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Exalted Ruler Letter

Hello Members and Friends,

December was a wonderfully busy month for our Lodge and we had several of our traditional gatherings to celebrate “the most wonderful time of the year”. We started off the month by paying respect to our Absent Members in the Annual Memorial Service. It is a very nice service and if you have never seen one, please try and attend one in the future; they are always held on the first Sunday in December. We also kicked off our first PER Steak night of the winter, and as usual the steaks were grilled to perfection and everyone had a nice time. We will have these the first Friday of each month through March—if you’re interested you must RSVP ahead of time by calling the office. We had an amazing turnout for Breakfast with Santa hosted by our Ladies Auxiliary, and kids of all ages were excited to see Saint Nick arrive to visit and take pictures with the kids. Later that same day, our Antlers program went to the River Landing retirement home. Together with some of our members and families they played bingo, sat and talked and helped bring some early Christmas cheer to the residents and it looks like everyone had a wonderful afternoon. We also had a very well attended Christmas open house that was packed with members, guests and food. It was great to see everyone enjoying each other’s company, the NFL games and all the food that people brought as well as Mike’s famous wings. Later that week we had our traditional Members Christmas party with around 40 members attending and enjoying Holiday music, fellowship, raffles and some great food. Last but certainly not least we had our annual Family Christmas Karaoke/Burger night and I think we set a record for number of songs played. We had a very festive group of singers who enjoyed singing and dancing for the crowd that night and a lot of family memories were made thanks to the kids.

Needless to say there a LOT of thank you’s to be said for all the hard work people did to make all of this happen in December—so THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered, prepped, help plan, decorate, cook, worked, cleaned or attended an event this past month. It truly is heartwarming to see everyone pitch in and show why the High Point Elks Lodge is such a great place for the entire family.

I hope that 2020 is a happy and successful year for you and your loved ones.

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

Congratulations to Bob Gold for being named our December Elk of the Month!

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

Fraternally Yours,
Tom Connolly
Exalted Ruler



ELK OF THE MONTH



Bob Gold

December's Elk of the Month is someone who defines the term "behind the scenes" and is involved in many areas (more than most realize) of the Lodge. He has served in many important roles over the years, including House Chairman, Trustee, Membership Committee, various Knight positions and Exalted Ruler. Currently he is in his 2nd term of being the Chairman of our PER (Past Exalted Rulers) Committee and has been busy planning and heading up our upcoming "Hoop Shoot" at the Hartley Drive YMCA on January 10th. On a personal note, Bob has always been there for me and my many texts and/or questions and has offered sound advice each and every time, and for that I cannot thank him enough. On top of all that, unexpectedly and over the past few weeks, we had a need that had to be handled quickly and gracefully—and without hesitation Bob contacted me and offered his services and time to make sure it got done. He made this a personal Lodge mission as he reached out and counted on his own as well as several others families like the Delucas, the Feldners, the Bensels, the Abernethys, and especially Jennifer Armstrong to make sure that all the bases were covered and everything was done to the highest of standards. I'm very happy to say the outcome was a successful and "Merry" one, and as ER I'm very proud to see how many members contacted myself or Bob and asked how they could help when the word got out, and that our Lodge—which already does so much for our Community—came together as a whole to help one of our own. Thank you to everyone who made this possible and a special thanks to Bob Gold—our December Elk of the Month.



2020 JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 Mike's Famous Wings	30	31 	1	2	3 PER STEAK NIGHT	4 
5  Mike's Famous Wings	6	7 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	8 Lodge Meeting 7:00pm	9 FAMILY GRILLE NIGHT	10 	11 
12  Mike's Famous Wings	13 Board of Directors Meeting 6pm House Committee Meeting 7pm	14	15 Member's & Spouses Night	16 FAMILY GRILLE NIGHT	17	18 Name That Tune Trivia 8pm
19  Mike's Famous Wings	20	21	22 Lodge Meeting 7:00pm	23 VA HOSPITAL VISIT FAMILY GRILLE NIGHT	24	25
26 Mike's Famous Wings	27	28	29 Member's & Spouses Night	30 FAMILY GRILLE NIGHT	31	Feb. 1

