



# The Bugle

## FLAG DAY

Our annual Flag Day ceremony was held on Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. Participating Officers were Exalter Ruler Tommy Frazier, Leading Knight Tom Connolly, and Lecturing Knight Tim Hight.



As part of the ritual, Exalted Ruler Tommy Frazier shared that “The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is the first and only fraternal body to require the formal observance of Flag Day in 1908. This unique distinction as the strongest promoter of Flag Day is most becoming to the Order of Elks. The Order is distinctively American. Only American citizens are eligible to join and it has no foreign affiliations. It has linked its destiny with the destiny of our country and made this Flag its symbol of self-dedication to God, to country, and to fellow men.”

**Special thanks to Hudson, Gabby, and Robby for leading everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance at the end of the ceremony!**

### YOUR LODGE OFFICERS

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

Vanessa Slack...Treasurer  
Mark Vernon...Esquire  
Chic Overby...Tiler  
Mike Stepp...Inner Guard  
Terry Herndon...Chaplain



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# *Exalted Ruler Letter*

Greetings from San Antonio, TX! Kathy and I are honored to be here to represent our Lodge at the 150<sup>th</sup> celebration of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the USA.

We had a great June at the Lodge full of events and good times at the pool. The chicken cookout and basket raffle sponsored by our Ladies Auxiliary was a great success and raised money needed for Island Night to be held in August. The Lodge also hosted Swim for Cancer which included a silent auction that helped raise money for this worthy cause. Thanks to everyone that supported these fundraising events.

July 4<sup>th</sup> is almost here, so have fun at the pool and have a safe, festive 4<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to check the newsletter and [hpelks.com](http://hpelks.com) for more upcoming events.

Fraternally Yours,  
Tommy Frazier



# ELK OF THE MONTH

*Neil  
Martone*



Neil has been a huge help this year and in years past in getting the pool ready as a member of our pool committee (#poolfairies). He took on numerous jobs this pre-pool season to ensure the pool would be ready for our members. He helped out with the support beam that was built in the pump room that helps us remove/install the main pump for the pool which weighs several hundred pounds. Among other jobs he's been involved with include cleaning out the rainwater runoff system around the pool, cleaning the pool house gutters, patching any cement issues we have on our pool deck and under the shelter, and anything else we seem to throw his way. However, the crown jewels of all his efforts are the floors that he worked on in the upstairs caterer area, the kids room, and the pool bathrooms. They all look terrific, are safer, and should last a long time for our members to enjoy for many years to come.

*Thank you, Neil!*

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# SWIM TEAM 2018

The HP Elk's swim team has been competing since early June and are having a lot of fun! We have welcomed a new Head Coach, Rodney Byerly. Rodney has been an awesome addition to our team, he comes with a lot of swimming and coaching experience. Our children LOVE him! Along side Rodney, our Assistant Coaches are Peyton Labiak, Gracie Evans, Natalie Hamlet, and our newest Assistant Coach Sawyer Moseley. Our coaches have taught many kids this year how to be able to swim the length of the pool, how to swim different strokes, and how to have a good time together as a team!

Our season will be winding down with City Meet at the GAC starting on July 5<sup>th</sup> and ending on July 7<sup>th</sup>. This last meet is very exciting with the GAC being filled to capacity and hundreds of swimmers from the triad. We end our season with a big splash at the HP Elk's pool for a big party. These kids have done a great job, they have swam hard, showed integrity, sportsmanship, and most importantly heart. We have some really awesome families here at the Elk's and I'm so proud to be a part of this team.

## JUNIOR ELKS

June 25<sup>th</sup> will be our first Jump-In for our Junior Elks. Our Junior Elk's are for the younger children that cannot swim the length of the pool yet. Gracie and Peyton work with them daily. Right now we even have a couple swimmers that are moving up to swim at the competitive meet on June 26<sup>th</sup>! If you have a young child be sure to check out the Junior Elks next summer, this is an awesome way for your child to learn to swim! The season starts as soon as the pool opens so you will need to watch for registration in April.

See you at the Pool!

