



Sanford Elks Lodge #1679 The 1679'er News January 2024



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Chanda Coomer, Exalted Ruler

Elks Members and Families:

Another holiday season has come and gone. It's time to look forward to the new year and all of the great things that 2024 is going to bring. December was busy and I am feeling that a little slow down for the month of January is just what is needed... for me anyways. I can't express enough how much all the volunteers are appreciated, especially during the holiday season with many different functions going on all at the same time. As I have said in the past, it takes a village.

As we start this new year of 2024..... if you find yourself wanting to get more involved with our Lodge, reach out to a board member. They will be able to answer your questions or point you in the right direction. We have different functions throughout the year that might be just what you are looking for. Are you interested in our youth, military appreciation, Americanism, lodge functions or maybe you have a creative mind and have ideas all of your own that you would like to put into motion and bring to fruition . Speak up and let us know.

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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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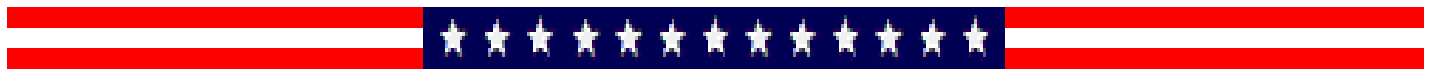


Tip of the Antlers!

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

- Breakfast with Santa was a great time had by all who attended. Thank you Chanda Coomer, Cindy, Rylan and Harper Gonella, Jason and Katelyn Scheller, Randall Mattingly, Rachel Mattingly, and Brandon Allred
- The Sanford Parade crew consisted of Jason Scheller, Duncan Riddle, Randall and Logan Mattingly. Jason Scheller was the lone wolf for the Broadway Parade.
- Kym Smith for designing the new Elks Magnets to be used on vehicles in future parades and to Jason Scheller for purchasing and donating them.
- The Chili Cook off Judges: Todd Pace, Scott Pace and Tim Childress. Lucky ducks were personally served like kings by Chanda Coomer from each and every pot of chili.
- Hats off to all of the Chili Cook Off Competitors: Mark Ledford, Brandon Craig, Melissa Graham, Brian Carlyle, Kym Smith, Jason Scheller, Rhonda Utley and Tommy Cameron.
- Thank you Monty and Sandra Frelich, Brian and Blake Carlyle, Jason Scheller, Laura Stein, Cindy Gonella, Edwin Foushee, Randell Godfrey, John Paul Johnson, Joe Clancy, Chanda Coomer for making our annual fruit basket delivery flow smoothly.
- Thanks to everyone who donated to our Annual Christmas Toy drive. Our members went over and beyond and we are very proud of the successful year we had for the Toy Drive. Also, Thank you Eddie Brannon for picking up and dropping off all of the toys and tablets for the kids and Melissa Graham for being the toy drive shopper with the funds that were raised.
- Thank you to the members that donated and paid in full for the winter curtains for our patio.
- Kudos to Glen Gunter and Brett Reagan for installing the patio curtains.
- Thank you Glen Gunter for donating the entire liquor basket back to the PER Association so it can be raffled off again in February.
- To Kym Smith for volunteering to update the monitor slides in the clubroom.

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



New Year's Eve has arrived! Join us at the Lodge. We will be having a potluck so bring your favorite dish to share with your fellow Elk members. Say good-bye to 2023 and hello to 2024 with friends.



District Deputy Clinic - Jan 14, 2024

NC East Central District Deputy, Michelle DeLaire will be conducting her second clinic of the year on Sunday, January 14 at the Wilson Lodge #840. The PDDGER's will meet at 10:00 am and the clinic for all members attending will start at 10:30. This is an excellent way to meet other Elks member and find out what's going on in Elksdom throughout our district. If you would like to attend, please email Chanda Coomer at er@sanfordelks1679.org so she can get an estimate on the number attending.



Saturday, January 6, 2024

Registration begins at 9:30 am
Contest starts at 10:00 am

SanLee Middle School 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, 2024

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 6th. 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.

