



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



**Exalted Ruler: Randall Mattingly**

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Hello fellow Elks,

As November ends and we enter December, I can't help but think back on the year. All the new members and friends that have been welcomed into our lives and the passing of old friends and family. I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving, a time to celebrate with friends and family and reflect on the good things in your life.

We have an active December, with our first Elks event taking place on the first day of the month. On Sunday December 1st we are having our Memorial Service for members that we have lost over the past year. We will be participating in the Christmas Parades again this year which is always a great time for all. Our annual fruit basket delivery is on the 7th for those wishing to volunteer. We are also welcoming Santa to the Lodge on the 14th from 9:00am-11:30am for our Pancakes with Santa. Bring the kids by and enjoy some breakfast with St Nick. Then join us on the evening of the 20th for our Manager's Treat, remember to get your Christmas Cash tickets in for a chance to take home some extra Christmas cheer.

After all that we still have actual Christmas, which means our Toys for Tot, Toys for Teens, and the children in Western Carolina are in full throttle. Even with all this I want to wish all our members and their families a Safe & Merry Christmas, may your travels be safe and swift and you have a blessed time in all that you do over the holiday season.

Thank you all and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from my family to yours.

Randall Mattingly, Exalted Ruler  
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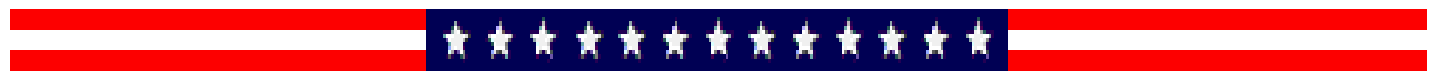
**Tip of the Antlers!**

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

- Brian and Wendy Carlyle for organizing the Halloween Party in October.
- Randall Mattingly and family for sorting the Red Ribbons for each school.
- Larry Whitaker for delivering the Red Ribbons to the elementary schools.
- Scott Pace for organizing another successful Oyster Roast and all that helped with the event.
- Brian Carlyle for getting the lodge a quote for a trailer to be used as part of our Drug Awareness Program.
- Chris Black for donating two 40” TVs for the clubroom.
- John Osborn for cleaning the porch heater after all the sandblasting that took place at the pool.
- Aaron Barth for filling in a chair position during the November initiation.
- Steve Johnson for printing/labeling all the envelopes used for the Christmas Cash Fundraiser.
- Randall Mattingly and family for stuffing, stamping, and mailing the Christmas Cash envelopes.
- Cindy Gonella and Chanda Coomer for decorating the Elks Christmas Trees.
- Steve Johnson and Tim Sinnott for setting up the new printer/scanner/copier for the lodge and clubroom.

**This is what makes our Lodge successful!!! It takes lots and lots of volunteers. Thanks again to every-one that takes time out of their busy schedule to help our Lodge continue to demonstrate**

*“Elks Care-Elks Share”.*





# THANK YOU TO OUR 2024 SPONSORS!



## ANNUAL OYSTER ROAST

<b>CHRIS BLACK</b>	<b>RICHARD PORTER</b>	<b>MONTY FRELICH</b>
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In addition to our generous sponsors, we would like to take a moment to recognize some other very important people who made this event a success. A huge thank you to our talented cooks: Richard Hall, Tommy Cameron, Brett Regan, Ricky Patterson, Neil Jones, and Will Woody, for their dedication and hard work. We'd also like to give a special shoutout to Melissa Collins for her famous Gumbo, which was a crowd favorite. Last but certainly not least, a big thanks to our cleanup crew—Melisa Collins and here two sons, Scott and Duncan—who helped ensure everything ran smoothly from start to finish.

## Elks Memorial Service

### “To Our Absent Members”

*The officers of Sanford Elks Lodge #1679 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks warmly invite you, your family, and friends to our annual Memorial Service on Sunday, December 1, 2024.*

*The ceremony will begin at 2:00 PM in the lodge's banquet room, where we will honor our beloved Elks brothers and sisters who have passed away in the past year. Their names will be added to the Tables of Love and Memory in our lodge room.*

*Please note that the clubroom will remain closed until 3:00 PM that day.*

*Join us as we remember and celebrate the lives of our cherished members. We look forward to seeing you there.*

JOSEPH T LAWRENCE  
MERRITT L FOUSHEE  
LEE ANN CASH  
PAUL C UTLEY  
WILLIM HINOTE JR

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



*The places that have known them know them no more; but their virtues are written upon the tables of love and memory.*

### Fruit Baskets Delivery

The Sanford Elks Lodge remembers the widows of our departed members by delivering fruit baskets during the holiday season. This year we will be making the deliveries on **Saturday, December 7th.**

This is a very special and heart felt Elks activity. If you would like to help with this event, please contact our ER, Randall Mattingly at [er@sanfordelks1679.org](mailto:er@sanfordelks1679.org) and plan to meet at the lodge at 9:00 AM on the 7th to get your list and baskets to deliver.

