



The Bugle

Elks Care - Elks Share



Our High Point Elks Lodge donated \$2,150 to The Salvation Army of High Point to help them continue serving local families in need during the COVID-19 crisis.



"We are passionate about helping however we can. The High Point area Salvation Army shares that same passion and are actively involved with those in need."

- Tim Hight, Exalted Ruler

LODGE OFFICERS

Tim Hight...Exalted Ruler
Phil Driscoll...Leading Knight
Kevin Scott...Loyal Knight
Vanessa Slack...Lecturing Knight
Shari Driscoll...Secretary

Deanna Vernon...Treasurer
Mark Vernon...Esquire
Chick Overby...Tiler
Steve Perdue ...Inner Guard
Tommy Fraizer...Chaplain



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Exalted Ruler Letter

THE LOUNGE HAS REOPENED!

As of Friday, May 22nd, the Lounge and grill has reopened under our normal operating hours. You will see we have some changes in the Lounge, including new seating arrangements and requirements to maintain Social Distancing all in efforts to keep everyone safe and healthy. The Coronavirus (COVID-19) has presented unprecedented challenges for all of us and has already made a major impact on all of our lives. Schools are closed, restaurants have been closed, many businesses are still closed, and some people are still working from home. Now that the Lounge and Grill have “reopened,” it does not mean that our Elks Lodge was totally shut down during the last couple of months. The House Committee has been cleaning, painting, and making much needed repairs around the facility. The Pool Committee has been hard at it preparing the pool, replacing pumps, painting, and cleaning. All to ensure that the Lodge is a safe and enjoyable place for all of us.

April was the start of the new Elk year for all Elks Lodges. This means new faces in key places like our new Elk Officers, our various Committees Chairpersons and Committee Members. I’m honored to be the Exalted Ruler for the High Points Elks Lodge # 1155 and I’m looking forward to all the great opportunities we will have for this upcoming year.

I would like to introduce you to High Point Elks Lodge Officers for this year:

Tim Hight – Exalted Ruler	Deanna Vernon – Treasurer
Phil Driscoll– Leading Knight	Mark Vernon – Esquire
Kevin Scott – Loyal Knight	Steve Perdue – Inner Guard
Vanessa Slack – Lecturing Knight	Chick Overby – Tyler
Shari Driscoll – Secretary	Tommy Frazier – Chaplain

I would like to acknowledge and thank those who are chairing our Committees/Auxiliaries this year:

House Committee – Ben Adams & Tom Adams	Antlers Program – Melissa Butner
Membership – Doug Orcutt	News Letter Editor – Whitney Cook
Veterans – Phil Driscoll	Public Relations / Webmaster / Social Media – TBD
Ladies Auxiliary President – Theresa Franklin	Pool – Tom Connolly
Americanism – Deanna Vernon	Swim Team – Char Edwards

Remember all of us are Members and without these volunteers, the Lodge could not function. Be sure to thank them for their efforts. Please contact me or the office if you would like to get involved with any committees.

Stay safe, hope to see you at the Lodge very soon.

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

Congratulations to Tom Day for being named our May Elk of the Month!

I hope to see you at our Lodge soon!



God Bless America.

Fraternally Yours,
Tim Hight
Exalted Ruler



Please note the for the next several weeks, our Lodge Office will be operating at reduced hours. You will now be able to reach either our Lodge Secretary, Shari Driscoll, or our Office Manager, Kelly Austin, **Monday through Friday, 10:00am until 2:00pm.**

If you need assistance from our office, please call us at 336-869-7313. If we are not able to answer your call, please leave a voicemail so we can get back in touch with you. We are also able schedule appointments with Members or visitors outside of office hours if need be.



High Point Chamber of Commerce recognized our Lodge for over 110 years of service and impact to the High Point community!



HIGH POINT LODGE POOL UPDATE

Hello Members of # 1155,

As we near the opening of our pool during these unprecedented times, I wanted post some info about the changes we all need to be aware of due to the Covid-19 Restrictions. Please help us share this info by making sure your pool friends and families see this post. Also, please be familiar with all Pool rules including the ones posted below.

