



Sanford Lodge No. 1679

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The 1679'er News

June 2011

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Exalted Ruler: Kevin Cleary



Membership Day - June 4

Who do you know that would make a good Elk? Your friend, relative, neighbor, co-worker? On June 4 you are invited to visit the Lodge with your friends and families where they can enjoy what we have to offer. On that day only the pool will be open to guests starting at 10:00 AM. The Lodge will open at Noon.

There will be free BBQ plates from 1-4 pm for members and guests. **Every guest is required to register in advance on the screen porch and receive an arm band for admittance.** If you are unavailable to attend but you still have a person in mind, please contact Mike McGraw or Kevin Cleary.

We must build membership to survive. This is our best shot. Our Exalted Ruler Kevin Cleary challenges every member to sponsor a new member this year. We are also looking for volunteers to help that day. Sign up in the club room.

Mike McGraw
Membership Chairman

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FLAG DAY - June 14th, 2011

Sanford Elks Lodge, and every other Lodge across the nation will observe Flag day and honor our flag on June 14th. The Sanford Lodge will be serving a continental breakfast at 7:00 am. We will have a guest speaker and a short program explaining the history of our Flag. The public is welcome to attend this event. If you can help with the setup or cleanup for this event, please contact Kevin Cleary at er@sanfordelks1679.org.



Youth Appreciation Banquet

The Sanford Elks Lodge's annual Youth Appreciate Banquet was held on May 5th, 2011 to recognize our youth for their achievements and contributions to their community.

Winning participants in the Elks local youth contest consisting of Americanism Essay Contest, Drug Awareness poster contest, Student of the Month, and Hoop Shoot, as well as Scholarship winners were treated to dinner and given certificates of appreciation for a job well done. \$8,000 in scholarships and prizes were awarded to students during this banquet.

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A Message From the ER.....

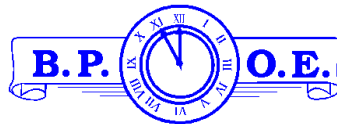
To my fellow Elks and families:

The Month of June is being dedicated to membership growth. I am calling on all ELKS to help with the membership drive on June 4th. PER Mike McGraw has done a good job of forming a membership committee and is starting off strong with this event. Likewise, Eddie Ray Thomas is our new Lodge activities chairman and is starting to plan some clubroom activities coming up shortly. We need ALL HANDS ON DECK this year for new membership development and retention. If every member brings in just "1" new member we will double our membership. Everyone knows at least 1 person that would enjoy Elkdom and the Lodge.

If you missed the youth banquet, you missed an opportunity to see why we are proud to be Elks! We gave away over \$8,000 in prize money and scholarship commitments to some very special youth in our county. 91 people were in attendance including our very own Sheriff Tracy carter. The PER association provides the money on a local level to support these scholarship so please support them this year. We will also have a hoop shoot, Americanism essay and Drug awareness poster contest coming up starting in October. If you are interested in helping contact me at er@sanfordlodge1679.org.

In closing I would like to remind all members that we are still seeking people to help for disaster relief. The Elks Grand lodge has given us a substantial amount of money to give to people in need. Billy Boaz and Jerry Stephens are heading this committee and they have already identified 7 families to help and June and Steve Gunter has identified 8 families to help. Please let us know if you know an Elk or family of an Elk in need of some supplies or money to get them by.

Fraternally,
Kevin Cleary, Exalted Ruler
Email: er@sanfordelks1679.org



Sanford Elks Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler – Kevin Cleary
Esteemed Leading Knight – Eddie Brannan
Est. Loyal Knight – Mark Tyler
Est. Lecturing Knight – David McCracken
Secretary – Barry Gunter
Treasurer – Dennis Oliver
Esquire – Steve Johnson, PER
Chaplain – Dave Maloof
Inner Guard – Joe Hawksby
Tiler – Stephen Thomas
1-Year Trustee – Wallie Tyler, PER
2-Year Trustee – Lee Littiken, PSP
3-Year Trustee – Mike McGraw, PER

Presiding Justice - Jerry Stephens
Mediator - Clay Moretz

Committees

Auditing & Accounting / PER President

Mike Gonella, PER

Elks National Foundation

Steve Johnson, PER

Americanism

Todd Pace

National Veterans Service Coordinator

D. Steve Gunter, PSP

Memorial Day Service

Eddie Brannan

Public Relations

Wallie Tyler, PER

Drug Awareness Program

David McCracken

Lodge Activities

Eddy Ray Thomas

Risk Management & Inspection

Brent Smith

Pool Chairman

Steve Johnson, PER

Youth

Drew Sullivan

Community Activity

Larry Gattis

Membership

Mike McGraw, PER

Golf

David Wicker, Wayne Freeman

Club Manager - Julie Hamrick

Pool Manger - Debi Setzer

Cookbooks For Sale

The North Carolina Elks are selling cookbooks to raise money for the NC Elks Charitable Trust.

Purchase your cookbook in the clubroom or contact Steve and June Gunter (steve.gunter@sanfordelks1679.org) or Lee Littiken (lee.littiken@sanfordelks1679.org).

INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Membership: Propose and initiate one new member in the current Elk year, the proposer will receive one free steak night. If you propose and initiate three new members in the current Elk year, the proposer will receive a free lodge function for two. At the end of the year the proposer who initiates the most new members will receive a very nice gift certificate.

