



The Bugle

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Phil Driscoll, Cammi, Carson and Tom Connolly
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Exalted Ruler Letter

Typically, each July we have our Elks National Convention. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the National Convention was canceled. So unfortunately, I have nothing to report from that event. On the other hand, we did enjoy our traditional 4th of July at the pool!! A big thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for planning and running the activities that day for the kids and members to enjoy. Once again, we were “the place to be” on the 4th and everyone enjoyed what our House Committee, Ladies Auxiliary, Office staff, Membership and Pool committees work so hard to make happen not only on this day, but every day.

We also had a great time at Name That Tune Trivia - thanks to Stewart McLaughlin for planning and organized the event and Tom Connolly who was the MC for the night. Our Steak Night was also a great event thanks to all those that prepared, cooked, served and cleaned up. A lot of work goes into these events and they all did a great job.

Be sure to check out this entire newsletter and our website for what we have planned for August and beyond!

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

Congratulations to Tom Connolly for being named our July Elk of the Month!

God Bless America.

Fraternally Yours,
Tim Hight
Exalted Ruler



ELK OF THE MONTH



*Tom
Connolly*

This month's Elk of the Month needs no introduction. Many of us know the voice behind the microphone and see him handling so many issues that arise at the Lodge on a daily basis. Please join me in congratulating Tom Connolly for being our July Elk of the Month. I'm not even sure where to begin when talking about his achievements for our Lodge; Tom is last year's Exalted Ruler, he has been the Pool Committee Chairman for numerous years, Chairman of the PER, Trustee, serving on the Board of Directors and managing our Social Networking on Facebook.

Tom stays on top of the Facebook with daily post and all the current and upcoming events. The seamless managing of the pool has been fantastic. I have no idea how he does it. Not only has Tom contributed to all of the committees he serves on, he has been a great support for me as a mentor and great friend.

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!!!

When you see Tom, please let him know how much you appreciate his hard work.

Thanks Tom and Go Colts...or is that Syracuse!!!





To Our **ABSENT MEMBERS**

Robert "Bob" Malpass, PER, PDDGER

December 7, 1937 – June 28, 2020

Initiated March 10, 1971

Granted Life Membership February 9, 2005

Served as Exalted Ruler 2003-05

Served as West Central District Deputy 2010-11

Member 51 years

George Coppedge II

December 4, 1941 – July 3, 2020

Initiated July 27, 1988

Granted Life Membership July 17, 2019

Member 33 years

Eleven O'Clock Toast

You have heard the tolling of 11 strokes.

This is to remind us that with Elks,
the hour of 11 has a tender significance.

Wherever Elks may roam,
whatever their 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, Elks are never forgotten,
never forsaken.

Morning and noon may pass them 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."



SWIM TEAM

While this season has definitely been unlike any other, there was no shortage in the amount of fun or memories made. With returning Head Coach Rodney Byerly and Assistant Coaches Peyton Labiak and Tate Abbott, the coaching staff added Assistants Slade Miller and Rylie Murphy in addition to help from Aidan Khan, Ella Abbott and newly implemented Junior Coaches and Cadet roles. We welcomed many new families and swimmers which were a joy to have this season!



The team wrapped up their final week with plenty of excitement including: Senior Night recognizing Tate Abbott and Ryan Austin, LalaPELKlooza - an intramural swim meet with music festival/hippie theme, a lifeguard relay, new team records from Johnny Edwards and the 15-18 Girls Free Relay (Rylie Murphy, Lanie, Pascavage, Ella Abbott, and Tate Abbott), an Awards Night alternative that recognized the MVP, Most Improved, and Coach's selections for each age group and provided candy for all, and a final Fun Friday practice with music, races, games, fun, and homemade cinnamon buns!

Aside from all the fun this season, the swimmers showed amazing effort which translated into major progress. Whether setting records, swimming a particular stroke legally, dropping time in events, or diving off the block for your first time, we are super proud of you all!! Special recognition goes to the talented returning swimmers Will Watson and Johnny Edwards and new team member Greyson Cook for their major contributions to the team. Big surprise with the big award of Overall MVP going to 7 year old Roman Biggs - congrats Roman!

Thank you to all Moms that brought treats, Dads that helped cook, and Grandparents or friends that cheered us on through the scorching heat! To the Swim Team committee led by Char Edwards, Pool committee led by Tom Connolly, our sponsors, donors, volunteers, and parents - you helped make this unlikely but successful season take place and we are extremely grateful for you!

We look forward to seeing you all, as well as those we missed having, back again in a healthy summer 2021.

PELK FOREVER!



From the Deep End

We had an amazing 4th of July Weekend at the pool this year. The 3rd of July rivaled the 4th for pool turnout and we were thrilled that Mother Nature allowed us to enjoy the entire weekend at the pool. It was a nice break from the craziness that most of 2020 has been so far for all of us. I would like to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for running as many events as they could on the 4th under difficult social distancing guidelines. The kids had a great time in the various challenges and we saw one of the best "Big Splash" competitions in a long time. If you happened to see it you know our future is bright as many of the young competitors did an amazing job, but it was great to see one the more experienced members win it in overtime.

Also a big shout out to the Pool Committee for doing their usual terrific job with making sure the pool was ready to go for the holiday weekend as well as handling the traditional cookout of hot dogs and burgers. Thanks to all who helped make it such a fun and memorable weekend for all the Elks families in celebration of this great Country we live in.

