

Thank You to everyone who came by to donate blood at our American Red Cross Blood Drive held on January 24th.

A total of **30** units of desperately needed blood were donated for our community.

According to the Red Cross, one unit of blood can save up to 3 lives, so our efforts contributed to saving up to <u>90</u> lives!



Uks Care – Uks Share

LODGE OFFICERS

Kevin Randall...Exalted Ruler Sean Kirk...Leading Knight Jules King...Loyal Knight Tyler Dixon...Lecturing Knight Karen Schuman...Secretary Shari Driscoll...Treasurer
Steve Perdue...Esquire
Tim King...Chaplain
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Gunny Schuman...Tiler



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Exalted Rulen Letten

January has come to an end and even though we struggled through some very cold temperatures for North Carolina, we saw some beautiful days towards the end of the month giving us a sneak peek into spring.

Our district Hoop Shoot just concluded last weekend. We had kids from all over the West Central District show up and put up free throws to earn their chance to make it to the State Hoop Shoot in Greensboro later in February. Hutch did a great job organizing the event with the help of a lot of volunteers from the district, and an especially great showing from Lodge members of High Point. Thanks for all you did to make this a great event for the kids.

PER Steak Night is next week and it is my turn to put on the steak night. We will have steaks and an option for salmon if you would like something different. We are also just a little over a week from the Super Bowl party at the Lodge! The lounge will open at 2:30pm on Sunday February 9th, there will be fun activities and a BBQ meal from 4-6pm. We hope that you include the Lodge into your Super Bowl plans.

My year as your Exalted Ruler is quickly coming to a close, and Sean Kirk is looking for a few more officers for next year as well as people who want to serve on a committee. If you are interested, please talk to Sean or any of the Lodge Officers, you will never regret getting more involved in your Elks Lodge.

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



Catherine Van Hecke

Congratulations to Catherine Van Hecke for being our January Elk of the Month!

Catherine has been a member for 6 years and is a very active member of the House Committee. She can always be found in the kitchen during family burger nights and taco nights. Those may be the times that we see her, but what really makes her special is all the things that she does that no one sees. The cleanliness and organization of the kitchen is that way because of Catherine. She will often come in on off-hours to make sure that everything is ready to go, and the kitchen is still clean and orderly. Catherine, your dedication to the House Committee and our Lodge is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for all that you do for your Lodge!



VETERANS GOMMITTEE



Congratulations to Tyler Dixon, as he steps into his new role as Interim Executive Director at the Heroes Center!

Recently, Tyler delivered another Welcome Home Kit from our Lodge to an Army Veteran settling into permanent housing. Because of our great partnership with The Heroes Center, the Elks are able to help more local veterans in need!







Supporting our local Veterans is an important part of being an Elk. We are committed to recognize and support all Veterans, but our main focus is on those who are suffering from homelessness, food hardship, and those in our local Veterans Homes and Hospital.

The Veterans Committee meets the first Thursday of each month at 6:00pm. All Members in good standing are encouraged to attend.

Please visit <u>hpelks.com/giving-back</u> to see all the ways we are serving our Veterans.





High Point Lodge #1155 was chartered on July 15, 1909. Not long after the High Point Lodge was instituted, we purchased a three-story house on Broad Street that faced the downtown railroad tracks. Shares of stock were sold to members to raise money for the down payment. The first Elks Lodge was demolished and replaced with a building that stands on the corner of Elm Street and Kivett Drive (now Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard) in downtown High Point. Our pool & pool house were built in 1971, and our pool shelter was built in 1974. The second Lodge was sold in 1980 to North State Telephone after our present Lodge building was built on Old Mill Road the same year. We celebrated our centennial anniversary in 2009 by hosting the NC Elks State Convention in High Point.

The number 1155 denotes there were 1154 lodges already in the US when ours was instituted. At present there are 32 active lodges in NC. Goldsboro Lodge #139 was first established in 1890. Over the next nineteen years Charlotte, Winston and Salem (two cities then), Durham, Greensboro, Asheville, Salisbury and ten other lodges were instituted. High Point was the 17th lodge formed in North Carolina. There are four districts in NC, the East, East Central, West Central (which includes High Point), and West District. The North Carolina State Elks Association was formed in 1940.