Char Edwards





# *THANK* YOU!

**THANK YOU TO THIS GREAT GROUP OF GUYS  
FROM VARIOUS COMMITTEES (POOL, HOUSE,  
OTHERS) THAT STEPPED UP TO MAKE THE  
SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER POOL PARTY  
SUCH A SUCCESS!**



**Tom Adams, Tom Connolly, Mike Cockerham, Phil McDonald,  
John Harkey, Robbie "Two" Creech, Bob Gold, David Labiak, Bobby Gold  
Not pictured here: Stewart McGlaughlin and John Pascavage**



# From the Deep End

Hello Fellow Elks,

As I'm writing this we are a solid month into our pool season and the hottest days of summer are almost upon us. A great way to beat the heat is to spend some time at your Lodge's pool! I wanted to mention some of the benefits and rules of being a Pool member at our lodge. Please be sure to check our website for all Pool info at <http://www.hpelks.com/pool/>

## *Some benefits of being a pool member:*

- ★ Our Pool season is over 100 days long!
- ★ Our pool was completely resurfaced in 2016—it's like new!
- ★ Separate fenced in baby pool area; the baby pool itself is for children that are 5 years old and younger only please.
- ★ We have a competitive swim team that is part of the Community Swim Association (CSA)
- ★ We also have a Junior Elks swim team for those children just starting to learn how to swim
- ★ We offer Swim lessons for people of all ages
- ★ We have a Spacious Shelter (available for rent)
- ★ The entire pool area and shelter are non-smoking
- ★ We have a professional Pool Management Company to oversee the daily operations of our pool; they provide certified lifeguards and make sure the pool levels are within range for safe swimming.
- ★ We have High and low diving boards
- ★ Our pool has a shallow end that is great for our smaller swimmers to enjoy and is a terrific place for adults to relax and talk to their friends
- ★ We also have our deepest end that our bravest swimmers enjoy whether it be from the diving boards or even from the side of the pool
- ★ We have 23 tables with umbrellas to provide shade
- ★ Numerous chaise lounge chairs (varying styles) for those who like to lay out to relax, enjoy the sun or read a good book
- ★ We have "adult only" swim for 10 minutes each hour.
- ★ Our Lost and Found area for the pool is in the guard room; please check this area frequently as you enter or exit the pool

## **HOURS:**

Now that GCS is out for the summer, our pool is open at 11am on the weekdays!!

### ***Open Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day***

Monday – Thursday (11am – 9pm)

Friday (11am – 10pm)

Saturday & Sunday (10am – 9pm)

On weekdays, when Guilford County Schools are in session, hours are 4pm – 8pm



# *From the Deep End*

## **CONTINUED...**

### *Guests:*

We also welcome guests to the pool on almost all of our Pool days. Some reminders when it comes out bringing a guest:

- ★ Guest fees are \$ 10 per person (per visit)
- ★ We also sell Guest passes that are 10 visits for \$ 75 total...these do not have to be used on the same guest or same day; Each guest and visit will have one “punch hole” on the card, and the card is expired after 10 punches or the end of the pool season (whichever is first). Please keep in mind that bringing in multiple guests on one visit will have multiple punches on the card.
- ★ Guests must be signed in by the member and must leave before or when the member leaves; guests cannot stay at the pool longer than the member who signed them in.
- ★ Anyone coming to enjoy the pool, pool deck or shelter (even if they are not swimming) is considered a guest and must pay the fee and adhere to the Lodge and Pool rules/policies.
- ★ The member signing in the guest is responsible for the guest while on the lodge grounds.

### *Pool Shelter:*

There is a fee of \$70 for a party that is 2 hours or less (\$90 for 3 hours or less) with a maximum of 20 guests (swimming and / or non-swimming). There is a fee of \$5 per person over the allotted 20 guests. Elk pool members are not counted as guests. A non-refundable deposit of \$40 is required to reserve the shelter.

- ★ Please contact the office for availability and reservations.
- ★ No parties will be allowed on Saturday or Sunday until after 3pm.
- ★ No parties are allowed on holidays.

No drinks are allowed in the pool or on the side of the pool. This is for everyone's safety. Please keep all food and drink at the tables and chair areas.

Please be courteous when playing music from a personal music device (PMD) such as Bluetooth speakers, cell phones, etc. Not only can loud music from a PMD be an annoyance, it could impede yourself or others from hearing any directions from the lifeguards in case of an emergency.



# *From the Deep End*

## **CONTINUED...**

We have “adult only” swim for 10 minutes each hour. 16 and older only are allowed in the main pool during this time. (Normally 10 minutes before the start of the next hour). No one under 16 is allowed in any area of the main pool (including the shallow end) during this time.

As mentioned before, the only children allowed in the baby pool are those that are 5 and under. This includes when the main pool is on “adult only swim”. Children older than 6 are not allowed in the baby pool at any time unless they are babysitting/helping with a child under 6 in the baby pool.

Please be courteous to your fellow members when it comes to saving tables and chairs.

No glass containers of any kind are allowed on the pool deck.

