



The Bugle



BBQ COOKOUT FOR OUR VETS



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Exalted Ruler Letter

September was a wonderfully busy month for the High Point Elks lodge # 1155, from the first weekend of the NFL season being celebrated with our annual tailgate party under the shelter, to the final weekend of the pool being open, to Elk's history being made, we had a lot happening. I hope you and/or your family had a chance to enjoy some time at the lodge this past month.

Let's "dive" right in and start with the terrific final weekend we had at the pool. The weather was great for the long weekend, and the deck was very active as everyone was trying to squeeze in the last few days of sun and fun and our Pool committee did a wonderful job again with the cookout on Labor day for all to enjoy. Less than a week later we had a big crowd of NFL fans under the pool shelter to enjoy the start of the NFL season with our traditional week 1 tailgate party. We even had a visit from a former star NFL player! Every year it seems to grow and grow and we had no less than 6 TV's to cover everyone's favorite teams, and the outside grill was going for people to cook whatever their hearts desired. Thanks to Tom Day, Doug Orcutt, Stewart McGlaughlin, Tim Hight and everyone else who pitched in to help set up and/or clean from that fun day. Speaking of the NFL, I can't think of a better way to enjoy the games than watching while eating some of Mike's Famous Wings. Mike Cockerham is once again graciously offering his time and expertise to cook wings every NFL Sunday and this year he has more styles and flavors to choose from than ever before. A word of advice, get there early as they sell out fast!

Once again your Veteran's committee went to the VA Hospital and helped cook BBQ for the Veterans and staff. It was a beautiful day and everyone there was very appreciative. I was happy to be a small part of it, and it was an honor for our team "to serve those who served". Also, our annual Reverse raffle/Drawdown in memory of Mel Foster was very successful as we met our goal and sold all 300 tickets and the night was full of laughs and excitement. Congratulations to all 5 winners!

Saving the best for last, history was made as High Point Mayor Jay Wagner read a Proclamation at the City Council meeting declaring September 16th as "High Point Elks Lodge #1155 Day" in recognition of our 110 years of service, commitment and contributions to our city. Myself, along with several of our Officers, Trustees and members were there on behalf of all current and past members to witness this proud and special moment in our Lodge's history.

October is already shaping up to be a busy month with some big events like Trunk or Treat, Thursday Family dinner nights, our 17th Annual Chili cook-off, the Veteran's Benefit Car Show, and the NC Elks Fall State Convention that will be held in Clemmons.

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

Congratulations to Mark "Vern" Vernon for being named our September Elk of the Month.

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



Fraternally Yours,
Tom Connolly
Exalted Ruler



ELK OF THE MONTH

*Mark “Vern
Vernon*



One of my favorite responsibilities of being the ER of Lodge #1155 is choosing a winner for our Elk of the Month award. It is always a tough decision because we have so many great people that do so much for us, month in and month out. This month was no exception as several members stepped up in big ways to help keep things “happening” now that the pool is closed. One of those members has not only been an active member year-round with us for quite some time, but he also has served as a Lodge Officer for multiple years, and always has great stories or jokes to share for everyone to enjoy. However, this time he took things to a whole new level.

The Mel Foster Drawdown (aka Reverse Raffle) is something we do each year and it is one of the most important events we do. Unfortunately, for the past few years we have not reached our goal of selling all 300 tickets. This year we re-focused our efforts and Mark “Vern” Vernon lead the way in ticket sales. Vern sold a total of 58 tickets which is about 20% of all tickets sold! That is by far and away the most one person has sold in a long, long time and he is a big reason we had such a successful and fun evening on Sept 23rd. Reaching the goal of 300 was a big morale booster for everyone involved and just goes to show how great our Lodge can be when everyone works together and has a common goal. His beautiful wife Deanna won this award just a few months ago, and now they have made the EOM a family affair and we are lucky to have them both as members of our Lodge. If you see Vern soon, please join me in congratulating him on being our newest Elk of the month—and bonus--it may help him get over how poor his beloved Redskins have played so far this season. (sorry pal, couldn’t resist)

This Bud is for you Vern!!



NFL TAILGATING

Six TVs provided coverage of everyone's favorite teams all day long! The grill was hot and members were able to grill whatever they brought. Elks and their families and friends enjoyed each other's company, great games, and great weather!



Eric and Doug with former NFL star Keith McKeller!



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Don't forget to sign up
for our Weekly E-blast!



