



High Point Elks 3rd Annual Car Show

This year we worked in conjunction with the Greensboro Elks to really show support for our Veterans! We had a successful day with over 35 show cars and trucks, raising over \$4,200 for our local Veterans. Big thanks to Tim Hight for leading the preparation for this event, as well as the numerous Volunteers from both Lodges that worked hard at the event to make it a success, and a special Thanks to HPU for allowing us to use the parking lot at the old Oak Hollow Mall.









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 Rulen Letten

October went by "frightfully" fast but as usual, the High Point Elks Lodge was very active. We started the month off with our 3rd Annual Veteran's Benefit Car Show. This year we combined efforts with our friends from the Greensboro Elks Lodge and I'm excited to announce that over \$4,000 was raised for our Local Veterans! Once again we showed that we believe in and action our "Service Before Self" motto and as always it is an "Honor to serve those who served." There were numerous Elks who made sure this event ran smoothly, but I'd like to give a special thanks to Tim and Lindy Hight for leading this project as well as Gary "Hutch" Hutchins for being the "go to" guy on the big day.

Next up, on a perfect October Saturday afternoon, we had a wonderful Trunk or Treat in our parking lot. It was great to see so many decorated trunks with various themes and we had a lot of little visitors in their costumes who had smiles from ear to ear. It was a time that was enjoyed by all and I'd like to thank April and Bob Deluca for organizing this fun event for us, as well as our Antlers program for making sure all the children had fun activities to play as well.

Next up was the annual Elks Fall Convention and this year it took place in Clemmons, NC. It was a great 3 day weekend of seeing familiar faces, making new friends and enjoying Elkdom—North Carolina Style. Our very own, and NC Elks State President, Shari Driscoll and her husband Phil did a wonderful job of hosting a special dinner that helped raise funds for special projects like Camp Carefree and Veterans across the state. The Grand Exalted Ruler was there to visit with the Elks from our great state. Shari also ran the Elks business meetings and kept things moving at a great pace that helped keep everyone engaged in all the great information that is shared at these conventions. I would encourage all Elks to attend either the Spring and/or Fall conventions in the future, as they are a lot of fun and a great way to learn more about our terrific organization. The next convention is May 1-3rd in Atlantic Beach, NC and more info can be found on NCELKS.com.

Next was our 17th Annual Chili Cook-off, and as always the cooking competition was fierce! Multiple teams entered in hopes of winning one of the 6 judged categories, however 2 teams walked away with 3 wins each...congrats to Team BBQweiser and Team Hillbilly's! Both teams have bragging rights until next year.

November is shaping up to be another fun month at your Lodge. We have our Halloween Bash, the BBQ, Bourbon and Band night, and other events so be sure to check your weekly email blast or the upcoming events section on our webpage.

<u>Upcoming Events</u> – <u>E-blast Sign Up</u> – <u>Social Media</u> – <u>Event Calendar</u> Congratulations to Mike Cockerham for being named our October Elk of the Month.

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

Fraternally Yours, Tom Connolly Exalted Ruler





ELK OF THE MONTH

Mike Cockerham



This person does so much for our Lodge throughout the year, he could easily be named Elk of the Month at any time. However, I think October is a perfect fit for him and this award since we are well into both the College and NFL seasons. If you follow him on Facebook you will normally see one of these posted: a terrific dinner he is cooking, a "check-in" where he is having lunch during his workday, a photo of the moon, or the words "Chomp Chomp" when his beloved Florida Gators are playing football. When it's NFL Sunday game time—well there is only one place to be—The High Point Elks Lodge # 1155 for all the NFL games as well as the BEST WINGS IN TOWN made by our Elk of the Month—Mike Cockerham!

Mike devotes countless hours to the Lodge in various capacities as a valued member of our House Committee, either by making his delicious wings every Sunday when the pool is closed or by working his 'behind the scenes magic' by getting the Lounge and/or kitchen prepped and ready before anyone else steps a foot inside. No matter how you "chomp" it up, we are very lucky to have Mike as a member of the HP Elks. Please be sure to thank Mike for all his hard work and congratulate him on being named our Elk of the Month!



