



Sanford Lodge No. 1679

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The 1679'er

December 2011

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Exalted Ruler: Kevin Cleary

Elks Annual Memorial Service

Each year the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks remembers and honors our departed members with a memorial service held the first Sunday in December. The Sanford Elks Lodge Memorial Service will be held on December 4th, 2011 at 2:00 pm in the Lodge Room. Our Lodge will remember and memorialize those members who have passed away this year. Please plan to attend this heart felt service and help remember our departed members.

- Wesley H. Broers
- Burke Buchanan
- Norbert Eichelsbacher
- Jack Haug
- Charlie A. Warf Sr.
- Peyton Williamson

"An Elk is never forgotten, never forsaken!"

Fruit Baskets

Fruit Baskets will be delivered to all widows of departed Elks Members on Saturday, December 17. Please contact Kevin Cleary (er@sanfordelks1679.org) if you would like to help with this heart felt event. We will need help with basket assembly and delivery.

Kids Christmas Party



The Sanford Elks Lodge annual Kid's Christmas Party will be held Tuesday, December 13th from 5:30 - 8:00 pm. There will be a snack supper, fun and a visit from Santa himself. To help us properly prepare, if you know you will

be bringing your children to this event, please send us an email

(kids.xmas@sanfordelks1679.org) with how many children you will be bringing. (Note: if December 13th rolls around and you forgot to sign up, don't let that stop you from coming!)

We could also use a few "Elves" to help out. If you would like to help please contact Dave or Jan Maloof by sending an email to the address listed above.

Christmas Shopping for and Elks?

We have steak night certificates available, See Julie (Hammer) Thomas. Also, you can pre-buy someone a drink by buying drink chips from the bar.



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A Message From the ER.....

To my fellow Elks and families:

Thanksgiving has past and Christmas and New Years are upon us. I am very thankful that we had a great oysters roast and we gained 14 members thru new initiation or retention. This is a big success and is what will keep the Elks and our lodge alive and prosperous to the community. I hope the Thanksgiving holiday left you and your families a lot to be thankful for.

I am very thankful for the members of this lodge and especially the one's that are involved in our activities and future of the lodge. People like D. Steve Gunter and the veterans programs and Eddie Ray Thomas with club room activities really make this place shine. We are so fortunate to have members with such commitment and dedication to our programs. We also have a fellow brother that handles a numerous amount of Computer fixes or IT issues by the name of Steve Johnson as well as he runs the pool program. Please thank these brothers if you see them.

I could go on and on about how thankful I am and list names of about 40 members that are truly dedicated to our success. However, instead I will see if you are interested in helping out, please read our bulletin carefully and take notice to the upcoming events. Dave and Jan Maloof are planning the children's Christmas party, Eddie Brannan is planning the memorial service and I am planning our annual hoop shoot as well as the Widow's Christmas basket delivery's. Both can use volunteers so please contact us!

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@sanfordelks1679.org.

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



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

Golf

David Wicker, Wayne Freeman

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:

- A special "Thank You" to **George Perkins and Lee Littiken** for sponsoring the annual oyster roast. This years event was used as a membership drive and it helped bring in 14 members to our Lodge. Thank you again George and Lee!
- Other member that helped make the oyster roast a huge success this year are: Darrell Gunter for driving to Wilmington to pick up the oysters, Wallie and Mark Tyler for cooking the Gumbo and hush puppies, Richard Hall, Barry Gunter, Douglas Littiken for cooking the oysters, Kevin Grissom, Eddie

Brannan and Alex for heading up the clean-up crew, Eddy Ray Thomas for pressure washing the porch, Mike McGraw for driving the membership program and taking care of the paper work, Steve Johnson, David McCracken and Stephen Thomas for selling raffle tickets.

Managers Treat - Club manager, Julie (Hammer) Thomas will be hosting our managers treat on December 24th from 4 to 6 pm. The clubroom will close at 6:00 pm. Contact Julie for more details. Email: manager@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.



Not actual basket

Hoop Shoot - This Elks trade mark event will be held December 10th at the Old Armory located at 147 McIver Street. We will start registration at 10:00 am and the competition will start at 10:30. We need volunteers to help run this event. Please email er@sanfordelks1679.org if you can help out with this event.



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.

New Years Eve Party

Ring in the New Year with friends at our New Years Eve Dance from 8:00 pm - 1:00 am.

Live music by the McKenzie brothers
Heavy Hors D'Oeuvres
Dancing - Cash bar
\$25 per Couples and \$15 for Singles

Contact: dance@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**

Tickets available in the club room or see one of the following members. Steve Johnson, Ed Wesley, Eddy Ray Thomas or David McCracken.

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December 2011

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 Meal from the Grill 7-8 pm	2	3
4 Elks Memorial Service @ 2:00	5 Chicken / Steak Sandwiches 7-8 pm	6	7	8 Meal from the Grill 7-8 pm	9 Cook your own hamburgers! Bar Only	10 Hoop Shoot @ 10 am @ Amory
11	12 Chicken / Steak Sandwiches 7-8 pm	13 PER Meeting @ 6:30	14 Lodge Meeting @ 7:30	15 Meal from the Grill 7-8 pm	16 Cook your own hamburgers! Bar Only	17 Fruit Basket Delivery
18	19 Chicken / Steak Sandwiches 7-8 pm	20	21 House Committee Meeting @ 6:30	22 Meal from the Grill 7-8 pm	23	24 Manager's Treat 4 - 6 pm Closed at 6 pm
25 CLOSED Merry Christmas	26 Chicken / Steak Sandwiches 7-8 pm	27	28	29 Meal from the Grill 7-8 pm	30	31