

While our Lodge is #OPENALLYEAR, our beautiful Pool is only open Memorial Day through Labor Day. Don't let these last few weeks of summer fly by without spending some quality time with your friends and family at the Best Pool in High Point!

Pool Hours: Mon-Thur 11am-9pm, Fri 11am-10pm, Sat & Sun 10am-9pm







Phil McDonald wowed the crowd during this year's "Big Splash" competition with a big jump from the high dive! Check out the video on our Facebook page. We give his performance a Perfect-10!

### 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
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Blaire Weavil...Tiler
Stewart Wright...Inner Guard
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# Exalted Rulen Letten

I was honored to represent the High Point Elks Lodge at the National Convention held in Reno, NV two weeks ago along with our esteemed Secretary Shari Driscoll and our Board Chair Phil Driscoll. The Elks are alive and well across this great nation! We were able to meet and network with Elks from many different states and regions of the country and had a great time. Thousands of Elks descended upon Reno to discuss Lodge matters and pass new resolutions. We said farewell to Grand Exalted Ruler Michael Zellen and welcomed in our new GER Malcolm McPherson, Jr. who hails from New Jersey. It was encouraging to hear about all of the wonderful things the Elks do across this nation to help Veterans and their communities. It was also relieving to hear that many of the challenges we face locally are some of the same challenges that other Lodges deal with too.

With another successful summer month in the books, we gear up for August, which is sure to be exciting as folks enjoy their last full month at the pool. This month we will hold our annual Camp Carefree fundraiser at the shelter on Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 pm. There will be a silent auction, food, and fun for all who attend. Each year we hold this event to raise money for Camp Carefree which has been designated as our state project. All Elk Lodges in NC work to raise funds for this amazing place which allows terminally all children to enjoy a wonderful camp experience for free. Please bring your friends that day to the pool! If a guest signs in with you that day, there will be *no pool guest fee*. Don't forget to bring your checkbook too so we can exceed last year's fundraising numbers for the camp!

Thank you to all of our committees and officers who have worked hard thus far to help us have a great summer. We have had some interruptions with plumbing and air-conditioning, but have worked quickly to get these issues resolved without too much imposition on our Members. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration was a memorable day with perfect weather. Lots of volunteers stepped up that day to insure that everyone had great time at the pool.

As summer begins to wind down, please stay abreast of all of the events that are being posted each week on our e-blast, our website, and social media. The House Committee is working hard to plan a fun filled autumn with events like our First Annual Disabled Veterans Auto Show on September 9<sup>th</sup> and a 70s/80s Bash on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. The annual Chili Cook-off date is set for Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> so mark your calendars and start putting your team together! Our next big night will be Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. Please come out for Band Night in the lounge with the "Pop Guns". I hope to see you all at these events and around the Lodge!



Fraternally yours, Bob Gold, Jr. Exalted Ruler



# **ELK OF THE MONTH**

# Stewart McClaughlin

Congratulations to Stewart McGlaughlin, our Public Relations Chairman who has been selected as our July Elk of the Month!



What all can be said about Stewart and what he contributes to the Lodge on a regular basis? He is involved in so much that it's nearly impossible to list everything he does for us. In just the past few months he has completely revamped our website (www.hpelks.com) and it is far and away the best of any Lodge in the state. The information is always kept current and the graphics are fantastic! He works closely with committees from the House, Pool, Membership, Swim Team and Ladies Auxiliary to make sure that all of their events and important announcements are posted on our website and on our various social media outlets. Every Wednesday he puts together our weekly e-blast too. All of this keeps our Members aware of everything that's going on at the Lodge every day. He also uses these platforms to drive new prospects to our Lodge, which helps our Membership rolls continue to grow.