January Birthdays

Luis Garcia, 1/1
Robert Davis, 1/2
Chris Hawn, 1/2
Brindon Christman, 1/3
Bob Burleson, 1/4
Ethan Moore, 1/4
Victor Jones 1/5
Nathan Pugh, 1/5
Stephen Snyder, 1/5
David Flanagan, 1/6
Matthew Chriscoe, 1/7
Lynn Millen, 1/7
Paul Barbry, 1/10
Stacy Jolly, 1/10
Philip McDonald, 1/10
Daniel Sampson, 1/10
Douglas Aust, 1/11
Julie Hill, 1/11
Ryan Gerace, 1/12
Hank Henning, 1/14
Chuck Minear, 1/14
Adam Sparks, 1/14
Amy Jamroz, 1/15
Ira Shapiro, 1/15
Steve Royals, 1/16
Billy Hiatt, 1/17
Marty Cagle, 1/18
David Richardson, 1/18
Robert Martin, 1/19
Renee Seets, 1/19
George Martin, 1/20
Debra Schendell, 1/20
Darrell Coltrane, 1/21
Ronald Hilton, 1/22
Michael Primavera, 1/22
Stuart Rush, 1/22
Thayer Coleman, 1/23
Robert Yates, 1/25
James Shaver, 1/26
Houston Johnston, 1/27
Robert Wood, 1/27
Robert Goodwill, 1/29
Rodney Byerly, 1/30
Joseph Kushner, 1/30
Robert Teague, 1/31
Christopher Whitesell, 1/31



Annual Memorial Service



On December 1, officers and members gathered at our annual Memorial Service to remember our members that passed away this past year. The Memorial Service is held at every Elks Lodge each year on the first Sunday of December.

IN MEMORIAM OUR ABSENT MEMBERS

Jackie Lankford *Michael Blackney*
Jerry Hill *Robert Henderson*
Barry Collie *Milton Kraus*
Mark Draughn *Edwin Roberson*

ELEVEN O'CLOCK TOAST

Members and friends, you have heard the tolling of eleven strokes. This is to remind us that with Elks the hour of eleven has a tender significance. Wherever an Elk may roam, whatever his 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, an Elk is never forgotten, never forsaken. Morning and noon may pass him 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"

MEMORIAL SERVICE PROGRAM

Opening	Tom Connolly, Exalted Ruler
Prayer	Bob Henson, Chaplain
Roll Call of Departed Members	Shari Driscoll, Secretary
Altar Service	Lodge Officers
Eulogy	Tom Connolly, Exalted Ruler
Eleven O'clock Toast	Tom Connolly, Exalted Ruler
Prayer	Bob Henson, Chaplain
Closing	Tom Connolly, Exalted Ruler

Music provided by Tom Day, PER



"The faults of our Members we write upon the sand, their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory."





Recently the High Point Antlers spent a few hours at Riverlanding, a local nursing home in High Point. We spread out and joined the residents playing Bingo, talking to them and helping them play. We brought candy for their prizes. It was a beautiful experience with plenty of laughs across the whole room. The people we met were so fun, and it just put a smile on everyone's face from High Point Antlers that had the chance to come. In conclusion, I'm so glad I had this opportunity with all the other Antlers. A huge thank you to the leaders of the High Point Antlers that got this fantastic opportunity for each one of us!

-Maddie Feldner, Antlers Member



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

Ladies Auxiliary



HAPPY 2020!!

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year's Eve.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, January 7th. Social begins at 6pm, dinner will be at 6:30pm and our meeting starts at 7pm. We would love to have you join us!

The Lodge has some great events coming up for January and February. Please be on the lookout for the E-mail blast that comes once a week to inform you on what is happening weekly.

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

wELKcome New Members!

Kevin Scott and Scott Blackburn joined our Lodge on
December 11th



Planning an Event?

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.



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Thanks to our Members for another great Christmas Open House!



Thank you Ladies Auxiliary for arranging and hosting another special Breakfast with Santa!





