



# *The Bugle*

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2018-2019 OFFICER AWARD WINNERS!**

Officer of the Year – Tim Hight

Elk of the Year – Stewart McGlaughlin

Distinguished Citizenship Award – Lisa Hawley

Jim Wallace (New Member) Award – Ada Sanchez

GER Outstanding Service Commendation – John Harkey

GER Outstanding Service Commendation – Deanna Vernon

Glass Ceiling Award – Shari Driscoll (First female NC State Elks Association President)



## **YOUR Lodge OFFICERS**

Tom Connolly...Exalted Ruler

Tim Hight...Leading Knight

Gary Feldner...Loyal Knight

Bob DeLuca...Lecturing Knight

Shari Driscoll...Secretary

Ada Sanchez...Treasurer

Patti Reece...Esquire

Steve Perdue...Tiler

Mike Stepp...Inner Guard

Bob Henson...Chaplain



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# Exalted Ruler Letter

## SERVICE BEFORE SELF

Happy New Elk Year to all !! That's right, April is the start of the new Elk year for all Lodges in our great Nation. For many, including our own, this means new faces in key places like Officers and our various Committees. I'm honored to be the Exalted Ruler for the High Points Elks Lodge # 1155 and I'm looking forward to all the great events we will have for this upcoming year.

I'd like to introduce you to our Team of Officers for this year:

Tom Connolly – Exalted Ruler  
Tim Hight – Leading Knight  
Gary Feldner – Loyal Knight  
Bob DeLuca – Lecturing Knight  
Shari Driscoll – Secretary

Ada Sanchez – Treasurer  
Patti Reece – Esquire  
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Please be sure to thank them for their efforts and we are all here to help answer any questions you may have as the year progresses.

Our motto for 2019 is a simple, yet powerful one: Service Before Self. I can't think of a better fit for our Lodge since so much of what is done there is handled by volunteers. They are putting their Service to the Lodge before themselves in order to make it a fun and safe place for all member's and their families to come and make lifelong memories and friendships. There are too many volunteers to list on this page, but I would like to acknowledge and thank some of the people who are chairing our Committees/Auxiliaries:

House – Russ Pallaci  
Membership – Doug Orcutt  
Veterans – Beth Hawks  
Swim Team – Char Edwards

Ladies Auxiliary President – Laurie Valles  
Americanism – Deanna Vernon  
Antlers Program – Kara Henson, Susan Day, Robyn Feldner  
Pool – Tom Connolly

You can talk to myself, or any of the Members listed above to give feedback or offer to help out any way you can in support of our wonderful Lodge.

Lastly, communication is the key to having a successful year. Please make sure you are signed up for our weekly email blast and check our website for our monthly newsletter and upcoming events. You can click on most of the events that are listed to get more information.

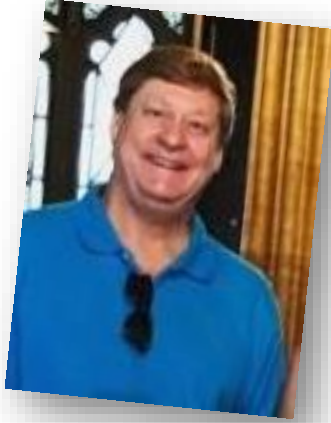
I hope to see you at our Lodge soon !!!



Fraternally yours,  
Tom Connolly  
Exalted Ruler



# ELK OF THE MONTH



*Tom Adams*

Our Elk of the Month for March is Tom Adams. “TA” as he is known by many, is truly a wonderful ambassador for our Lodge and we are lucky to have him.

He is a valuable member of our House Committee, and is always helping out to make sure all of our events are promoted well and are a success. He makes sure our kitchen and members lounge have needed supplies, and that all of our “bases are covered” on a daily basis. He works behind the scenes more than most people realize and is a liaison whenever our various committees work together.

