



The Bugle

VETERANS VISIT HIGH POINT ELKS POOL

Veterans from the Cassell Transitional Home in High Point enjoyed a beautiful day at our great pool. Thanks to Lodge Secretary Shari Driscoll, Leading Knight Phil Driscoll, Members of the House Committee, Exalted Ruler Tim Hight, First Lady Lindy Hight and the Pool Committee for making this happen. As always it is our honor to "Serve those who have served".



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

What a wonderful summer we have had! Thank you to the Pool Committee, House Committee and all of our Lifeguards that helped us to have such a fun and memorable summer. Today is September 1st and I hope to see good weather and a great turnout this weekend as we celebrate one last weekend with our friends, family and fellow Elks at the pool. There is a full day of fun planned for Labor Day so please come out to the Lodge and enjoy the day.

We have some very exciting events already planned for the fall season. Family Grille Nights will pick back up on Thursdays and will continue through Memorial Day of next year. Please bring your family out for these fun nights in the Lounge. The House Committee volunteers cook each week and provide our families with a delicious burger (and other items) for a low price. We also have the NFL games Sundays too. Both days are family friendly! On Sundays, Mike will be cooking his famous wings which are always a big hit. Please check your e-blast or Facebook for details around these other big September events.

I am excited for our Lodge as we move into the fall season. We have so many great events planned and I look forward to seeing ALL of you as we move away from pool season. Remember, one of the special things about the Elks, which separates us from so many other places, is that we are open ALL YEAR. Please use your Membership to the fullest and come to the Lodge during the non-pool months. Whether its NFL Sundays, Family Grille Nights, or anything else that piques your interest, we want to see you and all of our Members at the High Point Elks Lodge!

Finally, congratulations to Tom Adams on being named our August Elk of the Month.

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

God Bless America.

Fraternally Yours,

Tim Hight

Exalted Ruler



ELK OF THE MONTH



**Tom
Adams**

Our Elk of the Month for August is Tom Adams. “TA” as he is known by many, is truly a wonderful ambassador for our Lodge and we are lucky to have him. He is the Co-Chair of our House Committee, and is always helping out to make sure all of our events are promoted well and are a success. He makes sure our kitchen and members lounge have needed supplies, manages the bar staff, and has all of our “bases covered” on a daily basis. He works behind the scenes more than most people realize and is a liaison whenever our various committees work together.

With the added challenges brought to the Lodge with the COVID-19 along with the continued struggles with aging equipment, Tom has addressed all these issues and accomplished a seamless experience for all other High Point Elks. Most importantly, TA is always making guests and new members feel welcome and at home when they are at our Lodge.

Please be sure to Thank TA for all he does to make our Lodge a great place for everyone to enjoy!!

Thanks Tom Pack!!!



AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST

“What does Freedom of Speech mean to you?”

We have two local winners in the 2019-2020 Grand Lodge Americanism Essay Contest!

The following page showcases their inspiring essays for all Members to read.

Juanita-Charity Sakyi, Americanism Essay winner, won Third Place in the 5th and 6th Grade division for the Western Central District of Elks. She is the daughter of Rita-Charlotte Sakyi and rising 7th grader at Southwest Middle school, having Katherine Gold as a former teacher. Congratulations Juanita!

Lauren Day, Americanism Essay winner, won Second Place in the 7th and 8th Grade division for the Western Central District of Elks. She is the daughter of Mark and Susie Day and a rising 8th grader at The NC Leadership Academy in Kernersville, NC. Congratulations Lauren!

Lauren Day receiving her Americanism Essay plaque



The Americanism Essay question this year is “**How can Patriotism be Demonstrated?**”

Calling all 5th - 6th graders and 7th - 8th graders to write or type a 300 word or less essay on this topic. We have been pretty lucky in the past and have had many district winners. Think outside the box on this question. How can you as an individual, a community, a nation demonstrate Patriotism? What does Patriotism look like to you? Be creative! Try to stay away from dictionary definitions, use your own thoughts and feelings. Stay focused on thoughts and ideas that you are developing and proving.

Have an opening statement, supporting thoughts and examples and closing statement. This could be a one paragraph answer, or two to three. Just keep track of your word count. Spelling and punctuation count! Read aloud when you are finished. This will help you catch many mistakes and watch out for homonyms- spell check will not correct homonyms for you. **Deadline is December 15th, 2020.**

Thank you,
Deanna Vernon
Americanism Chairman for High Point Elks Lodge




What Does Freedom of Speech Mean to Me?

Juanita-Charity Sakyi 2020 (3rd Place, 5th – 6th Grade)

I think freedom of speech means you have the right to speak aloud on what you are passionate about whether it is about your rights as women, men, employees, etc. Being able to speak openly about what you believe in and love without facing any consequences is why America is so different from other countries. You don't have to go along with whatever the leader says; you're available to be yourself. In some countries, they only have one religion or only one way of doing everything, and if you dare defy the way things have been, this would be considered treason and you could be severely punished.

