



The Antlers

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Message To The Members From Theresa (Terry) Hebior, Exalted Ruler

Before we can look ahead to a New Year, it is important to take time and reflect on what an amazing month the days of December brought us. Thank you to the members that attended our annual Memorial Ceremony and made it so special and to the organizers of the members Pot Luck! I believe there was record attendance this year and lots of full bellies and lots of laughter. Most of all, thanks to the many of you that worked tireless hours to make our Holiday Hoe Down an absolute success. There is an overwhelming spirit of giving in this Kissimmee Elk family and I am honored to be a part of it. Many hands make the burden light and we must grow membership to continue to give back to our Community, Veterans and children. We have new members that are excited about our organization and have started to create a plan that will focus on recruiting and how the next generation of #1873 can make a difference. If you are interested in joining their efforts, please let me know and I will share their contact information or you can attend a meeting for more information. Our growth is our future.

I look to the New Year and a fresh start, a new beginning. Each of us have been hurt or angered by someone or something. If you have been distant from the lodge and you are thinking about returning, I hope that you find the strength to walk through the doors and try again. Sometimes it just takes a gentle nudge or a small reminder of all the good that our organization does to heal the hurt or erase the doubts that exist. All are Welcome....always.

Wishing you a blessed New Year,

Terry

ELKS OF THE MONTH

Bill & Judy Schmidt

Thank you for your enthusiasm and volunteerism!
Your character and spirit is inspiring!

W-ELK-OME NEW MEMBERS

Patricia Bollinger, James Johnson, Mike Cole,
David Tithof, Lawrence Steiner,
Marlette DeFelice, Hugh Holland



January Birthdays

Ronald Johnson	01-Jan	Hebert Champion	21-Jan
Ella Flynn	02-Jan	Ronald Uherka	21-Jan
Noreen Treanor	02-Jan	Jeffery Wolff	21-Jan
Wayne Gomez	04-Jan	Timothy Noyes	23-Jan
Bryan Bennett	07-Jan	Jarrett Edge	24-Jan
Cynthia Lee	07-Jan	Carl Nowicki	24-Jan
Cristina Rabago	08-Jan	Katria Haynes-Jekins	25-Jan
Harley Mock	09-Jan	Charles Barker	27-Jan
Leslie Eisenberg	10-Jan	Donald Miers	27-Jan
Terry Hebior	10-Jan	Todd Boepple	29-Jan
Raymond Raptis	10-Jan	Terence Quigley	23-Jan
Judith Schmidt	10-Jan	Clarence Thacker	29-Jan
Tammy Celeste	11-Jan	Daniel Burns	30-Jan
Thomas Blasko	12-Jan	Patricia Bollinger	31-Jan
Albert Brown	13-Jan	Joanne Gualtier-Jones	31-Jan
Jeffords Miller	13-Jan	Roger Salie	31-Jan
Karen Roper	13-Jan		
Edward Grudzien	16-Jan		
James Pereira	16-Jan		
Michael McKenna	18-Jan		
Penny Dickerson	19-Jan		
George Jackow	19-Jan		
Rodger Stine	20-Jan		
Bruce Van Meter	20-Jan		

Kissimmee Elks Lodge #1873 Birthday Drink Coupon

This coupon entitles you to 1 Free Drink of your choice any dinner night of your birthday month.

One coupon per member

Coupon good for

January 2020 Birthdays Only

Winter Gala 2020

First United Methodist Church Mission Team
&
Kissimmee Elks Lodge #1873



About the Event

On February 8th, 2020 The First United Methodist Church of Kissimmee's Mission Team & Elks Lodge #1873 will be hosting a Winter Charity Gala

Kissimmee Elks Lodge

1655 Kings Highway, Kissimmee, FL 34744

- *Dinner
- *Dancing
- *Dessert Dash
- *Cash Bar
- *Silent Auction
- *Photo Booth
- *DJ & Live Music

Doors open- 6:00 p.m.
Silent Auction 6-8pm
Dinner- 7:00 p.m.

Ticket cost: \$25/person

Proceeds raised by the church will benefit the 2020 Hurricane Irma Recovery trip to the Florida Keys and the 2021 international mission trip.

