



**Sanford Elks Lodge #1679**  
**The 1679'er News**  
**July 2024**



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**Elks Members and Families:**

In the spirit of transparency, I want to provide an update on the pool. It may seem that progress has stalled, but that's not the case. We are currently waiting for inspections from the city before we can proceed to the next phase. We recently conducted a pressure test to ensure the pool piping system was intact. During this test, we discovered a leak. While repairing it, we realized that due to the pool's age, it would be challenging to bring it up to current standards as it is constructed. Therefore, we have developed a plan to meet code requirements and update our piping system for future repairs. Closing the pool this season was a difficult decision, but it was made with the safety of our members and their families in mind. Our pool is over 60 years old, and we've only done minimal maintenance to keep it open over the years. It was time for a major repair, and we didn't want to rush it. With older construction, you can only choose two out of three: cheap, fast, and right. We opted for right and affordable. We are planning to host a summer bash event for our members and their families.

In other news, our Food Drive is in full swing for our local CUOC, and we are planning a service day to help them pack up The Backpack Pals Program and assist with their warehouse. On Flag Day, I personally visited eight local businesses and presented them with an honorary certificate for flying our nation's flag.

I hope everyone noticed the flag displayed in front of the lodge, showcasing the history of our great nation's flag. I hope everyone has a happy and safe July 4th. We will continue to keep everyone updated on the pool's progress and our events through our weekly blast and Facebook. If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

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**Lodge Officers**

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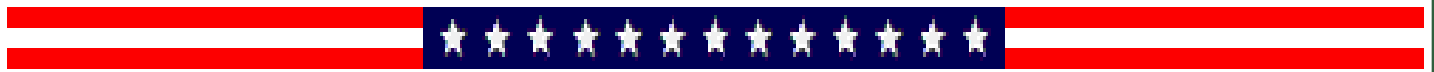
### Tip of the Antlers!

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

- Alex Voytik for setting up the Flag Day display in front of the lodge on Flag Day.
- Randall Mattingly for delivering certificates to various businesses around town that properly display our American Flag.
- Steve Johnson for making the certificates for Flag Day.
- Jason Scheller for taking the lead on our activities committee and being the contact person for Bowling and Corn Hole events in our district.
- Noah Gunter for stepping up to take on the responsibility for orientation of our new members.
- Jason Scheller for hanging the project screen in the ladies lounge.
- Chris Setzer, Joe Clancy, Brandon Cook, Glen Gunter, and Michelle Delaire for their ongoing efforts to complete our pool project.
- Kym Smith for continuing to update the monitor slides in the clubroom.
- Chanda Coomer and Steve Johnson for the weekly news-blast that goes out each Monday.

***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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## Pool Update

After discovering a leak in one of the pool returns, it was determined that due to the age and condition of the piping, all the piping for the skimmers and returns needs to be replaced. This will involve digging a trench that is 3 feet wide and 3 feet deep around the entire pool, installing new piping, and setting up new returns. We are currently in the process of meeting with county inspectors to review our plans and obtain their input and approval. Once we have received approval, we will proceed with the construction.

**HELP  
WANTED**

### Message from Manager Tim Sinnott "Help Wanted"

**HELP  
WANTED**

I need member assistance. When the new School year starts in July, our bartender schedule will be changing. With these changes, beginning in August, I am looking for a responsible adult to assist in the kitchen with our chef on Mondays and Fridays. This person must be able to take instructions and run on their own. Additionally, reliable transportation to and from work is a must. This job would accrue about 10 or so hours weekly. The hours would be 4:00 8:00 PM give or take. If you are interested call 919-776-3660 and ask for Tim. You could also email me

at [tim.sinnott@sanfordelks1679.org](mailto:tim.sinnott@sanfordelks1679.org)

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## Celebrating Independence Day with the BPOE: Honoring Tradition and Community

As members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (BPOE), we take great pride in honoring the rich history and cherished traditions of our nation. Independence Day, celebrated on the 4th of July, is a time for us to reflect on the values of freedom, unity, and community that are at the core of our organization and our country.

