# HIGH POINT ELKS LODGE #1155 FEBRUARY 2020

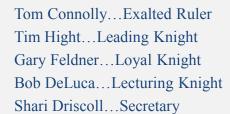


This year we had 30 participants in our annual event, thanks to the Hartley YMCA for hosting, and to Bob Gold for organizing and running the Hoop Shoot for us.

Thanks to all the Volunteers who helped make it run so smooth and also to those who helped cook food for the kids to enjoy. Thanks to the adults and kids who came out to watch and participate.

Congratulations to the winners!!





Ada Sanchez...Treasurer Patti Reece...Esquire Steve Perdue Tiler Mike Stepp...Inner Guard Bob Henson...Chaplain













# Exalted Rulen Letten

Hello Members and Friends,

I hope everyone's new year is off to a wonderful start, and is full of potential and promise for you and your family. We are looking forward to a great 2020 at the High Point Elks Lodge with lots of activities for our members, their families and of course supporting our Veterans and community as a whole. I hope all of our members can find some time and/or a way to use their gifts and talents to help with any number of projects or events that we have as Elks. Remember our mottos: Elks Care/Elks Share, and Service Before Self. I hope every Elk will live by those for 2020 and beyond.

January is the start of new calendar year, however it is not the start of the new Elk Year—that is on April 1st. So in February and March we will be working hard to put together our various committees to help continue the amazing reputation we have within High Point. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a Lodge Officer, a Committee chairperson, a committee member or a volunteer at any level, please contact either myself at 336-971-3917 or the Lodge Office at 336-869-7313. Also, further down in the newsletter are the names of the current Committees our Lodge has and the respective Chairperson. Please feel free to reach out to them for more info or if you have any questions about a particular function of our Lodge.

We have had another busy month at the #1155 and we rang in the New Year with a great NYE Party and Band! A big thanks to our House Committee for making this event such a fun success for everyone to enjoy. The next morning we had our traditional Pajama party and breakfast that led right into some great College Bowl games for people to watch on one of our many big screen TV's. We also had our 2nd of 4 PER steak nights, so that means we only have 2 left—don't miss out!! They are on the first Friday of February and March and you need to RSVP by calling the office. Continuing on in January, we had a great turnout for our annual Elks Hoop Shoot at the Hartley Drive YMCA—and a big thanks to them for working with us to host this event. I think, as the movie line goes, "this looks like the beginning of a beautiful friendship". We look forward to teaming with the Y for future events, and thanks to Bob Gold for heading up this event and reaching out to the Y on our behalf.



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The January weekends were also full of NFL playoff games, most which were instant classics, which leads us up to our first big happening in February—our Super Bowl Party!! Come out and enjoy the big game with all your fellow Elks and bring some friends (remember to sign them in please!)—we will have food, drink specials and every TV will be showing the game. More info on this can be found below in the newsletter. January also saw another enjoyable and fun Music Trivia night that was run by Game Show host extraordinaire Stewart McGlaughlin. We had a lot of laughs, heard some great music and had one of the closest finishes that I can recall, and it's a reminder that your team better bring it's "A" game to these Music Trivia nights, as missing even one shot at getting points could cost you! I would be remiss if I didn't mention the great job done by Mike Cockerham who does his "Mikes Famous Wings" on Sundays for us and all those who help make our Thursday night "Family Burger/Grille nights" possible. Both will continue thru the winter season until our pool opens in late May.

February is shaping up to be another fun month....we have the aforementioned Super Bowl party and PER Steak night, the NASCAR season kicks off with the Daytona 500, not one but TWO band nights (one is during Valentine's weekend and would make a nice gift for that someone special), our PER reverse raffle (tickets are still available—contact the office if you would like a shot at winning some \$\$), VA hospital visit, Mardi-Gras night, and we have been asked once again to host the NC Elks Leadership seminar after the great job we did last year. This is a big feather in our cap and I'm proud of the effort everyone has put in and is putting in to make this happen. Well done #1155!!!

<u>Upcoming Events</u> – <u>E-blast Sign Up</u> – <u>Social Media</u> – <u>Event Calendar</u> Congratulations to Phil Driscoll for being named our January Elk of the Month! I hope to see you at our Lodge soon!!!

> Fraternally Yours, Tom Connolly Exalted Ruler



## ELK OF THE MONTH

# Phil Driscoll



One of Frank Sinatra's nicknames was "Chairman of the Board" since he was so well known, respected, and could make things happen. Well, I'm proud to say that our January Elk of the month is literally our Chairman of the Board and has a lot of same qualities that could make the Sinatra nickname stick for a long time to come.

I simply can't say enough good things about Phil Driscoll: Not only does he run our Board of Directors meetings, review all of the financials, he is knowledgeable and engaged in the community, charismatic and polite as they come, represents our Lodge and the Elks as a whole in the best way possible, handles our ENF functions and makes sure we qualify for various grants that we use to give back to our Veterans and for local support....on top of all that he is an all-around great guy and someone you can always count on.

