



# The Bugle

Thank you to Gunny Schuman, Gary 'Hutch' Hutchins, and Kevin Lackey for cooking for the 2025 Graduates at Southwest Guilford High School!



And a BIG thank you to our P.E.R.'s for purchasing a new grill cooker for our Lodge!

## LODGE OFFICERS

Sean Kirk...Exalted Ruler  
Jules King...Leading Knight  
Tyler Dixon...Loyal Knight  
David Smoulder...Lecturing Knight  
Nichole Cocklin...Secretary

Shari Driscoll...Treasurer  
Steve Perdue...Esquire  
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Jimmy Bertschi...Inner Guard  
Lindy Hight...Tiler



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# Exalted Ruler Letter

May is coming to an end, and it has been another great month here at the Lodge. We started off May by having our annual Spring Conference in Winston Salem, and we had a great showing of Elks from our High Point Lodge. The conference was well attended from all districts in the state. Have you ever attended a State Conference? If you're interested in attending a State Conference, please reach out to me and I will tell you all about it.

We held a Kentucky Derby viewing at the Lodge. But the power went out and the party was in jeopardy of being canceled. Never fear, Tom Adams is here! Tom stepped in and hooked up a generator that allowed the members to watch the Derby and continue the fun. Next, we held our annual Mother's Day Brunch, in which we performed the Ritual for the Observance of Mother's Day. The officers of the Lodge did a great job with this event, and it was well attended. Family burger night was a great success this year and will return after pool season.

We have had a great month for entertainment at the Lodge! We've had Michael Chaney, Music Bingo, and Alek Ottaway. Finally, the pool opened on May 23rd. A special thanks to the pool committee members and the non-pool committee members for getting the pool ready to open. Opening day did not disappoint! There was a great showing, and Joey Gray was cooking up hot dogs for the members. The weather for Memorial Day was not good for swimming, however, the members battled the elements, did a potluck lunch, played cards/games, and made the best of a rainy day.

June is shaping up to be another busy month at the Lodge. The High Point Elks Swim Team has meets starting on June 3rd at Forest Oaks, and they will have swim-meets every Tuesday through the month of June. Check the Swim Team schedule for dates and times to support our team.

Who likes pancakes? The High Point Elks Swim Team will be hosting a pancake dinner fundraiser Thursday nights in June in the lounge from 6:00-8:30pm. Music Trivia will be held on June 13. Come out and test your music knowledge. We will hold our annual Flag Day Ceremony on June 14th at 1:45pm by the pool. Later that night, we will host the Senior Prom Across The Decades at 7pm in the Ballroom. Check your emails for the weekly email blast and our social media pages to stay up to date with what's going on at the lodge.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at our Lodge in June!

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



Sincerely,  
Sean Kirk  
Exalted Ruler

# ELK OF THE MONTH

*Joey Gray*



Congratulations to Joey Gray for being our May Elk of the Month!

Joey recently joined our Lodge on April 9th of 2025. Since becoming a member, Joey has been seen working on the pool, donating lighting, has joined the veterans committee, and was the grill master for the hot dog cookout at the pool on opening day. Joey also spends time at the lounge and always has a smile on his face. Joey is a great example of someone that has gotten involved with the Lodge by jumping in head first. Our hope is that you continue being a great Elk.

Thank you, Joey, for your time and dedication to the Elks and High Point Lodge #1155.



# VETERANS COMMITTEE



High Point Elks Lodge purchased and donated two more Welcome Home Kits in May to deserving veterans in our community.

We were excited to cookout for our veterans and friends at the Heroes Center Volunteer Day on May 16<sup>th</sup>.



Additionally, our Lodge utilized a \$1,000 E.N.F. Freedom Grant to buy items for the Arthur Cassell Transitional House in High Point. We bought mattress pads, sheets, and personal hygiene items for their 14 residents who are all veterans, along with a great pizza lunch.

**This is a great example of how your ENF donations are supporting our local community!**



# WELKOME NEW MEMBERS!



Sean Fantana, Melody Mathews, Randy Hutchens, Patricia Bowling, David Hawkins, Ray Parrish, and Shaylene Tootle-Grbus with E.R. Sean Kirk.

WE GOT YOU.

