



Sanford Elks Lodge #1679 The 1679'er News August 2019



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Nathan Cochrane, Exalted Ruler

My Fellow Elks:

I hope all of you have had a great July and are enjoying the dog days of the summer. Please continue coming by to enjoy our awesome pool and all that it offers. There will be some events happening there in August, so make sure to check the calendar.

July has been a great month for our Sanford Elks Lodge. In the month of July we have donated to local schools, donated to local charities, and held events for our beloved Membership. A group of volunteers led by Chanda Coomer, Carolyn Lee, and her staff did an amazing job putting on a great July 4th celebration. Our drug awareness chairman, Randall Mattingly, and his family did an amazing job representing the Sanford Elks Lodge with the Drug Awareness trailer at Ammons Farm for their annual July 4th celebration. Our bar renovations have been completed and a huge shout out to Brent Smith and his crew, along with Glenn Gunter for doing an amazing job on making our bar more functional and aesthetically pleasing! Please come by and see it soon.

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Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler.....Nathan Cochrane
Leading Knight.....Chris Setzer
Loyal Knight.....Addison Johnson
Lecturing Knight.....Alex Voytik
Secretary.....Steve Johnson, PDDGER
Treasurer.....Mike McGraw, PER
Chaplain.....Randall Mattingly
Inner Guard.....Ed Burgess
Esquire.....Chanda Coomer
Tiler.....Chris Gill
1-Year Trustee.....Scott Pace, PSP
2-Year Trustee.....Joe Clancy, PER
3-Year Trustee.....Kevin Cleary, PER

Committees

PER President.....Joe Clancy
Elks National Foundation.....Steve Johnson
Americanism.....Chanda Coomer
National Veterans Service.....Lee Littiken
Auditing/Accounting.....Mike Gonella
Drug Awareness.....Randall Mattingly
Public Relations.....Gordon Anderson
Risk Management.....Brent Smith
Youth Activities.....Addison Johnson
Membership.....Scott Pace

Club Manager.....Tim Sinnott
Pool Manager.....Carolyn Lee

Departed Member

Let's all please take a moment to remember our departed member, **Eddy Ray Thomas**. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family during this time of bereavement. *An Elk is never forgotten, never forsaken!*

"The faults of our members we write upon the sands, their virtues upon the tables of love and memory."

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July was also a very busy month for the board, as we initiated quite a few new members. Make sure you introduce yourself to anyone around our Lodge you may not know!

August will be another great month for our Lodge. We will be having events all throughout the month such as food trucks at the pool and a night of potluck in the clubroom. The Sanford Elks Lodge will also be welcoming our District Deputy to the Grand Exalted Ruler on Wednesday, August 28th. Make sure to go to the pool and enjoy the last full month of summer, and visit our clubroom to see all the new renovations and amazing food items that Tim and Melissa have planned.

Please make sure to keep talking about our Lodge to your friends, family, and coworkers. You never know who will be a prospective new member. Membership is the lifeblood of our Lodge and without all of you, we would never be able to do all the things for our community that we do. Thank you all for your continued support of our Lodge!

In closing, if I can assist any of you in any way, feel free to contact me at any time. I look forward to seeing all of you at the pool and clubroom throughout the summer.

Fraternally,
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Elks Care - Elks Share

Club Manager's Corner

Loyal Elks members!!

Thanks, so much to all members who have helped make Sanford Elks Lodge experience a great July. We are so happy you are choosing us as your choice of entertainment and hope you continue to enjoy our club room. The Newsletter is a great way to see what's going on so be sure and click on links at the footer of each newsletter page and see what's up with our Facebook page and Google Calendar, don't miss out on something you might enjoy!

Please don't forget if you are at the pool this summer, why order out? Just call or come up to the club and order anything we are serving, and you don't even have to leave. There is a menu posted at the concession stand for you to order from. NOTE: Please wear shoes and a shirt if coming into the Clubhouse to pick up an order or a drink.... Thank you

The bar project is finally finished; the feedback has been very positive. The larger space provides much better seating for members and much needed space for bartenders to better serve you during busy times...Please come in and experience it for yourself.

As you walk into the lodge you will notice a small **suggestion box** with paper and pen on the table below the Elk head. You can write down your interest or suggestion and if feasible the club will enact. Please use it.

Finally, our new beer cooler will be delivered on Wednesday of this week...No more ice and water. This is a top-notch cooler and will keep all beverages at a temp of 30-32 degrees for all those thirsty members.

