



The Antlers

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May 2021

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

It's only been a month since Installation and our new officers and committees have been busy!! The house committee has MANY events planned for May with Jell-O Shot Bingo starting the month off on May 1st. Come for all you can eat spaghetti and stay for horse racing and jello bingo. This event will take place in the Annex, see page 4 for more details. How about spending Cinco De Mayo at the lodge? Enjoy music from our talented Karaoke singers while sipping on a Premium Margarita. Chef Steve is preparing some great food specials so don't miss Wednesday, May 5th. Treat Mom on Sunday, May 9th! Enjoy breakfast and the Elks Mother's Day ceremony. Reservations for breakfast are required so please see Janice in the lounge to sign up. Details are on page 5.

The Trustees and Board of Directors have been busy planning the needs of the lodge and prioritizing what needs to be fixed, improved or updated. Financially, our lodge is still recovering from the pandemic but with our amazing volunteers that continue to work tirelessly, our finances are in decent shape. Speaking of finances, the 2021-2022 budget is posted on the bulletin board outside the office. Please take time to review it as we will vote on it at our next lodge meeting. Finally, if you look at page 6 of this edition of the Antlers you will find a list of committee's and their chairpersons name. Please look the list over and consider becoming a committee member. To learn more about our required committees visit <https://floridaelks.org/member>.

As each day passes and the pandemic feels further and further away we are faced with new challenges. The cost of food, drink and every day essentials continue to rise. It is the same with the cost of goods at our lodge. We are working hard to control costs and keep our finances in line but it is becoming almost impossible to stay within Grand Lodge guidelines. We are looking at price increases within our food and drink menu's but we want to include our members in the discussion and decision. There will be a town hall meeting on Tuesday, May 18th at 7:00 in the evening. Please plan on attending to make your voice heard. Bring your ideas, your statutes, rules & regulations, bi-laws and get ready to brain storm and work together to keep our lodge moving forward.

Now more than ever, I AM A PROUD ELK.

Terry

ELKS OF THE MONTH

**Chuck Lassabe, Daniel Heck,
Bill Epright, Steve Rodriguez**

Newer members that have stepped right up and said sure, I can fix that! Thank you to our newest "Mr. Fix Its".

WELKOME NEW MEMBERS



Ken Hall, Laura Ganan, Mike VanHuss

May Birthdays

Robert Degraff	01-May	Christine Esser	21-May
Edward Grissom III	03-May	David Smith	22-May
Theresa Sparveri	03-May	Stephen Wysong	22-May
David Tithof	04-May	Gina Marie Feezer	23-May
Jack Boro	06-May	Steve Hebior	24-May
Phillip Trueblood	06-May	Michal Lucas	25-May
Marlette DeFelice	07-May	Janice Kirsh	29-May
Rex Roby	8-May	Charles Lewis	30-May
Adam Smith	8-May		
Tara Simpson	11-May		
Donald Falkenberg	12-May		
Robert Reynolds	12-May		
Dana Sunshine	12-May		
Betty Jo Edmondson	16-May		
Gene Sova	16-May		
Lorraine Barker	19-May		
James Brown	21-May		

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

May 2021 Birthdays Only

Thank You to the following people for volunteering their Saturday on April 17th to assist with cleaning the Lodge Room:

Tom Wilson Larry Lemerond Janice Kirsch Cindy Lee Eileen Barrett
 Nicholas Schlamb Steve Schlamb Sam Kirsch Marianne Tithof
 Terry Hebior Karen Roper Mel Ziegler

Thank you all!
 LeAnn Schlamb—House Committee

Thank You

<https://floridaelks.org/> for more information and to register and/or volunteer.

REGISTER NOW!

Upcoming Events



Florida Elks State Convention
 Hotel Cut-off - April 26, 2021
 Orlando, Florida
May 27-30, 2021

REGISTER NOW



Elks National Convention
 State Volunteer Opportunities
 Tampa, Florida
July 4-7, 2021

VOLUNTEER HERE



Elks National Convention
 Hotel Cut-Off - June 3, 2021
 Tampa, Florida
July 4-7, 2021

REGISTER NOW

Save the Dates



5/27/21	State Convention, Orlando
6/14/21	#1873 Flag Day
7/4/21	Grand Lodge Convention
8/8/21	Elks Day at the Rays (baseball)
10/30/21	#1873 Halloween Dance
11/18/21	Midyear Convention, Florida
11/25/21	#1873 Thanksgiving Feast
12/5/21	#1873 Memorial Service & Brunch
12/18/21	#1873 Christmas Gift Exchange
12/31/21	#1873 New Years Eve Party
1/8/22	State Soccer Shoot
1/22/22	Area 3 Regional Soccer Shoot
2/8/22	#1873 PER night/nominations
2/12/22	#1873 Valentines Dance
2/19/22	State Hoop Shoot
2/22/22	#1873 meeting/voting
3/1/22	Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday)
3/11/22	Officer Training
3/19/22	#1873 St. Patty's Dance
4/2/22	#1873 Installation of Officers

