

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

Exalted Ruler: Randall Mattingly



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Elks Members and Families:

As July comes to an end, we are heading into the Dog Days of Summer. It was a busy month with the National Convention, and it was amazing to see the new Grand Exalted Ruler and his board being installed. We also took our food donations and a check to the CUOC (for Backpack Pals) to help that organization feed and support the community. During our visit, I learned that their need has grown from 24 individuals when they started to over 550 currently. I am proud that as Elks, we have chosen to support such a wonderful organization.

Looking ahead to August, the construction on the pool is still underway. I know it might occasionally seem like progress has stalled, but please be assured that we are moving forward. We are dealing with cure times and scheduling issues, and while we need the rain, it does create additional challenges.

As schools ramp up and summer draws to a close, I hope everyone has a safe and cool remainder of the season. I know it has been different without the pool, but this work was necessary. 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.

Randall Mattingly, Exalted Ruler www.sanfordelks1679.org

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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
Chaplain	Kym Smith
Esquire	Duncan Riddle
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1-Year Trustee	Addison Johnson, PER

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Americanism	
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Auditing/Accounting	
Drug Awareness	Randall Mattingly
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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	









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

- Randall Mattingly and Joe Clancy for representing our lodge at the Elks Grand Lodge Convention in Austin Texas the week of July 4th.
- Joe Clancy for presenting the NC Flag during opening ceremonies at the Grand Lodge Convention.
- Tim Sinnott for refinishing the hardwood floors in the banquet room...and to his helper Chanda Coomer. The floors look fantastic!
- Erica Crouch for cleaning the AC vents on the ceiling in the banquet room.
- Kym Smith for updating the monitor slides and creating the flyers for the upcoming Luau.
- Chanda Coomer and Steve Johnson for the weekly news-blast you receive in your inbox each Monday morning.

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".

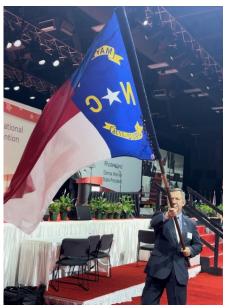


What a Grand Lodge Convention!

The 2024 Grand Lodge Convention has officially wrapped up, and what a remarkable event it was! The 159th Grand Lodge Sessions took place in the vibrant city of Austin, Texas, where 6,444 Elks and guests from across the nation gathered to celebrate our shared commitment to service, fellowship, and fraternity.

We are proud to share that North Carolina was exceptionally well-represented at this year's convention. A highlight of the opening ceremonies was the honor bestowed upon our own Joe Clancy, President of the North Carolina State Elks Association. Joe had the distinct privilege of presenting the North Carolina flag during the opening ceremonies, showcasing our state's pride and commitment to the Elks organization.

As we reflect on the success of the 2024 Grand Lodge Convention, we're excited for our Exalted Ruler, Randall Mattingly, to bring the inspiration and insights gained back to our local Lodge. The connections made and lessons learned will undoubtedly enhance our community service efforts and fortify the bonds within our North Carolina Elks family.



On the left, you can see NCSEA President Joe Clancy proudly presenting the North Carolina flag during the opening ceremonies of the Grand Lodge Convention. It was a moment of great honor and pride for our state.

On the right, Joe Clancy and Sanford's Exalted Ruler, Randall Mattingly, are seen relaxing and enjoying some downtime in the hospitality room at the convention.









Sanford Elks Lodge Delivers Generous Donations to CUOC and Back Pack Pals Program

In a remarkable display of community support, the Sanford Elks Lodge recently delivered 200 pounds of food to the Christians United Outreach Center (CUOC) of Lee County along with a generous check for \$4,000 designated for the BackPack Pals program. This substantial monetary contribution is a grant from the Elks National Foundation, awarded in recognition of the Sanford Elks Lodge members' dedication and successful fundraising efforts.

The funds were secured after the members of the Sanford Elks Lodge surpassed the \$4.75 per capita donation goal set by the Grand Exalted Ruler, showcasing their commitment to community service and philanthropy. This achievement is part of a broader tradition of giving, as the Sanford Elks Lodge has now contributed over \$30,000 to the Back Pack Pals program over the years.

The BackPack Pals program, an initiative aimed at providing food to children in need, ensures that students have access to nutritious meals even when they are not in school. The program is vital for many families in the community, and the ongoing support from organizations like the Sanford Elks Lodge plays a crucial role in its success.

The Christians United Outreach Center (CUOC) of Lee County is equally important, providing essential services and resources to those in need within the community. The donation of 200 pounds of food will help stock the CUOC's pantry, supporting their mission to alleviate hunger and provide aid to local families.