In March Tom made sure the lounge was decorated in green for our Saint Patrick’s day festivities, and not only did he help plan our very successful Mardi Gras celebration, he made some of his famous Jambalaya for all to enjoy that night.

Most importantly TA is always making guests and new members feel welcome and at home when they are at our lodge. Please be sure to Thank TA for all he does to make our lodge a great place for everyone to enjoy!!





# From the Deep End

*Hello again from the Deep End !!!*

I'm happy to say that your Pool Committee has been meeting monthly and planning things for the Pool this year. The pool packets have been mailed to members, so if you haven't receive one by now, please call the Elks office. Also, please pay close attention to the deadline to get your pool membership taken care of, as you don't want to miss the opening weekend of pool season!!

We will have our summer/pool season kick-off cookout May 24<sup>th</sup> and the place will be high energy as always. It is also a GREAT opportunity to bring a guest or perspective member on Memorial Day weekend as we will be waiving the normal \$10 per person guest fee. Remember, we don't allow any guests living in our county or any adjoining counties on Memorial Day, Monday May 27<sup>th</sup>.

Now that the weather may finally be cooperating (hope I didn't jinx it), we may start to see signs of those #PoolFairies and all the work they do to get the pool area ready.

As a matter of fact, I think they already left us a sign that the summer is getting closer...



All events are Adult Only unless otherwise noted.

# 2019 APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2	3 Member's & Spouses Night  Pool Committee Meeting 6:30pm	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 7:00pm</b>	11 <b>FAMILY GRILLE NIGHT</b>  <b>Indoctrination &amp; Initiation</b>	12	13  <b>Sound The Alarm with Red Cross</b>  <b>HP Elks Open House</b>
14 <b>Mike's Famous Wings</b>  Swim Team Committee Meeting 4pm	15	16	17 Member's & Spouses Night	18 <b>FAMILY GRILLE NIGHT</b>	19	20
21 <b>Mike's Famous Wings</b>  Antler's Meeting 12:30pm	22	23	24 <b>Lodge Meeting 7:00pm</b>	25 <b>VA HOSPITAL VISIT</b>  <b>FAMILY GRILLE NIGHT</b>	26	27 <i>Wheel of Karaoke</i>
28 District Deputy Clinic - WS  <b>Mike's Famous Wings</b>	29	30	May 1 Member's & Spouses Night	2 <b>FAMILY GRILLE NIGHT</b>	3	4

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

# April Birthdays

William Maxwell, 4/1  
Steve McAllister, 4/3  
William Shamburg, 4/3  
Jack Green, 4/4  
Patricia Hutchinson, 4/4  
Christopher Lyon, 4/4  
Chris Sartin, 4/6  
Edward Pedersen, 4/9  
Bobby Burchette, 4/10  
Richard McKinley, 4/10  
Ginger Yacuzzo, 4/10  
April McEntire, 4/11  
Timothy Miller, 4/11  
Brad Mabe, 4/12  
James Bertschi, 4/13  
Tatlock Lauten, 4/14  
Todd Kester, 4/15  
Matthew Winslow, 4/15  
Greg Demko, 4/16  
Bruce Heater, 4/17  
Jameson Schultz, 4/17  
Jeffrey Tickerhoff, 4/17  
Brian Gane, 4/19  
Kenneth Garber, 4/19

Monika Haja, 4/21  
Colen Powell, 4/21  
Michael Ivey, 4/22  
Gregory Matthews, 4/24  
David "DJ" Moore, 4/24  
Alex Gossett, 4/25  
Ada Sanchez, 4/25  
Michael Harvell, 4/26  
Brian Owen, 4/26  
Tom Connolly, 4/28  
David Millis, 4/28  
Brent Peters, 4/28  
Darian Johnson, 4/30  
Benjamin Morton, 4/30





**INVITE A FRIEND  
CLICK**



## FILLABLE Membership Application pops up with Sponsor info



**YOU ARE A  
CLICKAWAY  
FROM SPONSORING  
A NEW MEMBER**



**NEW ONLINE APPLICATION**



**PLEASE JOIN US!**

**Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup> at 10 am**

*Lunch will be provided*

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Join the movement to *Sound the Alarm* about home fire safety and save lives.

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**Together we can help prevent home fire tragedies!**

Volunteer to install smoke alarms

Start a Fundraiser with family and friends

Donate to make a difference

Spread the word using #EndHomeFires

Email [PhilDriscoll101@gmail.com](mailto:PhilDriscoll101@gmail.com) for more information and to volunteer



**American  
Red Cross**



High Point  
Elks Lodge #1155



APRIL 13, 2019

9:00AM-11:00AM



# EASTER EVENT

BREAKFAST WITH THE  
EASTER BLUNNY &  
EASTER EGG HUNT

High Point Elks  
Lodge #1155





# wheel of karaoke

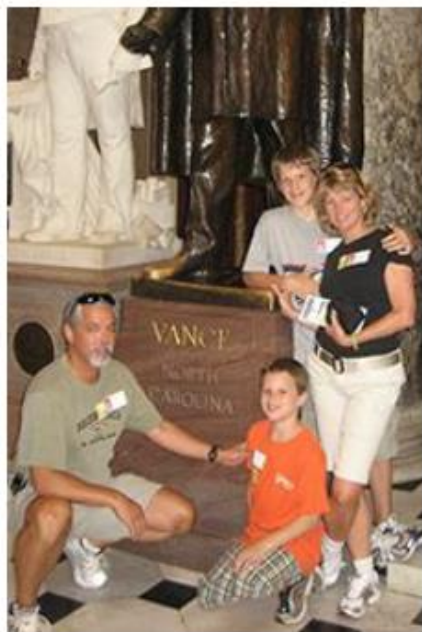
Get ready to become the next Elks Idol!

Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm KARAOKE night is BACK! However, this time it will be with a slight twist...bring your best team of 4-5. We will have a wheel of music genres to randomly select your song choices. Rock? 70s/80s? Duet? Judges will award points to teams for their performances and the best team will take home the GRAND PRIZE!!! This will be for FUN so don't be intimidated. We will also have OPEN KARAOKE as well. So come on out and support our Lodge. Whether you sing or not it's all good. Get ready for some good tunes and most importantly LAUGHS!! Any questions please contact Daz Pallaci.



## The Long Hall

A disciplined, orderly life was second nature to Steven Hall. He served in the U.S. Army for 35 years, including two tours to Afghanistan. And when he returned home, he continued protecting his community in North Carolina as a police officer for 30 years. A year after sending his son, Tucker, to college, the life Steven had created descended into unfamiliar territory for him and his family when he was diagnosed with a fast-moving cancer.



"When I started my first semester after my father's passing, I realized I had lost more than just a parent," Tucker shares. "I lost my life coach, my mentor, and the person who was supposed to teach me how to be the best version of myself."

After more than 25 years as a member of High Point, N.C., Lodge No. 1155, Steven formed lifelong friendships with his Elks family. Even while battling cancer, Steven continued to serve as the Lodge's Exalted Ruler and was joined by his friend of more than 40 years, Britt Moore, who became the Lodge's Lecturing Knight.

"Tucker's father and I shared a special bond," Britt shares. "He was a special man and friend."

While battling cancer, Steven continued making plans for his family. He asked fellow Elks to make sure Tucker received information about the Elks National Foundation's Emergency Educational Grant, offered to the children of deceased or totally disabled Elks. Steven's wish that his family be taken care of was answered. After Steven's passing, Tucker received the scholarship, continuing his education at East Carolina University where he is pursuing a degree in business, specializing in finance.

"As Elks members do, they have looked after our family and delivered on their promise," says Jenni, Tucker's mother.

Before receiving the scholarship, the stress of paying for college and helping his mother pay their bills weighed heavily on Tucker. His father had always worked hard to make his family comfortable, and Tucker tried to do the same by keeping the illusion that his family's lives "were not just completely flipped upside down." The EEG lifted the Halls' anguish.

