



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



**Exalted Ruler: Randall Mattingly**

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**Elks Members and Families:**

We have made it through the Summer without our pool and survived. We have added a section in the newsletter where we will be posting updates on repair progress. I would like to mention if you haven't paid your dues yet as you were waiting for the pool to open I urge you to do so as your dues are used not for just pool repairs and upkeep but for all the Lodge does in the community.

We have several events coming up in the month of September. We are having our annual Labor day cookout with a water slide so bring the kids out and enjoy the water slide and prepared food. Then on Saturday the 7th we will be having the annual Laua that evening. Tickets are available for purchase from the Lodge staff for \$20. Remember all Lodge events are for members in good standing and their family, looking forward to seeing everyone out there. The Lee County Fair will be here September 11th – 15th we will have sign up sheets to help man the Drug Awareness Trailer in the Club Room. If you can volunteer a couple hours to work the trailer and share about the Elk's and pass out goodie bags to the kids it would be greatly appreciated.

The Club Room has some great meals planned for this month so be on the lookout for the blast and remember to sign up in advance to guarantee your order.

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Club Manager.....Tim Sinnott  
Pool Manager.....Carolyn Lee



### Tip of the Antlers!

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

- Kym Smith and Teresa Seagroves for donating the Hams for the Luau Party.
- Kym Smith for organizing the DD clinic at the Sanford Lodge. Yenly Clancy for guiding Kym through her first DD clinic to make it a big success, and to Madeline Liddy for coming in early and helping setup.
- All the officers and members that attended the August DD clinic.
- Chanda Coomer for arranging all the door prizes to be given away at the Luau.
- Chris Setzer, Brandon Cook, and Joe Clancy for staying on top of the pool project.
- Chanda Coomer and Steve Johnson for continuing to get the weekly newsblast out each Monday morning.
- Kym Smith for keeping the clubroom monitor slides freshly updated.
- To all that have donated to Alzheimer's Walk. To date, we have raised \$1300 toward our goal of \$2000.

**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 Project 2.0 Underway

We are making significant progress on our pool renovation following a setback with our previous contractor. After parting ways, we've decided to redesign the project with several key enhancements.

The new plans include all other previously discussed work plus:

- ◆ A larger pump house for improved functionality.
- ◆ Installation of new pipes & returns for better water returns and too update old inadequate piping.
- ◆ An updated grounding system to meet current code standards for both the main pool and kiddie pool.
- ◆ Replacement of the main drain.

Once the revised plans are finalized, we will submit them to the City of Sanford for approval. Upon receiving the green light, we will secure a new building permit and commence work on what I'm calling Pool Project 2.0.

In the meantime, we will be cleaning up the construction area and implementing measures to maintain tidiness as we prepare for construction. We will keep you updated as the project progresses. Thank you for your understanding and support!

Chris Setzer, PER



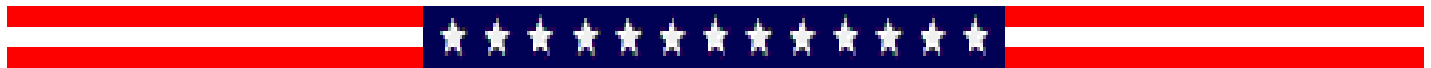
**Labor Day Fun, Food and Friends.  
Sept 2nd at noon.**



We are excited to continue our tradition with a fantastic Labor Day Cookout and a huge waterslide!

Please join us on September 2nd for a day of fun and festivities. Food will be served from noon until 2:00 PM, and the waterslide will be operating from noon until 4:00 PM. This event is for member's in good standing only and their immediate family.

We look forward to celebrating with you and making this Labor Day a memorable one!



**Most Valuable Student**

The application process for the Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship is now open. The deadline to apply is November 12, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time.

The Elks National Foundation will award 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the 2025 competition, with separate categories for male and female students. Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$7,500 per year and are available to students pursuing a four-year degree on a full-time basis at a U.S. college or university. Please note that all scholarships are conditional upon the recipient's full-time enrollment in an accredited U.S. institution.

For more details about this scholarship and other programs offered by the Elks, please visit <https://www.elks.org/scholars/default.cfm?m=programs>.