No outside alcohol is allowed into the Pool area. This includes shelter rentals. All alcohol must be purchased from the bar/lounge area.

The Life Guard’s main priority is to ensure the safety of our members and guests. Please respect their authority and when a whistle is blown it is to ensure rules are being followed for everyone’s safety.

If there is thunder in the area the pool must be cleared for 30 minutes from the last sound of thunder.

If there is lightning in the area the pool deck must be cleared (including shelter area) for 30 minutes.

The pool phone number is 336-869-2487. If you are unsure if the pool is open, please call this number. If no one answers please call back a few minutes later as the guard room may have been empty at that time.


As always if you have any questions or concerns regarding the pool, please feel free to contact me and we can discuss.

Fraternaly yours,  
Tom Connolly  
Pool Committee Chair



All events are Adult Only unless otherwise noted.

# 2018 JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4  <b>COOKOUT</b> 10am-6pm	5	6	7 End of Season Swim Team Party
8	9 Board of Directors Meeting 6pm  House Committee Meeting 7pm	10	11 Member's & Spouses Night	12	13	14 <b>BAND NIGHT</b> featuring the Pop Guns
15	16	17	18 Member's & Spouses Night	19	20	21 <b>BAND NIGHT</b> featuring JT Parrothead
22	23	24	25 Lodge Meeting 7:00pm	26 <b>VA HOSPITAL VISIT</b>	27	28
29	30	31	1 Member's & Spouses Night	2	3	4

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

# July Birthdays

Linda Transou, 7/1	Michael PirkI, 7/15
Stan Turbeville, 7/1	Thomas Hand, 7/16
Susan Fleenor, 7/2	George Owens, 7/16
Jeremy Thomas, 7/2	David Kowal, 7/19
Matt Witmeyer, 7/2	Brian Green, 7/21
Robert Miller, 7/3	Wayne Koerber, 7/21
Tom Day, 7/4	Susan Shaw, 7/21
Patti Reece, 7/4	Rodney Williams, 7/21
Brent Vargo, 7/4	Vanessa Slack, 7/22
Andrew Alberton, 7/6	Ray McMahan, 7/23
Norman Chernoff, 7/6	Kalpen Patel, 7/23
Ashley Martin, 7/6	Robert DeLuca, 7/24
Jeff Little, 7/7	Robert Henderson, 7/24
Douglas Garland, 7/9	Michael Rhodenhiser, 7/24
James Halvorsen, 7/10	Gary Walker, 7/24
Michael Lawson, 7/10	Jason Preston, 7/25
Molly Rooks, 7/10	Tyler Walsh, 7/25
Laura Slack, 7/10	Mike Tennis, 7/26
Karen Hooper, 7/11	John Barry, 7/27
David Sperry, 7/11	Edward Byrum, 7/27
Julina Cefaly, 7/12	Chris Williard, 7/27
Michael Dix, 7/12	Brad Beason, 7/28
Jeffrey Franklin, 7/13	Kenneth Kenyon, 7/30
James Heery, 7/15	Kristin Jones, 7/31

happy birthday!





# High Point Elks Lodge

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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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# July 4<sup>th</sup> Festivities

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→ **GAMES FOR ALL AGES** ←

**SIDEWALK CHALK CONTEST,  
KIDDIE BUBBLES, BUBBLEGUM BLOWING,  
HAT PARADE, MUSICAL TOWELS,  
BIG SPLASH CONTEST, NOODLE RACE,  
WATER BALLOON TOSS,  
PARENT/CHILD SWIM RELAY,  
HULA HOOP CONTEST, MONEY TOSS,  
BABY POOL ANIMAL TOSS, BEER DUCKS**

**MUSIC, TRIVIA QUESTIONS & PARTY FAVORS ALL DAY**

**BROUGHT TO YOU BY OUR LADIES AUXILIARY**



# Rockin' 2 the Red, White & Blue



**We want you to join us!**  
**Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm**

**COME OUT AND CELEBRATE THE LAND OF THE FREE AND  
HOME OF THE BRAVE! WEAR YOUR FAVORITE RED,  
WHITE & BLUE CAUSE WE'LL BE ROCKIN' OUT TO SOME  
OF THE GREATEST MUSIC HITS FROM THE 70's & 80's.**

