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Exalted Ruler Letter

We had a remarkable time attending the Fall State Convention in beautiful New Bern, NC in October. It was great to have a strong contingent of High Point Elks join me and Katherine on the trip. Thank you to the following Officers/Members who made the trip: Phil & Shari Driscoll, Tim & Lindy Hight, Tommy Frazier, Vanessa Slack, Chic Overby & Gary "Hutch" Hutchins. We are proud to report that High Point currently ranks #2 in North Carolina for new members this Elk year (+71). Hendersonville is first with +101. Greensboro is right behind us in third + 67. This is the highest we have been ranked in many years and I hope we keep the momentum up during the next few months. Thank you to the Membership Committee who works hard to get the word out in our community about our great Lodge! People are following their lead and we are growing for the first time in a long time.

At the NC State Convention we were also honored to spend time with this year's Grand Exalted Ruler, Malcolm McPherson from New Jersey. We were able to speak with him in detail about what we are doing in High Point and he was pleased to hear about our success. He truly is a very approachable man and we all had so much fun celebrating with him and his wife Pat. The High Point crew was even able to coax him onto the dance floor to join me in an hysterical Michael Jackson dance-off. For a man that will attend ALL 50 state conventions in 52 weeks, I'm certain he will not forget the friends he made in North Carolina.

We have another great month ahead as we begin November. Our marquis event of the fall is our Annual Chili Cook Off which will be Saturday, November 18th. This event is famous for its delicious food, crazy team themes, healthy competition and a day that always proves to be the most fun day of the fall at the Lodge. Please make plans to invite your friends as this event is open to the public and all age groups are welcome. There's no better day to show off our Lodge during the non-pool season.

As Thanksgiving approaches I am reminded how thankful I am for the High Point Elks Lodge and all of the special Members that we have. For those of you traveling during the Thanksgiving holiday, please be safe.

Finally, congratulations to Tom "TA" Adams and Russell "Daz" Pallaci for both being named our October Elks of the Month.



Fraternally yours,
Bob Gold, Jr.
Exalted Ruler



ELK(S) OF THE MONTH



“TA” & “Daz”



Usually this space is reserved for one Elk each month as THE Elk of the Month. Every now and then however it is prudent to make an exception and October certainly revealed that. The October Elks of the Month are Russell “Daz” Pallaci and Tom “TA” Adams. Both are being recognized for extraordinary commitment and planning fantastic events that we all enjoyed in October.

On Saturday, October 7th we enjoyed a very well attended Shrimp Tasting event under the shelter. This event was originated by TA and he worked hard to secure countless volunteers to help cook, serve and promote the event. It was a unique and fresh idea and the various shrimp preparations were all delicious. We had college football on TVs under the shelter and while the rain came down everyone had a great time partying under the cover of our shelter! Thank you TA for coming up with the idea to host this event and for coordinating everyone to make sure it went off so well!

On Saturday, October 28th, we had our annual Halloween Party. This event has been a huge success for the past two years. Daz Pallaci, who has been a very active Member of our House Committee this year began planning this event months ago. He worked very hard to promote the event and make sure the lounge was decorated, volunteers were in place for music and food and once again he delivered on hosting another great event at the Lodge. This was his second event this fall and my understanding is that he’s working on another one for December! Thank you Daz for your commitment and always making sure that these events are well planned and lots of fun for everyone.

Congratulations TA and Daz for being named our October Elks of the month! Great job to you both!

-Bob Gold, ER





ANTLERS CLOTHING DRIVE

Our amazing Antlers youth group has been hard at work giving back to our community by collecting children's clothing for those who need it most! The clothing drive began on October 8th and will continue through November 12th to benefit Union Hill Elementary Clothing Closet. Here's how you can help!



Antlers are requesting:

- Boys & Girls new or gently used clothes, sizes 4T to 20
- Shoes
- Jackets & winter coats
- Monetary donations are also graciously accepted for purchasing undergarments and socks.

If you would like to participate, please leave any clothing donations in bags in the kids room downstairs. Reminder, the clothing drive ends November 12th for December delivery!



