



Sanford Elks Lodge #1679
The 1679'er News
November 2024



Exalted Ruler: Randall Mattingly

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Hello fellow Elks,

October was a busy month for the Elks, with weather impacts, conventions and events we have stayed busy. The unique weather scenario of Hurricane Helene having a devastating impact on the Western part of the state and the way we here in Sanford and all Elks have stepped up to help our state recover is truly what being an Elk means. Remember these impacts are going to take time to get the communities back, this area has never been impacted in such a way that I know of, and it's getting cold there so donations are still needed. Thank you for all that you do.

We also had several local events that we participated in here in the community. First was the Traveling Gavel where 12 Sanford members traveled to Southern Pines to pass off the Traveling Gavel and brought back supplies to take to Raleigh. Next was the Halloween Party at the lodge where it looked like everyone had a spooktacular time. Drug Awareness was in full swing as well, we presented approximately 5,000 Red Ribbons to the local schools for Red Ribbon Week. We also had the trailer out at both the Lee County Sheriff's Trunk or Treat and the Haven's No Scare Fair, where Elroy entertained the kids in the community.

We also had the North Carolina State Elks Fall Convention in which we had the GER Doug Schiefer and his wife Julia in attendance. The Convention had 206 registered Elks in attendance and was a great time for all.

Looking forward to November and celebrating Thanksgiving with friends and family, I want to remind you all that we have our annual Membership Drive Oyster Roast. Invite a friend or two to come see what we do and join the Elks.

Randall Mattingly, Exalted Ruler
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Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler.....Randall Mattingly
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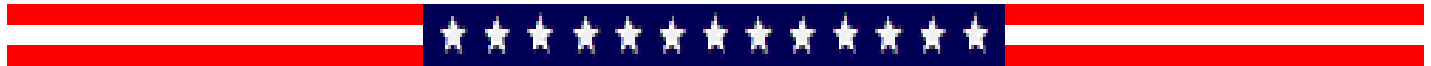
Tip of the Antlers!

A great big "hoof clappin" Tip of the Antlers to:

- John and Tina Osborne for taking a load of donations from our lodge to western NC.
- Scott Pace for purchasing the flags that were donated to SanLee Middle School.
- Jason Scheller for organizing the Sanford Bowling team that competed against the Raleigh Lodge. And to Wayne Freeman, Andrew Sullivan, Phillip McCune, Aaron Stewart, and Addison Johnson for bowling on the Sanford team.
- Randall Mattingly, Chris Setzer, Tom and Madeline Liddy, Chanda Coomer, Alex Voytik, Duncan Riddle, Jason Scheller, Joe Clancy, Kym Smith, and Aaron Barth for accompanying our District VP Addison Johnson to the Southern Pines Lodge for the Traveling Gavel and VP visit.
- Jason Scheller, Duncan Riddle, and Addison Johnson for transporting the items collected for disaster relief from the Southern Pines and Sanford Lodge to the Raleigh Lodge. And to Addison Johnson for going back to the Raleigh Lodge to help load the big truck taking supplies to western NC.
- EVERYONE that donated supplies for our neighbors in western NC.
- Jason Scheller for picking up the Drug Awareness Trailer in Raleigh and for representing our lodge at the Sheriff's Trunk or Treat and the Haven No Scare Fair. And to he's helpers Noah Gunter and Katelyn Scheller.
- State President Joe Clancy and his wife Yenly for hosting and outstanding Elks State Convention.
- District Vice President Addison Johnson for hosting the East Central hospitality room at the convention...and to he's crew of helpers....Ashton Anderson, Kym Smith, and Lori Johnson.
- Randall Mattingly, Chris Setzer, Jonathan Hackett, Alex Voytik, Gracie Schardt, Addison Johnson, Ashton Anderson, Steve and Lori Johnson, Kym Smith, Duncan Riddle, Lee and Pat Littiken for representing our lodge at the Elks State Convention.

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".



