



# The Bugle



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# Exalted Ruler Letter

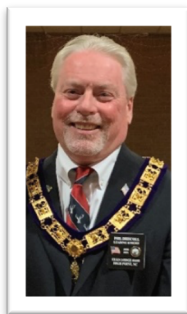
Cooler weather is here but our Lodge is still busy supporting our members with great events and giving back to our community. In October, we held our first Steak Night of the winter season. We will be doing the Steak Nights the first Friday of each month for the next several months so please join us for food and fellowship. Other events this month included another very successful Andy Albertson and Steven Hall Golf Tournament, which raised funds for High Point's Tiny House project, a fun Trunk and Treat day for our youth, and we ended the month with a great Halloween Party. Also, Sundays are a full day of NFL games so make sure to check out the new TV and projector in our lounge.

We gave back to our community by supporting our Veterans with several Welcome Kits for homeless veterans transitioning to permanent housing and attended the Heroes Center 9/11 Dinner. Also, we purchased a large screen TV for the new VA Home in Kernersville that is scheduled to open in January 2022.

The Fall North Carolina Elks Association Convention was held in Atlantic Beach, NC on October 29<sup>th</sup> through 31<sup>st</sup>. We had several members representing High Point Lodge at the convention. Grand Exalted Ruler, Keith Mills and his wife, Amy attended the convention, as well. Updates on all the great work being done by Lodges across NC were shared with all attendees. Additionally, there were plenty of opportunities for socializing and networking.

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

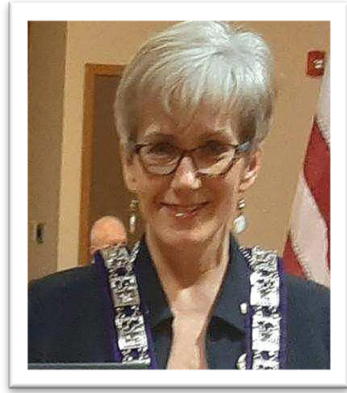
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Fraternally Yours,  
Phil Driscoll  
Exalted Ruler



# ELK OF THE MONTH



*Deanna  
Vernon*

Congratulations to **Deanna Vernon** who has been selected as our October Elk of the Month! Deanna is the Elks Lodge Treasure, Chair for the annual Andy Albertson and Steven Hall Memorial Charity Golf Tournament, member 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 committee hosted the annual fundraiser golf tournament that raised a significant amount of money for High Point's Tiny House Community. Total amount of money raised is being finalized and will be communicated next month. 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!!



# TRAVELING GAVEL



It's Traveling Gavel Time!!

Each year in the fall, Lodge Members from our district take turns visiting each other to attend a Lodge meeting. The members carry the District Vice President's gavel with them and present it to the Exalted Ruler at the meeting. The Exalted Ruler must protect the gavel until he takes it to the next Lodge. This can be quite a task as there are always a sneaky few who try to steal it from him as a joke!

These evenings are a lot of fun and are a great opportunity to meet Elks from other Lodges. The business portion of the evening is kept as brief as possible so that we have more time to have fun with our visitors.

Salisbury Lodge #699 will be bringing the gavel here on November 10<sup>th</sup>. We will have dinner in the Lounge before our meeting starts at 7pm. There will be no charge for dinner, but please RSVP to the office so that we can prepare enough food.

On December 6<sup>th</sup>, we will travel to Greensboro Lodge #602 to present the gavel. All members in good standing are welcome to join us. We will be leaving High Point Lodge at 5:15pm. We will need to give Greensboro a head count for dinner at their Lodge, so please call the office by December 2<sup>nd</sup> if you plan to attend!



# Congratulations

Congratulations to **Will Price** on being elected to the Andrews High School Athletics Hall of Fame for his outstanding career in baseball and basketball. Graduating in 2003, in soccer, he was a varsity starter and all-conference player all four years at Andrews. In basketball, he was a varsity starter and all-conference selection all four years and all-region for two.

