



THE 1654



HICKORY HEARD

APRIL 2026

FROM THE ER

To my Elk family,

As I step into my role as Exalted Ruler, I am filled with gratitude and excitement for the journey ahead. It is with great pride that I highlight the incredible women who have taken on leadership roles within our Knight Chairs. Their commitment and contributions to our Lodge exemplify the spirit of community and service that we cherish so dearly. Let's continue to support and uplift one another as we strive for excellence.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to Frank O'Keefe for his outstanding leadership over the past year. His tireless efforts and commitment have set a high standard for excellence that we all aspire to achieve. Thank you, Frank, for your guidance, wisdom, strength, and for inspiring us to reach new heights.

As we look into the future, I challenge each of you to step outside your comfort zones and embrace the opportunities available to volunteer within the Lodge and our committees. Every little bit of assistance helps sustain the great charitable work we do. Your time and talents can make a world of difference!

I want to highlight and celebrate Elizabeth Brisben and Tom McNair for their well-deserved Outstanding Elk Awards. Your hard work and commitment to our values truly shine. Congratulations also to Gary Young, our Elk of the Year, and Debbie Whitworth, our Officer of the Year, for their remarkable contributions to our Lodge and community.

I'd be remiss if I didn't take time to thank our newest First Lady, Julie and my son Chance. Yes, the crazy bartender is my wife, for those that didn't know. While she is free spirited and has never met a stranger, I'm more reserved and like to stay behind the scenes. I couldn't have gotten to where I am today without her love, grace, and patience. Thank you for everything that you do for me and for the members of this Lodge. Lastly, I'd like to thank my son, Chance. He's a typical teenager who'd rather be at home playing games with his friends than hanging out with mom and dad at the Lodge. He understands and supports the commitment I've made to each of you even though that means I'll have less time at home. I know one day he'll be a member of this Lodge and will be proud that I'm part of such a wonderful organization.

Let's continue to set the bar high for other Lodges not only in North Carolina, but across the nation. Our collective efforts can showcase what it truly means to be a part of the Elks family, inspiring others to join us in the great endeavor. It takes a village!!

In Elkdom,

Richie Patrick
Exalted Ruler
Hickory Lodge #1654



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Public Relations	Brenda Wronnek
Veterans	Samantha Bowman
Americanism	Gary Young
E.L.K.S.	Lauren Brisben
Youth Activities	Beth Fox
Hoop Shoot	Robert Brisben
Helping Hands	Art Drumheller
Elk Merchandise	Brenda Wronnek
ENF	Julie Couch
Grants	Carole Anderson
Charity Book	Tracy Gantt

Personnel

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FROM THE SECRETARY

In the month of March, your Elks Lodge had the pleasure of welcoming 9 new members to our Lodge of Elks. We initiated Derek and Jessica Papesh, Deborah and Donald Castleberry, Denise Hogan, Doug Willoughby, Patricia Young, Desiree Ruiz and Sharon Carr. When you see them, please extend a warm and genuine welcome.

I'm sure you should have heard this before, but our Lodge donates to many programs in our community. These programs need funding and dues are a part of that equation. Please pay your 2026 – 2027 dues in a timely manner. April 1st the locks will be changed, and you will need to use your new GREEN card. If you have not paid your 2026-2027 dues, please do so promptly. The jug will be reset to contain only names of members that have paid their dues.

Joe Elko

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Welcome our new members: Derek and Jessica Papesh, Deborah and Donald Castleberry, Denise Hogan, Doug Willoughby, Patricia Young, Desiree Ruiz and Sharon Carr.

PAST EXALTED RULERS

The Past Exalted extends its sincere gratitude to all individuals who contributed to our Scholarship Fundraiser. Your generosity enabled us to award several scholarships. Additionally, several members generously sponsored the walk/bike event, each contributing \$500. We express our deepest appreciation for your unwavering support. Scholarship applicants will be contacted in April.

Jane Geis let the charge and many Elks members donated to the "Bike/Walk" this year. Total raised was right around \$7800 dollars. Donations of \$20 to \$2k make all of this a wonderful event and will let to helping out some great High School Seniors in their efforts to continued education.