Elks Memorial Service - December

The officers of Sanford Elks Lodge #1679 of the BENEVOLENT and PROTECTIVE ORDER of ELKS would like to invite you and your family and friends to our annual Memorial Service on Sunday, December 1, 2024. The ceremony will begin at 2:00 p.m. and take place in our Lodge's banquet room.

This is a time for remembrance and reflection of members who have passed on.

JOSEPH T LAWRENCE

MERRITT L FOUSHEE

LEE ANN CASH

PAUL C UTLEY

WILLIAM HINOTE JR

"Living or Dead, Elks are never forgotten, never forsaken."





VETERANS DAY

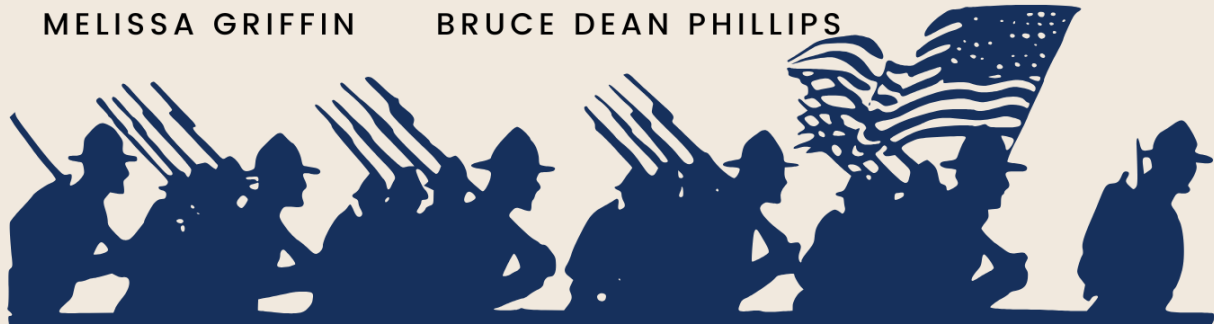
11TH NOVEMBER

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If we have missed someone, please let us know.



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SANFORD ELKS LODGE 1679
THANKS YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE



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Elks Emergency Assistance

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The Sanford Elks Lodge is organizing a collection to support our neighbors in the western part of the state who have been severely impacted by Hurricane Helene. We will be collecting essential supplies to aid in their recovery efforts. Below are some items they are requesting.

- ◆ Hand Warmers
- ◆ Warm Socks
- ◆ Blankets
- ◆ Mylar Blankets
- ◆ Bug Repellent
- ◆ Bug Netting
- ◆ Sleeping Cots/Pads
- ◆ Air Mattress with Pump
- ◆ Non-perishable food items
- ◆ Trash bags
- ◆ Diapers
- ◆ Wipes
- ◆ Etc.

Donation Drop-off Location:
Please bring your donations to the Sanford Elks Lodge at 910 Carthage Street.

Cash Donations: Monetary contributions are also welcomed. Checks can be made out to:

NC Elks Disaster Relief Fund



Sanford Elks Toy Drive

Dear Members,

We know we've asked a lot from you this year, but we're reaching out again to support the children in the western part of North Carolina. Each year, the Sanford Elks Lodge holds a Toy Drive in partnership with the fire department's "3 Alarm Toy Drive," and we're excited to do that again this year, just starting a bit earlier! We've started earlier because the children out west need them NOW.

We have set up a drop-off location at the Elks Lodge for your convenience. We plan to split the donations between the fire department's toy drive and the children in western North Carolina.

Last year, our members did an amazing job with toy donations, and we'd love to see if we can outdo ourselves this year. Let's come together and demonstrate our motto: Elks Care - Elks Share.

Thank you for your generosity!



The Elks National Foundation awards **\$2.52 million** in college scholarships to a total of 500 high school seniors nationwide through its Most Valuable Student contest.

