

Historical Lodge Listing by State

This report reflects information taken from Organizational files

ST	No.	Lodge Name	Dist. #	Dispensation	Institution	Charter Granted	Defunct	Comments
NC	139	Goldboro	6600	1890-03-28-1902	1890-05-08-1902	07-09-1890, 08-14-1902	1891	Reorganized in 1902 with 27 members.
	392	Charlotte	6720	11-08-1897	11-17-1897	05-12-1898	05-12-1929	Charter restored 7/11/1929.
	449	Winston-Salem	6720	10-25-1898	11-10-1898	07-22-1899		Name changed to Winston-Salem on 7/4/1976. Duplicate Charter 7/12/1916.
	532	Wilmington	6600	12-23-1899	12-29-1899	07-12-1900		
	568	Durham	6640	03-22-1900	04-09-1900	07-12-1900		
	602	Greensboro	6720	06-20-1900; 03-16-1943	06-27-1900; 03-30-1943	07-12-1900; 07-14-1943	12-09-1942	Reorg. in 1943 with 102 members.
	608	Asheville	6680	08-01-1900; 08-25-1920	09-22-1900; 09-08-1900	07-25-1901; 07-14-1921	10-04-1917	Reorganized under No. 1401 in 1920 with 40 members, changed back to org. No. on 10/15/1987.
	699	Salisbury	6720		05-11-1901	07-25-1901	06-27-1942	Charter restored.
	735	Raleigh	6600	10-22-1901; 05-17-1940	11-20-1901; 05-31-1940	08-14-1902; 07-18-1940	02-15-1932	Reorganized in 1940 with 52 members.
	740	Kinston	6600	11-20-1901; 1901, 10-06-1941	12-04-1901; 10-24-1941	08-14-1902; 07-16-1942	07-01-1906	Reorganized in 1941 with 68 members.
	764	New Bern	6600	02-20-1902	03-14-1902	08-14-1902		
	822	Washington	0	11-29-1902	12-18-1902	07-23-1903	05-09-1989	Charter revoked.
	840	Wilson	6600	02-25-1903; 10-27-1941	04-18-1903; 11-13-1941	07-23-1903; 07-16-1942	04-01-1914	Reorganized in 1941 with 99 members.
	856	Elizabeth City	6600	04-06-1903	05-11-1903	07-23-1903		
	857	Concord	0	04-11-1903; 09-16-1933	16-11-1903; 09-26-1933	07-23-1903; 07-19-1934	04-12-1927; 08-05-1940	Reorganized under No. 1596 in 1933 with 52 members. Charter surrendered.
	1038	Rocky Mount	6600	05-25-1906; 07-03-1951	07-02-1906; 08-15-1951	07-19-1906; 07-17-1952	05-26-1925	Reorganized in 1951 with 124 members.
	1081	Fayetteville	6640	06-10-1907	07-09-1907	07-15-1908		
	1155	High Point	6720	04-08-1909	04-20-1909	07-15-1909		
	1255	Lexington	0	08-28-1911	09-26-1911	07-11-1912	06-07-1933	
	1401	Asheville	0	08-25-1920	09-08-1920	07-14-1921	10-15-1987	Old No. 608 restored in 1987.
	1593	Concord	0	09-16-1933	09-26-1933	07-19-1934	08-05-1940	Also see No. 857.

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NC 1616	Hendersonville	6680	11-23-1938	12-02-1938	07-13-1939		
1633	Burlington	6640	06-04-1940	06-13-1940	07-17-1941		
1634	Gastonia	6680	06-24-1940	07-10-1940	07-18-1940		
1645	Greenville	0	10-06-1941	10-22-1941	07-16-1942	11-06-1986	Surrendered charter.
1654	Hickory	6680	06-03-1942	06-18-1942	07-14-1943		
1679	Sanford	6640	10-02-1945	10-26-1945	07-11-1946		
1681	Henderson	0	10-15-1945	11-15-1945	07-11-1946	05-11-1983	Charter revoked.
1682	Southern Pines	6640	03-05-1946	03-25-1946	07-11-1946		
1694	Asheboro	0	03-16-1946	04-27-1946	07-11-1946	05-09-1989	Charter revoked.
1709	Shelby	6680	06-08-1946	06-25-1946	07-11-1946		
1710	Morehead City-Beaufort	6630	06-10-1946	06-24-1946	07-11-1946		
1723	Raidsville	6640	03-26-1947	05-17-1947	07-15-1947		
1738	Brevard	6690	01-13-1949	01-27-1949	07-14-1949		
1769	Waynesville	6690	01-17-1949	01-28-1949	07-14-1949		
1823	Statesville	6720	06-30-1950	09-19-1950	07-05-1951		
1846	North Wilkesboro	6680	12-11-1951	01-25-1952	07-17-1952		
1852	Morganton	6680	02-25-1952	03-14-1952	07-17-1952		
1861	Lumberton	0	09-02-1952	09-08-1952	07-09-1953	11-27-1990	Charter revoked.
1911	Moorestville	0	07-10-1953	08-06-1953	07-07-1954	05-12-1986	Surrendered charter.
2005	Roxboro	6640	05-21-1956	06-01-1956	07-12-1956		
2037	Rutherford	0	04-18-1957	05-03-1957	07-18-1957	03-15-1966	
2042	Newton	6680	05-17-1957	06-13-1-57	07-18-1957		
2061	Mount Airy	5720	12-09-1957	01-31-1958	07-10-1958		
2064	Calamus County	0	01-22-1958	03-05-1958	07-10-1958	05-16-1964	
2466	Jacksonville	0	08-17-1971	09-12-1971	02-08-1972	04-03-1974	
2527	Lexington	6720	03-06-1975	03-15-1975	03-24-1975		See No. 1255.
2631	Charlotte-Mecklenburg	0	06-08-1981	09-20-1981	11-19-1981	01-01-1992	Merged into Charlotte No. 392 in 1992.

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NC	2679	Calabash	6600	12-21-1983	02-12-1984	05-11-1984		
	2769	Oak Island	6600	07-25-1991	09-15-1991	11-13-1991		
	2798	Cary-Apex	6840	09-04-1996	10-21-1996	01-29-1997		

ASHEBORO #1694

DATE OF INSTITUTION: APRIL 27, 1946

DATE OF CHARTER: JULY 11, 1946

FIRST EXALTED RULER: JOHN LEWIS RUNKLE

ADDITIONAL HISTORY

CHARTER REVOKED MAY 9, 1989

DEFUNCT MAY 9, 1989

DISTRICT DEPUTIES:

STATE PRESIDENT:

E.R.A PRESIDENT

ASHEVILLE #608 AND #1401

DATE OF INSTITUTION: LODGE #608, SEPTEMBER 2, 1900
CHARTER REVOKED: OCTOBER 4, 1917

DATE OF INSTITUTION: LODGE #1401, AUGUST 25, 1920
DATE OF CHARTER: LODGE #1401 JULY 14, 1921

FIRST EXALTED RULER: M.A. ERSKINE

ADDITIONAL HISTORY:

THE NUMBER OF THE ASHEVILLE LODGE WAS CHANGED BACK TO #608
AT THE 1987 NATIONAL CONVENTION IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

#608
1902--1903 LOUIS M. BOURNE
1908--1909 F.M. THOMAS
1994--1995 LARRY WOLFE

#1401

1925--1926 P.M. TERRY
1934--1935 CHAS. M. FORTUNE
1937--1938 WM. F. DUNCAN
1943--1944 N.P. MULVANEY
1946--1947 DR. W.A. SAMS
1949--1950 C. VERNON DEVAULT
1958--1959 W.A. SHELTON
1965--1966 LOUIS M. LUTHER
1969--1970 ALBIN SOESBEE
1979--1980 HARRY LUTHER

STATE PRESIDENTS

#1401
1944--1945 DR. W.A. SAMS
#608
2001--2002 LARRY WOLFE

E.R.A. PRESIDENT

1996--97 LARRY WOLFE

BREVARD #1768

DATE OF INSTITUTION: NOVEMBER 22, 1948

DATE OF CHARTER: JANUARY 13, 1949

FIRST EXALTED RULER: EDWIN L. HAPP

ADDITIONAL HISTORY

LODGE BURNED IN 1985 AND AN INTERIM LODGE WAS SET UP AT THE OLD CAROLINA CAMP PROPERTY. LODGE MOVED TO THE PRESENT LOCATION ON ELKS ROAD IN 1950.

1987 LODGE ORGANIZED BINGO ON MONDAY NIGHT.

1990 A.W. "GUS" TUCKER FINISHED JACK KEENAN'S TERM AS DDGER.

1993 LODGE PAST EXALTED RULERS ASSOCIATION BEGAN AN ANNUAL RAFFLE.

1998 LADIES AUXILIARY WAS FORMED.

1999 FIFTY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY CELEBRATED JULY 24TH. PGER GERALD COATES AND LEA ATTENDED THE FUNCTION.

NCSEA PRESIDENT PAT RUSSELL AND BONNIE WERE ALSO IN ATTENDANCE.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

1962--1963 HERBERT F. FINCK
1966--1967 RAY M. WINCHESTER
1983--1984 ROBERT RUSSELL
1988--1989 A.W. "GUS" TUCKER
1995--1996 GEORGE W. WHEELER

STATE PRESIDENTS

1964--65 HERBERT F. FINCK
1989--90 ROBERT RUSSELL
1993--94 A.W. "GUS" TUCKER

E.R.A. PRESIDENT

1989--90 A.W. "GUS" TUCKER
2001--02 GEORGE W. WHEELER

BURLINGTON #1633

DATE OF INSTITUTION: JUNE 1, 1940

DATE OF CHARTER: JULY 17, 1941

FIRST EXALTED RULER: E.T. SAUNDERS

ADDITIONAL HISTORY:

HAROLD TROLLINGER, MARK FREEMAN, BILL FOWLER, W.R. MASSEY AND ROYAL SPENCE, SR., WERE THE FIVE MEN INSTRUMENTAL IN ORGANIZING THE BURLINGTON LODGE #1633. THE FIRST MEETING WAS HELD IN THE OFFICE OF THE BURLINGTON ICE DELIVERY COMPANY AND THEY OUTLINED THEIR MEMBERSHIP DRIVE. IN LESS THAN A MONTH 53 MEMBERS HAD BEEN OBTAINED. ON JUNE 1, 1940 THE MEMBERS MET IN THE ALAMANCE HOTEL WHERE INITIATION WAS HELD UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE DURHAM ELKS LODGE, OUR SPONSOR OR MOTHER LODGE. NO SUITABLE PLACE FOR MEETINGS COULD BE FOUND SO THE GRAND LODGE GRANTED AUTHORITY TO DISPENSE WITH MEETINGS UNTIL A MEETING PLACE COULD BE OBTAINED.

IN OCTOBER 1940 THE GROUP MET IN THE FIRST LODGE ROOMS, THE BUILDING THAT WAS THE BURLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CLOSE TO CITY HALL AND BEHIND THE PIEDMONT HOTEL. IN SEPTEMBER 1941 THE LODGE PURCHASED LAND AND A TWO STORY HOUSE ON SOUTH PARK AVENUE, WHAT IS NOW WEBB AVE. FOR THEIR NEW HOME. IN THE SPRING OF 1949, THIS HOME BURNED AND THE ELKS MOVED TO A TEMPORARY BUILDING ON HIGHWAY 70, JUST BEYOND THE ENTRANCE TO ALAMANCE GENERAL HOSPITAL. IN THE FALL OF 1949 THE LODGE RENTED FOR ITS MEETING PLACE ROOMS IN THE ARMORY BUILDING ON NORTH MAIN STREET.

