



Kissimmee Elks Lodge #1873

The Antlers

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November 2021

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

Before we look ahead to our busiest months of the year I would like to thank all of the members that assisted with our recent rentals. Our lodge was in full swing most weekends and it took an entire Elk family to make each event run smoothly. Our Chef, volunteers and bartenders put in extra time serving outstanding food and drinks for many of the rental events. Next, they worked through the night at our Annual Halloween Bash. The event was well attended and we especially enjoyed the magician! Thank you Eileen for the very special treat, we are still trying to figure out how that X got on our hand? The costumes were amazing again this year!

The months of November, December and January will continue to bring plenty of activity to our lodge with more rentals, our annual Memorial Ceremony, Embrace Families Holiday event, Member Pot-



Luck and white elephant gift exchange, New Years Eve Extravaganza and more. We look forward to the return of more snowbirds as many have returned to Bingo and Karaoke already. If you are a member that has been away from the lodge for awhile we hope you will think about joining back in soon. Our lodge is financially strong and our charities are benefiting from our hard work. I think you will find pride in being a member of Kissimmee Elks Lodge #1873, I know that I do. We have much work to be done and we need to grow our membership. Do you know anyone that would benefit from joining our organization? Don't forget that the application fee is only \$1 in December so let's get out there and grow ELKDOM. Be safe, be kind and be involved.

Terry

ELK OF THE MONTH

JEANNIE PLATT

FOR ALL YOU DO, WE APPRECIATE YOU!

Elks Annual Memorial Day Service

Each year the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks remembers and honors our departed members with a memorial service held on the first Sunday in December.

The **Annual Elks Memorial Service**, conducted by the officers of the Lodge, is to honor and remember our members that have died since the previous service.

On **Sunday, December 5, 2021**, our Lodge will hold the **Elks Memorial Service**. The ceremony also serves to remind the living that our fellow Members are never forgotten.



November Birthdays

Damon Green	01-Nov	Charles Lassabe	22-Nov
Daniel E. Jackson	01-Nov	Wendell J McKinnon	23-Nov
Robin Thompson	01-Nov	Roy Smith	23-Nov
Addison E Walker	01-Nov	Mary Jo Decker	24-Nov
Judy Raile	02-Nov	Marianna Epright	24-Nov
Patricia Curley	03-Nov	Charles Michael Relyea	24-Nov
Inman Ed Akins	05-Nov	Gene Young	24-Nov
Jasper Thompson	07-Nov	Betty Dobbie	25-Nov
Laurette Fabick	08-Nov	Yolanda Ziegler	25-Nov
Jerry B Scott	09-Nov	Shawn Erb	27-Nov
Paula Jean Coffey	12-Nov	Eleanor Jane Couture	29-Nov
Michael J. Cole	12-Nov		
Julius Benton	13-Nov		
Marla Penn	13-Nov		
Leo Smaldone	15-Nov		
Delbert Ray Wallace	16-Nov		
Dean F Blevins	17-Nov		
Hugh Holland	17-Nov		
Sue Ellen Kauffman	17-Nov		
Wanda LeBlanc	18-Nov		
Daniel L Shipman	19-Nov		
Anna Resudek	20-Nov		

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
November 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	Randy Musser	407-201-5612
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	407-201-5612	Jeannie Platt	717-580-1016

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



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 - 6:30 pm Charity Bingo 6 pm-8pm	Lodge Opens 4pm* Kitchen Open 5 pm - 6:30 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 - 8pm Queen of ♥ Drawing 7:00 pm 	CLOSED
	1 Guido Travel 10-2:30 Chef's Choice 	2 House Committee Meeting 7pm Osceola Veterans 7pm	3 	4	5 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	6
7 	8 Chef's Choice 	9 TRUSTEE & BOD MEETING 6 pm LODGE MEETING 7pm \$1.00 Hot Dogs 8pm	10 	11 	12 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	13
14	15 Chef's Choice 	16	17 	18	19 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	20
21	22 Chef's Choice 	23 Orientation 5:30pm LODGE MEETING 7pm \$1.00 Hot Dogs 8pm	24 	25 	26 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	27
28	29 	30	1 	2	3 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	4

LIVE MUSIC
FOOD TRUCKS
COMMUNITY
EVENT

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 13, 2021

6:00 – 10:00 PM



Featuring Live Music by
**WHEELHOUSE MUSIC
GROUP**

Performing from 7:00 – 10:00 PM

Great Food by Food Trucks*:

**FLORIDA FLAVA
OISHIMOTTO
UP IN SMOKE and
A DESSERT TRUCK**

Serving from 6:00 – 8:00 PM

*Subject to change without notice.



