



Kissimmee Elks Lodge #1873

The Antlers

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Message To The Members From Steve Schlamb, Exalted Ruler

Welcome to a new Elks year. First I would like to thank Terry Hebior for the work and time she has put in for the last 2 and a half years, leading us through the tough time of the pandemic to where we are now. Our finances are strong and the lodge is moving forward. I would also like to thank all the volunteers who have worked tirelessly to maintain the lodge.

As we have entered spring, it is time to tend to our flowers and gardens. As the flower grows we as Elks should be also growing in Elkdom by maintaining the cornerstones of the lodge, brotherly love, loyalty, charity and fidelity.

After thirty years as a firefighter I have dedicated my life to service. This year I would like to



dedicate the lodge to service. As Elks we practice not only the charity of alms but also the charity of thought, word, and deed. Let us give service to the lodge itself but also to our focus on Veterans and children. These things cannot be accomplished without members' involvement and the work of our committees. With the donation of a couple of hours a month we can accomplish great things.

We need to continue to grow the membership. Recently we had visitors from Ohio who had been long time Elks. They commented how friendly and welcoming our lodge was. They were impressed with our lodge as well as our members' hospitality. This shows that we need to get people in the lodge to increase membership.

I look forward to a great year ahead.

Steve Schlamb
Exalted Ruler #1873

ELK OF THE MONTH

TERRY HEBIOR
FOR EVERYTHING THAT YOU HAVE
DONE OVER THE YEARS!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Philip Wagoner
Mark Kalapp
Judith Weber

April Birthdays

April Lee Secrest	01-April		
Cindy Andrews	02-April	Dorothy Russo	23-April
Charles W Urban	02-April	Jason Heimermann	26-April
Mark Kalapp	03-April	Randy Musser	26-April
Steve MacNeill	03-April	Robert Tithof	26-April
Robert Arredondo	04-April	Billie Jean Jackson	27-April
Robert Boro	06-April	Bert M. Laffee	27-April
Eric Chambers	07-April		
Katherine C Ginkel	07-April		
Dorothy L Gonzalez	10-April		
Nicholas A Schlamb	10-April		
Susan Barrett-Carter	11-April		
Judith McCarthy	11-April		
John J Hauer	15-April		
Carol Daniels Hamilton	18-April		
Brooke Rodriguez	18-April		
Mimi V Freeman	22-April		
Derek Bartoli	23-April		

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
April 2022 Birthdays Only



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March 21, 2022

Kissimmee Elks Lodge #1873
1655 Kings Highway
Kissimmee, FL 34744

To the members of Kissimmee Elks Lodge #1873,

Thank you so much for the Spotlight Grant received from you for our Bags of Love ministries. As you know, this ministry provides hot breakfast meals TO GO and nonperishable lunch bags TO GO for our most vulnerable in our community. We also work with these individuals to get them IDs, jobs, clothing, personal hygiene items, prescriptions, housing, transportation and even reconnected with families.

This Grant which we received in the amount of \$2,000 will be used to purchase a much needed 48 cubic foot refrigerator for food items used for those experiencing homelessness and food insecurities.

We thank you for your generosity and heart for helping those in need in our community. We could not do this work without the support of organizations like yours! God bless you!

Grace and peace,

Pastor Cathy

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*Thank you so much for your lovely
Elks' hospitality Friday night.
Your lodge has the friendliest mem-
bers we have ever run across! If we
are ever in the area again we will be
sure to stop by again.
Tom & Melodie Bernhard
Greenville, Ohio*

*Dated: 3/4/2022
Thank you so much for the hospitality your entire club
showed to us. The Kissimmee Elks Club is a model club
that all other clubs should try to imitate. Also, The food
was next to none. My compliments to the chef.
Thanks again.
Larry Ullery
Greenville, Ohio*

The Florida Elks State President will be visiting the Orlando Lodge from June 17-19. Please mark your lodge calendar for these dates. The dinner to introduce the President will be held on Saturday, June 18. More information to follow.

