









Children at the pool assisting with our Annual Flag Day Ceremony that was held on June 13th.

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## Exalted Rulen Letten

Summer is in full swing now and based on the number of members enjoying the pool it looks like everyone is having a great time. We are off to a fantastic year with new members joining every week. Our overall numbers reflect a positive net gain in new lodge members and pool membership. Special thanks to our Membership Committee for their hard work in promoting our lodge, coming up with new ways to attract members and driving these great results.

Additionally, thanks to our House and Pool committees for all their work in getting ready for the summer. The Pool looks great and we have a tremendous slate of fun events coming up for our members to enjoy in our lounge. Also, special thanks to Any Pearman for organizing a night at the Rockers baseball game for our members.

In addition to our fun social activities, being an Elk involves giving back to our community. Last month we were approved for four different Elks National Foundation grants and one NC Charitable Trust Grant for a total of \$11,000. Organizations that will benefit from these grants include: High Point Food Alliance (\$3,500), The Heroes Center (\$2,500), the Veterans Administration Retirement Home in Kernersville (\$2,000), High Point LEAP (\$2,000), and Tiny Homes for Veterans (\$1,000). You should feel proud that our Lodge focuses on helping those in need in our community.

As I close out this month's letter, it is with a heavy heart to share the sad news of a new member who passed away on June 24, 2021. Chandler Chavis was initiated into our Lodge the previous evening. Chandler, 24 years old and pregnant, was involved in a tragic car accident. Although a member for just one day, she is forever an Elk. As we recite in our 11:00 toast, "...Elks are never forgotten, never forsaken..."

Congratulations to Matt Schwenke for being named our June Elk of the Month!

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



Fraternally Yours, Phil Driscoll Exalted Ruler



### ELK OF THE MONTH



## Matt Schwenke

Congratulations to our June Elk of the Month – Matt Schwenke.

Matt and his wife, Stephanie, have been involved with our Elks Swim Team for numerous years. They are always supporting the team's efforts and many times working behind the scenes to provide a great experience for the swim team families. A great example of Matt's passion is, recently after winning the Swim for Cancer raffle, he immediately donated his winnings back to the Swim Team.

Please join me in congratulating Matt for all he does and being our June Elk of the Month!



CHANDLER CHAVIS
MAY 17, 1997 – JUNE 24, 2021





## welkome New Members!



Initiated June 9<sup>th</sup>:
Robert Hall, Mike Jones,
Suzanna Scoggins, Erika Ulloa,
Derrick Isley, Mark Terry,
Brian Valders, Autumn Guarino



Initiated June 23rd:
Shannon Krruser Layne, Shane Key,
David Hugh, Riley Inman, Kim Frazier,
Stephanie Greene, Suzanne Brogdon,
Tracie Rowe, Chandler Chavis,
Jason Ewing, Christopher McGaha,
Martin Sexton, Ed Robichaup,
Phillip Haworth, Ericka Best-Hunt



Initiated June 30<sup>th</sup>:
Cam Criddlebaugh, Amber Bragdon,
Simon Ford, Amy Hubbard,
Tom Inman, David Layok,
Adrienne Martin, Shelly Miller,
Scott Morgan, Ashley Nelson, Rui Shia,
Blair Somers, Adrian Spell, Mark Vestal





#### Elks Care - Elks Share

Phil Driscoll presented a check for \$2,000 to support High Point's LEAP Camp Carey Summer Camp for local children.
This donation was from our Elks National Foundation Spotlight Grant.



