



The Antlers

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

Our country has been blessed with men and women whose sacrifices allowed us to flourish as individuals, as a society, and as a nation. As Memorial Day just recently passed, we pause to remember, honor and express our gratitude to all those Americans who lost their lives in uniform. May God bless those we honor, those currently serving America in uniform, and all our Nation's Veterans.

The next celebration is Flag Day. The annual Flag Day Service mandated under Section 2.030 of the Laws of the Order of Elks will be held on **Sunday, June 13th**. I hope that you and your guests will join us for lunch and our flag day service which is open to the public. It will feature our scouts as our flag bearers. More details can be found on **page 5 of this publication**. Did you know that it took more than a century after the creation of America's flag for anyone to suggest a holiday to honor it. In 1885, a Wisconsin grade school teacher named Bernard Cigrand held what's believed to be the first recognized Flag Day, which began a lifelong quest to establish a formal holiday. Woodrow Wilson issued a presidential proclamation calling for a June 14 commemoration in 1916, but it wasn't until 1949, sixteen years after the death of the Cigrand, the "father of Flag Day," that Congress passed legislation as a national holiday.

I would like to wish all of the fathers and father figures a Happy Father's Day. To celebrate, come to the lodge for **Friday** Night Dinner on **June 18th**. We are having an Italian Night and all dad's get a complimentary drink of their choice or a dessert. There will be music for your listening or dancing pleasure. To my dad, I love you. Thank you for being my teacher and friend.

I am a proud Elk.

Terry



Rob Fischer, Rennie Adams, Mike Gugliano, Lissette Campos, Lisa Freeman and Diane Underwood

June Birthdays

Fred Cumbie II	01-June	Marilyn Davis	21-June
Etta Jean Platt	01-June	Willard Secrest	22-June.
Fran Barry	02-June	Emory Graham	25-June
Debra Furnari	02-June	Linda Champion	26-June
Steve Leggiero	02-June	James Evans	26-June
Emory Miles	02-June	Brian Cutcher	27-June
Robert Rousch	02-June	Marianne Tithof	27-June
James Johnson	04-June	Thomas Gionet	28-June
Estevan Gonzalez	05-June		
James Wingrove	07-June		
Miguelina Jorge	10-June		
Kathleen Boro	11-June		
David Demond	12-June		
Amanda Waskelis	14-June		
Yesaira Martinez	18-June		
Robert Slater	19-June		
Robert Lee Pinkston	20-June		
Gerald Barnes	21-June		

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

June 2021 Birthdays Only

ELK OF THE MONTH Leann Schlamb

Leann organizes the monthly interior lodge cleaning days. What a difference she and the many volunteers make in the cleanliness of our lodge!! Please think about joining her and other lodge volunteers on the second Saturday of each month (unless otherwise noted in the Antlers). Leann, for all that you do, thank you!!



Elks National Foundation

Yesterday at 3:30 PM · 🌐

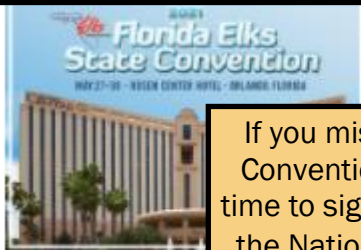
Ideas??? Contact Me.
Lorraine keyswoman10@gmail.com

Beacon and Spotlight Grants both open on Tuesday, June 1, so make sure that your Lodge plans for how to use the grants. Keep in mind you can merge the Spotlight and Beacon Grant for one big project! Check out the CIP History Report for inspiration at enf.elks.org/CIPHistory. Or, take note from Oakland, New Jersey, Lodge No. 2167. The Oakland Lodge used its Beacon Grant to supply food to two local food pantries. The Lodge coordinated with the food pantries to determine what items were needed the most, doing what it could during COVID to have the biggest affect on the community. #ElksAlwaysCare



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

Save the Dates



Florida Elks State Convention
Hotel Cut-off - April 26, 2021

If you missed the State Convention there is still time to sign up and attend the National Convention



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

VOLUNTEER HERE



Elks National Convention
Hotel Cut-Off - June 3, 2021
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REGISTER NOW

6/13/21	#1873 Flag Day LUNCH
6/26/21	#1873 CHARITY Casino Night
7/4/21	Grand Lodge Convention
8/8/21	Elks Day at the Rays (baseball)
10/30/21	#1873 Halloween Dance
9/11/21	#1873 Public Safety Night
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

JUNE 2021

ELK/LODGE EVENTS - SAVE THE DATE

- June 14 Flag Day Ceremony
- June 26 Casino Night
- 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