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(407) 847-2444



New Year's Eve 2022

Friday, December 31, 2021
7:00 PM - 1:00 AM

\$65 for Members - \$75 for Non-Members
\$85 for all after 12/25/2021

No refunds, cost of unused ticket can be donated to Elk Charity of Choice

Assorted Appetizers

Music by
The Party Boys



Sitdown Dinner

Salad and Bread Rolls
Six Ounce Buckhead Prime Filet
Baked Potato w/Sour Cream &
Butter, Sauteed Green Beans &
Roasted Peppers

50/50 and Our
Fabulous Charity.

Raffles

Dessert Room

*Party Hats, Noisemakers * Champagne Toast
at Midnight * Parting Snack*



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Order by phone, mail or stop by the lodge.





Embrace Families 2021

We've had *A Holiday Hoedown* and *Elves on the Shelf*, just to name a few of the event names of our foster family galas. This year's theme is *Hawaiian Holiday Magic* and the date is December 11th. To our new members, since the year 2017 we have obtained a \$3500 Beacon Grant from the Elks National Foundation. This, plus \$3500 from the Florida State Elks and \$2000 in donations from local Elks and the public we have been able to provide holiday events, food baskets, gift certificates and toys to the parents and children of **Embrace Families**, the largest child welfare agency in Central Florida. Working with Embrace Families, we will once again show our community involvement for the foster families of Osceola County. We need your support. Soon, there will be a Christmas tree in the lodge with numbered ornaments. Each ornament will have a gender and age. Please, please take one or more and buy a gift. The suggested amount is \$25. If you are stumped and do not have a direct line to Santa, gift certificates are a great idea according to Santa's helpers. There will be instructions and a sign up sheet near the tree. If you have questions or would like to get more involved with this year's project, please contact Marianne Tithof at 303-704-3415.

Origin of Words from the other Bob....

Early politicians required feedback from the public to determine what the people considered important. since there no telephones , TV, radio, the politicians sent their assistants to local taverns, pubs, and bars. they were told to go sip some Ale and listen to people's conversation and political concerns. Many assistants were dispatched at different times. "You go sip here and you go sip there. the two words "go sip" were eventually combined when referring to local opinion and, thus we have the term "gossip "

Submitted by Bob Barry

Antler's Booster Club

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

October 31, 2022

Bob & Fran Barry (IMO) Wayne Sorrell

October 31, 2022

Randy Musser PDDGER (IMO) Jesse and Ina Musser

11 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



Every November the Boy Scouts of America fill local food pantries, with a food drive known as Scouting for Food. This year the Troops chartered by the Kissimmee Elks Lodge are asking for your help. Please donate nonperishable food items by bringing them into the Elks by Friday November 12th. All food collected will go to local food shelves. Thank you for helping us do our daily good turn.

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
12/5/21	#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

SAVE THE DATES

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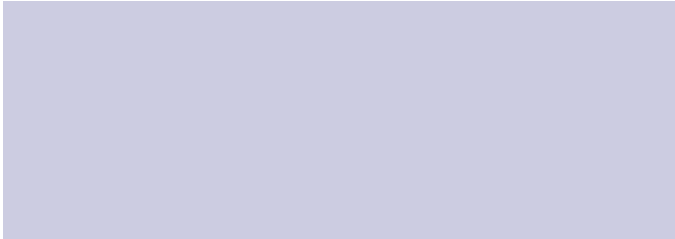
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Office of the Secretary Hours
MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 10AM-2 PM

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!

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 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

Brooksville	10//2/2021
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.