RENTAL EVENTS

If you know of anyone interested in renting one of our beautiful rooms please have them call


Marianne Tithof
303-704-3415



ELK/LODGE EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE

- May 1 Kentucky Derby Party
- May 5 Cinco de Mayo Party
- May 9 Mother's Day Breakfast
- May 27 State Convention
- June 14 Flag Day Ceremony
- June 20 Father's Day Texas Hold em
- July 4 Grand Lodge Convention

Note: Items scheduled in the calendar may change after 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 5 pm - 7 pm Charity Bingo 6 pm-8pm	Lodge Opens 4pm* Kitchen Open 5 pm - 7 pm *closed during lodge meeting	Lodge Opens 4pm Kitchen Open 5 pm - 7 pm Karaoke 5:30 pm -9pm 	CLOSED	Lodge Opens 4pm Kitchen Open 5 pm - 78pm Queen of ♥ Drawing 7:00 pm 	CLOSED
LODGE CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY MONDAY, MAY 31ST				We honor our fallen hero's and thank them for our freedom		1  JELLO BINGO & MORE- ANNEX 5PM
2	3 Guido Travel 10-2:30 Chicken Fried Chicken  Event Annex—Discover Ability Training	4 House Committee Meeting 7pm Osceola Veterans 7-8	5  	6	7 	8 LODGE CLEANING DAY 9 AM-NOON
9 Mother's Day Breakfast 8 AM-2 PM (reservations required) Ceremony Noon	10 Go Travel 1-3 Kielbasa & Sauerkraut 	11 BOD MEETING 6pm LODGE MEETING 7pm \$1.00 Hot Dogs 8pm Girl Scouts Annex	12 	13	14 	15 Quinceanera Main / Navy Seal Cadets Rene Rm/ Troop #83 Rummage Sale 8am-4pm Annex
16	17 Stuffed Peppers 	18 Event—Life Line Testing  7:00 pm	19 	20	21 	22 Event Merchant Marine Cadets Annex Event Main
23/30	24 Chicken Quarter 	25 Orientation 5:30pm LODGE MEETING 7pm \$1.00 Hot Dogs 8pm	26 	27	STATE CONVENTION 	



Kentucky Derby
and
SPAGHETTI DINNER & JELLO SHOT BINGO
Saturday, May 1, 2021

SPAGHETTI DINNER

All you can eat \$6.50
From 5:00 pm - 6:50 pm

Kentucky Derby

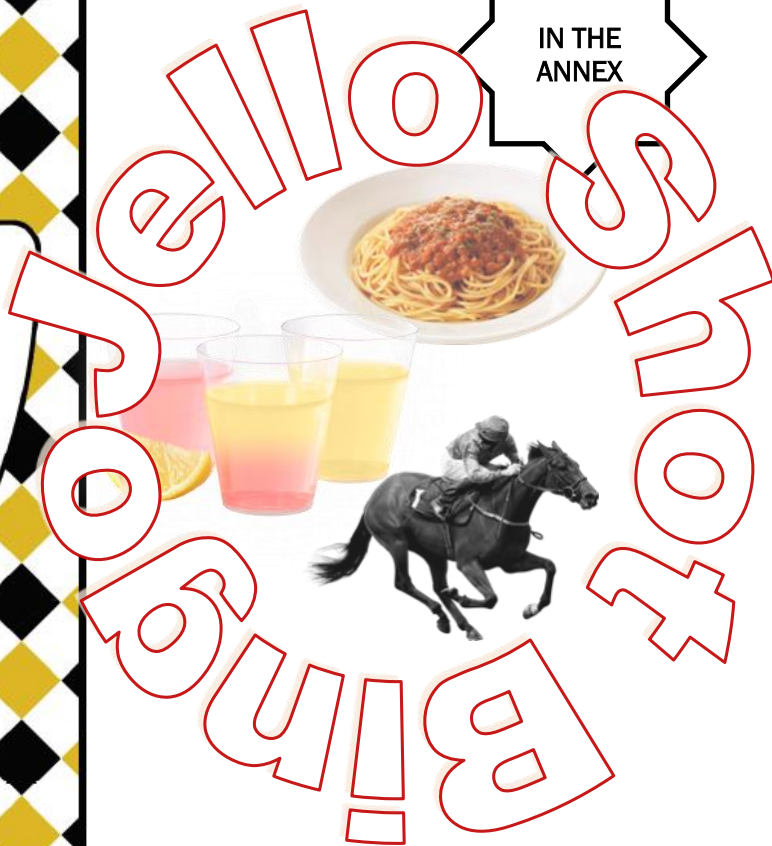
Place your bets by pulling a horse's
name from a hat for \$5.00
from 6:50 pm - 7:10 pm