Serving as the PR Chairman is a large enough job in and of itself, but Stewart does so much more than this. He is also a long-time valued member of the Pool Committee and the Membership Committee. While he is not currently an official member of the House Committee, Stewart regularly attends House meetings and hosts several popular events each year for them. If you've ever attended a "Name That Tune" or "Trivia Night" event, you know what I'm talking about. In July, Stewart brainstormed the idea to introduce Thursday Night Bocce Ball for the summer and turnout has been great. We've had a lot of fun and it's given us one extra reason to come to the Lodge on Thursday nights. Stewart also heads up (for the House Committee) our annual Chili Cook-Off in the Fall as well as the annual Southwest High School Senior Class Cookout in the Spring.

Stewart also helps us with our IT, audio/video, security system and other odds & ends in and around our Lodge. He is a great set of eyes and ears for our Lodge and has impeccable attention to detail. Without Stewart and his initiatives, there would be so much missing that we enjoy everyday but may not necessarily realize.

Stewart has been an Elk since 1998 and is a former Elk of the Year and Trustee for our Lodge. Please thank Stewart for all he does when you see him!

-Bob Gold, ER





We hope you are enjoying your summer and have been able to make the best of theses hot days!

Thank you to all of our Auxiliary Members who helped with the  $4^{th}$  of July pool activates and our Summer Social with Wine and Design of Jamestown on August  $1^{st}$ .

The Ladies Auxiliary helps to support the Elks and Lodge #1155 in many capacities and is a strong and active organization. We encourage female Members and Spouses of Elk Members to consider becoming an active member of our organization. We support and help coordinate special children's events of the Elks such as our annual Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast with Santa. We also support other Lodge events such as New Year's Eve, Crock Pot, and Band Nights. We invite you to consider volunteering at some of our events and to attend one of our month meetings. This is the best way to get to know other members. Ladies only meet once per month on the first Tuesday of each month October-May. Our September meeting will be held on the 12<sup>th</sup>. Socials begin at 6:00pm, Dinner at 6:30pm, followed our 7:00pm meeting.

-Jennifer Daniels, Ladies Auxiliary President



### **LADIES AUXILIARY OFFICERS**

**President**Jennifer Daniels

**Vice President** Robyn Feldner

**Treasurer**April McEntire

Corresponding Secretary
Kara Henson

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Parliamentarian Staci Bensel

**Chaplin**Deanna Vernon

Ladies Auxiliary hosted Wine & Design Summer Social on Tuesday August 1st





# 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

Special thanks to Debbie Seward who donated an air hockey table and a foosball table for the kids to enjoy in the kids lounge. These tables certainly get a lot of use and we really appreciate Debbie thinking of the Lodge.







# **SWIM FOR CANCER FUNDRAISER RECAP**

On June 30<sup>th</sup> the High Point Elks Swim Team hosted the Swim for Cancer Fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. This successful fundraiser couldn't have been possible without the generous work of volunteers, donors, sponsors, and our strong swimmers!



### THANKS TO EVERYONE INVOLVED, WE RAISED:

**\$2,549** from:

Silent Auction
Baked Items Auction
Pie-ing the Coaches

+

**\$2,816** from:

Sponsoring Swimmers
Heat Sheets at Swim Meets
Candy Sales

### TOTAL RAISED: \$5,365

For the American Cancer Society!

### SILENT AUCTION DONORS

<u>VOLUNTEERS</u>

Sheetz
Wet N' Wild
Lexington Home Brands
Tiger-Rock Martial Arts
Firestone Complete Auto Care
Mary Kay
Trent Capital Management
Pamper Chef

Stella & Dot

Sassy Sippings
Feeney's
Harris Teeter
Napa Auto Parts
Advance Auto Parts

Staci Bensel

Tony Bensel

David Labiak

Holly Labiak

Tracy Repko









# 4th OF JULY AT THE ELKS!



Swimmers participated in a Flag Parade around the pool!





It was a beautiful day to spend with friends and family at the Lodge!





# OFFICER SPOTLIGHT

# Brill Moore Esteemed Loyal Knight



We shift the Officer spotlight for August to our Esteemed Loyal Knight – Britt Moore.

