HIGH POINT ELKS LODGE #1155

DECEMBER 2019

### **SERVING** OUR **VETERANS**

On Thursday November 14<sup>th</sup>, the High Point Elks served an Appreciation dinner to our Veterans from Salisbury and High Point. Along with a fabulous meal prepared by Above & Beyond Catering, we also gave each of them Christmas presents. Thank you to all that helped with this event, and to the Ladies Auxiliary for the cakes and candy treats for the Veterans.

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It's such a rewarding experience to serve those who have served our Nation. Typically we visit the Salisbury VA Hospital on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Hawk.

**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

Remember Our VETERANS

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In keeping with the traditional theme of the month for November, I'm very thankful to be part of such a great Lodge filled with wonderful and caring members. Each and every month I'm amazed at how much we did, and have planned to get done in the near future. This is a business that over 90% of it is run on the time and efforts of volunteers, and without the devotion of ALL of our various committees and members we would not be as successful as we have been for over 110 years now.

This month has been no exception as once again we have accomplished a lot for our community, our members, and their families. The month kicked off with a great Halloween party that had everything you could ask for: Decorations at every turn that really helped set the tone for the night, wonderful food, drink and music, costumes that were as clever and creative as they were entertaining. It was a great night had by all. Our Ladies Auxiliary had a very successful "Tailgate Wars" in November and I don't think there was a square inch left on either table in the Lounge after all the great food was put out when the competition began. I would also like to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for decorating our Lodge again this year with their Holiday Spirit. They always do a great job of making the entire place look inviting and festive! Don't forget that the Ladies will be hosting our annual Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 14th.

Our Veterans Committee planned a wonderful dinner for about 30 Veterans from Salisbury and High Point. Our Elks members and families stepped up to make sure each Vet had someone to help serve them dinner and keep them company during the meal. I know I speak for everyone who helped that night when I say "It's an Honor to serve those who have served". A big thanks to our Veteran's Chair Beth Hawks and her team for making it such a special night for a very special group of people. Our House Committee continued their streak of planning great events as our BBQ, Bourbon and Band night was a HUGE success with great music provided all night by the band JukeBox Revolver. Thanks to everyone who pitched in to make that night run so smoothly and enjoyable for so many.

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish all of our Members (Past, present and future) a Happy Holiday Season! Please be sure to enjoy the time we are given with our loved ones and to appreciate the wonderful traditions we have in this great country of ours.

December is already shaping up to be another great month full of events at our Lodge: Our Annual Memorial Service for our Absent Members, The aforementioned Breakfast with Santa, PER Steak Night, Members Only Christmas Party, Elks Open House, Family Christmas Karaoke, and more! Please be sure to check out all of our Upcoming events on the weekly email blast and/or webpage.

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

Congratulations to "Daz" Pallaci and Janice Kennedy for being named our November Elk(s) of the Month.

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

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Fraternally Yours, Tom Connolly Exalted Ruler



## ELK(S) OF THE MONTH



"Daz" and Janice Pallaci Kennedy

A few months back I decided to break protocol and awarded our Elk of the Month to a member and a non-member for their efforts and teamwork in heading up our very successful Golf outing fund raiser. Well, I'm happy to announce that I'm breaking protocol again as two of the biggest fans of Halloween teamed up to bring us a terrific party complete with incredible decorations, themed music and food, drink specials, and a costume contest that had winners in 4 different categories!

Please be sure to congratulate Russell "Daz" Pallaci and Janice Kennedy on winning our Elk of the Month award. I had the pleasure of meeting with them to discuss their plans for the party, and trust me when I tell you, I've never seen such excitement and enthusiasm for a project in a long time. It was contagious and a real treat for me as ER to follow along and help out a bit as the party date approached and by the time it arrived I think I was just as excited as they were for the big night! Daz has run this party for us in years past and as always done a terrific job, and adding a fellow H-Ween enthusiast just helped take this party to the next level. The decorations were nothing short of amazing and the costumes people wore were brilliant. We had a packed house, a lot of laughs, and everyone had a great time. This party gets bigger and better every year and Daz and Janice are already making plans for next year, so you won't want to miss it!