Tony Schiappa, PER
Orlando Elks Lodge #1079
Endorsed Vice President
352-220-4676

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	CLOSED EXCEPT 3/17/2022	Lodge Opens 4pm Kitchen Open 5 pm - 8pm Queen of ♥ Drawing 7:00 pm 	CLOSED
					1  FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	2 RENTAL MAIN HALL District Deputy Clinic
3 RENTAL ANNEX	4 Guido Travel 10-2:30 	5 House Committee Meeting 7pm GIVE KIDS THE WORLD 7:00 AM	6 RENTAL ANNEX	7	8  FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	9 RENTAL MAIN HALL
10 RENTAL ANNEX	11 GTS Travel 1-3 PM 	12 BOD MEETING 6pm LODGE MEETING 7pm \$1.00 Hot Dogs 8pm	13 RENTAL ANNEX	14	15  FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	16 RENTAL MAIN HALL RENTAL ANNEX
17 RENTAL ANNEX 	18 	19	20 RENTAL ANNEX	21	22 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	23 Lodge Cleaning Day 9 am-noon RENTAL ANNEX
24 RENTAL ANNEX	25 	26 Orientation 5:30pm PER NIGHT LODGE MEETING & INITIATION 7pm \$1.00 Hot Dogs 8pm	27 RENTAL ANNEX	28	29 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	30 FOOD TRUCK MEMBERSHIP DRIVE NATIONAL Hoop Shoot Contest



Title: Visiting Elk Members (Supersedes Visiting Elks dated September 3, 2019)

Date Approved: September 8, 2021

References: Grand Lodge Auditing and Accounting manual, Chapter 3, paragraph 3-205, Internal Revenue Service Matters and Examination of Lodges, General Rules, page 56

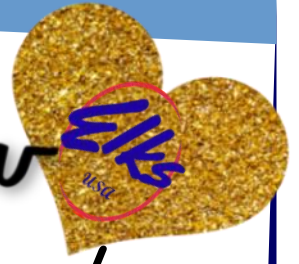
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VISITING ELK MEMBERS

When visiting Elk members visit your lodge, invite them in and welcome them to your lodge. If your lodge has a special visiting Elks register, the bartender, upon examining their Elks card should ask them if they would like to sign in. Every Elk Lodge should do their best to make our visiting Elks feel at ease and appreciated when they visit our Lodge. The Grand Lodge Auditing and Accounting manual states an Elk member of another Lodge should never sign in on a nonmember "Guest Register". The following is quoted from Chapter 3, paragraph 3-205, Internal Revenue Service Matters and Examination, General Rules, page 56, item #7: "In some IRS examinations, examiners have raised a question about the proper classification of sales of goods or services to visiting BPOE Members from other Lodges. It is our firm position that sales to visiting members are not UBI, since all Lodges are under the same group exemption and operate by uniform national rules. Our position is supported by IRS pronouncements. Therefore, income from sales to visiting Elks should be recorded as any other member income on the records of the Lodge. It is recommended that visiting Elks do not sign the "guest register," but their identities may be separately recorded for informational purposes in a special "visiting Elks" register. If an IRS examiner takes the position that income from visiting Elks is UBI, contact the Past Grand Exalted Ruler State Sponsor and the Auditing and Accounting Area Committee Member for further guidance."



The More You Know



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VISITORS—NON-MEMBERS

The only time a non-member should be allowed in the Lodge is when they are a guest of a member of that Lodge. The Lodge member and their guest must be logged in on the non-member “Guest Register”. When the member departs the Lodge, the guest of that member must depart the Lodge at the same time. General Rule, page 56, item #4 refers to non-member guest of a Lodge. “The IRS does not prohibit non-members from coming to the Lodge as guests of members. The IRS defines a “guest” as “an individual invited to participate in an activity, accompanied by a member, and for whom all expenses are paid by the member.” Therefore, it is required that **payment for goods or services for guests must come from the member and not from the non-member guest**, or else the income will be UBI.” In Florida, the 11C club license does not allow any non-member guest to purchase alcoholic beverages at any time except when the Lodge has obtained a special 1, 2, or 3 day permit. Only 12 permits per year are allowed for each

Lodge. General Rule, page 56, item #6 states that according to the IRS, the member’s spouse is treated as a member.

