



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



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Elks Members and Families:

I'm pleased to report we have received approval from the City to continue work on the pool. We also have a solid plan from our construction team. We appear to be on track and hopefully the weather will be in our favor and allow us to move forward. We will keep everyone updated on progress through our weekly blast and Facebook. If you have concerns or questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

This May has been a busy month. I had the pleasure of celebrating the accomplishments of our local seniors. I attended and presented the winners of our Student of the Month and Student of the Year at their award night at our local High Schools. Joe Clancy, Steve Johnson, and I presented the winners of the Drug Awareness Program (DAP) Poster Contest at Deep River Elementary School and showed our appreciation by hosting a pizza party for the kids. We had a strong showing at the State Convention and brought home a few well earned Awards. We had a successful Golf Outing with the Southern Pines Lodge.

Now looking forward to the month of June we have Flag Day on the 14th and the National Convention at the end of the month. Of course, if we can maintain steady progress and nice weather the pool hopefully will be able to reopen and kick it off with a big celebration. We are still looking for Lifeguards and pool staff. I am still looking to start our Antler Program so if your teens or know any teens that are looking to give back or serve their community reach out and we can discuss the Program.

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Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler.....Randall Mattingly
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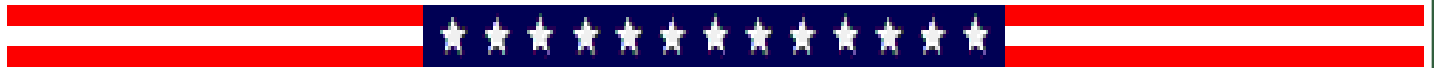
Tip of the Antlers!

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

- Chanda Coomer for winning ER of the Year at the district and state level.
- Joe Clancy for being sworn in as NC Elks State President and to Addison Johnson for being sworn in as Vice President of the East Central District. Also to Nathan Cochrane as being sworn in as State Tiler.
- Chris Setzer, Randall Mattingly, Joe Clancy, Brandon Cook, Glen Gunter, Michelle Delaire, Josh Godfrey, Tim Gautier for all their hard work on the pool repairs (and paperwork that goes along with it)
- Kym Smith and Jeremy Stack for co-chairing this years golf tournament. And to Erica Crouch, Melissa Collins, Lisa and David Chalifoux, Glen Gunter, Noah Gunter, Jenny and Jon Hackett, Jason Scheller, and Kelley Dubois for assisting with all the responsibilities to put on the golf tournament.
- Chanda Coomer and Steve Johnson for continuing to get the weekly news-blast out each Monday.
- Steve Johnson for making all the certificates for the Student of the Month/Year and poster contest participants.
- Randall Mattingly, Joe Clancy, and Steve Johnson for attending the pizza party at Deep River school for those that participated in the DPA poster contest.
- All the members that have donated to our Food Drive. It's much appreciated. Keep 'em coming.

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

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THE SANFORD ELKS LODGE IS PROUD TO SUPPORT BACKPACK PALS

WE WILL BE DONATING 4,000.00

PLEASE HELP BY DROPPING OFF SOME BASIC FOOD ITEMS AT THE LODGE



TO ACCOMPANY OUR CHECK

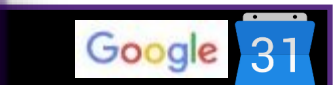


Suggested Items : Non-perishable, Easy to prepare

Beanie Weenies, Ravoli/Spaghetti-Os, Pop-Tarts, Breakfast Bars, Individual boxes of cereal, Juice Boxes, Peanut Butter Crackers, Fruit Cups/Applesauce, Pudding, Vienna Sausages, Cup of Soups, Family Size Cereal, Peanut Butter, Macaroni & Cheese, Family Size Cans

Pool Update

We have received all the required approvals from the city and repairs are underway. Barring any further unexpected delays, we are still hopeful that it will be ready in time for our July 4th cookout (or sooner).





Flag Day June 14

Flag Day is a significant occasion in the United States, and it's celebrated on **June 14th** each year. Let us share some interesting facts about Flag Day:

Origin and Significance:

- The **Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks** (commonly known as the Elks) has played a crucial role in promoting patriotism and allegiance to the American flag.
- In **1907**, the **Grand Lodge of the Elks** officially designated **June 14** as **Flag Day**.
- The Elks organization made it mandatory for every Lodge to observe this occasion, starting in **1911**.
- **Allegiance to the flag** is a requirement for every Elks member.

Presidential Recognition:

- President **Woodrow Wilson** recognized the Elks' observance of Flag Day as a patriotic expression.
- However, it was **President Harry Truman** (himself an Elks member) who made the official proclamation in **1949**.
- Truman declared that **June 14** would be a **national observance** for the symbol of our country.



GOLF THANK YOU

Co-Chairs Jeremy Stack and Kym W. Smith would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to all the sponsors and participants for making this year's Golf Tournament a tremendous success. Your support helped us raise over \$8,800! We are already looking forward to next year's event!

We had a fantastic time partnering with our fellow Elks family at the Southern Pines Lodge.

This event was made possible by the incredible efforts of our volunteers: Erica Crouch, Melissa Collins, Lisa and David Chalifoux, Glenn Gunter, Noah Gunter, Jenny and Jon Hackett, Jason Scheller, and Kelley Dubois. Thank you for your dedication and hard work!