WHILE MEETING IN THE ARMORY BUILDING, A BUILDING COMMITTEE WAS APPOINTED AND ON FEBRUARY 10, 1950 GROUND WAS BROKEN FOR OUR NEW LODGE HOME ON OUR PROPERTY ON WEST WEBB AVE. AND ON NOVEMBER 10, 1950 AN OPEN HOUSE WAS HELD. IN 1952 A SUBSTANTIAL ADDITION WAS MADE TO THE BUILDING AND ADJOINING PROPERTY WAS PURCHASED, MAKING BURLINGTON LODGE ONE OF THE MOST PRESTEGIOUS LODGES IN THE STATE.

IN 1978 BECAUSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW UNDERPASS ON FISHER STREET AND THE WIDENING OF WEBB AVE. THE LODGE HOME AND PART OF OUR PROPERTY WAS PURCHASED BY THE STATE HIGHWAY DEPT. IN 1978 THE ELKS THEN MOVED TO TEMPORARY QUARTERS AT THE BURLINGTON SHRINE CLUB. IN APRIL OF 1980 THE LODGE PURCHASED FIVE ACRES OF LAND ON MORAN STREET AND TRAIL TWO. A BUILDING COMMITTEE WAS APPOINTED AND ON MAY 4, 1981 GROUND WAS BROKEN FOR OUR NEW HOME. IN JANUARY 1982 THE FIRST MEETING WAS HELD IN THE PRESENT LODGE HOME.

THE DEDICATION OF OUR NEW LODGE AND PRESENT HOME WAS MADE ON MARCH 20, 1983 BY "MR. ELK OF NORTH CAROLINA" THE HONORABLE THAD EURE.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

1955--56 DR. JOHN KERNODLE
1960--61 DR. F.L. SMITH
1977--78 J. BYRON LONG
1986--87 KENNETH HUFFINES

STATE PRESIDENTS

1959--60 DR. JOHN KERNODLE
1984--85 J. BYRON LONG

E.R.A. PRESIDENT:

CABARRUS COUNTY (CONCORD) #2064

DATE OF INSTITUTION: MARCH 5, 1958

DATE OF CHARTER:

CHARTER REVOKED: MAY 16, 1964

DEFUNCT MAY 16, 1964

CALABASH #2679

DATE OF INSTITUTION: FEBRUARY 12, 1984

DATE OF CHARTER: JULY 1984

FIRST EXALTED RULER: RICHARD MCLEAN

ADDITIONAL HISTORY:

ON FEBRUARY 12, 1984, CALABASH ELKS LODGE #2679 WAS INSTITUTED. BROTHER GERALD COATES, PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION, PRESIDED OVER THE INSTITUTION. HONORABLE BROTHER THAD EURE, SPECIAL DEPUTY GRAND EXALTED RULER, PRESIDED AS THE GRAND EXALTED RULER. THE PAST STATE PRESIDENTS ALONG WITH THE DISTRICT DEPUTIES FILLED THE OTHER STATIONS.

THE WILMINGTON LODGE OFFICERS UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF EXALTED RULER BOB LLOYD, CONDUCTED THE INITIATION CEREMONY, INITIATING 125 NEW BROTHERS INTO THE ORDER. 28 BROTHERS JOINED BY DIMITS, FOR A TOTAL OF 153 CHARTER MEMBERS. WILMINGTON LODGE #532, THE MOTHER LODGE PRESENTED THE CALABASH LODGE ITS FIRST SET OF JEWELS.

BROTHER RICHARD MCLEAN WAS PRESENTED THE "EXALTED RULER OF THE YEAR" AWARD IN 1985

BROTHER LEON NOORIGIAN WAS THE SECOND EXALTED RULER OF THE CALABASH LODGE. HE WAS THE EXALTED RULER OF THE YEAR OF THE EAST DISTRICT.

BROTHER LEROY CARLSON WAS THE EXALTED RULER FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

THE CALABASH ELKS MET IN SEVERAL LOCATIONS UNTIL 1987 WHEN IT BUILT ITS CURRENT HOME AT 937 CARTER RD. HAVING OUTGROWN THIS FACILITY AN ADDITION WAS BUILT IN 1992. PLANS FOR A FURTHER ADDITION TO BE BUILT IN 2001 ARE UNDERWAY. MEMBERSHIP AS OF NOVEMBER 2000 IS 970.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

1993--94 LEROY CARLSON

STATE PRESIDENT:

E.R.A. ASSOCIATION:

2002--2003 ASHLEY BUCKWELL

CARY-APEX #2798

DATE OF INSTITUTION: OCTOBER 21, 1996

DATE OF CHARTER: OCTOBER 21, 1996

ADDITIONAL HISTORY:

THE FIRST EXALTED RULER WAS CHARLES R. FOSSETT. PERRY PROPER, JR., TIMOTHY NILES, LEONARD E. KEIL, AND ROBERT CONNICK HAVE ALSO SERVED AS EXALTED RULERS.

THE NEW LODGE WAS ORGANIZED IN CARY AS LODGE #2798. GILBERT TEEL, STATE PRESIDENT, AND D. STEVE GUNTER, PAST STATE PRESIDENT/SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE WERE CO-ORGANIZERS. RALEIGH LODGE #735 WAS THE MOTHER LODGE.

THE LODGE WAS STARTED WITH 135 MEMBERS AND WAS THE FIRST LODGE EVER TO BE INITIATED/CHARTERED UNDER NC STATE SPONSOR HON GERALD L. COATES, THEN THE GRAND EXALTED RULER.

THE LODGE HOSTED THE NC ELKS MEETING IN THE FALL OF 1999.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES:

STATE PRESIDENTS:

E.R.A. PRESIDENTS:

CHARLOTTE #392

DATE OF INSTITUTION: NOVEMBER 17, 1897
DATE OF CHARTER: MAY 12, 1898
FIRST EXALTED RULER: B. SWIFT DAVIS

ADDITIONAL HISTORY:

ON OCTOBER 23--26, 1997, THE LODGE CELEBRATED IT'S 100TH BIRTHDAY BY HOSTING A NORTH CAROLINA STATE ELKS CONVENTION AT THE ADAMS MARK HOTEL IN CHARLOTTE, NC. THE LODGE WAS RECOGNIZED BY A SPECIAL CITATION FROM GRAND EXALTED RULER CARLON M. O'MALLEY FOR 100 YEARS OF MERITORIUS SERVICE AND DEDICATION TO LIVING THE CARDINAL PRINCIPLES OF CHARITY, JUSTICE AND BROTHERLY LOVE AND IN PARTICULAR FOR CARRYING ON THE PROGRESS OF ELKDOM WITH FIDELITY.

CHARLOTTE/MECKLENBURG LODGE #2631 MERGED WITH CHARLOTTE LODGE #392 IN 1992.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

1898--1899 B. SWIFT DAVIS
1916--1917 W.M. BEARDSLEY
1928--1929 JOHN J. MORTON
1933--1934 I.M. COOKE
1938--1939 ERNEST D. GRADY
1947--1948 CHARLES D. THOMAS
1953--1954 LEON LAWRENCE
1964--1965 HARRY KOLE
1977--1978 ROBERT C. BAKER
1978--1979 RAYO C. HOLSTON
1991--1992 ASHLEY BUCKWELL

STATE PRESIDENT:

1952--1953 CHARLES D. THOMAS

E.R.A. PRESIDENT:

1968--1971 HARRY KOLE

CHARLOTTE/MECKLENBURG #2631

DATE OF INSTITUTION: SEPTEMBER 20, 1981

DATE OF CHARTER: SEPTEMBER 20, 1981

FIRST EXALTED RULER: RICHARD H. MARQUARD

ADDITIONAL HISTORY:

MERGED INTO CHARLOTTE #392 IN 1992

DEFUNCT JANUARY 1, 1992

CONCORD #857 & #1593

LODGE # 857

DATE OF INSTITUTION: JUNE 11, 1903
CHARTER REVOKED: APRIL 13, 1927

LODGE #1593

DATE OF INSTITUTION: SEPTEMBER 26, 1933
CHARTER REVOKED: AUGUST 5, 1940

ADDITIONAL HISTORY:

FIRST EXALTED RULER OF LODGE #857 WAS DR. H.C. HERRING
FIRST EXALTED RULER OF LODGE #1593 WAS BREVARD E. HARRIS

DEFUNCT APRIL 12, 1927 REORGANIZED UNDER #1596 IN 1933 WITH
52 MEMBERS. CHARTER SURRENDERED

DEFUNCT AUGUST 5, 1940

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

1914--1915 R.E. CLINE
1922--1923 A.B. PALMER

STATE PRESIDENT:

E.R.A. PRESIDENT:

DURHAM #568

DATE OF INSTITUTION: APRIL 9, 1900

DATE OF CHARTER: JULY 12, 1900

FIRST EXALTED RULER: WILLIAM A. MABRY

ADDITIONAL HISTORY:

MOVED INTO PRESENT LOCATION, 2670 CHAPEL HILL BLVD., IN 1955, AND ADDED A SWIMMING POOL IN 1972--1973 YEAR. THE SWIMMING POOL WAS FILLED IN IN 1997 AS IT WAS IN NEED OF EXTENSIVE REPAIR AND HAD NOT BEEN USED IN YEARS.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

1906--1907 WM. A. MABRY
1908--1909 L.B. MARKHAM
1912--1913 W.G. GRAMHAM
1919--1920 THOS. A. BRENNAN
1926--1927 R.B. FULLER
1931--1932 D.W. SORRELL
1936--1937 GEORGE W. MUMFORD
1939--1940 D.A. MORRIS
1946--1947 W.G. CARRINGTON
1957--1958 JACK C. WOODALL
1966--1967 W. HENRY WOODS
1968--1969 W. ERNEST BELL
1975--1976 HENRY WOODS III
1979--1980 GENE FREDERICK
1983--1984 WESLEY LOFTIS

STATE PRESIDENTS:

1940--1942 CLYDE E. GLENN
1976--1977 W. ERNEST BELL

E.R.A. PRESIDENT

1960--1961 JACK C. WOODALL

ELIZABETH CITY #856

DATE OF INSTITUTION: MAY 11, 1903

DATE OF CHARTER: JULY 23, 1903

FIRST EXALTED RULER: BUCK BAXTER

ADDITIONAL HISTORY

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

1905--1906 ANDREW L. PENNINGTON
1909--1910 J.C.B. ERINGHAUS
1920--1921 E.R. SPENCE
1983--1984 M. DON HELMS JR.

STATE PRESIDENT

E.R.A. PRESIDENT

FAYETTEVILLE #1081

DATE OF INSTITUTION: JULY 9, 1907

DATE OF CHARTER: JULY 15, 1908

ADDITIONAL HISTORY

A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO WHEN THE GRAND LODGE WAS PUSHING FOR ALL LODGES TO BECOME INCORPORATED WE FOUND DURING OUR ATTEMPT TO COMPLY WITH THE GRAND LODGE INCORPORATION SUGGESTION, THAT WE IN FACT INCORPORATED AND REGISTERED WITH THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA AND HAD BEEN SINCE MAY 1911. THIS BEING THE CASE IT WOULD LIKELY MAKE THE FAYETTEVILLE LODGE ONE OF THE FIRST LODGES TO BE INCORPORATED IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAOLINA (DARRELL D. MYERS, E.R.)

