



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



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Chanda Coomer, Exalted Ruler

Elks Members and Families:

Here we are, only 23 days till the 1st day of fall but... before we start seeing Michael Myers and Jason Vorhees popping up everywhere, let's enjoy the things that are happening right now. We have live entertainment by Dalton Davis and our Elks Luau coming up this month. Both sure to be a great time. Our Labor Day Cookout and the huge water slide is a Lodge favorite, especially for the kids. Burgers and dogs will be served from 12-2pm.

We have been announcing via our Facebook page, weekly email blasts and text messages that we are in need of volunteers for a few functions that are quickly approaching. We have our DAP trailer at the Lee County Fair (Sep 13-17th) and coming up next month, Sanford Street Fest and Haven's No Scare Fair. Please sign up and volunteer your time. It takes a village to make a successful Lodge.

I am going to leave you with this, consider becoming a Lodge Officer or a Committee Chair for the upcoming Elk year (Apr2024). If you want change or would like to see something started, this is your chance. I may be early but doing so gives you time to look into all areas so you can make the correct selection. Our Lodge is fabulous due to the hard work of our members and we always welcome new ideas. Begin the search and attend a Lodge meeting to see how our meetings are conducted and ask all the questions that you have. See you at the Lodge,

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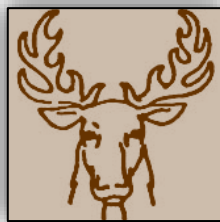
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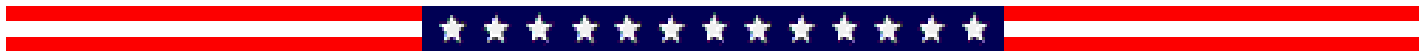
A great big "hoof clappin" Tip of the Antlers to:

- Mitchell Patterson for spraying the weeds for the entire parking area at the lodge.
- Chanda Coomer, Tim Sinnott, Steve Johnson, and Joe Clancy for coordinating and getting the final books to our last two Veterans Home location, Kinston and Fayetteville.
- Lee Littiken, D. Steve Gunter, Joe Clancy, Steve Johnson, Randall Mattingly, Chanda Coomer, Tim Sinnott, Chris Setzer, and Alex Voytik for representing our lodge at the District Deputy Clinic held at the Rocky Mount Elks Lodge in August.

- To 5213 - you know who your are!
- To all that have donated to our Haven of Lee County charity fund. To date, we have raised \$400 toward our goal of \$1,000.
- To all of the early birds who have already sponsored our Annual Membership Drive/Oyster Roast. This function could not happen without the sponsors from our members.

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".



Most Valuable Student

The 2024 application will open on August 1, 2023.
Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.

Eligibility:

- Current high school seniors, or the equivalent, who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply.
- Applicants **do not** need to be related to a member of the Elks.
- High school graduates are not eligible to apply.
- Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are submitted; permanent legal resident status does not qualify.

More details about MVS and other Scholarships can be found at <https://www.elks.org/scholars/default.cfm>



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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Labor Day Cookout (September 4th)

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



Labor Day will also be the last day the pool will be open for the summer. We hope everyone has enjoyed using the pool this year. Already looking forward to seeing you next year!

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

Drug Awareness Trailer in Motion

The Sanford Elks Lodge will have the Drug Awareness Trailer at the Lee County Fair from September 13th -17th. **We will need volunteers** to work in the trailer and hand out literature about Drug Awareness. This is an excellent way to help give back to your community.

If you have some time to spare, please contact our DAP chairman, Randall Mattingly via email at dap@sanfordelks1679.org or sign up in the clubroom.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks National Drug Awareness Program is the largest volunteer drug awareness program in the United States.

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. 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>.



The Sanford Elks Lodge will have our Drug Awareness Trailer set up at Sanford's Downtown Street Fest on Saturday, October 14th. This is a great way to support our community and get the word out about the Elks drug awareness program. We will need volunteers to help throughout the day, please let us know if you can help out by emailing Chanda Coomer at er@sanfordelks1679.org.

Seeking Donations for "Haven of Lee County"

Haven in Lee County is one of the local charities our lodge tries to give to each year. Either as a donation or supporting the "No Scare Fair" that's held each year to raise money for Haven. However, due to the expenses of some much needed repairs to our lodge building and pool area, this charity didn't make the budget this year. Therefore, we are reaching out to our members for their support. Our goal is to raise \$1,000 for Haven in Lee County. If you can help out, donations can be made using this QR code.



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Sanford Elks 1679 New Members

On August 23, 2023 the Sanford Elks Lodge initiated 6 new members into their order. In no particular order they are: Cynathia Scott, Erica Crouch, Mark Stewart, Duncan Riddle IV, Jonathan Jarrabet, Brendan Conway.

Worth noting - Duncan Riddle IV is a 3rd generation Elks member of our lodge. Duncan's grandfather, David Riddle JR, and his father, David Riddle III, are both Past Exalted Rulers of our lodge. No pressure Duncan...