Kym Smith and Jenny Hackett



Sanford Elks Lodge #1679 Celebrates Youth Week all Month Long

Throughout the month of May, Sanford Elks Lodge #1679 took great pride in celebrating the youth in our community. With a series of engaging events and heartfelt recognitions, the Lodge embraced the opportunity to highlight the talents, achievements, and contributions of our young residents.

One of the highlights of the month was the spirited pizza party hosted for the kids who participated in the Drug Awareness Program (DAP) poster contest. Certificates and monetary awards were presented to Averie Bennett (1st place in the local contest and 2nd place in the State) and Cooper Bailey (2nd place in the local contest and 3rd place in the State).

In addition to celebrating artistic endeavors, the Lodge also shone a spotlight on academic excellence through the American Essay contest. Students poured their thoughts and reflections into essays exploring American values and the importance of civic engagement. The winners were honored with awards, recognizing not only their writing prowess but also their thoughtful insights into the principles that shape our nation. Our winners were:

Grade 6

- ◆ Harper M. Gonella - 1st place in district and 1st place in state competition
- ◆ Landon Gonzale - 2nd place in district competition
- ◆ Samuel Byrd - 3rd place in district competition

Grade 8

- ◆ Tyler Chamblee - 1st place in district competition
- ◆ Salerio Gonzalez - 3rd place in district competition

Moreover, the dedication to recognizing outstanding achievements extended to the local public high schools. The Lodge proudly participated in awards night ceremonies, where 16 exemplary students were honored with "Student of the Month" awards and two exceptional individuals were awarded the prestigious title of "Student of the Year". These students were commended not only for their academic achievements but also for their leadership, kindness, and commitment to serving their community. Each of the following received a certificate along with a \$100 check. The two "Student of the Year" recipients were awarded an additional \$1000.

Lee County High School

Joseph Staggers	Anna Liese Gaines
Lisette Pavn Vasquez	Brianna Reives ***
Gillian Garrison	Makyna Grace Rouse
Ryan Gregory	Grace Nelson

Southern Lee High School

Parker Howard ***	George (Clark) Poston
Matthew Kidd	Alissah Santos
Delaney Maria	Priyanna Tabon
Katelyn McCrimmon	Marcus Tate-Blanks

*** "Student of the Year"

As May drew to a close, the Sanford Elks Lodge #1679 reflected on the month-long celebration of youth with a sense of pride and gratitude. Through events like the DAP poster contest, the American Essay contest, and awards night ceremonies, the Lodge demonstrated its unwavering commitment to supporting and uplifting the youth in our community.

The month of May may have come to an end, but the spirit of celebration and support for our youth continues to thrive within the walls of the Sanford Elks Lodge #1679. As we look towards the future, we are filled with optimism and confidence in the potential of our young residents to make a positive impact on the world around them.



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*The Faults of our Brothers we write upon the sand
Their Virtues upon the Tablets of Love and Memory*



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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



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
Pretzel Bytes	\$3.50
Pizza: Supreme, Pepperoni, 4 Meat	\$8.50

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7th – ULTIMATE SOUTHERN BLT \$9.00

A southern twist on a timeless classic! Toasted Texas Toast smothered in scratch made beer-mento cheese, piled high with Crispy Applewood Bacon, fried tomatoes, and romaine lettuce. Served with macaroni salad.

14th – CHICKEN ENCHILADAS WITH SPANISH RICE \$10.00

Baked flour tortillas stuffed with seasoned Slow cooked shredded chicken, tomatoes, and spices, smothered with enchilada sauce and cheese. Served with Spanish rice.

21st - 24th – COOKS ON VACATION (Fryer Food ONLY)

28th -- BBQ RIBS, GREEN BEANS, POTATO SALAD, AND A ROLL \$16.00

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

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

June 12
Lodge Meeting 6:30 pm

June 14
Flag Day

June 19
House Committee Meeting
at 6:30

June 26
Lodge Meeting 7:00



Happy Birthday June

01 Anne Pearson	11 Jonathon Wester	20 Mark Stewart
02 Joe Delvecchio	12 Darren Bycura	21 Megan Felicio
02 John Walsh	12 Jocelyn Stoch	23 Robert Hayes
03 Danny Bercini	13 Penny Brown	24 Joshua Morris
03 Mitchell Williams	13 James Young	25 Larry Gattis
04 Adam Billings	14 Jason Brown	25 G. Michael Thomas
06 Robert Dillon	14 Polly Buchanan	26 Joseph Kellam
06 Glenn Fuller	14 Tim Herring	27 Freeman Nicks
06 Rachel Hurt	14 Charles Huggins	27 Brian Womack
06 William Murphy	14 James Martin	28 Misty Goldston
06 Travis Perry	15 KC Hunt	28 June Gunter
07 Brett Reagan	16 D. Steve Gunter	28 Erin Smith
08 Terry Spence	18 Lee Littiken	29 Jeremy Thomas
08 Charles Watson	19 Michael Cox	29 Kenneth Thompson
09 Don Schreiner	19 Todd Pace	29 Benjamin Wood
10 Brandon Craig	20 Carlton Bryan	30 Erica Davidson
10 Tim Sherman	20 Jamie Champion	30 Mark Stewart
11 Phillip Russell	20 Heather Gunter	30 David Von Canon
11 Michael Tatum	20 George Perkins III	