Oh, did I forget to mention he is the original "First Dude" of North Carolina since he is married to our current NC Elks State President Shari? That means he is with her at all of the Elks functions and events (and trust me there are a lot of them) that she attends as part of her duties all over our great state. Now that I think about it, the First Dude nickname will probably stay with him, but Frank's Chairman of the Board nickname is more suited for a person of his amazing character. For me personally, he is the voice of reason when I find myself in need of answers or better understanding of "the bigger picture" for the Lodge. He is a behind the scenes leader, and a quiet warrior for our Lodge, our Veterans and High Point as a whole. I'm lucky to call him a friend, and our Lodge is fortunate to have him as an involved member.

Please be sure to thank Phil for all he does for us and the Elks next time you see him!



Visit <a href="https://example.com">hpelks.com</a> for more information about upcoming events!

## 2020 FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 SUPRECEIVE	3	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	Member's & Spouses Night	FAMILY GRILLE NIGHT	PER STEAK NIGHT	8
Mike's Famous Wings	Board of Directors Meeting 6pm  House Committee Meeting 7pm	11	Lodge Meeting 7:00pm	FAMILY GRILLE NIGHT	14	Band Night with Cart & Company
Mike's Famous Wings	17	18	Member's & Spouses Night	FAMILY GRILLE NIGHT	21	22
Mike's Famous Wings	24	25	Lodge Meeting 7:00pm	VA HOSPITAL VISIT FAMILY GRILLE NIGHT	28	NC Elks Leadership Seminar 10am Band Night with the Fairlanes
March 1  Mike's Famous Wings	2	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	Member's & Spouses Night	FAMILY GRILLE NIGHT	PER STEAK NIGHT	Shrimp Broil Camp Carefree Gala

# February Birthalys

George Biggs, 2/3

Amy Holdren, 2/3

Molly Jordan, 2/4

Ronnie Lassiter, 2/4

Krista Lewis, 2/4

Thomas Hoke, 2.6

Kenneth Hughes, 2/7

Scott Ingram, 2/8

Gary Wayne Perdue, 2/8

Christopher Cox, 2/9

Anthony Capra, 210

Anthony Bensel, 2/11

Britt Moore, 2/11

Tyler Watkins, 2/11

Michael Fritts, 2/12

Bruce Leigh, 2/13

Scott Blackburn, 2/14

Chad Braica, 2/15

Michael Rawlings, 2/15

Jason Wyatt, 2/15

Heather Brooks, 2/17

Andrew Pearman, 2/18

Peter Chaisson, 2/19

Mary Meade, 2/19

Krista Johnson, 2/20

Stacy Orrell, 2/20

Cathy Touhey, 2/20

Barre Borgeson, 2/22

Doug Jones, 2/23

Leigh Anne Bassinger, 2/25

Gregory Domingue, 2/25

Byron Miller, 2/25

Tammy Joyce, 2/26

Brent Moore, 2/26

Phil Pope, 2/26

Richard Smith, 2/27

Kerri Davis, 2/28









#### **FEBRUARY**

Wow! We are entering February already, which means there are only 4 more Ladies Auxiliary meetings left. We sure hope you are able to join us for one and see what we are all about.

At our March meeting we will have a guest speaker joining us to talk about the High Point Recycling program. This should be informational as the recycling program has some changes going on.

Just a reminder that we meet the first Tuesday of each month. Social begins at 6:00pm, Dinner at 6:30 with our meeting following at 7:00.

Sincerely.
Theresa Franklin
President Ladies Auxiliary

#### **LADIES AUXILIARY OFFICERS**

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Theresa Franklin

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Secretary

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Chaplin

Hally Allred



### 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



## 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.

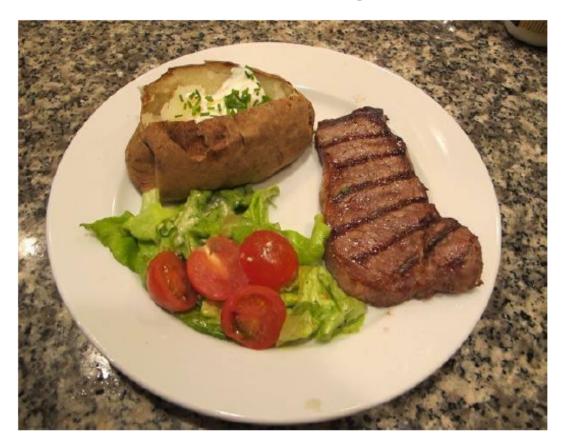








## PER Steak Night Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> (6pm – 8pm)



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 February 5th, whichever comes first.

## **CART & COMPANY**



#### Saturday, February 15th @ 8pm

Classic Rock from 60s-80s with some old school country and some blues thrown in for good measure. Featuring four (4) vocalists including a female which allows them to cover a broader range of genres and staple harmonies. \$5 cover

## SUMMERTIME IS CALLING ME AT THE CAMP CAREFREE GALA!



# THE PART TIME PARTY TIME BAND!

March 7th 2020 7:00 PM

Silent Auction Food Beach Music



#### Photobooth

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\* Fried then grilled

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# See you at the Elks!

