



Kissimmee Elks Lodge #1873

The Antlers

Volume 186
February 2020

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

I can hardly believe that February is almost here! Didn't we just celebrate the new year at our **AWESOME** New Year's Eve party? Thank you to our amazing House Committee!! There is always SO MUCH stuff going on at our lodge :) I am looking forward to the Winter Gala on Saturday, February 8th. Dinner, music, dancing, auctions and a dessert dash. I don't know what the dessert dash is but I heard it is one of the highlights of the night and I intend to WIN. Any challengers out there?? This is our first venture of sharing an event and all money raised by our lodge will be donated to ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION so please plan on attending. A full night of fun for only \$25 per person (see flyer on page 2 for more details), what a deal and all for charity? Now that is ELKDOM. I hope I see you there.

Speaking of challenges.....have you driven through the parking lot lately? It is getting more and more difficult to find a flat driving surface without dropping into a crater. We have started a "parking lot fund" to raise the funds for a new parking lot. We need to raise a little over forty thousand dollars (an amazing price due to amazing members) and thanks to two very generous donors plus money raised during the New Years Eve Party we already have over seven thousand dollars. Future editions of the Antlers will keep you posted on how we are doing with our fund raising. Would you consider a donation for a very large (but very needed) project? More information will be sent with your dues envelopes that will be arriving to your homes soon. Thank you for your consideration.

It is time to start thinking about officers for the 2020/2021 term that starts April 1st. Are you interested in serving your lodge as an officer and carrying on the Elk ritual? Please attend the PER meeting on Thursday, February 6th at 6pm and let the Past Exalted Rulers know that you are interested.

Exalted Ruler of Kissimmee Elks Lodge #1873 where all are Welcome....Always.

Terry

ELK OF THE MONTH

Karen Roper

Thank you for leading the "snowflake team" and your willingness to help every time you are asked !

W-ELK-OME NEW MEMBERS

Steve Rodriguez, Michael Cole, Gary Rood, Gary Quittschreiber (reinstated), Robin Thompson, Christina Cole and Amanda Waskalis



February Birthdays

William Adams	01-Feb	Ronald Doll	21-Feb
Arthur L. Hallman	02-Feb	Nicholas Carlson	22-Feb
Robert Rochefort	03-Feb	Alton Kenawell	22-Feb
Carolyn S. Scott	03-Feb	William Chris March	22-Feb
Betty Lambert	04-Feb	Cynthia Zellner	23-Feb
Patricia Hackett	05-Feb	Rene A Couture III	24-Feb
Lorie Lopez	05-Feb	Kenneth Barrett	25-Feb
John Resudek	06-Feb	Steven Mazon	25-Feb
Warren L Shepard	09-Feb	Singrid Stupelman	25-Feb
John A. Calabrese Jr.	10-Feb	Matthew Hiemenz	27-Feb
Brian Light	11-Feb	Aubrey Thompson	27-Feb
Howard Elliott	12-Feb	Karl Theobald	28-Feb
Kenneth Maher	12-Feb	Shawn Simpson	29-Feb
Carmen Rivera	12-Feb		
James R Ballus	14-Feb		
Randall Strickland	14-Feb		
Randall Bodine	17-Feb		
Charlene Cohen	17-Feb		
Richard Swope	17-Feb		
Craig E Dawson	18-Feb		
Patricia Daugherty	19-Feb		
Laurence Lentz	20-Feb		

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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
February 2020 Birthdays Only

Winter Gala 2020

First United Methodist Church Mission Team
&
Kissimmee Elks Lodge #1873



About the Event

On February 8th, 2020 The First United Methodist Church of Kissimmee's Mission Team & Elks Lodge #1873 will be hosting a Winter Charity Gala

Kissimmee Elks Lodge

1655 Kings Highway, Kissimmee, FL 34744

- *Dinner
- *Dancing
- *Dessert Dash
- *Cash Bar
- *Silent Auction
- *Photo Booth
- *DJ & Live Music

Doors open- 6:00 p.m.
Silent Auction 6-8pm
Dinner- 7:00 p.m.

Ticket cost: \$25/person

Proceeds raised by the church will benefit the 2020 Hurricane Irma Recovery trip to the Florida Keys and the 2021 international mission trip.

Proceeds raised by the **Kissimmee Elks #1873** will benefit ENF Scholarship Fund.

