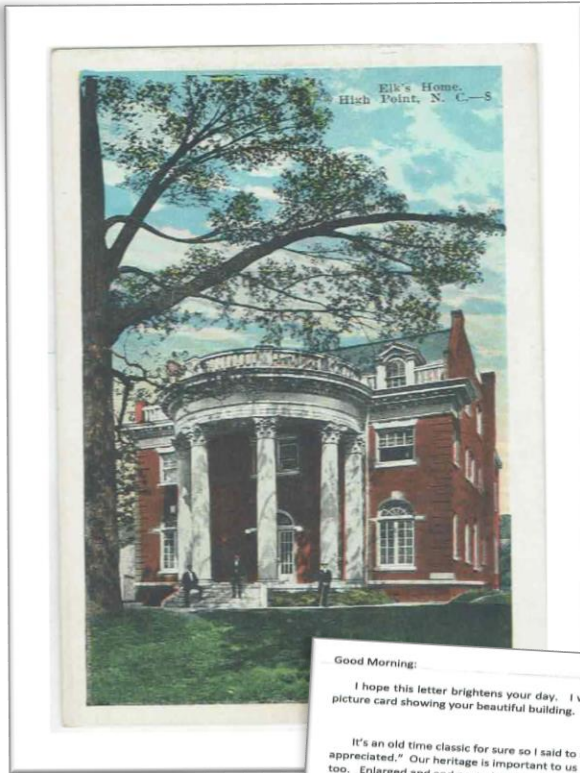


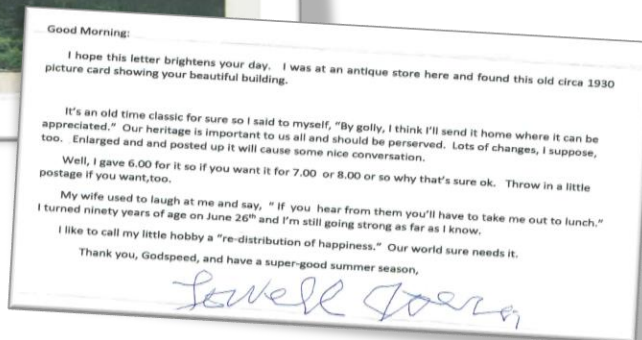


# The Bugle



**This beautiful post card and thoughtful letter was sent to the Lodge from a kind gentleman. The card shows a historic image of our High Point Lodge's past residence in the 1930s!**

The card and letter are posted in the trophy case in our Lobby for all to see.



*(And don't worry, we were sure to reimburse the good Samaritan for going out of his way to get it to us!)*

## 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  
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Terry Herndon...Chaplain



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# *Exalted Ruler Letter*

My wife Kathy and myself were honored to represent our Lodge at the Elks National Convention and 150<sup>th</sup> birthday bash in beautiful San Antonio, Texas. Every hotel in town was filled with Elks from all over this great land, some 10,000 to be exact. I attended all of the business meetings and yes, many hospitality rooms as well. Elks everywhere sure know how to have a good time.

July turned out to be a great month for our Lodge and I hope all had fun in the sun around our beautiful pool and took some time to “chill out” in our Lounge. August looks to be another great month with a lot of things to do and fun to be had.

Please check out the Weekly E-Blast and [hpelks.com/upcoming](http://hpelks.com/upcoming) for everything happening for August. Also, keep an eye out for our new “help wanted ads” coming soon. There are many ways you can get involved with our Lodge and meet more Members. We are always looking for new volunteers for the great things we do for our Veterans and our community.

Fraternally Yours,  
Tommy Frazier





# ELK OF THE MONTH

*Char Edwards*

I am proud to announce Char Edwards as our  
Elk of the Month for July!