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Tip of the Antlers!

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

- ◆ Brent Smith and Glenn Gunter for making the bar renovations a great success!
- ◆ Randall Mattingly and family for helping with DAP trailer for July 4th celebration.
- ◆ Yenly Clancy and Chanda Coomer for helping organize a Sociable Art Night.
- ◆ Renee Elhers for winning the propane smoker (scholarship fundraiser).
- ◆ Nathan Cochrane, Joe and Yenley Clancy ,Tim Sinnott, Chanda Coomer, Todd and Stephanie Pace, Heather Wicker, Andree Freeman, Lisa Crain, Polly Buchanon, Ms. Cora, Jane Wesley, Lindsay Ashworth, Cindy Gonella for assisting with the reception held for Eddy Ray Thomas' family after his funeral. (and to anyone else we may have overlooked)
- ◆ Leeann and Allen Cash, Randal Mattingly, Ed Wesley, Joe Clancey, Chanda Coomer and Tim Sinnott for helping with the July 4th cookout.
- ◆ Randall Godfrey for donating a new large screen TV for the club room.
- ◆ Nathan Cochrane, Joe Clancy, and Mike McGraw for representing our lodge at the Elks National 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".



Membership - How Important is it?

Fellow Elks, we are three months into our Elk year so let me remind everyone of the importance of **membership**. **Membership is our lifeline!** Outside of fund raising and donations, **membership** dues are how we budget for the lodge year. That being said, the more **members** we have the better our budget becomes, therefore making our Elk year better. We lose **members** for various reasons throughout each lodge year. This, at any given time, can have an impact on our budget. When this happens we need 2 new **members** to gain 1. Please think of neighbors, co-workers, associates, church members, friends and family who are not members and who you believe would be good Elks. Have a conversation with them about your Elks' experience. Share with them all the good deeds we do on an annual basis. Forward our newsletter to these folks monthly to let them know what we are doing in the community as well as at the lodge. Surely each of us knows someone that is not an Elk. Please ask someone to become a **member** and let's make this a blockbuster year for **membership**.

Current Membership Stats

Active Members:	558
Candidates:	6
Pending Transfers:	0
Delinquents:	85

Scott Pace, PSP
Lodge Membership Chairman



District Deputy Clinic - Aug 18th

Joe Clancy, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, will be holding his first clinic of the year on Sunday, August 18th at the Roxboro Lodge. This is an excellent way for you to meet other members from our district and find out what great things are taking place with the Elks. If you are interested in attending this event and finding out what's going on with Elkdom around our state, please contact Nathan Cochrane.

Meeting will start at 10:30 am with Past District Deputies meeting at 10:00 am.



Pool News

Join us at the Elks swimming pool Sat, **August 3rd** for a fun filled night with some great food from Tacos El Primo and Pelicans Snowballs. The food trucks will be parked in the upper parking lot from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. See ya there!



Back to School Bash - August 23rd. More detail at the pool.

Back by Popular Demand - Aug 27th

Our Lodge sponsored **SOCIABLE ART** in the Ladies Lounge last month with a total of 27 Elk Members and their guests in attendance. Men and women alike joined together to paint a picture of their liking on a pre-sketched 16" x 20" canvas with step-by-step paint-along instructions while enjoying their favorite beverage and snack from the club room. A great time was had by all and even some of us took home some pretty nice canvas paintings-Ha. We encourage every Elk Member to get involved, to participate and to enjoy.

Due to the overwhelming response, this event will be held again on August 27th. You must sign up to attend this event. Sign-up can be found on our FB page. Just click "[here](#)".



Elks Giving Back to their Community



Nathan Cochrane, Exalted Ruler, and Joe Clancy, PER, are picture here with children from the Boys and Girls Club on their new playground which was made possible by the Sanford Elks Lodge.



Cleats for Kids Project - Through a grant from the Elks National Foundation, the Sanford Elks Lodge was able to provide football cleats and track shoes to athletes that might not be able to participate in their sports. Pictured above are several of our members presenting the football cleats to coaches from Southern Lee (left) and Lee County (right) High Schools.



On the left, Exalted Ruler Nathan Cochrane is presenting a check to Back Pack Pals in the amount of \$2000. This money allows them to purchase food to provide to Lee County students who have little or nothing to eat on the weekend.