Official Proclamation

High Point Elks Lodge was honored with a Proclamation from Mayor Jay Wagner and the High Point City Counsel in recognition of our 110th Anniversary, marking September 16, 2019 as High Point Elks Day!



Interested in helping with one of our volunteer groups or an event? Call our office and we'll put you in touch with the following leaders in our organization:

Committees & Contacts:

Americanism - Deanna Vernon
Elks National Foundation - Phil Driscoll
Hoop Shoot - Bob Gold
House Committee - Russ Pallaci
Ladies Auxiliary - Theresa Franklin
Membership Committee - Doug Orcutt
Past Exalted Rulers - Bob Gold

Pool Committee - Tom Connolly
PR & Social Media - Stewart McGlaughlin
Scholarships - John Pascavage
Special Events - Tim Hight
Swim Team - Char Edwards
Trustees - Phil Driscoll
Veterans - Beth Hawks
Youth / Antlers - Robyn Feldner

Elks Care - Elks Share



MEL FOSTER MEMORIAL FUNDRAISER

Our annual Mel Foster drawdown/Reverse raffle was a HUGE success this year and we owe a big thanks to several key players. First and foremost our Special Events chairman and Leading Knight, Tim Hight. Tim and his wife Lindy worked extremely hard in planning, preparing and promoting this event to help us reach our goal of selling all 300 tickets, something we have not done in a few years. Thanks to their efforts along with everyone who sold or bought tickets to this event, I'm thrilled to say we reached our goal!!

The night was full of smiles and laughs and we had one of (if not the biggest) crowd I've ever seen for the annual drawdown. It was a true team effort as many people went "the extra mile" over the past few months to make this night so memorable, from ALL the prep work (such as printing, selling and tracking of the tickets, planning, scheduling of bartenders and assistants, food and drink ordering, promoting the event, setting up the big board, and so much more...)

I'm sure I'm going to miss some key people but I'd would like to personally thank:

Tim and Lindy Hight, Shari and Phil Driscoll, Whitney Cook, Olivia Cockerham, Kim Frazier, Christina Hall, Jennifer Armstrong, Ben Adams, Kelly Austin, Russ Pallaci, Monica Pallaci, Anne Marie Orcutt, Gary "Hutch" Hutchins, Stewart McGlaughlin, Above and Beyond Catering, and everyone who bought or sold a ticket! We could not have done it without you!

Speaking of people who sold tickets, here's the list of our top sellers. Everyone did a terrific job and we are very grateful for their efforts. Please be sure to thank them next time you see them!



Mark Vernon – 58
Hutch – 33
Joe Foley – 32
Stewart McGlaughlin – 22
Britt More – 21
Shari Driscoll – 18
Vanessa Slack – 16
Ronnie Stevens – 15
Shane Wright – 14
Tim Hight – 14
Tim Wright – 12
Bob Gold – 10
Penny Moore – 9
Marty Cagle - 7



Ladies Auxiliary



Hello everyone! We've been waiting patiently for Fall and it has finally arrived, and so has the Football season and our popular Tailgate Wars! The first one will be Sunday October 6th. Bring a Crockpot dish, casserole, hoagies, appetizers, or a tray of whatever you wish! Please have it set up by 12:30pm, tasting and voting will begin at 1pm. It's only \$5 to sample everything and vote (however, it's free if you bring an entry). Winner will be announced at halftime.

We are also hosting a Trunk or Treat in the parking lot on Saturday October 19th from 2pm - 4pm. Please make sure to sign up to participate and attend this fun family friendly event.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday October 1st. Social begins at 6pm. dinner at 6:30pm followed by our meeting at 7pm. Please look for the email blast you receive to see what upcoming events we have planned.

We would love for you to join us at one of our meetings so you can see what we are all about. They are held the first Tuesday of each month.

Sincerely,

Theresa Franklin

President Ladies Auxiliary



LADIES AUXILIARY OFFICERS

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Hally Allred

From the Deep End

Thank you to our wonderful "Pool Fairies" for another wonderful season and for keeping our pool deck a safe and fun place for all!

(And for keeping the "monster" that lives under the cover contained until the lifeguards are back on duty!)



