

The Antlers

November 2024



Message To The Members From Chuck Lassabe, PER Exalted Ruler

Hello fellow Elks,

The Elk train 1873 still has a full head of steam heading into the holiday season.

Now the Thanksgiving is behind us the weather will be cooling off while we are getting ready for Christmas.

We had our official visit from the DDGER Jeanie Platt and our lodge did very well. We are one of the most sustainable lodges in our district. Hats off to those members that take care of the lodge both inside and out.

We have been adding new members every month so keep up the good work with recruiting new members.

Keep checking the calendar and announcements for the activity events that are coming up in the future.

All beware and have a Merry Christmas.



December Birthdays

- 02 Richard Theriault
- 02 Roger E. White
- 06 Michael Groshon
- 07 Alan S. Lackey
- 10 Diane M. Kinner
- 13 Betty Weitzel
- 14 Twis H. Lizasuain
- 17 George Boskey
- 18 Gary E. Carey
- 18 Silver L. Crawford
- 18 Tyler Merkel
- 21 John W. Harper
- 22 Dhanwafie D. Leconche
- 23 Tammy Westmoreland
- 25 Elias Neidert
- 27 Paul D. Lambrides
- 27 David E. Major
- 28 Roger D. Popp
- 28 James A. Schildt
- 30 Miriam M. McCleese
- 31 Kevin H. DeLorge

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
 Good for December '24



Thank You for All You Do!



Welcome New Members



**Tamara Alderman, Greg Alderman, Ryan Moore
Welcome to the Family**



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December 2024

Lodge Closed on Sundays, Thursdays and Saturdays
Except when noted

Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01 RED TEAM	02  6pm	03 House Committee Meeting 6pm	04	05	06  FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	07
08 BLUE TEAM	09  6pm	10 BOD Mtg. 6pm Lodge Mtg. 7pm \$1 Hot Dogs after mtg.	11 6PM 	12	13  FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	14
15 GOLD TEAM 	16  6pm	17 BINGO WITH VETS 2-3 PM 	18 Lodge Closed for a Private Event	19	20  FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	21
22 PLATINUM TEAM	23  6pm	24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>	25 MERRY MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS	26	27 	28 
29 RED TEAM	30  6pm	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>	<p>Lodge Hours Open Hours Bar - 4pm Kitchen Monday/Tuesdays 5:00pm - 6:30pm Wednesday 5pm-7pm Friday 5pm-8pm Bingo - 6pm *Closed during Lodge Meetings</p>			

Scheduled events may change after publication. To check on any Lodge fuction, please call 407-847-2444



From the Elks.org

Christmas is prime time for giving

By Danny E. Tabor
Committee Member

Now that Thanksgiving is over, we can look forward to Christmas and the beginning of a new year. This is when our Members and our Lodges really pick up on our charitable giving.

We help those less fortunate by donating food baskets and gift certificates, visiting nursing homes, assisting veterans and the families of deployed military personnel, and just being there to help in any way we can. It feels good to help others. We do this because that's just what Elks do, "Elks Care – Elks Share."

This is the time to start a program where we honor and thank our first responders. These people are there for us whenever we need them. Just think of all the natural disasters we have had to deal with across the nation: fires, floods, tornadoes, hurricanes, and droughts. Now think of all the times our police, firefighters, paramedics, and the National Guard have been called for help. Pick out some of these great people and show them just how much we appreciate their service. There are a few places in the Charity Records Workbook where you can record this.

This is also a good occasion to interact with elected officials. Send them an invitation to your Lodge for a Christmas party, let them know you appreciate their service, and remind them of all the good things we do as Elks. Try to work together throughout the rest of the year: Invite them to your youth banquets, scholarship awards programs, Flag Day ceremony, and events where we are honoring our veterans and military personnel. Staying in touch with our elected officials is crucial to our Order. We need their help with certain legislation that may come up. The more they know about what all the Elks do, the more they will be able assist us.

We have a lot of people who depend on what we do, and we do a good job helping those less fortunate.



