



**Sanford Elks Lodge #1679
The 1679'er News
October 2024**



Exalted Ruler: Randall Mattingly

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North Carolina Elks Disaster Relief Fund

The North Carolina State Elks Disaster Relief fund is accepting donations of supplies to be shipped to Western North Carolina. In addition they are also accepting monetary donation to purchase supplies.

More information on page 4

Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler.....Randall Mattingly
Leading Knight.....Chris Setzer, PER
Loyal Knight.....Tom Liddy, PDDGER
Lecturing Knight.....Jonathan Hackett
Secretary.....Steve Johnson, PDDGER
Treasurer.....Joe Clancy, State President
Chaplain.....Kym Smith
Esquire.....Duncan Riddle
Tiler.....Madeline Liddy
Inner Guard.....Brian Carlyle
3-Year Trustee.....Chanda Coomer, PER
2-Year Trustee.....Alex Voytik, PER
1-Year Trustee.....Addison Johnson, PER

Committees

PER President.....Alex Voytik
Elks National Foundation.....Steve Johnson
Americanism.....Aaron Barth
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Auditing/Accounting.....Dennis Oliver
Drug Awareness.....Randall Mattingly
Public Relations.....Gordon Anderson
Risk Management.....Brent Smith
Youth Activities.....Chris Gill
Hoop Shoot.....Gary Short
Membership.....Scott Pace
Grant Chairman.....Mike McGraw
Club Manager.....Tim Sinnott
Pool Manager.....Carolyn Lee





Tip of the Antlers!

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

- Elks Luau Volunteers: Angie and Mark Brown, Glen Gunter, Brenda Delvecchio, Brian Carlyle, Larry and Stephanie Whitaker, Ansleigh Whitaker, Jase Whitaker, Lisa Pace, Katlynn Robers, Heather Wicker, John and Tina Osburn, Chanda Coomer, Tim Sinnott, Melissa Collins. Teresa Seagroves, and Glenn and Wendy Fuller. Thank you all for your hard work.
- Brian and Wendy Carlyle, Duncan Riddle, Noah Gunter, Glen Gunter, Jason Scheller, Madeline Liddy, and Randall Mattingly for helping with our annual Labor Day Cookout!
- Randall Mattingly and Joe Clancy for presenting the new flags to SanLee Middle School.
- Chris Setzer, Madeline Liddy, and Steve Johnson for representing our lodge during the Alzheimer's Walk, and to all those that donated toward the cause.
- Randall Mattingly, Madeline Liddy, Noah Gunter, Steve Johnson, and Duncan Riddle for working in the Elks Drug Awareness Trailer during the Lee Region Fair.
- Duncan Riddle and Mertek Solutions for making a metal plate that was broken on the Drug Awareness Trailer and to Chanda Coomer and WTS Industries for welding the new part onto the trailer. Our lodge and the State Elks really appreciate it.
- All the Elks that have started gathering and donating supplies for the hurricane victims.

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"

We Only Need One More Member!

That's right, you read it correctly! We only need one more member from each of our existing members. Just think about how strong our lodge could be if every member signed up one additional member this year!

As many of you know, our membership has taken a hit this year, particularly with the temporary closing of the pool. Now, more than ever, we need your support. While the pool may have been closed, our commitment to giving back to the community has never wavered. The Elks proudly contribute thousands of dollars each year to local charities and initiatives, and it's all made possible by our dedicated members.

We're asking you to reach out to your neighbors, friends, and family to showcase the important work we do at the Elks. Help us spread the word and encourage them to join our incredible community.

Mark your calendars! On November 6th, we'll be hosting our annual Membership Drive Oyster Roast. This will be a fantastic opportunity to introduce your friends to our lodge, highlight our charitable efforts, and show them all the fun we have. Make sure to bring a friend and give them a tour of our facilities. Let's not let them leave without a completed application in hand!

Together, we can strengthen our lodge and continue making a positive impact in our community. Thank you for your support!