- 1) Under the most recent guidelines, the maximum occupancy for our Pool area is now **250** people, and we do not foresee this being an issue on most days. We will be using the first come/first serve method.
- 2) Only people present at the time of sign-in will be counted towards the maximum occupancy. Anyone else arriving later will need to sign-in separately and could be turned away if we are already at maximum occupancy.
- 3) You **MUST** bring your own chair(s) to sit in. The white chairs and chaise lounges will not be available and are not to be used until the restrictions are lifted. Any chair(s) brought in by a Pool member must also leave that same day/night.
- 4) A Pool member can only bring in as many chairs as people listed on their Pool card.
- 5) Please read all signage posted throughout the pool area. This is for your safety as well as your fellow members.
- 6) Please practice social distancing while in the pool area.
- 7) Members can pick up their pool card upon their first visit to the pool. Thereafter the card must be present for sign-in purposes each time. We are using information unique to each person's Pool card to help aid the sign-in process, and therefore it must be brought and shown.
- 8) No Alcohol or glass containers of ANY kind can be brought into the pool area.
- 9) ALL coolers and bags (including swim bags, purses, etc.) are subject to search before entering the pool area.
- 10) No Smoking in the pool area or shelter area at any time. Smoking is allowed on the back patio area or outside the pool fence.
- 11) No guests to the pool or new shelter rentals will be allowed until further notice.
- 12) The Lifeguards and Pool Committee are not responsible for monitoring or enforcing Social Distancing. Each member will be responsible for their own and families actions and safety, including the wiping down of tables before/after each use.
- 13) Tables have been spaced out in accordance to Social Distancing rules. Please do not move the tables for any reason.
- 14) Wearing of masks while not in the water is recommended.
- 15) Pool Dues must be paid by noon on May 29th in order to use the pool on opening weekend.

Pool Opens Friday, May 29th at 4pm

Monday, June 1st we are opening with special hours: Mon-Fri 12pm-8pm, Sat & Sun 10am-9pm

Monday, June 15th "summer hours" start: Mon-Fri 11am-9pm, Sat & Sun 10am-9pm

Once GCS is back in session we will revert to "school hours": Mon-Fri 4-8pm, Sat & Sun 10am-9pm

As this is a fluid situation, any of the above is subject to change by the Pool Committee. We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding of some of the new processes we had to put in place in order to open the Pool to our members. There is no blueprint for this, so we are learning as we go along. The Pool Committee has spent a lot of time reviewing these procedures and discussing them and we feel these are the best possible options. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out me at 336-971-3917.

Thanks,

Tom Connolly, Pool Chairman
High Point Elks Lodge # 1155

Pool Concessions

Hello Fellow Members – we are excited about the upcoming pool season and will be glad to see you. As with most things these days, there are COVID-19 guidelines to observe and that will make for some changes.

- 1) The snack bar will operate and serve as in the past, but please be aware **there will be a more limited concessions menu** when we open.
- 2) The “Family Room” will open for **Vending Machine service only**. Once you have made a purchase, please return outside. **There will not be available space** to remain inside to eat or gather for social activity.
- 3) Physical distancing is required. Everyone should be aware. Please observe proper spacing in the snack bar area at all times. There will be ground marks in line and in the area to help us with this.
- 4) Please clean up after yourselves – dispose of any trash.

Snack bar hours:

Friday (5pm-9pm)

Saturday & Sunday (noon-9pm)

Lounge, Bar window and deck

- 1) The bar window will open with COVID-19 requirements and restrictions as well. Physical distancing will need to be observed – the area will be marked for that to provide guidance. Please do not move any tables or chairs on the deck.
- 2) Inside the lounge- we are limited at all times to 50% capacity – 56 people. Tables and chairs have been placed at the proper distance so please do not move them.
- 3) There will be no sitting or gathering at the bar ... it will be a service area only. Once you receive your drink, please return to your table or outside. If you only need to order beverages, we recommend using the bar window and staying outside.
- 4) Shirt and shoes will be worn at all times when inside the building.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we go through these different times. Please be considerate for the well-being of your family and others. We look forward to seeing our Elk Friends ...

ELK OF THE MONTH



Tom Day

With just a couple of weeks before the pool was schedule to open, our pump motor (the heart of any pool) decided to fail. Needless to say, removing a 350 pound motor from a small pit in the pump room is challenging enough. Add on the number of rusty bolts that have to be removed by hand, as well as dealing with a very heavy pump, an impeller and the metal frame it all sits on and you have quite a large task—and that's just the half of it. Then all of that same stuff has to be put back into the pit, concrete poured and then everything has to be connected back together so our filter system for the pool can be clean and ready for our members. Lucky for our Lodge, Tom Day is a key member of our Pool Committee and knew exactly what to do. He led every scope of the project from removal, to re-ordering the specific motor and essentials we needed as well as the frame that it sits on, to installation of each and every piece.

