



# The Bugle



## HONORING OUR FLAG



*Thank You to our Elks youth who helped create a Parade of Flags around the pool for our annual Flag Day Ceremony!*

### 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  
Tom Connolly...Chaplain  
Jimmy Bertschi...Inner Guard  
Lindy Hight...Tiler



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# Exalted Ruler Letter

June was a big month for the Lodge! It was quite a month! We were challenged early in the month with the pool pump going out. A special thanks to Neil Martone, Jason Owen, Tom Connolly, Stewart McGlaughlin, Mike Cockerham, and John Harkey for their work getting the new pump installed. It was a team effort. The swim team has had pancake fundraisers each Thursday in the month of June. We had the School's Out Cookout with burgers and hot dogs. The Lodge Officers preformed the Flag Day Ceremony at the pool with the assistance of some of our Elk youth. The ceremony is a great way to learn about the history of our nation's flag and to support our Veterans. We had music trivia and the Senior Prom Across the Decades which was a success. The Veterans Committee delivered multiple Welcome Home Kits in the month of June. Members from the High Point, Greensboro, and Winston-Salem Lodges cooked burgers and hot dogs for the families at Camp Carefree. The Ladies Auxiliary hosted the basket raffle and tacos under the shelter and was well attended. Lastly, families are enjoying the pool and creating memories for a lifetime. It was a great month for our Lodge!

The swim team will compete in the City Meet on July 10th and we wish them the best of luck at the meet. Our annual Fourth of July Celebration will be here before you know it. We have lots of exciting activities planned throughout the day and celebrate the independence of our great nation. The swim team will have their end of season party and awards banquet on July 19th.

We are always adding events for our membership. 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 July!

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



Sincerely,  
Sean Kirk  
Exalted Ruler

# ELK(S) OF THE MONTH



*Neil Martone  
& Jason Owen*

Congratulations to Neil Martone & Jason Owen for being our June  
Elk(s) of the Month!

Neil and Jason have been instrumental members of the Pool Committee for years. This is their first year of not being on the committee. When our pump went out at the pool, who did we call? You guessed it, the A-Team! That pump room was like a sauna that day and the temperatures did not slow them down one bit. They completed the task at hand and the pool was up and running. Gentleman, the Lodge thanks you for your dedication and diligence to the #1155.

Neil and Jason are great examples of what being an Elk is all about.



# WELKOME NEW MEMBERS!



Allison Overby, Emily Summey and  
Murri (Brooke) Everhart with E.R. Sean Kirk.



The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (B.P.O.E.) is more than just a charitable organization. The Elks are a fraternal order that also promotes patriotism, justice, and brotherly love. We support many community programs including Scholarships, Youth programs, Veterans, Special needs children, Patriotic programs and Community improvement to mention a few. Please visit our Giving Back Page to see the impact YOUR LODGE is making in OUR COMMUNITY.

[hpelks.com/giving-back](http://hpelks.com/giving-back)





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

# 2025 JULY

SUNDAY

29

MONDAY

30

TUESDAY

1

Hone  
Swim Meet  
**POOL  
CLOSES  
AT 4pm**

WEDNESDAY

2

P.E.R.  
Meeting  
6:30pm  
  
Member &  
Spouses Night

THURSDAY

3

Veterans  
Committee Mtg  
6pm

FRIDAY

4



SATURDAY

5

Live Music  
Under the  
Shelter!

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Member &  
Spouses Night

10

Membership  
Committee Mtg  
6:30pm  
  
City Swim  
Meet

11

12

13

14

Board of  
Directors  
Meeting 6pm  
  
House  
Committee  
Meeting 7pm

15

16

Member &  
Spouses Night

17

18

**VETERANS  
MOVIE NIGHT**

19

*Swim Team  
End of Season  
Party & Awards  
Banquet*

20

21

22

**LODGE  
MEETING  
7PM**

23

24

25

26

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Member &  
Spouses Night

31

Aug.