Business Sponsorships Available

**Contact Terry Hebior @
407-927-9303**

Platinum Sponsor \$550/up
Includes: Table Sign with a table, eight (8) tickets to event

Gold Sponsor \$300
Includes: Four (4) tickets to event

Silver Sponsor \$150
Includes: Two (2) tickets to event

Come celebrate the churches 10th (tin) anniversary by bringing 10 canned items to donate to a partner agency.

Elks Care - Elks Share

*The Winter Gala is a semi-formal event.
Tickets are available for purchase in the Lounge*

RENTAL EVENTS

FEB 2—Rental—Annex
 FEB 2—Scouts—Rene Room
 FEB 3—Harbor Oaks Rene Room 6:30
 FEB 17—Regal Oaks Rene Room 6:30
 FEB 18—Gun Club—Main—6:30
 FEB 22—Golf Main
 FEB 23—Anniversary Party Annex
 MAR 8—Birthday Party—Main








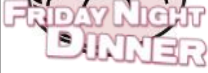


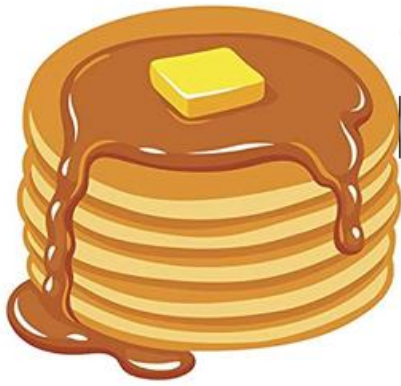
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LODGE EVENTS—SAVE THE DATE

FEB 2—Super Bowl Party
 FEB 8—Winter Wonderland Dinner/Dance
 FEB 25—Mardi Gras
 MAR 14—St. Patrick's Day Dance
 APRIL 4—Installation of Officers
 APRIL 25—Osceola Veteran's Banquet
 OCTOBER 31—Elks Halloween Bash
 NOVEMBER 26—Elks Thanksgiving Dinner

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 - 7 pm Charity Bingo 6 pm—8pm	Lodge Opens 4pm* Kitchen Open 5 pm - 7 pm *closed during lodge meeting	Lodge Opens 4pm Kitchen Open 5 pm - 7 pm Cribbage Club 12:15 pm Karaoke 5:30 pm -9pm	Lodge Opens 4pm Kitchen Open 5 pm - 7 pm Line Dancing 6 pm—8pm Crafting with Eileen 6:30pm—8pm	Lodge Opens 4pm Kitchen Open 5 pm - 78pm Queen of ♥ Drawing 7:00 pm 	Chef's Choice (unless noted below)
						1  SCOUTS PANCAKE BREAKFAST 9A-NOON
2 5:30pm 	3 Guido Travel 12-3 Spaghetti & Meatsauce 	4 House Committee Meeting 7pm Veteran's Group 6:30pm	5 Cribbage Club Karaoke 	6 Line Dancing / Cory @ 6:00 PER MEETING 6pm GOP Meeting 6:30	7 	8  Winter Gala 6pm
9	10 Group Travel 12-3 Teriyaki Chicken w/Jasmine Rice 	11 BOD MEETING 6pm LODGE MEETING 7pm \$1.00 Hot Dogs 8pm Annex—Girl Scout Meet	12 Cribbage Club Karaoke 	13 Line Dancing / Cory @ 6:00 CRAFTING W/EILEEN @ 6:30	14 	15
16	17 Pork & Fixins' 	18 Gun Club 6:30pm	19 Cribbage Club Karaoke 	20  WITH THE VETS Line Dancing / Cory @ 6:00 ORFW Meeting 6:30	21  	22
23	24 ROSCA HOA ANNEX Orientation 6:30 Bob's Meatloaf 	25  LODGE MEETING 7pm Initiation \$1.00 Hot Dogs 8pm	26  Cribbage Club Karaoke 	27 Line Dancing / Cory @ 6:00 CRAFTING W/EILEEN @ 6:30	28  	29



TROOP 82 PANCAKE BREAKFAST

All you can eat pancakes & sausage

9-12 February 1st

Elks Lodge, 1655 Kings Highway

Kissimmee

Proceeds go to summer camp and new tents

Report from Troop 82

From - Janice Kirsch

Troop 82 is flourishing with 14 boys and 12 girls ages 10-17. In 2019, 6 of our scouts achieved the rank of Eagle Scout.

