



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



Exalted Ruler: Randall Mattingly

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Elks Members and Families:

I am excited and proud to be the Exalted Ruler for the 2024-2025 Elks Year for Sanford Lodge #1679. First for those who may not know me, my name is Randall Mattingly. I have been a member of our lodge for 9 years. I have a servant's heart and have served with the children's ministry of my church for over 10 years and that drive has spilled over into the youth activities here at the Lodge. You will find me assisting with member cookouts, running Drug Awareness events with the DAP Trailer, or lounging poolside with my kids.

I would like to take a moment to extend a huge thank you to the lodge officers for their service this past Elks year. We had a wonderful year of growth and look forward to continuing that growth into the coming year. Would also like to give thanks to Chanda for introducing innovative programs to keep our members informed of lodge activities and upcoming events. These programs will be staying in places and informing us of all things in Elkdom.

As we begin the new year, you will notice the repairs have begun on our pool and rest assured we should be able to open the pool on time. There are more projects that will need our attention to improve and repair our facilities, so be on the lookout for fundraisers to help offset these expenses. We also have volunteer opportunities coming up soon, so stop by our business meetings to see where you can serve.

My goal this coming year is to have an even bigger impact in the lives of the youth in our community as well as continuing to support and serve our veterans.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as Exalted Ruler and looking forward to a productive year.

Fraternally,

Randall Mattingly, Exalted Ruler
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Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler.....Randall Mattingly
Leading Knight.....Chris Setzer, PER
Loyal Knight.....Tom Liddy, PER
Lecturing Knight.....Jonathan Hackett
Secretary.....Steve Johnson, PDDGER
Treasurer.....Joe Clancy, PDDGER
Chaplain.....Kym Smith
Esquire.....Duncan Riddle
Tiler.....Madeline Liddy
Inner Guard.....Brian Carlyle
3-Year Trustee.....Chanda Coomer, PER
2-Year Trustee.....Alex Voytik, PER
1-Year Trustee.....Addison Johnson, PER

Committees

PER President.....Alex Voytik
Elks National Foundation.....Steve Johnson
Americanism.....Aaron Barth
National Veterans Service.....Lee Littiken
Auditing/Accounting.....Dennis Oliver
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

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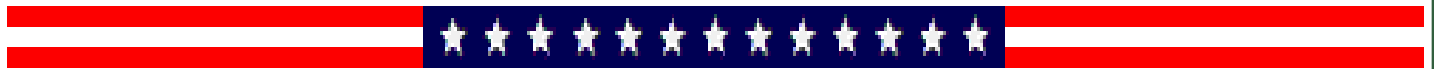
Tip of the Antlers!

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

- Nathan Cochrane, Aaron Barth, Norman Brewer, Addison Johnson, Ed Foushee, Eddie Brannan, and David Riddle III for volunteering your time to help with the Installation of Officers.
- Scott Pace, Mahayla Coomer, and Brandon Craig for their service during the 2023-2024 Elks year. We're sure their contributions to our organization will be remembered and appreciated for years to come.
- Chanda Coomer for her excellent leadership during the 2023-2024 Elks Year and for volunteering to continue with the weekly news blast.
- Randall Mattingly and Chris Setzer for organizing all the pool repairs needed before we can open this season.
- All the incoming officers for volunteering to lead our lodge forward into another Elks year.

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".



From the Secretary's Desk

I would like to thank all the early birds out there that have paid their dues (which are due by April 1). If you've not already received your new membership card, it should be in the mail soon. Your door keys have been activated for another year.

Please remember, you can make your payment from our website at www.sanfordelks1679.org.

Once dues are paid, you will be issued a new membership card and your door key card will be activated for another year. Should you have issues with your door key, please contact me or leave a message with a club room employee.

If you are not receiving email updates from our lodge, please sign up to receive them on our website. Just go to sanfordelks1679.org and click on the "Email Sign Up Link" on the right side under the navigation tab.

We also have a text notification application if you wish to receive periodic text messages from us on your mobile device. Just text the message "@elkslodge" to the number "81010".

Thanks,

Steve Johnson, PDDGER

Elks National Foundation

By funding Elks' programs, the ENF strives to support local Elks' communities. Our scholarships provide educational opportunities to kids who might not otherwise have been able to attend college.

Our youth programs such as Hoop Shoot, provide a positive environment for kids to focus their energy, while our Drug Awareness Program educates kids about the dangers of drug use.

Our Veterans Service Program offers aid and comfort to veterans who may not have anywhere else to turn. Each year, the Elks National Foundation gives back millions of dollars to the state Elks Association to use locally.

The business advertising in our newsletter understand the importance of the Elks National Foundation and help support their cause. You can help the foundation! To learn more contact our local ENF chairman, Steve Johnson at steve.johnson@sanfordelks1679.org.

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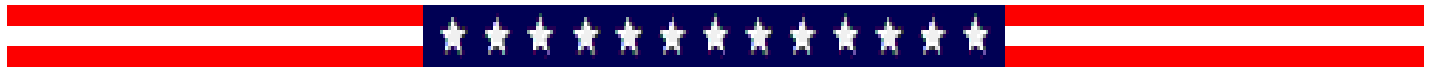
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Awards Night

Wednesday, March 13, was our annual "Awards Night" presented by ER Chanda Coomer

Elk of the Year – Jason Scheller
Officer of the Year – Steve Johnson
Citizen of the Year – Kym Smith
GER Special Commendation – Glen Gunter
GER Special Commendation - Randall Mattingly
Appreciation Award - Melissa Collins (Master Chef)
Appreciation Award - Carolyn Lee (Pool Manager)
Appreciation Award - Randall Godfrey (Top Recruiter)



Who Are the Elks?

