendous attendance for our first one. Thanks also to Russ Pallaci and his crew who pulled off another successful Fish Fry on June 17th with over 70 meals sold. On June 30th we held out annual Swim For Cancer benefit at the pool, raising a lot of money for the American Cancer Society. Special thanks to Staci Bensele who chairs this event each year. Please check our website, Facebook, Twitter and your weekly e-blast to keep up with all of the great events we have planned for the rest of the summer.

Many of our Members will be traveling in July for family vacations. Please travel safely and enjoy your time away. We will miss you and look forward to seeing you when you return.



Fraternally yours,  
Bob Gold, Jr.  
Exalted Ruler



*All events are Adult Only unless otherwise noted.*

# 2017 JULY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
26	27	28 <b>Lodge Meeting 7:30pm</b>	29 Bocce Ball 6:30pm	30 Swim for Cancer Fundraiser	1	2
3 <b>BLOOD DRIVE</b>	4 Pancake Breakfast 8am <b>4<sup>th</sup> of July Cookout 10am-6pm</b>	5 Member's Night	6 Swim Team City Meet Bocce Ball 6:30pm	7 Swim Team City Meet	8 Swim Team City Meet	9
10 Board of Directors Meeting – 6pm House Committee Meeting – 7pm	11 Swim Team Banquet	12 Member's Night	13 Bocce Ball 6:30pm	14	15	16
17	18	19 Member's Night	20 Bocce Ball 6:30pm	21	22	23
24	25	26 <b>Lodge Meeting 7:30pm</b>	27 <b>VA Hospital Visit</b> Bocce Ball 6:30pm	28	29	30
31	August 1	2 Member's Night	3 Bocce Ball 6:30pm	4	5	6



Visit [hpelks.com](http://hpelks.com) for more information about upcoming events!

# ELK OF THE MONTH



I am proud to announce that **Mike Cockerham** has been chosen as our June Elk of The Month.

Mike is “Mr. Everything” for us at the Lodge. Many people know that as a Member of the House Committee Mike has cooked every Thursday night for our Family Burger Nights and he also cooks every Sunday during football season. His famous “Mike’s Sauce” is always a draw for those coming for wings. Mike has been doing this each and every week for several years. Dedication like this is rare. All of our Members can count on Mike to be there each week to help provide our Members with a good meal when they come up for those events. In addition to what he does on Burger Nights and NFL Sundays, Mike has been an invaluable House Committee teammate. He assists the House Chair, Gary Feldner on a myriad of things that often come up at a moments notice. Mike is always there to assist with planning, scheduling, training kitchen staff, bar tending, cooking, ordering supplies and the list goes on and on. Mike has also served our Lodge in many leadership roles over the years. He has been on the House Committee for at least six years in a row and has co-chaired the committee several times thus far. He has been a Lodge Officer, receiving Officer of the Year for 2012-2013 and has been recognized as House Committee Member of the Year at least twice, including last year. When you see Mike, please thank him for everything he does behind the scenes to help our Lounge & Grille run smoothly. We couldn’t do it without him!

- Bob Gold, ER



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# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Andy Albertson Memorial Golf Tournament

On May 6<sup>th</sup>, the Lodge hosted the 4th annual Andy Albertson memorial Charity Golf tournament at Holly Ridge Golf Links. We had another great turnout this year with participation by 71 golfers and the tournament raised over \$6,000 for charity. We partnered again this year with Hospice of the Piedmont. Hospice is a very worthwhile organization that has touched many of us with their services either directly or indirectly.

We have many returning sponsors each year and would not be able to hold such a successful event without them. Please tell them thank you when you see them, and thank the business sponsors by using their services. A special shout out to Sheetz for providing drink tumblers for all golfers and to Tom Day for providing golf balls and snacks to all golfers. Last but, not least, we could not put on this event without our great volunteers.

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Tom Day

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Salgado Family

## VOLUNTEERS

Grace Albertson

Ashley Martin

Katherine Gold

Vanessa Slack

Chic Overby

Paul Barbry

Sara Copeland

Kevin Nardi

Ashlyn Day

Carson Day

Nora Conner

Leigh Hayworth

Patti Reece

Shari Driscoll

Kelly Austin





# Welcome New Members



Kris Dickerson, Marcus Williams, Brianne West,  
Matthew Winslow, James "Stacy" Money

Richard Watts

## THURSDAY NIGHT BOCCE BALL

It's like Bowling, but easier...  
Like Cornhole, but different...  
Like Skee-ball, without tickets...  
And absolutely no sweating!