Legacy Awards Application Deadline Is Approaching

All Elks should encourage their children and grandchildren who are graduating high school seniors to apply for the ENF Legacy Awards. It's a competitive \$4,000 scholarship that will be awarded to college-bound high school seniors to help them pay for college. Applications are **due online on February 5, 2024.**

For the 2024 contest, any child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2021, or a charter member of a Lodge that was instituted on or after April 1, 2021, is eligible to apply. The Elk must also be a paid-up member through March 31, 2024. Great-grandchildren are not eligible.

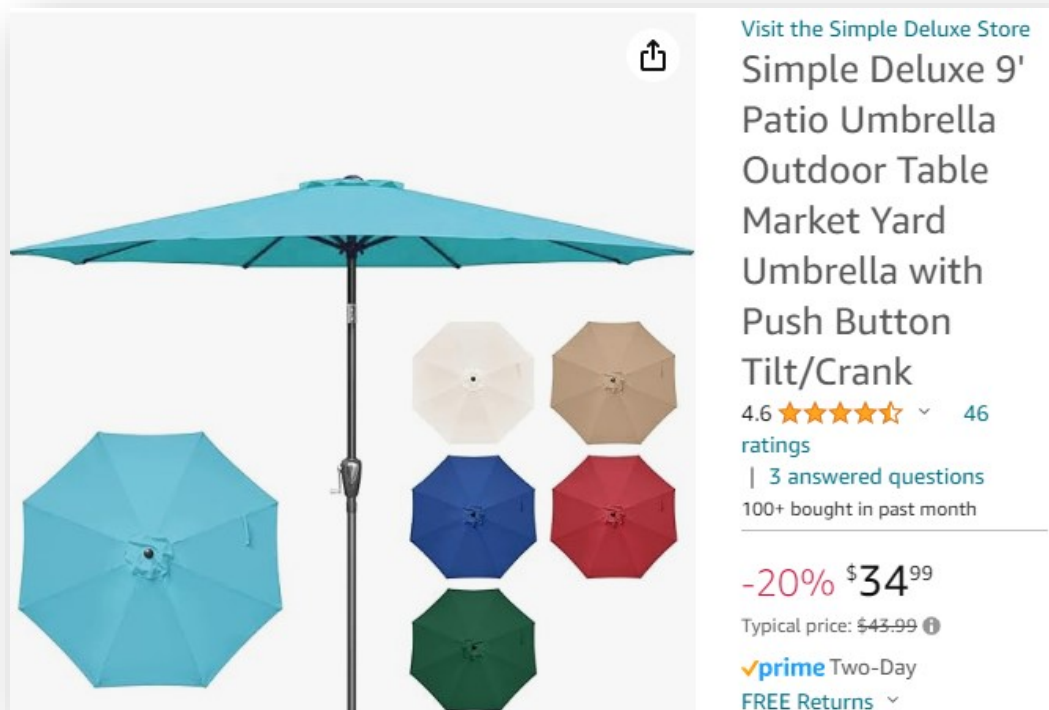


Learn more: Visit <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm> for more information, including access to the online Legacy Awards application.



Pool Umbrellas

Several members have mentioned that we need new umbrellas at the pool and they would like to donate one. These same members asked that we put the word out and see if anyone else would like to donate because "they are cheaper in the winter". So we are doing just that...But to assure we don't have all different sizes and patterns, we are suggesting the ones located at the following link (<http://tinyurl.com/Elks1679Umbrellas>). If you don't want to donate an umbrella, but would like to help out, you can donate any \$\$\$ amount by clicking the following link (https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=WTP7XQZHK85D8) or use the QR code below.



Considering donating an umbrella, try one of these.



Wanting to donate to the pool improvement fund, use this QR code or [click here](#).



Toys for Teens

While there are multiple organizations that have programs of all kinds supporting children under the age of 12, the Sanford Elks has long had a tradition of **"teens are kids too"** and aid kids at high school age. We call it "Teen Support" and help with shoes, cleats, school supplies, Christmas presents, and other needs that come up for older kids. We work with school guidance employees from two local high schools for referrals.

The Sanford Elks Lodge is proud to say that "Toys for Teens" and "Cleats for Kids" are grass root projects that we started in our community.



Ava Hayes and Sara Brewer were our personal shoppers for the Elks 2023 Toys for Teens Program for the two local high school.

Ava (far left picture) did the shopping for Southern Lee and Sara (middle of picture to the left) did the shopping for Lee County. Thank you ladies for a job well done.

