

Wishing all our Elks Members and friends a very happy New Year's.

with good health and happiness in the coming year!

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December was another busy one around the Lodge. I will attempt to highlight all the high points (no pun intended; High Point(s) see what I did there) during the month.

We had our Annual Memorial Service, and we also had our District Deputy visit last month. I am happy to report that all went well with that visit, much of the credit goes to everyone that maintains our Lodge and our grounds. Shari and Karen made sure the office was ready for the DD inspection team. Thank you for all your efforts to make her visit successful.

We held our Hoop Shoot at the YMCA in High Point and had about 25 boys and girls from the ages of 8 to 13. The winners from our local Hoop Shoot move on to advance to the District Hoop Shoot in Winston Salem on January 25th. A huge thank you to all the volunteers that came out to help with the Hoop Shoot!

The very same day, we had breakfast with Santa at the Lodge. Kids got to come into the Lodge and tell Santa exactly what they were hoping to get for Christmas. What a great tradition at our Lodge, thank you to everyone that made it successful.

We also held our Members Only Christmas party. We had a nice dinner, the track was set up and everyone had a great time. If I got this right, TC was the big winner of the night. If you missed it this year, make sure you put it on your calendar for next year.

We turned the calendar to 2025, and we look forward to more great times around the lodge in the new year.

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

Jessica Cozant



Congratulations to Jessica (Farrar) Cozart for being our December Elk of the Month! Jessica has been a member for 3 years, and currently serves as the Vice President for the Ladies Auxiliary. She spearheaded the Ladies Christmas float in the holiday parade. She was the chair for the vendor fair in both July and December. She is an active member on the golf committee on the Andy Albertson and Steven Hall Memorial Charity Golf Committee. Thank you so much for your dedication to the Elks and to our Lodge!



All events are **Adult Only** unless otherwise noted. Visit <u>hpelks.com</u> for more information about upcoming events!



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



January Birtha

Luis Garcia, 1/1 Chris Hawn. 1/2 Brindon Christman, 1/3 Robert Martin, 1/3 Tiffany Simek, 1/4 Elevinia West, 1/4 Ericka Best-Hunt, 1/5 Victor Jones 1/5 Nathan Pugh, 1/5 Danielle Saeli, 1/5 Stephen Snyder, 1/5 Randy Ridge, 1/6 Nicole Blakely, 1/7 Matthew Chriscoe, 1/7 Steven Gallagher, 1/8 Rebekah Grissom, 1/8 John Hunt, 1/9 Paul Barbry, 1/10 Kathy Blackney, 1/10 Kenneth Haynes, 1/10 Philip McDonald, 1/10 Daniel Sampson, 1/10 Julie Hill, 1/11 Jim Kehoe, 1/11 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

Ashley Pozil, 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 Jennifer Fennel. 1/21 Brittany Orcutt, 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 Kelsey Maybell, 1/27 Dillon Callahan, 1/28 Adam Derrick, 1/28 James Price, 1/28 Joseph Kushner, 1/30 Bob Peters, 1/30 Robert Teague, 1/30 James Waddell, 1/30 Charles Whitman, 1/30 Aaron Wittenberg, 1/30 Rueban Garrow, 1/31 Christopher Whitesell, 1/31







Our Lodge hosted the monthly High Point Heroes Center "Coffee with Veterans" event in December. We provided breakfast and coffee for the veterans and enjoyed the fellowship. Also at the event, Heroes Center Board Chairman and Lodge member, Vic Jones announced that another one of our Lodge members, Tyler Dixon, was named as interim Executive Director of the Heroes Center. Congratulations Tyler!





Our Veterans Committee visited the Kernersville VA Retirement Home and distributed Christmas stockings to the residents. We did this in partnership with the Greensboro Lodge Veterans Committee.

Our Lodge provided Christmas dinner for the Arthur Cassell Transitional House residents. This house is for veterans who have been homeless and are now in programs to enable them to transition into permanent housing.







With grateful hearts, the Andy Albertson and Steven Hall Memorial Charity Golf Tournament committee donated \$13,500 to Camp Carefree. The camp provides a FREE one-week camping experience for kids, ages 6 to 16, with chronic illnesses and disabilities, including cancer, Spina Bifida, epilepsy and more. The program also includes camps for well siblings of ill children, and a week for children with a sick parent.

For the last eleven years, this tournament has donated \$132,500 to area non-profits to honor the life of former Exalted Rulers Andy Albertson and Steven Hall who both passed early in life. A big thank you to all golfers, sponsors and businesses that donated to make this tournament, and all those in the past, a continued success. Due to the high energy of the High Point Elks Lodge golf committee, this fundraiser makes a difference to each beneficiary every year.

Pictured from left to right: Gary Hutchins, volunteer with Camp Carefree; Deanna Vemon, chair of golf committee; Jenni Hall, wife of Steven Hall & golf committee member; Joni Park, volunteer with Camp Carefree; Leigh Hayworth, sister to Andy Albertson, and Shari Driscoll, volunteer with Camp Carefree.



REAKFAST WITH SANTA





Thank you to our Ladies Auxiliary for arranging Breakfast with Santa! He's a busy guy during December, so it's always a treat when he comes to visit us. The kids had the opportunity to watch Santa flying with his reindeer and Honda Jet on a YouTube video. Everyone was amazed! The children also colored pictures for the veterans at the Arthur Cassell House. It was a very enjoyable morning with all the Christmas enthusiasm and anticipation of the season.



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 admiitted 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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FRIDAY JANUARY 3, 2025 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 1/1/25.

Limit 50 dinners - Make your reservations early!





Sunday, January 12th @ 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

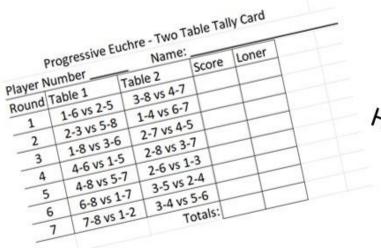


Euchre Tournament

2 TABLE PROGRESSIVE (8 players)

Friday January 17th 7:35pm

Each player plays with and against all others in group.



\$10 entry fee Prizes for placing

Hoping to get two groups...

TIMING - Best Guess Math: 3-4 minutes per hand (?) 4 hands per round (each player deals once) 7 Rounds = approx. 1.4 - 1.8 hours play time

SIGN UP SHEET on Bulletin Board near Bar



The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give blood.





High Point Elks Lodge Blood Drive

Upstairs Lounge 700 Old Mill Rd High Point, NC 27265

Friday January 24th 1:30pm - 6pm

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

redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS

LEADERSHIP TRAINING



WINSTON SALEM ELKS LODGE #449

2585 GRIFFITH ROAD WINSTON SALEM, NC 27103 (336) 768-0222

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2025 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

What you will learn:

- BPOE Statutes
- Officer Responsibilities
- Lodge Committees

- Best Practices
- Elks Resources
- Networking
- And More!

Lunch will be served - \$10 per person

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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