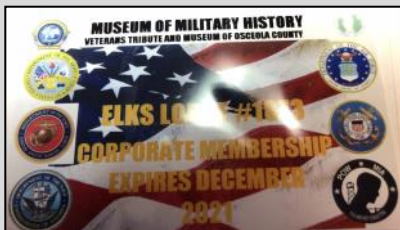
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CLOSED	Lodge Opens 4pm Kitchen Open 5 pm - 7 pm Charity Bingo 6 pm-8pm	Lodge Opens 4pm* Kitchen Open 5 pm - 7 pm *closed during lodge meeting	Lodge Opens 4pm Kitchen Open 5 pm - 7 pm Karaoke 5:30 pm -9pm 	CLOSED	Lodge Opens 4pm Kitchen Open 5 pm - 78pm Queen of ♥ Drawing 7:00 pm 	CLOSED
		1 House Committee Meeting 7pm Osceola Veterans 7pm	2 	3	4 	5 LODGE CLEANING 9 AM-NOON
6	7 Guido Travel 10-2:30 Chicken Marsala 	8 BOD MEETING 6pm LODGE MEETING 7pm \$1.00 Hot Dogs 8pm Girl Scouts Annex	9 	10	11 	12
13 	14 Chicken Quarter 	15	16 	17	18 	19 Celebrate Dad with a FREE drink or dessert.
20	21 Robert's Lasagna 	22 Orientation 5:30pm LODGE MEETING 7pm \$1.00 Hot Dogs 8pm	23 	24	25 	26  CHARITY CASINO NIGHT
27	28 Bob's Meatloaf 	29	30 	1	2 	3

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
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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
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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



UNITED STATES
MERCHANT MARINE
ACADEMY

Kissimmee Elk
Member Jack Boro
will be graduating
from the United
States Merchant
Marine Academy
on June 19, 2021 in
Kings Point, New
York.



Jack Boro who is a member of our lodge actually started working in the kitchen with Chef Steve when he was 16 after completing the gazebo located near the annex as his Boy Scout Eagle project. After high school he gained acceptance through congressional nomination to the United States Merchant Marine Academy. After four years of school which included one year at sea he will be graduating June 19, 2021 in Kings Point, NY. Jack will be commissioned as an officer in the United States Navy and eventually will be stationed in Jacksonville, FL. Ruth & Robert will be scheduling a celebration event later this summer when he is available.



Flag Day Service mandated under Section 2.030 of the Laws of the Order of Elks

Sunday, June 13th

**Lunch
\$5.00**

**LUNCH SERVED
NOON—2:30 PM
Flag Ceremony 3:00 pm**



**Brats & Hot Dogs
Corn on the Cob
Cole Slaw**



Casino Night

Saturday, June 26, 2021

Doors Open at 4:00 PM

Buffet 5pm-7pm ~ Casino Games 5pm - 9pm

Texas Hold 'Em Tournament 7PM



A♣
Dinner Menu
Reservations Required
for Dinner
Buffet
Chicken, Ribs, Salad, Corn
on the Cob, Baked Beans
and Peach Cobbler
\$20

A♥
**Charitable Texas
Hold 'Em
Tournament**
Call Ahead for Required
Preregistration
\$25 buy in and
rebuys until 8 PM

A♦
**Three
Blackjack
Tables**
\$5 for 5000 Chips

A♠
**Raffles
&
Games**
Dominos, Boggle,
Uno, Giant Jenga,
Corn Hole, Etc.



Kissimmee Elks Lodge #1873

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Open to the Members and Their Guests



Antler's Booster Club

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

May 31, 2022

John & Mary Livingston (IMO) Bruce & Izzy Simpson



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.

***Tax Disclaimer:** Kissimmee Elks Lodge #1873 is a not-for-profit organization 501(c)8.

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.

G. Walker Williams III

August 10, 1943—

May 19, 2021



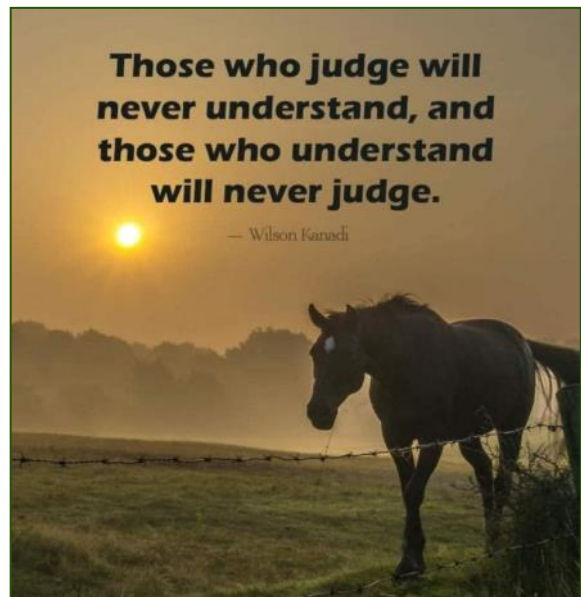
The Eleven O'clock Toast

"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.

Those who judge will never understand, and those who understand will never judge.

— Wilson Kanacki





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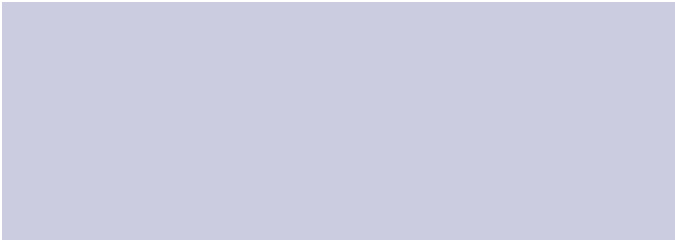
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Office of the Secretary Hours
MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 10AM—2 PM

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 Brian Estus—West Citrus #2693



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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.