



Kissimmee Elks Lodge #1873

# The Antlers

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July 2022

## Message To The Members From Steve Schlamb, Exalted Ruler

I write this as I am preparing to go to the Elks National Convention in Atlanta Georgia. I have driven through Atlanta many times in travel to and from Ohio and Indiana but have rarely been in the city to visit. I have been to Centennial Park and the Coca Cola Museum when I accompanied LeAnn on a business trip. Both were worth the visit. This time I will be working for the Lodge. I feel grateful for the trust you have put in me to represent Kissimmee Lodge.



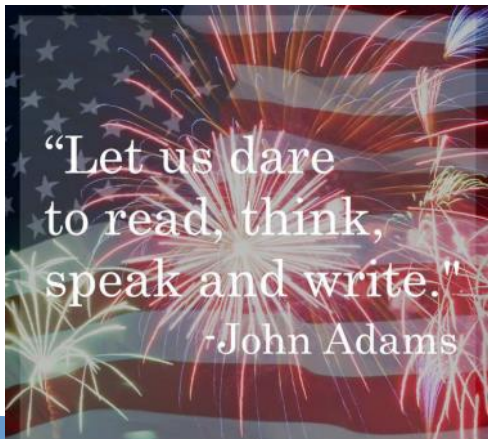
On a different topic the next Food Truck Rally and Membership Drive has

been scheduled for **August 13**. We will be having an assortment of trucks. Some favorites from past times and some new to meet every taste. We have scheduled live entertainment for the event. Please spread the word and invite as many people as you can. This gives the Lodge an opportunity to show the good works we do. Florida was third in the nation in membership growth for the past year and has been challenged to continue this trend.

As always Yours in Elksdom,  
Steve

### ELKS OF THE MONTH

THE HUSBAND FAMILY  
FOR THE KEEPING THE KITCHEN  
RUNNING WHILE STEVE WAS  
AWAY.



## July Birthdays

Wayne J. Wrightstone	01-July	Robert A. Barry	29-July
Roger O'Donnell	04-July	Jeannette Dessert	30-July
Ralph Pero	06-July	Robert Husband	30-July
Gary Quittschreider	08-July	Sheri Clement	31-July
Suzanne Secrest	08-July	Landon Townsend	31-July
Esteban Rodriguez	09-July		
Diane Underwood	11-July		
Stacey Reid	12-July		
Keith Rutsky	12-July		
Lee Roy Rider	15-July		
Don Vincent	19-July		
John F. Woodward	21-July		
Louis Parker	22-July		
Mark Waskelis	24-July		
Paul Adams	25-July		
Rodney A. Hammond	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 2022 Birthdays Only

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## FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE

You may have noticed several new faces behind the bar and serving. Your patience is appreciated while they are learning something new. We are blessed to have new volunteers step up and make a commitment to serving our members once a month. They have joined a team that bartends, serves, cleans, stocks and bring new ideas to the table.

Are you interested in learning more and possibly joining a team or bringing a team that can be added into the rotation? Please give ma a call!

Terry Hebior 407-927-9303

## A Prayer to Share

### A Prayer for Peace in the World

Lord, we pray for the power to be gentle; the strength to be forgiving; the patience to be understanding; and the endurance to accept the consequences of holding to what we believe to be right.

May we put our trust in the power of good to overcome evil and the power of love to overcome hatred.

We pray for the vision to see and the faith to believe in a world emancipated from violence, a new world where fear shall no longer lead men to commit injustice, nor selfishness make them bring suffering to others.

Help us to devote our whole life and thought and energy to the task of making peace, praying always for the inspiration and the power to fulfill the destiny for which we and all men were created.

— Unknown

2022 Calendar											
L-Halle Hubbard 407-922-2772	L-Cory Riley 335-968-1127	L-Vivian Thorndike 407-956-6730	L-Doreen Barzani 407-589-9409								
Robert Hebard 407-922-7278	Cindy Lee 407-795-9879	Rick Thorndike 407-414-6061	Linda Bertelli 407-879-8014								
Frank Hubbard 407-922-2706	Bob & Fran Barry 407-416-1718	Cory Riley 332-345-1127	Brooke Rodriguez 407-719-0706								
Pauline Hubbard 407-922-5834	Eileen Barven 240-445-8842	John Nevels 615-475-0181	Alex Rodriguez 407-								
Steve Hebior 407-927-9303	Rick Thorndike 407-416-6882	Joe Washells 727-565-5182	Jon Platt 717-580-5039								
Terry Hebior 407-927-9303	Steve MacNeill 702-379-9699	Karen Roger 407-744-5315	Juanita Platt 717-580-1016								
Cory Riley	Ronda Schooley 886-336-6853	Judy Schmidt 805-916-1493	Cory Riley 407-927-9303								
Summer Lee 315-440-0231											

May	June	July	August
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**RENTAL EVENTS**

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

**Marianne Tithof**  
303-704-3415

# 2022 JULY

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 - 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	<b>CLOSED</b>	Lodge Opens 4pm Kitchen Open 5 pm - 8pm Queen of ♥ Drawing 7:00 pm 	<b>CLOSED</b>
					1 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	2 NATIONAL ELKS CONVENTION ATLANTA, GA
3	4 LODGE <i>Happy 4th of July!</i> CLOSED	5 House Committee Meeting 7pm	6 RENTAL ANNEX Karaoke w/Cory 5-9	7	8 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	9
10 RENTAL ANNEX RENTAL MAIN	11 GTS Travel 1-3 PM 	12 Orientation 5:30pm BOD MEETING 6 pm LODGE MEETING 7pm \$1.00 Hot Dogs 8pm	13 RENTAL ANNEX	14 Recognition Event 6:00 pm	15 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	16
17 RENTAL ANNEX	18 Guido Travel 10-2:30 	19	20 RENTAL ANNEX Karaoke w/Cory 5-9	21	22 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	23 GIVE KIDS THE WORLD 7:00 AM
24/31 RENTAL ANNEX RENTAL MAIN	25 	26 NO MEETING SECOND TUESDAY IN JULY, AUGUST, DECEMBER	27 RENTAL ANNEX	28	29 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	30