Congratulations to **Shari Driscoll** for being elected to Honorary Life Membership at our Lodge. This distinction is given to members who have demonstrated distinguished services to the Lodge or to the Order. In addition to being our first female Exalted Ruler, Shari also was our District Deputy for the West Central District and in 2019-2020 North Carolina State President.



**Calling All 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> And 8<sup>th</sup> Graders!**  
The Americanism Essay 2021-2022 question  
has been released.

“What does it mean to love your country?”

Write a 300-word or less essay on what this means to you. Spelling, grammar and neatness counts toward your eligibility for winning. Prizes and money are awarded from our Lodge, our District, and State and National level.

This past year we had two entrants to make it to the National level after winning at our State level. The deadline this year is December 15, 2021.

Thank you, Deanna Vernon  
Americanism Essay Chairman



# November Birthdays

James Anderson, 11/1

Michael Butner, 11/1

Steve Martin, 11/1

Robert Brown, 11/2

Michele Lakis, 11/2

Donald Howard, 11/3

Stephanie Greene, 11/5

Ed Adams, 11/7

Mark Furr, 11/7

Adam Jackson, 11/7

Ron Ryman, 11/9

Hubert Wilson, 11/11

Michaux Crocker, 11/12

Matt Schwenke, 11/14

Kristy Barnhardt, 11/15

Harold Hyde, 11/17

Joshua Comer, 11/18

Mark Day, 11/18

Betsy Sweetser, 11/18

Samuel Boyd, 11/20

Craig Repko, 11/20

Mike Stepp, 11/20

Victor Vaughan, 11/20

Tom Adams, 11/21

Robert Creech, 11/21

Alan Burton, 11/21

Tom Inman, 11/22

Patrick Sanders, 11/22

Bob Dalton, 11/23

Matt Hodgins, 11/23

Maria Dickenson, 11/24

Bryan Guffey, 11/24

Melissa Elrod, 11/26

Renee Whitley, 11/27

Jeff Woehr, 11/27

Greg Conner, 11/29

Robert Henson, 11/29

Simon Ford, 11/30



All events are Adult Only unless otherwise noted.

Visit [hpelks.com](http://hpelks.com) for more information about upcoming events!

# 2021 NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 Mike's Famous Wings	1	2 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 6:30pm	3 Member & Spouses Night	4 Veterans Committee Meeting 6:30pm FAMILY DINING NIGHT 6-8pm	5 PER STEAK NIGHT	6
7 Mike's Famous Wings	8 Board of Directors Meeting 6pm House Committee Meeting 7pm	9	10 LODGE MEETING 7PM	11 HAPPY VETERANS DAY Membership Committee Meeting 6pm FAMILY DINING NIGHT 6-8pm	12	13
14 Mike's Famous Wings	15	16	17 Member & Spouses Night Drug Awareness Committee Meeting 6pm	18 FAMILY DINING NIGHT 6-8pm	19	20 Wine Tasting Event 7pm
21 Mike's Famous Wings	22	23	24 LODGE MEETING 7PM	25  Happy Thanksgiving Lodge Closed	26	27
28 Mike's Famous Wings	29	30	Dec. 1 Member & Spouses Night	2 Veterans Committee Meeting 6:30pm FAMILY DINING NIGHT 6-8pm	3 PER STEAK NIGHT	4



# *"What does it mean to love your country?"*

## **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 2021-22 school year, preceding June 30, 2022.  
Deadline: Must be submitted to High Point Elks Lodge by December 15, 2021.

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 Atlanta, GA, June 3-6, 2022.

