



On Sunday June 14th, Exalted Ruler Tim Hight and the Officers of High Point Elks Lodge #1155 performed our annual Flag Day Ceremony. It is a wonderful tradition to pay our respects to the greatest Flag in the world and for all those who have served to protect it.

### 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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Hello to everyone!!! June certainly seemed like it came and went in the blink of an eye, and a fun month we had at the Lodge. The Pool was in full swing and our House Committee did a terrific job re-opening our Lodge for our Members and guests. Your Lodge officers held the annual Flag Day Ceremony on Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup>. It really is a wonderful event if you have never seen it before. There is some interesting history about the various flags that have helped make this Country the greatest in the world. Thanks to everyone who helped, and to those who came out to see the Elks Ceremony in honor of our American Flag.

Thanks to the hard work and effort from Phil Driscoll, we were able to procure two grants from the ENF Gratitude Grant and Charitable Trust Grant. The ENF Gratitude Grant of \$2,000.00 went to the Salvation Army of High Point to assist citizens of High Point in need, and the Charitable Trust Grant of \$1,000.00 went to Greater High Point Food Alliance to help feed those that are struggling through this pandemic. Also, a big thanks to the DeLuca family for their beautification of our sign at the entry to our property on Old Mill Road. They did a fantastic job with the cleanup and new landscaping around the sign.

The House Committee is in fact working on planning events and will be announcing some upcoming events very soon. We enjoyed the Fish Fry - thanks to Russ Pallaci, Mike Cockerham, John Pascavage, Doug Orcutt and Tim "Gunny" Schuman for all their hard work making a fantastic meal.

As always please be sure to check out our website for the upcoming/calendar of events, and be sure you are signed up for our weekly email blast. It's only once a week and will help keep you in the "know" of all the great things your Lodge has planned in the upcoming weeks.

Remember, all of us are Members and without 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.

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

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

God Bless America.

Fraternally Yours, Tim Hight Exalted Ruler



# ELK OF THE MONTH



The Member who is this Elk of Month is the textbook definition of the kind of person that makes our Lodge so great: being involved as much as possible, most of which is behind the scenes!! Please join me in congratulating Bob Gold for being our newest Elk of the month. I'm not even sure where to begin when talking about his achievements for our Lodge: Bob is a Past Exalted Ruler, he has been House Committee Chairman, Auditor for the District Deputy, Chaired the Hoop Shoot, Youth Activities, and is currently serving on the Board of Directors.

While serving on the Board of Directors, Bob knows well how the Pandemic has affected our Lodge in regards to reduced membership and the effect that has had on our cash flow. With Bob's extensive experience with the mortgage industry and the options set into place with the federal incentives, he managed to lighten the burden with a reduction of this year's mortgage expense saving the Lodge over \$16,000.00. Bob also arranged for a contribution of a new refrigerator needed for the Pool and House Committees use.

Last and certainly not least, he is always willing to assist with his experience and knowledge and has been a great asset for Lodge. His hard work certainly doesn't go unnoticed and we appreciate all he has done and continues to do to make our Lodge such a wonderful and successful place!!!

Thanks Bob and Go Philly!!!





As you read this, the summer 2020 has started. The pool has been open for 5 weeks now. Even though we are under COVID-19 regulations, I know everyone is excited to enjoy the pool and all the fun outdoor activities.

We are planning to have our Chicken dinner & raffle in the month of August. So please check back for the date in upcoming newsletters.

The Ladies Auxiliary will hope to start having meetings in September. Our meetings are always the first Tuesday of the month. Social at 6, dinner at 6:30 and our meeting at 7. We are looking forward to have some interesting and information programs for the year of 2020/2021.

