HIGH POINT ELKS LODGE #1155

August 2019

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Shari Driscoll, North Carolina State Elks Association President and High Point Lodge Member, proudly carried the State Flag across the stage at the Elks National Convention in St. Louis, Missouri.



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Shari, your Lodge is so proud of you and incredibly thankful for the many years of hard work and dedication you've steadfastly given to our organization. Your positive attitude and willingness to help all have overwhelmingly made a huge impact in our growth and success. We are amazed by all that you have accomplished and feel honored to have you lead not only our Lodge, but all Lodges in North Carolina this year. With your guiding inspiration of "Together We Can," we are confident that this year will be a strong, successful, and rewarding year for so many Lodges across the state. Thanks to your work as Secretary, High Point Lodge continues to grow - we are bringing in more and more new Members each month and are excited to integrate their ideas for success into our Lodge as well. Thank you, and Congratulations!



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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JUNE 30 - JULY 3, 2019 - ST. LOUIS, MO



St. Louis welcomed the Elks with open arms! Signs like this everywhere for people to see and help promote our Organization. A proud display of Elkdom greeted everyone who walked into the convention center in St. Louis.





The North Carolina Hospitality room had this sign on display to let everyone know that the Elks family from our great state is growing!



Over 200 Elks gathered at the base of the famed St. Louis Arch for the 11 O'clock toast one evening. 3 different versions of the toast were recited that night!

An impressive 6,000+ Elks and guests attended the Grand Lodge Convention. The Convention center was set up to allow everyone to feel like they had a front row seat and helped in the celebration of Elkdom!





High Point Elks ER Tom Connolly had an opportunity to meet and talk with new Grand Exalted Ruler Robert Duitsman.



It was an honor for me to attend the Elks National Convention in St. Louis and represent High Point Lodge # 1155 in early July. I was amazed at how well this Convention was run from start to finish, how it showed the power of Elkdom for all to see and learn from. It was wonderful to be surrounded by Elks (over 6,000 attendees!) from all across this great Nation to celebrate what our Organization is all about. I was able to meet not only new Elk friends from our beautiful state, but from all over the country. It was a lot of fun to be able to discuss all sorts of topics with various Lodges in different areas and hear what obstacles they faced as well as learning about what makes their Lodges strong and unique. I recommend if you have never attended our National Convention please try and do so at least once, I promise you won't be disappointed. The next few locations for this wonderful event are Baltimore (2020), Tampa Bay (2021) and Atlanta (2022). You can find out more information on the Elks National website at www.elks.org

There was a lot to celebrate at the Convention as this was the first time in almost 40 years that the Elks membership grew in numbers as a whole. That is a great sign for our Organization, but we must keep it going and I'm happy to say we are doing our part—the High Point Lodge had a "plus" year in membership growth in 2018, and as of now it appears our lodge will have a membership gain in 2019 as well. Another "plus": North Carolina grew in Elk membership last year also. So please talk about the Elks to your friends (near and far) and invite them to visit their local Lodge. As you know, the Elks has a lot offer people, families and communities as a whole.

Shortly after the Convention I was back in town to enjoy our traditional 4th of July at the pool!! A big thanks to April DeLuca and all of the Ladies Auxiliary for planning and running the activities that day for the kids and members to enjoy. Once again, we were "the place to be" on the 4th and everyone enjoyed what our House, Ladies Auxiliary, Office staff, Membership and Pool committees work so hard to make happen not only on this day, but every day: Families and friends being together and making lifelong memories.

Be sure to check out this entire newsletter and our website for all the happenings from July and what we have planned for August and beyond!

<u>Upcoming Events</u> – <u>E-blast Sign Up</u> – <u>Social Media</u> – <u>Event Calendar</u>

Congratulations to Greg Domingue for being named our July Elk of the Month.

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





Fraternally Yours, Tom Connolly Exalted Ruler

ELK OF THE MONTH

Greg Domingue



The newest Elk of the month is a man who does a lot of work for our Lodge "under the radar" and seems to get things done when no one is looking. You would think with such secret agent skills, that he would be a member of the #PoolFairies team, but actually he is a valuable member of our House Committee and is always looking for the next project to either start, or help out on. Please help me congratulate **Greg Domingue** on being our Elk of the Month!