Thanks to Tom Day, his knowledge, tools, skills and leadership the motor was back in place around a week later and saved the Lodge a considerable amount of money compared to the cost of having this job outsourced. We are so grateful to have Tom as a member of our Lodge.

Please be sure to thank Tom the next time you see him!



Officer Installation



Chick Overby (Tiler) and
Vanessa Slack (Lecturing Knight)

The new 2020-2021 Lodge Officers were installed in a very unique way this year. Using our new approach of 'Social Distancing' everyone maintained a safe distance from each other, in groups of 5 or less, just prior to the state's Stay At Home mandate went into effect in April.

Kevin Scott (Loyal Knight),
Steve Perdue (Inner Guard),
Tim Hight (Exalted Ruler),
and Tommy Frazier (Chaplin)



Mark Vernon (Esquire), Deanna Vernon (Treasurer),
Phil Driscoll (Leading Knight),
and Tom Connolly (5-year Trustee)

All of this year's officers were installed
by NC State President Shari Driscoll!
(who was then installed as Secretary
by PER Tommy Frazier)



Ladies Auxiliary



As I write this I hope everyone is doing well and social distancing. I know that in some way we all have had our lives affected by this Covid-19. We hope that soon we can go on with life as we used to, but it may take a while.

On Tuesday May 5th the new 2020-2021 Ladies Auxiliary officers were installed by our new ER Tim Hight. The new officers are: President Theresa Franklin, Vice-President Monica Pallaci, Secretary Angie Conner, Treasurer Penny Moore, Corresponding Secretary Katie Pallaci, Parliamentarian Paige McGlaughlin, Historian Anne Marie Orcutt, and Chaplin Deanna Vernon.

I hope you come to our September meeting to meet the new officers and see what the Ladies Auxiliary is about.

Stay updated with the events going on at the lodge by visiting the website or the email blast that are sent out weekly.

Sincerely,
Theresa Franklin
President Ladies Auxiliary



LADIES AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President

Theresa Franklin

Vice President

Monica Pallaci

Treasurer

Penny Moore

Corresponding Secretary

Katie Pallaci

Secretary

Angie Conner

Parliamentarian

Paige McGlaughlin

Historian

Anne Marie Orcutt

Chaplin

Deanna Vernon



Our "socially distanced" Officer Installation!

All events are Adult Only unless otherwise noted.

Visit hpelks.com for more information about upcoming events!

2020 JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
<p><i>We are so sad to miss all of the fun Spring events we normally hold at our Lodge, but the health and safety of our Members is our top priority.</i></p> <p><i>As soon as it is safe to do so, we will begin planning more Lodge events.</i></p> <p><i>We will communicate the status of future events as soon as possible.</i></p>						13
						20
						27
28	29	30	July 1	2	3	4

April Birthdays

Steve McAllister, 4/3
William Shamburg, 4/3
Jack Green, 4/4
Benjamin Hodges, 4/4
Patricia Hutchinson, 4/4
Christopher Lyon, 4/4
Chris Sartin, 4/6
Minda Barefoot, 4/8
Edward Pedersen, 4/9
Bobby Burchette, 4/10
Richard McKinley, 4/10
Ginger Yacuzzo, 4/10
April McEntire, 4/11
Timothy Miller, 4/11
Ralph McCracken, 4/12
James Bertschi, 4/13
Tatlock Lauten, 4/14
Todd Kester, 4/15
Matthew Winslow, 4/15
Greg Demko, 4/16
Jameson Schultz, 4/17
Jeffrey Tickerhoff, 4/17
Chris Wichman, 4/18
Brian Gane, 4/19

Kenneth Garber, 4/19
Carlson Howerton, 4/19
Mary Jo DeLille, 4/21
Monika Haja, 4/21
Colen Powell, 4/21
Michael Ivey, 4/22
Gregory Matthews, 4/24
David "DJ" Moore, 4/24
Jason Duval, 4/25
Alex Gossett, 4/25
Ada Sanchez, 4/25
Jeff Whitlock, 4/25
Michael Harvell, 4/26
Tom Connolly, 4/28
David Millis, 4/28
Brent Peters, 4/28
Darian Johnson, 4/30