1

2

# July Birthdays

Deborah Palmer, 7/1

Susan Fleenor, 7/2

Tom Day, 7/4

Patti Reece, 7/4

Drew Albertson, 7/6

Norman Chernoff, 7/6

Andrew Donaldson, 7/7

Kari Sells, 7/7

Amy Blaylock, 7/8

Christina Hall Carson, 7/10

James Halvorsen, 7/10

Midge Heinzl, 7/10

Ashley Keever, 7/10

Michael Lawson, 7/10

Emily Wagoner, 7/10

David Layok, 7/11

David Sperry, 7/11

Whitney Long, 7/12

Logan Smith, 7/12

Jeffrey Franklin, 7/13

Ashley Scarborough, 7/14

Michael Pirk, 7/15

Warren Slack, 7/15

Thomas Hand, 7/16

George Owens, 7/16

Julie Ann King, 7/17

Dana Walters, 7/17

Barbara Spyker, 7/18

Mary Walker, 7/18

Stephen Day, 7/20

Wayne Koerber, 7/21

David Baysden, 7/22

Patricia Bowling, 7/22

Ronald Scrivner, 7/22

Vanessa Slack, 7/22

Ray McMahan, 7/23

Michele Davis, 7/24

Robert DeLuca, 7/24

Holli Harmon, 7/24

Michael Rhodenhiser, 7/24

Gary Walker, 7/24

Jason Preston, 7/25

Mike Tennis, 7/26

Brian Abee, 7/27

John Barry, 7/27

Sean Fantana, 7/27

Adam Draime, 7/29

Amber Fitts, 7/29

Benjamin Anderson, 7/30

Kenneth Kenyon, 7/30

Kristin Jones, 7/31



High Point Elks  
# 1155

# Lodge Meeting

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

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:***

Davis & Goldberg Orthodontics • East Coast Wings  
Firestone Auto Care • Gate City Property Management  
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High Point Swim Club • Kelli Gowdy Photography  
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Real Kitchen & Market • Sheetz • Star Talent  
Sweet Dough • Tarheel Paper • 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)**





*Special thanks to  
**Lumos** again this  
year for providing  
our pool members &  
their guests with  
free Wi-Fi*

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# HIGH POINT ELKS LODGE

Open 10am - 6pm

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

COOKOUT

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

\$3 Burgers & Hot Dogs. Bring a chair as seats go faaast! No in town guest allowed.



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# HP ELKS JULY 4TH FESTIVITIES

## 09:00 - Sidewalk Chalk Contest

## 10:00 - POOL OPENS

## 10:30 - Hat Parade

## 11:00 - Musical Towels

**11:30 - LUNCH (Burgers & Hot Dogs)**

## 12:30 - Money Toss

## 01:00 - Hula Hoop Contest

## 01:30 - Noodle Race

## 02:00 - Adult/Child Swim Relay

## 02:30 - Beer Ducks

## 03:00 - Big Splash Contest

## 06:00 - POOL CLOSES

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

## 50/50 RAFFLE (proceeds for future pool projects)

# EASY AS 1 2 3

INVITE A FRIEND  
CLICK



**An Invitation to Join the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America**

**Propose for Membership:**

☐ Provide candidate's first and last name

☐ Provide first personal e-mail address

☐ Confirm the above e-mail address

☐ How long have you known the candidate?

☐ Propose for Membership in Lodge

☐ I understand that in order to become a Member of the Order of Elks one must first be recommended by two active members of the Order of Elks of the United States of America who are willing to sponsor him.

☐ In proposing this applicant for membership, I affirm that I know the applicant, that he is a man of good character, and that he is a resident of the United States of America.

☐ To the extent that the applicant is required to complete the application, I affirm that I know the applicant, that he is a man of good character, and that he is a resident of the United States of America.

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# 1

**FILLABLE  
Membership  
Application  
pops up with  
Sponsor info**

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**Membership Application System**

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**YOU ARE A  
CLICK-AWAY  
FROM SPONSORING  
A NEW MEMBER**

# NEW ONLINE APPLICATION





*See you at the Elks!*