### MANAGERS TREAT

Friday, Dec 20 from 6:00 – 8:00 P.M. We will have a huge variety of FREE food. Drinks will be at a reduced price. Come on in and have a good time visiting with good friends and friends you might not have seen for a long time. It's always a great time so please don't miss out on the fun.

\*\*\* Beer Specials ALL Day \*\*\*

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CHRISTMAS  
**TOY DRIVE**  
Drop off by Dec 12th  
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### Dates to Remember

**December 1**  
Elks Memorial Service @2pm

**December 4**  
PER Meeting @6pm

**December 7**  
Fruit Basket Delivery @9am

**December 11**  
Lodge Meeting @7:00 pm

**December 14**  
Pancakes with Santa

**December 18**  
House Committee Meeting

**December 20**  
Manager's Treat

**December 25**  
Christmas Day  
Clubroom Closed

**December 31**  
New Year's Eve Pot Luck

**January 4**  
Local Hoop Shoot



### Saturday, January 4, 2024

Registration begins at 12:30 pm  
Contest starts at 1:00 pm

**SanLee Middle Gym**  
2301 Tramway Rd, Sanford NC

**Must show proof of age**  
Birth certificate, baptismal certificate, passport



### For All Boys & Girls Ages 8-13

age-groups will be determined by their age as of April 1, 2025

**FREE Event open to the public.**  
(see Must Read note below)

**Must Read** - If your school held a Hoop Shoot competition, only the winners from that school will be able to compete on January 4th. If your school did not hold a Hoop Shoot competition, you will be able to compete. Each school that held a competition has already forwarded us their winners name.



# PANCAKES



## With Santa



If you are an Elks member and still have "Believers" in the house, bring them for a delightful morning filled with joy and wonder. Join us for Breakfast with Santa Claus, where children can share their holiday wishes, enjoy a delicious breakfast, and revel in the magic of the season.

**DELICIOUS FOOD | FESTIVE CRAFTS | PHOTO WITH SANTA**

SATURDAY, 14 DEC 2024 | 9 AM - 11:30 AM

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**To Our Absent Members**

*The Faults of our Brothers we write upon the sand  
Their Virtues upon the Tablets of Love and Memory*



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ELKS ARE NEVER FORGOTTEN,  
NEVER FORSAKE  
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Owner  
*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

## December 2024

~~2<sup>ND</sup> - CHEESEBURGER IN PARADISE \$11.00 — Sold Out!~~

~~Hand patted Angus burgers grilled and topped with cheese atop a toasted bun. Served with lettuce, tomato, onion, and pickles on the side with steak fries. NOTE: Meal served from 5-7 pm due to the Christmas Parade at 7pm.~~

**13TH- COUNTRY FRIED CHICKEN PLATE \$11.00**

Buttermilk fried chicken cutlets served on a bed of rice and smothered with scratch made sawmill gravy and a side of fried okra.

**24TH- CHRISTMAS EVE BAR CLOSSES AT 6PM**

Come out and grab one last Sanity drink before the festivities with family begin. Also, a heads up for you last minute shoppers, they closed down the gas station across the street! Lucky for you, we sell drink chips that make awesome stocking staffers!

**25<sup>TH</sup>- CHRISTMAS DAY \*CLOSED\* - Wishing you a very Merry Christmas!**

**27TH- CATFISH PO BOY \$10.00**

Hand battered fresh catfish filet golden fried atop a toasted bun smeared with homemade Cajun tartar sauce. Served with house made coleslaw and kettle chips.

**31ST- \*TUESDAY\* - NEW YEAR'S EVE POTLUCK**

Bring a favorite dish to share with your fellow Elk's to usher in the new year with drinks and fellowship!

*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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## Happy Birthday December

01 John Lipscomb	09 Brian Flynn	19 Michael Paschal
03 William Bradford	10 Paul Cicogna	19 Chip Post
03 Jonathan Carter	10 Julian Martin	19 Nicholas Sullivan
03 Bruce Kelly	11 David Voytik	20 Jonathan Jarrabet
03 Elizabeth Robledo	12 Gordon Anderson	21 David Spivey
04 Melissa Cox	12 Joel Cameron	23 Christopher Runyan
05 Jonathan Hackett	12 Debra Gulvin	27 Gustavo Gomez
05 Phillip McCune	12 Sue McRae	28 Everett Cox
06 Nicholas Hunter	13 Greg Hearn	28 Cary Gunter
07 Richard Lawrence	13 AnnMarie Synder	28 Donald Keister
07 J Shannon Moore	14 Daniel Cranston	29 David Holt
07 Jared Stein	16 Madeline Liddy	30 Daniel Henningsen
08 Ronnie McGee	17 Timothy Glasson	30 Aaron Stewart
8 Noah Thomas	18 Matthew Cagle	31 Stephen Brown
09 Ryan Binkley	19 Bryan May	