> Sincerely. Theresa Franklin President Ladies Auxiliary

#### **LADIES AUXILIARY OFFICERS**

**President** Theresa Franklin

Vice President Monica Pallaci

**Treasurer** Penny Moore

**Corresponding Secretary** Katie Pallaci

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**Parliamentarian** Paige McGlaughlin

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Linda Transou, 7/1 Susan Fleenor, 7/2 Jeremy Thomas, 7/2 Robert Beno, 7/4 Tom Day, 7/4 Patti Reece, 7/4 Brent Vargo, 7/4 Drew Alberton, 7/6 Norman Chernoff, 7/6 Jeff Little, 7/7 Douglas Garland, 7/9 James Halvorsen, 7/10 Michael Lawson, 7/10 Molly Rooks, 7/10 Laura Slack, 7/10 Ashley Watkins, 7/10 Leslie Ashton, 7/11 Karen Hooper, 7/11 David Sperry, 7/11 Julina Cefaly, 7/12 Michael Dix, 7/12 Jeffrey Franklin, 7/13 Mark Rees. 7/14 James Heery, 7/15 Michael Pirkl, 7/15 George Owens, 7/16

Bryan Jordan, 7/17 David Climek, 7/20 Wayne Koerber, 7/21 Susan Shaw, 7/21 Rodney Williams, 7/21 Vanessa Slack, 7/22 John Baker, 7/23 Ray McMahan, 7/23 Robert DeLuca, 7/24 Michael Rhodenhiser, 7/24 Gary Walker, 7/24 Jason Preston, 7/25 Stacy Lipowski, 7/26 Mike Tennis, 7/26 John Barry, 7/27 Edward Byrum, 7/27 Chris Williard, 7/27 Kenneth Kenyon, 7/30 Kristen Jones, 7/31





This has been the one of the most unique Pool seasons we have ever had at High Point Elks Lodge #1155. I'd like to thank everyone for their patience and understanding as we are all adjusting to the social distancing rules and regulations. So far the "bring your own chair" change has been a big success and something we will look into partially implementing once all of this is behind us. In the meantime, we will not be using the normal pool chairs and chaise lounges until MAYBE Phase 3 or beyond. Some other topics that people have inquired about:

- 1. Floatation devices are allowed, but MUST be used in the manner they are intended. Ex: Pool noodles are ok, but if kids are hitting each other with them, or blowing water out of them at other people, those will be removed from the pool and can be picked up on the way out. Also, we request that the floatation devices are only able to hold no more than 1 person at a time. This is to help ensure the guards can see and scan the bottom of the pool as easily and often as possible. Large floats impede their vision, and therefore are not allowed. Thank you for your understanding.
- 2. At no time should a child wearing water wings, or anything to help them float be allowed in the deep end of the pool. Only people who can swim on their own, with no assistance, should be swimming in the deep end, or jumping/diving off either diving board.
- 3. The High Dive rule continues to be 8 years and older only. Please help us enforce this rule by making sure children younger than 8, regardless of how good of a swimmer they are, does not go off the High Dive. This is for everyone's safety. The Low Dive has no age requirement.
- 4. We have special anti-Covid19 cleaner located at the Guard Desk for members use to spray down tables or anything they feel needs to be disinfected. Please make sure to return the spray bottle to the Guard Desk when done.

I would like to thank the Pool Committee for working so hard before the season started to ensure the pool was ready to be opened under some very difficult and unprecedented conditions. These Volunteers did an amazing job and seeing the pool in full use 7 days a week makes it all worthwhile.

Thanks, Tom Connolly Pool Chairman

#### **HOURS**:

Now that GCS is out for the summer, our pool is open at 11am on the weekdays!! Open Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day

Monday – Friday (11am – 9pm) Saturday & Sunday (10am – 9pm)















## Saturday, July 11th @ 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



## STEAK NIGHT JULY 18 MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

CONCESSION STAND INFO--NEW HOURS !!! WED-FRI 12-5 (W/LIMITED MENU) FRIDAY 5-9, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 12-9 (W/ FULL MENU)





# See you at the Elks!