# July Binthalays

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

Richard Cates, 7/5

Drew Alberton, 7/6

Norman Chernoff, 7/6

Amy Blaylock, 7/8

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

Shane Key, 7/11

David Layok, 7/11

David Sperry, 7/11

Julina Cefaly, 7/12

Michael Dix, 7/12

Whitney Long, 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

Wayne Koerber, 7/21

Susan Shaw, 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

Angela Makor, 7/27

Chris Williard, 7/27

Franklin Foster, 7/28

Kenneth Kenyon, 7/30

Christy Kirby-Smith, 7/30

Fay Stanley, 7/31





*	All events are Adult Only unless otherwise noted.  Visit <a href="https://peeks.com">hpelks.com</a> for more information about upcoming events!					
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	Member & Spouses Night	Pancake Dinner Swim Team Fundraiser 5:30pm	2	3
Open 10am – 6pm	5	6	Pancake Dinner Swim Team Fundraiser 5:30pm  Member & Spouses Night  NASCAR Bumper to Bumper 7pm	Membership Committee Meeting 6pm	9	Bourbon BBQ & Band Night 7pm
11	Board of Directors Meeting 6pm  House Committee Meeting 7pm	13	Member & Spouses Night	15	16	17
18	19	20	Member & Spouses Night	22	23	24
25	26	27	LODGE MEETING 7PM	29	30	31

#### **High Point Elks Swim Team 2021**

#### Swim Meet Schedule

Tuesday, June 1st – Away @ Greensboro Country Club
Tuesday, June 8th – Away @ Oakridge
Tuesday, June 15th – Away @ Ridgewood
Tuesday, June 22nd – Home vs. Henson Farms (team picture night) \*
Tuesday, June 29th – Home vs. Starmount Country Club \*

#### **City Meet**

Thursday, July 8th - Saturday, July 10th

#### Sunday, July 11th End of Season Party & Awards Banquet

We'd like to thank the following sponsors for their support this year:

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Northwood Animal Hospital

Firestone

Triad Real Estate Moms

**Tiger Rock Martial Arts** 

High Point Swim Club

www.hpelks.com/swim

<sup>\*</sup> The pool closes at 4pm for home swim meets

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#### PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION



Featuring the 82nd Airborne Chorus & Miss NC and her Performing Troupe

JULY 3, 2021 | 4 -6 PM
ICE CREAM TRUCK | FREE ENTRY

Special thanks to our Premiere Sponsor,

The Warrior Farm Initiative!

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1500 BRIDGES DR, HIGH POINT, NC

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## NASCAR RACING IS BACK!!

# Every First Wednesday

Starting June 2 7 PM Sharp



For Questions Call Mark Vernon "Vern" 336 • 688 • 9935 WE GOT YOU.

# Pancakes for Dinner!

High Point Elks Swim Team Fundraiser

#### \$5 PER PLATE

Thursday July 1, 2021

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Wednesday July 7, 2021

5:30-7:30pm

Plate includes 4 pancakes

and a drink

Additional cakes available

for S1 each



# July 4th Festivities

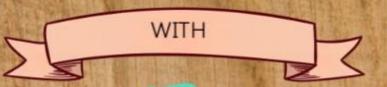
## → GAMES FOR ALL AGES ←

SIDEWALK CHALK CONTEST, KIDDIE BUBBLES, BUBBLEGUM BLOWING, HAT PARADE, MUSICAL TOWELS, BIG SPLASH CONTEST, NOODLE RACE, WATER BALLOON TOSS, FACE PAINTING, PARENT/CHILD SWIM RELAY, HULA HOOP CONTEST, MONEY TOSS, BABY POOL ANIMAL TOSS, BEER DUCKS

MUSIC, TRIVIA QUESTIONS & PARTY FAVORS ALL DAY

BROUGHT TO YOU BY OUR LADIES AUXILIARY





Stone Parker Band

**Bourbon Flight Specials** 

BBQ PLATE INCLUDED

Saturday, July 10 7PM. LIMITED Tickets Available in Lounge! \$15



## 8th Annual Andy Albertson & Steven Hall Memorial Charity Golf Tournament

Saturday, October 23, 2021

Holly Ridge Golf Links \$80 per golfer

Check-in begins at Noon • Shot Gun Start at 1PM

#### Net Proceeds to Benefit:



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







# See you at the Elks!