Carole Anderson. PER, PDDGER

LADY ELKS NEWS

Lady Elks had a busy March! We attended the new member event for the Lodge, hosted a "Meet and Greet" to inform potential Lady Elks and assisted with the Americanism Breakfast. We also presented area high schools with approximately 2500 dollars for upcoming graduation needs. This month we are VERY excited about our annual fundraiser that will begin April 20th. We have new information about this year's prizes and the drawing to be held on June 1st that will be announced soon! Our next meeting will be April 2nd 6:00 pm at the Lodge. Happy Easter Everyone!

Marisa Wallace

President *pleasecallmeseymour@gmail.com*

Vice-President * marisacwallace@outlook.com*

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-Esquire West, Robert Brisben PER

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ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION (ENF)

Our Mission: Helping Elks Build Stronger Communities

The mission of the Elks National Foundation is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We help youth develop lifelong skills, send students to college, meet the needs of today's veterans, support the charitable work of the state Elks associations, and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.

Like all Elks, the Foundation values the belief that charity is the greatest of all virtues and that by sharing and giving, we have the power to replace sorrow and despair with hope and confidence. Donations to the Foundation help us fund programs that match our cornerstone values of knowledge, integrity and community.

Judie Couch

Youth COMMITTEE

City of Hickory to host annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt The City of Hickory Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism Department will host the 39th Annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 28, at Henry Fork River Park.

This year, the event has four separate Easter egg hunts for different age groups, beginning at 6 p.m.:

- 0-2 years old - 6 p.m.
- 3-4 years old - 6:30 p.m.
- 5-6 years old - 7 p.m.
- 7-12 years old - 8:15 p.m.

All participants are encouraged to bring their own baskets to collect the eggs and a flashlight if participating in the hunt beginning at 8:15 p.m. No registration is necessary.

In addition to the Easter egg hunts, attendees can take photos with the Easter bunny, build Easter-themed crafts, and participate in more Easter-themed activities.

Henry Fork River Park is located at 5655 Sweet Bay Lane in Hickory.

For more information. and to volunteer contact Beth Fox at 828-413-2689.

Beth Fox

Youth Committee Chair * hkyelkyouth@gmail.com

VETERANS COMMITTEE

The veterans committee had our last committee meeting on Monday, March 9 at 5:30 PM. We will keep to that schedule of the second Monday of the month at 5:30 and our next one will be April 13th also at 5:30 PM. At our last meeting, we had eight in attendance, and we have gathered a volunteers for the Standdown on Friday, April 10. In the newsletter, you will find a copy of the flyer. It's open to all veterans. Spread the word. Our Lodge is a supporter of this event, and we will have a table with reusable grocery bags with our Elks logo on them for our veterans.

Our Lodge also did three Welcome Home Kits of small household goods, this month, including one done by Kevin McCutcheon. And another Candy and Keith Tomblin provided a television for that Veteran.

Our Lodge is very active for veterans and we appreciate your support and all those that volunteer. Happy Elk New Year.

All the best,

Samantha Bowman

Veterans Committee Chair * samanthakbowman@gmail.com * 828-234-0320

Foothills Veterans Stand Down
April 10, 2026
Catawba Valley Community College
Tarlton Complex
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9:00am—2:00PM

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WORDS FOR THE HERD

A man visited his doctor, and the doctor checked him over before commenting, "It looks like you get a fair bit of exercise."

The man replied, "Oh yeah, in fact, just the other day I walked 5 miles over rugged terrain as I climbed over rocks and trees. I also waded along the edges of a lake, pushing my way through tall thistles, and even slid down sandy slopes while getting sand in my eyes."

The doctor was quite impressed. "Well, you are certainly a dedicated outdoor enthusiast."

The man replied, "Not really, doctor. I'm just a really bad golfer."

Spring is here, and the outdoors are now open for business.

One of the best ways to prevent pain or injury later in life is through regular moderate-to-intense exercise. With daily attention, you could improve strength, flexibility, balance, coordination, mobility, and endurance. Let's exercise Elks!

Carole Anderson

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*2026 Jepp Winner is:
John Mullins*



HOOP SHOOT COMMITTEE

The Hickory Lodge had two participants in the Regional Hoop Shoot that was held in Charlottesville VA on March 7, 2026. Jack Montgomery placed third in the boys 12/13 age group. He shot 20/25 and Hadley Shreve placed first in the girls 8/9 age group. She shot 21/25. Congratulations to both for their accomplishments. Hadley moves on to the National Hoop Shoot in Chicago IL to be held on April 18, 2026. She will be shooting for an opportunity to get her name in the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame. National Participants also get trading cards, memorabilia and an opportunity to meet professional players. We hope the best for Hadley on her Hoop Shoot Journey.