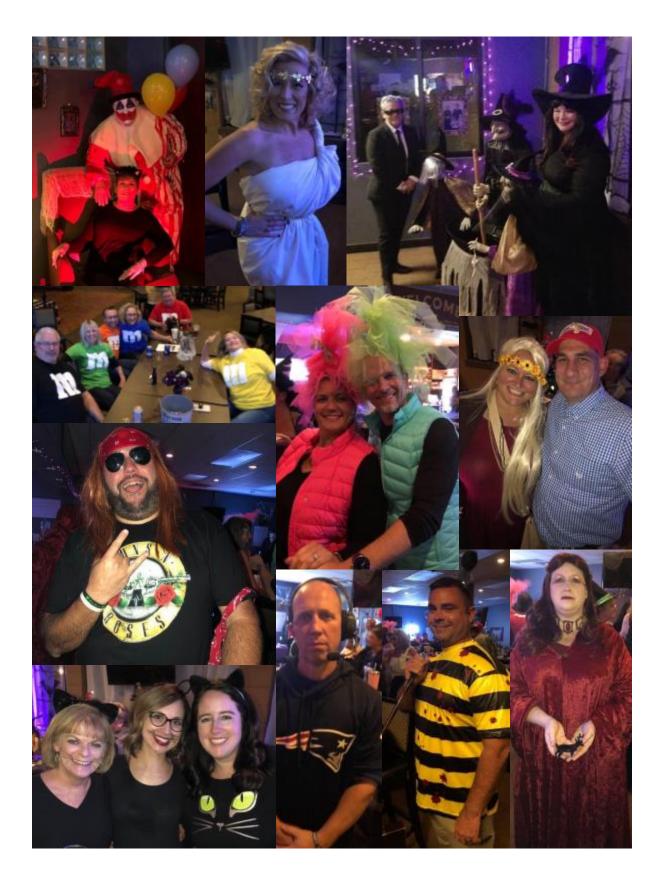
Thanks again to them both and congratulations on being our latest Elks of the Month!











All events are Adult Only unless otherwise noted.

# **2019 DECEMBER**



Visit <u>hpelks.com</u> for more information about upcoming events!



Holie Ann Rose-Galli, 12/1 Billy Cannon, 12/2 Billy Trull, 12/2 Whitney Cook, 12/4 George Coppedge II, 12/4 Jennifer Daniels, 12/4 George Grennan, 12/4 Rodney Kennedy, 12/4 Edmund Tucker, 12/4 Jaber Khan, 12/5 Scott Behe, 12/6 Terry Green, 12/6 Terry Herndon, 12/6 Mark Infield, 12/6 Russ Pallaci, 12/6 Stuart Crawford, 12/7 Bob Malpass, 12/7 Angela Morgan, 12/9 David Waeschle, 12/9 Michael Dorsey, 12/10 Dareal Pearsall, 12/10 Erik Moon, 12/11 Scott Wilhelm, 12/11 Chic Overby, 12/12 David Labiak, 12/15 Jeffrey Petroff, 12/16 Kelly Sullivan, 12/16 Mark Anthony, 12/17

Mac Thomasson, 12/18 Howard Parsley, 12/19 Andy Turner, 12/19 Brad Isenhour, 12/20 Robert Payne, 12/21 Richard "Coach" Kemp, 12/22 Martha Barrier, 12/24 Henry Havener, 12/24 Marcus Williams, 12/24 Sherri Morgan, 12/25 Christopher Hussey, 12/26 Stephen Riley, 12/26 Thom Wright, 12/26 Andy Stroud, 12/28 Lynn Fellos, 12/29 Christine Kikuchi, 12/29 Gary Lee, 12/29 Ronald Butler, 12/30 Thomas Hedrick, 12/30 Adam Pallaci, 12/30 Trip Hale, 12/31 Timothy James, 12/31 Richard Watts, 12/31







On the 23rd of November the House Committee had the task of setting up 2 parties in our Lodge, one in the Ballroom and one in our Lounge. This is not a common thing we do, we ran two full bars, catered food for one of the events, and handled set up and clean up to make this happen. With over 200 guests we had a great night with substantial revenue.

This type of event does not just happen. I just wanted to thank the great team that worked together to make it a success; Doug Orcutt, Russ "Daz" Pallaci, John Pascavage, Mike Cockerham, Tom Adams, Adam Pallaci, Tom Connolly, Tim Hight, Greg Domingue, Shari Driscoll, Kelly Austin, Christie White, Tom Day, and our bar staff; Kim, Chris, Daisy, & Adrienne.





FOR THE MONTH OF December, Purchase \$25 LOD9e Gift Cards FOR ONLY \$20 each!