Char took over as Chairperson of the swim team this year and immediately faced several challenges, the first of which was hiring a new Head Coach. Mission accomplished as Coach Rodney was loved and respected by swimmers, assistant coaches, and parents. Char also provided much needed leadership through the High Point Elks first Tri-Meet, re-scheduled at the last minute, as well as 2 away meets just 48 hours apart. City Meet presented its own set of challenges this year as the competitive part of City Meet took on an entirely new, and somewhat confusing, format and since the Special Events Center was double booked, the swimmers had to stay in outdoor tents during the heat of the morning sessions! In short, City Meet was very chaotic this year and Char navigated the High Point Elks Swim Team through it with flying colors. Given the number of swimmers on the team this year, the Elks 13th place finish at City Meet was outstanding. The season ended on a high note with the annual year-end party at the Lodge and the Awards Banquet as the final event.

Thank you Char for your hard work and dedication to our Elks swimmers!



# GRAND LODGE CONVENTION 2018

A great time was had by all who attended the Grand Lodge Convention in San Antonio, TX. We celebrated our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary in style! At the end of the opening ceremonies, all were entertained by Gary Sinese and the Lieutenant Dan Band. After the business meetings concluded, attending Elks were able to enjoy exploring San Antonio's Riverwalk, countless shops and restaurants, and of course – The Alamo!

Shari and Phil Driscoll, along with Gary "Hutch" Hutchins, hosted the North Carolina Hospitality Room and hosted Elks from all over the USA! Dennis and Kathy Dowling from the Greensboro Lodge provided everyone with delicious NC Barbeque (a brave move in Texas!). Guests were asked to sign a 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary banner, which is now hanging in our members lounge for all to see. Out ER Tommy Frazier attended the business meetings on behalf of our Lodge and will provide a report of proceedings at our next meeting.



There are many opportunities to meet fellow Elk members from across the country. NC State Elks Association conventions are held in the Spring and Fall each year. The upcoming Fall Convention will be October 26<sup>th</sup> through 28<sup>th</sup> at the Greensboro Marriott Downtown. We will be hosting the current Grand Exalted Ruler Michael Luhr and his wife Barb! Any Elk in good standing is welcome to attend. Please see the registration form in this newsletter for more information and call our Lodge office if you have any questions or are interested in attending.



# From the Deep End

August is here and that usually means some hot days and lots of sunshine....I can't think of a better way to "beat the heat" than being at our pool for a nice dip in the water and enjoying the summer talking with friends. I hope everyone can make it out the pool numerous times between now and Labor day—sadly it will be here before we know it. The good news is we have some terrific events coming up at the pool for everyone to enjoy and will be mentioned below throughout the article.

First, I'd like to congratulate our Lifeguard team for winning the Carolina Pool Management (CPM) Staff of Excellence award. This award is well deserved and shows how great our Life Guards work before, during, and after their shifts to make sure the Pool looks great, is in good working condition, and most of all that our members, families, and guests are safe at all times. Please be sure to congratulate them at your next visit to pool!!



Hopefully you were able to enjoy the 4<sup>th</sup> of July with us at the pool. It was a terrific day that started off with our usual "night-before admission line and tent city" by those who wanted to make sure they got a table/chair of their choice and by 9am the line was into the parking area. People enjoyed the breakfast served by our House Committee while they waited, and the Ladies Auxiliary got the kids involved in games and such even before the doors opened with a "sidewalk chalk" competition. The Pool Committee members arrived early to make sure everything was in place for music, announcements, and that the outside grills were ready to go for hamburgers, hot dogs, and all the 'fixins'. We had a packed pool deck all day, the weather fully cooperated, and it was one of the best 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebrations we could have asked for. I'd like to give a huge THANK YOU to all the members of the Ladies Auxiliary for planning and running all of the events of the day—and we had a lot of them—for the members, kids, and guests to participate in. It seemed like there was a new event every 30 minutes or so (like the Hula-Hoop contest, the Big Splash, musical towels, water balloon toss, and many, and many more...) and the air was filled with laughter, music, and wonderful aromas from the grill. I had the pleasure of being there before we opened until after we closed, and the energy and enjoyment was still resonating even after the pool deck was empty. It was a great day to make memories with your family and I hope everyone did.



# From the Deep End

## CONTINUED...

Looking forward we still have plenty of activities planned for our pool area...Please be sure to check our website for all the latest upcoming events and things are added all the time. Go ahead and bookmark [www.hpelks.com](http://www.hpelks.com) on your phone or laptop, and follow us on all the usual social media platforms.

