





Elks pledge "So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." The Elks National Veterans Service Commission takes that pledge one step further, and promises service to our nation's veterans and military members, with a special focus on service to those in need.

Thousands of Elks volunteers give generously of their time, energy and resources to serve veterans and military members each day, to ensure that pledge is not an idle one.

Today, Elks volunteers provide direct service to veterans in more than 330 facilities each month. Through our grants to Elks Lodges, we connect with veterans and military members in their communities, providing them with services where they live. We help veterans rehabilitate and thrive through adaptive sports programs and therapy kits. And our Welcome Home initiative is reaching out to some of our most vulnerable veterans: those who are experiencing homelessness.

elks.org/vets

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Steve Perdue...Esquire
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Exalted Ruler Letter

The month of October was one for the record books, although one that we could have done without. October was a time when we all rolled up our sleeves and showed what is possible when we live our motto, "Elks Care, Elks Share." We started by creating a collection after our secretary Karen Schumann reached out with a list of items that were needed, we got it published on Facebook and our website with the help of TC and Stewart, and then you all reached out with overwhelming support to our friends in the Mountains. Now that we have it, what do we do with it all? With a collaboration from the Greensboro Elks Lodge, we (Gunny, Karen, Stewart, Nikki and I) took all the donations to Greensboro and loaded them into 26' trucks headed for the airport in Statesville where they would be airlifted to those in need. We continued to collect donations, and we made another trip to Greensboro to deliver a second load of donations. Greensboro Elks Lodge has delivered TEN 26' truckloads of donations to our neighbors in the west. We were just one Lodge out of 32 in the state that made sure that those in trouble got the supplies that they so desperately need. We were fortunate even to represent our Lodge at the fall conference and we were able to hear all the good things done by all the Lodges throughout the state. You should all be very proud to be part of such a great organization. We didn't stop there... fast forward 2 weeks from then to Elkapalooza.

On October 19th, a collection of 6 different bands played at our Lodge. There was a bake sale, BBQ, a silent auction, and t-shirts made on the spot. The fact that this event could be put into place and executed within a couple of weeks, shows what can be done when people who care get together to support such a worthwhile cause. A huge thank-you goes out to Bob DeLuca for organizing, coordinating, and calling in favors. There were so many people that volunteered to make this event the success that it was. Whether you attended, donated, or volunteered, all your efforts were greatly appreciated. At the darkest moments of the lives of those affected by the storm, our efforts started to give them hope that eventually everything will be OK.

Finally, November is a time to remember our Veterans. "So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." Throughout the course of American history, courageous men and women have taken up arms to secure, defend, and maintain the core principals upon which our Nation's freedoms depend. Your bravery and sacrifice to a grateful nation will never be forgotten. May this day be forever rooted in our hearts as a day to respect and honor the great, brave patriots who gave a part or all their lives to this nation. To all our members who are Veterans, Thank you for your service.

I hope to see you around the Lodge sometime soon!

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



In Elkdom, Kevin Randall Exalted Ruler

ELK OF THE MONTH

Bob De Luca



Congratulations to Bob DeLuca for being our October Elk of the Month!

Bob has been a member for 11 years. Bob is the co-chair of house committee this year. He most recently spear headed the effort to create Elkapalooza, and attending to all aspects of the event. Thank-you for all your efforts to create such a memorable event for a great cause benefiting the people that needed it the most. Embodying what we are as ELKS. Steve Perdue says it the best B.P.O.E. stands for the "Best People on Earth" Thank-you so much for your dedication to the Elks and to our lodge.



VETERANS GOMMITTEE



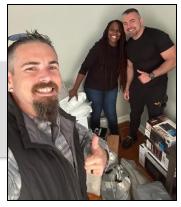
Over 1,300 veterans attended High Point's Veterans Benefit Live Event in October to access their Service Benefits. Our Lodge's ENF Beacon Grant provided lunch for over 200 of these veterans.







Last month we provided 2 more Welcome Home Kits to local homeless veterans transitioning into housing!



Veterans Committee provided for the Arthur Cassell House to get their sign pressure washed and repainted. Thanks to Bob Danser who coordinated getting this done!





THE ELKS PLEDGE, "AS LONG AS THERE ARE VETERANS, THE BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS WILL NEVER FORGET THEM."