Proceeds raised by the **Kissimmee Elks #1873** will benefit ENF Scholarship Fund.

Business Sponsorships Available

**Contact Terry Hebior @
407-927-9303**

Platinum Sponsor \$550/up
Includes: Table Sign with a table, eight (8) tickets to event

Gold Sponsor \$300
Includes: Four (4) tickets to event

Silver Sponsor \$150
Includes: Two (2) tickets to event

Come celebrate the churches 10th (tin) anniversary by bringing 10 canned items to donate to a partner agency.

Elks Care - Elks Share

*The Winter Gala is a semi-formal event.
Tickets are available for purchase in the Lounge*

RENTAL EVENTS

JAN 4—Birthday Main
 FEB 8—Winter Wonderland Dinner/Dance
 FEB 22—Golf Main
 FEB 23—Anniversary Party Annex
 FEB 25—Mardi Gras
 MAR 8—Birthday Party—Main



LODGE EVENTS—SAVE THE DATE

FEB 2—Super Bowl Party
 FEB 25—Mardi Gras
 MAR 14—St. Patrick's Day Dance
 MAR 28—Installation of Officers

Note: Items scheduled in the calendar may change without publication. To check on any Lodge function, please call the Lodge (407) 847-2444

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CLOSED	Lodge Opens 4pm Kitchen Open 5pm - 7pm Charity Bingo 6pm-8pm	Lodge Opens 4pm* Kitchen Open 5pm - 7pm *closed during lodge meeting	Lodge Opens 4pm Kitchen Open 5pm - 7pm Cribbage Club 12:15pm Karaoke 5:30pm -9pm	Lodge Opens 4pm Kitchen Open 5pm - 7pm Line Dancing 6pm-8pm Crafting with Eileen 6:30pm-8pm	Lodge Opens 4pm Kitchen Open 5pm - 78pm Queen of ♥ Drawing 7:00pm 	Chef's Choice (unless noted below)
			1 	2 Line Dancing / Cory @ 6:00 CRAFTING W/EILEEN @ 6:30	3 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	4 Rental Main Hall
5	6 Guido Travel 12-3 Beef Stroganoff 	7 House Committee Meeting 7pm Veteran's Group 6:30pm	8 Cribbage Club Karaoke 	9 Line Dancing / Cory @ 6:00 GOP Meeting 6:30	10 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	11 
12	13 Group Travel 12-3 Open Face Chicken Pot Pie 	14 BOD MEETING 6pm LODGE MEETING 7pm \$1.00 Hot Dogs 8pm Annex—Girl Scout Meet	15 Cribbage Club Karaoke 	16 Line Dancing / Cory @ 6:00 CRAFTING W/EILEEN @ 6:30	17  FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	18
19	20 Kielbasa & Sauerkraut 	21 Gun Club 6:30pm	22 Cribbage Club Karaoke 	23 Line Dancing / Cory @ 6:00 ORFW Meeting 6:30	24 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	25 LOUNGE CLOSED for Supper Club Scouts Annex
26 Scouts Annex	27 ROSCA HOA ANNEX Bob's Meatloaf Orientation 6:30 	28 LODGE MEETING 7pm \$1.00 Hot Dogs 8pm	29 Cribbage Club Karaoke 	30 Line Dancing / Cory @ 6:00 CRAFTING W/EILEEN @ 6:30	31 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	

Italian Supper Club

January 21, 2020
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

\$50.00 Dinner & Wine
\$35.00 Dinner Only

Featuring a special menu by
Chef Steve

Appetizer
Main Course
Dessert

Menu In Progress

Kissimmee Elks Lodge #1873
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Payment is required at time of reservation.

Come

Join

Us!





ONE YEAR
 1/2 Page = \$150
 1/4 Page = \$125
 Business Card = \$75

ONE MONTH SQUARE
 1X1 INCH = \$10 PER INCH
 UP TO 6X6 SQUARE = \$60

In the classic movie The Music Man a group of salesmen on a train sing “you gotta know the territory.” Through the Antlers we are offering you the chance to spread the word about your business to our Elk territory. For a yearly payment you can have an ad repeated each month. Business card size, quarter page size, or half page, the choice is yours.