ELIGIBILITY

High School Senior and United States Citizen

JUDGING CRITERIA



Academics



Leadership



Service



Financial Need

500 FOUR-YEAR AWARDS*

- ▶ 480 scholarships worth **\$4,000**
- ▶ 20 scholarships worth **\$30,000**

**Awards paid over four years*

APPLICATIONS

Available online starting **August 1, 2024** at enf.elks.org/MVS



DEADLINE

On or before **November 12, 2024**
Counselor Report due **November 19, 2024**

Elks National Foundation, Inc.
2750 N. Lakeview Avenue | Chicago, IL 60614
enf.elks.org/scholars | scholarship@enf.elks.org

2025 CONTEST TIMELINE

AUGUST 1, 2024

- ▶ Applications Available at enf.elks.org/MVS



NOVEMBER 12, 2024

- ▶ Application Deadline

DECEMBER 2024 - JANUARY 2025

- ▶ Lodge and District Judging
- ▶ State Quarter-Finalists Notified
Supplemental Materials Required
(Transcript and FAFSA Submission Summary)

FEBRUARY 2025

- ▶ State Judging

MARCH 2025

- ▶ 500 National Semi-Finalists Notified
Semi-Finalist Application Opens
- ▶ National Judging
- ▶ Top 20 Finalists Selected to Attend
Leadership Weekend and receive \$30,000

MAY 1-4, 2025

- ▶ Leadership Weekend in Chicago



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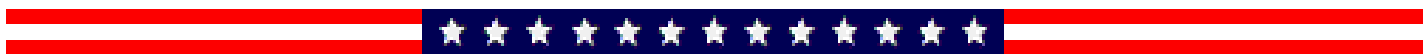
Applicants will be notified via email at each stage of the competition by the Elks National Foundation. It is the responsibility of the applicant to make sure all eligibility and application requirements are met.

There is no guarantee of a financial award until applicants reach the national level.

Many Lodges, Districts and State Elks Associations also award scholarships through the MVS contest. The ENF and its contest partner, International Scholarship and Tuition Services, Inc. (ISTS), are only responsible for administering the national competition.

NC Elks Nursing Scholarship

Additionally, the NC Elks State Association is offering a nursing scholarship, which opens on September 2, 2024. More information can be found on their website: <https://ncelks.org/programs/nursing-scholarship/>



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LEGACY AWARDS

The Elks National Foundation awards \$1.4 million in college scholarships worth \$4,000 each to a total of 350 children and grandchildren of Elks members.

ELIGIBILITY

College-bound high school seniors who are the children or grandchildren of dues-paying Elks are encouraged to apply. Visit enf.elks.org/leg for full eligibility details.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Applications are evaluated based on their commitment to the core values of the ENF:

- ▶ Knowledge
- ▶ Community Service
- ▶ Charity
- ▶ Integrity

SERVICE

Legacy scholars are required to serve with the Elks throughout college to receive their scholarship funds. Visit enf.elks.org/LegVolunteer to learn more.

APPLICATIONS

Available online starting September 1, 2024 at enf.elks.org/leg.

DEADLINE

On or before February 3, 2025.

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EMERGENCY EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

Undergraduate financial assistance for children of deceased or totally disabled Elks in the form of renewable, one-year grants of up to \$5,000. This grant is for educational assistance only and is not intended to cover the entire cost of a college education.

ELIGIBILITY

- ▶ Attend an accredited U.S. college or university as a full-time (12 semester hours) undergraduate student.
- ▶ Demonstrate financial need.
- ▶ Be unmarried and under the age of 24 during the academic year for which assistance is desired.

APPLICATIONS

Available by request between **May 1** and **December 31** of the academic year for which assistance is desired.

To request an application, contact the ENF Scholarship Office at 773/755-4732 or scholarship@elks.org.

LEARN MORE

For more information about Emergency Educational Grants, visit enf.elks.org/EEG.