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









Wow I can't believe that Christmas and the New Year are right around the corner!
To start this month, the Ladies will hold our annual Christmas Dinner with an ornament exchange following our meeting on Tuesday December 3<sup>rd</sup>. You are welcome to join us!
Dinner is at 6:30pm, and bring an ornament to exchange that cost no more than \$10. It is always fun to see what you will take home to put on your tree!

On Saturday Dec 14<sup>th</sup> we will be having Breakfast with Santa from 9-10:30am. Please bring your cameras and join us for breakfast, Christmas crafts, and a visit from Saint Nick! This has always been a fun time for all.

Our next Tailgate Wars will be on Jan 5<sup>th</sup>. Bring your best dish!

I want to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!!!

Sincerely.

Theresa Franklin President Ladies Auxiliary

#### **LADIES AUXILIARY OFFICERS**

**President** Theresa Franklin

Vice President Patti Reese

**Treasurer** Lindy Hight

Corresponding Secretary Ann Domingue

> **Secretary** Katherine Gold

Parliamentarian Nathalie Overby

> **Historian** April DeLuca

Chaplin Hally Allred







The High Point Elks Lodge offers meeting and banquet facilities for 10 to 200+ people. Great for HOA meetings, school and alumni functions, dance groups, holiday and birthday parties, weddings, and more. Competitive room rates to fit your needs!

Catering by the award winning *Above and Beyond Catering*. Please contact the Lodge office for availability @ 336.869.7313

## **SAVE YOUR TABS**

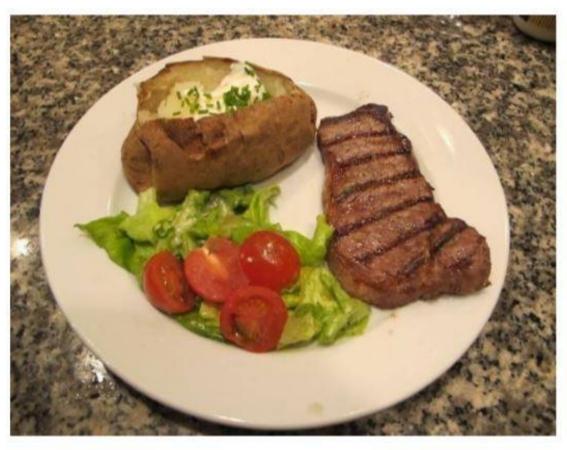
When you hang out with us at the Lodge, be sure to pull the tab off your aluminum cans and drop them in our collection containers for our contribution to local Ronald McDonald House Charities. The funds generated from recycling these aluminum tabs help offset the House's expenses. Every year, RMHC raises more than \$10,000 from this program.







## **PER Steak Night** Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> (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.

# Breakfast With Saturday, december 14th 9:00 TO 10:30 AM High Point Elks Lodge 700 Old Mill Road

Please make plans to join us! This is a great opportunity to sit with Santa and let him know what's on your list this year. Parents, remember to bring your camera for photos. Come enjoy a FREE breakfast & Holiday crafts for the kids.

DRINK and be TACKY HIGH POINT ELKS LODGE #1155 Christmas Open House POTLUCK & UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER PARTY December 15th 2-5 pm BRING A DISH, BRING A FRIEND, AND WEAR YOUR TACKIEST HOLIDAY ATTIRE! 0-0-0-0-0-0-0 \*\*\*\*\*

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# Member's Wednesday \$8 STEAK DINNER

Please RSVP by 12/15 in our Member's Lounge or Lodge Office. This is a Member's ONLY Event. No Kids or Spouses Allowed.

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6:00pm



#### SAT, DEC 21 AT 6 PM - 10 PM Naughty List Potluck Holiday Dinner / Party

**High Point Elks** 

You're Already on **Santa's Naughty List** - Might As Well Live It Up at the Elks Lounge!

Join Us For A Potluck Floating Dinner HOLIDAY PARTY!

Ham and Turkey will be provided.

PLEASE BRING A FESTIVE DISH, APPETIZER OR DESSERT TO SHARE.

All food items should be set up by 7pm for a FLOATING Dinner (eat when you want between 7pm - 9pm), not formal.

INCLUDE what dish you plan to bring in your FACEBOOK event comment to avoid duplicate dishes and/or contact host, Brenda Thomasson at bt1425@yahoo.com or 336.708.4101.

Cohosted by Deanna Vernon and Ann Dominigue.





#### DINNER & DANCING Champagne Toast at Midnight 7 PM \$20/PERSON

ONLY 100 TICKETS TO BE SOLD Tickets can be purchased in the Lounge or Office



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