Our very own Vern and his buddies Tuck & Stormin' Norman will be performing under our pool shelter on August 4<sup>th</sup> from 3-5pm. This is a tradition we've had for several years now and if you haven't heard them play yet, do your ears a favor and make plans to be there!

Also, that same night of August 4<sup>th</sup> we're having an "Open Grill" under the shelter at 6pm. The Lodge will supply the grill and charcoal, and you bring whatever you would like to cook. It's a great chance to grill out AND enjoy the pool!!

As a co-effort between the Membership and Pool Committees, on August 11<sup>th</sup> we will have a "No Guest Fees Day" at the Pool. This is an all-day event and it's a great chance to bring friends or family who may not be members and allow them to come see our pool "in-action" and see our Lodge as well. All normal guest rules apply, such as a guest will not be allowed in without a member there to sign them in, the member is responsible for the guest while on the Lodge grounds, and the guest must leave before or when the member who signed them in does. This event is also open to Elks members who are not pool members to give everyone a chance to come enjoy the pool. We are hoping for a terrific turnout of pool members, their families, lots of new guests and current Elks so that everyone can enjoy the pool and fellowship that we have at the Lodge. There will be a Cornhole (4pm) and Bocce ball tournament (6pm) that day with prizes for the winning teams and no entry fees! Check the website for details.

Don't forget about our Labor Day Cookout at the pool, as we will all have one last chance to enjoy it before we must close it down after another wonderful and successful summer!!

I'd like to thank all the volunteers on the various committees who work so well together to help make our High Point Elks Lodge such a fun place to be. Please be sure to thank members of House, The Ladies Auxiliary, Membership, Swim, or Pool Committees for all their hard work and dedication. Remember, they are taking time away from their families so you can make memories with yours at the Lodge.

Fraternally yours,  
Tom Connolly  
Pool Committee Chair



*All events are Adult Only unless otherwise noted.*

# 2018 AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1 Member's & Spouses Night	2	3	4 OPEN GRILL SUNSET SLUSH LIVE MUSIC
5	6	7	8 Member's & Spouses Night	9	10	11 NO GUEST FEES POOL DAY
12	13 Board of Directors Meeting 6pm House Committee Meeting 7pm	14	15 Member's & Spouses Night	16	17	18 Island Night 7pm
19	20	21	22 Lodge Meeting 7:00pm	23 VA HOSPITAL VISIT	24	25
26	27	28	29 Member's & Spouses Night	30	31	1

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

# August Birthdays

Christopher Holbrook, 8/1

Stephen Brooks, 8/2

Ken Walker, 8/2

Christopher Coone, 8/4

Melody Hamlet, 8/4

Philip Key, 8/4

Heather Watson, 8/6

Catherine Newcomb, 8/8

Michael Waite, 8/8

Bradley Wright, 8/8

Kevin Barnwell, 8/9

Mark Beasley, 8/9

Michael Cook, 8/11

Edward Klawitter, 8/11

Doug Orcutt, 8/11

Grady Barbee, 8/12

James Money, 8/12

Samuel Phipps, 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

Joal Morgan, 8/16

Cresencia Vargas, 8/16

Tracy Briggs, 8/17

Stephanie Hiatt, 8/17

Joseph Smoulder, 8/17

Matthew Waugh, 8/17

Brad Yoder, 8/18

John McCrary, 8/19

Dawn Frank, 8/20

Kristi McCray, 8/20

Deanna Vernon, 8/20

William Causey, 8/21

Patrick Antrim, 8/22

Wayne Hall, 8/22

Monica Stevens, 8/26

Matthew Gullede, 8/24

Justin Ham, 8/24

Marie Leonard, 8/24

Jason Owen, 8/24

James Downey, 8/25

Allison Venable, 8/25

Teresa Williams, 8/25

Jackie Biggs, 8/26

Doc Gower, 8/26

Sherrie Yarborough, 8/26

Wallace Kramer, 8/27

Scott Webster, 8/27

Anna McDow, 8/28

David Blackman, 8/29

Jackie Lankford, 8/31

Audra Tennyson, 8/31



Happy  
Birthday  
to You!

