



# The Bugle



*Thank you to  
these great kids  
for taking a break  
from fun in the  
sun to assist our  
Lodge Officers  
with our Annual  
Flag Day  
Ceremony!*

**HAPPY**  
*Independence*  
**4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY**  
*Day*

## **LODGE OFFICERS**

Richard Golden...Exalted Ruler  
Sean Kirk...Leading Knight  
Vanessa Slack...Loyal Knight  
Jules King...Lecturing Knight  
Karen Schuman...Secretary

Shari Driscoll...Treasurer  
Steve Perdue...Esquire  
Joe Smoulder...Tiler  
Kammi Wynn...Inner Guard  
Jamie Johnson...Chaplain



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# Exalted Ruler Letter

Hello Members:

We've had a very nice start to the pool season, everyone's efforts to get our pool, deck, and pool house are very noticeable. If only we could get the weather to cooperate!

Our HP Elks swim team giving its all with every stroke! We wish them well for their City Meet on July 6-8<sup>th</sup>.

This year with our annual grants from NC Elks and ENF, we are happy to announce the following donations:

- We proudly donated \$ 4,0000 to the Heroes Center, assisting veterans with housing, finances, and job placement.
- We donated \$2,500 to the Collaboration For Children, assisting in daily needs.
- We donated \$1,000 to the Tiny house project, helping vets have a home.

On June 18<sup>th</sup> I had the pleasure of traveling to the town of Linwood, North Carolina to deliver a Welcome Home Kit to a Vietnam Veteran in need of some assistance. High Point Elks goes the extra mile for vets.

The Veterans Heroes Center is hosting a first-time event at the Congdon yards to assist Veterans with their benefits. They are asking us to assist them. Please see Phil Driscoll, chair of the Veterans Committee if you can help. Any amount of time is appreciated.

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

Congratulations to Janice Kennedy for being named our June Elk of the Month!

Fraternally Yours,  
Richard Golden  
Exalted Ruler



# ELKS OF THE MONTH



*Janice  
Kennedy*

Congratulations to Janice Kennedy for being named  
our June Elk of the Month!

Along with Deanna Vernon, Janice has been a driving  
force in bringing back the Antler program to our Lodge.  
Promoting Elkdome with children in her community, she  
encourages the Antler program. Although a new  
member, Janice has assisted our lodge in many ways  
through the years.

Thanks, Janice, for all that you do!





# Elks Care — Elks Share



The Heroes Center of High Point was the recipient of our \$4,000 Beacon Grant. Pictured from the left is our Grant Coordinator, Phil Driscoll, Heroes Center Director, Patrick Davis and ER Richard Golden. Also, pictured is the veteran's home that needs repair that this grant will help with those expenses.



We used our \$2,500 ENF Gratitude Grant to support the Community Collaboration for Children nonprofit in High Point. They specialize in coordinating resources for children affected by violence and/or poverty. ER Richard Golden is pictured presenting the grant check to their Executive Director and Program Administrator.

Our \$1,500 NC Charitable Trust Grant was presented to High Point Community Against Violence (CAV). Pictured, left to right, are our ER Richie Golden, member and Executive Director of CAV, Robert Martin and NC Charitable Trust President, Phil Driscoll.



Our Lodge has provided another veteran with a 'Welcome Home Kit.' These kits are for veterans who are transitioning from homelessness to permanent housing and provide basic items to get them started in their new home.



The Lodge is looking for a friendly, organized, and reliable person to work part time in our office.

Hours are 15-20 per week but will vary with the season.

If you are interested, please contact Shari at 336-869-7313.

## AMERICANISM ESSAY COMPETITION 2023-2024

### *What the Bill of Rights Means to Me*

Awards for 1st, 2nd & 3rd for each grade levels - 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th.

Please be sure to write "What the Bill of Rights Means to Me" at the top of the essay- nothing different.

Also, in the bottom left corner please have the following:

Name

Grade

Teacher

School Attending

High Point Elk Lodge #1155

This is a 300-word essay only. If it's less than 300, that is fine, but more than 300 will be eliminated from the competition. Grammar and spelling do count toward the essay moving forward. Please submit your original thoughts on this subject. You may turn in the essay handwritten or typed. Please be sure to submit with the cover sheet, top portion filled out, with the essay.

**Deadline is December 15th.** Please turn in essays to Deanna Vernon, Americanism Chair, **OR** at the High Point Elks Lodge.

