



Kissimmee Elks Lodge #1873

# The Antlers

Volume 201  
July 2021

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

The last month has been a busy one! I had the pleasure of attending the State Elks Convention with my mom, dad and Steve. Jeannie and Jim Platt attended and several lodge members came to enjoy the Hospitality Suites. Our lodge was awarded second place for our ENF contributions! There are 99 lodges in the state of Florida and Kissimmee #1873 not only met our financial goal, we exceeded it. Thank you to all of our generous members. Maybe first place next year?

As most of you know, the Tithof family traveled to Wisconsin to celebrate my parents 65th Wedding Anniversary. Our entire family was able to attend! It has been many, many years since we have been together. Every son, daughter, in-law, grandchild and great grandchild was able to make the trip. Memories were made that will last a lifetime. Our gratitude to all of the Elk members that worked to cover the kitchen, rentals, meetings and office while we were away. Just look at all of those smiles!

In a few days we are back on the road traveling to the Elks National Convention in Tampa. As Exalted Ruler, this will be my first time attending and I look forward to learning more about the business and bringing knowledge back to our lodge so that we can continue to thrive.

I AM A PROUD ELK.

*Terry*



### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



- Carol Altruda,
- Emil Tarbaker,
- Charles Toye,
- Steve Kirchoff,
- Cathy Leighton

### ELK OF THE MONTH

JEFF WOLFF

THANK YOU FOR JUMPING IN  
AND FIXING OUR MAJOR  
LEAK OUT FRONT!

## July Birthdays

Wayne J. Wrightstone	01-July	Rodney A. Hammond	25-July
Fred Bernier	02-July	Rhonda Gailey	25-July
Roger O'Donnell	04-July	Maria Uccello	28-July
Ralph Pero	06-July	Robert A. Barry	29-July
Gary Quittschreider	08-July	Jeannette Dessert	30-July
Suzanne Secrest	08-July	Robert Husband	30-July
Esteban Rodriguez	09-July	Landon Townsend	31-July
Ibeliz, Ramirez	09-July		
Diane Underwood	11-July		
Stacey Reid	12-July		
Joseph Konoeka	14-July		
Tom Wilson	14-July		
Lee Roy Rider	15-July		
Ronald Grove	18-July		
Don Vincent	19-July		
John F. Woodward	21-July		
Louis Parker	22-July		
Mark Waskelis	24-July		
Paul Adams	25-July		

#### 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

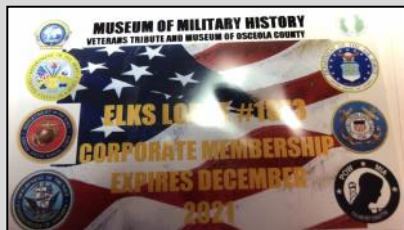
Coupon good for  
July 2021 Birthdays Only

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

**RENTAL EVENTS**

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

**Marianne Tithof**  
303-704-3415









# JULY 2021

**ELK/LODGE EVENTS -**

**SAVE THE DATE**

July 2-7 Grand Lodge Convention  
Sept 18 Casino Night

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
<b>CLOSED</b>	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 	<b>CLOSED</b>	Lodge Opens 4pm Kitchen Open 5 pm - 78pm Queen of ♥ Drawing 7:00 pm 	<b>CLOSED</b>
Elks National Convention Tampa, Florida July 4-7, 2021				1 LINE DANCING WITH CORY 6:00 PM	2 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	3
4  <b>CLOSED</b>	5 <b>CLOSED</b>	6 House Committee Meeting 7pm Osceola Veterans 7pm	7 	8	9 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	10 KITCHEN CLEANING 9 AM-NOON RENTAL ANNEX
11	12 Guido Travel 10-2:30 Chicken Kabob & Rice 	13 ORIENTATION 5:30 pm LODGE MEETING 7pm \$1.00 Hot Dogs 8pm Girl Scouts Annex	14 	15	16 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	17 RENTAL MAIN RENTAL ANNEX
18	19 Open Face Rueben & Fries 	20	21  	22	23 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	24 RENTAL ANNEX
25	26 Pot Roast 	27 NO MEETING	28 	29	30 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	31 RENTAL ANNEX



# Florida Elks "Cornhole for Kids" Tournament

<https://floridaelkscornholeforkids.com/>



It's all about the kids!

## Fun and Games for a Great Cause

On August 14-15, 2021, Florida Elks Charities will be presenting the inaugural **Florida Elks Cornhole for Kids Tournament**.

Join us at the beautiful Florida Elks Youth Camp in Umatilla, Florida for music, games, food and fun for the entire family!



## Get in on the Action!

Charitable giving is one of the primary ways we, as Elks, can help ensure a bright future for Florida kids. Organizations that share our mission are encouraged to participate in the Florida Elks Cornhole for Kids Tournament.

We hope you will consider joining us in the effort to help by registering as a player or becoming a sponsor.

<p>2 Player Team</p> <p><b>\$100</b> per team</p> <p>Event T-shirt</p> <p>2 Raffle Tickets</p> <p><b>Get Started</b></p>	<p>Single Player</p> <p><b>\$50</b> per player</p> <p>Event T-shirt</p> <p>1 Raffle Ticket</p> <p><b>Get Started</b></p>	<p>Sponsor</p> <p><b>\$50</b> and up</p> <p>10x10 area on-site</p> <p>Logo/Link on Website</p> <p>Logo on Flyers</p> <p><b>Get Started</b></p>	<p>Accommodations</p> <p><b>\$100</b> per night</p> <p>Smith Center</p> <p>Continental Breakfast</p> <p>Full Amenities</p> <p>Support Youth Camp</p> <p><b>Get Started</b></p>
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<https://floridaelks.org/rays>