## *Pancakes for Dinner!*

High Point Elks Swim Team Fundraiser

### \$5 PER PLATE

Thursday Nights in June!

6:00-8:30pm

Plate includes pancakes, toppings and a drink!



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

# 2025 JUNE

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Swim Meet @ Forest Oaks	Member & Spouses Night  P.E.R. Meeting 6:30pm	Veterans Committee Mtg 6pm  Pancake Fundraiser 6-8:30pm	<i>School's Out Cookout! 6pm</i>	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Board of Directors Meeting 6pm  House Committee Meeting 7pm	Home Swim Meet <b>POOL CLOSES @ 4PM</b>	<b>LODGE MEETING 7PM</b>	Membership Committee Mtg 6pm  Pancake Fundraiser 6-8:30pm	<i>Music Trivia 7:35pm</i>	 <b>Flag Day Ceremony 1:45pm</b>  <b>Senior Prom ATD 7pm</b>
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Home Swim Meet <b>POOL CLOSES @ 4PM</b>	Member & Spouses Night	Pancake Fundraiser 6-8:30pm		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Swim Meet @ Starmount Forest	<b>LODGE MEETING 7PM</b>	Pancake Fundraiser 6-8:30pm		
29	30	July 1	2	3	4	5
		Home Swim Meet <b>POOL CLOSES @ 4PM</b>	Member & Spouses Night  P.E.R. Meeting 6:30pm	Veterans Committee Mtg 6pm	 <i>HAPPY</i> <b>Independence DAY</b>	

# June Birthdays

James Johnson, 6/1	John Kivett, 6/17
Kevin Lackey, 6/1	Michael Sharpe, 6/17
Mark McDaniel, 6/1	Michael Koch, 6/19
Robert Nance, 6/1	Jet Tyndall, 6/20
Marty Shaw, 6/2	David Entsminger, 6/22
Megann Huggins, 6/4	Christopher Johnson, 6/22
William Stone, 6/6	Roy Andrews, 6/23
Robert Henderson, 6/7	Steven Burton, 6/24
Jeanne Hubler, 6/7	Sean Kirk, 6/24
Pattie Nance, 6/7	Curtis Martin, 6/24
Andrew Valles, 6/9	Eric Orcutt, 6/25
Michael Wright, 6/9	Cary McCarley, 6/26
Brooks Deal, 6/12	Terrance Feret, 6/27
Patricia Haddix, 6/13	Candace McDonald, 6/27
Ld Nicholson, 6/15	Graham Vestal, 6/27
Kristen Dusek, 6/16	Phillip Atwood, 6/28
Rui Shi, 6/16	Timothy Gray, 6/28
Ryan Thompson, 6/16	Erin Lesley, 6/29
Lee Crews, 6/17	Tim White, 6/29



# LADIES AUXILIARY



Meeting Tuesday, May 6th we finished our Installation of Officers. All Ladies Auxiliary officers are now duly installed for the 2025-2026 year.

Friday Night Food Fight May 9th We anticipated more people due to the entertainment scheduled. Because of the low participation from the previous two Food Fights, the Ladies Aux bought some food to provide for this date. There was not enough participation, therefore we netted: minus \$15. In the past we have resumed the Food Fight (formerly Tailgate Wars) after the pool closes. We are looking for feedback and suggestions to get more people involved.

We voted to spend \$50 for help with purchase of pool cushions, shower curtains, and fan for the Pool Committee.

4th of July – Ladies Aux will sell Bloody Marys and Screwdrivers from 8am-10am while the bar is closed, and people wait in line to get into the pool area. We can hardly wait to serve you!

We are planning to host a Sock Hop, and show the movie Grease, with a costume contest in the lounge. ~at the end of summer, perhaps the beginning of fall.

We discussed hosting a yard sale in the Elks parking lot in the fall when the weather is not brutal.

Meeting Thursday May 29th we had another meeting this month at Birdie's house.

Ladies Aux Summer Fundraiser - Because of other events happening in and around June 14th, we decided to reschedule our Annual Basket Raffle / Lunch at the shelter to June 28th. Instead of Chicken this year, we will be selling Tacos and Chips/Salsa.

If you like hanging out with a fun group of ladies and want to help out at the lodge with some activities, please consider joining the Ladies Auxiliary.