### *A Day of Reflection and Celebration*

The 4th of July is more than just a day for fireworks and barbecues; it is a day to remember the courage and determination of our founding fathers. It is a time to reflect on the principles of liberty and justice that they fought for, which continue to guide us today. At the BPOE, we believe in celebrating these ideals not just on Independence Day, but every day through our actions and commitments.

### *Community and Patriotism*

This year, as we gather with family and friends to celebrate our nation's independence, let us also take a moment to appreciate the sense of community that makes our country strong. The BPOE is dedicated to fostering a spirit of patriotism and civic duty. Whether through our charitable work, supporting local veterans, or hosting community events, we strive to make a positive impact and uphold the values of our great nation.

### *Honoring the Flag*

One of the key symbols of Independence Day is the American flag, representing the unity and resilience of our nation. As Elks, we take great pride in respecting and honoring the flag. This year, we continued our tradition of presenting honorary certificates to local businesses that properly display the American flag. Special thanks to Randall Mattingly for his dedication in delivering these certificates around town, promoting the spirit of patriotism within our community.

### *Looking Ahead*

As we enjoy the festivities of the 4th of July, we also look forward to the future with hope and determination. Our commitment to community service and patriotism remains strong. We encourage all members to participate in our ongoing projects, such as the food drive for the local CUOC and our service day for The Backpack Pals Program.

### *A Safe and Joyous Independence Day*

We wish all our members and their families a happy and safe Independence Day. May we all find inspiration in the enduring values of our nation and continue to work together to uphold the principles of freedom and justice. Let us celebrate not only with fireworks and festivities but also with a renewed commitment to making our community and country a better place for all.

**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



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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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## 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

## July 2024

#### 5th – CHICKEN CLUB WRAP \$8.00

Hot flour tortilla wraps brimming with grilled Marinated chicken, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, bacon, and ranch dressing. Served with sweet potato fries.

#### 12th – CHICKEN OR SALMON FETTUCCINE ALFREDO \$12.00

Your choice of grilled chicken or salmon (plain or blackened) is served on a bed of rich Fettuccine Alfredo with a slice of garlic bread.

#### 19th – CHEESEBURGER IN PARADISE \$10.00

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

#### 26th – GRILLED PORK CHOP DINNER \$14.00

Two hand cut grilled pork chops with that secret seasoning that makes you beckon for more. Pair with stick to your rib's cheesy potatoes and a slice of garlic bread.

*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**

**July 1- 4**  
Elks National Convention

**July 4**  
Independence Day

**July 10**  
Lodge Meeting @7:00 pm

**July 17**  
House Committee Meeting  
at 6:30

**July 24**  
Lodge Meeting @7:00 pm



# Happy Birthday July

01 Robert Bowers	09 Sean Dalecki	17 William Tilley
01 Gordon Smith	09 Shannon Holt	19 Teresa Thompson
02 David Kellogg	09 Carlisa Mcleod	19 F Ward Jr
03 Andrew Sullivan	09 Robert Reagan	20 Thomas Haeck
04 April Guseman	10 Michael Brooks	21 Norman Brewer
04 Vanessa Sasser	11 Suzanne Holden	21 Jessica Maiello
05 Daniel Patterson	11 Mike Moretz	21 Scott Pace
06 J Brown	12 Brandon Collins	22 Arthur Rives
06 Michael Evans	13 Noah Hayden	23 Anthony Borelli
06 Micheal Setzer	14 Kym Smith	23 Jerry Stephens
07 David Green	15 Chris Black	26 William Lawrence
07 Kel Normann	15 Dale Fogarty	29 Ron Hickman
07 Michele Peluso	16 Ryan Finn	29 Fred Von Canon
09 Elizabeth Bray	16 Joshua Peterson	30 Shermaine Ray
		31 Johnathan Melton