Fraternally,

Robert Brisben

Hickory & Western District Hoop Shoot Chair * Rbrisben@amerisafe.com * 828.310.6692

E.L.K.S. COMMITTEE

The Adults with Special Needs Committee had a successful year! With the new grant cycle opening in April, we will schedule a planning meeting in May to prepare for the 2026-27 year, kicking things off with our first event in June.

Thank you to all the volunteers!

Lauren Brisben

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AMERICANISM COMMITTEE

March was very busy for our Americanism Committee. We honored the memory of these Elks who passed in our last FY 2024, 2025-26 ~ Sisters Linda Laws, and Leigh-Ann Long along with Brothers Mike Pannell, Steve Killian, Bobby Watson, Gerry Smith, Jerry Cockerham, Charlie Trado, John Hughes, and Carroll Holland, respectively.

We also awarded plaques to the 1st place winners of our National Americanism Essay Contest ~ 5th Grade/Oakwood: Collins Reyes; 6th Grade/Northview Middle: Eliza Monterroza-Avendano; 7th Grade/Grandview Middle: Lawson Williams; and 8th Grade/Northview Middle: Lexi Willis.

It has been my honor and privilege to serve this Lodge as your Chairperson of the Americanism Committee these last two years, thank you.

*Collins Reyes (Oakwood) 2nd Place/DIV 1/5th Grade

*Felicia Yang (Grandview Middle) 2nd Place/DIV 3/7th Grade

*Taydem Burton (Northview Middle) 1st Place/DIV 4/8th Grade

J. Beth Bolick, Chair

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April is primarily known for the arrival of spring in the Northern Hemisphere, characterized by unpredictable weather ("April showers bring May flowers"), blooming flowers, and the, often, celebration of Easter, Passover, and Earth Day. It kicks off with April Fools' Day, marks the start of warmer weather, and serves as a time for renewal, environmental awareness, and various national, cultural, and poetry celebrations

Lodge Meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays of each month @ 7 pm.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

As a committee, we have accomplished a great deal this year. We've made meaningful improvements and strengthened our processes and procedures to ensure consistency and quality. While change never takes a break and there is always more to do, our mission remains clear: Quality, fiscal responsibility, and meaningful experiences for our membership.

Looking Ahead

The Hickory Elks House Committee mantra remains the same "Work hard and play harder." The incoming House Committee is ready to take the baton and lead us into a fun and successful year ahead. The committee has immense talent, deep experience and a big heart for our mission to deliver another wonderful year.

Appreciation for our Lodge Leadership

Finally, I want to extend my deepest gratitude to our Lodge leadership. Our Exalted Ruler Frank O'Keefe, our Knights, Officers, Trustees and past leaders who continually provide the essential support and direction that we need to succeed.

This wonderful Lodge belongs to all of us, it is our "warm little planet" when we take a break from our daily grind and when we need some good fellowship. When we work together, support one another and take pride in what we have, we will continue to be the excellent Hickory Elks Lodge that we are.

Thanks for the opportunity to serve.
Respectfully and fraternally,
Ty Vassil



Ty Vassill

House Committee Chair * bc98mgt@gmail.com*954-650-4990



DRUG AWARENESS NEWS

Drug awareness is off to a great start this Elk year with the DEA national drug takeback day on April 25. Please pass the word around all your friends and family church goers Pickleballers anybody you come in touch with tell them that they can come to the event with their any type of drug that needs to be destroyed. liquids as long as they're not leaking and any other type of medication. Thanks to everyone for your support. We are making a difference!

Thank you,

Brenda Wronek *

Chair, West District DAP

MERCHANDISING

I'm still working on finding a vendor that will give us some bling. If it is a lot warmer over here, anyone has any suggestions please see me about that. Other than that, you can also take your stuff over to Steve Shueford's Printing shop and he can embroider or iron on on any product that you have.

Brenda Wronek * Chair, Merchandising * 704-651-5174

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Committee heads have been giving articles to put in the national magazine and a local Newspaper and in the state newsletter. Please be sure to add the names of anybody in the pictures from left or right and make sure the pictures are clear. Thank you all for your support and getting the news out.