As we head into August and September, we have some pool info to pass along:

GCS is starting up again on August 17th. Even though it is remote/virtual learning, and not the traditional schooling that we are accustomed to, we must respect the fact that the daytime is for student learning. Therefore, just as we would if traditional schooling was happening, on August 17th our pool hours will be changing to 4pm-8pm Mon-Thurs, Friday's will be 4-9pm. Weekends will remain the same hours (10am-9pm).

Also, since this question gets asked yearly, we will go ahead and address it now: the pool permit that we obtain from the city is only good until Labor Day. We are not able to keep the pool open for any period of time after that date. Therefore, the pool close date must be on Labor Day, September 7th (6pm) this year.

Thanks,

Tom Connolly
Pool Chairman

HOURS:

Open Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day

STARTING AUGUST 17, 2020:

Monday – Thursday (4pm – 8pm)

Friday (4pm – 9pm)

Saturday & Sunday (10am – 9pm)



A Message from St Louis Elks Lodge #9

From: Timothy Luby
To: High Point Elks Lodge 1155
Subject: Elks 1155 Website - Bravo

Elks 1155:

After two years behind the Fidelity podium, my P.E.R. pet project is the St. Louis Lodge 9 website. So far I've researched 500+ websites and [High Point Lodge] #1155 stopped me in my tracks as yours is Top 15, maybe Top 5 in all of Elkdome. It takes a village and it appears you've got volunteerism and enthusiasm all rolling in the right direction, so Bravo 1155!

St. Louis #9 after hitting bottom (200 members) in 2014 is also headed for the stars with a current membership of 700.

High Point #1155 will always have Brothers and Sisters at St. Louis #9!

Feel free to post this in your newsletter.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/STL9Elks>



Godspeed,

Tim Luby
St. Louis (Missouri) Elks #9
P.E.R. Membership, Rentals, Website
<https://elkslodge9.org>

*Thank you for the kind message, St. Louis #9!
Our wonderful website was designed and managed by
Stewart McGlaughlin for many years!*

All events are Adult Only unless otherwise noted.
 Visit hpelks.com for more information about upcoming events!

2020 AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Board of Directors Meeting 6pm House Committee Meeting 7pm	11	12	13 Membership Committee Meeting 6pm	14	15 
16 DD Clinic via Zoom	17	18	19	20	21  Blood Drive 2:30-7pm	22 MOVIE TRIVIA SDM
23	24	25	26 LODGE MEETING 7PM	27	28	29
30	31	Sept. 1	2	3	4	5

August Birthdays

Chris Holbrook, 8/1
Andrew Strassell, 8/1
Stephen Brooks, 8/2
Caleb Foust, 8/2
Ken Walker, 8/2
Tri H Le, 8/3
Christopher Coone, 8/4
Chad Covington, 8/4
Melody Hamlet, 8/4
Heather Watson, 8/6
Catherine Newcomb, 8/8
Michael Waite, 8/8
Bradley Wright, 8/8
Kevin Barnwell, 8/9
Mark Beasley, 8/9
Marcie Piotrowski, 8/9
Christopher Burtis, 8/10
Michael Cook, 8/11
Edward Klawitter, 8/11
Doug Orcutt, 8/11
Janet McClung-White/8/12
Samuel Phipps, 8/12
Edward Hurley, 8/14
Scott Moore, 8/14
Shari Driscoll, 8/15
Stewart McGlaughlin, 8/15
Carl Adams, 8/16
Cresencia Vargas, 8/16
Tracy Briggs, 8/17
Stephanie Hiatt, 8/17

Sarah Kiser, 8/17
Joseph Smoulder, 8/17
Brad Yoder, 8/18
John McCrary, 8/19
Dawn Frank, 8/20
Kristi McCray, 8/20
Deanna Vernon, 8/20
William Causey, 8/21
Patrick Antrim, 8/22
Wayne Hall, 8/22
Monica Stevens, 8/26
Matthew Gulledge, 8/24
Justin Ham, 8/24
Marie Leonard, 8/24
Jason Owen, 8/24
James Downey, 8/25
Allison Venable, 8/25
Teresa Williams, 8/25
Jackie Biggs, 8/26
Doc Gower, 8/26
Sherrie Yarborough, 8/26
Wallace Kramer, 8/27
Scott Webster, 8/27
William Price, 8/30
Audra Tennyson, 8/31





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**Friday, August 21st
2:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

For appointments, visit redcrossblood.org
and use code: “HP Elks”

The American Red Cross is testing all blood, platelet and plasma donations for COVID-19 antibodies. This testing may provide critical insight into whether donors may have possibly been exposed to this coronavirus. Expect results in 7-10 days.

Please note the Red Cross is **not** testing donors to diagnose illness, including COVID-19. If you feel unwell for any reason, please postpone your donation. Individuals who believe they may be ill with COVID-19 should not present to donate until they are symptom free for 14 days and feeling well and healthy.

Schedule a blood donation appointment today:

Download the Blood Donor App | RedCrossBlood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767

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SATURDAY AUGUST 15TH

HIGH POINT ELKS LOUNGE

8:00 PM

*Whether you are the next 'Elk Idol'
or just out for laughs, come join us!*

Adults Only Please



MOVIE TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday August 22
8:00 pm

Test Your Knowledge of the Big Screen!

Put together a team of 4 people and compete with friends for a fun and educational evening!

No Entry Fee

**Prize for
Winning Team**

Adults Only

Please note this event will be limited to the first 50 participants

**INVITE A FRIEND
CLICK**



FILLABLE Membership Application pops up with Sponsor info

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**YOU ARE A
CLICKAWAY
FROM SPONSORING
A NEW MEMBER**



NEW ONLINE APPLICATION



See you at the Elks!

