



Sanford Elks Lodge #1679

The 1679'er News

March 2024



Exalted Ruler: Chanda Coomer

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Chanda Coomer, Exalted Ruler

Elks Members and Families:

As my time as Exalted Ruler comes to an end, I would like to take a moment to thank everyone who gave me words of encouragement over this past year and who has helped support our Lodge. I know if I start to list names, I will inevitably and mistakenly leave someone out, so a "group" thank you it will be, Thank you to all of the Committee Chairs and their respective committee members, our Lodge Officers, our Social Media and News Blast Team, the Clubroom and Kitchen Staff, Pool Staff, the Club Manager, our Members and all of those who came out and supported our Lodge in one way or another over the past 12 months. Our lodge has enjoyed 79 years of serving our community and I am so proud to have played a very small part in the history of this great Lodge and the Sanford community. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to lead our Lodge this past year along with the support of all the other Officers and volunteers. I truly have enjoyed being your Exalted Ruler.

Looking ahead, I am very excited for our future as I know Randall Mattingly will make an excellent Exalted Ruler and I for one, am excited about his great plans for moving our Lodge forward this coming year. Please show your support to Randall and this year's officers as it is truly a team effort at our Lodge and as always, we need our team to grow not only in members, but in volunteers.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart. It has been an honor to be among true and upright members.

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Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler.....Chanda Coomer
Leading Knight.....Randall Mattingly
Loyal Knight.....Chris Setzer, PER
Lecturing Knight.....Tom Liddy, PDDGER
Secretary.....Steve Johnson, PDDGER
Treasurer.....Joe Clancy, PDDGER
Chaplain.....Kym Smith
Esquire.....Jonathan Hackett
Tiler.....Brandon Craig
Inner Guard.....Mahayla Coomer
3-Year Trustee.....Alex Voytik, PER
2-Year Trustee.....Addison Johnson, PER
1-Year Trustee.....Scott Pace, PSP

Committees

PER President.....Addison Johnson
Elks National Foundation.....Steve Johnson
Americanism.....Chanda Coomer
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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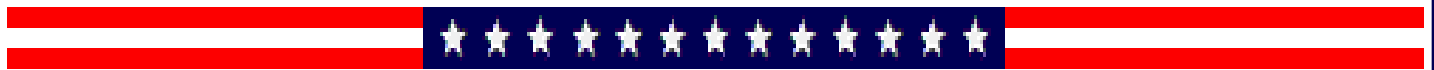
Tip of the Antlers!

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

- Gary Short and Steve Johnson for attending the State Hoop Shoot to cheer on our local participant Jamariah Bell. Jamariah finished 3rd place at the state level.
- Randall Mattingly, Aaron Barth, Joe Clancy, and Steve Johnson for attending the NC Elks Leadership Training Seminar that was held at the Greensboro Elks Lodge in February.
- Jason Scheller for delivering the Drug Awareness trailer to the Goldsboro Elks Lodge.
- Steve Johnson, Scott Pace, Glen Gunter, Chris Black, Alex Voytik, Jason Scheller, Tom & Madeline Liddy, and Joe Clancy for donating a new PA system for the lodge. Hopefully there will be no more complaints because you cannot hear during a lodge meeting!
- All members and guest that helped judge during the Drug Awareness Poster Contest.
- Randall Mattingly for his hard work getting our pool repaired so we can open on time for this upcoming pool season.

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".



Pool News - Important Vote on March 13

During an inspection of our pool facility, it was discovered that a retaining wall must be repaired before opening the pool. This involves getting structural engineers involved. The cost of this project will exceed \$25,000 which requires Grand Lodge approval. Our Grand Lodge requires this project be voted on by our membership. At our lodge meeting on February 28, a motion was made that we spend up to, but not exceed \$100,000 to complete the required repairs for our pool. We will vote on this motion during our lodge meeting on March 13. Please plan to attend this meeting and cast your vote so we can get the pool open this summer.



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2024-2025 Officers

Congratulations to our newly elected 2024-2025 Lodge officers.

- **Exalted Ruler** Randall Mattingly
- **Leading Knight** Chris Setzer, PER
- **Loyal Knight** Tom Liddy, PDDGER
- **Lecturing Knight** Jonathan Hackett
- **Secretary** Steve Johnson, PDDGER
- **Treasurer** Joe Clancy, State President
- **Trustee 3 year** Chanda Coomer, PER
- **Trustee 2 year** Alex Voytik, PER
- **Trustee 1 year** Addison Johnson, PER



Appointed positions by the Exalted Ruler

- **Chaplin** Kym Smith
- **Esquire** Duncan Riddle
- **Tiler** Madeline Liddy
- **Inner Guard** Brian Carlyle

Our lodge does a lot of activities throughout the year, these officers can't do it all. Please talk to them to see how you can help out.