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Their Virtues upon the Tablets of Love and Memory*



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Erica Crouch-Campbell,
Katelyn, Genaviv & Dana



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Clubroom Menu

Club Room Hours
 Monday thru Thursday 3-11pm, Friday 3-12pm · Saturday 12-11pm · Sunday 1-8pm

Monday Night Sandwiches

(Served 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm)

- Grilled Salmon - \$11
- Ribeye Steak - \$10
- Marinated Chicken - \$8
- Marinated Grilled Chicken Salad - \$8

All served with home fries



Every Day & Night

(Served 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm)
 (4 - 6 pm on Saturdays)

- Pizza - \$8



Fryer Foods

Chicken Wings (18 oz.)	\$8.50
Chicken Tenders (10 oz.)	\$8.00
Black Bean Spring Rolls	\$5.50
Homemade Potato Chips	\$4.50
Mozzarella Sticks (5)	\$5.50
Crinkle Cut Fries (10 oz)	\$2.25
Pickle Chips (basket)	\$4.00
Onion Rings (8 oz.)	\$4.25
Jalapeno Poppers (5)	\$4.00
Fried Green Beans (8 oz.)	\$4.50
Fried Mushrooms	\$4.00
Pretzel Bytes	\$3.50
Pizza: Supreme, Pepperoni, 4 Meat	\$8.50

November 2024

1ST - BBQ PLATTER \$11.00

Slow cooked pulled BBQ pork tossed in a zesty vinegar-based sauce accompanied by homemade slaw, baked beans, hush puppies, and a roll.

6TH - OYSTER ROAST [WEDNESDAY]

Fresh steamed oysters and chicken & sausage Gumbo will be readily available to members with their guests pledging to join the Elks. Come show your friends a great time and how we roll!

8TH - BREAKFAST TRASH PLATE \$12.00

A plate of stone ground rich buttery grits piled high with fresh Applewood bacon, sausage, hash browns, scrambled cheesy eggs, scratch made biscuit, and of course some fresh sawmill sausage gravy....just wear your stretchy pants so you can be comfortable while tackling this mountain!

15TH - STEAK NIGHT LAST ONE FOR THE YEAR SO SIGN UP!

(PLEASE SIGN UP IN ADVANCE TO RESERVE YOUR SPOTS)

Your choice of filet [\$26] ribeye [\$24] salmon [\$18] or marinated grilled chicken [\$14]. Served with a baked potato, garlic bread, and a trip to the salad bar.

22ND - ½ POUND GRILLED SHRIMP \$13.00

Half pound of fresh shrimp grilled in a garlic butter sauce served up with a baked potato, fried okra, and homemade cocktail sauce.

Order meals online (at least 24hrs in advance) at: <https://sanfordelks1679.org/monthly-menu>

Reminders: Families can eat in ladies lounge!

NOTE: Menu and prices subject to change.

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 910 Carthage Street
 Sanford, NC 27330

Dates to Remember

November 6
Oyster Roast

November 13
Lodge Meeting @7:00 pm

November 11
Veterans Day

November 20
House Committee Meeting
at 6:30

November 21
Thanksgiving Day
Clubroom Closed

Happy Birthday November

02 Steve Yuskevich	11 Tim Sinnott	21 Steve Williams
03 Timothy Allen	16 Jeremy Whitaker	22 Bernard Iatavro
03 Paul Connell	17 Ronald Brooks	22 Nelda Ogilvie
04 Amy Marsh	17 James Hilliard	23 Charles Goodwin
04 Vince Wenger	17 David Miller	23 Lloyd Tice
05 Lynda Carr	18 Kelley Dubois	25 Jean Dabbs
05 Kyle Frizzelle	18 Grant Smith	25 Jay Norris
05 McKayla Hairston	20 Richard Hall Jr	25 Jeff Snider
05 Hubert Jacobs	20 Charles Haynes	26 James Pearce
05 George Perkins Jr	20 Katelyn Holeczy	26 Gary Short
05 Joey Seagroves	20 Adam Judge	27 Kirk Bradley
06 James Grindle	20 Rachel Kaisinger	27 Tom Reese
06 Julie Sharpe	20 Chris Tipton	29 Marry Bradley
09 Michael Douglas	21 Chris Gill	30 Joseph Brewer
09 Catherine West	21 Herb Keith	30 Steve Brewer
11 Brian Davis	21 Robert Martin	30 Travis Cole