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

1910--1911 J.D. MC NEIL
1925--1926 J.D. MC NEIL
1973--1974 FRANK OGLESBY
1976--1977 JOHN KOESTER
1980--1981 TOM SANDERS

STATE PRESIDENT

E.R.A. PRESIDENT

GASTONIA #1634

DATE OF INSTITUTION: MAY 11, 1940

DATE OF CHARTER: JULY 16, 1940

FIRST EXALTED RULER: WILLIAM CONN

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

1948--1949 JOHN PARKS
1957--1958 HARVEY W. HOLMES
1967--1968 K.R. HOFFMAN
1974--1975 BOB SMITH
1976--1977 DOUG SMITH
1981--1982 ED. LEONARD
1985--1986 C. DANNY CRAIG
1989--1990 GARY SHORT
1992--1993 E. DONALD PACE
1997--1998 ROBERT MESSER
1998--1999 FRANK TAMBERELLI
2001--2002 JAMES SAUNDERS

STATE PRESIDENT

1961--1962 HARVEY W. HOLMES
1973--1974 KERMIT HOFFMAN

E.R.A. PRESIDENT

GOLDSBORO #139

DATE OF INSTITUTION: MAY 8, 1890

DATE OF CHARTER: JULY 9, 1890

DEFUNCT 1891

REORGANIZED IN 1902 -- DATE OF CHARTER AUGUST 14, 1902

FIRST EXALTED RULER: E.G. PORTER

ADDITIONAL HISTORY:

THE GOLDSBORO LODGE #139 OF BPOE, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WAS INSTITUTED ON MAY 8, 1902, HAVING AS ONE OF ITS CHARTER MEMBERS, E. G. PORTER, WHO BELONGED TO THE FORMER ELKS LODGE IN GOLDSBORO WHICH HAD GIVEN UP ITS CHARTER. (BROTHER PORTER'S SON AND GRANDSON ARE MEMBERS OF OUR LODGE NOW.) WE WERE GIVEN THE OLD #139 BACK WHEN THIS NEW LODGE WAS INSTITUTED.

THE CHARTER MEMBERS OF THE NEW LODGE CAME MOSTLY FROM THE OLYMPIA CLUB MEMBERS, A SOCIAL CLUB WHICH CAME OUT OF THE OLD FIREMAN'S CLUB. SO THE GOLDSBORO LODGE HAD AN AUSPICIOUS BEGINNING WITH 27 CHARTER MEMBERS--ALL JOLLY GOOD FELLOWS AND LOYAL ELKS. THE CHARTER MEMBERS CONSISTED OF THE FOLLOWING NAMES, NAMED IN THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY SIGNED THE REGISTER ON INITIATION DAY:

WM SPICER	MYER STRAUSS	W.E. STROUD
A.A. JOSEPH	B.H. GRIFFIN	J.W. AYCOCK
JOHN SPICER	W.S. MOYE	W.J. JONES, JR
MURRAY BORDEN	W.H. FONVILLE	JAS. S. CRAWFORD
W.H. MCKEE	F.K. BROADHURST	WALTER E. BORDEN
LIONEL WEIL	E.B. BORDEN	ADOLPH OETTINGER
W.A. WOOTEN	LESLIE WEIL	H. WEIL
H.G. GRIFFIN	E.G. PORTER	K.J. DAVIS
A.H. EDGARTON	J.W. LAMB	A.N. HUMMEL

THE FIRST MEETING WAS HELD ON THE AFTERNOON OF MAY 8, 1902 IN WHAT IS NOW KNOWN AS THE EPSTEIN BLD. IN THE ODD FELLOWS HALL. (NOW MEANS MAY 13, 1919). HENRY GHERKIN OF WILMINGTON, DISTRICT DEPUTY, TOGETHER WITH JAMES F. JORDAN, SECRETARY, AND MEMBERS FROM WILMINGTON AND RALEIGH LODGES, CONDUCTED THE INITIATION CEREMONIES AND WHILE THIS GROUP AND THE NEWLY INSTALLED MEMBERS WERE ACCORDED THE FREEDOM OF THE CITY, THE PROCEEDINGS BECAME SO BOISTEROUS AND NOISY AND THE DEVICES AND EXPLOSIVE SPANKERS WERE USED TO SUCH A HIGH TENSION, THAT THE POLICE WERE LISTENING AND WAITING. E.G. PORTER WAS ELECTED EXALTED RULER; A.A. JOSEPH, ESTEEMED LOYAL KNIGHT; MURRAY BORDEN, ESTEEMED LECTURING KNIGHT; J.W. AYCOCK, SECRETARY; A.H. EDGERTON, TREASURER; W.A. WOOTEN, TILER, WILLIAM SPICER, ESQUIRE; H.S. GRIFFIN, CHAPLAIN; AND HERMAN WEIL, INNER GUARD. THE NEWLY INITIATED MEMBERS, AFTER THEIR LABORS OF THE AFTERNOON CALLED

IT A DAY, ALTHOUGH A FORMAL BANQUET WAS HELD THAT NIGHT AT THE HOTEL KENNON. THIS WAS NO ORDINARY OCCASION AS WINE AND CHAMPAGNE FLOWED TO THE ACCOMPANIMENT OF AN ELABORATE REPAST, AFTER WHICH THERE WAS THE USUAL FORMAL SPEECH MAKING. A.A. JOSEPH WAS TOASTMASTER OF THE OCCASION AND THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME WAS MADE IN HIS USUAL INIMITABLE STYLE BY COL. JOS. E. ROBINSON. THE SUBJECT OF "OUR DISTRICT" WAS HANDLED BY HENRY J. CHERKIN, DISTRICT DEPUTY. W.B. SNOW OF THE RALEIGH LODGE SPOKE ON OUR SISTER LODGES AND DR. W.J. JONES ON THE CITY'S POSSIBILITIES.

SO IN THIS WAY THE GOLDSBORO LODGE #139 WAS STARTED ON ITS CAREER OF USEFULNESS, WHICH HAS PROVEN A POTENT INFLUENCE FOR NOT ONLY GOOD FELLOWSHIP BUT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF BENEVOLENCE AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT.

(WRITTEN BY OUR LATE BROTHER LIONEL WEIL ON MAY 13, 1919)

EVEN THOUGH GOLDSBORO LODGE WAS AWAY FROM ELKDOM FOR ELEVEN YEARS, THE LODGE WAS THE FIRST LODGE INSTITUTED IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA IN 1890, THUS THE REASON FOR THEIR CLAIM TO THE TITLE "MOTHER LODGE OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA."

GOLDSBORO LODGE #139 HOSTED THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE FALL CONVENTION IN 1990, CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF ELKDOM IN THE STATE.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

1914--1915 R. JACK SMITH
 1921--1922 ROBERT E. STEVANS
 1926--1927 J.J. HATCH
 1930--1932 ROBERT E. STEVANS
 1936--1937 L.P. GARDNER
 1940--1941 R.D. PARROTT
 1948--1949 J.D. COOKE
 1953--1954 E.A. WILLIAMS
 1965--1966 ALBERT D. PARROTT
 1985--1986 HUGH PATE

STATE PRESIDENTS:

1960--1961 E.A. WILLIAMS

 E.R.A. PRESIDENT

GREENSBORO #602

DATE OF INSTITUTION: JUNE 27, 1900

DATE OF CHARTER: JULY 12, 1900

FIRST EXALTED RULER: S.B. CAVENESS

A NEW LODGE WAS ORGANIZED IN GREENSBORO TAKING THE OLD NUMBER #602

DATE OF INSTITUTION: MARCH 30, 1943

DATE OF CHARTER: JULY 14, 1943

ADDITIONAL HISTORY:

NEW BUILDING DEDICATED IN 1967
MORTGAGE PAID OFF OCTOBER 1983
MEMBERSHIP INCREASED FROM 628 TO 1800

THE FIRST ANNUAL GREENSBORO ELKS INVITATIONAL SWIM MEET WAS HELD ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 1978.

GREENSBORO LODGE RITUAL TEAMS HAS WON THE NORTH CAROLINA COMPETITION IN 1975-76, 1977-78, 1978--79 AND 1981-82. THEY WENT ON AND REPRESENTED NORTH CAROLINA IN NATIONAL COMPETITION IN 1994-95 AND 1995-96.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

1905--1906 P.D. GOLD
1907--1908 L.J. BRANDT
1918--1919 WM. B. MERRIMAN
1921--1922 J.B. MCCLAMROCK
1927--1928 NORMAN A. BOREN
1930--1931 E.G. WEST
1932--1933 SHELBY CAVENESS
1935--1936 HENRY DURHAM
1945--1946 RAYMOND STAFFORD
1947--1948 J. MAX RAWLINS
1949--1950 JOHN W. DEAR
1954--1955 J.D. WOODALL
1961--1962 CHAS. V. THOMPSON
1969--1970 WILLIAM VADEN
1972--1973 STEVE FENNELL
1979--1980 GERALD COATES
1982--1983 THOMAS WHEELER
1986--1987 JAMES GREEN
1988--1989 LAWRENCE FITZGERALD
1997--1998 JACK VANSTORY
1999--2000 D. STEPHEN CLARKE

STATE PRESIDENTS

1950--1951 J. MAX RAWLINS
1965--1966 J.D. WOODALL
1969--1970 CHAS. THOMPSON
1983--1984 GERALD COATES
1991--1992 TOM WHEELER

GRAND LODGE COMMITTEE

1987--1988 GERALD COATES
1997--2001 HARRY TANGEN

E.R.A. PRESIDENTS

1969--1970 CHAS. THOMPSON
1987--1988 TOM WHEELER
1975--1976 H. STEVE FENNEL

SPECIAL DEPUTY GRAND EXALTED RULER

1986--1987 GERALD L. COATES

GRAND EXALTED RULER

1996--1997 GERALD L. COATES

GRAND LODGE SPONSOR

1997-- GERALD L. COATES

HICKORY #1654

DATE OF INSTITUTION: JUNE 18, 1942

DATE OF CHARTER: JULY 14, 1943

FIRST EXALTED RULER: T. MANLY WHITNER

ADDITIONAL HISTORY:

EXALTED RULERS OF THE HICKORY LODGE

1942--1943	T. MANLY WHITNER	1963--1964	MELFORD GAITHER
1943--1944	YOUNG M. SMITH	1964--1965	NED FRYE
1944--1945	G. DON HAMMERSLO	1966--1967	PAUL THOMAS
1945--1947	E. LORD ROBERTS	1979--1983	ARNOLD FRYE
1947--1948	A.E. WITHERSPOON	1984--1985	PAUL MILLER
1948--1949	JULIAN G. WHITENER	1985--1986	JAMES PHILLIPS
1949--1950	A.B. PARKER	1988--1989	DON MEYERS
1950--1951	RAY K. ROWE	1989--1990	JACK MOORE
1951--1952	G. NORMAN HUTTON	1990--1993	MILTON GOOD
1952--1953	D. CARROLL ABEE	1993--1994	MARIO ALBANO
1953--1954	MARTIN VIOLETTE	1994--1995	RODNEY TEAGUE
1954--1955	F. BERNARD INGOLD	1995--1996	MILTON GOOD
1955--1956	STANLEY W. MESSICK	1996--1997	DENNIS DAGENHART
1956--1957	GENE A. SAINÉ	1997--1998	BILL SCHREEM
1957--1958	JASPER L. BOST	1998--1999	KEN ANDERSON
1958--1959	PHIL PATTON	1999--2000	STEVE RHONEY
1959--1960	JOHN KISER	2000--2001	A. DWIGHT FRYE
1961--1963	EDWIN BROWN		

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

1954--1955 G. NORMAN HUTTON
1993--1994 MILTON GOOD

STATE PRESIDENTS

1949--1950 E. FORD ROBERTS
1958--1959 G. NORMAN HUTTON

E.R.A. PRESIDENT

HIGH POINT #1155

DATE OF INSTITUTION: APRIL 20, 1909

DATE OF CHARTER: JULY 15, 1909

FIRST EXALTED RULER: GEORGE A. MATTON

ADDITIONAL HISTORY

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DISTRICT DEPUTIES

1910--1911 GEORGE A. MATTON
1915--1916 ARTHUR LYON
1917--1918 L.C. SINCLAIR
1923--1924 E.W. FREEZE
1940--1941 P.C. SMITH
1964--1965 BRUCE BRAY, JR
1967--1968 PAUL HAMPTON
1983--1984 JAMES WALLACE
1985--1986 ROBERT GLISSON
1994--1995 VAN REED

STATE PRESIDENTS

1939--1940 P.C. SMITH
1956--1957 WILEY PRITCHETT
1979--1980 PAUL HAMPTON
1995--1996 EDWIN ROBERSON

E.R.A. PRESIDENTS

HIGH POINT ELKS LODGE # 1155

High Point Lodge No. 1155 was instituted April 20, 1909.