**NC Elks Nursing Scholarship**

Additionally, the NC Elks State Association is offering a nursing scholarship, which opens on September 2, 2024. More information can be found on their website: <https://ncelks.org/programs/nursing-scholarship/>



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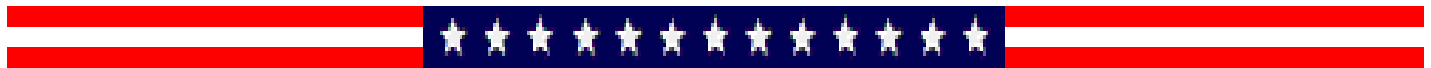


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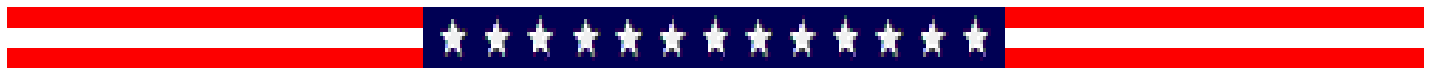
# LUAU PARTY

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH**  
**6PM-12AM TICKETS \$20**

**DJ MIKE      PIG ROAST      GAMES**



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.



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## 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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#1679**

*Walk to End Alzheimer's - Moore County  
Saturday, September 14, 2024  
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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

## September 2024

**2nd \*\*MONDAY\*\*** - Labor Day cookout 12-4pm. No dinner service but a regular fryer menu will be available.

**6th - NO DINNER SERVICE** - We will be super busy preparing all the food for the Luau party on the 7th. Please be certain to get tickets so you can come and enjoy!

**13th - SPAGHETTI DINNER \$11.00**

A hearty helping of scratch made loaded spaghetti accompanied with a slice of garlic bread and a fresh garden salad.

**20th - SHRIMP-N-GRITS \$14.00**

Back by popular demand (and because I was craving it) our one-of-a-kind culinary delight! Homemade stone ground grit cakes smothered with iron skillet fried collard greens, bacon, and Vidalia onions. Topped with cream sauce, cheddar cheese, scallions, and juicy grilled shrimp.

**27th - PRIME RIB PLATE \$24.00**

Perfectly seasoned Angus beef loins roasted to create this mouthwatering feast! Includes a hearty slab of prime rib, au jus for dipping, baked potato, and garlic bread. Marinated grilled chicken will be available as an alternative with advance reservations!

*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**

**September 2**  
 Labor Day Cookout

**September 7**  
 Luau Party - 6pm - 12am

**September 11**  
 Lodge Meeting @7:00 pm

**September 18**  
 House Committee Meeting  
 at 6:30

**September 25**  
 Lodge Meeting @7:00 pm

# Happy Birthday September

01 Jason Cline	12 Chad Gunter	23 Alex Bullard
01 John Nicholson	13 Joshua Pearce	23 Michael Davis
03 Oscar Keller III	14 Dan Harrington	23 Addison Johnson
05 Melissa Griffin	14 Curtis Kelly	24 Mark Davenport
06 Joe Martin	16 Ron Stratton	25 Duncan Cameron
07 Richard Poletti	17 Anthony Blakeley	25 Dwight Cribbs
08 Danny Cox	17 Matthew Cox	25 John Hunter
08 Jonathan Hockaday	17 Shannon Suggs	25 Jason Marquis
08 Timothy Patterson	18 Crystal Copas	26 Martin Bryant
08 David Riddle III	18 Kent Johnson	26 Randy Daniel
09 Kelly Freeman	19 Rad Holton Jr	26 Amanda Scott
09 Art Harmon	19 Ali Qureshi	27 William Frye
09 Gina Sloan	21 Daniel Doby	27 Linda Williams
10 Brandon Allred	21 Barry Gunter	30 Edward Burgess
10 Douglas Stewart	21 Kenneth King	30 Kendall Cumbee
10 Marty Wicker	21 Charlie Smart	30 Rufus Guerrero
11 David Foushee	22 Donald Baynes	30 David Lind
11 Philip Maness	22 Michael Stec	30 Clayton Morrison