



# Sanford Lodge No. 1679

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**The 1679'er**

**November 2011**

[www.SanfordElks1679.org](http://www.SanfordElks1679.org)

**Exalted Ruler: Kevin Cleary**

**Tickets on sale now!**

**Come Join Us  
for a  
Night of  
Celebrating!**

Ring in the new year  
with friends at our  
**New Year's Eve Dance!**  
8:00 PM – 1:00 AM

Music by the McKenzie Brothers  
Heavy Hors D'Oeuvres  
Dancing – Cash Bar

**\$25 per Couple**

**\$15 for Singles**

For more information,  
send an email to  
[dance@sanfordelks1679.org](mailto:dance@sanfordelks1679.org).



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## Veteran's Remembrance Month

November 11th is Veteran's Day. Actually, the entire month of November is "Elks Veteran's Remembrance Month". Please remember those who have fought, and are continuing to fight to preserve our freedom. Please take time to thank those Veterans you know and let them know how much you appreciate what they've done for you and your Country.

Years ago, the Elks made a promise that "So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." This promise holds as true today as on the first day it was spoken, and today the need for the promise and the service provided because of it has never been greater. Our Veterans who have sacrificed so much to protect our freedoms and allow us to live the American dream continue to need our help day in and day out.

If you would like to know what you can do to help out our veterans, contact our Lodge's Veterans Committee Chairman, D. Steve Gunter at [steve.gunter@sanfordelks1679.org](mailto:steve.gunter@sanfordelks1679.org).



## Sanford Elks Lodge #1679

### Reverse Raffle

**\$2,000 Grand Prize Drawing**

**\$25.00 Per Ticket**

Drawing to be held on Dec 31, 2011 at 10:00pm  
Need not be present to win!

Tickets  
Compliments of: **John-beverly printers & MARTIN SILK SCREENING**

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## A Message From the ER.....

To my fellow Elks and families:

### Veterans Remembrance Month:

**“They Fell, but o’er their glorious grave - Floats FREE the banner of the cause they died for” – Francis Crawford**

Happy Thanksgiving to ALL members! The holiday’s are here and it is time to be thankful for all the wonderful things that God and this country has given us. I am very thankful that we are able to support our troops that give us the freedom to live a life full of freedom, options and luxuries. On that note, Steve Gunter has arranged for us to be a leading sponsor in the enrichment centers veteran’s breakfast on November 10th at 8 am. All Elks should be proud that we are able to make such an impact on our community.

I will also remind everyone that as the economy gets worse, so does our membership outlook. Don’t get me wrong, we are looking better than some of the other organizations and are fortunate to have a large lodge membership to help us weather such a storm. However we cannot quit working. We MUST sell the activities and benefits of the lodge and get new members. Be sure to brag about our community involvement, our big hearted brotherhood, and even our club room activities as of late.

I will end with stating that my year is half way over and I cannot thank enough, the people that have helped me this year. From Lee and Scott mentoring me on the ways of Elk-dom, to the bar patrons mentoring me on the big events that we host as a lodge. We have tried some new things this year and plan to try even more. So far we have managed to respect the wisdom of the lodge while allowing us to be attractive for a larger audience.

Don’t forget that I am calling on all ELKS to help with the membership growth by adding at least 1 member. If you are interested in helping contact me at [er@sanfordlodge1679.org](mailto:er@sanfordlodge1679.org).

Fraternally,  
Kevin Cleary, Exalted Ruler  
Email: [er@sanfordelks1679.org](mailto:er@sanfordelks1679.org)

Karaoke along with  
Steak Night on  
November  
11th.



## Sanford Elks Lodge Officers

**Exalted Ruler:** Kevin Cleary  
**Est. 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

#### 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

**Club Manager -** Julie Hamrick

**Pool Manger -** Debi Setzer

### 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:**

- Eddy Ray and Gail Thomas for their seasonal decorations around the sign outside the Lodge. It really helps improve the appearance. Thanks for a grate job!
- Steve & Lori Johnson and Kevin Cleary for running the 50/50 raffle during the Friday night karaoke to raise money for the Elks National Foundation.
- New Year's Eve Dance Planning Committee. They've hit the ground running to make this an outstanding party for members and their guest. Committee members are Steve & Lori Johnson, Eddy Ray & Gail Thomas, Ed & June Wesley and David & Toni McCracken.
- A BIG THANK YOU goes out to Joe Martin and the staff of John-Beverly Printers for donating the tickets for our reverse raffle.