Thank you!



2023-2024  
*Americanism Essay*  
Forms Available Online





# wELKome New Members!



Keta Ellerbe, Tyler Dixon, Steven Gallagher,  
Matthew Kyle, Christina Carson



Danielle Saeli, Dwight Grissom, Mary Kelly,  
Megann Huggins, Aliyah Prontaut



**VETERANS  
BENEFITS  
LIVE**

 **July 20th - 22nd  
2023**

 **The Lofts at Congdon Yards  
400 W. English Rd. High Point**

 **HEROES CENTER  
VETERANS SUPPORT CAMP  
HIGH POINT, NC**

The Heroes Center is hosting a Veteran Benefit Live event over three days from Thursday July 20<sup>th</sup> through Saturday July 22<sup>nd</sup> at Congdon Yards. This is an opportunity for veterans across the state to get help with their benefits. Our Lodge has been asked to help at the event so we need volunteers. Preferably it would be best if you could sign up for four-hour shifts. The times are 8:00am – 5:00pm Thursday and Friday and 8:00am – 3:00pm on Saturday. Please email Phil Driscoll at [phildriscoll101@gmail.com](mailto:phildriscoll101@gmail.com) to sign up or if you have any questions.



# 2023 JULY

*All events are Adult Only unless otherwise noted.*  
Visit [hpelks.com](http://hpelks.com) for more information about upcoming events!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3	4  Hours: 10-6	5 Member & Spouses Night	6 Veterans Committee Meeting 6pm  Swim Team City Meet	7 Swim Team City Meet	8 Swim Team City Meet
9	10 Board of Directors Meeting 6pm  House Committee Meeting 7pm	11	12 Member & Spouses Night	13 Membership Committee Meeting 6pm	14	15 Swim Team Party & Awards
16	17	18	19 Member & Spouses Night	20	21	22 Bocce Ball Tournament 6pm
23	24	25	26 LODGE MEETING 7PM	27	28	29 Christmas In July 4-8pm
30	31	Aug. 1	2 Member & Spouses Night	3 Veterans Committee Meeting 6pm	4	5 HP Rockers Baseball Night

# July Birthdays

Susan Fleenor, 7/2	Julie Ann King, 7/17
David Stiehl, 7/3	Wayne Koerber, 7/21
Tom Day, 7/4	Susan Shaw, 7/21
Patti Reece, 7/4	David Baysden, 7/22
Brent Vargo, 7/4	Ronald Scrivner, 7/22
Drew Albertson, 7/6	Vanessa Slack, 7/22
Norman Chernoff, 7/6	Ray McMahan, 7/23
Kari Sells, 7/7	Robert DeLuca, 7/24
Amy Blaylock, 7/8	Michael Rhodenhiser, 7/24
Derick Phillips, 7/8	Gary Walker, 7/24
Douglas Garland, 7/9	Jason Preston, 7/25
Christina Carson, 7/10	Stacy Lipowski, 7/26
James Halvorsen, 7/10	Mike Tennis, 7/26
Ashley Kever, 7/10	Brian Abee, 7/27
Michael Lawson, 7/10	John Barry, 7/27
Molly Rooks, 7/10	Edward Byrum, 7/27
Laura Slack, 7/10	Chris Williard, 7/27
David Layok, 7/11	Franklin Foster, 7/28
Kathryn Smith, 7/11	Kenneth Kenyon, 7/30
David Sperry, 7/11	Kristin Jones, 7/31
Whitney Long, 7/12	
Jeffrey Franklin, 7/13	
Mark Rees, 7/14	
Ashley Scarborough, 7/14	
Michael Pirkel, 7/15	
Warren Slack, 7/15	
George Owens, 7/16	





# High Point Elks Swim Team 2023

## Swim Meet Schedule

Tuesday, May 30th – Away at Greensboro Elks  
Tuesday, June 6th – Away at Starmount Forest CC  
Tuesday, June 13th – Away at Oak Ridge  
Tuesday, June 20th – Home vs. Ridgewood \*  
Tuesday, June 27th – Home vs. Green Valley \*

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## City Meet

Thursday, July 6th – Saturday, July 8th

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Saturday, July 15th  
End of Season Party & Awards Banquet