INVITE SOMEONE TO JOIN

<https://tinyurl.com/joinsanfordelks>

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Pool Project Updates

Dear Members,

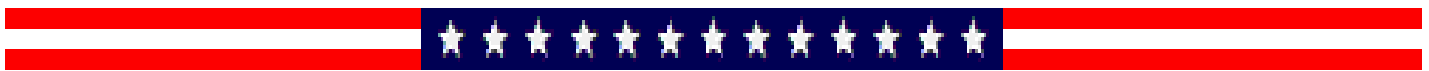
While you may not see visible changes at the construction site just yet, we want to assure you that significant planning and preparation are underway behind the scenes for Pool Project 2.0.

Our engineering team, JDS, is actively working on the feasibility studies and detailed plans for the project. Meanwhile, our key members are drafting timelines to ensure we execute each phase smoothly and efficiently.

Anyone with expertise in any faction of this project are more than welcome to come to our meetings, or reach out to myself at anytime. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated!

We are committed to making this process as seamless as possible for everyone involved. As always, we appreciate your patience and support, and we will keep you informed with updates as we move forward.

Chris Setzer, PER



2nd East Central District Elks Camaraderie **Bowling Event:** Oct 12th. (Benefiting Charity TBD) Cost \$40 per person. Please contact Jason Scheller at jasonscheller@gmail.com if you are interested in participating or simply have questions. Each team will consist of 5 people. We would love to have a great showing representing the Sanford Lodge.



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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 non-perishable food items and supplies to aid in their recovery efforts.

- ◆ Baby Formula
- ◆ Diapers—both baby and adult
- ◆ Baby wipes
- ◆ Trash Bags, contractor and 13 gal)
- ◆ Sports drink powdered packets
- ◆ Hydration packs (powdered)
- ◆ Gloves (work and nitrile)
- ◆ Bug spray
- ◆ Cleaning supplies
- ◆ Hand sanitizer
- ◆ Sunscreen
- ◆ Can openers (manual)
- ◆ Tooth paste and brushes
- ◆ Paper towels
- ◆ Toilet paper
- ◆ Canned food

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
 c/o Lee Littiken
 PO Box 1781
 Sanford, NC 27330

Your generosity can make a significant difference in the lives of those affected.
 Thank you for your support!

Neighbors Helping Neighbors
 Strength in Unity During Tough Times!





Downtown Sanford StreetFest & Fireworks is a signature event for Sanford that draws thousands to downtown to celebrate with music, performances, vendors, brews, and food.

The Sanford Elks Lodge will have our Drug Awareness Trailer set up at Sanford's Downtown Street Fest on **Saturday, October 12h**. This is a great way to support our community and get the word out about the Elks Drug Awareness program. If you can help out with this event, please contact Chanda Coomer at er@sanfordelks1679.org

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 CONTACT [NOSCAREFAIR@GMAIL.COM](mailto:noscarefair@gmail.com) FOR MORE INFORMATION!!!

The Sanford Elks Lodge will have our Drug Awareness Trailer set up at the No Scare Fair on Saturday, October 26th. This event will be held at the Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center. Our trailer will be setup from 11 am - 4 pm. If you can help out, please contact Randall Mattingly at email er@sanfordelks1679.org.

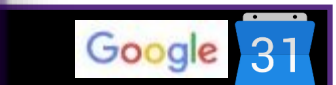
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The Sanford Elks Lodge will have our Drug Awareness Trailer set up at the Sheriff's Trunk or Treat. If you can help out, please contact Randall Mattingly at email er@sanfordelks1679.org.



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**Celebrating
Red Ribbon Week**



Honoring
**ENRIQUE
"KIKI"
CAMARENA**

I pledge to say
NO to drugs

to encourage my friends
to say no to drugs,


to provide support to
others who use drugs,
to help them learn
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Copy of the original Calexico High School Kiki Camarena club pledge in 1985.

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Red Ribbon Week

Oct 23 - 31

The Sanford Elks Lodge will be delivering red ribbons to the elementary schools throughout Lee County. If you can help with these delivers, please contact Randall Mattingly at er@sanfordelks167.org.



