



The Bugle



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Exalted Ruler Letter

May has ended, but not without a loud roar! As our beautiful pool officially opened on the 25th, I saw a lot of happy faces and happy families! We enjoyed lots of FREE hotdogs and lots of FREE fun! Thanks again to our fantastic Pool Committee under the direction of our more than capable chairman, Tom Connelly. Please keep an eye out for the E-Blast with all the upcoming events for June! One event I will mention is the Ladies Auxiliary Chicken Cookout and Basket raffle. This is a fundraiser for their Luau held every year to welcome summer. I've been to quite a few and they are a blast!

Last, but not least, I want to give sincere thanks to all of our members that support the Lodge and help keep this "shining cruise liner" afloat. We can't do it without you!

Fraternally Yours,

Tommy Frazier



ELK OF THE MONTH



John Harkey

I am proud to announce Mr. John Harkey as our Elk of the Month for June 2018. Immediately after joining the lodge, John jumped in with both feet and hands. He has willingly been there whenever he is needed, making numerous VA visits and participating as a member of our House Committee and Pool Committee.

Please give John a big pat on the back and a HUGE thank you for his never-ending service to our lodge!



LODGE KEY CARDS

NOW AVAILABLE FOR SPOUSES

As you are aware, it is very important that we keep our Lodge and Members Lounge secure at all times.

This means keeping our Lounge door locked so that only Lodge Members can have access using their key cards.



In an effort to make it more convenient for our spouses, Lodge Members voted at the regular meeting held on May 9, 2018, to allow a Member to purchase a key card for their spouse for \$5.

The following rules apply:

- **Member must make the request and pay the \$5 fee in person. No other request will be honored.**
- **Member must present both current membership card *and* valid spouse card.**
- **Only 1 spouse key card per member will be issued.**
- **No person, other than the spouse of a member, is allowed to have a key card.**

Please contact the Lodge office if you have any questions.



From the Deep End

Hello Fellow Members,

As the pool season is now underway, I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce you to our HP Elks Lodge Pool Committee. I can't say enough about how great this team of volunteers are, and how much they do to get the pool ready each and every year. 99% of the work is done before the pool season starts, so the majority of our Lodge members don't get to see this team in action, they only see the completed work - therefore the **#PoolFairies** hash tag that you will see on some of the Lodge's social media postings was invented.

I would like to point out that the Pool Committee—just like every committee at our Lodge—is not compensated in any way for their time. They are 100% volunteers. There is no deduction on pool dues or membership dues, no one gets a free pool pass or anything like that. These guys do it out of a sense of duty, a love for the pool, and the desire to make sure the pool is open for ALL of our Pool Members and Guests to enjoy. We started meeting and planning as early as February this year and started working on some major projects in early as March when there was still snow on the ground. Plenty of weekend hours were spent at the pool when the cover was on it, and the final 2 weeks prior to the pool opening are the busiest for us. Plenty of times a PC member was there in the morning checking on things before they headed to work, or spent their lunch hour there to start or finish a project, as well as almost nightly after work for several hours to get the final touches done around the pool. They are taking time away from their families so that our Pool Members can be sure to spend time with theirs over the summer months. It's quite a sacrifice at times, but everyone on the committee stepped up and went above and beyond again this year for you, the Pool, and the Lodge.

Here are some of the major projects we worked on this “pre” season:

1. Had the Pool pump completely serviced. This should ensure that the pump will last us many years to come by doing this preventative maintenance on it every couple of years.
2. The Pump weighs over 500 pounds and therefore we had to build a special support beam above it and attach a hoist to it. Going forward, we will be able to remove almost any heavy item in the pump room quicker, easier and most importantly—safer.
3. The poolhouse bathroom floors were grinded down and a special coating put over them to look nicer and last longer. The floor should hold up much better than it did in the past, and should maintain this appearance for years to come.
4. The diving boards were stripped down and resurfaced - they look terrific!!! Be sure to check out the tops and bottoms of the diving boards next time you are at the pool. David Horne was a huge help in getting this project done, so please be sure to thank David next time you see him.

From the Deep End

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5. The lockers in each bathroom were removed and painted our “Elks” blue. These are a great way to store things at the pool so you don’t have to carry them with you every visit. They are only \$5 to rent for the pool season and that includes the lock!! (of course you can always use your own lock if you want)
6. Thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for donating 2 of the blue umbrellas’ we use at the pool this season. Those umbrellas look great and hold up very well against the summer sun. In total we added 6 new umbrella’s this season thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary, a special donation from an Elk family, and the PC.

I’ve been lucky enough to be part of the Pool Committee for around 9 years or so. Most of the Members have been on this committee at least that long, if not longer. We are always looking for any of our fellow members to join us! If you’re interested, please let any of the PC members listed below know and we can include you in our meetings, planning, and work parties in the future.

THE POOL COMMITTEE

(in no particular order)

Tom Day

Doug Orcutt

Stewart McGlaughlin

Phil McDonald

Jason Owen

David Labiak

John Harkey

Neal Martone

Mike Primavera

Tom Connolly

...and numerous others who have helped us out one way or another when needed!

Please be sure to thank them when you see them around the Lodge this summer for all their hard work in preparing the pool for our Members and their families to enjoy!

Fraternally yours,
Thomas Connolly

All events are Adult Only unless otherwise noted.