2024 NOVEMBER

Please note our e-mail address is now hpelks1155@gmail.com

SUNDAY		TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 Mike's Famous Wings	4	Ladies Aux Meeting	P.E.R Meeting 6:30pm Member & Spouses Night	Veterans Committee Mtg 6pm Family Dining Night 6-8pm	MUSIC TRIVIA 7:35PM	Hall & Albertson Memorial Golf Tournament GoFAR Run
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Tailgate Wars 1pm Mike's Famous Wings	Board of Directors Meeting 6pm House Committee Meeting 7pm		LODGE MEETING 7PM	Family Dining Night 6-8pm Membership Committee Mtg 6:30pm		COOK OFF 12-5pm
Mike's Famous Wings	18	19	Member & Spouses Night	Family Dining Night 6-8pm	22	Charity Christmas Market 10am-2pm
Mike's Famous Wings	25	26	LODGE MEETING 7PM	Thanksgiving Lodge Closed	29	30
Dec. 1 Annual Memorial Service 11:30am Mike's Famous Wings	2	Ladies Aux Meeting	P.E.R Meeting 6:30pm Member & Spouses Night	Veterans Committee Mtg 6pm Family Dining Night 6-8pm	PER STEAK NIGHT	7

Michael Butner, 11/1

Steve Martin, 11/1

Cody Draper, 11/2

Deborah Hughes, 11/2

Donald Howard, 11/3

Justin Jenkins, 11/3

James Beck, 11/4

Kelly Raimondi, 11/4

Ed Adams, 11/7

Mark Furr, 11/7

Adam Jackson, 11/7

Ron Ryman, 11/9

Sarah Cunningham, 11/11

Hubert Wilson, 11/11

Kammi Wynn, 11/11

Michaux Crocker, 11/12

Matt Schwenke, 11/14

Randall Allred, 11/15

Kristy Barnhardt, 11/15

Jeffrey Cashion, 11/15

Gerald Rexrode, 11/16

Daniel Craver, 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

Tom Adams, 11/21

Robert Creech, 11/21

Myra Kelly, 11/21

Tom Inman, 11/22

Bob Dalton, 11/23

Matt Hodgin, 11/23

Maria Dickenson, 11/24

Melissa Elrod, 11/26

Jarrod Morton, 11/26

Shannon Owens, 11/27

Renee Whitley, 11/27

Shelley Garis, 11/28

Amy Alverson, 11/29

Greg Conner, 11/29

Robert Henson, 11/29

Kevin Randall, 11/29



High Point Elks # 1155

Lodge Meeting

Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the Month

a 7 p m

Upstairs Ballroom

(Downstairs Members Lounge will be open before and after the meeting)

Meeting Agenda includes (but not limited to): Committee reports. Finanacial Updates, Upcoming Events, Community service, and Lodge business

Please note: In order to be admitted to the meeting you must be a member of the Elks by showing your current and signed Membership Card, and also be a member in good standing.

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Mike's Famous Wings Every Sunday Afternoon

5 for \$8 5 Daytona* for \$9

Buffalo • Hot Buffalo • Teriyaki

Hot Teriyaki • Honey Mustard

Kickin' Bourbon • Sweet & Spicy

Mango Habanero • Parmesan Garlic

Mike's Hot • Mike's Sauce

Mike's Undercover Sauce

* Fried then grilled

(Add \$2 for takeout orders. No takeouts before 1:30pm)

Family Dining

Every Thursday 6pm-8pm

Burger or Chicken Tenders

Fries or Onion Rings

Drink for \$8

(Labor Day thru Memorial Day when the pool is closed)

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The Ladies Auxiliary is hosting a Gun Safety Class

-all members are welcome

November 5th 2024
 Immediately following the Ladies Auxiliary monthly meeting, at:

7:45pm

• by Karen Fountaine with Course of Fire





MUSIC TRIVIA

Friday, November 8th
7:35pm
1950s-2010s
Five songs from each era

Five songs from each era
Next Lyric
TV Theme Songs

Adults Only

Prize for winning team!

Gather your team of up to four players and join us for a night of musical fun

MUSIC TRIVIA

With your host: Birdie

-This is a repeat of the Trivia #2 that was played approx 2 years ago... Do you remember the answers?



11th Annual Andy Albertson & Steven Hall Memorial Charity Golf Tournament

Saturday, November 9th, 2024

Holly Ridge Golf Links \$80 per golfer

Check-in begins 8:30AM • Shot Gun at 10 AM

Net Proceeds to Benefit:



"Where kids can just be kids!" Registration forms at hpelks.com/golf and in the Lounge

Golf Gala Silent Auction Fundraiser Sat. Oct. 12th @7:30 Downstairs in lounge @ High Point Elks

Tournament Contact:
Deanna Vernon @ 336 • 803 • 1593
The High Point Elks Lodge @ 336 • 869 • 7313



Sunday, November 10th @ 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



High Point Elks Lodge

20th ANNUAL

CHILI

Saturday, November 16th 12pm - 5pm

\$10 Adults \$5 Kids under 13



Come sample some of the best Salsa, Chili and Ribs in the Triad!

Teams must submit an entry form and payment to the Bar or Lodge Office no later than Sunday, November 10th. Join us for an afternoon full of food, fun & friendship. More info & rules at HPELKS.COM/CHILI













See you at the Elles!

