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Exalted Rulen Letten

Welcome to 2022, which hopefully will be a positive, healthy and productive year for our High Point Lodge. We closed out the year with many great holiday events and activities. The Lodge was decorated throughout the building and looked fantastic. Thanks to all who volunteered their time to bring the holiday spirit to our members. We continued our tradition of a Giving Tree for a local family in need, had a fun Open House and our annual Member's Night Christmas Party was a big hit.

We continued to serve our local community during the holiday and were proud to present a check for \$15,000 to the Tiny House Development, Inc. of High Point to provide housing for local homeless veterans. These funds were raised through our annual Andy Albertson and Steven Hall Memorial Golf Tournament. We also provided a nice Christmas meal for the residents of the Arthur Cassell Transitional Home for Veterans and presented them with a Veteran's recognition print painted by a NC Elks member from our Raleigh Lodge. Finally, our annual Turkey Day Golf Tournament was well attended, and they raised \$400 for the High Point West End Ministries. Thanks to those volunteers who each year put the time in for the event and raise funds for our community.

Congratulations to Mike Cockerham and Clint Bullock for being named our December Elks of the Month!

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Fraternally Yours, Phil Driscoll Exalted Ruler



ELK(S) OF THE MONTH



Mike Cockerham and Clint Bullock

Please congratulate **Mike Cockerham** and **Clint Bullock** for being Co – Elk of the Month Winners. It almost seems like an annual recognition this time of year for the incredible job that gets done in the grill over the winter months. Mike, in addition to running the kitchen and doing numerous "behind the scenes," continues to volunteer with Clint every weekend for his famous Wings during the NFL games.

Mike and Clint spend a significant numbers of hours each week preparing, cooking and cleaning up every Sunday. They make a great team and it is a father and son-in-law effort along with Clint's wife, Brittany and even support from their young daughter, Caroline!

Thank you both for volunteering your time and doing such a great job for our members.



ELKS - MAKING A DIFFERENCE

This December, we presented \$15,000 to Scott Jones, Executive Director of the Tiny House Community Development, Inc. for the JM Green Hay Street Community. The money was raised from the Elks' Annual Andy Albertson & Steven Hall Memorial Charity Golf Tournament held in the late fall at Holly Ridge Golf Links.

The Tiny House Community Development, Inc. mission is to build tiny houses and develop tiny home communities. THCD intent is to work alongside those experiencing homelessness, veterans and displaced individuals. This influx of money will help finish three houses at the Hay Street Community that THCD is building for homeless veterans.

Jones, also said "This new funding has also launched our efforts to renovate our Veteran's Community office on 507 Smith Street. We are super excited to be able to move forward. These generous funds from the golf tournament will help us start the process of building the facility to help veterans throughout Guilford County and surrounding counties. When completed, it will have six tiny houses for single individual veterans and two assisted living houses with two or three bedrooms in each house. Our goal is to hire CNAs or RNs that can be there on site to work with certain veterans with mobilities and disability issues. As we build, we try to help as many area veterans as possible. The High Point Elks Lodge and golf tournament has made a really big impact in our nonprofit organization and we hope to be good stewards of this donation."

The 8th Annual Andy Albertson & Steven Hall Memorial Charity Golf Tournament was so successful due to the many volunteers, 32 teams of golfers, sponsors and donations given to the tournament plus the preliminary silent auction fundraiser. Next year's tournament is slated for November 5th. Details to follow.

For more information or to participate in the tournament, please call 336-869-7313.



Pictured on back row, Scott Jones, Executive Director of Tiny House Community Development, INC. Next row from left to right is Laura Baker, Office Manager; Deanna Vernon, Andy Albertson & Steven Hall Golf Committee Chair; Vanessa Slack, Golf Committee Co-Chair. Front row, from left to right, is Mary Seigler, THCD Fundraising Committee Chairperson & Board Member; Lindy Hight, Golf Committee Co-Chair and Don Ames, Navy Veteran, Tiny Home resident and part of Jones' construction crew.

From left to right are Scott Jones, Executive Director of Tiny House Community Development, INC; Don Ames, Navy Veteran, Tiny Home resident and part of Jones' construction crew; and Deanna Vernon, Andy Albertson & Steven Hall Golf Committee Chair





Back Row: Scott Jones, Executive Director of Tiny House Community Development, INC and Vanessa Slack, Golf Committee Co-Chair. Front row, from left to right, is Lindy Hight, Golf Committee Co-Chair, Mary Seigler, THCD Fundraising Committee Chairperson & Board Member; and Don Ames, Navy Veteran, Tiny House resident and part of Jones' construction crew and Deanna Vernon, Andy Albertson & Steven Hall Golf Committee Chair.