# ***NO GUEST FEES!***

**SATURDAY AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup> 10AM-9PM**

## ***ATTENTION ALL LODGE MEMBERS!***

**THIS IS A TERRIFIC OPPORTUNITY TO BRING FRIENDS OR FAMILIES THAT MAY BE INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR LODGE. HELP US SHOW OFF WHAT MAKE OUR LODGE SO SPECIAL AND FUN DURING THE SUMMER! THIS IS ALSO A GREAT CHANCE FOR CURRENT LODGE MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF OUR POOL TO COME & ENJOY THE COOL WATER AND FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER MEMBERS!**

***HOSTED BY OUR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE AND POOL COMMITTEE***  
**LODGE OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MANY BENEFITS OF OUR GREAT LODGE!**

***CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT 4PM***

***BOCCE BALL TOURNAMENT 6PM***

***BRING YOUR OWN PARTNER***

***PRIZES FOR WINNING TEAMS!***

**GUESTS MUST BE SIGNED IN BY A LODGE MEMBER AND MUST LEAVE BEFORE OR WHEN THE LODGE MEMBER LEAVES;  
GUESTS CANNOT STAY AT THE POOL OR LODGE LONGER THAN THE MEMBER WHO SIGNED THEM IN.  
THE MEMBER SIGNING IN THE GUEST IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GUEST WHILE ON THE LODGE GROUNDS.**



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**ALOHA**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

**ISLAND NIGHT**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 18TH**

**Cocktails @ 7pm**

**Dinner @ 7:30pm**

**Food, Fun & Games!**

**\$20 per person (includes Signature drink ticket)**

**Tickets are limited and available in the Lounge**

**Please purchase before 08/12**

**High Point Elks Lodge**

# LABOR DAY WEEKEND

Friday, August 31st

Pool Hours: 4pm – 10pm



Saturday, September 1st

Cornhole Tournament @ 4pm

Bocce Ball Tournament @ 6pm

Pool Hours: 10am – 9pm

Sunday, September 2nd

Bojangles' Southern 500 @ 6pm

Pool Hours: 10am – 9pm



Monday, September 3rd

Labor Day Cookout

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs

Pool Hours: 10am – 6pm



# LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

**MONDAY, 09/03**

**HIGH POINT ELKS LODGE**

**10AM - 6PM**

**HAMBURGERS | HOT DOGS | MUSIC | FRIENDSHIP**

**--- FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY ---**

**FOOD AVAILABLE AT 11:30AM**

**LAST DAY OF THE POOL SEASON**

HIGH POINT ELKS LODGE PROUDLY PRESENTS  
SECOND ANNUAL

★ ★ ★ ★ ★  
*Disabled Veterans*  
**AUTO SHOW**



HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY CENTER AT

**OAK HOLLOW MALL**

921 EASTCHESTER DRIVE, HIGH POINT NC 27265

FOOD AND FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

★ SEPT **15** 2018 ★

10AM - 2 PM

RAIN DATE  
SEPT 22  
10AM

SPONSOR  
OPTIONS  
AVAILABLE

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## Help us Sound the Alarm about Fire Safety

### September 22, 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 September 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:PhilDriscoll101@gmail.com)** for more information and to volunteer



**American  
Red Cross**



High Point  
Elks Lodge #1155



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## NC STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION, INC.

### FALL 2018 NC State Elks Convention

Greensboro Marriott Downtown Hotel  
304 N. Greene Street, Greensboro, NC 27401

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018:

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	CHARITABLE TRUST BOD MEETING .....	GREENSBORO MARRIOTT
9:30 AM – 10:30AM	ADVISORY BOARD MEETING.....	GREENSBORO MARRIOTT
10:30AM – 11:30AM	NCSEA BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING.....	GREENSBORO MARRIOTT
11:00 AM	NC STATE ELKS/GUESTS REGISTRATION.....	MAIN LOBBY
12:30 PM	NCSEA GOLF OUTING EVENT.....	T B A
3:00 PM	HOSPITALITY ROOMS – ALL DISTRICTS.....	HOSPITALITY ROOM
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	ADVISORY BOARD SOCIAL (By Invitation).....	PRESIDENTIAL SUITE
7:15 PM	ADVISORY BOARD DINNER(BY Invitation).....	MARRIOTT RESTAURANT