We recently had a winter camp at the Elks Lodge, 15 of our scouts were able to attend. They worked on rank requirements and earned merit badges. Unfortunately, it rained and we found out that all of our tents leak and need to be replaced.

We are starting monthly pancake breakfasts to raise money for our scouts to go to summer camp in June. I expect 20 scouts and leaders to go to summer camp in Paisley Florida which costs about \$320 a scout.

*\$5.00
Includes a
Drink*

Kissimmee Elks Presents

Super Bowl
party

Sunday, February 2, 2020
5:30 PM

Pot Luck - Bring a Dish to Share
A Total of Six TV screens
Super Bowl Pools

*\$5.00
Includes a
Drink*

gs Highway, Kissimmee, FL 34744

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ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

A Mardi Gras Celebration will be held on February 25th commencing right after the Lodge meeting ends. I have ordered a KING CAKE from Haydel's Bakery in Harahan, Louisiana that all will be able to enjoy. The House Committee has graciously offered Hurricane drink specials. Having lived in New Orleans, Mardi Gras (French for Fat Tuesday) is a wonderful celebration that marks the beginning of Lent. The very first Mardi Gras was held in the year 1703 in Mobile, Alabama that quickly spread to New Orleans. All Members should make an attempt to enjoy this get together, attend a Lodge meeting, and renew old friendships.

Submitted by Randy Musser, PDD



*\$2.00 Hurricanes after
the lodge meeting*

St. Pat's at the Elks

Saturday, March 14, 2020

6:00 PM - Dinner Served at 7:00 PM

\$20 for Members * \$25 for Non-Members

\$30 for all after March^{14h}

Buffet

Corned Beef and Cabbage, Chicken,
Carrots, Potatoes, Irish Soda Bread,
Dessert and Coffee

GREEN BEER
\$1.50 a mug

Raffle * 50 / 50 * Door Prizes

Open to the public. Limited reservations available.
Payment must be made at time of reservation. No refunds.



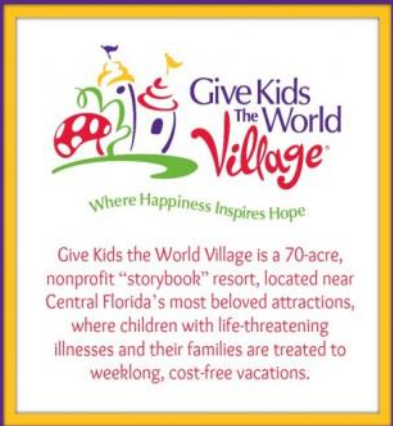
1. Send your information to Terry Hebior @ thebiior.elk@gmail.com
2. PDF format is required
3. Your add will be placed in the next available Antlers for the requested amount of time.
4. An invoice for payment will be sent to the email address provided.

Please include name and phone number with all emails.



ONE YEAR
 1/2 Page = \$150
 1/4 Page = \$125
 Business Card = \$75

ONE MONTH SQUARE
 1X1 INCH = \$10 PER INCH
 UP TO 6X6 SQUARE = \$60



Give Kids the World Village is a 70-acre, nonprofit "storybook" resort, located near Central Florida's most beloved attractions, where children with life-threatening illnesses and their families are treated to weeklong, cost-free vacations.

Give Kids The World

Volunteer with your fellow Elks and Community by helping serve meals to the families staying at the village. Bob Barry is the organizer of this **community outreach program** and all volunteers must register at:

Volunteer@gktw.org

Dates of service will be on the second Saturday of each month. so please let Bob Barry know that you are interested by emailing him at rbkiss@aol.com and don't forget to register.

Elks care....Elks Share

BINGO WITH THE VETS

Volunteer your time and play **Bingo with the VETS !!** Join your fellow ELKS on

Thursday,
 Feb 20
 Apr 16
 June 18
 Aug 20
 Oct 15
 Dec 17
 @ 5:30 p.m.

VA Medical Center's
 Community Living Center
 in Lake Nona at
 13800 Veterans Way,
 Orlando, FL 32827

Contact **Steve Schlamb** or **Jim Platt** or the lodge secretary if you would like more information.