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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



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
elks.org/scholars | scholarship@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



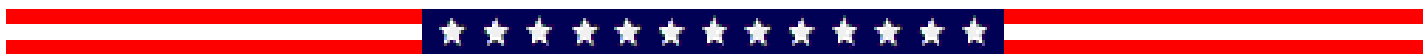
Applicants will be notified via email at each stage of the competition by the Elks National Foundation. It is the responsibility of the applicant to make sure all eligibility and application requirements are met.

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
- ▶ Charity
- ▶ Community Service
- ▶ 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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*The Faults of our Brothers we write upon the sand
Their Virtues upon the Tablets of Love and Memory*



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Support the Elks National Foundation

Help Elks build stronger communities with a tax-deductible donation to the Elks National Foundation, a public, non-profit, tax-exempt corporation as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Tax Reform Act of 1959. Donations are payable by check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover Card or American Express. You can also make a pledge to donate to the ENF on an annual basis.

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(<https://www.elks.org/enf/supportENF.cfm>)



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

October 2024

4TH - CHICKEN-N-DUMPLINGS \$9.00

A rich creamy broth loaded with tender shredded chicken and melt-in-your-mouth Dumplings. A true Southern culinary delight that is hearty and filling to both soul and your stomach! Served with a piece of homemade cornbread.

11TH - STEAK SMOTHERED JUMBO POTATOES \$13.00

A jumbo baked potato slit and stuffed with butter, cheese, sautéed onions and mushrooms, juicy garlic steak medallions and topped with a rich creamy cheese sauce! An absolute MOUNTAIN of flavors packed into a beast of a potato!

18TH - GRILLED PORKCHOPS \$14.00

Two hand cut grilled pork chops with that secret seasoning that makes you beckon for more paired with stick to your rib's cheesy potatoes and a slice of garlic bread.

19TH - *SATURDAY* HALLOWEEN PARTY

Come join us 6-10pm for spooky good times with a potluck buffet, music, and costume contests!

25TH - PHILLY CHEESE STEAK \$12.00

Baked sub roll stuffed full of a combination of shaved ribeye, cheese, onions, and bell peppers, all seasoned and sautéed. Topped with Swiss cheese and then baked. Served with steak fries.

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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Dates to Remember

October 2
 Traveling Gavel to
 Southern Pines Lodge

October 9
 Lodge Meeting @7:00 pm

September 16
 House Committee Meeting
 at 6:30

September 23
 Lodge Meeting @7:00 pm

October Birthday September

01 Duncan Riddle	09 Nathaniel Cochrane	16 Diane Moore
02 Thomas Haeck	09 Crystal Elliott	17 Paul Raaf
02 Clyde Nicholson	09 Margaret Straight	19 Daniel Dileva
02 David Wicker	11 Carson Cameron	19 Arthur Doucette
04 Wayne Freeman Jr	11 Greg Patterson	20 Kenneth Diaz
05 Mahayla Coomer	12 Wayne St Louis	21 Edwin Foushee
05 John Crumpton	13 Brandon Cook	21 James Stone
05 D Gunter II	13 Carter Keller	22 Rhonda Utley
05 Carl Rode	14 Nathan Brannan	24 Christopher Hickman
05 Michael Smith	14 Brian Godfrey	25 Alex Ulloa
05 John Ulam	14 R Nixon Porter	26 Chris Gaddy
06 Matthew Eldridge	14 Jeremy Stack	27 Paul Dickens
06 Brandon OQuinn	14 Misty Williams	27 William Sturkie
06 Doug Underwood	15 Ken Abbott	27 Larry Whitaker
07 William Pickard Jr	15 Harold Oldham Jr	28 Alan Schlitz
08 Randy Baker	16 Billy Davis	29 Alexandra Barth
08 Greg Gautier	16 Megan James	31 Nick Jones
08 Matt Inman		31 Christopher Maples