Saturday, August 21st at 1:10PM vs. CWS

Tickets Located in Lower Reserved

\$30 per ticket (\$5 from each ticket goes to FL Elks as fundraiser)

Deadline to purchase: Sunday, August 8th

# Save the Dates



8/21/21	Elks Day at the Rays (baseball)
9/11/21	#1873 Public Safety Night
9/18/21	#1873 Casino Night
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

**Casino Night**  
**Saturday NEW DATE SEPTEMBER 18TH**  
**Doors Open at 4:00 PM**  
**Buffet 5pm-7pm ~ Casino Games 5pm - 9pm**  
**Texas Hold 'Em Tournament 7PM**

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

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

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

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

**Kissimmee Elks Lodge #1873**  
 1655 Kings Highway, Kissimmee, FL 34744  
 (407) 847-2444  
 Open to the Members and Their Guests

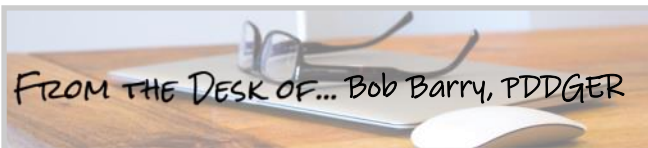
**PLEASE HELP CLEANING THE LODGE KITCHEN**  
**SAT, JULY TENTH 9 AM-NOON**

**GET INVOLVED!**





Our flag day ceremony took place on Sunday, June 13th after enjoying a lunch of hot dogs and brats. Thank you to our flag bearers from Troop 82 for another great Flag Day Ceremony !



FROM THE DESK OF... Bob Barry, PDDGER

As Veterans Day has come and gone some of us feel that is something missing and that is a "Honor Corner". This area would display pictures of our members who have served in the military. We ask that you submit a picture of yourself in your military dress for display in this area of the Lodge. Pictures should not be large and in a frame. Any questions call Bob Barry at 407-414-1718

I have been asked "when will we be going back to volunteering at Give Kids the World". Here is what I have learned...the earliest date for full occupancy of the Village looks like November and until that happens this is what's going on. The volunteer group at GKTW has been volunteering at other places. Recently they helped at Second Harvest Food Bank. I have found a place that need help now and that is Osceola Council on the Aging. This Council sponsors "Meals On Wheels" which provides food for the elderly. We as a Lodge could enter their " Adopt a Route Program" delivering food on a weekly basis . These routes will be on weekdays. This program also provides for pets if there is a pet in the home. For further information call Marie Blackford at 407-933-9537

# Antler's Booster Club

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

June 30 2022

J Wayne Wrightstone (IMO) Melvin Constant

June 30 2022

J Wayne Wrightstone (IMO) Wayne Farmer

June 30 2025

Addison & Sandy Walker (IMO) Heather Bock

June 30 2022

Robert & Marianne Tithof (IMO) Heather 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.

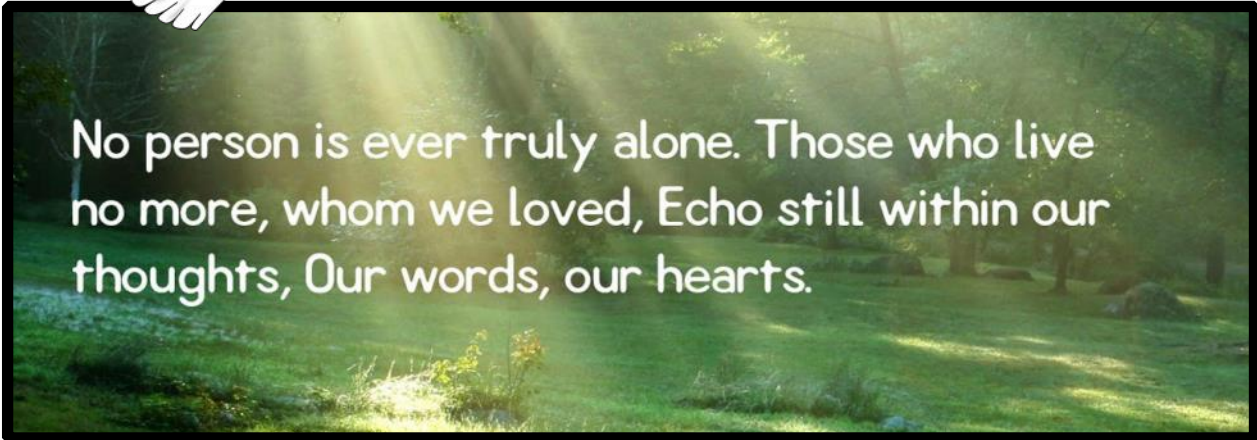
**Please contact the Lodge Secretary to make a \$20 Antlers Booster donation** for yourself and/or also make a donation In Memory Of (IMO) a loved one or friend.

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## 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.*



No person is ever truly alone. Those who live no more, whom we loved, Echo still within our thoughts, Our words, our hearts.



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**Rick Theriault 407-498-4996**  
**Marianne Tithof 303-704-3415**  
**Bob Tithof 303-704-3844**  
**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!**

Please submit all articles for publication by email to [thebior.elk@gmail.com](mailto:thebior.elk@gmail.com)  
 Please include your contact information.

**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	Joe Waskelis
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 Mary Crosier-Zepherihills

**Central District V.P.**  
 PER Brian Estus—West Citrus

**2012/2022**  
**Central District Visitation Schedule**

Aripeka	9/11/2021
Kissimmee	9/25/2021
Brooksville	10/2/2021
Orlando	10/16/2021
West Citrus	10/23/2021
Zephyrhills	11/6/2021

District Deputy Clinic: 8/7/2021  
 Zephyrhills Lodge #2731 4/2/2022

District Deputy Clinic 4/25/20

**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.