I acknowledge what the founding fathers did and how they place Freedom of Speech in the First Amendment. Freedom of Speech permits me to speak to others about my religion without any consequences (to an extent). Freedom of Speech also protects protesters. Protesters feel like they have a voice and they can talk about what they feel should change. People can go on boycotts and not be punished because they have a voice in America. Freedom of Speech is one of the things that makes America an amazing place. This is what Freedom of Speech means to me.



What the Freedom of Speech Means to Me

By: Lauren Day (2nd Place, 7th – 8th Grade)

When you think of the “Freedom of Speech”, what do you think of first? The actual ability to speak or do you think of the first amendment written in 1791? Today, I am going to tell you what freedom of speech means to me. First, I believe that no one should have to earn this right. Everyone has their own thoughts and opinions. If someone can't express their thoughts and opinions, then they would become robots having the exact same ideas as everyone else. Next, without the freedom of speech, we would all always have to agree with our government whether we agreed with them or not. Even though it is good to agree, there would never be a variety in the world. For example, there is a lawmaker who wants to ban cellphone use by anyone under the age of 21. Many people disagree with this proposed law. Freedom of speech allows people to protest and possibly prevent this bill from being passed. Without freedom of speech, he would have a more likely chance to pass this law because there would be no protest towards his opinion. Lastly, freedom of speech lets us try to persuade people to our way of thinking. It also prevents anyone from forcing their opinion on others. I am thankful to live in a country that allows people to express their opinions. We may not agree on everything but at least we can let each other know how we feel.



“How can Patriotism be Demonstrated”

Essay Contest

Sponsored by Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of The United States of America

1. Eligible participants must be a student enrolled in the fifth, sixth, seventh or eighth grade during the normal 2020-21 school year, preceding June 30, 2021.

Deadline: Must be submitted to High Point Elks Lodge by December 15, 2020.

2. Essay length is not to exceed 300 words.

3. Essay must be typed or legibly printed in ink.

Also, Essay must be submitted as written (or typed) by the entrant.

4. Entrant must be identified on essay by name, home address, grade, school attended and sponsoring Lodge. (Lodge may enter Lodge information on essay.)

5. Judging criteria:

Originality: Avoid the use of trite or worn out words and phrases — 30 points

Development of theme: Stay focused on ideas and thoughts. Don't ramble — 40 points

Mechanics and neatness: Use proper spelling, grammar and punctuation — 30 points

AWARDS:

Plaques will be awarded by the Grand Lodge for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place for national winning essays in Division I and Division II. Winners will be announced at the Grand Lodge Session in Tampa, FL, July 4-7, 2021.

ENTRY DATE:

Essay should be submitted to local Elks Lodge on/before December 15, 2020.

The Essay Contest Cover Sheet must be completed for each level of competition and remain attached to the Essay.



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From the Deep End

Needless to say, this was one of the most demanding pool seasons we have had in many, many years. Between the constant fluctuations about the Covid-19 Phases, rules and procedures, not knowing if or when we could open or for how long, as well as modifications to the formulas to determine capacity limits, all of it made preparing for this pool summer almost impossible. Throw in the ever changing GCS schedule for closing of the 2019-2020 school year, the curfew issues we had at the start of the summer (remember those?) and of course the unpredictable North Carolina weather, and all we could do was prepare the best we could and hope for the best.

All in all, this was a very challenging year, but a successful one! We were one of very few pools to be open for the entire summer, and I certainly appreciate everyone's understanding of the C-19 rules that were put in place that we all had to adjust to this season. I know it wasn't easy, but everyone was very understanding of the needed changes and seemed to adjust well. Along the way we learned a few things—we improved the sign-in process by adding the member ID number to each pool card and having the guards handle the check in procedure. I would have "bet the ranch" that bring-your-own-chair rule would have been the # 1 issue this year, but it wasn't! In fact it was just the opposite—the overwhelming majority of our members seemed to like to be able use their own chairs. This is something I'm sure the Pool Committee will consider implementing to some degree for years to come. I'm proud of the Lodge, the various committees, and especially the members for all stepping up and making this as great of a pool season as we could. This pool year, more than ever possibly, we needed all hands on deck and High Point Lodge #1155 pulled it off. Here is hoping that next year we can get back to a normal summer.