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**Members
Christmas
Potluck**

**Sunday, December 15, 2024
11:30 AM**

Entry Fee: A Dish to Share

**White Elephant Gift Exchange
Bring a gift up to \$25**



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A Year *Remembered*

Members and their guest are invited to
our year-end celebration!
Dancing, Dinning, Raffles and more...

Friday, December 27, 2024

**Prime Rib, Ajus, Broccoli &
Baked Potato \$35.00**

**Grilled Salmon, Broccoli &
Baked Potato \$22.00**

**Mushroom Ravioli in Lobster
Sauce \$22.00**

**Chicken Tenders & Fries
\$12.00**

Sit down dinner includes salad buffet
with dressings, rolls, butter and
dessert table.

Tickets Must be Purchased at the
lodge by 12/23, No Refunds

Lounge opens @
4pm, Dinner 5-8pm,
Music 6-10pm



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Death of a Gangster

You are cordially invited!

To a 1920s Mafia Marriage Murder Mystery Dinner

*January 25, 2025 * 7:00 PM*

\$50.00

Menu: Salad, Roll, Chicken Parmesan with Pasta, and Tiramisu

Lucky you! You've been invited to the Dunn Speakeasy for the wedding of the year! In this "married to the mob" event, you'll never know who to trust. With the two families merging together, someone is bound to lose power, which means someone else will lose their life! Get on the trolley and solve this case with your fellow detectives. Dress like the cat's meow for this mafia wedding! Flapper dresses, zoot suits, feather boas and headbands, pinstriped suits and fedoras are all appropriate. Traditional wedding attire is nifty too!



Come in or Call: (407) 847-2444

Limited Seating!

**Tickets now on sale.
NO REFUNDS.**



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The 11 O'clock Toast to Our Absent Members

"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.

ANTLER'S BOOSTER CLUB

MARCH 31, 2025

FRED & FRAN HAMMER (IMO) AMANDA ANDERSON

MAY 31, 2027

LEE HERSHNER (IMO) ELLA FLYNN

JUNE 30 2025

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

OCTOBER 31, 2025

BOB & MARIANNE TITHOF (IMO) PHYLLIS JEAN KIRCHNER,
HEATHER BOCK

OCTOBER 31, 2024

RANDY MUSSER PDDGER (IMO) JESSE AND INA MUSSER

DECEMBER 31, 2025

ADDISON WALKER (IMO) ERIC BOCK

JANUARY 31, 2025

BOB & FRAN BARRY (IMO) WAYNE SORRELL

JANUARY 31, 2025

JIM & JEANNIE PLATT (IMO) MERLE & TOBY MOUNTZ

FEBRUARY 28, 2028

DOT JOHNSTON (IMO) LES JOHNSTON

FEBRUARY 28, 2025

JANE COUTURE (IMO) RENE COUTURE JR



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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LODGE OFFICERS**

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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	STEVE CAMPBELL

**2024-2025
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

- 1-YEAR TRUSTEE MARK WASKELIS
- 2-YEAR TRUSTEE JANICE KIRSCH
- 3-YEAR TRUSTEE JAMES PLATT, PER
- 4-YEAR TRUSTEE FRANK HUSBAND
- 5-YEAR TRUSTEE BLAKE FREEMAN

LODGE MEETINGS

**2ND AND 4TH TUESDAY
(EXCEPT JULY, AUGUST & DECEMBER)
OF EACH MONTH @ 7:00PM
MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED
TO ATTEND**

CONTACT NUMBERS

CHUCK LASABBE	407-709-0789
JIM PLATT	717-580-5039
JEANNIE PLATT	717-580-1016
STEVE HEBIOR	407-927-9301
JOE WASKELIS	727-560-5482
VIVIAN THERIAULT	407-595-6730
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**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY HOURS
MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 10AM-2 PM**

**PAST EXALTED RULER
ASSOCIATION (PER)**

PRESIDENT	ROBERT BARRY PDDGER
VICE PRESIDENT	ETTA JEAN PLATT, PER
SECRETARY/TREASURER	JAMES PLATT, PER

**2023-2024
TEAMS/LEADS**

KITCHEN	STEVE HEIRBOR
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PUBLIC RELATIONS	LEE MENDEZ

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