



**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.

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**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.**

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*Walk to End Alzheimer's - Moore County  
Saturday, September 14, 2024  
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# SAVE THE DATES

*Save the Date!!!*

## LUAU PARTY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

DETAILS COMING SOON!

2nd East Central District Elks Camaraderie **Bowling Event:** Oct 12th. (Benefiting Charity TBD) Cost \$40 per person. Please contact Jason Scheller at [jasontscheller@gmail.com](mailto:jasontscheller@gmail.com) if you are interested in participating or simply have questions. Each team will consist of 5 people. We would love to have a great showing representing the Sanford Lodge.

**CHARLOTTE NC**

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](http://www.ncelks.org/stateconvention)



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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

## August 2024

#### 2nd – GRILLED SHRIMP BY THE ½ 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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**Dates to Remember**

**August 7**  
 PER Meeting @6:30 pm

**August 14**  
 Lodge Meeting @7:00 pm

**August 21**  
 House Committee Meeting  
 at 6:30

**August 28**  
 Lodge Meeting @7:00 pm

# Happy Birthday August

01 Donald Suggs	11 Jonathan Carpenter	24 Scott Brown
02 Peter Hayes	11 James Tatum	24 Brianna Shanholtzer
02 Randy Jacobs	11 Andrew Wing	25 Christina Ellerman
03 Joi Brown	12 Kathy Patterson	25 Jessica Toy
03 Scott Garner	13 Clayton Vought	26 Michael Bycura
03 Curtis Ledford	14 Lara Abels	27 Marisol Flores
04 Ronald Brown	14 Joseph Bell	27 Monty Frelich
04 Charles Garrison	14 David Melton	27 Scott Harris
04 Shawn Geist	14 James Norton	27 Joel Kelly
06 Tommy Cameron	15 Todd Bucher	27 Jeremy Zimmerman
06 Tim Craig	16 Ronnie Kelly	29 John DelGuidice
06 Pam Lyerly	18 Roland Frechette	29 Cade McIntyre
06 Cynathia Scott	18 Kim Tucker	29 Rodney McNeill
07 Brandon Ancona	18 Gary Willett	29 Michael Womble
08 Herbert Oldham Jr	19 Larry Brinson	30 Robert Brickhouse
08 Clarence Womble	22 Randall Godfrey	30 Aaron Hartley
10 Chet Mann	23 James Banks	30 Steven Johnson
		30 Kristen Rogers