<https://floridaelks.org/business-practices?redirect=false?redirect=false#link-library>

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www.KissimmeeElksLodge.com

<https://www.elks.org/>

Local 12/11/2021

Qualifying at our Local Competition and Moving to District:

Yasid Soto, Aziel Soto, Brody Ansbaugh, Ireland Wright

District 1/15/2022

Qualifying at District and Moving to State:

Brody Ansbaugh, Ireland

State 2/19/2022

Qualifying at State and Moving to Regionals:

Ireland Wright



Regional 3/19/2022

Location: Valdosta, GA. Southeast Region Semi-Final includes the following States:

AL—FL—GA—MS—SC



National 4/30/2022

The 2022 Hoop Shoot National Finals in Chicago Illinois will take place at Wintrust Arena home of the WNBA Champion Chicago Sky.

Basketball Hall of Fame

Each year, the six Hoop Shoot National Champions will have their names listed alongside their picture in a brand-new digital exhibit in the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Massachusetts. Additionally, two of the Frank Hise National Champions are in attendance when the Hall of Fame inductees are honored at the Enshrinement Ceremony.



Ireland Wright

did great but did not qualify to Nationals. We are proud of you Ireland!

<https://www.elks.org/hoopshoot/50thanniversary.cfm>



Membership Dues were due April 1st



<https://www.floridaelks.org/state-convention>

4/02/22	Saturday	Mandatory Officer Training
4/05/22	Tuesday	New House Committee first meeting
4/30/22	Saturday	National Hoop Shoot—Chicago
5/07/22	Saturday	Kentucky Derby Rose Party
5/08/22	Sunday	Mother's Day Brunch
5/26/22	Saturday	State Elk Convention
6/14/22	Tuesday	#1873 Flag Day
6/18/22	Saturday	State President Visit—Orlando Lodge
7/3/22	Sunday	National Convention (Atlanta, GA)
9/4/2022	Sunday	Elks Day at the Rays (baseball)
10/28/22	Friday	#1873 Halloween Dance
11/10/22	Thursday	Midyear Convention, St. Petersburg
11/24/22	Thursday	#1873 Thanksgiving Feast
TBD		#1873 Memorial Service & Brunch
TBD		#1873 Christmas Gift Exchange
TBD		#1873 New Years Party
1/21/23	Saturday	State Soccer Shoot Area 3 Regional Soccer Shoot
TBD		#1873 PER night/nominations

SAVE THE DATES

Antler's Booster Club

March 31, 2023

Fred & Fran Hammer (IMO) Amanda Anderson

May 31, 2023

John & Mary Livingston (IMO) Bruce & Izzy Simpson

June 30 2023

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 2023

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

December 31, 2025

Addison Walker (IMO) Eric Bock

January 31, 2024

Jim & Jeannie Platt (IMO) Merle & Toby Mountz

February 28, 2023

Dot Johnston (IMO) Les Johnston

*We do not remember days,
we remember moments.*



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

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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Americanism



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.

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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.

2022-2023
Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler	Steve Schlamb
Leading Knight	Chuck Lassabe
Loyal Knight	Corine Riley
Lecturing Knight	Joe Waskelis
Lodge Secretary	Etta Jean Platt, PER
Lodge Treasurer	Steve Hebior
Esquire	John Resudek
Tiler	Suzanne Secrest
Chaplain	Derek Bartolli
Inner Guard	Nicholas Schlamb

2022-2023
Board of Trustees

1-year Trustee	Rick Theriault
2-year Trustee	Brian Light
3-year Trustee	Mark Waskelis
4-year Trustee	Janice Kirsch
5-year Trustee	James Platt, PER

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

District Deputy Clinic 4/2/2022

Past Exalted Ruler Association (PER)

President	Robert Barry PDDGER
Vice President	Etta Jean Platt, PER
Secretary/Treasurer	James Platt, PER

2021-2022
House Committee

Member	Cindy Lee
Member	Eileen Barrett
Member	Terry Hebior
Member	Karen Roper
Member	Judy Schmidt
Member	Cory Riley
Member	Vivian Theriault
Member	Joe Waskelis
Member	Robert Arredondo

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