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Eddie Brannan, PER, delivered tablets and headphone to the Jaycees Burn Center. This is also part of our Toys for Teens projects. In these facilities, the teenage kids are left out during Christmas time. The Sanford Elks Lodge wants to make sure this age group is remembered. Brannan (red shirt) is seen here with some nurses and doctors from the burn center. Eddie has delivered these each year and says everyone is so overwhelmed with our generosity and very appreciative.



Members of our lodge are seen here presenting soccer cleats to soccer coach Vince Gill. Pictured above is Mark Brown, PER, Harold Oldham, Mark Ziegler, Vince Gill (coach), Chanda Coomer, ER, Tim Sinnott, and Mahayla Coomer.



Annual Toy Drive

Our members really stepped it up this year with their generosity when it came to our annual toy drive. As you can see from the picture below, we filled up a pickup truck (inside and out) with toys. Our lodge would like to thank everyone you donated or helped out with this event.



Above are a few of our officers surrounded by all the toys donated. Picture are Addison Johnson, Steve Johnson, Joe Clancy, Tom Liddy, Eddie Brannan, and Randall Mattingly.



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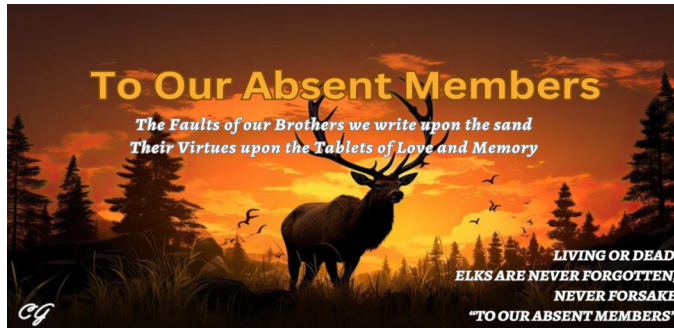
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Clubroom Menu

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

January 2024

5th – RIBS, POTATO SALAD AND GREEN BEANS \$14.00

Slow cooked fall off the bone pork ribs smothered in BBQ sauce and served up with homemade potato salad, green beans and a roll

12TH – HAMBURGER STEAK \$10.00

Hand patted Angus burger smothered in gravy over mashed potatoes and served with stewed tomatoes and okra.

19TH – ½ POUND OF GRILLED SHRIMP \$13.00

Half pound of fresh shrimp grilled in a garlic butter sauce served up with grilled asparagus and baked potato.

26TH – STEAK NIGHT Filet (\$26) RIBEYE (\$24) SALMON (\$18) CHICKEN (\$14)

Choice of Filet, Ribeye, Salmon or Marinated Chicken served with baked potato, garlic bread and a salad bar.

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

Jan 1
Happy New Years

Jan 6
Hoop Shoot

Jan 10
Lodge Meeting 7:00

Jan 14
DD Clinic at Wilson Elks

Jan 17
House Committee Meeting at 6:30

Jan 24
Lodge Meeting 7:00



Happy Birthday January

01 Raymond Bradley	05 Ava Hayes	21 Phil Cotton
01 Richard Brown	05 John Pridgen	21 Charles Gillis
01 Robby Griffin	06 Mark Edwards	23 Arvle Large
01 Jason Howard	06 Kevin Smith	23 Skylar Peeks
01 Terri Munday	07 Trimothy Kos	24 Jason Ziebart
01 Russell Neff	07 Norman Post	26 Richard Martin
01 Mitchell Patterson	08 Katie Arends	26 Gregory Swain
01 Daryl Perry	08 Billy Rodgers	27 Haley Lee
01 Thomas Phillips	08 Anthony Rosser	28 W Holt III
01 Earl Shelton	09 Donna Utley	28 John Thomas
01 Greg Spivey	13 Melinda Black	29 Jeffrey Eagal
01 Charles Tacia	14 Matthew Watson	29 Joshua Kearns
01 David Taylor	15 Christopher Thompson	29 Catherine Reissner
01 Steve Thomas	16 Michael Laudate	30 William Bertholf
01 Nicholas Worrell	16 Paul Miller	30 Brian Carlyle
02 Matthew De Cerbo	17 Phillip Lett	31 Robert Ballinger
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