1915 - 1916

WEST: District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler
Arthur Lyon, High Point Lodge #1155

1917 - 1918

WEST: District deputy Grand Exalted Ruler
L. C. Sinclair, High Point Lodge #1155

1923 - 1924

WEST District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler
E. W. Freeze, High Point Elks Lodge #1155

1939 - 1940

November 5, 6, and 7, 1939 reorganizing of the North State Association in Charlotte.
P. C. Smith, President, High Point Elks Lodge #1155
W. C. Burns, Secretary, High Point Elks Lodge #1155

1940 - 1941

WEST District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler
P. C. Smith, High Point Elks Lodge #1155

1956 - 1957

State President: Wiley R. Pritchett, High Point Elks Lodge #1155

1959 - 1960

Exalted Ruler Paul Hampton
Bro. A. O. Spainhour proposed for membership 26 gentlemen.

1962 - 1963

Annual (spring) Convention was held in High Point

1964 - 1965

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Bruce Bray, Jr., High Point Elks Lodge #1155

1967 - 1968

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Paul Hampton, High Point Elks Lodge #1155

1972 - 1973

Exalted Ruler Kenneth Carpenter

1973 - 1974

Elk of the Year Richard Davis

1974 - 1975

Exalted Ruler Billy Gray

Sister Lodge Lexington was instituted on March 15, 1975 by Paul Hampton and High Point Elks Lodge #1155.

High Point Elks Lodge #1155 had a mortgage burning ceremony in January.

1975 - 1976

Exalted Ruler Jim Wallace

1976 1977

Exalted Ruler Kenneth Talbert

Elk of the Year award Ed Roberson

1977 - 1978

Exalted Ruler Floyd Ennis

Ceremony of burning of the mortgage on our pool was held.

Elks Home (downtown) was sold for \$160,000.

1978 - 1979

Exalted Ruler Al Orchekowski

Failure to sign membership card to donate \$1.00 toward the annual Christmas Party.

Paul Hampton Vice President at Large for the State.

Memorial Service was held with special guest Thad Eure and State President Bill Goodwyn, flown in by Mel Foster and Ed Roberson.

Elk of the Year Pete Lowe

1979 - 1980

Exalted Ruler Wiley Pritchett

State President Paul Hampton, High Point Elks Lodge #1155

Lodge was annexed by the city.

Moved to the High Point Mall during building of lodge.

Paul Hampton State President

Jack Holmes donated elk's chair to the lodge.

Participate in High Point parade.

1980 - 1981

Exalted Ruler Fred A. Peters

Secretary of the State Thad Eure, Governor Hunt, Mayor Roy Culler and city council members were present for Lodge Dedication.

Wiley Pritchett presented silver trophy that had been given to the Lodge in 1912

Elk of the Year award to Robert Glisson

98% of all new members joined the ENF

1981 - 1982

Exalted Ruler Melvin Foster

Membership was 772

Lodge was no. one in the State for ENF

First Place in New Participating Members to ENF

First Place in Boys Camp donation

Mel Foster sold \$94 in obsolete, worthless Hawaiian raffle tickets

1982 - 1983

Exalted Ruler Robert Glisson

First All State Lodge Award was presented to High Point Elks Lodge #1155

Elk of the Year award Kenneth Clark
Jim Wallace elected Vice President of the West Central District
Elks Lodge entered into the High Point Christmas parade
Lodge received silver and bronze medallion from the 1965 Elks Convention by Wiley Pritchett.
Elk of the Year Clarence Jones
"All-District Winner" award for the "All American Lodge Contest".

1983 - 1984

Exalted Ruler Jerry Patton
West Central District Deputy Grand Exalted: Jim Wallace, High Point Elks Lodge #1155
Installation dance also 75 anniversary observance
Grand Exalted Ruler Edward McCabe and guest visit lodge.

1984 - 1985

Exalted Ruler Henry Shavitz
High Point Elks Lodge #1155 was the All-American Lodge for North Carolina.
Paul Hampton, High Point Elks Lodge #1155 was presented the "Distinguished Service Award"
(later change to "Thad Eure Distinguished Service Award").
Members' Club Room change name to read Wiley R. Pritchett Room.
Pool was dedicated "The Jim Simone Recreation Center".
Old clock was donated to lodge from the Broad Street Lodge.
Elk of the Year award Joe Foley.

1985 - 1986

Exalted Ruler Neal Austin
West Central District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Robert Glisson, High Point Elks Lodge
#1155
"Bathroom Pass" card be available for ladies use to return to the lounge.
Student of the Month/Year started at local high schools.
An Eagle Scout award was started.
First Luau at lodge

1986 - 1987

Exalted Ruler Kenneth Clark
Elk of the Year Harold Gauntz
High Point was No.#1 in the State for 750 - 1100 members.

No. #1 for V A support in the State

Lodge received second place, Honorable Mention, in Division Four (701 - 1000 members) in the Nation for "all-American Lodge".

1987 - 1988

Exalted Ruler Mike Trimnal

Wayne M. Surratt Social Room designated.

13,000 drug pamphlets issue to 17 schools

1988 - 1989

Exalted Ruler Joe Foley

Wiley Pritchett donated his 1924 Ford model - T for give away.

10,000-drug awareness issued to school

.GER Ted Callicot visits lodge.

The Mayor of High Point declared patriotism week

Elk of the Year Mel Foster

Exalted Ruler Award for the West Central District Joe Foley

11 O'clock toast award to Steve Glisson

First place award Lodge Bulletin Contest

First Place Veterans Remembrance Report

1989 - 1990

Exalted Ruler Steve Glisson

New Lodge Officers Jewels

Wall fixture for Jewels

Lodge 80-birthday article in local paper

Adopt a Highway program started.

1990 - 1991

Exalted Ruler Van Reed

Organ donated to lodge

Elk of the Year Cary McCarley.

1991 - 1992

Exalted Ruler James "Buddy" Scott
Beginning record of 100% to Elks National Foundation

1992 - 1993

Exalted Ruler Michael Blackney
Carl Adams Elks of the Year
Change the name of the High Point Ballroom Dance to Clarence Jones Dance Club.

1993 - 1994

Exalted Ruler Ramsey Neighbors
Lodge won the "All American" lodge in the West Central District
Dining Room staff was eliminated, replaced with cater.

1994 - 1995

Exalted Ruler Walter "Buddy" Green
Baby Pool be name in memorial of Ricky Ward
Convert from electric to gas for the Lodge
Classic Car Show started, raised \$4,000.
Hon. Howard Coble spoke at Lodge meeting
2nd place in State Ritual.

1995 - 1996

Exalted Ruler Jerry Harrington
Buck Award started
Classic Car Show raised \$8,000.
Participated in High Point parade.
Bathhouse repaired.

1996 - 1997

Exalted Ruler Thad Yarborough
Elk of the Year Jim Newman
Participated in Make A Difference day.
Repaired pool.
Installed new ceiling tile for Lodge.
2nd place in All-American Lodge.

Classic Car Show raised +\$8,000.
Buddy Green Scholarship award started.

1997 - 1998

Exalted Ruler David Richardson
Won 1st place for V A
Received awards for Americanism, Bulletin Contest, Community Image, Memorial Service Contest
Classic Car Show raised \$16,000.
Participated in Make A Difference Day
Replaced roof of Lodge.
Installed new carpet.

1998 -1999

Exalted Ruler Jim Bertschi
Car Show raised \$15,000
Hon. Howard Coble visit lodge
Enter into High Point Christmas Parade
W W II donation #1,343.00
Started programs with local sheriff department.
Participate with Make A Difference Day.

1999 - 2000

Exalted Ruler Ed Roberson
Elk of the Year David Henderson
Best overall Youth Award.
Repaired part of pool deck.
Repair downstairs bathrooms.
Ladies Auxiliary and PERs purchase new furniture.
Up grade kitchen equipment.

2000 - 2001

Exalted Ruler David Moore
Swim team won City meet
GER Dwayne E. Rumney visit lodge
Host state convention.

Food service cater changed.
Buck Award change name to Jim Wallace Award.
Purchase additional furniture.

JACKSONVILLE #2468

DATE OF INSTITUTION: SEPTEMBER 12, 1971

DATE OF CHARTER: FEBRUARY 8, 1972

FIRST EXALTED RULER: EDWARD J. RADER

DATE CHARTER SURRENDERED: APRIL 3, 1974

ADDITIONAL HISTORY

DEFUNCT APRIL 3, 1974

KINSTON #740

DATE OF INSTITUTION: DECEMBER 4, 1901

CHARTER REVOKED: JULY 1, 1906

A NEW LODGE WAS ORGANIZED AT KINSTON TAKING THE OLD #740

DATE OF INSTITUTION: OCTOBER 24, 1941

DATE OF CHARTER: JULY 16, 1942

FIRST EXALTED RULER: W.F. STANLEY

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

1947--1948 GEORGE T. SKINNER
1963--1964 A.J. CRANE
1969--1970 J. LOUIS RAPIER
1978--1979 FRED HARRISON

STATE PRESIDENTS

1951--1952 GEO. T. SKINNER
1966--1967 A.J. CRANE

E.R.A. PRESIDENTS

LEXINGTON #2527

DATE OF INSTITUTION: MARCH 15, 1975

DATE OF CHARTER: MARCH 15, 1975

FIRST EXALTED RULER: CLINARD FINCH

ADDITIONAL HISTORY:

MAJOR RENOVATION WAS DONE TO THE LODGE IN AUGUST OF 1997.
OUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY WAS CELEBRATED IN MARCH 2000.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

1981--1982 HAROLD PETTY
1996--1997 JAMES RASH

STATE PRESIDENTS

E.R.A. PRESIDENTS

1999-2000 JIM RASH

MORGANTON #1852

DATE OF INSTITUTION: MARCH 14, 1952

DATE OF CHARTER: JULY 17, 1952

FIRST EXALTED RULER: MARTIN W. TURBAN

ADDITIONAL HISTORY:

FIRST FEMALE MEMBER JANUARY 2000

FIRST FEMALE OFFICER FEBRUARY 2000. CINDY ENGLAND, WAS
NOMINATED AND ELECTED SECRETARY.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

GREG ENGLAND

STATE PRESIDENTS

E.R.A. PRESIDENTS

1961-63 HARRY STANSELL

MOUNT AIRY #2061

DATE OF INSTITUTION: JANUARY 31, 1958

DATE OF CHARTER: JULY 10, 1958

FIRST EXALTED RULER: VANCE HALLMAN

ADDITIONAL HISTORY

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

1970--71 JOHN T. NICHOLS
1984--85 JOE REID

STATE PRESIDENTS

1975--76 JOHN NICHOLS

E.R.A. PRESIDENTS

NEW BERN #764

DATE OF INSTITUTION: MARCH 14, 1902

DATE OF CHARTER: AUGUST 14, 1902

FIRST EXALTED RULER: JOHN H. WADDELL

ADDITIONAL HISTORY:

ALTHOUGH THERE ARE TEN LODGES IN THE STATE WITH ASSIGNED LODGE NUMBERS LOWER THAN NEW BERN'S #764, FIVE OF THESE LODGES AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER HAVE HAD THEIR CHARTERS REVOKED; THUS NEW BERN LODGE #764 IS THE FIFTH OLDEST ELKS LODGE IN THE STATE OPERATING CONTINUOUSLY ON ITS ORIGINAL CHARTER ISSUED IN AUGUST OF 1902. MOREOVER, THE NEW BERN LODGE CLUB ROOMS HAVE BEEN LOCATED IN THE ELKS OWNED BUILDING AT THE CORNER OF MIDDLE AND POLLOCK STREET SINCE 1908.