Greg has worked many projects for us over time from plumbing, lighting and everything in between. Most recently he tackled the job of sanding down the small set of stairs and railings in the front of the building as well as the massive set of outside stairs leading up the 2nd floor balcony. It had been quite a few years since they had been worked on, and it was showing. Greg went ahead and removed rust, sanded down all the metal that could be seen, primed and re-coated everything—including the railings. Both sets of stairs look as good as new and his hard work and effort should keep those stairs looking great for many years to come. His wife Ann is also an active member of our Ladies Auxiliary and together they are both very involved in our Lodge year round.

Finally, don't let the last name fool you....it may be pronounced "D-Mag" but with all he does year in and year out for our Lodge I like to refer to him as Greg "D-Man". Thanks Greg and congratulations on being our newest Elk of the month!!









The High Point Elks Swim Team made a BIG splash this summer with approximately 35 new swimmers this year for a total of 97 swimmers! We were blessed to have our head coach Rodney Byerly return and assistant coaches Gracie Evans, Peyton Labiak and Sawyer Moseley. Once our preseason started in May and our numbers kept increasing, we realized we needed more coaching staff! We then brought on Tate Abbott, Lanie Pascavage and Ella Abbott and are so thankful to have the extra help. We saw a ton of improvement with all of our swimmers, and the kids all had a blast!

Our season ended at City Meet with us moving up to 12th place overall. HP Elks now holds 18 separate City Meet records! Congratulations swimmers!

A special congratulations to one of our swimmers, Sawyer Moseley, who received a Community Swim Association Scholarship this season!







The High Point Elks Lodge presented the High Point Regional Health Foundation with a check for \$2,500 to support the LoveLine Fund. This donation enables the Hayworth Cancer Center to provide direct assistance to patients and their families for prescription medications, wigs, equipment rental, nutritional supplements, transportation, and other emergency needs.

Pictured from right to left...Shari Driscoll, NC Elks State President, Erin Gibson, High Point Regional Foundation Community Liaison, Dr. V.C. Harish, Oncologist at Hayworth Cancer Center, Erin Kline, Oncology Dietitian at Hayworth Cancer Center and Tom Connolly, ER

Joe Pallaci, Debbie Reynolds, Adam Jackson, and Michael Sharpe Initiated July 11





Daniel and Darrell Jackson Initiated July 24

wELKome New Members!



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 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.

Hopefully you were able to enjoy the 4^{th} 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, up until Mother Nature came uninvited. Many people stuck around and the pool was opened within the hour of the first thunder and it was a great 4th of July celebration! 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, 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.

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 <u>www.hpelks.com</u> on your phone or laptop, and follow us on all the usual social media platforms.



As a Team effort between our State President, our Lodge (which is hosting a District Deputy Clinic that day), the Membership, House and Pool Committees, August 4th we will have a Camp Carefree silent auction under the shelter as well as a "No Guest Fees Day" at the Pool. The auction will run in the early afternoon so get there early and don't miss out on bidding on some terrific items, baskets and services that are being donated to this wonderful cause. The "No Guest Fees Day" is an all-day event (rumor has it we are opening the pool up at 9am that day!!) and it's a great chance to bring friends or family who may not be members and allow them to come see our pool and lodge "in-action". 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 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, all while helping out Camp Carefree. There will be Corn hole and Bocce ball available as well that day so please check the website for details.

Also on August 10th we are having our new member social under the shelter. Anyone who has joined the lodge since August of last year, will get a special mailing with the info, but we would like as many members to please stop under the shelter during the social and say hello to our newer members. Remember we were all "new" to the Lodge once and sometimes a simple "Hello" is all it takes to have make a lasting friendship. 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 thanks 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.I'd like to thanks 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



Special thanks to NorthState again this year for providing our pool members & guests with free Wi-Fi

> https://www.northstate.net 336.886.3600

All events are Adult Only unless otherwise noted.