Britt is serving on his 2<sup>nd</sup> year on the Board and is taking on more responsibilities as he advances through the Vice Presidents' chairs. If you remember back to the time you were initiated, you'll recall that we take our ENF (Elks National Foundation) contributions very seriously. This is because most of the grants and scholarships that are available each year come directly from that pot of funds. The principal is never used. Britt, along with assistance from Phil Driscoll, works to apply for various grants that we can use to help serve our community. This is not an easy job and we appreciate the time and effort Britt puts in to make sure we donating to ENF and using its resources the way a Lodge should.

Britt has been an Elk for 24 years and also recently served on the House Committee. He and his wife Karen have two wonderful children who have grown up at the Lodge and are now recent college graduates (Ethan – High Point University & Brennan – NC State). In recent years Britt has also served our community as a City Councilman and rumor has it that he may be considering another run soon! Thank you Britt for serving as our Loyal Knight and for your valuable contributions to the High Point Elks Lodge and the community!



# 2017 AUGUST

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Visit hpelks.com for more information about upcoming events!

# August Binhulys

Christopher Holbrook, 8/1 Stephen Brooks, 8/2 Ken Walker, 8/2 Christopher Coone, 8/4

Melody Hamlet, 8/4 Philip West, 8/4

Heather Watson, 8/6

Michael Waite, 8/8

Bradley Wright, 8/8

Kevin Barnwell, 8/9

Kenneth Edwards, 8/10

Michael Cook, 8/11

Edward Klawitter, 8/11

Doug Orcutt, 8/11

Grady Barbee, 8/12

James Money, 8/12

Carter Chaney, 8/13

Edward Hurley, 8/14

Scott Moore, 8/14

Shari Driscoll, 8/15

Stewart McGlaughlin, 8/15

Carl Adams, 8/16

Ronald Kunder, 8/16

Tracy Briggs, 8/17

Stephanie Hiatt, 8/17

Brad Yoder, 8/18

John McCrary, 8/19

Kristi McCray, 8/20

Deanna Vernon, 8/20

William Causey, 8/21

Marshall Morgan, 8/21

Patrick Antrim, 8/22

Douglas Ballister, 8/22

Wayne Hall, 8/22

Jerry Gregory, 8/23

Matthew Gulledge, 8/24

Justin Ham, 8/24

Jason Owen, 8/24

Marie Tretiakova, 8/24

Teresa Williams, 8/25

Doc Gower, 8/26

Wallace Kramer, 8/27

Scott Webster, 8/27

Anna McDow, 8/28

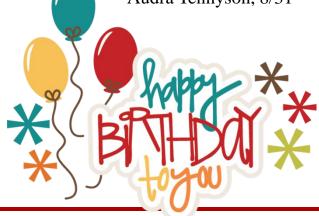
Christopher Seatz, 8/28

David Blackman, 8/29

Matthew Tripp, 8/30

Jackie Lankford, 8/31

Audra Tennyson, 8/31



# ANNUAL CAMP CAREFREE SUMMER FUNDRAISER

HIGH POINT ELKS
POOL SHELTER

SATURDAY 8/12 2 TO 5 PM

\$1 BURGERS & HOTDOGS

# SILENT AUCTION

FUN FOR ALL AGES!

### 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





#### About the Proceeds

The Greensboro Elks Lodge # 602 certainly lives up to its motto – Elks Care ... Elks Share!

Since 2011, the Greensboro Elks Lodge #602 has donated more than \$100,000 to Hospice and Palliative Care of Greensboro (HPCG) from the proceeds of the Greensboro Elks Golf Classic. These funds help to assure that patient care and counseling support are available, regardless of ability to pay or insurance status.

HPCG is a non-profit organization which has been serving Guilford County and surrounding areas since 1980. Its mission is to offer physical, emotional and spiritual support to those with lifelimiting illnesses, allowing them to live fully, with comfort and dignity to the end of their lives.