JELLO SHOT BINGO

Starting at 7:10 pm

Open to Elks and
their guests

Kissimmee Elks Lodge #1873
1655 Kings Highway, Kissimmee, FL 34744
(407) 847-2444



CINCO DE MAYO

WEDNESDAY MAY 5, 2019
5PM TO 9PM

Open to Elks and their guests.

Premium
Margarita
Special

Chicken Enchilada,
Nachos & Taco Salad
Specials

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Kissimmee, FL 34744 (407) 847-2444



**KARAOKE
NIGHT**





Mother's Day Breakfast

Sunday, May 9, 2021

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Elk Mother's Day Ceremony at Noon

Reservations Required
Menu Prices are a la Carte



Special
Breakfast
Menu

Made to order buttermilk pancakes, eggs, made to order omelets, bacon, sausage, coffee, juice, and Bob's awesome cinnamon buns.

**Bloody Mary's and Mimosas
and Full Bar Available**

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1655 Kings Highway, Kissimmee, FL 34744
Call today for reservations at (407) 847-2444
or visit our Lodge

Open to Elks and
their families with
Covid19
Guidelines.



Elks
Mother's Day
Ceremony
at Noon

BREAKFAST SPECIALS



SERVED WITH BREAKFAST POTATOES AND TOAST

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|---|--------|
| #1 Two COUNTRY FRESH EGGS | \$4.39 |
| #2 Two COUNTRY FRESH EGGS & BACON <i>OR</i> SAUSAGE | \$6.99 |
| #3 WESTERN 4 EGG OMELET | \$8.09 |
| HAM, CHEESE, GREEN PEPPERS & ONIONS | |
| #4 FOUR EGG OMELET (<i>DESIGN YOUR OWN</i>) | \$8.09 |
| CHOOSE 4 TOPPINGS: CHEESE, HAM, SAUSAGE, BACON,
MUSHROOMS, GREEN PEPPERS, ONIONS, TOMATOES | |

Mother's Day Breakfast Menu

BREAKFAST PLATES

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| #5 Two BUTTERMILK PANCAKES | \$3.39 |
| #6 Two BUTTERMILK PANCAKES & SAUSAGE <i>OR</i> BACON | \$4.99 |
| #7 STEVE'S BIG BREAKFAST | \$8.99 |
| 3 EGGS, 2 PANCAKES, 2 SAUSAGE, 2 BACON, BREAKFAST POTATOES & TOAST | |

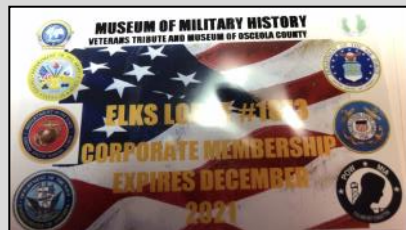
BOB'S HOMEMADE CINNAMON ROLL \$2.49

Please consider joining a committee. Learn more about what each committee is responsible for at : <https://floridaelks.org/member-resources> or contact Steve Schlamb 513-594-4757

Committee Name	Committee Chairperson	Chairperson Phone Number	Committee Member	Committee Phone Number
Americanism	Terry Hebior	407-927-9303		
Fraternal Committee	Terry Hebior	407-927-9303		
Flag Day Chairperson	Janice Kirsch	407-973-1423		
Elks Memorial Chairperson	Steve Hebior	407-927-9301		
Community Projects & Activities	Tom Wilson	407-433-6901	Chuck Lassabe	407-709-0789
Drug Awareness Education	Jeannie Platt	717-580-1016		
ENF Fundraising	Jim Platt	717-580-5039	Jeannie Platt	717-580-1016
ENF Scholarships	Bob Barry	407-414-1718	Jeannie Platt	717-580-1016
Elks Training	Corey Riley	321-368-1127	Cindy Lee	407-785-9878
Government Relations	Ron Groves	321-877-6648		
Harry-Anna Trust Fund	Tara Simpson	863-412-4496	Tracy Davis, Stacy Reid	954-274-5127 863-207-1825
Hoop Shoot	John Resudeck	610-470-6883	Ron Groves	321-877-6648
Inter-Lodge Visitation	Bob Tithof	303-704-3844	Marianne Tithof	303-704-3415
Lodge Activities	Tom Wilson	407-433-6901	Chuck Lassabe	407-709-0789
Membership	Bob Barry	407-414-1718	Jim Platt	717-580-5039
Membership Lapsation	Cindy Lee	407-785-9878	Karen Roper, Tom Wilson, Steve Schlamb, Janice Kirsch	
Orientation	Bob Barry	407-414-1718	Jim Platt	717-580-5039
Public Relations	Larry Lemerond	321-805-0929	Cory Riley	321-368-1127
Ritual	James Platt	717-580-5039		
Soccer Shoot	Ron Groves	321-877-6648		
Sports	Steve Hebior	407-927-9301		
Veterans' Services	Steve Schlamb	513-594-4757		
Youth Activities	Steve Schlamb	513-594-4757		
Accident Prevention	Nicholas Schlamb	513-504-4030	Steve Schlamb	513-594-4757
PER Association President	Randy Musser			