NEW BERN LODGE STAYED IN THIS GRAND OLD DOWN TOWN BUILDING FOR THE NEXT 84 YEARS. MOST OF THE DOWN TOWN BUSINESS MOVED INTO THE WESTERN SECTION OF OUR CITY ABOUT 3 MILES OUT INTO A NEW MALL AND MANY SMALLER SHOPPING AREAS. WE COULD NOT RENT THE OFFICES OR STORES IN OUR 5 STORY BUILDING. THE HANDWRITING WAS ON THE WALL. WE PURCHASED A LOT OUT NEAR THE NEW MALL AND BUILT A NEW 7,000 SQUARE FOOT FACILITY AND MOVED IN OCTOBER 18, 1994. WE DID NOT INCLUDE A LODGE ROOM IN THIS BUILDING BUT ADDED A 30 X 50 LODGE ROOM AND DEDICATED IT IN AUGUST 2000. IT IS A REPLICA OF OUR LODGE ROOM WITH THE SAME FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND WALL PLAQUES THAT WERE IN THE LODGE ROOM IN OUR OLD 5 STORY BUILDING WHEN IT WAS BUILT AND OCCUPIED IN 1908. OUR LODGE IS 98 YEARS OLD AND AT PRESENT WE HAVE 344 MEMBERS, 46 LIFE MEMBERS AND 22 PAST EXALTED RULERS. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEXT 100 YEARS.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

1907-1908 S.W. HANCOCK
1911-1912 TOM C. DANIELS
1928-1930 H.T. PATTERSON
1933-1935 T.B. KEHOE
1939-1940 W.C. MOORE
1941-1942 RAYMOND FUSON
1949-1950 T.J. MITCHELL, III
1952-1953 L.N. HOWARD
1966-1967 E.B. PUGH
1975-1976 W.L. BENNERS
1987-1988 B.B. WOOD
1991-1992 D.C. WIGGINS
1994-1995 R.R. MCCARTHY
1997-1998 J. YASKIEWICZ

STATE PRESIDENTS

1954-1955 RAYMOND FUSON
1982-1983 H. FRANK OGLESBY
2002-2003 BRUCE WOOD

E.R.A. PRESIDENTS

1952-1954 RAYMOND FUSON
1978-1979 H. FRANK OGLESBY

NEWTON #2042

DATE OF INSTITUTION: JUNE 13, 1957

DATE OF CHARTER: JULY 18, 1957

FIRST EXALTED RULER: BEN WEBSTER

ADDITIONAL HISTORY:

1989--90 SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE, APPOINTED TO: BILL ALLEN
RELATIVE TO THE OPERATION OF SEVERAL LODGES IN
WESTERN DISTRICT, N.C.

MAY 1999 BILL P. ALLEN WAS AWARDED THE THAD EURE DISTINGUISHED
SERVICE AWARD.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES:

1972--73 RALPH PITTS
1975--76 BILL ALLEN
1977--78 D.T. HENDRICKS
1980--81 KEN SIMMONS
1987--88 BILL RUDISILL

STATE PRESIDENTS:

1977--78 RALPH PITTS
1981--82 BILL ALLEN

E.R.A. PRESIDENTS

BILL P. ALLEN
C.T. HENDRICKS

NORTH WILKESBORO #1846

DATE OF INSTITUTION: DECEMBER 11, 1951

DATE OF CHARTER: JULY 17, 1952

FIRST EXALTED RULER: J.E. CAUDILL

ADDITIONAL HISTORY:

NORTH WILKESBORO ELKS LODGE #1846 RECEIVED ITS CHARTER ON JULY 17, 1952. INITIALLY THERE WERE 32 CHARTER MEMBERS. MOST OF THESE MEMBERS WERE LOCAL BUSINESSMEN IN THE COMMUNITY AND SEVERAL WERE LEADING CITIZENS OF WILKES COUNTY. THE LODGE ORIGINALLY MET DOWNTOWN IN THE OLD BLAIR HOUSE. IN 1955 THE LODGE ACQUIRED THE LAND AND HOME PLACE OF J.P. WARD ESCHELMAN WHERE IT IS LOCATED TODAY. ONE OF OUR MAJOR FACILITY EXPANSIONS WAS THE ADDITION OF THE 250 SEAT DINING AREA UNDERTAKEN IN 1962.

WE OWE A GREAT DEAL TO THE MANY ELKS WHO JOURNEYED DOWN THE ROAD OF "ELKDOM" BEFORE US. WE ARE TRULY GRATEFUL TO OUR FOUNDING CHARTER MEMBERS.

CHARITY, JUSTICE, BROTHERLY LOVE AND FIDELITY, THE PRINCIPLES THAT GUIDE OUR ORDER, HAVE NEVER BEEN FORSAKEN. GRAND LODGE, STATE ASSOCIATION AND LOCAL COMMUNITY SERVICE HAVE REMAINED THE HEARTBEAT OF "ELKDOM". NORTH WILKESBORO ELKS LODGE IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING OUR COMMUNITY WITH THE ENTHUSIASTIC AND UPLIFTING SPIRIT OF CARING AND SHARING.

RENOVATIONS AND VARIOUS ON-GOING IMPROVEMENTS TO OUR FACILITIES HAVE KEPT PACE WITH THE MODERATE AND STEADY GROWTH OF OUR LODGE. MEMBERSHIP HEADCOUNT ECLIPSED THE 500 MEMBER MARK DURING THE 2001 LODGE YEAR AND THE LODGE CONTINUES TO POST NET GAINS IN ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP.

OUR LODGE HAS A GRAND VISION. THE MANY CHARITABLE PROGRAMS WE SUPPORT HAVE BECOME INSTRUMENTAL IN PROVIDING YOUTH, VETERANS, SENIOR CITIZENS, STUDENTS AND PEOPLE OF ALL COLOR AND CREED WITH OPPORTUNITY AND HOPE. HOPE FOR THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE. AS ELKS WE ARE BOUND BY THE TIME-HONORED TRADITION OF OUR MOTTO, "ELKS CARE-ELKS SHARE." AS THE STEWARDS OF ELKDOM IN OUR COMMUNITY, WE WILL CONTINUE TO BUILD ON OUR PAST BY CHALLENGING OURSELVES TO DO EVEN MORE IN THE FUTURE.

ON JULY 27, 2002, WE CELEBRATED OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY WITH A DINNER. THERE WERE 10 PAST STATE PRESIDENTS, 6 PDDGERS, 1 DDGER, 3 EXALTED RULERS AND MANY FRIENDS FROM OTHER LODGES IN ATTENDANCE. IT WAS A WONDERFUL OCCASION.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES:

1996--97 WALTER S. MCSWAIN, JR.

STATE PRESIDENTS:

STATE HISTORIAN

2000 WALTER S. MCSWAIN, JR.

E.R.A. PRESIDENTS:

OAK ISLAND #2769

DATE OF INSTITUTION: SEPTEMBER 15, 1991

DATE OF DISPENSATION FOR LODGE: JULY 25, 1991

DATE OF CHARTER: SEPTEMBER 15, 1991

FIRST EXALTED RULER: LEO SYKES

ADDITIONAL HISTORY:

THE OAK ISLAND ELKS LODGE #2769 HOME WAS DEDICATED ON JANUARY 15, 1994. PRIOR TO THAT, MEETINGS WERE HELD AT THE OAK ISLAND VFW/AMERICAN LEGION POST. OUR CHARTER MEMBERS:

GARY REICH
JAMES WARRICK
CHARLES REEP
LARRY KOSTBADE
ROGER GATES
DAVID BECKNER
ROBERT CLEMMONS
BOB CLEMMER
FRANK MORRIS
DOUGLAS HEDGPETH
LONNIE CRISCO
TERRY KLUTZ
KEVIN BELL
ROBERT RAY
CHARLES SHORE
SAMUEL SHORE
GREGORY POTTER

JEFF ENSMINGER
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CARL HATLEY
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EVERETT NORTON, JR.
CHARLES OVERMAN
THOMAS JORDAN
THURMAN BENNETT, III
LEROY HAWKS
ALVIN RUSSELL
BILL STARNES
MICHAEL SEMANCIK
ROBERT SCHREIBER
THURMAN BENNETT, JR.
MERVIN DARNELL
JAMES MELTON

DISTRICT DEPUTIES:

STATE PRESIDENTS:

E.R.A. PRESIDENTS:

RALEIGH #735

DATE OF INSTITUTION: NOVEMBER 20, 1901

DATE OF CHARTER:

CHARTER REVOKED: FEBRUARY 15, 1932

A NEW LODGE WAS ORGANIZED IN RALEIGH, TAKING THE OLD NUMBER.

DATE OF INSTITUTION: MAY 31, 1940

DATE OF CHARTER: JULY 18, 1940

FIRST EXALTED RULER: GAYLE COX

ADDITIONAL HISTORY:

THE RALEIGH ELKS LODGE WAS INSTITUTED ON NOVEMBER 20, 1901.

IT WAS ONE OF SIX LODGES IN NORTH CAROLINA WITH A TOTAL STATE MEMBERSHIP OF 589. THE LODGE WAS LOCATED ON SALISBURY STREET IN DOWNTOWN RALEIGH WHERE IT REMAINED UNTIL IT BECAME NECESSARY TO SURRENDER THE CHARTER ON FEBRUARY 15, 1932, DUE TO THE "GREAT DEPRESSION ERA." THE LODGE WAS REINSTITUTED ON MAY 31, 1940 (CHARTER IS DATED JULY 18, 1940) AND RETAINED THE ORIGINAL LODGE NUMBER 735. RALEIGH LODGE WAS THEN ONE OF FIFTEEN NORTH CAROLINA LODGES WITH A STATE MEMBERSHIP OF 2,222 ELKS.

THE LODGE WAS LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF WEST AND HILLSBORO STREETS AND LATER MOVED TO THE MASONIC BUILDING AT FAYETTEVILLE AND HARGETT STREETS. AT A DATE, NOT QUITE CERTAIN, THE LODGE PURCHASED A LARGE WOODEN BUILDING ON JONES STREET, WHICH WAS REPLACED WITH A TWO STORY BRICK BUILDING AT THE SAME ADDRESS. AFTER SEVERAL YEARS OF OCCUPANCY BY THE LODGE, THE BUILDING WAS LEASED TO THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA AS A MEANS OF RETIRING THE LOAN AT AN EARLIER DATE. TODAY, THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HAS A SIGN POINTING OUT THE ELKS BUILDING AS A LANDMARK ON JONES STREET.

THE LODGE OCCUPIED SEVERAL TEMPORARY ADDRESSES UNTIL THE LODGE PURCHASED THE WALKER MARTIN HOME IN JULY OF 1979 WHERE IT REMAINS TODAY. THE PROPERTY CONSISTS OF SOME 12 1/2 ACRES AND WAS PURCHASED FOR \$425,000. ON NOVEMBER 21, 1981, THE LODGE HELD THE MORTGAGE BURNING CEREMONY AS THE ORIGINAL MORTGAGE WAS PAID OFF. IN 1987, SEVERAL RENOVATIONS WERE MADE WHICH INCLUDE THE ANNEX/LODGE ROOM AND A SWIMMING POOL. THE CABANA BAR WAS BUILT SOLELY BY MEMBERS.

