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Exalted Rulen Letten

A joyous and merry Christmas to all, our Lodge is just so busy for the holidays.

Breakfast with Santa warmed the hearts of our Children. Karaoke Christmas songs put us in the mood. Christmas vendor fair brought us gifts to purchase. Thank you Jules and Tim King for providing us with a wonderful singer at the Ugly Sweater contest.

A fun filled visit from the District Vice President and members for Salisbury lodge on presenting us with the traveling gavel. In addition Deanna Vernon and her Golf committee presented a donation to the Victory Junction children's camp with medical disabilities.

The end of the Elk year is nearing, March 31st. We are asking those who would like to see change to join a committee, come to meetings and be vocal with your ideas. A successful lodge is only as good as its members and we have the best. So step up and let's go.

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

Fraternally Yours, Richard Golden Exalted Ruler



ELK OF THE MONTH

Jessica Fannan Cozant



Congratulations to Jessica Farrar Cozart for being our December Elk of the Month!

Jessica is a member held in high regard in the Ladies

Auxiliary and is full of momentum to enhance our Lodge.

First to volunteer for any project, she is projecting to reestablish and update the Ladies Auxiliary Facebook page so we may all view their accomplishments.

Thank You Jessica, for all that you do for our Lodge!





DAVID LABIAK

DECEMBER 15, 1969 – DECEMBER 9, 2023

We are saddened to announce the passing of our brother in Elkdom, David Labiak.

David joined our Lodge in May of 2005. During his time as an Elk, David enthusiastically helped in many important areas in our Lodge, including being a key part of our Membership, Pool, and Swim Team Committees – sometimes being involved in all 3 at the same time.

David's biggest impact to our members and their families was serving as Chairman of our Swim Team Committee for several years. He helped us achieve great success in and out of the water. David's leadership helped grow the number of swimmers we had and guided the Team's success during our regular seasons and at the City Meets.

David was battling MDS (myelodysplastic syndromes) in the last years of his life. Members can honor David by joining the National Marrow Donor Program with a simple cheek swab and donating blood.

Eleven O'Clock Toast

You have heard the tolling of 11 strokes. This is to remind us that with Elks, the hour of 11 has a tender significance.

Wherever Elks may roam,
whatever their lot in life may be,
when this hour falls upon the dial of night,
the great heart of Elkdom swells and throbs.

It is the golden hour of recollection, the homecoming of those who wander, the mystic roll call of those who will come no more.

Living or dead, Elks are never forgotten, never forsaken.

Morning and noon may pass them by, the light of day sink heedlessly in the West, but ere the shadows of midnight shall fall, the chimes of memory will be pealing forth the friendly message,

"To our absent members."



VETERANS-COMMITTEE UPDATE

Our Lodge's Veterans Committee has been very busy the last several months! Here is a summary of our latest activities supporting our veterans:

- Grand Opening of Kernersville VA Retirement Home was October 31st. NC State Elks officers and Lodge members from High Point, Greensboro, and Salisbury attended.
- The High Point Realtors Association held a Cornhole Tournament at our Lodge to raise funds for the Cassell Veterans Transitional Home. A total of \$1,445 was raised for them in November along with a Welcome Home Kit.
- Tyler Dixon and Gunny Schman attended the Heroes Center Veterans Holiday event on December 2nd. Gunny was a guest speaker, speaking about what great things the Elks organization does for veterans. Our Lodge donated \$500 in Gift Cards to veterans at the event.
- Several committee members presented a veteran with an American flag purchased by the Lodge for a flagpole at his house. The flagpole was installed by Tyler Dixon.
- Rich Golden attended the September Heroes Center monthly "Coffee with Veterans" and Phil Driscoll and Tyler Dixon attended the November event.
- We once again provided Christmas Dinner for the Cassell Veterans Transitional Home.
- The Ladies Auxiliary Giving Tree this year was for two veteran families in need.
- The Committee recommended a \$1,000 donation to go to building a waterfall feature at the Cassell House. Tyler Dixon is donating the work to install it. This recommendation was approved at the Lodge meeting on December 13th.
- Our Lodge donated \$500 and the Ladies Auxiliary bought Christmas gifts for a Marine veteran and his family who lost everything in a house fire the week before Christmas.
- So far this year, our Veterans Committee has donated "Welcome Home Kits" to 5 homeless veterans that are transitioning to a new home. The kits include bedding, kitchen and bath items, cleaning supplies, and small appliances.