Veterans

High Point Elks went to VA Hopspital in Salisbury Thursday October 24th to play Bingo and serve snacks. It's such a rewarding experience to serve those who have served our Nation. 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. Veterans are thankful for our visits, but we get the true reward of serving and spending time with them. If you are interested in going with us, please call Beth Hawks 336-688-2063.



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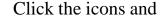
The Antlers have had a very successful year! They participated in multiple service projects such as volunteering at Paws for Hope Animal Rescue, making blankets for Veterans, and beautifying the sign at the entrance to our Lodge. In addition, they hosted several fundraising activities which included bake sales, family BINGO, and Pie These Guys which took place at the pool over Memorial Day weekend. The Antlers were able to raise \$1,000 which they donated to Veterans Health Administration Voluntary Service. The money was used to help send a group of Veterans to Alaska to compete in the 2019 Golden Age Games. Our Lodge received a heartfelt thank you letter from Leslie Eason, Chief Voluntary Service. In the letter Chief Eason says "We appreciate the thoughtfulness and compassion you display to our Veterans, and the reverence you have for their service to our country. The connection between our community, Veterans' organizations and our Veterans is a bond that continues to grow stronger. Thanks to donors like you, we are able to provide our Veterans with the services they so rightfully deserve."



The group of young people who are the members of our Antlers program have demonstrated outstanding citizenship and represent our Lodge in a manner that makes us proud. Their contributions to the Lodge, to our community, and to our Veterans has proven to be invaluable.







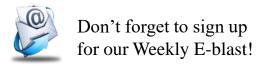












CHILI COOK OFF



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A big thanks to the House Committee for heading up this great event and running it, thanks to the teams that competed, to the judges, and also to Bob DeLuca for Mcing!



Our way of saying "Thank You" to those who sold 7 or more tickets to our annual Mel Foster Memorial Fundraiser Drawdown that was held in September was with a delicious Steak Night!

Thanks to Scott Webster for being the Master Griller for this event, and thanks to Leading Knight Tim Hight for planning this event and making sure it ran so smooth.





Thanks to April DeLuca for running this fun event for us again this year! We had 13 Trunks and the Elks Drug Awareness trailer all handing out candy. Our event was open to the public, and we had numerous families, and over 60+ kids come out to celebrate Halloween!

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







Hello everyone!

We will be hosting our second Tailgate Wars this coming Sunday (11-03). Bring a Crockpot dish, Casserole, Appetizer, Tray, or whatever you wish and set up by 12:45pm. Tasting & voting will begin at 1:00pm. It's only \$5 to sample everything and vote (free if you bring an entry). Winner will be announced at the halftime of the game.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday Nov 5th. Social & dinner at 6pm followed by a meeting at 6:30. We're looking forward to another great night of painting and fellowship with Wine & Design. Last year was so much fun, we have decided to keep this a tradition with doing it again this year!

On Saturday the 19th we held our Trunk & Treat with 13 trunks and 63 kids. Fun was had by all!

I hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving and we hope to see you join us at one of our meetings.

Be on the lookout for the Breakfast with Santa date coming soon!

Sincerely.
Theresa Franklin
President Ladies Auxiliary

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2019 NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mike's Famous Wings	28	29	Member's & Spouses Night	Family Grille Night	1	HALLOWEN BASH 7:00pm
TAILGATE WARS Mike's Famous Wings	House Committee Meeting 7pm	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	6 Member's & Spouses Night	7 Family Grille Night	8	9
Mike's Famous Wings Antler's Meeting 12:30pm	Board of Directors Meeting 6pm	12	Lodge Meeting 7:00pm	Family Grille Night	15	16
Mike's Famous Wings	18	19	Member's & Spouses Night	VA HOSPITAL VISIT Family Grille Night	22	BBQ, Bourbon & Band Night
Mike's Famous Wings	25	26	27	Happy Thank sgiving	29	30

Visit hpelks.com for more information about upcoming events!