2025 FEBRUARY

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

SUNDAY 2	MONDAY 3	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY 5	THURSDAY 6	FRIDAY	SATURDAY 8
Mike's Famous Wings	3	Ladies Aux Meeting	Member & Spouse Night	Veterans Committee Mtg 6pm Family Dining Night 6-8pm	PER STEAK NIGHT	0
SUPERBOWL SUNDAY	Board of Directors Meeting 6pm House Committee Meeting 7pm	11	LODGE MEETING 7PM	Family Dining Night 6-8pm Membership Committee Mtg 6:30pm	HAPPY Valentine DAY	Music BINGO
DAYTONA 500 Mike's Famous Wings	17	18	Member & Spouse Night	Family Dining Night 6-8pm	21	Leadership Training WS Lodge 10am-3pm Wheel of Karaoke
Mike's Famous Wings	24	25	LODGE MEETING 7PM	Family Dining Night 6-8pm	28	Mar. 1

February Birthalays

George Biggs, 2/3 Amy Holdren, 2/3 Molly Jordan, 2/4 Ronnie Lassiter, 2/4 Krista Lewis, 2/4 Michael Mooney, 2/4 Gregg Weigel, 2/4 Kenneth Hughes, 2/7 Melody Clark, 2/8 Christopher Cox, 2/9 Laurie Crawford, 2/9 Courtney Anderson, 2/10 Anthony Capra, 2/10 Anthony Bensel, 2/11 Donald Harrington, 2/11 Britt Moore, 2/11 Tyler Watkins, 2/11 Dina Jacobs, 2/12 Bruce Leigh, 2/13 Scott Blackburn, 2/14 Margaret Weavil, 2/14 Chad Braica, 2/15

Mary Kelly, 2/15

Jason Wyatt, 2/15 Heather Brooks, 2/17 Dave Cochran, 2/18 Andrew Pearman, 2/18 Stacy Orrell, 2/20 Cathy Vernon, 2/20 Billie Adams, 2/21 Barre Borgeson, 2/22 Doug Jones, 2/23 Nichole Cocklin, 2/24 Richard Golden, 2/24 Gregory Domingue, 2/25 Matthew Rickman, 2/25 Michael Secor, 2/25 Marie Chiatti, 2/26 Tammy Joyce, 2/26 Phil Pope, 2/26 Angela Goldberg, 2/27 Richard Smith, 2/27 Kerri Davis, 2/28





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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STEAK NIGHT

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7, 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 2/5/25.

Limit 50 dinners - Make your reservations early!

Steak or Salmon

Please select when you RSVP





FEATURING 8
HDTVS AND
140" BIG
SCREEN

Friends, Food & FOOTBALL!
Join us for Pre-Game
Activities, the Game or Both!
Lounge opens at 2:30pm.
BBQ Meal 4pm-6pm (includes
BBQ, Slaw and Buns).
Additional sides, desserts &
appetizers are welcome!
Game starts at 6:30pm. This
is a family friendly event.

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High Point Elks Lodge #1155



Prepared Fresh! Cooked all Day! \$35 Each

Ready for Pickup at 2:30 pm. Quanities are Limited!

Sign up in the Lounge and pay the Bartender to place your order.

Orders must be placed by Feb 2nd

See Doug Orcutt, Russ Pallaci or Tom Adams for details.



PRESENTS





700 Old Mill Road High Point, NC 27265

Drink Specials & Prizes Friendship & Fun!

Please note - there will be NO PRINTED CARDS for this event. Your phone/tablet will be your electronic card. Please plan accordingly.



Daytona 500 Sunday, February 16th

The Great American Race from the World Center of Speed. The Super Bowl of Cup Series! Catch it at the Lodge. Mike will be serving his famous wings starting at 1pm.

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LEADERSHIP TRAINING



WINSTON SALEM ELKS LODGE #449

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

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2025

10:00AM - 3:00PM

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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See you at the Elles!