Americanism

Set of patriotic values aimed at creating a collective American identity



Learn about our military history for FREE !! Our lodge has a corporate membership for the **Museum of Military History**. You and your family are invited to visit anytime during the year. Please see our secretary Jeannie Platt for the pass and use it as often as you like. All we ask is that you return the pass so the next members have a chance to use it.

5210 W. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highways in Kissimmee, 34746

Antler's Booster Club

May 31, 2022

John & Mary Livingston (IMO) Bruce & Izzy Simpson

June 30 2021

J Wayne Wrightstone (IMO) Melvin Constant

June 30 2022

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

July 31, 2021

Beverly Harmsen (IMO) Rose Ann Hartford

October 31, 2021

Randy Musser PDDGER (IMO) Jesse and Ina Musser

December 31, 2025

Addison Walker (IMO) Eric Bock

January 31, 2022

Jim & Jeannie Platt (IMO) Merle & Toby Mountz

February 28, 2022

Dot Johnston (IMO) Les Johnston

March 31, 2022

Fred & Fran Hammer (IMO) Amanda Anderson



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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Lodge of Sorrows

*We shall meet, but we shall miss them,
There will be the vacant chair, But though
we no more possess them, Still our hearts
their memory bear. But a while ago we
gathered, Friendship beaming in each eye,
Now the golden cord is severed, They have
passed to realms on high.*



John Rizzo

Born December 28, 1942

Passed April 22, 2021

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.

Work for a cause,
not for applause.
Live life to express,
not to impress.
Don't strive to make
your presence
noticed, just make
your absence felt.

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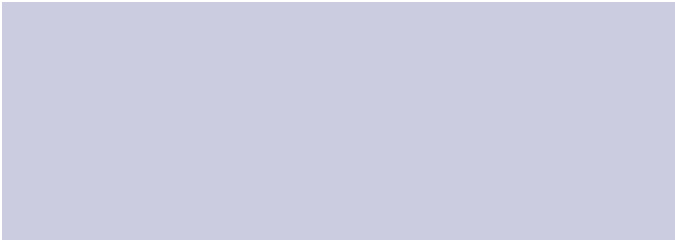
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Office of the Secretary Hours
MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 10AM—2 PM

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!

2021-2022
Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler	Theresa Hebior, PER
Leading Knight	Steve Schlamb
Loyal Knight	Tom Wilson
Lecturing Knight	Corine Riley
Lodge Secretary	Etta Jean Platt, PER
Lodge Treasurer	Steven Hebior
Esquire	Charles Lassabe
Tiler	Larry Lemerond
Chaplain	William DeLuca
Inner Guard	Nicholas Schlamb


2021-2022
Board of Trustees

1-year Trustee	Ted Johnson
2-year Trustee	Rick Theriault
3-year Trustee	Brian Light
4-year Trustee	Mark Waskelis
5-year Trustee	Janice Kirsch

Central District Sponsor
PSP Charles Trinowski Jr.
PSP Victor McClellan

Central District D.D.G.E.R.
PER John Gudavich—Aripeka

Central District V.P.
PER Mary Crosier—Zephyrhills



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Please include your contact information.

Past Exalted Ruler Association (PER)

President	Randy Musser ,PDD
Vice President	Etta Jean Platt, PER
Secretary/Treasurer	James Platt, PER

2021-2022
House Committee

Chairperson	Cindy Lee
Secretary	Eileen Barrett
Member	Melissa Ziegler
Member	Karen Roper
Member	LeAnn Schlamb
Member	Cory Riley
Member	Janice Kirsch
Member	Joe Waskelis
Member	Steve Hebior

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