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018:

7:00 AM – 10:00 AM	NC STATE ELKS/GUESTS REGISTRATION.....	MAIN LOBBY
9:00AM – 11:30 AM	NCSEA FALL BUSINESS MEETING ( <b>BUSINESS DRESS</b> ).....	MARRIOTT BALLROOM
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	LADIES/SPOUSES/GUESTS SOCIAL.....	HOSPITALITY ROOM
12:01 PM	MEMORIAL SERVICE.....(BY GREENSBORO ELKS LODGE)	MARRIOTT BALLROOM
12:30 PM	NC STATE ELKS BUSINESS LUNCHEON ( <b>BUSINESS DRESS</b> )	MARRIOTT BALLROOM
2:30 PM	PGER/STATE SPONSOR ARTHUR FROST,III MEETINGS.....	T B A
	MISC MEETINGS.....	T B A
	LONG RANGE PLANNING MEETING.....	T B A

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018:

8:30 AM	NC STATE ELKS/PER/MEMBERS/GUESTS BREAKFAST MEETING .....	T B A
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The North Carolina Elks Association, Inc. and Guest "Welcome of Grant Exalted Ruler Michael T. Luhr and First Lady" to our FALL NC State Elks Convention in Greensboro, North Carolina.

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N. C. State Elks Association, Inc.

2018 NCSEAI FALL CONVENTION

October 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE : SEPTEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Greensboro Marriott Downtown Hotel

304 N. Greene Street – Greensboro, NC 27401

**" NC ELKS "**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
SPOUSE/GUEST: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE (HOME): \_\_\_\_\_ WORK/CELL: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ LODGE NAME/NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION FEES	FEE	AMOUNT ENCLOSED
Registration Fee: MEMBER	\$60.00	\$ _____
SPOUSE/GUEST	\$60.00	\$ _____

FRIDAY GOLF TOURNAMENT: PER PLAYER \$45.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION FEE):

FRIDAY & SATURDAY HOSPITALITY ROOM

PER MEMBER/GUEST BREAKFAST MEETING SUNDAY

TOTAL ENCLOSED: ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

*One night's deposit (either check or valid credit card number) must accompany registration form*

*All rooms will be assigned on First-come basis. Hotel will not accept personal reservation.*

**HOTEL: Greensboro Marriott Downtown Hotel, Greensboro, NC 27401**

Room Rate: NC Elks Rate \$139.00 + tax = \$156.73

Room type:      Double      King

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card#: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ CC Type: \_\_\_\_\_

**CANNOT PAY REGISTRATION & GOLF FEES WITH CREDIT CARD – PLEASE CHECK ONLY !**

*Registration Fees & Lodging Deposit may be combines in one check.*

*Please make CHECKS payable to NCSEA Convention Committee & Mail To:*

**G. Stephen Clarke @ 3002 Latta Drive, Summerfield, NC 27358**

*Welcome Grand Exalted Ruler Michael T. Luhr & First Lady*

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## 2018 NCSEAI FALL CONVENTION

Greensboro Marriott Downtown Hotel

### GOLF OUTING REGISTRATION

DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018

TIME: 12:30 P.M.

PLACE: T B A

ENTRY FEE: \$45.00 PER PERSON

- Green Fees
- Cart Fees

CAPTAINS CHOICE FORMAT ABCD

TEAMS TO BE DETERMINED BY A BLIND DRAW BASED ON AVERAGE  
SCORE/HANDICAP

PRIZES: CLOSET TO THE PIN  
LONGEST DRIVE  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> TEAMS

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### NC STATE ELKS 2018 FALL GOLF OUTING REGISTRATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

LODGE: \_\_\_\_\_

AVERAGE SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_ HANDICAP: \_\_\_\_\_

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*See ya at the Elks!*