2018 AUGUST



Chris Holbrook, 8/1 Andrew Strassell, 8/1 Stephen Brooks, 8/2 Caleb Foust, 8/2 Ken Walker. 8/2 Tri H Le, 8/3 Christopher Coone, 8/4 Chad Covington, 8/4 Melody Hamlet, 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 Marcie Piotrowski, 8/9 Michael Cook, 8/11 Edward Klawitter, 8/11 Doug Orcutt, 8/11 Janet McClung-White/8/12 Samuel Phipps, 8/12 Edward Hurley, 8/14 Scott Moore, 8/14

Shari Driscoll, 8/15

Stewart McGlaughlin, 8/15 Carl Adams, 8/16

Cresencia Vargas, 8/16 Tracy Briggs, 8/17 Stephanie Hiatt, 8/17 Joseph Smoulder, 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 Gulledge, 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 Audra Tennyson, 8/31



Joal Morgan, 8/16 +HAPPY. hday!

ITALIAN DINNER HIGH POINT ELKS LODGE

BAKED ZITI, MEATBALLS, GARDEN SALAD & GARLIC BREAD FEATURING WINE SPECIALS SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD @ 7PM - \$10 / PERSON ADULTS ONLY PLEASE



Saturday, August 10th @ 8pm

This interactive game encourages players to think, laugh & heckle as a team. Put together a team of up to four people and enjoy a fun night of entertainment!

No entry fee • Prizes for the winning team • Adult only

ANNUAL CAMP CAREFREE SUMMER FUNDRAISER

HIGH POINT ELKS POOL SHELTER SUNDAY 8/4 12 TO 3 PM

SILENT FUN FOR WOTDOGS SILENT FUN FOR ALL AGES!

ONE DAY ONLY: NO POOL GUEST FEE!

BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS FOR A DAY OF FUN AND FUNDRAISING!



Since 1986, Camp Carefree has provided a FREE, one week camping experience for kids with chronic illnesses. The program also includes camps for well siblings of ill children, and a week for children with a sick parent. Learn more at campcarefree.org

NO GUEST FEES DAY - SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH

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 [1] guest will not be allowed in without a Member, [2] the Member is responsible for the guest while on Lodge grounds, [3] the Member must be present as long as their guest is on Lodge grounds. We are hoping for a terrific turnout of pool members, their families, lots of new guests and current Elks so everyone can enjoy the pool and fellowship we have at our Lodge. We will also have Cornhole and Bocce Ball tournaments for Members/Guests that afternoon!

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LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

MONDAY, 09/02

HIGH POINT ELKS LODGE 10AM - 6PM HAMBURGERS | HOT DOGS | MUSIC | FRIENDSHIP ---- FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY ----FOD AVAILABLE AT 11:30AM LAST DAY OF THE POOL SEASON

NFL KICKOFF WEEKEND Sunday, 09/08 @ Noon

Football season is finally here! Come root for your favorite team at our annual Lodge Tailgate Party. We'll supply the hot grills & games on HDTVs – you bring whatever food you'd like to cook and a chair!
~~ Football, Food, Fun & Friendship ~~

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MEL FOSTER MEMORIAL FUNDRAISER

HIGH POINT ELKS LODGE

700 OLD MILL RD, HIGH POINT 27265

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Happy Hour 6pm Dinner 7pm Drawing 8pm

Tickets Available in the Lounge

















<u>2019</u> <u>VETERAN'S BENEFIT CAR SHOW</u> WITH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 2019

10AM to 2PM

AT THE

HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY CENTER PARKING LOT (FORMER OAK HOLLOW MALL)

Come and support our Voteran

Come and support our Veterans FLAG CEREMONY AT 10AM

MULTIPLE TROPHIES, DJ ENTERTAINMENT, CRAFTS, FOOD MULTIPLE DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS

PREREGISTRATION FORM MAY BE RETURNED TO THE GREENSBORO ELKS AT 2201 W. CORNWALLIS DRIVE, <u>ATTENTION VETERAN'S COMMITTEE</u> <u>ALL PRE-REGISTERED VEHICLES WILL GET A DASH PLAQUE</u>

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Saturday, October 5, 2019

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Sponsor Level: Please indicate type and provide description, photos.

