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Steven Hall Memorial
Golf Tournament
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Gary Feldner...Loyal Knight
Bob DeLuca...Lecturing Knight
Shari Driscoll...Secretary

Ada Sanchez...Treasurer
Patti Reece...Esquire
Steve Perdue...Tiler
Mike Stepp...Inner Guard
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Congratulations

**to our very own SHARI DRISCOLL on being
elected 2019-2020 North Carolina State
Elks Association President!**

N.C. Elks First Woman President Seeks Unity

BY CINDE INGRAM

May 19, 2019

*Thank you Ladies Auxiliary for
the one-of-a-kind pink blazer!*



HIGH POINT — High Point resident Shari Driscoll said her goal as the first woman to serve as president of the North Carolina State Elks Association is for all the lodges to work together more closely.

Driscoll described it as an incredible honor to be installed as the first female state president in the 80-year history of the organization during its recent spring convention in Wilmington. In this role, she oversees the 33 lodges in North Carolina and more than 9,000 Elk members.

A 13-year member of High Point Elks Lodge 1155, Driscoll also served as the first woman president of the local lodge in 2011-12. Since then, she has received numerous awards and held various leadership positions at the district and state level. This is in addition to being the lodge secretary and office manager, volunteer positions she still holds today.

“Serving as the president of the High Point Lodge allowed me to work with the leaders across the state, to understand how we work together on different projects and to just really get to know people around the state,” Driscoll said. “When I did decide to run for president, they all knew me. They knew I was dedicated and they were very supportive.”

Driscoll said she does not expect any special challenges as far as being a woman in leadership of the organization. “It’s a lot of volunteer work, it’s a lot of hours,” she said. “I think it’s a matter of being the first female who was able to do it, to put in the time and the effort that’s involved in it.”

During her one-year term as president, Driscoll hopes to bring more cohesion to the statewide organization. “My goal is for the lodges in North Carolina to work more closely together, to support each other, pool our resources and give us a better opportunity for the community to know who we are and what we do,” she said. “It’s a tremendous organization. We’re dedicated to serving our veterans, to keeping our youth drug-free and working hard to better our community.”

With about 500 members, the High Point Elks Lodge is the state’s fourth-largest and has contributed more than \$200,000 to the community over the years. This year, the lodge has awarded more than \$5,000 in local grants to support veterans, and buy books and supplies for Union Hill, Northwood and Shadybrook elementary schools. A grant also was given to the local nonprofit organization LEAP, or Literacy Empowers All People. An interesting footnote in Elks State Association history is that the first statewide president in 1939, P.C. Smith, was from the High Point Lodge. So the local lodge produced both the first president and first female president, Driscoll’s husband Phil Driscoll noted.

Two other High Point lodge members who rose to the rank as Elks State Association president were Wiley Pritchett in 1956-57 and Paul Hampton in 1979-80.

Exalted Ruler Letter

Hello everyone!! What a month of May we had!! I hope all of you got to see, partake and enjoy some or all what your Lodge and the various committees did last month.

Let's start at the start....the Antler's did a great job with fixing up our sign that faces Old Mill Road. It looks amazing for all our members and guests when they arrive at our wonderful facility. The Antlers also raised a LOT of money so far this year to help send some veterans to the Golden Age games in Alaska!! We also had a historic NC State Convention in Wilmington, where our very own Shari Driscoll was named the first ever female NC Elks State President. It was an honor to be there to witness history and it's an even bigger honor to call her a fellow member of our Lodge and friend. Our Mother's Day buffet and ceremony went very well and we made sure all the Moms were greeted with a long stem rose as a Thank you for all they have done and continue to do, and as usual Above and Beyond did a great job with the food. We also had (and continue to have) MANY new members join our lodge thanks to the work of our Membership committee and office staff. Please be sure to introduce yourself to our new members and make them feel at home. On the weekend of the 17th we had the 6th edition of our charity Golf tournament, this time with a bonus event the night before. The ladies who ran the tournament did an amazing job (see our Elk of the month article) and raised an amazing amount of money that will be used in the form of a scholarship, in remembrance of Andy Albertson and Steven Hall. Our Veterans Committee did their yearly cook-out at the VA and it was a wonderful success as always and the Vets were extremely grateful!! Then we ended the month on an unbelievably high note as our Memorial Day weekend/Pool opening had huge turnouts on all 4 days, and things ran very smoothly the entire time. As current ER and Pool Chairman I could not have asked for a better start for our Pool season. Thanks to Mother Nature for giving us perfect weather, and to the House Committee and Grill team for being so well prepared and anticipating the crowds we had, as well as to the Pool Committee for having the pool and deck ready to be enjoyed by the masses. As a matter of fact thanks to all the committees and members of High Point Lodge for making this month of May one to remember and supporting our motto of "Service Before Self".