We were so happy to be able to provided a nice Christmas meal for the residents of the Arthur Cassell Transitional Home for Veterans, and to also present them with a Veteran's recognition print painted by a NC Elks member from our Raleigh Lodge.



The Arthur Cassell Transitional Housing program (ACTH) is a residential facility for 14 veterans experiencing homelessness. The Program partners with the WG "Bill" Hefner Medical Center and Veteran's Administration (VA), and all veterans are referred by the VA. Case management services include employment, disability income, mental and physical health, and substance abuse treatment.



DID YOU KNOW...

Before the Elks were formally named the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks in 1868, it was just a group of 16 entertainers known as the Jolly Corks! They did meet regularly and began the tradition of the Eleven O'clock Toast.





Happy New Year and hope everyone had a great Christmas. I want to thank everyone in the Lodge who helped our Christmas family. We collected over \$850 in gift cards and everything from the tree was purchased for them. The family was overwhelmed with the outpouring of love we showed them, it was amazing.

We also had our Breakfast with Santa. All the kids had a great time making crafts, eating breakfast, and of course telling Santa what they wanted for Christmas. Thank you to Theresa for chairing this event and all the ladies who helped make it a success.

This month our meeting with be on January 11th - we will be having our annual Teacup auction, so bring down anything you would like to put in the auction and let's have a great time. We will be ordering pizza at 6:30 and meeting at 7pm. Hope to see you all.

> Janice Kennedy Rodriguez Ladies Auxiliary President







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Michael Wallace, 1/17 Marty Cagle, 1/18 David Richardson, 1/18 Robert Martin, 1/19 Renee Seets, 1/19 George Martin, 1/20 Debra Schendell, 1/20 Andrew Boling, 1/21 Jennifer Fennel, 1/21 Ronald Hilton, 1/22 Michael Primavera, 1/22 Stuart Rush, 1/22 Thayer Coleman, 1/23 Robert Yates, 1/25 Dawn Dwyer, 1/26 James Shaver, 1/26 Houston Johnston, 1/27 Robert Goodwill, 1/29 Rodney Byerly, 1/30 Joseph Kushner, 1/30 Robert Teague, 1/31 Aaron Wittenberg, 1/30 Rueban Garrow, 1/31 Richard Johnson Jr., 1/31 Christopher Whitesell, 1/31





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

2022 JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WIDNISDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAURDAY
2 Mike's Famous Wings	3	4	5 Member & Spouses Night	6 Veterans Committee Meeting 6pm FAMILY DINING NIGHT 6-8pm	7 PER STEAK NIGHT	8
9 Mike's Famous Wings	10 Board of Directors Meeting 6pm House Committee Meeting 7pm	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 6:30pm	12 LODGE MEETING 7PM	13 Membership Committee Meeting 6pm FAMILY DINING NIGHT 6-8pm	14	15 ELKS HOOP SHOOT
16 Mike's Famous Wings	17	18	19 Member & Spouses Night Drug Awareness Committee Meeting 6pm	20 FAMILY DINING NIGHT 6-8pm	21	22
23 Mike's Famous Wings	24	25	26 LODGE MEETING 7PM	27 FAMILY DINING NIGHT 6-8pm	Blood Drive	29
30 Mike's Famous Wings	31	Feb. 1 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 6:30pm	2 Member & Spouses Night	3 Veterans Committee Meeting 6pm FAMILY DINING NIGHT 6-8pm	4 PER STEAK NIGHT	5

PER STEAK NIGHT

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2022 6-8 pm \$17 Per person

We look forward to seeing you at this very popular event! The Past Exalted Rulers will be grilling either filet or ribeye, served with baked potato, salad, and dessert.

Reservations required - Please call the office 336.869.7313 no later than 1pm on Wednesday 1/5.



JANUARY P.E.R. HOSTS: TIM HIGHT and Friends



DEVELOPING GRITTY KIDS

CONTEST LOCATION: Hartley Drive YMCA HOSTED BY: High Point Elks Lodge #1155 DATE: Saturday, January 15th TIME: 9am – 12pm DIRECTOR: Will Price (willprice1030@yahoo.com)



Blood Drive High Point Elks Lodge # 1155

Upstairs Lounge 700 Old Mill Road High Point, NC 27265

Friday, January 28, 2022 2:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

For appointments, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and use sponsor code: HighPointElks.

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Family Dining Every Thursday (6pm-8pm) **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)





See you at the Elks!