November Birthalays

James Anderson, 11/1

Steve Martin, 11/1

Robert Brown, 11/2

Michele Lakis, 11/2

Donald Howard, 11/3

Gregory Cunningham, 11/4

Ed Adams, 11/7

Mark Furr, 11/7

Adam Jackson, 11/7

Nicole Smith, 11/7

Reynaldo Cordova, 11/9

Ron Ryman, 11/9

Aleena Vieyra, 11/9

Michaux Crocker, 11/12

Matt Schwenke, 11/14

Harold Hyde, 11/17

Mark Day, 11/18

Betsy Sweetser, 11/18

Jason Lowe, 11/19

Samuel Boyd, 11/20

Craig Repko, 11/20

Mike Stepp, 11/20

Victor Vaughan, 11/20

Tom Adams, 11/21

Robert Creech, 11/21

Terry Venable, 11/21

Alan Burton, 11/21

Bob Dalton, 11/23

Matt Hodgin, 11/23

Bryan Guffey, 11/24

Randy Carroll, 11/25

Melissa Elrod, 11/26

Shannon Owens, 11/27

Renee Whitley, 11/27

Jeff Woehr, 11/27

Mark Draughn, 11/28

Chris Bennett, 11/29

Greg Conner, 11/29

Robert Henson, 11/29







EDWIN LEWIS ROBERSON

SEPTEMBER 15, 1930 - OCTOBER 22, 2109

Life Member & Past State President

With heartfelt sadness we mark the passing of our Elks Brother.

Ed Roberson's contributions to High Point Lodge # 1155 are immeasurable. With the Elks we have a special place in our hearts for our Veterans. Ed Roberson was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force where he retired after 22 years of service. Not only was Ed a Life Member of the Elks Lodge, he was also a Mason, a Shriner, a member of the American Legion, and the 40+8 Club.

Perhaps more significant than his service above is the way Ed carried himself as he exemplified the four Cardinal Virtues of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity.

Our Brother Ed will be dearly missed.

Eleven O'Clock Toast

You have heard the tolling of 11 strokes. This is to remind us that with Elks, the hour of 11 has a tender significance.

Wherever Elks may roam, whatever their lot in life may be, when this hour falls upon the dial of night, the great heart of Elkdom swells and throbs.

It is the golden hour of recollection, the homecoming of those who wander, the mystic roll call of those who will come no more.

> Living or dead, Elks are never forgotten, never forsaken.

Morning and noon may pass them by, the light of day sink heedlessly in the West, but ere the shadows of midnight shall fall, the chimes of memory will be pealing forth the friendly message,

"To our absent members."





Sunday, November 3rd @ 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

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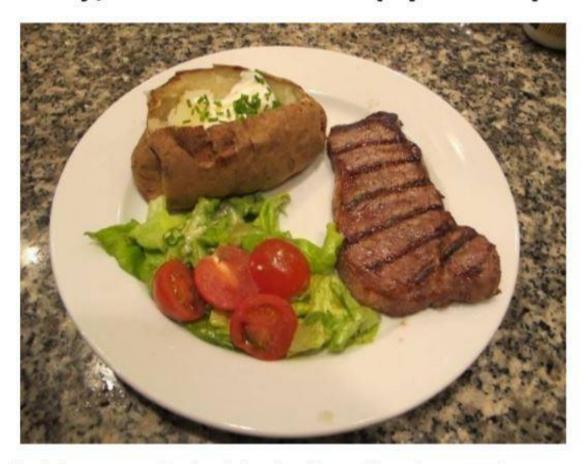
SATURDAY
NOV. 23
THE LOUNGE

BOURBON FLIGHT SPECIALS
BBQ PORK DINNER 7PM
JUKEBOX
REVOLVER

\$15 PER PERSON

LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE

PER Steak Night Friday, December 6th (6pm – 8pm)



Steak Nights are coming back for the first Fridays in December, January, February and March! The PERs (Past Exalted Rulers) will be hosting this year and look forward to seeing you at these popular Friday night events. Steak will be either Filet or Ribeye. Potato, Dinner Salad and Dessert will also be served. We will only accept reservations for 50 people for each event so call early. There is a reservation limit of 4 persons per Member. Guests are welcome to attend under a Member's reservation.

Cost: \$15 per person (will be added to your tab that evening). Please call the office 336.869.7313 for reservations. Reservations will be accepted until event is "sold out" or December 4th, whichever comes first.







See you at the Elks!