## 2025 – 2026 Officers

*President – Birdie Ingram*

*Vice President – Jessica Cozart*

*Secretary – Karen Spillman*

*Treasurer – Theresa Franklin*

*Parliamentarian – Catherine VanHecke*

*Historian – Deanna Vernon*

*Chaplain – MJ DeLille*

# Memorial Day – Labor Day Hours of Operation 2025

## Lounge

Monday & Tuesday: 5pm - 9pm

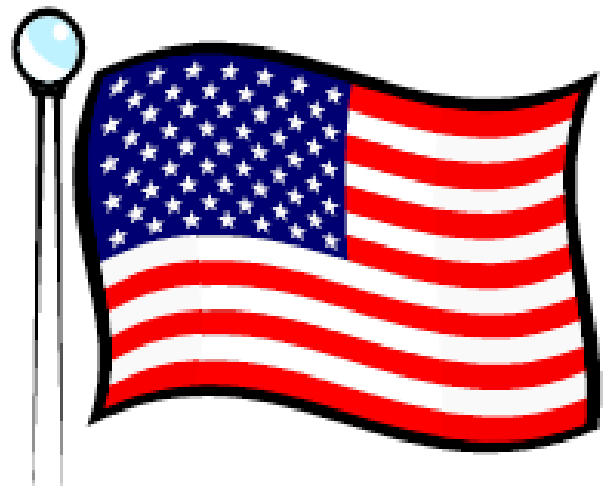
Wednesday: 5pm - 12am

Thursday: 5pm - 9pm

Friday: 3pm - 12am

Saturday: 12pm - 12am

Sunday: 12pm - 9pm



## Snack Bar

Monday - Thursday: Closed \*

Friday: 5pm - 9pm

Saturday: 12pm - 9pm

Sunday: 12pm - 9pm

## Pool \*\*

Sunday - Thursday: 11am - 8pm

Friday & Saturday: 10am - 9pm

\* Vending machines available

\*\* Pool closes at 4pm on June 10<sup>th</sup>, June 17<sup>th</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup> for home Swim Meets.  
Holiday (Memorial Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day) hours are 10am–6pm. Visit  
[hpelks.com/hours-of-operation](https://hpelks.com/hours-of-operation) for Lounge, Snack Bar & Pool hours.

*Hours subject to change per the House Committee & Pool Committee*

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High Point Elks  
# 1155

# Lodge Meeting

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Every 2nd and 4th  
Wednesday of the Month  
@ 7 p m

Upstairs Ballroom

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

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Meeting Agenda includes (but not  
limited to): Committee reports,  
Financial 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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# High Point Elks Swim Team 2025

## Swim Meet Schedule

Tuesday, June 3rd – Away at Forest Oaks

Tuesday, June 10th – Home vs. Pinetop \*

Tuesday, June 17th – Home vs. Greensboro Country Club \*

Tuesday, June 24th – Away at Starmount Forest Country Club

Tuesday, July 1st – Home vs. Grandover Swim \*

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## City Meet

Thursday, July 10th – Saturday, July 12th

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## End of Season Party & Awards Banquet

Saturday, July 19th

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

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

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



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# SCHOOL'S OUT COOKOUT



Friday, June 6th @ 6pm  
\$3 Burgers & Hot Dogs



# MUSIC TRIVIA

Friday

June 13<sup>th</sup> 7:35pm

Spanning many decades and genres

## General Music Trivia

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

# MUSIC TRIVIA

Hosted by Birdie





# FLAG DAY CEREMONY

**SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH @ 1:45PM**

**HIGH POINT ELKS LODGE #1155**

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# SENIOR PROM ACROSS

## THE DECADES

Saturday 6/14/25  
START TIME 7PM

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## 12th Annual Andy Albertson & Steven Hall Memorial Charity Golf Tournament

*Saturday, November 8th, 2025*

**Holly Ridge Golf Links    \$80 per golfer**

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

**Net Proceeds to Benefit:**



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Tournament Contact:  
Deanna Vernon @ 336•803•1593  
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Provide first personal e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

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How long have you known the candidate? \_\_\_\_\_

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To the extent that the applicant is approved and accepted, I understand his/her personal interests to the development and progress of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America.

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