Also, to celebrate a special event we offer a one time “square” for that month. As an example of a 2x2 Square (\$20), check below. Choices are endless for your design and celebrations.

1. Send your information to Terry Hebior @ thebior.elk@gmail.com
2. PDF format is required
3. Your add will be placed in the next available Antlers for the requested amount of time.
4. An invoice for payment will be sent to the email address provided.

Please include Name and phone number with all emails.

If you see Santa out mowing the lodge lawn, wish him a happy 73rd birthday.

Here's to

many

more

Charlie Barker!



2X2 EXAMPLE = \$20

3x3 EXAMPLE = \$30



Business Card 1 Year \$75.00



American Veteran



Bracelets

\$5

**ON SALE AT THE
BAR**

All proceeds will benefit
our Building
Improvement Fund

**Queen of Hearts
Raffle**
Every Friday at 7pm



BUY
TICKETS
HERE

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\$1.00 each
or 6 for
\$5.00

**Kissimmee Elks
Lodge #1873**

"Our Drive Continues"

Homeless Veterans and their families need our help. Please consider donating individual size **cans of chili, Vienna sausage, tuna packets, chips, crackers, and peanuts. Small jars of jelly and peanut butter. Juice cans and cups of ready to eat Mac & Cheese** are needed along with **shampoo, toothpaste, men's razors, men's slippers and Toilet Paper.**

Donation Receptacle is located inside the lounge Door.

New member Orientation & Initiation Schedule:

January—Orientation

Monday, 1/27/2020 @6:30 pm.

Initiation Tuesday, 1/28/2020 @ 7:00 pm.

February—Orientation

Monday, 2/24/2019 @6:30 pm.

Initiation Tuesday, 2/25/2019 @ 7:00 pm.



Where Happiness Inspires Hope

Give Kids the World Village is a 70-acre, nonprofit "storybook" resort, located near Central Florida's most beloved attractions, where children with life-threatening illnesses and their families are treated to weeklong, cost-free vacations.

BINGO WITH THE VETS

Volunteer your time and play **Bingo with the VETS !!** Join your fellow ELKS on

Thursday,

Feb 20

Apr 16

June 18

Aug 20

Oct 15

Dec 17

@ 5:30 p.m.

VA Medical Center's
Community Living Center
in Lake Nona at
13800 Veterans Way,
Orlando, FL 32827

Contact **Steve Schlamb** or **Jim Platt** or the lodge secretary if you would like more information.

BINGO
WITH THE VETS

Give Kids The World

Volunteer with your fellow Elks and Community by helping serve meals to the families staying at the village. Bob Barry is the organizer of this **community outreach program** and all volunteers must register at:

Volunteer@gktw.org

Dates of service will be on the second Saturday of each month. so please let Bob Barry know that you are interested by emailing him at rbkiss@aol.com and don't forget to register.

Elks care... Elks Share

**Don't judge people
for the choices they
make when you
don't know the
options they had to
choose from.**

Antler's Booster Club

January 31, 2021

Jeannette Dunstan (IMO) William Dunstan.

January 31, 2020

Jim & Jeannie Platt (IMO) Merle & Toby Mountz

February 28, 2020

Steve & Terry Hebior (IMO) Rene Couture Jr.

February 28, 2021

Jane Couture (IMO) Rene Couture Jr.

February 28, 2021

Eula Scott (IMO) Mac Fickling

February 28, 2022

Dot Johnston (IMO) Les Johnston

June 30 2020

J Wayne Wrightstone (IMO) Melvin Constant

June 30 2020

J Wayne Wrightstone (IMO) Wayne Farmer

June 30 2021

Ella Flynn (IMO) Heather Bock

June 30 2021

Eli & Betty Niedert (IMO) Heather Bock

June 30 2025

Addison & Sandy Walker (IMO) Heather Bock

June 30 2021

Robert & Marianne Tithof (IMO) Heather Bock

June 30 2021

Steve & Terry (IMO) Heather Bock

October 31, 2020

Randy Musser PDDGER (IMO) Jesse and Ina Musser

November 30, 2020

Veterans (IMO) Jim Husband

December 31, 2025

Addison Walker (IMO) Eric Bock



Please consider using this Antler Booster Page to assist our Lodge with a personal contribution or to eulogize or memorialize someone near and dear to you. For \$20 per year, your name can appear here to acknowledge that extra contribution.