As always please be sure to check out our website for the upcoming/calendar of events, and be sure you are signed up for our weekly email blast. It's only once a week and will help keep you in the "know" of all the great things your Lodge has planned in the upcoming weeks like the Ladies Auxiliary BBQ chicken cookout, Swim for Cancer, Home Swim meets (3 dates), Hops for Pops and BBQ Dinner & Whiskey Tasting Band night with Jukebox Revolver to name a few....

[Upcoming Events](#) – [E-blast Sign Up](#) – [Social Media](#) – [Event Calendar](#)

Congratulations to Deanna Vernon for being named our May Elk of the Month.

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



Fraternally Yours,
Tom Connolly
Exalted Ruler



ELK OF THE MONTH

Deanna Vernon

HONORARY

ELK OF THE MONTH

Brenda Thomasson



Sometimes it is good to think “outside the box” or go “rogue”. Once in a while its ok to “bend the rules” a bit or “push the envelope”. However you want to word it, I can’t think of a better reason to do that then for this awarding of our Elk (and honorary Elk) of the month. Normally the EOM is awarded to one Elk member who embodies our #ServiceAboveSelf motto, and believe me it’s always a tough choice as so many do so much for our Lodge every day. However, when an event takes months of planning, has such detail to ensure every moving part happens, and is so SUCCESSFULLY pulled off like the Andy Albertson/Steven Hall Memorial Golf Tournament was for us in May—then it is an easy decision who the EOM should be. It is my honor to award this to both Deanna Vernon (Elk) and Brenda Thomasson (Honorary Elk) for the month of May.

These two ladies and their team poured their hearts and souls into making sure this golf event had another amazing year. They were able to raise around \$10,000 for the Steven Hall-Billy Fisher Pi Kappa Phi Criminal Justice Scholarship at UNC Charlotte. These ladies saw an opportunity for more people to enjoy the meaning and remembrance behind this tournament and held an event the night before, it was well attended (especially by those who weren’t able to go the next day) and everyone enjoyed themselves. On the big day, Andy and Steven made sure we had great weather and we packed Oak Hollow with over 100 golfers!!! After, everyone met back at the Lodge to tell “tales” of their drives and putts and enjoy the raffles the ladies set up with donations from local businesses and fellow members.

All in all it was a great 2 days because of the leadership, and selfless work and drive of both Deanna and Brenda. Please be sure to thank them for all they do to make events like this so great for our Lodge!



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Initiation on May 15, 2019:
Michael Minning, Krista Lewis,
Kerri Davis, Shannon Owens,
Christine Kikuchi, Stacey Jolly,
Meg Hughes, Julie Boone-Grady,
Mark Rees, Jaber Khan, Mary Jo
DeLille, Catherine Van Hecke,
Jason Gleichman, Scott Ingram,
Chris Hussey, Mitchell Boone,
Jason Lowe



Initiation on May 19, 2019: Bryan L. Jordan,
Ethan Moore, Nicole Smith, Laura Williard,
Morgan Sloop, Stacy Lipowski, Tri H. Le,
Rob Davis, Tyler Watkins, Jess Sutton



Initiation on May 30, 2019: Chrystal Armstrong,
Gentri, Wiese, , Rodney Byerly, Matthew
Chriscoe, Randy E. Carroll, Todd Shakespeare,
Jennifer Stanek, Angela Morgan

Welcome





Veterans Corner

On Wednesday May 22nd the High Point Elks visited the VA hospital in Salisbury to cook hamburgers and hotdogs for their May Day celebration.

A special thanks to Tom Day, Chuck Minear, Ada Sanchez, Robin Webster, Kristen Kikuchi and Gunny Schumann for serving our Veterans and the hospital staff!

Next month we will visit on Thursday June 27th to play Bingo. We will leave the Lodge at 5:50. Sign up sheet is in Lounge – we hope you will join us!