**Matches start at 6:30pm  
on Thursdays.**  
**All skill levels welcome!**  
*Adults only.*





# FLAG DAY

On June 17<sup>th</sup>, Tommy Frazier and Tom Connolly led our annual Flag Day Ceremony. Special thanks to Gabrielle and Hudson for starting our Flag Day ceremony off by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance over the microphone. They did a terrific job and were a tough act to follow!!



I PLEDGE of the UNITED STATES  
ALLEGIANCE OF AMERICA, and to  
TO THE FLAG the republic for  
which it stands, one nation, under  
GOD, INDIVISIBLE, with liberty and  
JUSTICE FOR ALL

*Visit [Elks.org](http://Elks.org) to learn more  
about the history of Flag Day  
and the special ceremonies  
performed at Elks Lodges  
across the Nation!*



# OFFICER SPOTLIGHT

## *Tommy Frazier* *Leading Knight*



Our June Officer Spotlight shines on our Esteemed Leading Knight - Tommy Frazier. Tommy has been a Lodge Member for 21 years and is a valuable Member of our Board of Directors. Tommy has served our Lodge as an Officer for many years in many roles. In addition to serving as Leading Knight (which is similar to a 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President), Tommy also chairs the Veterans Committee and is a Member of the House Committee. Tommy travels to the VA Hospital in Salisbury on the 4th Thursday of every month to bring sandwiches and play Bingo with the Veterans, and he rallies our own troops to go with him so our Lodge is well represented. If you are ever interested in going with Tommy, please arrive at the Lodge at 5:30pm on the 4th Thursday of every month. It only takes a few hours of your time and, if you bring children, it's an experience that they won't soon forget.

Tommy and his wife Kathy are always at the Lodge to support whatever we do. Tommy, who is an Air Force veteran himself, has a special place in his heart for our Veterans and is a great representative for our Lodge as VA Chairman. Tommy is also known to help us with many odd jobs that too often come up. He most recently helped us save hundreds of dollars by rerouting PVC piping for one of our leaky air conditioning units on the roof. He did this on a hot sunny day and we truly appreciate the great job he did for us. As an Officer, Tommy is always there to help us with the Leadership responsibilities of the Lodge and we are grateful for it.

*Thank you Tommy for all you do to help make the High Point Elks Lodge a great place to be!*





# ADOPT-A-CAN



Our Member's Lounge is in need of replacement lighting, and as anyone who has attempted renovations can attest, it is not and inexpensive task. To replace all the lighting in the Lounge, we expect a total cost near \$1,500. This puts us in a position to offer YOU a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity! For a small donation, you can **Adopt-A-Can!**

For just \$25 per canned light (recessed light), you can sponsor one, two, three, or even more lights! Go for a Family Can Sponsorship and donate \$25 for each member of your family! Sponsor a can in honor or in memory of a loved one! Each person that donates \$25 towards a can will have their name engraved on a plaque to be proudly displayed in the Lounge.

## **WAYS TO DONATE:**

- ❖ Drop a check off at the Lodge Office, made payable to 'High Point Elks Lodge 1155'
- ❖ Add your donation to your bar tab
- ❖ Give donations to any Past Exalted Ruler (PER)



Please see Gary "Hutch" Hutchins for any questions. **THANK YOU ALL** in advance for your contributions to keep our Lodge updated and a great place for family and friends!