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.

INVITE SOMEONE TO JOIN

<https://tinyurl.com/joinsanfordelks>

(Must be a registered user of elks.org)



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New Members (Pool Season is Approaching)

The pool season is quickly approaching. If you know of people wanting to join our lodge to use the pool, now is the time to turn in their application. New applications must be read out at one meeting then voted on the next before they can be initiated. It could take over a month or more to get a new member initiated, and the pool season starts in May!

Pool Management / Employment

Our pool will once again be managed this year by Carolyn Lee. If you or your child is interested in being a life guard or concession stand worker during the summer at the Elks pool, please get your applications into Carolyn ASAP. Application can be found on our website at (<http://sanfordelks1679.org/pool-news>). Please complete application and email to poolmanager@sanfordelks1679.org.



VINYL VIBES

Delivering iconic hits and chart-topping classics, blending timeless melodies with their own unique sound. Vinyl Vibes is duo with Paul Zizzo on guitar and vocals and Ron Clute on vocals.

Join us on April 13th at 7pm while Paul and Ron play nostalgic tunes of 60's, 70's and 80's.

They will have you up dancing before the end of the night. 🎵 .

Golf Tournament on May 11, 2024 is SOLD OUT. We have started a waiting list! Still want to help out? Here's what we need.

- Donate Merchandise for the Swag Bags
- Donate Door Prizes for the Raffle
- Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer (Golf Tournament Contacts are Jeremy Stack and Kym Smith)



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Their Virtues upon the Tablets of Love and Memory*



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Support the Elks National Foundation

Help Elks build stronger communities with a tax-deductible donation to the Elks National Foundation, a public, non-profit, tax-exempt corporation as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Tax Reform Act of 1959. Donations are payable by check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover Card or American Express. You can also make a pledge to donate to the ENF on an annual basis.

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(<https://www.elks.org/enf/supportENF.cfm>)



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

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| 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 |

April 2024

5TH - TURKEY CLUB W/ CHIPS \$8.00

Toasted sub roll stuffed with shaved turkey breast, Swiss cheese, and bacon on a panini pressed bread and served with chips.

12th – SHRIMP N GRITS \$14.00

Homemade stone ground grit cakes smothered with iron skillet fried Collard Greens, bacon, and vedalia onions. Topped with a Cajun cream sauce, cheddar cheese, scallions, and grilled shrimp.... YUMMY!

19th – CHICKEN AND WAFFLES \$12.00

Crispy fried chicken breast glazed in a finger licking sweet and spicy sauce. Served with a Belgian waffle topped with powdered sugar and homemade strawberry butter with a side of rich Vermont maple syrup!

26th - STEAK NIGHT (MUST SIGN UP IN ADVANCE TO SECURE YOUR SPOT)

Choice of filet (\$26) ribeye (\$26) salmon (\$18) or Marinated chicken (\$14) served with a 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

April 10
Lodge Meeting 6:30 pm

April 14
DD Meeting at Raleigh Elks

April 17
House Committee Meeting
at 6:30

April 24
Lodge Meeting 7:00

Happy Birthday April

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| 02 Caleb Hudzik | 10 James Prevette | 17 Noah Gunter |
| 02 Christopher Mackey | 11 Sharon Bridges | 17 Erik Saenz |
| 02 April Whitaker | 11 Kenneth Ehlers | 18 Walter Brinker |
| 02 Gary White | 11 David Lamb | 19 Jeremy Wicker |
| 03 Deborah Beeler | 11 Jeremy Pedley | 20 Hannah Eye |
| 03 Deanne Duncanson | 11 Bryan Schleigh | 20 Joseph Lucas |
| 03 Katrina Latimer | 12 Bill Hinote | 21 Allen Gordon |
| 03 Lacy Oldham III | 12 Stewart Thomas | 22 Kevin Wind |
| 04 Dennis Oliver | 13 David Chalifoux | 23 Josiah Maultsby |
| 04 Frances Strickland | 13 Doug Wilkinson III | 25 Brendan Conway |
| 05 Rodney Cummings | 14 C Ashley | 26 Amanda Griffin |
| 05 Ronald Willett | 14 Tim Childress | 26 Jonathan Kelly |
| 06 Gary Gilbert | 14 Anabel Montero | 26 Jesse Porter |
| 06 Chris Jackling | 15 Eddie Brannan | 27 John Perkins |
| 07 Lou Lee | 15 Ashley Cox | 28 Eric Davidson |
| 07 Christy Weeks | 16 Curtis David | 28 Brad Salmon |
| 08 Garrett Jones | 16 Russell Johnson | 28 Aaron Vernon |
| 09 Matthew Beal | 16 Jason Scheller | 30 Belinda Holt |
| 09 Robert Brewer | 16 Chris Sellers | 30 Scott Mansfield |
| 10 Micheal McGraw | 16 Anthony Trolio | |