The Sanford Elks Lodge's contributions highlight the power of community involvement and the positive impact that can be made through collective effort and generosity. Their continued support of programs like Backpack Pals and CUOC underscores their commitment to making a difference in the lives of those around them.

This latest donation serves as a testament to the compassion and dedication of the Sanford Elks Lodge members and sets a strong example for other organizations to follow.



Pictured L-R: Alex Voytik, Lodge Trustee; Teresa Seagroves, CUOC Office Administrator; Steve Johnson, Lodge Secretary; Randall Mattingly, Exalted Ruler; Nancy Johnson, CUOC Board Chair; Joe Clancy, NCSEA State President and Lodge Treasurer; Kym Smith, Lodge Chaplain; and Duncan Riddle, Lodge Esquire.







Join Us in the Fight Against Alzheimer's!

We've all been touched by the impact of Alzheimer's disease in some way. It's a heartbreaking journey for those affected and their loved ones. At the Sanford Elks Lodge, we're committed to making a difference. That's why we've formed a team to participate in the "Walk to End Alzheimer's."

We invite you to join us in this important cause! Whether you walk alongside us or support us through a donation, every contribution counts. Together, we can raise awareness and funds to support research, care, and advocacy for Alzheimer's disease.

To donate or join our team, please visit our fundraising page: http://act.alz.org/goto/elks1679

Your support means the world to us and to all those affected by Alzheimer's. Let's take steps together towards a future without this devastating disease.

Thank you for your generosity and for standing with us in the fight against Alzheimer's.



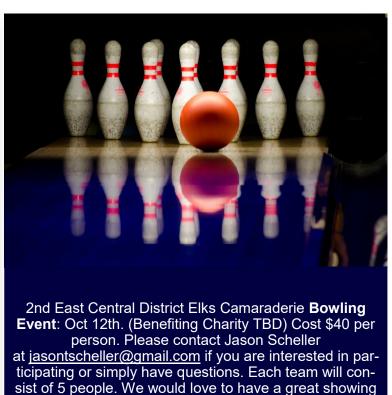






SAVE THE DATES





representing the Sanford Lodge.



The Fall Conference of the North Carolina Elks Association will be held October 25th through 26th at the DoubleTree South Charlotte. Set aside the dates and make plans to attend and give Grand Exalted Ruler Douglas Schiefer and First Lady Julia a warm Carolina welcome.

Reservation for the conference and hotel can be made at

www.ncelks.org/stateconvention







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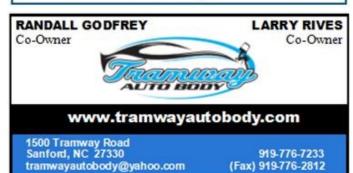
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(https://www.elks.org/enf/supportENF.cfm)







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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2nd - GRILLED SHRIMP BY THE 1/2 POUND \$14.00

Half pound of fresh shrimp grilled in garlic butter sauce. Served with parmesan encrusted red potatoes, homemade slaw, and cocktail sauce.

9th - 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.

16th - HAMBURGER STEAK \$14.00

Hand patted Angus burger, chicken fried then smothered in sautéed onions and peppers in gravy served over mashed potatoes with a slice of bread for dipping.

23rd - SQUAWKING BARNYARD BISCUIT \$13.00

Melissa's big fluffy scratch made biscuit with a Crispy Cajun fried chicken breast, Applewood bacon strips, fried eggs, sharp cheddar cheese, and homemade sausage gravy. Served with grits.

30th -- 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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August

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02	Peter Hayes
02	Randy Jacobs
03	Joi Brown
03	Scott Garner
03	Curtis Ledford
04	Ronald Brown
04	Charles Garrison
04	Shawn Geist
06	Tommy Cameron
06	Tim Craig
06	Pam Lyerly
06	Cynathia Scott
07	Brandon Ancona
08	Herbert Oldham Jr
80	Clarence Womble
10	Chet Mann

11	Jonathan Carpenter
11	James Tatum
11	Andrew Wing
12	Kathy Patterson
13	Clayton Vought
14	Lara Abels
14	Joseph Bell
14	David Melton
14	James Norton
15	Todd Bucher
16	Ronnie Kelly
18	Roland Frechette
18	Kim Tucker
18	Gary Willett
19	Larry Brinson
22	Randall Godfrey
23	James Banks

1	24	Scott Brown
	24	Brianna Shanholtzer
	25	Christina Ellerman
	25	Jessica Toy
	26	Michael Bycura
	27	Marisol Flores
	27	Monty Frelich
	27	Scott Harris
	27	Joel Kelly
	27	Jeremy Zimmerman
	29	John DelGuidice
	29	Cade McIntyre
	29	Rodney McNeill
	29	Michael Womble
	30	Robert Brickhouse
	30	Aaron Hartley
	30	Steven Johnson
	30	Kristen Rogers

