



Kissimmee Elks Lodge #1873

The Antlers

Volume 202
August 2021

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

So, here we are in August, facing growing numbers of COVID, again. Just when there was a glimmer of hope that normal might be around the corner a new strain of the virus has been proven to be more contagious than the first time around. Please be careful, get vaccinated and take care of each other.

Last month I attended my first National Convention in Tampa. It was an amazing feeling when almost 6000 Elks joined together to pledge allegiance to our flag. It was a great learning experience and I was very proud to represent our lodge. The results of the vote for all resolutions are posted near the office on the bulletin board.

I would like to congratulate Larry Lemerand for brining in 11 new members. Jeannie Platt presented Larry with his Elks watch during Karaoke. Thank you Larry for your dedication to growing our membership. Please be like Larry and get out there and recruit new members. The future of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks depends on it.

Terry



As Veterans Day has come and gone some of us feel that is something missing and that is a "Honor Corner". This area is ready to 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. Pictures should be in a frame and not too large. Any questions call Bob Barry at 407-414-1718



ELK OF THE MONTH

MIKE COLE

THANK YOU FOR DONATING YOUR
TIME & TALENT TO BUILD THE
"HONOR CORNER"

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Shannon Woodsby, Cindy Andrews,
Hannah Emmett, Sheri Clement
Keith Rutsky, David Rummells, Shawn Erb

August Birthdays

Michael Hoffstetter	01-Aug	Michael Van Huss	24-Aug
John Grieves	02-Aug	Marianne Davitt	27-Aug
Danny Nieves	05-Aug	Katherine Donato	28-Aug
Joe Waskelis	06-Aug	George Parker	28-Aug
David Cummings	07-Aug	Ronald Moffitt	30-Aug
William Walters	08-Aug	Gary Rood	30-Aug
Michael Arrotta	09-Aug	Janira Gonzalez	31-Aug
Joseph Coamey	10-Aug	Emil Tarbrake	31-Aug
Christina Cole	10-Aug	Brian Wright	31-Aug
Otto Britto	12-Aug		
Maureen DeNoncour	13-Aug		
Dennis Ela	14-Aug		
Eula Scott	16-Aug		
Catherine Radaskiewicz	17-Aug		
Vincent Sabath	19-Aug		
David Carnevale	21-Aug		
Jerry Testa	22-Aug		
Shannon Mauro	23-Aug		
Amy Rousch	23-Aug		

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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

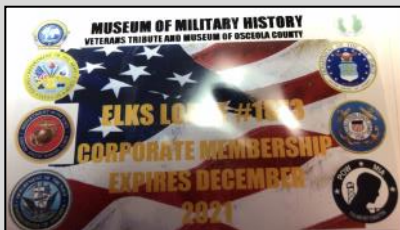
Coupon good for
August 2021 Birthdays Only

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



ELK/LODGE EVENTS -
SAVE THE DATE

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	2 Fried Pork Chop 	3 House Committee Meeting 7pm Osceola Veterans 7pm	4 	5 Line Dancing with Cory	6 	7 District Deputy Clinic Zephyrhills
8	9 Guido Travel 10-2:30 Chicken Quarter 	10 ORIENTATION 5:30 pm LODGE MEETING 7pm \$1.00 Hot Dogs 8pm Girl Scouts Annex	11 	12 Line Dancing with Cory	13 	14 RENTAL ANNEX CORNHOLE FOR KIDS (PAGE 4)
15	16 Spaghetti Meat Sauce 	17	18 	19	20 	21 RENTAL MAIN & RENTAL ANNEX DAY AT THE RAYS (PAGE 4)
22	23 Kielbasa 	24 NO MEETING	25 	26 Line Dancing with Cory	27 	28 RENTAL ANNEX
29	30 Meatloaf 	31	1 	2 Line Dancing with Cory	3 	4 RENTAL ANNEX

Win It Wednesday!

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





MEMBERS &
GUESTS
PLEASE ATTEND
PUBLIC SAFETY
NIGHT

Kissimmee Elks #1873 honors
the **FIRST RESPONDERS** of
Kissimmee & St. Cloud.

CEREMONY & DINNER
SATURDAY, 9/11/2021
5:00 IN THE EVENING

Purchase your tickets
in advance. Tickets are \$10
(*Children under the age of 8
are no charge*)

- *Salad
- *Bread
- *Lasagna
- *Dessert





 **Casino Night** 

Saturday, September 18, 2021
Doors Open at 4:00 PM
Buffet 5pm-7pm ~ Casino Games 5pm - 9pm
Texas Hold 'Em Tournament 7PM

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♣ 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 

Antler's Booster Club

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

August 31, 2023

Bob & Marianne Tithof (IMO) Phyllis Jean Kirchner



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.

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



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 Elkdome 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.



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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
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.