



# The Bugle



The High Point Elks Lodge, #1155, is proud to have two Americanism Essay winners representing us in the 2020-2021 National Americanism Essay Contest, "How Can Patriotism be Demonstrated."

Kari Boughton, 6th grader at Southwest Guilford Middle School, daughter of James and Beth Boughton, will have her essay move forward to the Americanism Essay National contest. With this year's essay question, Boughton won second place in the Elks' West Central District and second place in North Carolina for Division I.

Lauren Day, 8th grader at North Carolina Leadership Academy, daughter of Mark and Susan Day, will also have her essay move on in competition to the Americanism Essay National contest. Day won first place in the Elks' West Central District and second place in North Carolina for Division II.

Each year, the contest starts with the Local Elk Lodges, with the top three winners of each division progressing through to District and State levels, and ends with the last top three National Winners of each division announced at the Grand Lodge National Convention in July, held this year in Tampa, FL. This Patriotic Contest gives school children in grades 5-8 the opportunity to express views on their pride in America.

We are so proud of Kari and Lauren. Congratulations!



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Phil Driscoll...Exalted Ruler

Richard Golden...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

We are off and running into our new year as the weather warms up and we look forward to getting back to “normal”. Special thanks to the Pool Committee as they have been working extremely hard cleaning all areas of the pool. This includes our large deck and shelter area, the pool house and all of our chairs and lounges. Also, you might have seen them in the cold water cleaning out the main pool and baby pool!

Last month, I had the honor to install our Ladies Auxiliary officers. We also celebrated their belated 50th anniversary since the pandemic prevented us from doing it last year. Our Lodge would not be as successful as we are without the support and hard work from them. We truly appreciate everything they do for the lodge.

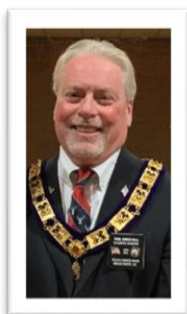
Also, I am proud to announce our Lodge had two winners in our State Americanism Contest. Lauren Day and Kari Boughton both placed first in our district and won second place at the State level. A presentation was made at our Lodge meeting recognizing their great achievements.

Our House Committee is planning on a lot of great events this year so please continue to utilize our social media to see what is going on each week. We encourage all members to support the Lodge all year to help us remain financially sound and to get the most out of your membership.

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

Congratulations to Bruce Deal and Andy Pearman for being named our March Elk(s) of the Month!

I look forward to seeing you at our Lodge soon!

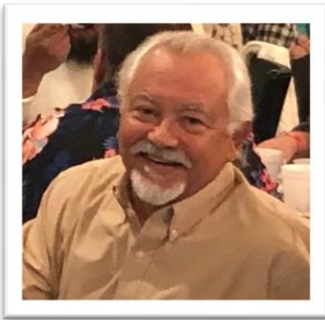


Fraternally Yours,  
Phil Driscoll  
Exalted Ruler



# ELK(S) OF THE MONTH

*Bruce  
Deal & Andy  
Pearman*



Traditional we only have one Elk of the month but sometimes we make an exception when more than one person made significant contributions. This is the case for April's Elk(s) of the month – Bruce Deal and Andy Pearman.

Bruce and Andy are new additions to the Pool Committee and have been very active in getting our pool ready for this summer season.

Bruce has been a member for only one year and has already been active in our lodge. He brings a tremendous amount of energy and always has new ideas. Also, Bruce is a big reason the pool chairs and chaise lounges are looking so clean this year.

Andy is the unofficial weatherman for the Pool Committee and helps plan the work days to clean and prep the pool. He does a nice job of bringing new perspectives on ways to improve our pool and our Lodge.

Please congratulate Bruce and Andy for all their hard work and dedication to our Lodge!



# AMERICANISM WINNING ESSAYS

## How Can Patriotism Be Demonstrated?

By Kari Boughton, 6th Grade

In 2006, my uncle joined the United States Air Force. He joined because he is a patriot to our country. Patriotism must be learned through sacrifice and sometimes that means missing family gatherings, Christmas, Thanksgiving, birthdays, etcetera. My uncle has been through two deployments and two long overseas tours. Through his service, he and our family have learned that patriotism is a sacrifice for others, even if it means being separated from his own family.