*Adopt-A-Can Program will run through the end of July.*



# July Birthdays

Linda Transou – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Stan Turbeville – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Susan Fleenor – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Jeremy Thomas – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Matt Witmeyer – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Robert Miller – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Tom Day – 4<sup>th</sup>  
Patti Reece – 4<sup>th</sup>  
Brent Vargo – 4<sup>th</sup>  
Joshua Carter – 5<sup>th</sup>  
Norman Chernoff – 6<sup>th</sup>  
Clifton Moore – 6<sup>th</sup>  
Jeff Little – 7<sup>th</sup>  
Derick Phillips – 8<sup>th</sup>  
Douglas Garland – 9<sup>th</sup>  
James Halvorsen – 10<sup>th</sup>  
Molly Rooks – 10<sup>th</sup>  
Laura Slack – 10<sup>th</sup>  
Suzanne Seagle – 11<sup>th</sup>  
David Sperry – 11<sup>th</sup>  
Karen Thomas – 11<sup>th</sup>  
Julina Cefaly – 12<sup>th</sup>  
Michael Dix – 12<sup>th</sup>  
Charles Bino – 13<sup>th</sup>  
Jeffrey Franklin – 13<sup>th</sup>  
Ric Williams – 13<sup>th</sup>  
James Heery – 15<sup>th</sup>  
Sandy Hand – 16<sup>th</sup>  
George Owens – 16<sup>th</sup>  
Steven Hall – 18<sup>th</sup>  
Christy Joyce – 18<sup>th</sup>  
David Kowal – 19<sup>th</sup>  
Daniel Shelton – 20<sup>th</sup>  
Brian Green – 21<sup>st</sup>  
Wayne Koerber – 21<sup>st</sup>

Susan Shaw – 21<sup>st</sup>  
Rodney Williams – 21<sup>st</sup>  
Vanessa Slack – 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Ray McMahan – 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Kalpen Patel – 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Robert DeLuca – 24<sup>th</sup>  
Robert Henderson – 24<sup>th</sup>  
Michael Rhodenhiser – 24<sup>th</sup>  
Gary Walker – 24<sup>th</sup>  
Jason Preston – 25<sup>th</sup>  
Tyler Walsh – 25<sup>th</sup>  
Michael Tennis – 26<sup>th</sup>  
John Barry – 27<sup>th</sup>  
Edward Byrum – 27<sup>th</sup>  
Chris Williard – 27<sup>th</sup>  
Brad Beason – 28<sup>th</sup>  
Jeffrey Heybrock – 30<sup>th</sup>  
Kenneth Kenyon – 30<sup>th</sup>  
Kristin Jones – 31<sup>st</sup>



# SWIM TEAM UPDATES

While the head-to-head might not reflect it, the 2017 swim season has largely been a success in terms of the number of new swimmers on the team, the number of best times our swimmers have obtained as well as several pool records. The swim team hopes to have a strong showing at the City Meet at the Greensboro Aquatic Center, followed up with their year-end party and Awards Banquet. The team appreciates all the collective effort from our volunteer parents and sponsors!

- David Labiak





# DONATE BLOOD!

\*YOU MUST PRESENT A CURRENT, OFFICIALLY ISSUED PHOTO ID TO DONATE\*

## HP Elks Annual July Blood Drive

**Date:**

Monday, July 3, 2017

**Time:**

3:30pm – 7:00pm

**Location:**

Upper Lounge

**Appointments:**

Call Patrick Antrim at 336-410-4929



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## 4th of JULY

## COOKOUT

**Tuesday**  
**JULY**  
**4TH**



**OPEN**  
**10am**  
**UNTIL**  
**6pm**

**\$1 Burgers, Dogs & Draft Beer**  
**(Food available from 11am - 2pm)**

## MUSIC, FOOD, GAMES & FUN!

**Bring a chair as seats go fast!**

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POOL SHELTER**

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2 TO 5 PM**

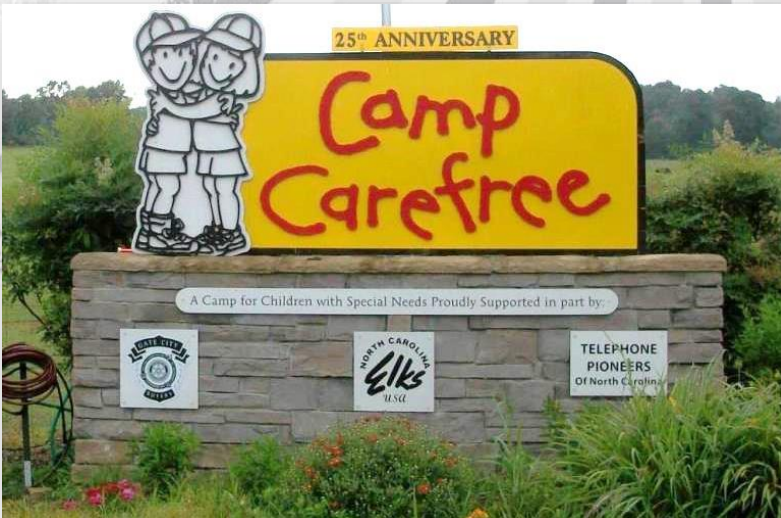
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