**North Carolina State Elks Association
Nursing Scholarship**

This is a \$1,000.00, one year scholarship award.

The student must be in their high school senior year and participating in a school curriculum that involves health care activities. It is not necessary that the student already be accepted for enrollment in a post high school nursing program but he/she must have made application. If the student is not accepted to or pursuing a qualified post high school program in nursing, the award is forfeited.

**For more detail and the application download forms, visit
<https://ncelks.org/programs/nursing-scholarship/>**



It's almost that time again. Purchase your Luau tickets now in the clubroom. \$20 per ticket.
Music, food, games, decor and more!

Clubroom closes at 5:30 pm. Must have ticket for entry into the Luau

A vibrant poster for a Tiki Time Luau. On the left is a large, stylized orange tiki mask with intricate carvings. The background is a lush green jungle with palm trees and tropical leaves. At the bottom of the mask are several colorful flowers in red, purple, white, pink, and green. To the right of the mask, the text 'x3' is written in a stylized font. Below it, 'TIKI' is written in large, colorful, blocky letters with a tiki pattern. Underneath 'TIKI' is the word 'TIME' in similar colorful block letters. Below 'TIME' is 'Elks Club Room' in a green, cursive font. Then '30th Sept. 2023, Saturday' in a brown, cursive font. Below that is '6pm-Midnight' in a brown, cursive font. Then 'Hawaiian Cookout' in a green, cursive font. Below that is 'Again DJ Mike' in a brown, cursive font. Then 'Door Prizes' in a brown, cursive font. Below that is 'Games' in a brown, cursive font. Below 'Games' is 'CASH BAR' in a green, cursive font. At the bottom right is '\$20 PER PERSON' in large, colorful, blocky letters with a tiki pattern.

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Hawaiian Cookout
Again DJ Mike
Door Prizes
Games
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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

September 2023

1st - FRIED CATFISH PLATTER \$14.00

Hand battered fresh catfish fillets golden fried and served with Cajun tartar sauce, homemade slaw and a fries/hushpuppies mix. Please reserve your plate.

4TH – MONDAY...NO DINNER...MEMBER PICNIC FROM 12:00-2:00!!!

Please come join us for food and fun or even volunteer to help the crew!!!

8TH – NEW ORLEANS ALFREDO \$12.00

An amazing twist on a customer favorite!! Cajun stir fry wonderfully seasoned and composed of chicken, andouille sausage, onions, Poblano peppers, and potatoes combined with rich, scratch made Alfredo sauce, tossed with penne pasta, and served with garlic bread stick!

15TH - REUBAN WITH CHIPS \$10.00

Toasted marble rye bread piled high with corned beef, Swiss cheese, sauerkraut, and thousand island dressing baked to a wonderfully gooey hot mess and served with chips.

22nd – PRIME RIB OR MARINATED CHICKEN \$24.00

Perfectly seasoned Angus beef loins roasted to create this mouth-watering feast! Includes a hearty slab of prime rib (or chicken), au jus for dipping, baked potato, and steamed broccoli with cheese sauce.

29th - FRYER FOOD ONLY

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

Sept 6

PER meeting at 6:30

Sept 13

Lodge Meeting 7:00

Sept 20

House Committee Meeting at 6:30

Sept 23

Live Entertainment in the Clubroom

Sept 27

Lodge Meeting w / initiation at 7:00

Sept 30

Luau - Clubroom closes at 5:30
 Must have ticket for entry at 6

Happy Birthday September

01 Jason Cline	14 Dan Harrington	23 Michael Davis
01 John Nicholson	14 Curtis Kelly	23 Addison Johnson
03 Oscar Keller III	16 Ron Stratton	24 Mark Davenport
05 Melissa Griffin	17 Anthony Blakeley	25 E Cribbs
06 Joe Martin	17 Matthew Cox	26 Randy Daniel
07 Richard Poletti	17 Shannon Suggs	26 Amanda Scott
08 Danny Cox	18 Crystal Copas	27 William Frye
08 Jonathan Hockaday	18 Kent Johnson	27 Sara Gassaway
08 Timothy Patterson	19 J Holton Jr	27 Linda Williams
08 D Riddle III	19 Ali Qureshi	28 Gayle Morton
09 Kelly Freeman	21 Daniel Doby	28 Melissa Todd
09 Gina Sloan	21 Barry Gunter	30 Edward Burgess
10 Brandon Allred	21 Kenneth King	30 Kendall Cumbee
10 Marty Wicker	21 Charlie Smart	30 Rufus Guerrero
11 David Foushee	22 Donald Baynes	30 David Lind
11 Philip Maness	22 Charles Estes	30 Clayton Morrison
12 Chad Gunter	22 Michael Stec	
13 Joshua Pearce	23 Alex Bullard	