Elks Hoop Shoot



Friday, January 10, 2020
Registration / Spaghetti Dinner at 6:00pm
Contest starts at 6:30pm

- This is a free event & open to the public
- Boys and girls who will be 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 or 13 on April 1, 2020 may participate
- We will serve baked spaghetti dinner before the event for all participants
- There will be trophies presented to 1st and 2nd place to each boy/girl in each age group
- The winner of each age group advances to the District competition in Winston Salem on Saturday, January 25th
- Please encourage your friends and neighbors to join the fun. Let's have a great Hoop Shoot!

More information can be found on our website [HERE!](#)

SUPER BOWL 2020

BBQ PORK BUTTS



BBQ PORK BUTTS FOR SALE!

\$30 EACH

BBQ Butts will be fully cooked, wrapped, and ready for pick up Super Bowl Sunday. Quantities are limited! Please use the sign up sheet in the Lounge and pay the bartender.

All orders must be in by Sunday, January 26th.

See Russ Pallaci or Doug Orcutt for details.

JOIN US FOR OUR POTLUCK SUPERBOWL WATCH PARTY IN THE LOUNGE ON SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2ND!

PER Steak Night

Friday, January 3rd (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 January 1st, whichever comes first.



WARS!

Sunday, January 5th @ 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.

Winner receives a \$25 Elk's Gift Card

~~ Football, Food, Fun & Friendship ~~

This is a Family Friendly event in the Lounge

ELKS NATIONAL HOOP SHOOT FREE THROW CONTEST



DEVELOPING GRITTY KIDS

CONTEST LOCATION HARTLEY DRIVE YMCA
HOSTED BY: LODGE NAME HIGH POINT ELKS LODGE NO. #1155
DATE FRI - JANUARY 10TH TIME 6:30 PM - CONTEST STARTS
DIRECTOR BOB GOLD PHONE/EMAIL bobgold18@gmail.com
336-689-3058

The Elks Hoop Shoot, funded by the Elks National Foundation, is a free throw contest for children ages 8 to 13. Age-group is determined by the contestant's age as of April 1, 2020. For more information, contact the Lodge Elks Hoop Shoot Director listed above or visit elks.org/hoopshoot.



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Saturday, January 18th @ 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

Adults only

Mike's Famous Wings

Every Sunday Afternoon

5 for \$5

5 Daytona* for \$6

Buffalo • Hot Buffalo • Teriyaki Hot
Teriyaki • Honey Mustard • Kickin' Bourbon
Sweet & Spicy • Spicy Habanero
Mike's Sauce • Mike's Undercover Sauce

* Fried then grilled

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HIGH POINT ELKS LODGE

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

Join us for Fun, Friends and FOOTBALL! Food will be Pot Luck with the Lodge providing BBQ Pork. Please bring the following based on your last name:

A – H: Side Dish

I – P: Appetizer

Q – Z: Dessert

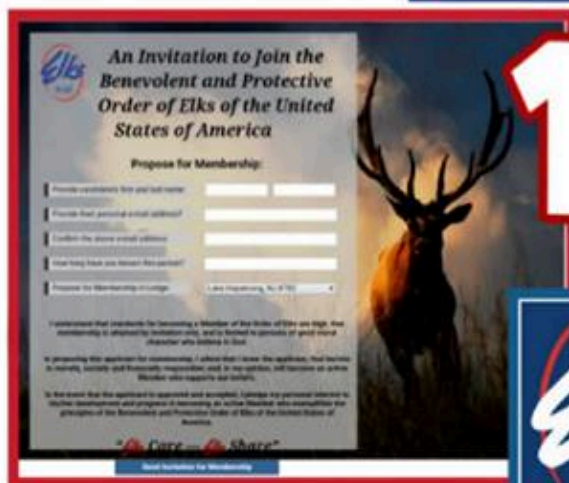
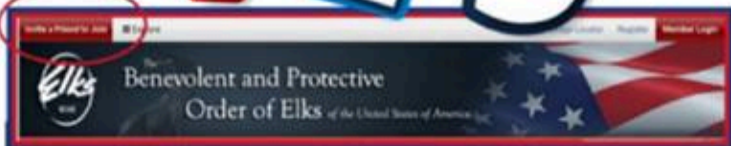
Food will be upstairs along with TV's which will be open to families. The Member's Lounge will be adults only.

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