



Sanford Elks Lodge #1679

The 1679'er News

November 2023



Exalted Ruler: Chanda Coomer

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Chanda Coomer, Exalted Ruler

Elks Members and Families:

The past month was busy! What has now become our "annual" Luau was well attended and tons of fun. We ate, we danced, we had photo shoots and we played games. Who knew that Gene Simmons is fluent in 4 languages and was an assistant editor at Vogue-Wow. We also found out that our very own Addison Johnson is the most flexible Elk member--at least he was on the night of the Luau as Addison won the Limbo contest. I can't thank all of our volunteers enough. This function could not happen without your help. We also participated in the Sanford Streetfest, Havens No Scare Fair, Sheriff Estes Trunk or Treat and we had a Halloween party at the lodge for our members. Great costumes! Again, thank you ALL for volunteering and making it possible for the Elks to participate and put on these events.

Our board members are just getting back from our Fall Convention that was held in Charlotte. A good time was had by all and our lodge was awarded a 4 star award recognizing our Elks web site. Thank you Steve Johnson

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Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler.....Chanda Coomer
Leading Knight.....Randall Mattingly
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1-Year Trustee.....Scott Pace, PSP

Committees

PER President.....Addison Johnson
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Americanism.....Chanda Coomer
National Veterans Service.....Lee Littiken
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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



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:

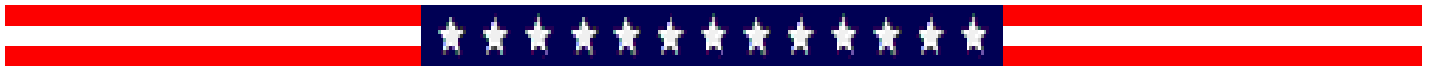
- Noah Gunter, Joe and Yenley Clancy, and Glen Gunter for working in the Drug Awareness Trailer during the downtown streetfest.
- Larry Whitaker for delivering the Red Ribbons to our elementary schools in support of our Drug Awareness Program.

• To all the members that donated candy for our Halloween festivals. The kids and dentist thank you!

- Glen and Noah Gunter, Joe Clancy, Chanda Coomer and Tim Sinnott for putting away the swimming pool chairs and finalizing the pool shutdown.
- Gary Short for all the time that he has put into visiting the many Lee County Schools for the Hoop Shoot.
- Jason Scheller, Allison Scheller, Noah Gunter, and Kym Smith for working the Drug Awareness trailer at the Sheriff's Trunk or Treat.
- Jason Scheller, Allison Scheller, Noah Gunter, Kym Smith for working the Drug Awareness trailer at the Haven's No Scare Fair.
- Kym Smith, Jason Scheller, Noah Gunter, and Brian Carlyle for organizing a fantastic adult Halloween party for our members....and to all that attended the event.
- To Chris Setzer for driving all the way to Roxboro, NC to pick up the Drug Awareness trailer so we could use it at all the festivals that have been mentioned.
- Chris Setzer, Steve Johnson, Joe Clancy, Alex Voytik, Addison Johnson, Tom Liddy, Duncan Riddle, Chanda Coomer, Tim Sinnott, and Jason Scheller for representing our lodge during the traveling gavel visit to Raleigh.
- Chanda Coomer, Tim Sinnott, Randall and Karen Mattingly, Chris Setzer, Tom Liddy, Alex Voytik, Addison Johnson, Ashton Anderson, Scott Pace, Steve Johnson, and Joe and Yenley Clancy for attending the NC Sate Elks convention in Charlotte.

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".



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...for the time you donate in so many ways. Also, kudos to our very own Vice President of the East Central District, Chris Setzer for pulling together a great hospitality room.

With the holidays quickly approaching, time is going to fly by. Be sure to read your weekly news blasts to find out the different things that we will be doing for our members here at the lodge as well as different things that we are doing for our community during the holiday months. The email blast goes out every Monday morning.

See you at the lodge,

Chanda Coomer, Exalted Ruler
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MVS Scholarship - The 2024 application opened on August 1, 2023.
 Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.

The 2024 application deadline is November 13, 2023
More information on page 1 of this newsletter.

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VETERANS DAY

11TH NOVEMBER

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If your name should be on this list please let us know.



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Elks Memorial Service - December 3rd

The officers of Sanford Elks Lodge #1679 of the BENEVOLENT and PROTECTIVE ORDER of ELKS would like to invite you and your family and friends to our annual Memorial Service on Sunday, December 3, 2023. The ceremony will begin at 2:00 p.m. and take place in our Lodge's banquet room.

This is a time for remembrance and reflection
of members who have passed on.

William A "Billy" Boaz, PER
Duncan David Riddle Jr., PER

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

Note: Club-room will not open until 3:00 pm on Sunday



**November is Veterans Remembrance Month.
Thank a Veteran for their service.**





Most Valuable Student

The 2024 application will open on August 1, 2023.
Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.
The 2024 application deadline is November 13, 2023

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>



Legacy Awards

Legacy Awards are \$4,000 scholarships available to children and grandchildren of Elks members. Eligibility requirements are outlined below.

The 2024 application closes on **February 5, 2024 at 11:59 a.m. PST.**

More details about the Legacy Awards can be found at
<https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm>

Nursing Scholarship Information

<https://ncelks.org/programs/nursing-scholarship/>



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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

November 2023

1st - Oyster Roast and Gumbo Membership Drive

Our annual Oyster Roast membership drive. Bring a guest and sign the up.

3rd - French Dip with Potato Chips \$11.00

Toasted hoagie bun overflowing with shaved prime rib, Swiss cheese, and sautéed onions. Baked and served with au jus broth and chips.

10TH - Steak Nigh

Filet (\$26), Ribeye (\$24), Salmon (\$18), Marinated Chicken (\$14)
Reservations Required.

17th - Grilled Shrimp by the 1/2 Pound \$14.00

Half pound of fresh shrimp grilled in garlic butter sauce. Served with red beans and rice, stewed squash & zucchini, served with homemade cocktail sauce.

24th - Fryer Foods 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

Nov 1
 Oyster Roast at 6:00

Nov 8
 Lodge Meeting 7:00

Nov 11
 Veterans Day

Nov 15
 House Committee Meeting at 6:30

Nov 22
 No Meeting

Nov 23
 Clubroom closed
 Happy Thanksgiving

Happy Birthday November

02 Steve Yuskevich
 03 Timothy Allen
 03 Paul Connell
 04 Amy Marsh
 04 Vince Wenger
 05 Lynda Carr
 05 Kyle Frizzelle
 05 McKayla Hairston
 05 Hubert Jacobs
 05 George Perkins Jr
 05 Erica Reid
 05 Joey Seagroves
 06 James Grindle
 06 Julie Sharpe
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 09 Catherine West
 11 Brian Davis

11 Timothy Sinnott
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 17 Ronald Brooks
 17 James Hilliard
 17 David Miller
 18 Kelley Dubois
 18 Grant Smith
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 20 Katelyn Holeczy
 20 Adam Judge
 20 Rachel Kaisinger
 20 Chris Tipton
 21 Christopher Gill
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 21 Benjamin Lucas
 21 Robert Martin

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 22 Nelda Ogilvie
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 23 Heather Gunter
 23 Joseph Lawrence
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