I asked my uncle what patriotism meant to him and he said, "Patriotism for the United States is sacrificing your life for others even when it is not popular because you know in your heart it is the right thing to do." Even though I may not get to see my uncle every holiday, birthday or family gathering because he is at work overseas, I must remember he is fighting for us. He protects our country and keeps us safe from danger.

In conclusion, I think patriotism can be demonstrated by having to work outside the pandemic, walking through fires of people, keeping them safe by helping them get better, and keeping our country safe by fighting for our freedom. Thank you so much Elks lodge for letting me do this.

## How can Patriotism be Demonstrated?

By Lauren Day, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Patriotism means the feeling of love, devotion, and a sense of attachment to a homeland and alliance with other citizens who share the same sentiment. There are many ways to demonstrate patriotism. One way is to honor our veterans.

I am in the Civil Air Patrol and last year we honored our veterans through a ceremony called Wreaths Across America. Their goal is to remember fallen soldiers, honor those who served and teach kids about the value of freedom. They do this in 21,000 locations across all 50 states. Wreaths are placed on the graves of men and women who served in our military.

My fellow cadets and I joined other squadrons of Civil Air Patrol at Triad Park in Kernersville, NC. We stood at attention while they placed wreaths on the memorials dedicated to each branch of the armed forces. During this experience, I listened to stories of each of the branches of the military. As I learned about each branch it brought a sense of honor knowing that I get to celebrate the people who fought for me. Standing in the cold weather was brutal, but it was worth it. Each branch is different and serves a different purpose, but their common goal is to keep this country safe.

Not only do I demonstrate patriotism by honoring them, but they demonstrated patriotism by serving our country. Wreaths Across America allows me to support my country and respect those who fought for it. Demonstrating patriotism is not just an action it is a feeling of responsibility and respect.

# Ladies Auxiliary



Hello... my name is Janice Kennedy Rodriguez and I will be serving as your Ladies Auxiliary President for 2021-2022. I am a transplant from NYC , but I now call North Carolina home. Tony, my husband and I have been together for 13 years. We have 3 daughters and a son (Jennifer, Nicole, Andrew and our baby Kaydence), also six grandchildren. I am grateful for all the support and friendship I have gotten in the past two years we have been a part of the High Point Lodge. I'm looking forward to an incredible year and serving you alongside your 2021-2022 Ladies Auxiliary Officers.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 4th at 6:00 pm. Just a reminder the pool opens in 24 days and our annual Chicken Dinner / Basket Raffle will be on May 29th. Please come and join us!

Sincerely,

Janice Kennedy Rodriguez  
President, Ladies Auxiliary 2021-2022



## LADIES AUXILIARY OFFICERS

### **President**

Janice Kennedy Rodriguez

### **Vice President**

Spring Kirk

### **Treasurer**

Lindy Hight

### **Corresponding Secretary**

Katie Pallaci

### **Secretary**

Angie Conner

### **Parliamentarian**

Rebecca Ingram

### **Historian**

Angela Golden

### **Chaplin**

Penny Moore







## wELKome New Members!

Welcome to our newly installed members; Heather Crnojevic, Julie Smith, Heather Ernst, and Josh Stegenga!



## VETERANS UPDATE



Our Veterans committee applied for and was awarded the Elks National Veterans Service Commission Freedom Grant. This \$2,500 grant is given to only 350 Lodges nationwide and this is the first time we have ever received the grant. It will be used to support the new VA Home for Veterans in Kernersville, which is slated to open in August of this year. We are also partnering with our local Girl Scouts troop to plan activities to support our local veterans.

Memorial Day is May 31, so please take time to thank a veteran for their service and remember the brave men and women who gave their lives for our freedom.



# May Birthdays

Robert Gower, 5/1  
Gary 'Hutch' Hutchins, 5/1  
Erik Baity, 5/2  
Demetrios Rizos, 5/2  
Thomas Koontz, 5/4  
Gentri Wiese, 5/5  
Bob Gold, 5/6  
Kenneth Morgan, 5/6  
Daniel Jackson, 5/8  
Darrell Jackson, 5/8  
Kent Yocum, 5/8  
Mary Ann Curry, 5/9  
Mark Hinerman, 5/12  
Rodney Alexander, 5/13  
Brandon Cook, 5/13  
Kathrine Kelly, 5/13  
Richard Pipan, 5/13  
Mason Garner, 5/14  
David Harrelson, 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  
Ashley Brimson, 5/19  
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 Rabun, 5/27  
Shane Wright, 5/27  
Tommy Frazier, 5/30  
Jeffery Jones, 5/30  
Brian Moore, 5/31  
Clark Pierce, 5/31



All events are Adult Only unless otherwise noted.

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# 2021 MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 Mike's Famous Wings	3	4 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	5 Member & Spouses Night	6 FAMILY GRILLE NIGHT Veterans Committee Meeting 6:30pm	7	8
9 Happy Mother's Day Mike's Famous Wings	10 Board of Directors Meeting 6pm House Committee Meeting 7pm	11	12 LODGE MEETING 7PM	13 Membership Committee Meeting 6pm FAMILY GRILLE NIGHT	14	15
16 Mike's Famous Wings	17	18	19 Member & Spouses Night	20 FAMILY GRILLE NIGHT	21	22
23 Mike's Famous Wings	24	25	26 LODGE MEETING 7PM	27 FAMILY GRILLE NIGHT	28 POOL OPEN 4-9PM Free Hot Dogs	29 Ladies Auxiliary Cookout 1 PM
30 Mike's Famous Wings	31 HAPPY Memorial Day	June 1	2 Member & Spouses Night	3 FAMILY GRILLE NIGHT	4 School's Out Cookout 6pm	5



Dear Members,

The High Point Elks Pool Committee is happy to announce some big news about the use of pool chairs and chaise lounges for this year:

We plan on putting out around at least 75% of our chairs/lounges for this season. This will allow people to enjoy the provided pool furniture while also leaving enough room on the deck for those who want to continue to bring their own chairs from home. We feel this is a "best of both worlds" scenario and will give everyone an opportunity to relax pool side however they wish.

We are Looking forward to seeing everyone at the pool again this year!

Thank you,

High Point Elks Pool Committee





# OPENING WEEKEND

Friday, May 28th

Pool Opening Day

FREE Hot Dog Cookout

Pool Hours: 4pm – 9pm



Saturday, May 29th

Ladies Auxiliary BBQ Chicken

Cookout & Basket Raffle

Pool Hours: 10am – 9pm

Sunday, May 30th

Indy 500 & Coca Cola 600

Pool Hours: 10am – 9pm



Monday, May 31st

Memorial Day

Pool Hours: 10am – 6pm



# High Point Elks

**FREE HOT DOG  
C-O-O-K-O-U-T**



**Friday**

**MAY 28th**



**OPEN @ 4pm**

**Close @ 9pm**

**HOT Dogs with all the fixins**  
**FOOD, MUSIC & FUN!**

**Join us for the official start of the 2021 Pool Season**

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# LADIES AUX

## BBQ CHICKEN COOKOUT

AND

## BASKET RAFFLE

**SAT, MAY 29TH @ 1PM**

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**HIGH POINT ELKS LODGE #1155**

**\$8 ADULTS / \$5 CHILDREN**

INCLUDES CHICKEN AND 2 SIDES

**BASKET TICKETS: \$1 EACH OR \$5 FOR 6**



## FOOD, FUN & FRIENDSHIP!

**WE WILL HAVE A VARIETY OF THEMED BASKETS  
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# SCHOOL'S OUT COOKOUT



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# Mike's Famous Wings

Every Sunday Afternoon

5 for \$5

5 Daytona\* for \$6

Buffalo • Hot Buffalo • Teriyaki

Hot Teriyaki • Honey Mustard

Kickin' Bourbon • Sweet & Spicy

Spicy Habanero • Mango Habanero

Parmesan Garlic • Mike's Hot

Mike's Sauce • Mike's Undercover Sauce

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