Scott Pace, Past State President is our outgoing Trustee. Please join us in thanking Scott for the years he has served as an officer of our lodge. His past and future support of our lodge is greatly appreciated.

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)



Dues are Due

The 2024-2025 dues statements have been mailed. If you do not receive your statement please let us know. Your dues are due by March 31. To make things easier for our members that like to pay by debit or credit cards, [you can pay on our website](#). A credit card surcharge will be added when paying with a credit card.

Please note that your door key card is deactivated on March 31 and reactivated once your dues are paid. Should your key not work after April 1, please pay your dues to bar staff before making your purchase.

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.



Jamariah Bell - State Hoop Shoot

We would like to congratulate Jamariah Bell on her Hoop Shoot accomplishments this year. The determination that she exhibited throughout the competitions earned her 1st place at our local level, 1st place at the district level and 3rd place at the state level. We are extremely proud of her and looking forward to following her success in the upcoming years.



Save These Dates



Tuesday - March 21
Sociable Art
\$40

This event is for members and their guests. Join us at the Sanford Elks lodge to create a mixed media home portrait on 11x14" canvas with step-by-step instruction while enjoying beverages with friends. No experience necessary. Click "[here](#)" for more details.



\$500 PER TEAM/\$125 PERSON

BREAKFAST, GOLF, CART FEE, PRIZES, SWAG BAGS & LUNCH INCLUDED (AT LODGE)

PRIZES: 1ST \$800 - 2ND \$600 - 3RD \$400

2 MULLIGANS
&
1 REDBOMBER
\$20 CASH

MAY 11

290 COUNTRY CLUB CIRCLE
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4-MAN SUPERBALL

8:30AM - SHOTGUN START



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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

March 2024

1st- FRENCH DIP \$11.00

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

8th- BBQ RIBS, DIRTY RICE, POTATO SALAD, AND A ROLL \$14.00

Slow Cooked, fall off the bone pork ribs, smothered in BBQ sauce, served with dirty rice, homemade Potato salad, and a roll.

15TH- REUBAN WITH CHIPS \$12.00

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 and Aju sauce.

22ND – SLOOP \$10.00

A Cajun stir fry wonderfully seasoned composed of chicken, andouille sausage, onions, bell peppers, and potatoes. This is a favorite with our regular diners.

29TH- CHEESEBURGER IN PARADISE \$10.00

Hand patted Angus burgers grilled and topped with cheese atop a toasted bun. Served with lettuce, tomato, onion, and pickles on the side with steak fries.

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

March 6
 PER Meeting @ 6:30pm

March 13
 Lodge Meeting 6:30 pm

Match 20
 House Committee Meeting at 6:30

March 21
 Sociable Art

March 27
 Lodge Meeting 7:00

Happy Birthday March

01 William Kinton	09 Chuck McDonald	23 Chanda Coomer
01 Mike LaBounty	10 Glenn Gunter II	23 Jana Hurdt
01 Ron Perkinson	10 Daniel Martin	23 John Osburn
02 William Groner	10 Johnny Wofford II	23 John Works
02 Jeff Oldham	11 Tina Beck	25 Paul Utey
02 Alex Tucker	12 Christopher Kanipe	25 Douglas Wilkinson Jr
03 Sidney Gibson	13 Leah Fortin	26 Lee Evans
03 Richard Rattz	13 Brian Garner	26 Ken Hoyle Jr
04 Thomas A Liddy	14 Bruce Phillips	27 Billy Kelly
05 James Ferguson	15 Clinton Babb	27 Clay Moretz
05 Dinah Smith	15 James Wicker	27 Eric Wehrly
07 Andrea Faircloth	16 Justin Coffin	28 Brittany Bronson
08 Jessica Holt	17 Douglas Simmons	28 Lynn Poe
08 Robert Jeunesse	18 Joseph Medlin	28 Louis Powell
08 Emily Mize	18 Steve Patterson	28 Philip Yarborough
08 Robert Riedford	19 Ronald Roberts	29 Joseph Clancy
08 Jeffery Yow	19 Nickie Trudell	30 Tommy Cameron
09 Aaron Barth	20 Scott Peterson	30 Stephen Womack
09 Jeffrey Beal	22 Randy Vest	31 Ken Cotten