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Please provide a PDF of your company logo.

Gold Sponsor (\$100.00) = The name of the company will be listed on the website prior to the show. We will disperse sponsor coupons, flyers, or business cards at registration. Your company will be mentioned during the awards ceremony.

Platinum Sponsor (\$300.00) = Everything that the Gold Sponsors receive, plus the following: The company's name will be placed on the T-shirts.

Please sign to acknowledge that you have read all of the information, and agree to be bound by this contract.

Signed: _____

Date: ____

Enclosed a check or money order made payable to High Point Elks Lodge. RETURN COMPLETED FORM BY **September 15th** TO: High Point Elks Lodge, 700 Old Mill Road, High Point, NC 27265





Description of Event:

- Classic Car Show Oak Hollow Mall, High Point, NC
- Saturday, October 5, 2019; 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.
- Free Admission to the public (donations accepted).
- Anticipated attendance 300-500
- Fund Raiser for American Veterans

Information and Requirements: Please read carefully

- Space fees: \$300.00. Payment is due with application. Application Deadline is September 15, 2019.
- Space with electricity is limited and available on a first come first served basis.
- Vendors must provide their own heavy-duty extension cords (100 ft. minimum).
- All vendor location requests will be considered on a first come first serve basis
- You must provide your own tent, tables, etc....
- Please provide a detailed description of your booth items on the form (attach an additional sheet if necessary) and, if possible, attach photos of sample items.
- All vendors must check-in between 9-10 a.m. Due to safety issues, arrivals after 10 a.m., may
 forfeit pre-assigned location and be assigned an alternate location. Self-contained Food Trucks
 must arrive by 10 a.m.
- Show Vehicles will arrive at 9 a.m. all vendors must be at their assigned areas by that time.
- Booths must be completely set-up by 10 a.m. All vendor booths remain open until 2 p.m.
- Vendors will have from 2-3 p.m. to pack-up. All vendors must be off the grounds by 3:00 p.m.
- To prevent accident or injury, any vendor wishing to leave early MUST notify an event official. With permission, booths that can be packed-up and "walked-out" will be allowed to do so. No vehicles will be allowed in the Car Show area before 3 p.m., without the permission.
- The vendor is responsible for leaving the vendor area in the condition that it was originally received, i.e. removal of all debris such as boxes and trash.
- Each applicant will receive a confirmation letter upon receipt of their application and a map and directions will be mailed prior to the event.
- The event will be postponed due to rain. Be prepared for wind, and heat.
- All vendor fees are non-refundable.
- All vendors are required to show proof of liability insurance and read and sign attached waiver. Please fill out vendor registration completely.
- Absolutely no unattended vehicles may be left on the grounds the night before the festival.
- Vendor Registration Forms must be return by September 15, 2019.



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Saturday, September 15, 2018

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Game/Activity	Art or Craf	t	
Non-Profit	Other		
Please give a detailed description of your products/services and include a photo, if possible.			

Proof of Insurance attached

Waiver: The High Point Elks Lodge and High Point University reserves the right to refuse any vendor application, should this occur the fee will be refunded. The Vendor shall defend, save and hold harmless the High Point Elks Lodge and High Point University, their respective officers, agents, board members, staff, volunteers, sponsors and assigns from any claims, damages, losses, liability or expense which may arise, and shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage due to fire, accident, theft, weather, acts of God, vandalism or any other loss or injury whatsoever or not specifically described herein, whether past, present or future. Exhibitors must make provisions for safeguarding their goods. Exhibitor must have replacement cost insurance for all personal property. Exhibitor assumes full liability for protecting, care and maintenance of exhibitor's property. ANY VENDOR NOT HOLDING VALID LIABILITY INSURANCE EXHIBITS AT THEIR OWN RISK AND ASSUMES ALL LIABILITY.

Please sign to acknowledge that you have read all of the information, rules and regulations and agree to be bound by this contract.

Signed: ___

Date: _____

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See you at the Elks!

