



Sanford Elks Lodge #1679 The 1679'er News June 2023



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Chanda Coomer, Exalted Ruler

Dear Elks Families:

We are officially in pool season. I hope you all get to relax and soak up the rays as much as possible over the next few months.

We have several things currently going on and a few coming up in the near future. If you have not done so yet, please sign up for our weekly news-blast via email or text by clicking our "sign up" link on our website. We do our best to keep you up to date on what is going on and we are trying to add a little bit of fun and games in the process.

May was a very busy month at the Elks. We were able to bless our local Backpack Pals with 300 lbs. of food, generously donated by our members. We also provided 500 drug awareness coloring books and a grant check in the amount of \$3,000. We awarded 16 high school students from Lee Senior and Southern Lee with Student of the Month Awards (\$100 each) and two with Student of the Year awards (\$1000 each). In honor of youth week, we also had pizza parties for the classes that participated in the Elks Drug Awareness Poster Contest. One class at Tramway Elementary school and one class at Deep River Elementary school.

This month we will be honoring our Flag on Flag Day (Jun 14th) during our regular Membership Meeting. Please plan to join us for this ceremony. Note: you can read more about our great flag on our website (<https://ncelks.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/aboutourflag.pdf>).

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Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler.....Chanda Coomer
Leading Knight.....Randall Mattingly
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Pool Manager.....Carolyn Lee



Elks Lodges bring so much more to their communities than just a building, golf course or pool. They are places where neighbors come together, families share meals, and children grow up.

Elks invest in their communities through programs that help children grow up healthy and drug-free, meet the needs of today's veterans, and improve the quality of life. Invite a friend to join today!

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Tip of the Antlers!

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

- Jeremy Stack, Jonathan Hackett, and Kym Smith for all their hard work organizing our golf tournament.
- Charlie Clarke, Madeline Liddy, and Steve Johnson for labeling the 500+ coloring books.
- Kym Smith, Jonathan Hackett, Chanda Coomer, Joe Clancy, and Steve Johnson for delivering the food and check for the Lee County Backpack Pals program.
- Jonathan Hackett for picking up the Blackstone Griddle for our raffle and delivering it to the lodge.
- Chanda Coomer, Joe Clancy, and Steve Johnson for organizing the pizza parties for the students that participated in the DAP poster contest.
- Steve Johnson for making all the certificates for the Student of the Month/Year and the poster contest participants.
- Glen Gunter for working on our pool and getting the pump running before the pool could open.
- Chanda Coomer, Tim Sinnott, Randall and Karen Mattingly, Chris Setzer, Tom and Madeline Liddy, Steve and Lori Johnson, Joe and Yenly Clancy, Addison Johnson, Ashton Anderson, Alex Voytik, Scott Pace, Lee and Pat Littiken for representing the Sanford Lodge at the spring convention.
- Joe Clancy for being installed as President-Elect for the NCSEA and Chris Setzer for being installed as VP of the NCSEA East Central district.
- Chanda Coomer for winning the 11 O'clock toast during the NCSEA spring convention.
- Alex Voytik for winning ER of the year for the East Central District.
- Rodney Cummings for donating an electric blower to keep at the lodge to keep our patio clean.
- Tim Childress, Paul Utley, Jeremy Stack, Kim Black, Glen Gunter, Noah Gunter, Randall Mattingly, Rachael Mattingly, Logan Mattingly, Brian Carlyle, Tim Sinnott, Chanda Coomer, Jason Scheller, and Chris Hickman for all their hard work getting our pool ready for the summer....and to Steve Johnson for stocking the concession stand.

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".



ER Message continued...

As you've seen on Facebook and our news-blast, we are collecting books for our North Carolina Veteran's Homes. If you have any books just sitting around that you think our veterans would enjoy, just drop them off in the clubroom.

Another little project we have going on is collecting plastic bags for our Lee County Backpack Pals program. They are always in need of bags so we thought we'd help them out. We have a box in the clubroom where you can leave your old bags.

I am looking forward to a great summer here at the Elks. Don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets for the Blackstone Grill. This will be raffled by our PER during the July 4th cookout and the money raised helps support our 1991 youth scholarship programs.

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Win Free Meal By Reading Newsletter

One Elks membership number per month will be randomly picked and can be found tucked away somewhere in our Monthly Newsletter. For example, as you're reading the newsletter and you see a four digit number such as 1234 and this is your membership number, just email er@sanfordelks1679.org and give the number and where you found it in the newsletter. If you are correct, you will win one free meal of your choice from the lodge. Your membership number can be found on your membership card. If it's not there (new members may only have a "C" where the membership number goes), just email our secretary at secretary@sanfordelks1679.org and he will send you your number.

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SANFORD LODGE #1679
GOLF TOURNAMENT

10 JUNE 2023

290 COUNTRY CLUB CIRCLE, SOUTHERN PINES, NC 28387

9AM - SHOTGUN START

\$400 PER TEAM/\$100 PERSON

4 MAN SUPERBALL

GOLF, CART FEE &
 LUNCH INCLUDED (AT LODGE)

ONLY 7 TEAM SPOTS REMAINING!!!