BINGO
 WITH THE VETS

New member Orientation & Initiation Schedule:

February—Orientation
 Monday, 2/24/2019 @6:30 pm.
Initiation Tuesday, 2/25/2019 @ 7:00 pm.

March—Orientation
 Monday, 3/23/2020 @6:30 pm.
Initiation Tuesday, 3/24/2020 @ 7:00 pm



"Our Drive Continues"

Homeless Veterans and their families need our help. Please consider donating individual size **cans of chili, Vienna sausage, tuna packets, chips, crackers, and peanuts. Small jars of jelly and peanut butter. Juice cans and cups of ready to eat Mac & Cheese are needed along with shampoo, toothpaste, men's razors, men's slippers and Toilet Paper.**

Donation Receptacle located inside the lounge.

MARY KAY

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Contact me for a complimentary facial

Antler's Booster Club

February 28, 2020

Steve & Terry Hebior (IMO) Rene Couture Jr.

February 28, 2021

Jane Couture (IMO) Rene Couture Jr.

February 28, 2021

Eula Scott (IMO) Mac Fickling

February 28, 2022

Dot Johnston (IMO) Les Johnston

June 30 2020

J Wayne Wrightstone (IMO) Melvin Constant

June 30 2020

J Wayne Wrightstone (IMO) Wayne Farmer

June 30 2021

Ella Flynn (IMO) Heather Bock

June 30 2021

Eli & Betty Niedert (IMO) Heather Bock

June 30 2025

Addison & Sandy Walker (IMO) Heather Bock

June 30 2021

Robert & Marianne Tithof (IMO) Heather Bock

June 30 2021

Steve & Terry (IMO) Heather Bock

October 31, 2020

Randy Musser PDDGER (IMO) Jesse and Ina Musser

November 30, 2020

Veterans (IMO) Jim Husband

December 31, 2025

Addison Walker (IMO) Eric Bock

January 31, 2021

Jeannette Dunstan (IMO) William Dunstan.

January r31, 2021

Jim & Jeannie Platt (IMO) Merle & Toby Mountz



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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The Eleven 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."



CHAPLAINS CORNER

ALWAYS remember, we all have our own opinions and beliefs.

We have different ways in dealing with life's troubles and joys.

To survive our differences without hurting each other is what **GOODNESS** is all about.



Your Chaplain,
Bob Tithof

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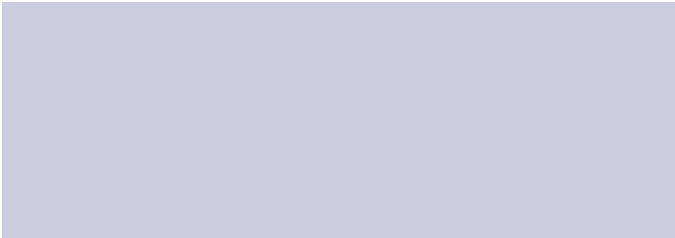
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Office of the Secretary Hours
TBA

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.

2019-2020
Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler	Theresa Hebior
Leading Knight	Bryant Troville
Loyal Knight	James Platt, PER
Lecturing Knight	Adam Smith
Lodge Secretary	Etta Jean Platt, PER
Lodge Treasurer	Carol Vowell
Esquire	John Resudek
Tiler	Eileen Barrett
Chaplain	Robert Tithof
Inner Guard	Steve Schlamb

2019-2020
Board of Trustees

1-year Trustee	Mark Waskalis
2-year Trustee	Charles Barker, PER
3-year Trustee	Ted Johnson
4-year Trustee	Rick Theriault
5-year Trustee	Robert Boro

Central District Sponsor
PSP Charles Trinowski Jr.

Central District D.D.G.E.R.
PVP Roger Bristol - Orlando #1079

Central District V.P.
PER John Gudavich—Aripeka #2520

2019/2020
Central District Visitation
Schedule

District Deputy Clinic 4/25/20

Past Exalted Ruler
Association (PER)

President	William Misczak, PDD
Vice President	Etta Jean Platt, PER
Secretary/Treasurer	James Platt, PER

2019-2020
House Committee

Chair Person	Eileen Barrett
Secretary	Brooke Rodriguez
Member	Twis Lizasuain
Member	Karen Roper
Member	LeAnn Schlamb
Member	Judy Schmidt
Member	Joyce Thimgan
Member	Cyn Zellner
Member	Melissa Ziegler

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