*April birthday drink coupons will still be
accepted in the Lounge!*



May Birthdays

Gary 'Hutch' Hutchins, 5/1

Paige Shrewsbury, 5/1

Erik Baity, 5/2

Demetrios Rizos, 5/2

Crystal Armstrong, 5/3

John Henderson, 5/3

Laura Williard, 5/4

Gentri Wiese, 5/5

Bob Gold, 5/6

Fred Lankford III, 5/6

Kenneth Morgan, 5/6

Daniel Jackson, 5/8

Darrell Jackson, 5/8

Kent Yocum, 5/8

Brianne Mann, 5/10

Mark Hinerman, 5/12

Douglas Lyons, 5/12

Rodney Alexander, 5/13

Richard Pipan, 5/13

Johnathan Binder, 5/14

Jeffrey Miller, 5/14

Rusty Pate, 5/14

Nancy Rettig, 5/14

Kandace Perryman, 5/15

Mark Vernon, 5/16

Mike Meunier, 5/18

Debbie Reynolds, 5/19

Tammy Petrie-Barnhill, 5/21

Scott Collins, 5/22

Michael DeLille, 5/22

April Nichols, 5/22

Brad Mendenhall, 5/25

Kevin Stephenson, 5/25

Lindsay Welch, 5/26

John Abbott, 5/27

Chad Long, 5/27

Shane Wright, 5/27

Robert Bryson, 5/30

Tommy Frazier, 5/30

Jeffery Jones, 5/30

Brian Moore, 5/31

Clark Pierce, 5/31



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June Birthdays

James Johnson, 6/1

Kevin Lackey, 6/1

Mark McDaniel, 6/1

Jamey Reagan, 6/6

Robert Henderson, 6/7

Andrew Valles, 6/9

Samuel Shepherd, 6/10

Ld Nicholson, 6/15

Kristen Dusek, 6/16

Lee Crews, 6/17

John Kivett, 6/17

Michael Sharpe, 6/17

Rob Ferguson, 6/18

Michael Kock, 6/19

Curtis Kiser, 6/20

David Entsminger, 6/22

Roy Andrews, 6/23

Steven Burton, 6/24

Richard Domina, 6/25

Tim Kearns, 6/26

Cary McCarley, 6/26

Ryan Armstrong, 6/29

Tim White, 6/29



First of all, I would like to thank Mike Meunier for doing 99% of this project. Without him, this simply would not have been done. Thanks Mike!

Sometimes it the little things that make a big difference. In our upstairs ballroom, where we have our regular Lodge meetings on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month, we have what is known as our “11 o’clock toast clock”. We use it whenever we have an initiation of new members, or at 11pm any Elks event that is held upstairs in the ballroom.

For years this clock has sat somewhat crooked on the wall, and didn’t light up properly. This was something, albeit small, that always bothered me. Unfortunately, “out of sight/out of mind” seemed to always be the case as the only time that it popped in my head to think about fixing it, is when I saw it on the wall. Well, I’m happy to say, thanks to Mike we now have that clock level and working perfectly again. He and I worked on straightening it out one day together (he did all the heavy lifting, I had the easy job) and then shortly thereafter he went out and got all of the needed bulbs to make it work as it should. As one PER told me, he didn’t think that clock had worked right for almost 20 years....and now it does. Please be sure to thank Mike for his efforts in helping make our Lodge look as “Elk-Proud” as we can.



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 - Ben Adams, Tom Adams
Ladies Auxiliary - Theresa Franklin
Membership Committee - Doug Orcutt
Past Exalted Rulers - Bob Gold

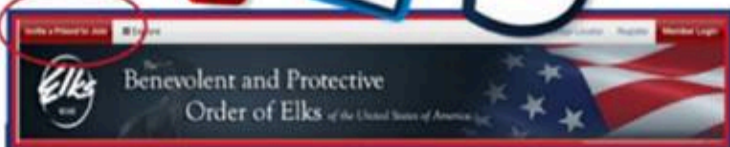
Pool Committee - Tom Connolly
PR/Social Media - TBD
Scholarships - John Pascavage
Special Events - Tim Hight
Swim Team - Char Edwards
Trustees - Phil Driscoll
Veterans - Phil Driscoll
Youth / Antlers - Melissa Butner



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