2018 JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5 <i>HOME SWIM MEET POOL CLOSSES AT 4PM</i>	6 Member's & Spouses Night	7 Thursday Night Bocce Ball	8 SCHOOL'S OUT COOKOUT!	9
10	11 Board of Directors Meeting 6pm House Committee Meeting 7pm	12 <i>HOME SWIM MEET POOL CLOSSES AT 4PM</i>	13 Lodge Meeting 7:00pm	14 Thursday Night Bocce Ball	15 Swim for Cancer Fundraiser	16 Sound the Alarm, Save a Life Flag Day Ceremony Live Music with Brandon Snow 8:30pm
17	18	19 <i>Swim Meet @ Starmount</i>	20 Member's & Spouses Night	21 <i>Swim Meet @ Oakridge</i> Thursday Night Bocce Ball	22	23  6:00pm
24	25	26 <i>Swim Meet @ Lawndale</i>	27 Lodge Meeting 7:00pm	28 VA HOSPITAL VISIT Thursday Night Bocce Ball	29	30

Visit hpelks.com for more information about upcoming events!

June Birthdays

Kevin Lackey, 6/1

Jamey Reagan, 6/6

Robert Henderson, 6/7

Maria Amico, 6/9

Andrew Valles, 6/9

Robert Yonder, 6/10

Ld Nicholson, 6/15

Wendy Weatherington, 6/15

Kristen Dusek, 6/16

Ryan Thompson, 6/16

Lee Crews, 6/17

John Kivett, 6/17

James Coleman, 6/18

Rob Ferguson, 6/18

Jonathan Wainwright, 6/18

Michael Kock, 6/19

Curtis Kiser, 6/20

David Entsminger, 6/22

Roy Andrews, 6/23

Steven Burton, 6/24

Tim Kearns, 6/26

Cary McCarley, 6/26

Ryan Armstrong, 6/29

Tim White, 6/29





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POOL THIS SUMMER!



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Thursday Night BOCCE BALL



It's like Bowling but easier, like Cornhole but different, like Skee-Ball without tickets, and there's absolutely no sweating. Most people who play don't know all the rules at first... Just remember, throw the big balls towards the little white ball and you'll be okay.

Matches start at 6:30 - Adults only

SCHOOL'S OUT COOKOUT



June 8th @ 6pm

SI Burgers and Dogs



Help us Sound the Alarm about Fire Safety

June 16, 2018 at 10 am

Every day 7 people die in home fires. You can help change that.

The High Point Elks Lodge is teaming up with the American Red Cross and the High Point Fire Department to *Sound the Alarm* about home fire safety.

Please join us on Saturday June 16th as we install free smoke alarms in at-risk homes here in High Point!

Together we can help prevent these needless tragedies.

Email PhilDriscoll101@gmail.com for more information and to volunteer



**American
Red Cross**



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Brandon SNOW

June 16th
8:30 pm

LIVE MUSIC with

Country, Rock and everything in between

\$3 Member, \$5 Guest

High Point Elks Lodge



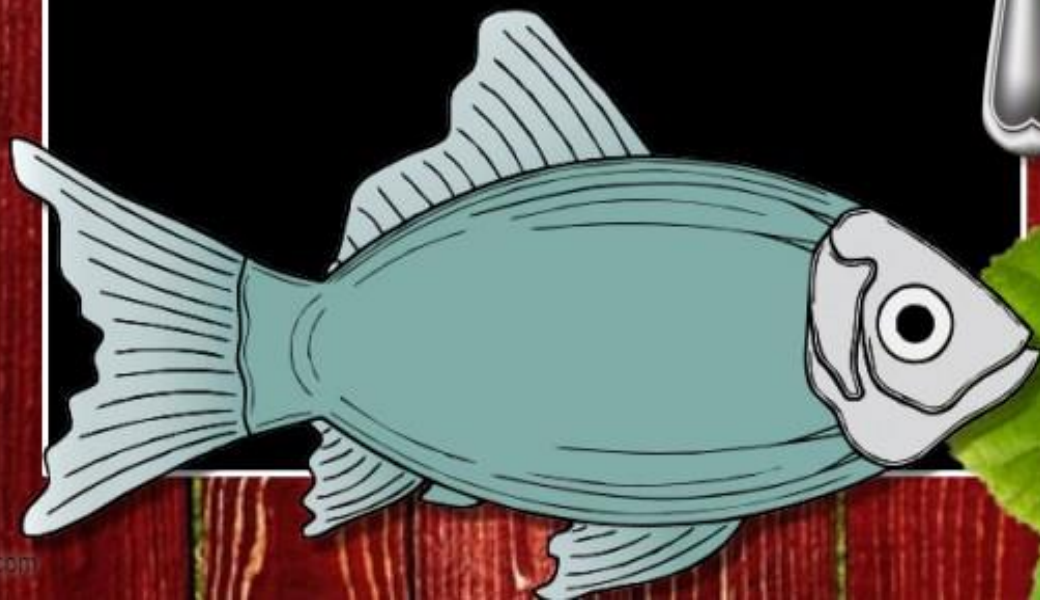
FISH FRY

June 23rd @ 6PM

HP Elks Lodge

\$10 PER PERSON

(limited number of orders)



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4th of JULY COOKOUT

Wednesday
**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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See ya at the Elks!