2019 OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 Mike's Famous Wings	30	1 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	2 Member's & Spouses Night	3 Family Grille Night	4  CAR WASH	5  CAR SHOW 10am - 2pm
6 Mike's Famous Wings Antler's Meeting 12:30pm	7	8	9 Lodge Meeting 7:00pm	10 Family Grille Night	11	12
13 Mike's Famous Wings	14 Board of Directors Meeting 6pm House Committee Meeting 7pm	15	16 Member's & Spouses Night	17 Family Grille Night	18	19 TRUNK or Treat 2-4pm
20 Mike's Famous Wings	21	22	23 Lodge Meeting 7:00pm	24 VA HOSPITAL VISIT Family Grille Night	25	26 
27 Mike's Famous Wings	28	29	30 Member's & Spouses Night	31	Nov. 1 HALLOWEEN BASH 	2

October Birthdays

Glenn Chorpening, 10/1	Russ Pallaci, 10/20
Robert Smith, 10/1	Bryan Johnson, 10/21
Peyton Whisnant, 10/1	Woody Schriever, 10/21
Joseph Cefaly, 10/02	Travis Cheek, 10/22
Jonathan Yarboro, 10/2	Joseph Mussallem, 10/22
Charlotte Edwards, 10/3	Paul Roumillat, 10/22
James Pettie, 10/3	Peter Abernathy, 10/23
Anne English, 10/6	Jeffrey Batts, 10/23
Matthew Downs, 10/7	Patrick Murphy, 10/23
William Stoddard, 10/8	Derek Spencer, 10/23
Ellen Pickett, 10/9	Kristopher Dickenson, 10/24
Chris Ryker, 10/9	Joseph Hubay, 10/24
Carl Allred, 10/10	Brittany Jones, 10/25
Mike Cockerham, 10/12	Ben Adams, 10/26
Craig Shoe, 10/12	David Guffey, 10/26
Hally Allred, 10/13	Robert Swagler, 10/26
Norman Allred, 10/13	Joe Foley, 10/27
Margaret Hughes, 10/13	Brian Norris, 10/27
Eric Walton, 10/14	Brandon York, 10/27
Craig Darby, 10/15	John Johnson, 10/28
Charles Lankford, 10/15	Ronald Payne, 10/28
Catherine Van Hecke, 10/15	Jeffrey Smith, 10/28
Neil Martone, 10/16	Benjamin Borugian, 10/29
Susan Vickers, 10/16	Corey Raynor, 10/29
Bob Danser, 10/17	Phil Driscoll, 10/30
David Biggs, 10/18	Gerald Harrington, 10/30
John Braica, 10/20	





WARS!

Sunday, October 6th @ 1pm

Join us the first Sunday of the month for TAILGATE WARS! Bring a Crockpot dish, Casserole, Hoagies, Apps, Tray or whatever you wish. Anything goes! Tasting & Voting begin at 1pm. \$5 to sample all and vote (free for 1 person if you bring an entry). Winner announced at halftime of the Panthers game.

Winner receives a \$25 Elk's Gift Card

~~ Football, Food, Fun & Friendship ~~

This is a Family Friendly event in the Lounge



**100% PROCEEDS GO TO THE GREENSBORO AND HIGH POINT
ELKS LODGES VETERANS ASSOCIATION**

OCTOBER 4, 2019
8AM TO 8PM



Carolina Car Wash
2300 Battleground Ave
Greensboro NC

Rock 92
Live Broadcast from
11 AM to 1 PM

Sponsored by the Carolina Car wash and the Greensboro and High Point Elks Lodges. All donations will go to the Veterans Committees!



**GREENSBORO ELKS LODGE #602
HIGH POINT ELKS LODGE #1155**

PRESENT THE

2019

VETERAN'S BENEFIT CAR SHOW
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 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, ATTENTION VETERAN'S COMMITTEE
ALL PRE-REGISTERED VEHICLES WILL GET A DASH PLAQUE

OWNER'S NAME _____ NUMBER OF ENTRIES _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

MODEL _____ YEAR _____ SPECIAL NOTE _____

ENTRY FEE FOR VEHICLES IS \$20.

OCTOBER 19

Trunk or Treat



SATURDAY, 10/19 (2PM - 4PM)

WEAR YOUR BEST COSTUME!

**HIGH POINT ELKS LODGE #1155
700 OLD MILL RD - HP, NC 27265**

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High Point Elks Lodge

17th ANNUAL

CHILI COOK OFF

**Saturday,
October 26th
12pm - 5pm**

**\$10 Adults
\$5 Kids under 13**



**Come sample some of the best
Salsa, Chili and Ribs in the Triad!**

**Teams must submit an entry form and payment
to the Bar or Lodge Office no later than Sunday,
October 20th. Join us for an afternoon full of
food, fun & friendship. More info & rules at
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