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

**Membership Drive Oyster Roast** - Sanford Elks Lodge # 1679 will have its annual Membership Drive Oyster Roast on Wednesday, November 16th. ***Please invite potential new members and have them fill out an application that night.*** If you can help volunteer for this event, please contact Kevin Cleary at [er@sanfordelks1679.org](mailto:er@sanfordelks1679.org).



**2012 Scholarship Contest** - 2012 Most Valuable Student and Legacy Award applications are now available! MVS applications, available to all high school seniors who are U.S. citizens, are due on **December 2, 2011**. For more information please visit <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm>. Legacy Award applications must be submitted online by **January 31, 2012**. Please visit <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy.cfm> for more information. If you would like to talk with the Sanford Elks Lodge scholarship chairman, email [scholarships@sanfordelks1679.org](mailto:scholarships@sanfordelks1679.org).

**Who are our Veterans** - Our Lodge would like to compile a list of all Sanford Elks Lodge #1679 members who are veterans. If you are a veteran or know of a member that is a veteran, please send your contact information via email to [veterans@sanfordelks1679.org](mailto:veterans@sanfordelks1679.org).

**Christmas Cheer Basket (Scholarship Fundraiser Raffle)** - The Past Exalted Ruler (PER) Association is raising money for the scholarship fund. Each of the past four years the PERs raised enough money to give an additional \$2800 in scholarships (on top of what the Lodge budgeted to give). They want to continue this tradition! They are holding a fund raising raffle and giving away a basket of Christmas Cheer (adult beverages). Tickets are \$1.00 each. You can purchase your tickets from any Lodge PERs or at the clubroom.



### **Elks Memorial Service - December 4th**

The Elks Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, **December 4th**. This is a time for remembrance and reflection of members who have passed on. Please join us, and all Elks, who memorialize the 1st Sunday in December. ***"Living or Dead, Elks are never forgotten, never forsaken."***

**Kids Christmas Party** - The children's Christmas party will be held Tuesday, December 13th from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. There will be a snack supper provided and a visit from Santa himself. If you would like to help with this event, please email Dave and Jan Maloof at [kids.xmas@sanfordelks1679.org](mailto:kids.xmas@sanfordelks1679.org).

**Hoop Shoot** - This Elks trade mark event will be held in **December** this year. We're still working on the exact date and location. Be sure to check the December newsletter or our website for exact details. We need volunteers to help organize this event. Please email [er@sanfordelks1679.org](mailto:er@sanfordelks1679.org) (or contact one of our officers) if you can help out with this event.

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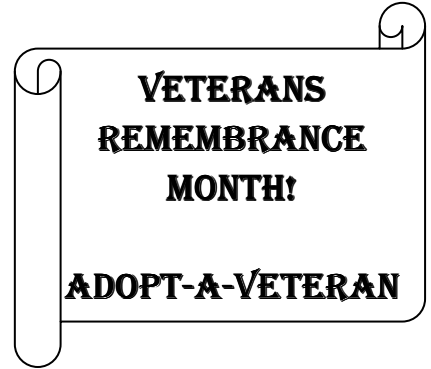
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Meal from the Grill 7-8 pm	4 Cook your own hamburgers! Bar Only	5
6	7 Chicken / Steak Sandwiches 7-8 pm	8 PER Meeting @ 6:30	9 Lodge Meeting @ 7:30	10 Meal from the Grill 7-8 pm	11 Steak Night & Karaoke	12 
13	14 Chicken / Steak Sandwiches 7-8 pm	15	16 Oyster Roast Membership Drive	17 Meal from the Grill 7-8 pm	18 Cook your own hamburgers! Bar Only	
20	21 Chicken / Steak Sandwiches 7-8 pm	22	23 No Meeting	24  Club room Closed	25	26
27	28 Chicken / Steak Sandwiches 7-8 pm	29	30 House Committee Meeting @ 6:30	<b>Club Room Hours</b> Mondays 2-11pm · Tuesday thru Thursday 3-11pm Friday 3-12pm · Saturday 12-11pm · Sunday 1-8pm		