# Upcoming Events



**Elks National Convention**  
Atlanta, Georgia  
July 3-6, 2022

[MORE INFO](#)



**Elks Day at the Rays**  
Tampa Bay, Florida  
September 4, 2022

[BUY TICKETS NOW](#)



**Midyear Convention**  
St. Petersburg, Florida  
November 10-12, 2022

[SAVE THE DATE](#)



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**February Quarterly**  
Umatilla, Florida  
February 9-11, 2023

[SAVE THE DATE](#)

<https://floridaelks.org/>

## State President

**Danny Tabor**  
2022-2023  
President  
Florida State  
Elks Association



**Officer Training**  
Orlando, Florida  
March 10-12, 2023

[SAVE THE DATE](#)



**State Golf Tournament**  
Sebring, Florida  
April 15-16, 2023

[SAVE THE DATE](#)

**Elks Care Elks Share**

# Thank You Volunteers

Kissimmee Elks Lodge runs on fantastic energy, which comes from our numerous volunteers. It is our member volunteers who cook and serve food and drinks. They also make Bingo happen and make it so much fun. It is our volunteer members who plan and execute amazing events all year long. As if that wasn't enough, our member volunteers earn the Lodge much needed money by selling rentals and monitoring our Lodge during those rentals. And that's just some of what our volunteers do.

In order to thank our member volunteers for all that they do, the House Committee would like to announce the first:

## Volunteer Recognition Event Thursday, July 14, 2022 at 6:00 PM

To kick off the evening we will have an in-house pizza and calzone party with food from Broadway Pizza. Our Chef Steve will also provide a salad and antipasto salad. There will be punch, sangria and beer available (in limited quantities) too. After that, we will have games with prizes, a treasure chest, also with prizes and then a White Elephant type gift exchange--only this time you will not need to bring a gift. There will be gifts of all types as prizes to thank our volunteers. Nobody needs to bring anything, but everybody will go home with a gift.

ALL Volunteers are welcome, but you must sign up so we can plan adequately. A sign up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board near the rest rooms in the bar. This is open ONLY to volunteers, not their spouses unless they volunteered too.

*You Must Sign Up To Attend*

# The More You Know



## Virtual Tours



[www.floridaelksyouthcamp.org](http://www.floridaelksyouthcamp.org)



## Our Mission

Our mission is to mold the current generation of youth into adults that we'd be proud to have as American citizens. Our motto is to "inspire, connect, and expand." We inspire our kids through the quality of our facilities, of our staff, and of our programming. Without electronics, we help kids build connections between themselves and their peers, their counselors, and nature.



Through all of this, we have the opportunity to expand their compassion for others, their own self-confidence, and their ability and desire to make an impact on the world around them.



### 7 Day Schedule

(Ages 9 through 13)

- Session 1: June 12<sup>th</sup> - June 18<sup>th</sup>
- Session 2: June 19<sup>th</sup> - June 25<sup>th</sup>
- Session 3: June 26<sup>th</sup> - July 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Session 4: July 3<sup>rd</sup> - July 9<sup>th</sup>
- Session 5: July 10<sup>th</sup> - July 16<sup>th</sup>
- Session 6: July 17<sup>th</sup> - July 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Session 7: July 24<sup>th</sup> - July 30<sup>th</sup>

(Week 7 is Free for Military Families)

### Registration for Summer 2022 is OPEN!

### Current Availability:

Ages 9-13:  
No Availability

Ages 12-13, boys and girls:  
14-Day Session 3



### 14 Day Schedule - 2022

(Ages 12 & 13)

- Session 1: June 12<sup>th</sup> - June 25<sup>th</sup>
- Session 2: June 26<sup>th</sup> - July 9<sup>th</sup>
- Session 3: July 10<sup>th</sup> - July 23<sup>rd</sup>

# Antler's Booster Club

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

February 28, 2024

Jane Couture (IMO) Rene Couture Jr

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 2023

J Wayne Wrightstone (IMO) Wayne Farmer

June 30 2025

Addison & Sandy Walker (IMO) Heather Bock

June 30 2023

Robert & Marianne Tithof (IMO) Heather Bock

*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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**Marianne & Bob Tithof 303-704-3415**  
**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.**

**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	Robert Arredondo
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 Brian Estus—West Citrus

**Central District V.P.**  
PER Anthony "Tony" Schiappa - Orlando

**2022/2023**  
**Central District Visitation Schedule**

September 3 Aripeka and Brooksville  
September 17 Kissimmee and Orlando  
October 8 Zephyrhills  
October 22 West Citrus

**2022/2023**  
**Central District DD Clinics**  
April 8, 2023 Zephyrhills

**Past Exalted Ruler Association (PER)**

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

**2021-2022**  
**House Committee**

Co-Chair	Cindy Lee
Secretary	Eileen Barrett
Co-Chair	Terry Hebior, PER
Member	Karen Roper
Member	Judy Schmidt
Member	Cory Riley
Member	Vivian Theriault
Member	Joe Waskelis
Member	Robert Arredondo

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