"By taking the stress away from my mother and myself to pay for college, I can focus on me," Tucker shares. "Hopefully, one day, I'll be able to pay it all back to the people and organizations that got me here."



Like he did in high school, Tucker continues to excel in his studies and is involved with many extracurricular activities, including playing intramural football and disc golf, and coaching intramural softball. He's working hard to fill the shoes his father left for their family.

"In addition to handling his responsibilities at college, Tucker has stepped up to the role of 'man of the family' to help take care of his mom after his father passed," Moore says.

By joining the Order, Steven knew his family would never be left behind and Tucker will never be alone because they'll always have their Elks family.

*In 2018-19, the Elks National Foundation allocated \$323,890 to fund the Emergency Educational Grant program for children of deceased or totally disabled Elks. If you know any Elks children who may be eligible to receive an Emergency Educational Grant, encourage them to visit [enf.elks.org/eeg](http://enf.elks.org/eeg) for information, including eligibility and deadlines.*



# HIGH POINT ELKS LODGE #1155

## ANNUAL ANDY ALBERTSON & STEVEN HALL

# MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The High Point Elks Lodge #1155 will be hosting their annual Andy Albertson & Steven Hall Memorial Golf Tournament on Saturday, May 18th at the Oak Hollow Golf Course, 3400 North Centennial Street in High Point starting at 12pm. The entry fee is \$75 per person for a four person captain's choice team. This year's charitable funds will be given to The Steven Lindo Hall – Billy Fisher Pi Kappa Phi Criminal Justice Annual Scholarship at UNC of Charlotte. This scholarship is awarded to a community-minded student who is a Sophomore, Junior or Senior from the state of North Carolina.

Bring your own team. Singles are also welcome and will be paired with a team. The entry fee includes greens fee, cart fee and driving range balls. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided after tournament at the High Point Elks Lodge during the awards ceremony. Entry deadline is Friday, May 3, 2019. For an entry form, go to <http://hpelks.com/golf> or call the office at 336-869-7313.

Each year all net proceeds are distributed to local charities, with zero funds being retained by the Lodge. Since 2014, this event has raised over \$38,000 for charitable causes including: Caring Services Vets Safety Net, Hospice of the Piedmont and Feeding Lisa's Kids.

Tournament sponsorships are available in amounts ranging from \$100 at the Bronze level to \$1000 at the Platinum level. Please call the High Point Elks Lodge office for details on all of the benefits of each level or go to <http://hpelks.com/golf> to view the tournament brochure. Donations are also accepted.

Steven Hall was a former Exalted Ruler of the High Point Elks Lodge and civil servant to the community and the nation. Retiring after 33 years in the Army Reserves, Master Sergeant Hall served two tours in Afghanistan and earned a bronze star. He was master Greensboro police officer for 30 years and simultaneously served with PNRC where he started a basketball league with the help of UNCG's Pi Kappa Phi. He has also served as a DARE Officer in various elementary schools and as a Resource Officer in several middle and high schools.

Andy Albertson, also a former Exalted Ruler of the High Point Elks Lodge, passed away during his term in 2014. This annual charity event was initially established as a tribute to his service to community, devotion to the Elks and to his fellow man.





## **6th Annual Andy Albertson & Steven Hall Memorial Charity Golf Tournament**

*Benefiting : Steven Lindo Hall • Billy Fisher Pi Kappa Phi  
Criminal Justice Scholarship at UNC Charlotte*

***Saturday May 18, 2019***

*Oak Hollow Golf Course    \$75 per golfer*

*Check-in begins noon • Tee Times start at 12:40pm*

Registration forms on HP Elks website and in lounge  
Tournament Contact: Brenda Thomasson @ 336•708•4101 or  
The High Point Elks Lodge @ 336•869-7313



*See you at the Elks!*