THE ORIGINAL LIBRARY IN THE HOUSE WAS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF THAD EURE WHO WAS A CHARTER MEMBER OF RALEIGH LODGE #735. MEMBER EURE SERVED AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR A PERIOD OF 51 YEARS. HE WAS KNOWN AS "MR. ELK OF NORTH CAROLINA" AND SERVED THE GRAND LODGE AS DISTRICT DEPUTY, GRAND

LODGE LOYAL KNIGHT, CHIEF JUSTICE GRAND FORUM, AND NUMEROUS OTHER COMMITTEES.

THE RALEIGH ELKS LODGE #735 HAS THE DISTINCTION OF HAVING HAD 1 GRAND LODGE OFFICER, 18 DISTRICT DEPUTIES, 3 GRAND LODGE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS, ALL-AMERICAN LODGE AWARD, 6 STATE PRESIDENTS, 7 STATE EXALTED RULER OF THE YEAR AWARDS, HOSTED 9 STATE ELKS CONVENTIONS, AND ANNUALLY IS IN THE TOP CATEGORIES FOR THE ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION PER CAPITA CONTRIBUTIONS.

AS OF APRIL 1, 2000, THE LODGE HAS A MEMBERSHIP OF 303 MEMBERS, 11 OFFICERS, 5 TRUSTEES, AND 11 MEMBER GOVERNING BOARD, AND 22 MEMBERS OF THE PAST EXALTED RULERS ASSOCIATION

PAST DISTRICT DEPUTIES

1907--08 J. F. FERRELL
1912--13 W.S. WILSON
1917--18 A.H. ARRINGTON
1924--25 CHAS. U HARRIS
1942--43 GAYLE COX
1945--46 JOHN F. PRESCOTT
1946--47 THAD EURE
1950--52 D. STATON INSCOE
1955--56 FRANKLIN T. DUPREE, JR
1956--57 WALTER HILL
1959--60 PAUL FITZGERALD
1971--72 DAVID COCKMAN
1980--81 GROVER COBB
1984--85 GILBERT TEEL
1990--91 ED FLYNN
1998--99 MIKE CHRISTENSEN

PAST STATE PRESIDENTS

1945--46 THAD EURE
1948--49 D. STATON INSCOE
1963--64 WALTER HILL
1974--75 DAVID COCKMAN
1990--91 GILBERT TEEL

E.R.A. PRESIDENTS

REIDSVILLE #1723

DATE OF INSTITUTION: MARCH 26, 1947

DATE OF CHARTER: JULY 17, 1947

FIRST EXALTED RULER: A.S. JOHNSON

ADDITIONAL HISTORY:

THE FIRST LODGE MEETING PLACE WAS THE SECOND FLOOR ABOVE THE OLD MANN'S DRUG STORE ON GILMER STREET. WE HELD OUR MEETINGS AND SOCIALS THERE UNTIL WE PURCHASED A LARGE RESIDENCE ON THE CORNER OF SOUTH MAIN AND WILLIAMS STREET. THIS WAS OUR HOME UNTIL WE DECIDED THAT TO GROW WE NEEDED A NEW LODGE BUILDING. IN 1957 WE SECURED A LOCAL ARCHITECTURAL FIRM, SCHNEDL & SCHNEDL, TO DESIGN OUR LODGE. A DEDICATION WAS HELD FOR THE NEW LODGE BUILDING ON OCTOBER 4, 1959. MEMBERSHIP REMAINED THE SAME AND PAYING THE BILLS WAS A CHALLENGE. THE MEMBERSHIP THEN DECIDED TO ADD A SWIMMING POOL AND OUR MEMBERSHIP ALMOST IMMEDIATELY DOUBLED. WE THEN BEGAN PAYING OFF THE NOTES, BONDS AND CONTRACTORS WHO CARRIED US FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.

OUR HOME AT THAT TIME WAS ON A DIRT ROAD, ELKS ROAD. SINCE WE BECAME ESTABLISHED THE AREA STARTED TO DEVELOP. WE PURCHASED PROPERTY ON THE NORTH AND EAST SIDES AND BUILT AN OVERFLOW PARKING AND TENNIS COURTS. IN 1985 WE PURCHASED AN ADDITIONAL SIX ACRES ON THE SOUTH SIDE. THIS TOTALS OUR PROPERTY TO TWELVE ACRES, LOCATED AT 120 CYPRESS DRIVE.

WE CELEBRATED OUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY ON JULY 20, 1997 WITH SPECIAL GUEST, PGER GERALD L. COATES, PRESENTING OUR CHARTER MEMBERS WITH THEIR 50 YEAR PINS. THERE WERE TEN OF THESE GENTLEMEN WHO HAD THE FORESIGHT TO BRING ELKDOM TO REIDSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

1952--53 GARY B. TOURJEE
1974--75 ROBERT H. DRUM
1988--89 ARLIE R. LOY, JR
1991--93 E. CURTIS PIERCE
1995--96 WILLIAM H. FISHER
1997--98 J. DWIGHT HALL

STATE PRESIDENTS

1992--93 ARLIE R. LOY,
2000--01 E. CURTIS PIERCE

E.R.A. PRESIDENTS

J. DWIGHT HALL

ROCKY MOUNT #1038

DATE OF INSTITUTION: JULY 2, 1906

CHARTER REVOKED: MAY 26, 1925

A NEW LODGE WAS ORGANIZED IN ROCKY MOUNT, TAKING THE OLD NUMBER 1038.

DATE OF INSTITUTION: AUGUST 15, 1951

DATE OF CHARTER: JULY 12, 1952

FIRST EXALTED RULER: W. MARSHALL SPEARS

DISTRICT DEPUTIES:

1913--14 W.S. MOYE
1916--17 PAUL R. COPELLE
1918--19 FRANCES J. GALLAGHER
1954--55 NORMAN J. GOLD
1957--58 NORMAN T. CHAMBLISS
1960--61 SOL HERTZBERG
1967--68 R.R. MOBLEY
1972--73 W.L. GOODWYN, JR.
1977--78 MAC CARPENTER
1988--89 ALFRED S. KILPATRICK
1992--93 WILLIAM A. "BUCKY" HOLT

STATE PRESIDENTS:

1957--58 NORMAN GOLD
1968--69 SOL HERTZBERG
(FINISHED OUT THE
TERM OF KENNETH
R. KNIGHT, WHO
DIED AFTER 1 MONTH
IN OFFICE.)
1978--79 W.L. GOODWYN, JR.

E.R.A. PRESIDENTS

1974--75 W.L. GOODWYN, JR.
1994--95 W.A. "BUCKY" HOLT

THAD EURE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD:

1994 WILLIAM L. GOODWYN, JR.

SPECIAL DEPUTY GRAND EXALTED RULER:

1996--97 WILLIAM L. GOODWYN, JR.

ROXBORO #2005

DATE OF INSTITUTION: JUNE 1, 1956

DATE OF CHARTER: JULY 13, 1956

FIRST EXALTED RULER: CHARLES HUGHES

ADDITIONAL HISTORY:

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

1982--83 MIKE CANNON
1989--90 WILLIAM C. BULLOCK

STATE PRESIDENTS

1996--97 WILLIAM C. BULLOCK

E.R.A. PRESIDENTS

RUTHERFORDTON #2037

DATE OF INSTITUTION: MAY 3, 1957

CHARTER REVOKED: MARCH 15, 1966

ADDITIONAL HISTORY:

DEFUNCT MARCH 15, 1966

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

STATE PRESIDENTS

E.R.A. PRESIDENTS:

SALISBURY #699

DATE OF INSTITUTION: APRIL 24, 1901

DATE OF CHARTER: MAY 11, 1901

FIRST EXALTED RULER: G. W. SPENCER

THE CHARTER OF SALISBURY LODGE WAS REVOKED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER ON JUNE 27, 1942, BUT THE ORDER WAS RESCINDED AND THE CHARTER RESTORED ON JULY 12, 1942.

ADDITIONAL HISTORY:

BUILT NEW LODGE IN 1953

1957 WON 3RD PLACE IN THE NATIONAL BULLETIN CONTEST AND HOSTED THE STATE SPRING ELKS MEETING

AT THE NATIONAL CONVENTION IN DENVER, COLORADO, SALISBURY LODGE #699 WAS CHOSEN AS THE "ALL AMERICAN ELKS LODGE" IN ITS CATEGORY IN THE UNITED STATES FOR THE YEAR 1986. RAY PARADOWSKI WAS N.C. EXALTED RULER OF THE YEAR.

THE LODGE WON THE NORTH CAROLINA RITUAL CONTESTS IN THE YEARS 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89, AND 1989-90.

THE LODGE OWNS 22 ACRES ON HIGH ROCK LAKE WITH APPROXIMATELY 2,000 FT. WATER FRONT. VISITING ELKS WELCOME. SHELTER, SHOWERS, BATHROOMS, BOAT RAMP, AND BEACH AREA.

BROTHER ALLEN AREY WAS AWARDED THE THAD EURE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD IN 1987.

1996- MAJOR EXTERIOR RENOVATION TO LODGE BUILDING. FIRST 3 FEMALES INITIATED INTO THE LODGE: LINDA BROWN, SANDY JONES, AND KAREN GUENTIN.

1997- ARC CIVIC GROUP OF THE YEAR, AND 14 CAMPSITES WITH ELECTRICITY AND WATER HOOK-UP WAS ADDED TO HIGH ROCK PROPERTY.

1999- MAJOR INTERIOR RENOVATION OF LODGE BUILDING INCLUDING KITCHEN.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

1903--04	WALTER MURPHY	1973--74	PAT BENCINI
1911--12	T.E. WITHERSPOON	1976--77	HARRY AGNER
1920--21	W. C. MAUPIN	1987--88	I.L. GALENTI
1929--30	PAUL M. WHITLOCK	1989--90	RAY PARADOWSKI
1950--51	PHILLIP N. PEACOCK		
1955--56	GEORGE E. RIKE		STATE PRESIDENTS
1961--62	E. J. LEWIS, JR.		E.R.A. PRESIDENTS

SANFORD # 1679

DATE OF INSTITUTION: OCTOBER 26, 1945

DATE OF CHARTER: JULY 11, 1946

FIRST EXALTED RULER: E.L. GAVIN

ADDITIONAL HISTORY:

THE SANFORD LODGE #1979 SPONSORED SOUTHERN PINES LODGE #1692 IN DECEMBER 1945.

LODGE #1679 WAS BUILT ON THE PRESENT SITE IN 1958 AND ADDED 115,000 GALLON POOL IN 1962. DOUBLED LODGE SQUARE FOOTAGE IN 1968 WITH COMMERCIAL TYPE KITCHEN, LADIES LOUNGE, LARGER CLUBROOM AND LODGE ROOM. MAJOR INTERIOR RENOVATION IN 1989-90. MAJOR EXTERIOR RENOVATION IN 1996-97. PARKING LOT IN 2000.

LODGE #1679 WAS KNOWN FOR THEIR RITUAL TEAMS AND PERFORMANCES IN THE LATE 50'S AND 70'S. THEIR WORK WITH YOUTH AND RENEWED EMPHASIS WAS PLACED ON ELKS PROGRAMS; VETERANS, HOOP SHOOT, SCHOLARSHIP, ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION, LODGE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES AND THE NC ELKS STATE MAJOR PROJECT IN 80'S AND CONTINUED WITH ALL ELKS PROGRAMS AND INCREASED AMERICANISM, SOCCER SHOOT, AND YOUTH RECOGNITION PROGRAMS IN 90'S. THE LODGE MEMBERSHIP HAS INCREASED FOR 18 STRAIGHT YEARS (1982-2000).