### **ENTRY DATE:**

Essay should be submitted to local Elks Lodge on/before December 15, 2021

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

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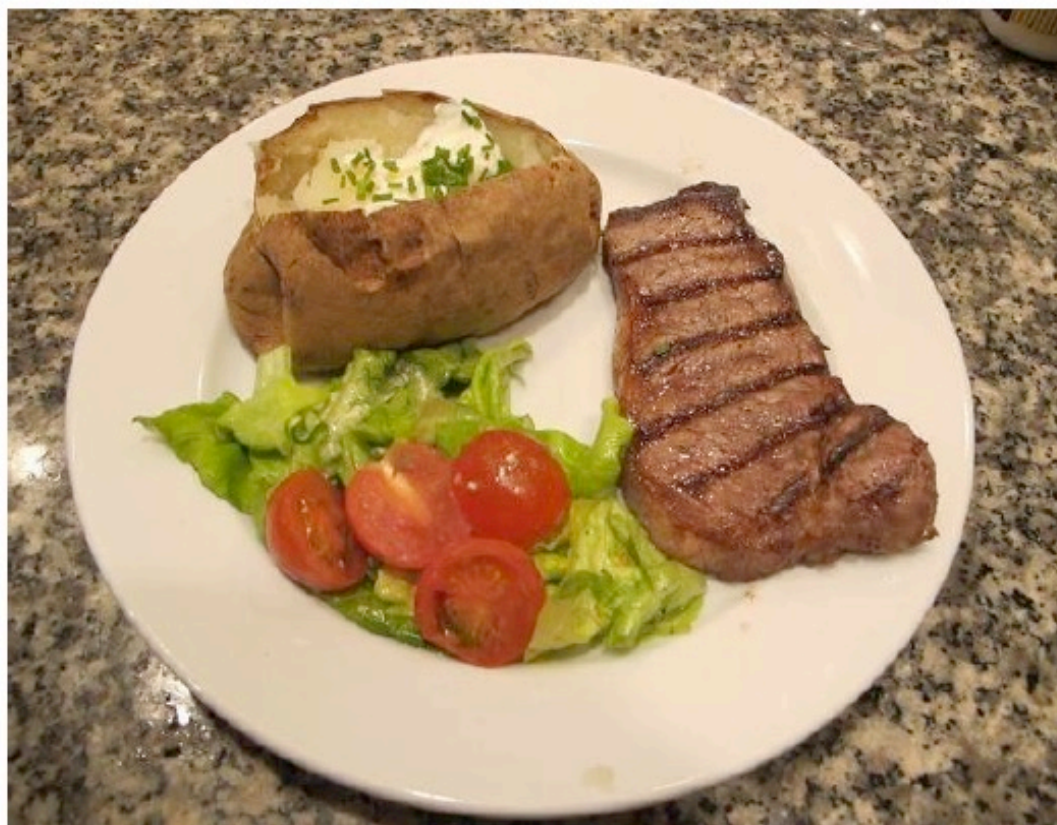
Contact Person: Deanna B. Vernon

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# PER Steak Night

**First Friday of the Month (6pm - 8pm)**



Our Steak Nights are the first Friday of each month 10/01, 11/05, 12/03, 01/07, 02/04 and 03/04! The PERs (Past Exalted Rulers) will be hosting this year and look forward to seeing you at these popular Friday night 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. There is a reservation limit of 4 persons per Member. Guests are welcome to attend under a Member's reservation. 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.

# Family Dining

Every Thursday (6pm-8pm)

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**Burger or Chicken  
Tenders, Fries &  
Drink for only \$6**

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# Mike's Famous Wings

Every Sunday Afternoon

5 for \$6

5 Daytona\* for \$7

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

\* Fried then grilled

*(Add 50 cents for takeout orders)*

Tuesday November 2nd, 2021 6pm  
Painting starts at 7



# *Ladies Auxiliary*



***Wine and Design Event*** we will  
have food and wine and  
painting please go to the  
following link to reserve your  
spot. Cost is 35.00 and due by  
10/30/2021



**<https://www.wineanddesign.com/calendar/greensboro-nc/event/ladies-auxiliary-on-wheels>** use code LADIES to  
access the event page.

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# FALL WINE & FOOD TASTING

SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 20, 2021  
7-9PM

\$12 PER PERSON FOR 7 FALL WINES  
PAIRED WITH TASTY FALL FOODS

WITH JOHNSON BROTHERS – MUTUAL  
DISTRIBUTING NC AND MERIS NYE

*Tickets Available in the Lounge*



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**NEW ONLINE APPLICATION**



*See you at the Elks!*