Thank you,

Brenda Wronek

Chair, Public Relations * browneyesbw@hotmail.com

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Pray for Charlie Self's daughter
Pray for the fires in Nebraska
Keep Debbie Wentworths son Colby in your prayers
Pray for Jay Tate
Prayers for Dennis Dagenheart's daughter who passed away
Ted Okeefe had knee replacement
Prayers for Carol Andersons sister and brother in law

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April 2026								
◀ Mar 2026	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	May 2026 ▶
				1 Tacos Bar \$11 & Bingo	2 7pm Lodge Mtg Meal: by Ty & Linda	3 Dinner: Watch for more info	4 NCAA Playoffs- Potluck & House Committee will provide food at 6pm	
5 Closed on Sunday until after Labor Day EASTER	6 Ping Pong & Potluck 6:30 House Meeting NCAA Championship Game	7 6:00 Lady Elks-1st Fir 6pm Americanism Mtg	8 Food & SMT\$	9	10 9am-2pm Veterans Stand Down- Tarlton Complex Dinner: Watch for more info	11	LHSC (private 1st Fir)	
12	13 Ping Pong & Potluck 5:30 Veterans Mtg	14 6pm BOD Meeting	15 Burger Bar (\$12) & Bingo	16 7pm Lodge Mtg & Initiation Meal: Beth Fox- Chicken 'n Dumplins	17 Dinner: Dave Partak's famous Brisket!!	18 National Hoop Shoot		
19	20 Ping Pong & Potluck Lady Elks Fundraiser Starts	21 Newsletter Articles Due	22	23	24 Steak Night \$22	25 10am-2pm Drug Take Back		
26 11:15am Helping Hands-1st Floor	27 Ping Pong & Potluck	28 Bunco (\$5) Meal (\$10) Texas Hold'em	29	30	Please watch for changes in the weekly email you receive and on our Facebook Page. If you are not on our private Facebook page, please contact Elizabeth Brisben to be added at (828) 310-6662			

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The Hickory Elks Lodge now offers gift cards for purchase!

- * Use them for beverages, food, events, or merchandise.
- * Choose any denomination that fits your budget. 10, 15, 20, 25.....
- * Cards can be delivered secretly by our bar staff (like a Secret Santa), posted on our bulletin board or presented in a handsome envelope.
- * Even if the card is lost, the member's credit remains safely in our system.

Whether it's for a special occasion—or just because—our gift cards are a simple and meaningful way to share gratitude within the Lodge.



Elks Lodge #1654 April 2026 Member Birthdays

Be sure to wish these special Hickory Elks a Happy Birthday!

Day Name	Day Name	Day Name	Day Name
01 Christine Plover	12 Jodi Geis	20 Lesli Garvett	26 Steven Burns
01 Raven Woodward	12 Douglas Roy	20 Larry Gragg	27 Penelope Hans
02 Andy Bass	12 Lisa Watts	20 Lisa Hammond	27 Ron Livingston
03 Taylor Powell	13 James McCandless	21 Kenneth Hardee	27 George Stetz
03 David Tucker	15 Todd Dillman	22 Lyn Connolly	27 David Uliana
05 Kirk Phillips	15 James Duckett	23 Jim Aubuchon	28 Marcus Dagenhardt
06 Margaret Fitzgerald	15 Christopher Smith	23 Sheryl King	28 Jill Patton
06 Scott Stoker	16 Donald Traver	23 Richard Waterbury	29 William Abernethy
08 William Jarrell	18 James Correll Jr	24 Gary Byerly	
11 Sarah Frisbey	18 Joseph Walpole	25 David Asherbraner	
11 Susan Osborne	19 Luther Beaver	25 Andrew Geis	
11 William Zacharenko	19 Phyllis Killian	25 Harold Teague	

SPOTLIGHT ON THE HOUSE:

A YEAR OF GRATITUDE, GOOD TIMES AND GROWTH

To the Members of Hickory Elks Lodge #1654,

On behalf of your Hickory Lodge House Committee, I want to take a moment to sincerely thank you for your incredible patronage and support this past year. Whether you joined us for a quiet weeknight, enjoyed meals or packed the hall for a signature event, you are the reason this year has been such a resounding success. Without YOU, our members, none of this would be possible.