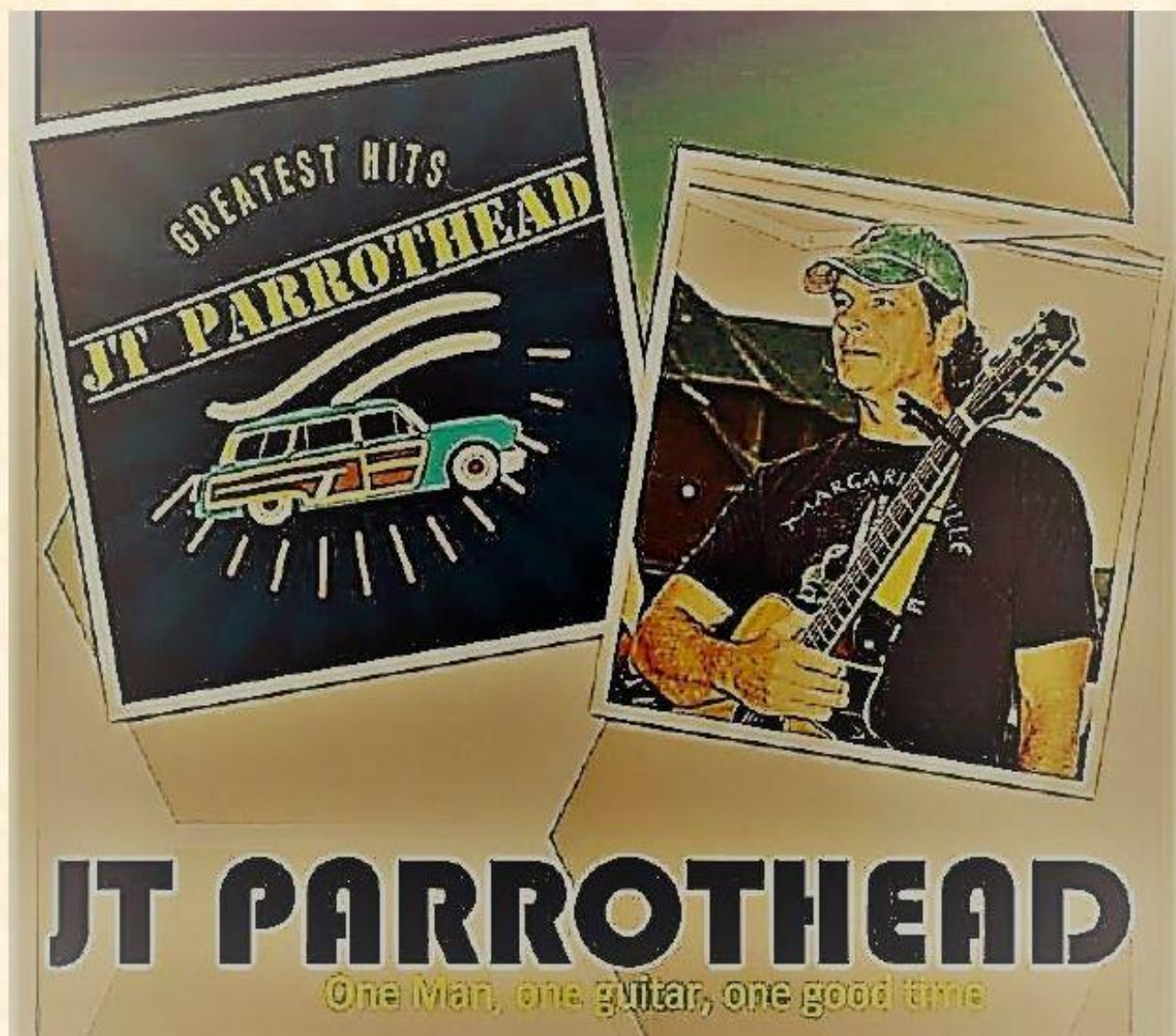


**\$5 Members, \$7 Guests**



# Live Music with JT PARROTHEAD

## Saturday, July 21st @ 7:30pm



JT PARROTHEAD is a professional acoustic entertainer, providing a wide variety of music. He specializes in JIMMY BUFFETT tunes, having played "Margaritaville" themed parties from south Florida to Chicago, but covers many genres of music at venues of every size.

**One Man, One Guitar, One Good Time!**

No cover charge



A vibrant poster for an island-themed party. The background is a light teal color with a vertical wood grain texture. On the left side, a portion of a brown acoustic guitar is visible. The right and bottom edges are decorated with various tropical flowers, including pink, orange, and red hibiscuses, and white plumerias with yellow centers. Green palm fronds are also scattered throughout. The text is arranged in a central, eye-catching layout.

# Aloha!

You're invited to our

# ISLAND NIGHT PARTY

*Saturday, August 18th*

*More details coming...*



*See ya at the Elks!*