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Heal our Heroes



We at the High Point Elks are always looking for ways to give back to our veterans, so on Saturday October 14th, we jumped at the opportunity to work with *Heal our Heroes Foundation* to clean up the John Wesley Camp site located near the former Oak Hollow Mall.

Heal our Heroes is an organization focused on honoring, healing, and hiring military veterans. The camp will be used to house homeless veterans in our community who will be enrolling in courses at Guilford Technical Community College to further their education. As the camp has been sitting empty for a number of years, it is going to take a lot of hard work to get the camp up and running and suitable for housing. Several volunteers from our Lodge gladly offered their services by providing help with general ground maintenance, debris removal, and light carpentry.

Another cleanup day is in the works for spring. We will be happy to let all Members know of more volunteer opportunities to help this worthy cause!



All events are Adult Only unless otherwise noted.

2017 NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
			Member's & Spouses Night	Family Grille Night		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Tailgate Wars 1pm NFL & WINGS		Ladies Auxiliary Vendor Night 6pm	Lodge Meeting 7:30pm	Family Grille Night		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Antler's Meeteing 2pm NFL & WINGS	Board of Directors Meeting 6pm House Committee Meeting - 7pm		Member's & Spouses Night	Family Grille Night		CHILI COOK OFF 12-5PM
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
NFL & WINGS			Lodge Meeting 7:30pm			
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
NFL & WINGS			Member's & Spouses Night	Family Grille Night		



Visit hpelks.com for more information about upcoming events!

November Birthdays

James Anderson, 11/1
Steve Martin, 11/1
Robert Brown, 11/2
Michele Lakis, 11/2
Amy Pratt, 11/2
Danielle Ciccone, 11/3
Donald Howard, 11/3
Gregory Cunningham, 11/4
Ed Adams, 11/7
Mark Furr, 11/7
Nicholas Tribble, 11/7
David Setzer, 11/8
Ron Ryman, 11/9
Michaux Crocker, 11/12
Michael Armstrong, 11/13
Matthew Gardner, 11/13
Matt Schwenke, 11/14
Harold Hyde, 11/17
Mark Day, 11/18
Betsy Sweetser, 11/18

Samuel Boyd, 11/20
Craig Repko, 11/20
Mike Stepp, 11/20
Victor Vaughan, 11/20
Tom Adams, 11/21
Robert Creech, 11/21
Bob Dalton, 11/23
Matt Hodgin, 11/23
Bryan Guffey, 11/24
Brian Wear, 11/24
Melissa Elrod, 11/26
Kira McDaniel, 11/26
Renee Whitley, 11/27
Jeff Woehr, 11/27
Mark Draughn, 11/28
Chris Bennett, 11/29
Greg Conner, 11/29
Robert Henson, 11/29
Charles Rothrock, 11/29





WARS!

Sunday, November 5th @ 1pm

Crockpot Wars are now TAILGATE WARS!!

First Sunday of the month (10/01, 11/05 and 12/03).

Bring a Crockpot dish, Casserole, Hoagies, Apps,
Tray or whatever you wish. Anything goes!

Set up by 12:30pm. Tasting & Voting begin at 1pm.
\$5 to sample all and vote (free if you bring an entry).
Winner announced at halftime of the Panthers game.

Winner receives a \$25 Elk's Gift Card

~~ Football, Food, Fun & Friendship ~~

This is a Family Friendly event in the Lounge



High Point Elks Lodge

15th ANNUAL

CHILI

**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**

15th Annual HP Elks Chili Cook-Off

Saturday, November 18th

- 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, November 12th. 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, November 17th. Please have your area set up by 9am Saturday morning. The Team Captains meeting will be held at 9am on the morning of the cook-off. All teams may begin preparing their Salsa and/or Chili and/or Ribs immediately following the Team Captains meeting.

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

The Lounge will open at NOON

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 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

15th Annual Chili Cook-Off Entry Form

Team Members:

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| 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: _____



See ya at the Elks!