LODGE #1679 HAS HOSTED EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT DEPUTY CLINICS, DISTRICT HOOP SHOOT COMPETITION, STATE HOOP SHOOT COMPETITION, STATE RITUAL CLINIC, STATE DRUG AWARENESS CLINIC, AND NC ELKS CAMP BOARD MEETINGS IN THE 80'S AND 90'S.

MOST RECENTLY THE FOCAL POINT HAS BEEN FUND-RAISING IN SUPPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA ELKS CAMP. RECOGNIZED AS TOP CONTRIBUTOR TO CAMP IN THE 1990'S, \$100,000. PURCHASED GOLF CARTS, TWO VANS, BEDS AND MATTRESSES FOR THE NC ELKS CAMP. OUR LADIES THROUGH AN AUCTION FUNDED THE CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND AT THE CAMP IN ORDER TO ENHANCE THE ELKS CAMPABILITIES PROGRAM.

LODGE #1679 WAS RECOGNIZED AS THE FIRST LODGE IN THE STATE TO ACHIEVE THE \$1 PER MEMBER PLEDGED BPOE GOAL TO THE WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL FUND WITH A LODGE \$1,000 DONATION EXCEEDING THE PLEDGED AMOUNT IN 1999. PAST EXALTED RULER, D. STEVE GUNTER RECEIVED THE NCSEA 1996 THAD EURE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD. EXALTED RULER SCOTT PACE RECEIVED THE NCSEA 1999-2000 EXALTED RULER OF THE YEAR AWARD.

THE FOLLOWING GRAND LODGE NATIONAL AWARDS HAVE BEEN WON BY THE SANFORD LODGE:

AMERICANISM LODGE BROCHURE, 2ND PLACE 1998--99
AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST WINNER, 1ST PLACE 1998--99
AMERICANISM LODGE BROCHURE, 1ST PLACE 1999-00

PAST EXALTED RULERS:

1945--46	E.L. GAVIN	1978--79	R.L. MILLER, JR
1946--47	J.C. PITTMAN	1979--80	R.L. MILLER, JR.
1947--48	E.M. UNDERWOOD, JR.	1980--82	W.E. CHAPPEL
1948--49	J.M. CHESHIRE	1982--84	D. STEVE GUNTER
1949--50	TOM FORBES	1984--86	J. BION BREWER
1950--51	A. BANKS WILKINS	1986--87	JOE CLARK
1951--52	W.H. COOPER, SR.	1987--88	L. CHAN HEINS
1952--53	H.L. FLOYD	1988--89	EDWIN L. FOUSHEE
1953--54	RAY WOOD	1989--90	BILLY BOAZ
1954--55	E.C. ROBERTS	1990--91	WILLIAM PERRY
1955--56	R.P. ROSSER	1991--92	BILL COOPER, JR
1956--57	GORDON L. O'BRIANT	1992--93	MIKE GONELLA
1957--58	J.M. CHESHIRE	1993--94	BILL DAVIS, III
1958--59	JULES L. MORGAN	1994--95	ROB POMERANZ
1959--60	W.E. CHAPPELL	1995--96	RAY GRIM
1960--61	W.M. HOLT, JR.	1996--97	BILL HOLT, III
1961--62	W.E. JOHNSON	1997--98	D.D. RIDDLE III
1962--63	R.L. MILLER, SR.	1998--99	STEVE WILLIAMS
1963--64	PERRY WHITE	1999--00	SCOTT PACE
1964--65	PEYTON WILLIAMSON	2000--01	NORMAN BREWER
1965--66	JACK MARSHALL	2001--02	RICHARD LITTIKEN
1966--67	JAMES A. HOLT		
1967--68	ED TAYLOR		
1968--69	HARRY MILLER		
1969--70	ED. L. FOUSHEE, SR.		
1971--72	ED TAYLOR		
1972--73	DAVID D. RIDDLE, JR.		
1973--74	J. DAVID BAXTER		
1974--75	JACK MCIVER		
1975--76	H. LEE LITTIKEN		
1976--78	J. W. HUNTER, JR.		
1978--	GLEN D. LLOYD (DIED DURING TERM)		

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

HAROLD B. FLOYD	CENTRAL DISTRICT	1953--54
J. MILTON CHESHIRE	CENTRAL DISTRICT	1958--59
D. STEVE GUNTER	EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT	1985--86
H. LEE LITTIKEN	EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT	1994--95
DAVID D. RIDDLE, III	EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT	2000--01

STATE PRESIDENTS

E.R.A. PRESIDENT

D. STEVE GUNTER	1988-89	H. LEE LITTIKEN	1996--97
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GRAND LODGE COMMITTEES:

D. STEVE GUNTER	1995-96-97	(AMERICANISM, 1997--99 CHAIRMAN)
D. STEVE GUNTER	1999-00-01	COORDINATOR NATIONAL WW II MEM.

SHELBY #1709

DATE OF INSTITUTION: JUNE 8, 1946

DATE OF CHARTER: JULY 11, 1946

FIRST EXALTED RULER: JOHN CAMPBEL

ADDITIONAL HISTORY:

1991 MOVED TO NEW LODGE THAT MEMBERS BUILT ON SPAKE CIRCLE

1996 ESTABLISHED JOHNATHON PEELER SCHOLARSHIP FUND IN MEMORY OF ONE OF OUR MEMBERS

1995 ESTABLISHED ANNUAL SKEET SHOOT FOR BOY SCOUT FUND DRIVE

DISTRICT DEPUTIES:

1952--53 HARLEY E. OLSEN
1956--57 DEWITT M. BOWEN
1968--69 RONALD M. HAWKINS
1973--74 DOUG GREER
1978--79 HAROLD PAYNE

STATE PRESIDENTS:

1955--56 HARLEY E. OLSEN
1970--71 RONALD M. HAWKINS

E.R.A. PRESIDENTS:

1959--60 W.A. THOMPSON

SOUTHERN PINES #1692

DATE OF INSTITUTION: DECEMBER 31, 1945

DATE OF CHARTER: JULY 11, 1946

FIRST EXALTED RULER: JOHN E. CLINE

ADDITIONAL HISTORY:

ON FEBRUARY 1, 1951, SOUTHERN PINES ELKS LODGE PURCHASED SOUTHERN PINES COUNTRY CLUB FOR \$58,500. INCLUDED WAS ONE 18 HOLE DONALD ROSS COURSE, ONE 9 HOLE COURSE, 500 ACRES AND A CLUB HOUSE.

JOHN SULLIVAN SERVED ON THE GRAND LODGE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE FROM 1976--79.

STATE PRESIDENT, BILL ALLEN, APPOINTED JOHN SULLIVAN AS STATE SECRETARY ON JANUARY 1, 1982 TO REPLACE JIM CRANE WHO RESIGNED BECAUSE OF HEALTH. HE WAS RE-ELECTED IN 1982 AND RESIGNED JANUARY 1, 2001.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

1948--49 JOHN E. CLINER
1962--63 RALPH WALLACE
1965--66 JOHN D. SULLIVAN
1972--73 HAROLD CUFF
1978--79 JOHN VALENTINE
1981--82 BILL OAKLEY
1984--85 RICHARD CRAVER
1991--92 JAMIE GUIN
1993--94 PAUL WARREN
1996--97 JACK GRIMM
1998--99 THOMAS KINCAID
1999--00 JACK CORNELL

STATE PRESIDENTS

1953--54 DONALD L. MADIGAN
1972--73 JOHN D. SULLIVAN
1980--81 JOHN VALENTINE

E.R.A. PRESIDENTS:

1980--81 JOHN D. SULLIVAN

STATESVILLE #1823

DATE OF INSTITUTION: JULY 19, 1950

DATE OF CHARTER: JULY 5, 1951

FIRST EXALTED RULER: OSCAR R. MILLS, JR.

ADDITIONAL HISTORY:

DURING THE SPRING OF 1950, MEMBERS OF THE CHARLOTTE LODGE #397 AND ASHEVILLE LODGE #608 CAME TO STATESVILLE TO TRY TO FORM A NEW ELKS LODGE. CHARLES CLEMENTS, LOUIE MERRITT, P.P. MARSHALL AND OSCAR MILLS WERE THEIR FIRST CONTACTS. FROM THESE LOCAL BUSINESS MEN THEY GREW TO 57 CHARTER MEMBERS. HOWARD DAVIS WAS THE PAST GRAND EXALTED RULER AND SPONSOR OF THE NEW LODGE.

OSCAR MILLS WAS ELECTED THE FIRST EXALTED RULER. THE FIRST MEETING WAS HELD AT THE VANCE HOTEL. THIS GROUP DECIDED THEY NEEDED A MEETING PLACE SO THEY RENTED KELLY'S SKATING RINK LOCATED ON SALISBURY ROAD. THEY SET UP A DINING ROOM AND A BAR. P.P. MARSHALL RECRUITED WILLIE P. ALEXANDER TO BE THE BARTENDER AND GAVE HIM \$20.00 TO BUY THE BEER AND LIQUOR FOR THE STARTING INVENTORY.

THEY NEEDED A FUND RAISER. SOME CHARACTER CAME ALONG AND WANTED TO PUT IN A SLOT MACHINE BUT THE TRUSTEES DID NOT WANT TO GET MIXED UP WITH THE MOB SO P.P. MARSHALL OFFERED TO SELL THEM A QUARTER MACHINE HE HAD AT HOME. NO MONEY WAS AVAILABLE SO HE OFFERED TO LET THEM PAY HIM OUT OF THE PROFITS. THEY SET THE MACHINE UP IN THE BAR AND MARSHALL PUT ENOUGH MONEY IN IT TO PAY FOR THE MACHINE.

BY 1953 THEY HAD OUTGROWN THE SKATING RINK AND PURCHASED AN OLD FARM HOUSE AND BUILDING WHICH WAS ON TOP OF A HILL ON A FARM ON EAST FRONT STREET. THE MEMBERS TORE DOWN THE HOUSE AND BUILDING AND PUT UP A MEETING ROOM WHICH OPENED IN 1954. A LARGE ADDITION WAS MADE IN 1959. AT ONE TIME THERE WAS A MEMBERSHIP OF 605.

IN 1980 THE BUILDING WAS SOLD TO THE COUNCIL ON AGING. MEETINGS WERE HELD IN AN OLD BUILDING ON ROUTE 21 SOUTH UNTIL MOVING INTO THE PRESENT BUILDING IN 1980.

IN MAY OF 1961 THE LODGE HOSTED THE STATE CONVENTION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION. IN MAY OF 1967 THE LODGE AGAIN HOSTED THE CONVENTION AT WHICH TIME A LOCAL MEMBER, MR. C.M. ADAMS, JR. WAS INSTALLED AS STATE PRESIDENT. IN MAY OF 1987 ANOTHER LOCAL MEMBER EB KIMBRELL WAS INSTALLED AS STATE PRESIDENT IN MOREHEAD CITY. THIS LODGE HAS HAD 5 MEMBERS SERVE

AS DISTRICT DEPUTIES TO THE GRAND EXALTED RULER.

