HIGH POINT ELKS LODGE #1155

DECEMBER 2020

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Thank you Ladies Auxiliary for decorating our Lounge area for Members to enjoy this Holiday Season!



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

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November being the month to show our thanks, I'm very thankful for being a part of such a great Lodge and a great group of members. Although we are limited due to the constraints of COVID, we do remain open and active in the community. We are a business that is operated by volunteer's time and efforts, and without the devotion of ALL of our various committees and members, we would not be as successful as we have been for the past 110 years. This month has been no exception as once again we have accomplished a lot for our community, our members, and their families.

Our Ladies Auxiliary has decorated the Lounge with festive Christmas decorations and beautiful Christmas trees. The PER's served a great steak dinner and those who attended the Halloween Party had a great time. We also had our highly anticipated 7th Annual Andy Albertson and Steven Hall Memorial Charity Golf Tournament. This was by far one of the best golf tournaments I have ever attended. The turnout was excellent, weather could not have been better, and the event went like clockwork. Deanna Vernon chaired the event with the help of Vanessa Slack, Lindy Hight, Mark Vernon and numerous others. This year's proceeds recipient is Heart Strides. Heart Strides assist people with cardiac rehabilitation, although this is covered by most insurance companies, there are many who need the cardiac rehabilitation but don't have insurance or ability to cover the cost. The funds raised by this tournament will go a long way to support those in need and potentially save lives.

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish all of our Members (Past, present and future) a Happy Holiday Season! Please be sure to enjoy the time we are given with our loved ones and to appreciate the wonderful traditions we have in this great country of ours.

December is already shaping up to be another great month full of events at our Lodge: Our Annual Memorial Service for our Absent Members, PER Steak Night, and Members only Christmas Dinner. The Veterans Committee is planning a Christmas Dinner for some well-deserved Veterans, Christmas Pajama Party and more. Please be sure to check out all of our Upcoming events on the weekly email blast and/or website.

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

Congratulations to Deanna Vernon for being named our November Elk of the Month!

Hope to see you at our Lodge soon!

Fraternally Yours, Tim Hight Exalted Ruler





Congratulations to Deanna Vernon who has been selected as our December Elk of the Month! Deanna is the Elks Lodge Treasure, Chair for the annual Andy Albertson and Steven Hall Memorial Charity Golf Tournament, Chaplin of the Ladies Auxiliary, Chairperson for the Americanism Committee and the annual Essay Contest.

This year's annual Andy Albertson and Steven Hall Memorial Charity Golf Tournament was a fantastic success. Deanna and her team, including her ever supportive husband Mark, Lindy Hight and Vanessa Slack along with numerous others, hosted the annual fundraiser golf tournament that raised \$12,000 dollars for the Heart Strides Cardiac and Rehabilitation Program. This event takes months of planning, many hours of coordination, and endless effort soliciting sponsors.

Please be sure to thank Deanna for all she does for our Lodge and our community.

Thank you, Deanna, for all you do!!





It's the most wonderful time of the year!! Our Ladies Auxiliary hosted our annual ornament exchange and dinner on December 1st! We had a wonderful night exchanging ornaments and indulging in a yummy meal! As with so much else with Covid-19, it was wonderful to take a break before the holidays and enjoy one another.

Sadly this holiday season our Ladies Auxiliary will not be hosting *Breakfast with Santa* as we have done in years past.

However, due to our wonderful liquor basket raffles and the marketing of such, we were able to accumulate enough money to assist with spreading Christmas cheer to some local families in the area! We will be providing food and gifts based on their needs and requests!

> We hope everyone enjoys the holidays and stays healthy and safe!!