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

All Things Go Podcast • BoxDrop Mattress • East Coast Wings  
Firestone Auto Care • Gate City Property Management  
HP Christian Academy • HP Pediatric Dentistry • HP Swim Club  
Kelli Gowdy Photography • Mitchell, Bartlett & Bell Orthodontics  
Sheetz • Star Talent • Thrivent • To the Moon and Back  
Triad Real Estate Moms • Vintage Sofa Bar •  
Whit Holbrook (Edward Jones)

*\* The pool closes at 4pm for home swim meets*

**[www.hpelks.com/swim](http://www.hpelks.com/swim)**

# HAPPY *Birthday*

High Point Elks  
Lodge #1155  
Founded  
07-15-1909





# HIGH POINT ELKS LODGE

07/04/2023 - Open 10am - 6pm

# 4<sup>th</sup> OF JULY

COOKOUT

**MUSIC, FOOD,  
GAMES & FUN!**

\$2 Burgers & Hot Dogs. Bring a chair as seats go faaast! No in town guest allowed.



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**Music, Trivia Questions & Party Favors ALL DAY**



# **BOCCE BALL TOURNAMENT**

**Saturday, 07/22 @ 6pm**



**\$5 per person**

**Bring your own partner**

**Double elimination**

**Standard HP Elk Rules**

**Prizes for 1st & 2nd place**



# *Christmas in July*

**Craft Vendor Fair**  
**Saturday, July 29th 4-8 PM**  
**High Point Elks Lodge**  
**\$5 entry or 3 cans of Food**

**Vendors:**

Sassy Sippings, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Chair  
Massage, The Fairy Hair God Mother,  
M's Creations, K.I.S.S. Welding,  
Ruby Ribbon, Pampered Chef, La-Li Fields,  
Carin's Homespun Creations, LH & Co.,  
Bensel's Barrels, Tiny House, Ashley Owen  
Cards, Colorstreet Nails, Cup of Caro,  
Designs by E, V-Designs, Oak Mill Candle Co.,  
Creations of Monica, Joni's Glass & Crafts,  
Polly Blue Art, and MORE!!!

**Food Drive for  
Hand-to-Hand  
Pantry**



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# Andy Albertson & Steven Hall Memorial Charity Golf Gala

Silent Auction



th

50/50

ANNIVERSARY

Net Proceeds to Benefit:

**Saturday,  
October 7th  
Live Music with  
Daniel Love Band**

**Tickets \$8 in advance  
\$10 @ Door**

A camp  
where  
kids are the  
Heartbeat!



**VICTORY  
JUNCTION**

Founded in honor of Adam Petty  
a seriousfun camp



**INVITE A FRIEND  
CLICK**



## FILLABLE Membership Application pops up with Sponsor info



**Department of Homeland Security**  
**Naturalization and Protective Order of Ethics of the United States of America**

Program for Judges NO 762 Later Registration, N.Y.

|                                           |                                            |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign born     | <input type="checkbox"/> American born     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Address:         | <input type="checkbox"/> Social address:   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City, State, Zip | <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone Number: |

Program for Judges NO 762 Later Registration, N.Y.

|                                                        |                                                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Naturalization | <input type="checkbox"/> Denial                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Date of arrival               | <input type="checkbox"/> Reasoning Name:               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Date of arrival:              | <input type="checkbox"/> Previous address:             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Date of arrival:              | <input type="checkbox"/> Service address:              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Date of birth:                | <input type="checkbox"/> Marital status:               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Date of birth:                | <input type="checkbox"/> Previous date:                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Date of birth:                | <input type="checkbox"/> American ID:                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Date of arrival:              | <input type="checkbox"/> National identification card: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Date of arrival:              | <input type="checkbox"/> American social address:      |

To Be Answered by the Applicant



1. Applicant born in the city of \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you believe in God and are you willing to attest to that belief?

3. Are you a citizen of the United States of America? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If foreign born, when and where were your first naturalization papers issued? State \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

4. Are you willing to assume an obligation that:  
(a) will not conflict with your duties to yourself or your religious or political opinions, and that  
(b) will bind you to uphold the Constitution of the United States?

5. Are you now a member of any group or organization, or of the Government of the United States or any of its territories, which advocates the overthrow of the government by force or crime of moral turpitude?

**YOU ARE A  
CLICKAWAY  
FROM SPONSORING  
A NEW MEMBER**



**NEW ONLINE APPLICATION**





*See you at the Elks!*

