



Kissimmee Elks Lodge #1873

# The Antlers

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## Message To The Members From Chuck Lassabe, Exalted Ruler

Greetings Elk members ,

We have closed 2023 on a great note.  
As a lodge we had multiple great events this year and we have added 25 new members with more to come in 2024.

The kitchen project will be ramping back up in January with new ceilings and lights to start.

Cell tower is still ongoing and should go live in January.

We are planning a golf scramble tournament for spring as a

lodge building fundraiser. More information to come

Remember officer voting is just around the corner. If you are interested in being an officer let me know.

Hoping all had a safe and enjoyable holidays with family and friends.

Watch the calendar for upcoming events as our house committee has been very busy.

Stay onboard the 1873 Elk Train. See Jeannie to get your train, just 5 dollars.

Chuck Lassabe  
407.709.0789 cell

**ELK OF THE MONTH** Lee Mendez

For all that you do, we thank you!!



**FINAL CALL FOR 2023-2024  
100.00 YEARLY DUES**

**NEW TERM / YEAR  
STARTS 4/1/2024**

## January Birthdays

Ronald Johnson	01-Jan	Jeffery Wolff	21-Jan
Noreen Treanor	02-Jan	Jarrett Edge	24-Jan
Christian Churchill	04-Jan	Carl Nowicki	24-Jan
Lisa Freeman	05-Jan	Maura Timmerman	25-Jan
Matthew Rozell	05-Jan	Linda Vortherms	25-Jan
Cynthia Lee	07-Jan	David Rummelis	26-Jan
Cristina Rabago	08-Jan	Brenda Zimmerman	26-Jan
Leslie Eisenberg	10-Jan	Charles Barker	27-Jan
Terry Hebior	10-Jan	Donald Miers	27-Jan
Judith Schmidt	10-Jan	Terence Quigley	29-Jan
Tammy Celeste	11-Jan	Clarence Thacker	29-Jan
Judith Mock	11-Jan	Daniel Burns	30-Jan
Thomas Blasko	12-Jan	Rhonda Clarkson	31-Jan
Jeffords Miller	13-Jan		
Karen Roper	13-Jan		
Edward Grudzien	16-Jan		
James Pereira	16-Jan		
Penny Dickerson	19-Jan		
Grignani, Jill	19-Jan		
Roger Stine	20-Jan		
Bruce Van Meter	20-Jan		

**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  
January 2024 Birthdays Only

**PUT THIS  
on YOUR  
CALENDAR!**

**JELLO SHOT BINGO  
SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH**

**SATURDAY  
VOLUNTEER  
APPRECIATION  
NIGHT**  
3/2/24



**FRIDAY  
MARCH 15  
TICKETED EVENT**  
**Corned Beef &  
Cabbage & MORE**  
**ENTERTAINMENT  
ER DJs LLC**

**Mardi Gras**



**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY  
13TH**

King Cake    Hurricanes  
Chef Steve's Pastalaya



Members & Guests, you are invited to the  
Kissimmee Elks INSTALLATION OF  
OFFICERS on Saturday, March 23, 2024.

**\$5 admission plus a dish to share**

**Sunday, February 11th**



**DRINK  
SPECIALS**

**FREE  
DRINK  
COUPON**

**SQUARES**

**5:30 PM  
DOORS  
OPEN**

**SUPER BOWL**

**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 EXCEPT WHEN NOTED	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	Lodge Opens 4pm Kitchen Open 5 pm - 8pm Queen of ♥  Drawing 7:00 pm	CLOSED
Platinum Team	1	2 House Committee Meeting 7pm	3	4	5 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	6
7 Red Team	8 GTS Travel 1-3 PM 	9 BOD MEETING 6pm LODGE MEETING 7pm \$1 Hot Dogs after meet	10 Taco's & Trivia 5-9	11	12 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	13
14 White Team	15 Guido Travel 10-2:30 	16 BINGO  W/ THE VETS	17 Coryoke 5-9	18	19 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	20 
21 Blue Team	22 	23 ORIENTATION LODGE MEETING 7pm \$1 Hot Dogs after meet	24 Taco's & Trivia 5-9	25	26 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	
28 Gold Team	29 	30	31 Coryoke 5-9	1	2 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	3