IN JULY OF 2000, STATESVILLE LODGE #1823 CELEBRATED THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES:

1959--60 W.P. ALEXANDER
1963--64 C.M. ADAMS, JR.
1970--71 WILLIAM SWEENEY
1975--76 EB KIMBRELL
1998--99 PHILLIP DREVES

STATE PRESIDENTS

1967--68 C.M. ADAMS, JR.
1987--88 EB KIMBRELL

E.R.A. PRESIDENTS:

WASHINGTON #822

DATE OF INSTITUTION: DECEMBER 18, 1902

DATE OF CHARTER: JULY 23, 1903

FIRST EXALTED RULER: WILEY C. RODMAN

ADDITIONAL HISTORY:

DEFUNCT MAY 9, 1989 CHARTER REVOKED

DISTRICT DEPUTIES:

1919-1920 J.W. ISANOGLA
1922-1923 C.A. LITTLE

STATE PRESIDENTS:

E.R.A. PRESIDENTS

WAYNESVILLE #1769

DATE OF INSTITUTION: JANUARY 28, 1949

DATE OF CHARTER: JULY 14, 1949

FIRST EXALTED RULER: JONATHAN H. WOODY

ADDITIONAL HISTORY:

WAYNESVILLE LODGE # 1769 IS WHERE CHRISTMAS GIVING LASTS ALL YEAR LONG. THE PRIMARY GOAL OF THE MEMBERS ARE TO SPONSOR AS MANY CHILDREN AS POSSIBLE DURING THE ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY. THE N.C. HEAD START PROGRAM AND FRIENDS OF THE LODGE RECOMMEND THE CHILDREN. MEMBERS INVESTIGATE EACH RECOMMENDATION AND THEN EACH CHILD IS OUTFITTED WITH A FULL SET OF CLOTHES AND A TOY. IN 1998 THE LODGE SPONSORED 99 CHILDREN IN THE COMMUNITY.

DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER A CHRISTMAS PARTY IS HELD AND SANTA CLAUSE APPEARS. HE PRESENTS EACH CHILD WITH A GIFT. LUNCH IS SERVED FOR THE CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES AND THERE ARE ALSO PLENTY OF HOLIDAY TREATS TO ENJOY. FUNDRAISING FOR THIS EVENT TAKES PLACE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. THE RAFFLING OF DONATED ITEMS, A LOCAL DEPARTMENT STORE CHARITY DAY, YARD SALES, AND BARBECUES RAISE THE MONEY FOR THE PARTY AND GIFTS. MANY MEMBERS ALSO DONATE MONEY INDEPENDENTLY.

FOR THE YEAR 2000, CATALOCHEE SKI RESORT HAS DONATED 90 CHILDREN'S ONE DAY SKI PASSES FOR THE LODGE TO DISTRIBUTE. THIS INCLUDES A SKI LIFT TICKET, SKI RENTAL, AND WARM CLOTHING IF NEEDED.

IN ADDITION TO THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY, THE LODGE MEMBERS GO TO WORK ON THANKSGIVING MORNING TO PREPARE AND DELIVER THE LOCAL MEALS ON WHEELS THANKSGIVING DINNERS TO THE NEEDY. THE LODGE HELPS OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY WITH MEDICAL EXPENSES, AND THEY SUPPORT THE WAYNESVILLE LITTLE LEAGUE WITH THE USE OF THEIR BASEBALL FIELD. THE LODGE PARTICIPATES IN THE ANNUAL HOOP SHOOT EVENTS, MAKES FREQUENT USE OF THE STATE DRUG AWARENESS TRAILERS, SPONSORS HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS FOR ELK'S SCHOLARSHIPS, PARTICIPATES IN COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARADES, SPONSORS AMERICANISM ESSAYS AWARDS, AND IS A LARGE CONTRIBUTOR TO ENF. EACH YEAR, THEY ADOPT A LOCAL VETERAN AND HELP THE VETERAN BY PROVIDING MEALS AS NEEDED AND BY ASSISTING WITH THE MAINTENANCE OF THE VETERAN'S HOME.

THE WAYNESVILLE LODGE IS CURRENTLY UNDERGOING RENOVATIONS. THESE CHANGES ARE BEING MADE POSSIBLE BY PERSONAL DONATIONS AND ADDITIONAL FUNDRAISERS. MANY OF THE MEMBERS ARE DONATING THEIR TIME AND SKILLS TO DO MOST OF THE RENOVATIONS THEMSELVES. THE WAYNESVILLE ELKS LODGE IS PROUD OF 51 YEARS OF UPHOLDING

THE ELK'S MOTTO, "ELKS CARE, ELKS SHARE"

DISTRICT DEPUTIES:

1960-1961 L. ALTON PHILLIPS

STATE PRESIDENTS:

E.R.A. PRESIDENTS:

WILMINGTON #532

DATE OF INSTITUTION: DECEMBER 29, 1899

DATE OF CHARTER: JULY 12, 1900

FIRST EXALTED RULER: H.J. GERKIN

ADDITIONAL HISTORY:

ABOUT THE END OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY A YOUNG MAN NAMED LEW STEIN LEFT RICHMOND, VA. AND CAME TO WILMINGTON TO LIVE. LEW LOVED WILMINGTON BUT MISSED THE FRATERNAL COMPANIONSHIP THAT HE ENJOYED IN RICHMOND AS A MEMBER OF BPOE LODGE #45. IN THE FALL OF 1899 LEW DECIDED TO ORGANIZE A LODGE OF ELKS IN WILMINGTON AND ON DECEMBER 29TH, 1899, 28 GENTLEMEN MET IN THE KIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HALL, THEN ON FRONT ST. WILMINGTON LODGE #532 OF BPOE WAS THEN INSTITUTED BY C.F. TOMLINSON OF WINSTON SALEM ACTING AS GRAND EXALTED RULER. THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS WAS TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO SECURE A PERMANENT HOME. ON FEBRUARY 22, 1900 THE COMMITTEE REPORTED THEY HAD PURCHASED THE LOT AT 211 NORTH FRONT ST. ON MAY 17, 1900 GROUND WAS BROKEN FOR THE ELKS TEMPLE, WHICH HOUSED THE LODGE AND CLUB ROOMS UNTIL A DISASTROUS FIRE OCCURRED ON OCTOBER 6, 1944. DURING THE LIFE OF THIS BUILDING THE LODGE ENTERTAINED THE STATE CONVENTIONS IN 1903, 1913, AND 1936.

AFTER THE FIRE THE LODGE DECIDED TO SEEK OTHER QUARTERS AND BEGAN NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE GOVERNOR DUDLEY MANSION AT 400 SOUTH FRONT ST. THIS WAS ACCOMPLISHED, AND ON JUNE 2, 1945, WILMINGTON LODGE MOVED INTO ITS NEW HOME. THIS BUILDING WAS PROBABLY THE MOST HISTORICAL ONE IN THE CITY. THE ELKS ADDED AN ADDITION TO THE REAR OF THE BUILDING FOR FURTHER GROWTH OF THE LODGE. STATE CONVENTIONS WERE HELD IN THIS BUILDING DURING THE FOLLOWING YEARS: 1946-47, 1957-58, 1964-65, 1966-67, AND 1970-71.

THE MEMBERSHIP WAS GROWING AT A STEADY PACE AND A NEED FOR NEW FACILITIES WAS VERY EVIDENT. THE LODGE DECIDED TO BUILD AT THE PRESENT LOCATION 5102 OLEANDER DR. THE NEW FACILITIES WERE READY TO MOVE INTO IN AUGUST, 1971. BECAUSE OF A CONTINUED STEADY GROWTH IN MEMBERSHIP AND CLUB FUNCTIONS ON THE INCREASE, IT WAS NECESSARY TO MAKE PLANS FOR EXPANDING THE FACILITIES. THIS WAS DONE AND APPROVED BY THE LODGE AND GRAND LODGE ON SEPTEMBER 23, 1982. THE NEW ADDITION HAS 14,400 SQ. FT., AND CONTAINS A LODGE ROOM WITH 163 PERMANENT SEATS, DINING ROOM TO ACCOMMODATE 525 PEOPLE FOR DANCES OR DINNERS, NEW LOUNGE WITH A SUNKEN BAR AND A PARKING LOT TO ACCOMMODATE 300 CARS. THE KITCHEN WAS REMODELED WITH A WALK-IN REFRIGERATOR AND FREEZER. THE OUTSIDE COOKING AREA WAS SCREENED-IN TO CONFORM WITH ALL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS. A PICNIC SHELTER WAS ADDED IN 1998 THAT WILL ACCOMMODATE 100 PEOPLE, AND WILL BE USED FOR THE LODGE'S ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC AND OTHER OUTINGS. ALSO ELECTRIC AND WATER HOOK-UPS FOR RV'S WERE INCREASED TO ACCOMMODATE FIVE VEHICLES.

SINCE THE NEW ADDITION TO THE ORIGINAL BUILDING, THE ANNUAL STATE SPRING CONVENTIONS WERE HELD IN 1989, 1992, 1994, 1996 AND 1999 WITH AS MANY AS 710 MEMBERS AND GUESTS ATTENDING.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES:

1901-1902 H. J. GERKIN
1915-1916 LOUIS GOODMAN
1923-1924 H. E. LONGLEY
1927-1928 J.O. REILLY
1932-1933 J.J. BURNEY
1935-1936 L.H. TRUELOVE
1937-1938 CHAS. I. MORTON
1943-1944 C. DAVID JONES
1958-1959 C.T. FARROW
1961-1962 HARLIN MCPHERSON
1968-1969 GARLAND B. GARRETT, SR.
1973-1974 F.R. JORDAN, III
1982-1983 ROBERT F. BELLOMY
1989-1999 THOMAS LAMONT
1995-1996 JOSEPH A. PETTET
1999-2000 JAMES C. STARN

STATE PRESIDENTS:

1971-1972 GARLAND B GARRET, SR
1986-1987 ROBERT F. BELLOMY
1998-1999 JOSEPH A. PETTET

E.R.A. PRESIDENTS:

WILSON #840

DATE OF INSTITUTION: APRIL 16, 1903

CHARTER REVOKED: APRIL 1, 1914

A NEW LODGE WAS ORGANIZED IN WILSON TAKING THE OLD NUMBER,
#840.

DATE OF INSTITUTION: NOVEMBER 13, 1941

DATE OF CHARTER:

FIRST EXALTED RULER: LARRY I. MOORE, JR.

ADDITIONAL HISTORY:

DISTRICT DEPUTIES:

1944-1945 E. W. DAVIS
1981-1982 A.C. JOYNER

STATE PRESIDENTS:

E.R.A. PRESIDENTS:

WINSTON (WINSTON-SALEM) #449

DATE OF INSTITUTION: NOVEMBER 10, 1898

DATE OF CHARTER: JULY 10, 1899

FIRST EXALTED RULER: W.J. ROBERTS

ADDITIONAL HISTORY:

OUR ORIGINAL CHARTER WAS TO WINSTON LODGE #449. BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 116 DATED JUNE 8, 1976, THE NAME WAS CHANGED TO WINSTON-SALEM LODGE #449.

WINSTON-SALEM LODGE CELEBRATED IT'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY NOVEMBER 10, 1998. THE STATE FALL CONVENTION WAS HELD HERE IN OCTOBER 1998 TO COMMERATE THIS AUSPICIOUS OCCASION.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES:

1899--1900 W.J. ROBERTS
1900--1901 C.F. TOMLINSON
1904--1905 STERLING SMITH
1909--1910 CARL HARRIS
1913--1914 W.B. MARTIN
1924--1925 H.W. MASTEN
1942--1943 J. FRED RICHARDSON
1951--1952 J. BAILEY MAYNARD
1956--1957 EUGENE H. PHILLIPS
1959--1960 KENNETH R. KNIGHT
1963--1964 J.W. VOSS, JR.
1971--1972 HARRY POPE
1974--1975 JOHN KEENAN
1980--1981 WILLARD UPCHURCH
1990--1991 JAMES M. BENFIELD
1993--1994 F. PATRICK RUSSELL

STATE PRESIDENTS

1947--1948 J. FRED RICHARDSON
1962--1963 EUGENE PHILLIPS
1968--1968 KENNETH R. KNIGHT
(DIED 1 MONTH
AFTER ASSUMING
OFFICE)

1999--2000 F. PATRICK RUSSELL

E.R.A. PRESIDENTS:

1951--1952 J. BAILEY MAYNARD
1994--1995 F. PATRICK RUSSELL