Thanks for serving our Vets!

Beth Hawks



Typically we visit the Salisbury VA Hospital on the 4th Thursday of every month. We leave the Lodge by 5:50pm and we are back by 8:30 pm. You will never know what a rewarding experience it is until you go! Veterans are thankful for our visit, but we get the reward of serving them. Any interest in going please call Beth Hawks 336-688-2063.



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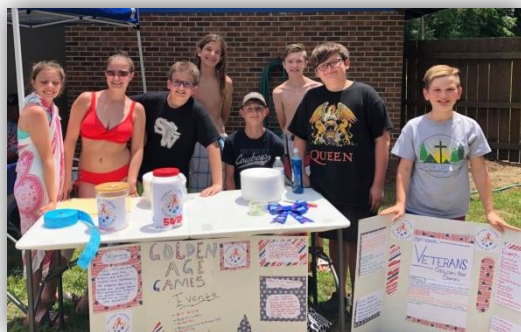
at it again!

It's hard not to notice all of the great work our Antlers do around the Lodge and in our community! Recently these ambitious teens took on the challenge of landscaping our entrance and sign! They cleared brush, trimmed shrubs, planted flowers, and made our sign stand out for everyone passing by. Thanks Antlers for upping our 'curb appeal' and for all the hard work you do around the Lodge!



On Sunday May 26th, our Antlers held a successful fundraiser for Veterans from the VA Hospital in Salisbury to travel to Alaska to participate in the Golden Age and Wheelchair Games! For \$1 donations, members had the chance of a lifetime to PIE these guys IN THE FACE!!

Thank you to our gracious volunteers; Daz Pallaci, Bob Gold, Tom Connolly, Bob Henson, Gary Feldner, and Bob Deluca!!



From the Deep End

We are “The Place To Be” !!!

Greetings from the Deep End! WOW what an opening weekend we had at our pool! The crowds for all 4 days reminded me of what we usually experience on the 4th of July! I had MANY members comment to me that they have never seen such crowds to start the season. It was wonderful to see everyone enjoying the amazing weather (thanks for the heat wave Mother Nature) and our terrific pool!! The long weekend went as smooth as I could have asked for (we had a few minor issues here and there but nothing that the we couldn't handle) and it was great to see all the smiles and hear the “life” back at the pool. It takes a lot to get the pool ready for everyone so please be sure to thank the Pool Committee members for their hard work and volunteerism to make this happen (#ServiceBeforeSelf). Now that the pool season is upon us I'd like to remind everyone of a few things:

1. If you see any possible safety or maintenance issues, please mention to a guard or a Pool Committee member ASAP. It's **always** Safety First at our pool!!
2. Please be respectful of your fellow Elks when it comes to personal music devices and saving tables or chairs. We ask that no one do this as the furniture should be on a first come-first serve basis.
3. Be sure to check the website for pool hours—remember they change when Guilford county schools (traditional calendar) are not in session anymore—and when the pool will be closed early since we will have 3 home swim meets this year. June 11, June 18 (both Tuesdays) and June 20th (Thursday) the pool will close at 4pm so the swim team, parents and volunteers can prepare to show why we have such a great reputation for hosting and having such a competitive team!
4. Please be patient when checking in any guests, we have a new process for guest check-ins and we are still working out the kinks. As a private club we need to have ALL guests signed in by a member at the Guard desk and any fees collected.

From the Deep End

5. Friendly reminder—NO OUTSIDE Alcohol or glass of any type can be brought into our pool. Sodas, water, food, etc. is fine...as long as they are not in a glass container.
6. We have a LOT of events planned for the pool and Lodge this year, so please check the website, sign up for the weekly email blast, or check out the monthly newsletter so you can be one of the people “in the know”.
7. You can always bring in a camping chair to use to sit in the pool deck. Keeping some in your car is always a good idea so you can have them if the pool is packed up arrival.

Thank you for being a member of our Lodge and pool and I look forward to seeing you in the water or on the deck and having a chance to talk and hear about your experiences at our pool.