A Year of Unforgettable Memories

Looking back, we've shared some truly wonderful highlights over the past twelve months. From Honorable ceremonies and sentimental traditions to high-energy celebrations, our calendar was full of moments that defined the spirit of our Lodge:

- *Mother's Day Brunch: A beautiful morning honoring the women in our lives.*
- *The Lei'd Back Luau at the Lodge: A tropical escape right here in Hickory.*
- *Bacon, Beef, and Bourbon Father's Day Meal: A hearty tribute to our dads.*
- *The Swinging '80s Party: A neon-soaked night of nostalgia.*
- *Oktoberfest: A resounding success, celebrating heritage with great food and families.*
- *Haunted Steak Night: A spooky great dinner with costume contest.*
- *Christmas Eve Social: A warm gathering during the most wonderful time of the year.*
- *Valentine's Dinner and Dance: An elegant evening of great food, fellowship and dancing.*

Shaping Our Future Together

To ensure we continue to provide the best experience possible, members will soon receive a Feedback and Satisfaction Questionnaire. Please take a few minutes to share your thoughts, because your input is the compass we use to "steer the ship" toward total member satisfaction.

To Our Dedicated Team

To the House Committee: Thank you! You showed up, put in the hours, and you all take immense pride in everything that you do. We are blessed with excellent talent, any member on the committee has the talent, experience and dedicated heart to take the flag and lead. When you bring together a group of strong leaders, you bring together different perspectives, ideas and personalities. Success isn't in seeking uniformity, it is in the trust that we are all moving in the same direction, towards our goals. We are an aggregation of different ideas that are bound together by the hardener of shared intentions for our Lodge. Bravo-Zulu (Job well Done) to my sister and brother committee members.

To Our Volunteers: To those who step in, pitch in, and helped without being asked twice—you are the heartbeat of this Lodge. From new members to senior leadership, the frequent offer of "What can I do?" or "What do you need?" never goes unnoticed. Whether you grabbed a bag of trash, moved chairs or cleared a table, you pitch in like family and you make this place special.





Walk/Bike raises about \$7800, WELCOME NEW OFFICERS



2026 Hickory Elks Lodge House Committee Survey

The Hickory Elks Lodge House Committee would like to thank you for taking the time to answer questions that will help us maintain and improve the quality of services at our Lodge.

Please answer the following questions:

1. From 1 to 10, how would you rate the food served at the Hickory Elks Lodge?

2. What do you like the most about the meals offered?

*Taste *Variety *Freshness *Healthy Items

3. How likely are you to recommend or bring your friends and family to enjoy dinner at our Elks Lodge?

Extremely	<input type="checkbox"/>	likely
Likely	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Somewhat likely
Not	<input type="checkbox"/>	likely
Not at	<input type="checkbox"/>	all likely

4. How often do you enjoy meals at our Elks Lodge?

Once	<input type="checkbox"/>	a week
Two –	<input type="checkbox"/>	Three times a week
Once	<input type="checkbox"/>	a month
Two-	<input type="checkbox"/>	Three times a month

5. Generally, what activities interest you at our Elks Lodge?

Bingo	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Karaoke	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Live	<input type="checkbox"/>	Music
Show	<input type="checkbox"/>	me the Money
Trivia	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Special Events
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Holiday Parties

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6. Generally, what meals do you enjoy most at our Elks Lodge?

Tacos	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shrimp Night
Burger	<input type="checkbox"/>	bar
Wings	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Friday	<input type="checkbox"/>	Steak Night
Friday	<input type="checkbox"/>	Meals

7. The Hickory Elks Lodge Steak Night is a high quality & value meal; is there anything that you would like to see change?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Type of steak
<input type="checkbox"/>	Types of sides served
<input type="checkbox"/>	Number of times a month offered
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nothing- it's great!

8. What special events would you like to see added at our Elks Lodge throughout the year?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Bands / Entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Local Trips / Site-seeing tours
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cook-offs / Food Competitions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Events with other Lodges

9. Do you take advantage of the social media posts on-line every Monday regarding our food and entertainment schedule?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No

10. Would you be interested in volunteering in any capacity as service to our Lodge and our fellow members?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Taking Orders
<input type="checkbox"/>	Assisting in Kitchen / Prep
<input type="checkbox"/>	Serving or Replenishing Hot Bar / Salad Bar
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clean-up & Breakdown

11. Would you be interested in preparing/hosting one of your favorite meals for our lodge?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
<input type="checkbox"/>	No

Additional Comments: