



# The Bugle



ANTLERS  
START  
STRONG

A new season of the High Point Elks Antlers has begun, and everyone is eager to take action! We have elected a new board and have even started to plan out new events for this year. On October 20<sup>th</sup> the group will be having our first event - a trip to Paws for Hope, an animal rescue facility. We would like to invite anyone who is interested to stop by and consider joining! Any current middle or high school aged student can join in on the fun. We will be collecting pet supply donations in the Lounge to deliver on our trip. We encourage all Members to donate what they can to help support animals in need as well as our future leaders. This year will be a great year for the Antlers, and we are eager to start helping out the community!



## YOUR LODGE OFFICERS

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Tom Connolly...Leading Knight  
Britt Moore...Loyal Knight  
Tim Hight...Lecturing Knight  
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# *Exalted Ruler Letter*

Happy Fall everyone! September is officially in the books and what a great and very busy month it was. Thanks to everyone who helped make our annual football tailgate opener a success and I hope everyone's favorite team was victorious.

We also got our Antlers program up and running, and with their own officers elected they are already planning some great events. The Elks Antler program is open to all kids from Jr. Antlers (11 and 12 years old) to our Antlers (13 to 18). Please call the lodge for information.

This month was also the first meeting of our new Veterans committee on September 20<sup>th</sup> and we will continue to meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month working on ways to help our local veterans and especially homeless veterans. We could still use several more members, so come to our next meeting on October 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at the Lodge downstairs.

Thanks to Tim and Lindy Height and all of our volunteers for helping our Auto Show held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> to be a success again this year to benefit disabled Vets. We had a great time and saw some beautiful cars, even though some lady named Florence caused us to reschedule. BAD GIRL!

The 22<sup>nd</sup> was a busy day with the Car Show, New Members Social, and the Pig Roast. We had a family of 5 win a free pool membership given at the Social so congrats to them!

Friday night's continue to be a BIG success for the Lodge with lots of members joining in the fun so come out, you might be surprised.

To conclude, I want to thank all of our volunteers in September who worked so hard to make this month a success!!

Fraternally Yours,  
Tommy Frazier



# ELK OF THE MONTH



*Daz  
Pallaci*

Our Elk of the Month is Russell “Daz” Pallaci!

Daz was the brains behind the very successful “Wheel of Karaoke” night we had in September. This was the first run at this unique singing competition and the turnout was fantastic and the competitors were very enthusiastic! Everyone had a terrific time and a lot of laughs thanks to Daz’s idea and follow through. He is a valuable member of our house committee and we appreciate all he does for us. Check out the weekly email blast and website for his next big party—the Halloween Bash!

Please be sure to congratulate Daz for being our Elk of the Month when you see him!



## October Message from our Ladies Auxiliary President

Hello everyone! Fall has arrived and so has Football Season and our popular **Tailgate Wars**. The first Sunday of the month (10/07, 11/04 and 12/02). Bring a Crockpot dish, Casserole, Hoagies, Apps, Tray or whatever you wish. 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. We're also hosting a **Trunk or Treat** in the parking lot on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 2pm – 4pm. Please make plans to attend this family friendly event.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Social begins at 6pm, dinner at 6:30pm followed by our meeting at 7pm. We will continue planning our Fall and Winter events at this meeting. Mandi Phipps will also be joining us for a Yoga class.



I look forward to seeing you at the Lodge soon!

Sincerely,  
Paige McGlaughlin  
President, Ladies Auxiliary

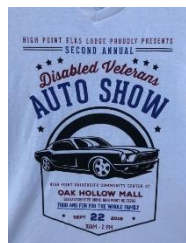


# 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL **DISABLED VETERANS** **AUTO SHOW**

Thank you to all who came to our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Disabled Veterans Auto Show! Although we were rescheduled due to Hurricane Florence, the weather couldn't have been better on Saturday September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Those in attendance got to see some rare beauties from the past and hear about the hours and dedication it takes to restore and customize the 'car of your dreams.'


A big thank you to our many volunteers checking in and directing traffic, grilling burgers and hotdogs, selling t-shirts, and playing some great music!

T-shirts are for sale in the Lounge, all proceeds going back to our vets. Get yours today!



All events are Adult Only unless otherwise noted.

# 2018 OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	1	2 <i>Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 6pm</i>	3 Member's & Spouses Night	4 <b>FAMILY GRILLE NIGHT</b>	5	6
7 <b>Mike's Famous Wings</b>	8 Board of Directors Meeting 6pm House Committee Meeting 7pm	9	10 <b>Lodge Meeting 7:30pm</b>	11 <b>FAMILY GRILLE NIGHT</b>	12	13
14 <b>Mike's Famous Wings</b>	15	16	17 Member's & Spouses Night	18 <b>FAMILY GRILLE NIGHT</b> Veterans Committee Meeting 6:30pm	19	20 <i>Wine Tasting!</i>
21 <b>Mike's Famous Wings</b>	22	23	24 <b>Lodge Meeting 7:30pm</b>	25 <b>VA HOSPITAL VISIT</b> <b>FAMILY GRILLE NIGHT</b>	26 NC State Elk Fall Convention	27 <b>TRUNK or TREAT</b> NC State Elk Fall Convention
28 <b>Mike's Famous Wings</b> NC State Elk Fall Convention	29	30	31 Member's & Spouses Night 	Nov. 1 <b>FAMILY GRILLE NIGHT</b>	2	3 <b>Halloween Bash!</b>

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

# October Birthdays

Glenn Chorpening, 10/1  
Robert Smith, 10/1  
Peyton Whisnant, 10/1  
Carlton Davenport, 10/2  
Jonathan Yarboro, 10/2  
Charlotte Edwards, 10/3  
Tod Hancock, 10/3  
James Pettie, 10/3  
Matthew Downs, 10/7  
Blake Woodruff, 10/7  
William Stoddard, 10/8  
Ellen Pickett, 10/9  
Chris Ryker, 10/9  
Carl Allred, 10/10  
Mike Cockerham, 10/12  
James Cox, 10/12  
Craig Shoe, 10/12  
Hally Allred, 10/13  
Norman Allred, 10/13  
Shawn Dowdee, 10/13  
Eric Walton, 10/14  
Craig Darby, 10/15  
Charles Lankford, 10/15  
Neil Martone, 10/16  
Susan Vickers, 10/16  
Bob Danser, 10/17  
Todd Hilliard, 10/17  
Brad Michelsen, 10/17

David Biggs, 10/18  
John Braica, 10/20  
Russ Pallaci, 10/20  
Bryan Johnson, 10/21  
Woody Schriever, 10/21  
Travis Cheek, 10/22  
Joseph Mussallem, 10/22  
Paul Roumillat, 10/22  
Peter Abernathy, 10/23  
Jeffrey Batts, 10/23  
Patrick Murphy, 10/23  
Derek Spencer, 10/23  
Kristopher Dickenson, 10/24  
Joseph Hubay, 10/24  
Brittany Jones, 10/25  
Ben Adams, 10/26  
Lee Cecil, 10/26  
David Guffey, 10/26  
Robert Swagler, 10/26  
Joe Foley, 10/27  
Brian Norris, 10/27  
Brandon York, 10/27  
John Johnson, 10/28  
Ronald Payne, 10/28  
Jeffrey Smith, 10/28  
Benjamin Borugian, 10/29  
Phil Driscoll, 10/30  
Gerald Harrington, 10/30



HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY



# *From the Deep End*

**Hello Fellow Pool Members,**

I tend to be a “list” guy and just out of habit I make more lists than I know what to do with, so...with that being said, and now that the summer is officially over and our beautiful pool is closed for the winter months, I wanted to take a look back at our time together this past season.

What went right:

- We had no major injuries of broken bones or worse. Keeping our members and guests safe is top priority of the CPM Lifeguards and our Pool Committee and I’m happy to say it was a success this year.
- We were open for the maximum # of days this summer. We did not have to close the pool for an extended amount of time due to a non-weather factor. There was 100+ days we could be open and we were open for 100+ days. Now if only Mother Nature would cooperate a bit more for us during those times.....
- We had a fun and successful Swim Team season with 2 home and 3 away meets and we improved overall from last year in City Meet. I would like to take a moment and Thank the Swim Team Committee lead by Char Edwards for making sure all of our children had another fun year representing the High Point Elks at the various practices and Swim meets. Also thanks to ALL the Volunteers (and it takes a small Army) who helped us this season. Our home meets are run very efficiently and we get many compliments from the guest teams on how well it is run.
- Our bathrooms had fewer issues this year as compared to the past. There was some piping that was replaced in mid to late summer of 2017 and that seemed to be a big help this year. The problems didn’t go away entirely (and honestly they never will with 40+ year old pipes) but the bathrooms were operational often this summer and when we did have to shut them down they weren’t down for long.
- Speaking of the bathrooms—how about those bathroom floors!! We had them grinded down and a special coating put on which gave them grip and they definitely held their “look” all summer. No more paint peeling up after the first weekend of being open. Being one of the guys who painted those floors each spring I can assure you that this was a wonderful and needed improvement to our pool area.
- We had great turn outs for the multiple events held at the pool such as Opening/Memorial day weekend, SOS (Schools out for summer), 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Band night under the shelter, various cookouts, Guest Fee Free day, Labor day weekend, and more. Thanks to everyone who came out to enjoy the pool and support the lodge.
- Our shelter was very popular this summer and was rented out on a consistent basis. This is a great way to have a party or function in “a sun and fun atmosphere”, while letting friends enjoy the pool and all we have to offer--for a great price.



# *From the Deep End*

## **CONTINUED...**

- We had our first (that I recall anyways) “guest fee free day” and we saw a lot of new faces on that day in August !! Thanks to everyone who came out and brought friends or family to it. The weather was a plus that day and it was such a success that the Pool Committee is now considering making it an annual event.
- The diving boards were freshly coated and an “Elks” logo was put on the bottom of each. They look terrific and should last us many more years.
- We also were able to get 6 new “Elk Blue” umbrellas this year. These are very durable and make the pool deck look great. Donations from our fantastic ladies auxiliary, an Elk family and the work of your Pool Committee is how we were able to obtain these. Thanks to all of them !!

Some things that didn't go exactly as planned:

- Mother Nature rained out some of our Friday nights and weekend or two at the least. More than once she dumped so much rain on us that we had flooding into the bathroom walk in areas as well as the guardroom.
- The bees this summer were a cause of concern. We did what we could to keep them away, but the fact is we are outside and therefore susceptible to situations like this. Most of the bees were honeybees and not aggressive, but they liked to hang out near the handrails around the pool (mainly near the deep end) for some reason. Unfortunately, with the kids also being very active around these same areas we had some stings—usually from the bees being stepped on accidentally. We will be looking into our options if this still an issue going into next summer, but keeping people aware of the bees may be our best option.
- The diving boards mentioned above were also very slippery at the start of the season—something none of us saw happening after we had them stripped down and re-coated. We re-applied the same “grip” coating we used on the boards in years past, but for whatever reason the boards were proving difficult at times and we have several people slip while attempting a dive. We even shut the boards down for a few days at the start of the summer to reassess them. All of our members were very understanding of the “safety first” approach and we had the boards back up and running within a few days. As the season went on they seemed to have less and less problems as they got more and more use. Hopefully that will continue into 2019.

Some other items I'd like to mention that were done: #Poolfairies

- The previously mentioned bathroom floors—we are hoping it will be at least 7-10 years before we have to look into re-coating them again.
- New bathroom floors meant we those lockers needed a facelift...and they got it !!! all new paint for the lockers had them looking good and ready for use !



# *From the Deep End*

## **CONTINUED...**

- We did some “preventative maintenance” and had the pool pump serviced this year to make it running like new. You may not know this but that pump stays on 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for the summer. So its running non-stop the 100+ days while the pool is open for our members and about 2-3 weeks before and after the season as well. It is the heart of the pool and we want to keep it around for a long time. Hopefully we won’t have to get it serviced again for another 2 years at least.
- There was a metal pipe in the pump room that leaked badly when the pump was not running, and it was decided to replace that before the pool season started. The plan is over time to replace all the metal piping, and this was basically the first step.
- There is a law that states pool drain covers need to be replaced every 5 years or the pool won’t pass inspection. Next April would have been year 5 for our current drain covers and with the Board of Directors approval we had CPM come in and replace them at the end of this season and file the paperwork with appropriate NC State department. This way we have already taken care of an important item and possible obstacle before the opening of next year.

Some possible...and I stress POSSIBLE items we are looking at for the future:

- New Roof on the pool house. The current one is very old and not looking very good and needs to be replaced sooner than later. This will be a topic of discussion for the PC during the offseason.
- New hot water heater for the pool showers. The one we have only has to work 100 days out of the year, but it gets quite a work out during those 100 days. It is way past its prime and we keep squeezing one more year out of it. We may get one more year or we may not. We will be prepared either way.
- 4-6 new tables. We know we have some tables that are in bad shape out there and we want to replace them as soon as we can. This items is definitely on the radar for next season.
- 5 new blue umbrellas will give each and every table we have (23 total) its own umbrella and a uniform look across our pool deck. These umbrellas are the best we have ever had, and don’t fade. We have been buying these in sets of 6 for 3 years now....and I personally can’t tell by looking at them which ones we bought 3 years ago and have had over 300 days in the sun versus the ones we got this year.
- I mentioned the flooding when it rained hard in the bathroom walkways and the guard room earlier. We are going to try and do our best to figure out and fix (if possible) the drainage around the pool house building. If we can get that improved hopefully the indoor flooding will end.

Thanks to everyone for a wonderful summer at the pool !! Hope to see you all poolside next year!

Fraternally yours,

Tom Connolly

Pool Committee Chair



# ANTLERS IN THE COMMUNITY

Paws 4 Hope is a non-profit dog shelter that helps dogs with anxiety and other traumatizing conditions get better and find loving forever homes.

Paws 4 Hope also educates the public about animal care and responsibilities.

Antlers is trying to raise dog supplies (food, blankets, brushes, toys, etc.) for Paws 4 hope.



There will be decorated donation boxes around the lodge where we would really appreciate donations for the shelter.

Antlers is planning on helping out at the shelter and introducing new people to the dogs to help with the process of adoption.

we will be taking donations 9/19-10/12





# **WARS!**

## Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm

Crockpot Wars are now TAILGATE WARS!!  
First Sunday of the month (10/07, 11/04 and 12/02).

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.

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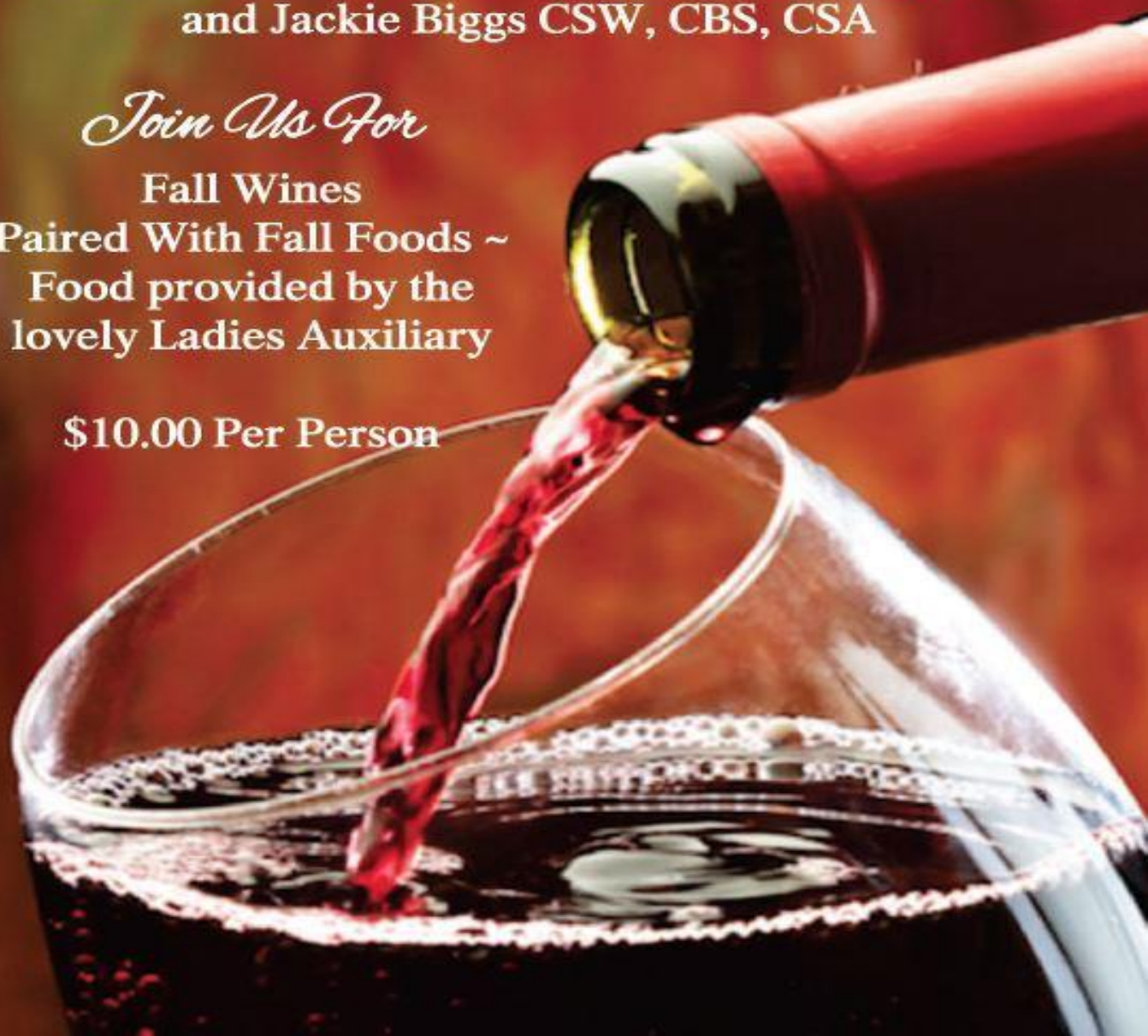
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OCTOBER 27

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# High Point Elks Lodge

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# CHILI COOK OFF

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*See ya at the Elks!*