Sincerely,
The Pool Committee





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2019 JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3 Board of Directors Meeting 6pm House Committee Meeting 7pm	4 <i>Swim Meet @ GSO Elks</i>	5 Member's & Spouses Night	6	7 SCHOOL'S OUT COOKOUT 6PM	8
9	10	11 <i>Home Swim Meet POOL CLOSURES AT 4PM</i>	12 Lodge Meeting 7:00pm	13	14 SWIM FOR CANCER 6PM	15 HOPS FOR POPS 6:30pm
16	17	18 <i>Home Swim Meet POOL CLOSURES AT 4PM</i>	19 Member's & Spouses Night	20 <i>Home Swim Meet POOL CLOSURES AT 4PM</i>	21	22 BBQ & Whiskey Band Night
23	24	25 <i>Swim Meet @ Starmount</i>	26 Lodge Meeting 7:00pm	27 VA HOSPITAL VISIT	28	29
30 <i>July</i>	1	2	3 Member's & Spouses Night	4  July 4th Cookout	5	6
June 30 - July 3 Elks National Convention – St. Louis, MO						

June Birthdays

James Johnson, 6/1

Michael Kock, 6/19

Kevin Lackey, 6/1

Curtis Kiser, 6/20

Mark McDaniel, 6/1

David Entsminger, 6/22

Jamey Reagan, 6/6

Roy Andrews, 6/23

Robert Henderson, 6/7

Steven Burton, 6/24

Maria Amico, 6/9

Richard Domina, 6/25

Andrew Valles, 6/9

Tim Kearns, 6/26

Robert Yonder, 6/10

Cary McCarley, 6/26

Ld Nicholson, 6/15

Ryan Armstrong, 6/29

Wendy Weatherington, 6/15

Tim White, 6/29

Kristen Dusek, 6/16

Ryan Thompson, 6/16

Lee Crews, 6/17

John Kivett, 6/17

James Coleman, 6/18

Rob Ferguson, 6/18



June Message From Our Ladies Auxiliary President



Bring on Summer!!

Last month was the start of my year as the Ladies Auxiliary President. I apologize for not writing a letter for May.

A little introduction may be in order:

My husband and I have lived in High Point for 3 years and he has been an Elks member for 2 years so we are still "Newbies." I joined the Ladies Auxiliary after a friend invited me to a meeting. I could see the importance of the Auxiliary and decided to put forth my time and effort as President. I am excited and eager to meet and work with all of you along with the Ladies Auxiliary officers to carry the Ladies Auxiliary into the future. Our 2019-2020 Officers are:

Vice President-Theresa Franklin
Treasurer-Lindy Hight
Corresponding Secretary-Ann Domingue
Secretary-Katherine Gold
Historian-April DeLuca
Parliamentarian-Nathalie "Chic" Overby
Chaplain-Hally Allred

I am thankful to these ladies for their willingness to serve another year.

We met last month to discuss and plan for upcoming events. This month we have (or had depending on when you receive this) the Ladies Auxiliary BBQ Chicken Cookout and Basket Raffle on Saturday June 1st. This event is a big fundraiser for the auxiliary and we expect it will be the same this

year. So much of the food, baskets, and all that goes into making the event is donated-thank you to all those that participated.

Of course July 4th will be here before you know it. Make your plans now to be there (bright and early to get a "Spot" at the pool). There will be lots of activities for both adults and children. There will be additional information as the date gets closer. In August-mark your calendar for Saturday, August 24th, we will have an Aloha Island Night

We welcome new Ladies Auxiliary members (spouses, widows and life long partners of ELKS in good standing and female members in good standing). Contact me if you're interested in joining. We can use your talents.

Please visit hpelks.com/upcoming for a complete list of upcoming events for our lodge.

Sincerely,
Laurie Valles
President, Ladies Auxiliary

SCHOOL'S OUT COOKOUT



June 7th @ 6pm

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Hop for Pops

Saturday, June 15th @ 6:30pm



A special celebration for Dad!!! We will have music, assorted appetizers and food specials.

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\$12 Member/Spouse, \$15 non-Member



SWIM FOR CANCER 2019

June 14, 2019

6:00 p.m. Swim Laps

7:00 p.m. Pie Coaches

8:00 Silent Auction ends

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS:

- *Party Bus for 4 Hours*
- *Restaurant Gift Cards*
- *Jewelry*
- *Beach Blanket made by Juddaca Heater*
- *Zoo passes for eight people*
- *Baked Goods*
- *All Swim Coaches- Two hours of their time*
- *4th of July auction - parking spot, two lounge chairs, place in line and poolside table with four table chairs*

More Auction Items coming too!!

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