2024 JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	- WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	New Years Day Breakfast & Football	2	Member & Spouses Night	Veterans Committee Meeting 6pm	PER STEAK NIGHT	ELKS HOOP SHOOT
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Mike's Famous Wings	Board of Directors Meeting 6pm House Committee Meeting 7pm	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	LODGE MEETING 7PM	Family Dining 6-8pm Membership Committee Mtg 6pm		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
TAILGATE WARS Mike's Famous Wings			Member & Spouses Night	Family Dining Night 6-8pm		Mario Kart Tournament 8pm
Mike's Famous Wings	22	23	LODGE MEETING 7PM	Family Dining Night 6-8pm	RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 2:30-7pm	Music BINGO 7pm
28	29	30	31	Feb. 1	2	3
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Luis Garcia, 1/1 Chris Hawn, 1/2 Brindon Christman, 1/3

Robert Martin, 1/3

Ethan Moore, 1/4

Tracie Rowe, 1/4

Tiffany Simek, 1/4

Heather Waldridge, 1/4

Ericka Best-Hunt, 1/5

Victor Jones 1/5

Nathan Pugh, 1/5

Danielle Saeli, 1/5

Stephen Snyder, 1/5

David Flanagan, 1/6

Randy Ridge, 1/6

Nicole Blakely, 1/7

Matthew Chriscoe, 1/7

Steven Gallagher, 1/8

Rebekah Grissom, 1/8

Alex Medina, 1/8

John Hunt, 1/9

Paul Barbry, 1/10

Kenneth Haynes, 1/10

Philip McDonald, 1/10

Daniel Sampson, 1/10

Blair Somers, 1/10

Julie Hill, 1/11

Jim Kehoe, 1/11

Ryan Gerace, 1/12

Paige Hillis, 1/12

Kenneth Penn, 1/12

Wallace Robinson, 1/13

Hank Henning, 1/14

Chuck Minear, 1/14

Adam Sparks, 1/14

Richard Almos, 1/15

Amy Jamroz, 1/15

Christine Shade, 1/16

Patrick Ellington, 1/17

Billy Hiatt, 1/17

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

James Henrish, 1/23

Robert Yates, 1/25

Mark Cardillo, 1/26

Matt Ridge, 1/26

James Shaver, 1/26

Kristin Marchi, 1/27

Adarm Derrick, 1/28

James Price, 1/28

Rodney Byerly, 1/30

Joseph Kushner, 1/30

Bob Peters, 1/30

Robert Teague, 1/30

Charles Whitman, 1/30

Aaron Wittenberg, 1/30

Rueban Garrow, 1/31

Christopher Whitesell, 1/31



Hours of Operation

Labor Day – Memorial Day

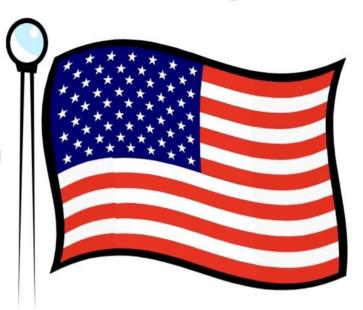
Lounge

Monday: Closed Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: 5pm - 12am

Thursday: 5pm - 9pm Friday: 5pm - 12am

Saturday: 3pm - 12am Sunday: 12:30pm - 8pm



The Lounge is located downstairs. You can take the elevator to the lower level or call (336) 869-7313.

Normal hours listed above unless Lodge events require an early closing or events require longer hours. Lounge hours are subject to change per the House Committee.

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STEAK NIGHT

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2024 6-8 pm \$17 Per person

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

Reservations required - Please call the office 336.869.7313
NO LATER THAN NOON WEDNESDAY 1/3/24.





HOSTED BY: High Point Elks Lodge LODGE NO. 1155

DATE: Jan 6th 2024 TIME: 9:00 AM

DIRECTOR: Joe Smoulder CONTACT: 336-402-7213

The Elks Hoop Shoot, funded by the Elks National Foundation, is a free throw contest for children ages 8 to 13. Age group is determined by contestant's age as of April 1, 2024. For more information, contact Lodge Elks Hoop Shoot Director listed above or visit elks.org/hoopshoot.



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Sunday, January 14th @ 1pm

Join us the second Sunday of the month for TAILGATE WARS! Bring a Crockpot dish, Casserole, Hoagies, Apps, Tray or whatever you wish. Anything goes! Tasting & Voting begin at 1pm. \$5 to sample all and vote (free for 1 person if you bring an entry). Winner announced at 3pm.

Winner receives a \$25 Elk's Gift Card

~~ Football, Food, Fun & Friendship ~~

This is a Family Friendly event in the Lounge

Hosted by Andy "the pool man" Pearman

KART TOURNAM

The only time drinking and driving is encouraged!



1/20/23

8pm Start







High Point Elks Lodge Blood Drive

Upstairs Lounge 700 Old Mill Rd High Point, NC 27265

Friday January 26th 2:30pm - 7pm

For appointments visit redcrossblood.org and use code - HP Elks

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Family Dining

Every Thursday 6pm-8pm

Burger or Chicken Tenders

Fries or Onion Rings

Drink for \$7

Mike's Famous Wings Every Sunday Afternoon

5 for \$7
5 Daytona* for \$8

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!