Please contact the Lodge Secretary to make a \$20 Antlers Booster donation for yourself and/or also make a donation In Memory Of (IMO) a loved one or friend.

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Kenny Artz passed away 12/9/2019 at the age of 95 & Ferne Artz passed away 12/8/2019 at the age of 92. They were together on this earth 72 years.



The Eleven O'clock Toast

"You have heard the tolling of 11 strokes. This is to impress upon you that with us the hour of 11 has a tender significance. Wherever an Elk may roam, whatever their lot in life may be, when this hour falls upon the dial of night, the great heart of Elkdom swells and throbs. It is the golden hour of recollection, the homecoming of those who wander, the mystic roll call of those who will come no more. Living or dead, an Elk is never forgotten, never forsaken. Morning and noon may pass them by, the light of day sink heedlessly in the West, but ere the shadows of midnight shall fall, the chimes of memory will be pealing forth the friendly message,

"To our absent members."



CHAPLAINS CORNER

As Elk Members entering a new decade and searching for practical resolutions in the new year, we pray for;

Increased member volunteering in the many positions and needs of our lodge.

Guidance and solutions to improve situations for our homeless veterans.

The reality of a new driveway and parking lots for our lodge through member support, realistic budgeting and continued monetary growth.

Successful increase in new membership efforts by all our members.

Renewed relationships with family and friends we have lost touch with.

Peace, love and prosperity for all.

Your Chaplain,
Bob Tithof





Kissimmee Elks Lodge #1873

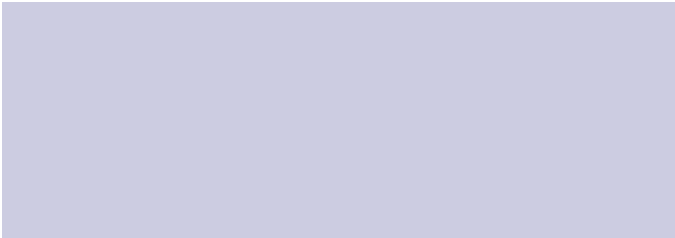
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Office of the Secretary Hours
TBA

OR CURRENT RESIDENT



LODGE MEETINGS

2nd and 4th TUESDAY
(except July, August & December)
OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00 pm

Members are encouraged to attend!

Please submit all articles for publication by email to
thebior.elk@gmail.com
Please include your contact information.

2019-2020
Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler	Theresa Hebior
Leading Knight	Bryant Troville
Loyal Knight	James Platt, PER
Lecturing Knight	Adam Smith
Lodge Secretary	Etta Jean Platt, PER
Lodge Treasurer	Carol Vowell
Esquire	John Resudek
Tiler	Eileen Barrett
Chaplain	Robert Tithof
Inner Guard	Steve Schlamb

2019-2020
Board of Trustees

1-year Trustee	Mark Waskalis
2-year Trustee	Charles Barker, PER
3-year Trustee	Ted Johnson
4-year Trustee	Rick Theriault
5-year Trustee	Robert Boro

Central District Sponsor
PSP Charles Trinowski Jr.

Central District D.D.G.E.R.
PVP Roger Bristol - Orlando #1079

Central District V.P.
PER John Gudavich—Aripeka #2520

2019/2020
Central District Visitation
Schedule

District Deputy Clinic 4/25/20

Past Exalted Ruler
Association (PER)

President	William Mischak, PDD
Vice President	Etta Jean Platt, PER
Secretary/Treasurer	James Platt, PER

2019-2020
House Committee

Chair Person	Eileen Barrett
Secretary	Brooke Rodriguez
Member	Twis Lizasuain
Member	Karen Roper
Member	LeAnn Schlamb
Member	Judy Schmidt
Member	Joyce Thimgan
Member	Cyn Zellner
Member	Melissa Ziegler

Lodge Advisor	Robert Barry PDDGER
Lodge Attorney	Addison Walker, ESQ.