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

<https://conta.cc/44x60FW>



Thanks to all of our members who donated very generously to the Backpack Pals Food Drive during the month of April. We were also able to supply them with 500 Elks Drug Awareness Coloring Books and a \$3,000 grant check. Pictured above is Exalted Ruler Chanda Coomer presenting a check for \$3000 to Teresa Dew Kelly (Director of CUOC). L-R are Steve Johnson, Joe Clancy, Chanda Coomer, Teresa Due Kelly, Kym Smith, and Jonathan Hackett.

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Past Exalted Ruler Raffle

(used to fund our scholarship programs)

28 in Blackstone Griddle - Cover and Tank of Gas Included

Tickets can be purchased in the clubroom.

1 for \$5, 3 for \$10, or a stretch for \$20



MEMBERSHIP DAY

Invite a Friend Show off Our Lodge

As you may have heard, our annual Membership day is June 3rd.

It's no secret we need new members to keep our Lodge alive and what a better way than opening our doors and showing ourselves off.

So, on that Saturday please feel free to extend an invitation to any of your friends, neighbors, co-workers, or family. The pool will be open to them and their families from 10AM – 8PM. The Lodge will be open to adults from 12 noon to 10PM.

We will have hotdogs and hamburgers from Noon to 2 pm for guests and their families and their sponsors families.

What's even a better deal, if they sign up that day and pay the prorated dues of \$250 they can begin using the pool and club room right away.

Here are the basic rules:

- Guests must be sponsored by a present Elk member.
- There is no obligation to join to come just for that day.
- Future visits will require a completed application and \$250 on Saturday.
- **All new applicants must agree to attend an initiation on June 28th.** If they miss this date, they forfeit their money and not be allowed to use our facilities (unless prior arrangements have been discussed with our officers).



Sanford Elks 1679 New Members



On May 24, 2023 the Sanford Elks Lodge initiated 10 new members into their order. In no particular order they are: Lisa McLeod, Misty Williams, Jeremy Zimmerman, Matt Watson, Jonathan Carter, David Melton, Cade McIntyre, Charles Cockman, Sean Dalecki, and Christy Weeks.

Pool Updates

The pool is open for the season. However, it will have modified hours until school is out from the summer. Monday-Friday the pool will be open 4pm to 8pm. After traditional schools are out for the summer, the pool hours will be 10am to 8pm Monday-Saturday and 1pm to 8pm on Sundays.

Please be sure to familiarize yourself with the pool rules. The pool is for paid up members and their immediate family. The ONLY guest that are allowed are out of town over night house guest. The pool cannot be reserved for parties.



June 14th - Flag Day - In 1907, the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of **Elks** designated, by resolution, June 14 as **Flag Day**. The Grand Lodge of the Order adopted mandatory observance of the occasion by every Lodge in 1911, and that requirement continues.



Learn more about our flag by visiting the following link:

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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
- Soft Pretzel - \$3.25



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
Soft Pretzel w/ Beer Cheese	\$3.50
Pizza: Supreme, Pepperoni, 4 Meat	\$8.50

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2ND – TURKEY AVOCADO BLT \$10.00

Toasted hoagie roll loaded with lots of Crispy Applewood bacon, juicy tomatoes, ripe avocados, and lettuce atop a pile of shaved turkey breast. Served with chips.

9TH – CHICKEN OR SALMON FETTUCCINE ALFREDO \$12.00

Your choice of grilled chicken or salmon (blackened or plain) served over a bed of rich fettuccine Alfredo and a slice of garlic bread.

16TH – FRENCH DIP WITH CHIPS \$10.00

Toasted hoagie bun overflowing with shaved prime rib, Swiss cheese, and sautéed onions baked and served with au jus and chips. Be sure to sign up or you will miss out!

23RD – 26TH - COOKS ON VACATION (FOOD OPTIONS TO BE ANNOUNCED)

30TH - FROGMORE STEW \$15.00

A Carolina Cajun shrimp boil crafted per person! Will include a blend of a hard boiled egg, onions, lemons, andouille sausage, corn on the Cobb, potatoes, and ½ pound of peel and eat shrimp with your choice of seasoning (Cajun, lemon pepper or Ole bay!

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

June 3

Membership Drive

June 7

PER Meeting @ 6:30

June 14

Lodge Meeting 7:00 / Flag Day

June 21

House Committee Meeting at 6:30

June 28

Lodge Meeting w / initiation at 7:00

Happy Birthday June

02 Joe Delvecchio
 02 John Walsh
 03 Danny Bercini
 03 Mitchell Williams
 04 Adam Billings
 06 Robert Dillon
 06 Glenn Fuller
 06 Kathryn Morse
 07 Brett Reagan
 08 Terry Spence
 08 Charles Watson
 09 Don Schreiner
 10 Brandon Craig
 10 Tim Sherman
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 12 Jocelyn Stoch

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 14 Jason Brown
 14 Polly Buchanan
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 26 Joseph Kellam
 27 Freeman Nicks
 27 Brian Womack
 28 Misty Goldston
 28 June Gunter
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