Attendance: Attend six lodge meetings during the current Elk year, (April-March) and receive a free lodge functions for two. (You must sign in to get credited for attendance).

Tip of the Antlers!



A great big “hoof clappin” Tip of the Antlers to:

- Eddie Brannan, Kevin Clearly, David and Toni McCracken, Steve Johnson, Joe Hawkby, Mike McGraw, Eddie Ray Thomas, Anna and Andrea Bowers, Michelle and Haley Morie, Daniel Lee, Barry Gunter, Jon Podolka, Adam Lnenicka and Woody Woodell for their help cleaning up the pool area and screened in porch.
- Vince Wenger and Steve Gunter for getting Southern Lee High School a new flag and flag pole after theirs was blown away during the tornados on April 16.
- Kevin Clearly, Steve Johnson, Norman Brewer, Wallie Tyler, David Maloof, Steve Gunter II, Todd Pace, Drew Sullivan and David McCracken for assisting with the 2011 youth banquet.
- David Wicker and Wayne Freeman for organizing the 2011 Member-Guest Charity Golf Tournament.
- Scott Pace, Stephen Thomas, Robin and Joyce Koury and Julie “Hammer” Thomas for preparing the meal for the golfers to enjoy after the tournament.
- Mike McGraw, Wanda and Billy Boaz, Ginny and Jerry Stephens and Nan and Clay Moretz for their help with the Elks Tornado relief efforts.
- Monte Frelich, Tommy Cameron, Eddie Ray Thomas, Stephen Thomas, Steve Johnson, Mark Brown, Kevin Clearly, Wallie Tyler, Lee and Pat Littiken, Mike and Cindy Gonella, Norman Brewer, Edwin Foushee, Cecilla Foushee, Michelle Morie, D. Steve Gunter, Steve Gunter II, Mark Tyler, Dennis Oliver, Julie “Hammer” Thomas, Jerry & Jenny Stephens, Darrel Gunter, Elridge Pace, Bill Hold, Katherine Holt and Charles Goodwin for their hard work during the PERs Scholarship fundraiser. Thank you everyone for your hard work.

**This is what makes our Lodge successful!!! It takes lots and lots of volunteers. Thanks again to everyone that take time out of their busy schedule to help our Lodge continue to demonstrate
*Elks Care, Elks Share!***



Pool News

The pool is open for the summer! Starting after Memorial Day, the pool will be open 7 days a weeks. During weekdays it will open after school and remain open until 7:00 pm. Once school is out it will be open from 10 am to 8 pm Monday through Saturday and open 1 pm to 8 pm on Sundays. Please familiar yourself with the rules and help Debi and her staff make this a safe, fun and exciting summer. Please remember, **the pool facilities are for paid members and their immediate family members living at home and under the age of 21.** Guest are only allowed if they reside outside of Lee County and are visiting in the home of a paid member of Sanford Lodge #1671.

Anyone interested in swimming lessons? If so, please contact Debi Setzer at poolmgr@sanfordelks1679.org for dates and times. More information on swimming lesson will be posted on our website at www.sanfordelks1679.org.

Thank You to Our Golf Sponsors

Please be sure to thank the following business and individuals for sponsoring our charity golf tournament. Waste Management, Wilkinson Automotive, First Bank, Carthridge Club Direct, LLC, Scott & Lisa Pace, Rogers-Pickard Funeral Home, State Farm Insurance (Tim & Jay Childress), Central Moving & Storage, Knecht Chiropractic, J & J Vending, Steel and Pipe Corp., Heritage Concrete, Patterson Paving, Central Carolina Vending, Old South Diesel, Carolina Trace Properties (Al Rushatz), Smart Energy Solutions, Davenport and Co., LLC, Irrigation Services, Great Clips, Cooper Mechanical, D & D General Store and Jones Printing Co., LLC.

Upcoming in July

- July 4th Cookout - Come help us celebrate our independence day with a cookout and fun and games by the pool.
- Elks National Convention in Phoenix, Az.

NC Elks 415 Tornado Relief Committee

President Billy Hood has appointed D. Steve Gunter the Chairmen of the **NC Elks 416 Tornado Relief Committee**, effective this past Friday, April 22, 2011. To find out how you can help Steve in the relief efforts, please contact him via email at steve.gunter@sanfordelks1679.org.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Club Room Hours Mondays 2-11pm · Tuesday thru Thursday 3-11pm Friday 3-12pm · Saturday 12-11pm · Sunday 1-8pm			1	2	3	4
				Meal from the Grill 7-8 pm	Cook your own hamburgers! Bar Only	Membership Drive
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Chicken / Steak Sandwiches 7-8 pm		Lodge Meeting @ 7:30	Meal from the Grill 7-8 pm	Cook your own hamburgers! Bar Only	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Chicken / Steak Sandwiches 7-8 pm	Flag Day PER Meeting @ 6:30	House Committee Meeting @ 6:30	Meal from the Grill 7-8 pm	Cook your own hamburgers! Bar Only	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Chicken / Steak Sandwiches 7-8 pm		Meeting with meal & initiation @ 6:30	Meal from the Grill 7-8 pm	Cook your own hamburgers! Bar Only	
26	27	28	29	30		
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