# Antler's Booster Club

**January 31, 2025**

Bob & Fran Barry (IMO) Wayne Sorrell

**January 31, 2024**

Robert & Karen Slater (IMO) Eric Slater

**January 31, 2024**

Jim & Jeannie Platt (IMO) Merle & Toby Mountz

**February 28, 2028**

Dot Johnston (IMO) Les Johnston

**February 28, 2024**

Jane Couture (IMO) Rene Couture Jr

**March 31, 2024**

Fred & Fran Hammer (IMO) Amanda Anderson

**May 31, 2027**

Lee Hershner (IMO) Ella Flynn

**June 30 2024**

J Wayne Wrightstone (IMO) Melvin Constant

**June 30 2024**

J Wayne Wrightstone (IMO) Wayne Farmer

**June 30 2025**

Addison & Sandy Walker (IMO) Heather Bock

**August 31, 2028**

John & Carol Hamilton (IMO) Paul & Louise Daniels

**August 31, 2024**

Bob & Marianne Tithof (IMO) Phyllis Jean Kirchner

**October 31, 2024**

Randy Musser PDDGER (IMO) Jesse and Ina Musser

**December 31, 2025**

Addison Walker (IMO) Eric Bock

*Gone  
but not  
Forgotten*



# 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.

**\*Tax Disclaimer:** Kissimmee Elks Lodge #1873 is a not-for-profit organization 501(c)8.

# 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.

5210 W. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway in Kissimmee, 34746

Kissimmee Elks Lodge 1873 Presents

# MIDNIGHT AT THE MASQUERADE

A MASQUERADE MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

Saturday, January 20, 2024

6:00 PM

\$40 for Dinner and the Show



## MIDNIGHT AT THE MASQUERADE

SHOW & DINNER START ONCE EVERYONE IS SEATED.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

1. **MENU:** Sit Down Dinner during the entertainment includes a dinner salad, tropical chicken (teriyaki chicken breast with pineapple chutney) served over Jasmine Rice accompanied by a zucchini medley. Dessert will be the final act.
2. **Ticket Price is \$40 pp**, which includes the interactive show and dinner
3. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.** Tickets must be purchased before midnight on Friday, January 19th. Sorry, no holds on tickets.
4. The stage will be set with open seating but no more than 8 people per table.
5. It's a masquerade. Wear your best mask or purchase one with a donation to ENF.
6. Of course the bar will be open, duh. In addition, there will be bottles of wine for sale. Visit the wine table before the show and during intermission.
7. **Tickets are on sale now.** Stop by the lodge to purchase your tickets or call the lodge with your credit card to make your purchase.
8. We apologize but no refunds will be offered.

QUESTIONS? Please call Terry Hebior, PER and HC Chair at 407-927-9303.





**Kissimmee Elks Lodge #1873**

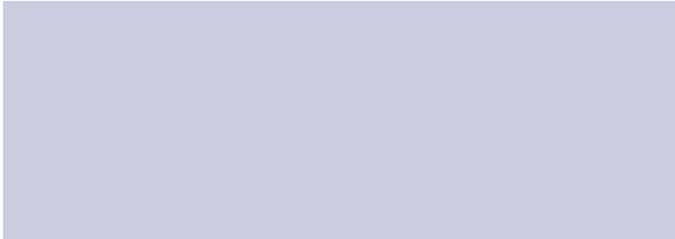
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**Office of the Secretary Hours**  
**MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 10AM—2 PM**

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](mailto:thebior.elk@gmail.com)  
Please include your contact information.

**2023-2024**  
**Lodge Officers**

Exalted Ruler	Chuck Lassabe
Leading Knight	Rick Theriault
Loyal Knight	Joe Waskelis
Lecturing Knight	Robert Husband
Lodge Secretary	Etta Jean Platt, PER
Lodge Treasurer	Steve Hebior
Esquire	Derek Bartolli
Tiler	Dennis Miller
Chaplain	Robert Hatchell
Inner Guard	RC Crotty

**2023-2024**  
**Board of Trustees**

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

**Central District Sponsor**  
PSP Victor McClellan

**Central District D.D.G.E.R.**  
PER Anthony "Tony" Schiappa - Orlando

**Central District V.P.**  
PER Etta Jean Platt –Kissimmee

**2023/2024**  
**Central District Visitation**  
**Schedule**  
**COMPLETE**

**2023/2024**  
**Central District DD Clinics**  
**April 6, 2024 Zephyrhills**

**Past Exalted Ruler**  
**Association (PER)**

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

**2023-2024**  
**House Committee**

Member	Eileen Barrett
Member	Linda Bartoli
Member	Terry Hebior, PER
Member	Lee Mendez
Member	Robbie Pinkston
Member	Karen Roper
Member	Judy Schmidt
Member	Vivian Theriault
Member	Joe Waskelis

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