Thank you,
Tom Connolly
Pool Chairman

September Birthdays

Todd Shakeseare, 9/1

Rick Wigal, 9/3

Bruce Deal, 9/4

Ron Stevens, 9/4

Kenny Shoaf, 9/6

Wolfgang Unger, 9/6

Vernon Gilliatt, 9/7

Beth Hawks, 9/7

John Pascavage, 9/8

Michael Butner, 9/9

Steven Elliott, 9/9

Brooks McCoy, 9/10

James Maines, 9/13

Timothy Shuman, 9/13

Morgan Sloop, 9/13

Jay Watts, 9/13

Ricky Bednarek, 9/14

Adam Philips, 9/14

John Spencer, 9/15

Jennifer Stanek, 9/15

Clewell Weavil, 9/15

Georgia Martin, 9/16

Donald Gervais, 9/17

Eric Rainey, 9/17

Wendy Jones, 9/18

Jerry McEntire, 9/18

Kathryn Teschke, 9/19

Julie Butt, 9/21

Mike Slack, 9/21

Julie Boone-Grady, 9/25

Amber Harris, 9/26

Deborah Seward, 9/26

Jeremy Yoemans, 9/26

Donald Campbell, 9/27

Gloria Gower, 9/28

Howard Hardee, 9/28

Blaire Weavil, 9/28

Amy Kish-Shaffer, 9/29

Jason Wade, 9/29

Happy Birthday



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

2020 SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
			Member & Spouses Night			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			LODGE MEETING 7PM	Membership Committee Meeting 6pm FAMILY BURGER NIGHT		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
NFL OPENING TAILGATE @Pool Shelter	Board of Directors Meeting 6pm House Committee Meeting 7pm		Member & Spouses Night	FAMILY BURGER NIGHT		<i>Karaoke Night</i>
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Mike's Famous Wings			LODGE MEETING 7PM	FAMILY BURGER NIGHT		BAND NIGHT <i>Vinyl Grooves</i>
27	28	29	30	Oct. 1	2	3
Mike's Famous Wings			Member & Spouses Night	FAMILY BURGER NIGHT		

KENTUCKY DERBY

Saturday September 5th



Come join us for the
"Fastest Two Minutes In Sports"

Enjoy all of the racing action
in the Lounge on the Big Screen

Wear you Kentucky Derby attire
and enjoy our drink specials

Festivities start at 6:00 pm
Post Time 7:00 pm





SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH

HIGH POINT ELKS LOUNGE

7:00 PM

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

Adults Only Please



7th Annual Andy Albertson & Steven Hall Memorial Charity Golf Tournament

Saturday November 7, 2020

Holly Ridge Golf Links \$75 per golfer

Check-in begins at 8:30am • Shot Gun Start at 9:30am

Net Proceeds to Benefit:

HEART STRIDES

 **Wake Forest Baptist Health***
High Point Medical Center

Registration forms at
hpelks.com/golf
and in the Lounge

Tournament Contact:

Deanna Vernon @ 336•803•1593

Vanessa Slack @ 336•688•3643

The High Point Elks Lodge @ 336•869•7313

Tournament Sponsorships Available

Platinum \$1000

Includes entry fee for 8 golfers, all benefits of Gold sponsor, and prominent advertising on tournament banner.

Gold \$500

Includes entry fee for 4 golfers, sponsor logo on the Elks website, and signage on 2 tee boxes.

Silver \$250

Includes sponsor logo on the Elks website, and signage on 1 tee box.

Bronze \$100

Includes signage on 1 tee box.



While serving as the Exalted Ruler of the High Point Elks Lodge, both Andy Albertson in 2014 and Steven Hall in 2018, passed away. As a tribute to their service, devotion to the Elks and their fellow man, the High Point Elks Lodge sponsors this annual charity event in their honor as well as their family.

HEART STRIDES

 Wake Forest Baptist Health

The Heart Strides Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program is designed for people who are suffering from heart and/or lung disease. Participants work toward a healthy recovery supervised by a team of skilled professionals. Through exercise, nutrition, counseling, education and behavioral modification, cardiac and pulmonary patients in our community are making great strides toward independent and healthy lifestyles. Net proceeds from the golf tournament will benefit those patients who cannot afford the cost of the Heart Strides Program.

7th Annual

Andy Albertson & Steven Hall Memorial Charity Golf Tournament

Saturday Nov 7, 2020

Holly Ridge Golf Links
7933 US-311 South
Archdale, NC 27263

Sponsored by:

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When: Saturday, November 7, 2020

Entry Deadline: Friday, October 16, 2020

Check-in Starts: 8:30 AM

Shot Gun Start: 9:30 AM

Where:

Holly Ridge Golf Links
7933 US-311 South
Archdale, NC 27263

Entry Fee: \$75 per person

Fee includes the following:

- Greens and Cart Fee
- Driving Range Balls
- Burgers and Dogs after tournament at Holly Ridge Golf Links

Format:

- 4-Man Captain's Choice
- Bring your own team
- Singles welcome and will be paired with a team

Prizes:

- 1st place—\$400
 - 2nd place—\$200
 - 3rd place—\$100
 - Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin
- Mulligans will be for sale: \$5.00

Please help us plan accordingly by getting your entries in early!



Elks Care—*Elks* Share

Charitable Funds

Each year this event raises charitable funds to be dispersed by the High Point Elks Lodge. All net proceeds will be distributed with zero funds retained by the Lodge. This year's net proceeds will go to The Heart Strides Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program of High Point Regional Hospital.

If you would like to know more about how to become a member of the Elks or are already a member and would like to learn more about volunteer opportunities, please visit hpelks.com or contact the office @ 336-869-7313.



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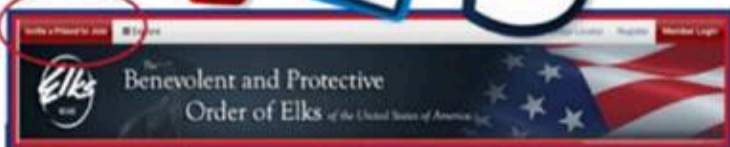
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High Point Elks Lodge Golf Tournament

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See you at the Elks!