But hospice is more than care for the patient; it's about supporting the family as well. Extending encouragement and gentle education to loved ones reduces fear. And knowing that an HPCG nurse is only a phone call away, any time of the day or night, makes a big difference too.

You might be surprised to know that on any given day, HPCG is caring for around 370 patients, 46 of whom are children under the care of the Kids Path program. Additionally more than 1700 children and adults access grief counseling every year.

To learn more about
Hospice and Palliative Care of Greensboro visit:
www.hospicegso.org

Visit the Greensboro Elks website at www.greensboroelks.org

#### **Event Information**

Format for the tournament is Captain's Choice. Registration begins at 9:30 am and Tee-off time is 11:00 am. Each Golf Package includes:

Thursday Cocktail Party/Auction 09-14-17

Non Golfer Guests - \$10 Reservations Required

Green Fees w/Cart
Water and soft drinks

Breakfast and Lunch
Range balls - Goody Bag

Prices and Packages Single

Player: \$80

Team Package: \$320

### Sponsorships

Gold Sponsor	.\$1000
Silver Sponsor	\$500
Bronze Sponsor	\$250
Hole Sponsor	\$100

This year our tournament is in Honor and Loving Memory of our lost Lodge #602 Elks members



### Greensboro Elks #602 **Golf Classic**

to benefit



and Palliative Care of Greensboro



Sponsored by Greensboro Elks Lodge #602

Friday, September 15, 2017 Bryan Park Player's Course Greensboro, NC

Please contact our
Lodge Office if you
are interested in
participating or
sponsoring the
Greensboro Elks
Golf Classic on
Friday September
15<sup>th</sup> to benefit
Hospice!
Sign up sheets will
be posted around
the Lodge!

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GREENSBORO ELKS LODGE #602 AND MAIL TO GREENSBORO ELKS LODGE #602 2201 W. CORNWALLIS DR. GREENSBORO, NC 27408

Home Address:

TOTAL INCLUDED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

GOLD -\$1,000

Foursome (value \$320)

Dinner for 4 at the Thursday Night Party Recognized as Gold Sponsor on signage and promotional materials

Invitation for 2 to the check presentation and recognition ceremony

#### SILVER - \$500

Dinner for 2 at the Thursday Night Party Recognized as Silver Sponsor on signage and promotional materials-\$150 off foursome Invitation for 2 to the check presentation and recognition ceremony

#### BRONZE - \$250

Dinner for 2 at the Thursday Night Party Recognized as Bronze sponsor on signage and promotional materials

Invitation for 2 to the check presentation and Recognition ceremony

HOLE SPONSOR - \$100

Sign on hole at golf course with company name or "In Memory of"

100% of all Sponsor Money goes to the Hospice and Palliative Care of Greensboro

> Greensboro Elks Golf Classic at Bryan Park Player's Course Friday, September 15, 2017

For more information, call Greensboro Elks Lodge 336-288-5100 or Debbie Barrow 336.337.2335





# 70s & 80s Party!!!

whether you prefer polyester and platforms or members only dackets and acid wash deans... Throw on your best retro gear and dump back in time with us at the high point elks lodge tos & 80s bash! There will be a dd, food, drinks and dancing so save the date because you won't want to miss this groovy, far out, excellent and totally rad event!!

Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:30pm-11:30pm HP ELKS Lodge (Upper Room) \$15 per Person / \$25 per couple

> TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE LOUNGE OR SEE RUSS (DAZ) PALLACI







# High Point Elks Lodge

15th ANNUAL

Saturday, November 18th 12pm - 5pm

\$10 Adults \$5 Kids under 13



COOK OFF

Come sample some of the best Salsa, Chili and Ribs in the Triad!

Teams must submit an entry form and payment to the Bar or Lodge Office no later than Sunday, November 12th. Everyone is welcome to join us for an afternoon full of food, fun & friendship.

More info & rules at WWW.HPELKS.COM/CHILI



# See ya at the Elks!