Katie Pallaci Ladies Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary





LADIES AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President Theresa Franklin

Vice President Patti Reese

Treasurer Lindy Hight

Corresponding Secretary Ann Domingue

> **Secretary** Katherine Gold

Parliamentarian Nathalie Overby

> Historian April DeLuca

Chaplin Hally Allred



Hollie Ann Rose-Galli, 12/1 Billy Cannon, 12/2

Billy Trull, 12/2 Whitney Cook, 12/4 Jennifer Daniels, 12/4 George Grennan, 12/4 Rodney Kennedy, 12/4 Edmund Tucker, 12/4 Jaber Khan, 12/5 Scott Behe, 12/6 Terry Green, 12/6 Terry Herndon, 12/6 Mark Infield, 12/6 Russ Pallaci, 12/6 Stuart Crawford, 12/7 Angela Golden, 12/9 Angela Morgan, 12/9 Sarah Van Dyke, 12/9 Dareal Pearsall, 12/10 Erik Moon, 12/11 Scott Wilhelm, 12/11 Chic Overby, 12/12 David Labiak, 12/15 Jeffrey Petroff, 12/16 Kelly Sullivan, 12/16

Mark Anthony, 12/17 Miles Thomasson, 12/18 Andy Turner, 12/19 Robert Payne, 12/21 Richard "Coach" Kemp, 12/22 Martha Barrier, 12/24 Henry Havener, 12/24 Marcus Williams, 12/24 Sherri Morgan, 12/25 Christopher Hussey, 12/26 Stephen Riley, 12/26 Thom Wright, 12/26 Andy Stroud, 12/28 Lynn Fellos, 12/29 Gary Lee, 12/29 Kevin Scott, 12/29 Ronald Butler, 12/30 Adam Pallaci, 12/30 Trip Hale, 12/31 Timothy James, 12/31 Richard Watts, 12/31



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

2020 DECEMBER



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.











ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE Sunday December 6th

Our Order has decreed that the first Sunday in December be set apart as a day for Elks to gather in memory of our fellow Members who have passed away. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, this year's event will be recorded and published online.

We will be remembering the following Members at this year's service:

 Thomas Hedrick, August 13, 2019

 Brad Mabe, December 10, 2019

 Howard Parsley, February 25, 2020

 Brian Lee Green, February 27, 2020

 Robert Malpass, June 28, 2020

 George A Coppedge II, July 3, 2020

<u>Eleven O'Clock Toast</u>

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."





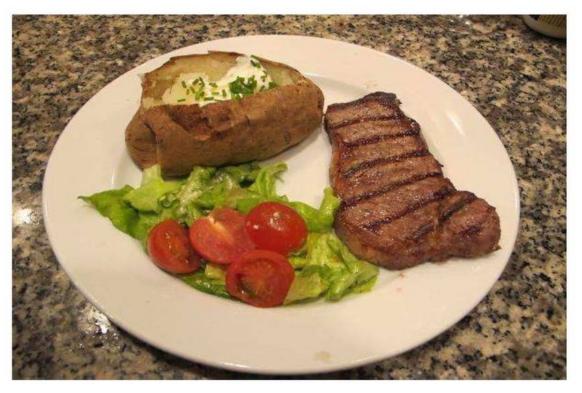


High Point Elk's Lodge Christmas Food Drive

The Ladies Auxiliary will be collecting non-perishable food items and toiletries to donate to our adopted families and Leslie's House, a Women's Homeless Shelter.

Boxes will be placed in various locations at the Lodge starting on Friday 11/13/2020. Please have all donations by 12/11/2020.

PER Steak Night Friday, Dec 4th (6pm – 8pm)



Our Steak Nights are the first Friday in October, November, December, January (2nd Friday), February and March! The PERs (Past Exalted Rulers) will be hosting this year and look forward to seeing you at these popular 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 as they will be accepted until event is "sold out" or the Wednesday before the event, whichever comes first. Guests are welcome to attend under a

Member's reservation. There is a reservation limit of 4 persons per Member. Please note: any cancellations within 48 hours of the event or no-shows will still be billed.

Cost: \$15 per person (will be added to your tab that evening). Please call the office 336.869.7313 for reservations.

You are invited to a

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THE STONE PARKER BAND

7 PM UNTIL 11 PM THE HP ELKS LODGE \$5 TICKETS IN LOUNGE

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Members HRISTMAS DINNER

Wednesday December 16 6:00 PM

Please RSVP in our Lounge or by calling the Office. This is a Members Only event. No guests, spouses or children.

\$5 per person

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See you at the Elks!

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