The Elks National Foundation provided grant funding for each of these projects. The Elks National Foundation's mission is to help build stronger communities. Projects include investing in helping youth develop lifelong skills, sending students to college and funding projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities. The Elks National Foundation has contributed over \$454 million to these causes.

Elks Care - Elks Share

Labor Day Cookout (September 2nd)

Our Lodge will be having a Labor Day cookout on Monday, September 2nd from noon until 2 pm. Free food and drinks will be provided. There will be a TALL water slide in the back parking lot from 11:00 AM until 4:00 PM. Please bring the family out and enjoy the day.



Note: We are currently looking for volunteers to help with this event. If you can help, please email er@sanfordelks1679.org. Thanks!

Elks Drug Awareness Program (DAP)



Lodge Chaplain and Drug Awareness Chairman, Randall Mattingly and his family and friends took the Elks DAP trailer to the July 4th fireworks held at Ammon's Farm.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks National Drug Awareness Program is the largest volunteer drug awareness program in the United States. We are very proud of our dedicated army of volunteers who freely give their time and talents to this most noble cause. The Elks are committed to eliminating the use and abuse of illegal drugs by all members of society and believe that in order to ensure a bright future for our country, it is essential that our children be raised in a drug-free environment.

Our Program strives to teach all children and parents about the dangers of illegal drug use and prevent the abuse of legalized and prescription drugs. As the largest volunteer drug awareness program in the United States, the program relies on state, district and Lodge volunteers to promote a drug-free lifestyle. By taking pride in America's communities and youth, the program takes action against youth drug use through education and inspiration. To learn more about this program, visit <http://elks.org/dap>.



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)

- Ribeye Steak, Lettuce, Tomato, Onions - \$10
 - Marinated Chicken, Lettuce, Tomato, Onions - \$6
 - Fried Bologna, Lettuce, Tomato, Onions - \$5
- All served with home fries

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Night Fryer Food

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

- Chicken Tenders - \$7
- Chicken Wings - \$7
- Homemade Chips - \$3.50
- Mozzarella Stick - \$5
- Fried Pickles - \$3.50
- French Fries - \$1.75

Thursday Night Specialty Items

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

Note: Please sign up (or call) to guarantee your meal

- Aug 1 Omelettes Made to Order *Keto Friendly* \$7
- Aug 8 Hot Open Faced Turkey Sandwich - \$7
- Aug 15 Cheeseburgers in Paradise with Fries \$8
- Aug 22 **Cooks night off - Potluck at the Clubroom**
- Aug 29 French Dip with Chips \$9



Aug 22 - Signup sheet in club room.

Friday Night Specials

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

Note: Please sign up (or call) to guarantee your meal

- Aug 2 BBQ Chicken sandwich w/chips \$5
- Aug 9 Grilled Pork Chops with Cheesy Taters & Garlic Bread \$13
- Aug 16 V-8 Chicken with Rice \$4
- Aug 23 Baked Potato Bar \$3
- Aug 30 Steak Night

Reminders: Families can eat in ladies lounge!

Every Day & Night - \$6



Saturday Food Services

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

- Fryer Foods



NOTE: Menu and prices subject to change.

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Other Dates to Remember

August 14
Lodge Meeting at 7:00 pm

August 18
DD Clinic in Roxboro - 10:30 am

August 21
House Committee Meeting at 6:30

August 23
Back to School Bash

August 27
Sociable Art

August 28
Lodge Meeting - DD Visit

Happy Birthday August

01 Donald Suggs	11 Phillip Bradley	22 Sally Polen
03 Curtis Ledford	11 Jonathan Carpenter	22 Lisa Powers
03 Samantha Miller	11 Taylor Phillips	23 James Banks
04 Ronald Brown	11 David Waters	24 Jacqueline Keith
04 Charles Garrison	13 Shane Brown	27 Joel Kelly
04 Donna Ogletree	15 Gena Carver	27 Jeff Towson
04 Jessica Voytik	18 Roland Frechette	29 Rodney McNeill
06 Tommy Cameron	18 Kim Tucker	29 Robin Walker
08 Herbert Oldham Jr	18 Gary Willett	29 Michael Womble
08 Darrick Webster	19 Larry Brinson	30 Tilghman Barber
08 Clarence Womble	21 Shannon Parris	30 Robert Brickhouse
10 Chet Mann	22 Randall Godfrey	30 Steven Johnson
		30 Christopher Walker