



Kissimmee Elks Lodge #1873

The Antlers

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March 2020

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

Aloha! As you read this edition of the Antlers I will be sailing around the Hawaiian Islands with my wonderful husband, family and friends. Several weeks away from work and our lodge is needed to reenergize and prepare for our next term that begins April 1st. Thank you for your nomination and vote to continue on as your Exalted Ruler. I am learning every day about the most charitable fraternal organization and will remain steadfast in our work as Elks. Your participation in our lodge is the most essential part of our future success. Please plan on attending our Spring Fling on **April 4th** as we dance, eat, drink, install new officers and honor a few outstanding members of our lodge. For more information, please see page 5 and be sure you visit the lounge to purchase your tickets. The house committee has worked hard planning this event and it is just a kick start to what looks to be a very busy year. I know that I am looking forward to this event along with our Annual St. Patty's Day Dinner and Dance on Saturday, **March 14th**. I'm not sure what I enjoy the most whether it be the great corned beef and cabbage or the green beer or the music or the.....I think I will call it even and enjoy it all.

You should have received your dues notice in the mail. Thank you Jeannie for your diligence in assuring that everything was sent out in such a timely manner. Please mail your dues soon or stop by the lounge to pay with cash, credit card or check. Enjoy great company, food or a beverage while you are there. We have a few new bartenders behind the counter these days (as well as our long time talent) and we appreciate the time that they volunteer to keep us well hydrated. See you there!

PROUD Exalted Ruler of Kissimmee Elks Lodge #1873 where all are welcome....always.

Terry

ELK OF THE MONTH

Brooke Rodriguez

Our new website is up and running! It now has current and previous versions of the Antlers, our food menu and SO MUCH more. If you haven't already....check it out today. Great job Brooke!

www.KissimmeeElksLodge.com

March Birthdays

Charlene Kuhn	01-March	Douglas Gearity	22-March
Larry Lemorand	01-March	Olga Clark	23-March
Joseph Zambelli	04-March	Roberto Jimenez	26-March
Denise Fitch	05-March	Kenneth A Michels	27-March
Mervin B Simpson	05-March	Irene Rozell	27-March
John Price	06-March	Nicholas H Hansen	28-March
Richard Quesnel	06-March	James McCleese	28-March
Brian Boone	07-March	Duane Fournier	29-March
Frederick C Casler	07-March	Brian Harbour	29-March
Patricia Snyder	08-March	Brandon Dennin	30-March
Ruth Boro	09-March	Walter Detwiler	30-March
Jerry R Mullins	10-March	John E Kovach	31-March
Charlie F Horn	12-March		
Rebeka Edge	13-March		
James T Platt	13-March		
LeAnn Schlamb	14-March		
William Abel	17-March		
Guy Decker	17-March		
Bryant K Troville	19-March		
Susan Saunders	20-March		
Joseph Latoff	21-March		

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
March 2020 Birthdays Only

2020 Officer Training Seminar
March 13-15, 2020
 Orlando World Center Marriott
 8701 World Center Drive, Orlando, FL 32821

Save Date

All members are encouraged to attend, especially the elected Exalted Ruler, Secretary, Leading Knight and Treasurer.

Attendance is also encouraged for Secretary and Treasurer Office Assistants, Board of Director Members, Trustees, and House Committee Members.

Register on line @ <https://www.floridaelks.org/>

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 at the Door

Music by
DJ Nick
Shrouder



Buffet

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

GREEN BEER
\$1.50 a mug

Door Prizes * Raffles * 50 / 50

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Kissimmee, FL 34744 (407) 847-2444

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



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RENTAL EVENTS

















MAR 8—Retirement Party—Main
MAR 17—Elections—LODGE polling place
March 28—Wedding ANNEX
April 25—Osc. Veteran's Banquet

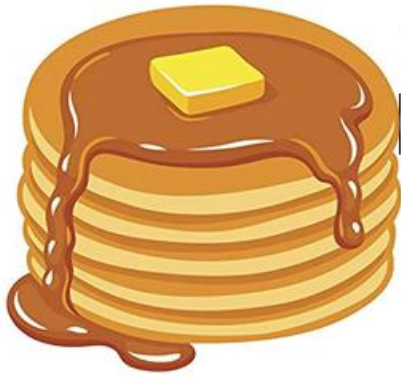


LODGE EVENTS—SAVE THE DATE

APRIL 4—Spring Fling with Installation of Officers
April 17—Student Awards
May 10—Mothers Day Brunch
June 16—Flag Day Ceremony
September 12—Public Safety Night
October 31—Elks Halloween Bash
November 26—Elks Thanksgiving

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	2 Guido Travel 12-3 Spaghetti & Meatsauce	3 House Committee Meeting 7pm Veteran's Group 6:30pm	4 Cribbage Club Karaoke	5 Line Dancing / Cory @ 6:00 PER MEETING 6pm GOP Meeting 6:30	6 Clam Chowder  FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	7
8	9 Group Travel 12-3 Jeannie's Pork Plate 	10 BOD MEETING 6pm LODGE MEETING 7pm \$1.00 Hot Dogs 8pm Annex—Girl Scout Meet	11 Cribbage Club Karaoke 	12 Line Dancing / Cory @ 6:00 CRAFTING W/EILEEN @ 6:30	13 Clam Chowder  FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER Elk's Officer Training 13-15th	14  St. Pat's at the Elks SEE PAGE 2
15	16 Chicken Pot Pie 	17 ELECTION DAY—Lodge Polling Place	18 Cribbage Club Karaoke 	19 Line Dancing / Cory @ 6:00 ORFW Meeting 6:30	20  Clam Chowder  FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	21  EAT PANCAKES AND SUPPORT THE SCOUTS—SEE PAGE 4
22	23 Orientation 6:30 Baked Ziti 	24 LODGE MEETING 7pm Initiation \$1.00 Hot Dogs 8pm	25 Cribbage Club Karaoke 	26 Line Dancing / Cory @ 6:00 CRAFTING W/EILEEN @ 6:30	27 Clam Chowder  FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	28
29	30 Bob's Meatloaf 	31	1 Cribbage Club Karaoke 	2	3 Clam Chowder  FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	4 Spring Fling SEE PAGE 5



TROOP 82 PANCAKE BREAKFAST

All you can eat pancakes & sausage

Saturday, March 21st

Elks Lodge, 1655 Kings Highway

Kissimmee

Proceeds go to summer camp and new tents

9 am until NOON



Your TALENT and PASSION for creating the decorations for our lodge is AMAZING & VERY APPRECIATED !

SAVE THE DATE

2nd Annual

**UNMASKING
AUTISM
GALA**

An Evening Under the Stars

presented by
Florida Elks Chapter

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2020
6-11 p.m.

CARILLON HILTON . 950 LAKE CARILLON DRIVE . ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716

For more information, please contact Dan Masi at 352-805-0823 or visit www.UnmaskingAutism.com.

2020
**Florida Elks
State Convention**

**MAY 21-23 - ROSEN CENTRE
ORLANDO, FLA.**

**Support Florida Elks Children's
Therapy Services and the
Florida Elks Youth Camp
by becoming a monthly
sustaining donor!**

**CHANGING THE LIVES OF
FLORIDA KIDS**

Of everything that the Florida Elks do, perhaps nothing is more important than our work with the state's youth. Supporting the Harry-Anna Trust Fund is easier than ever. Donors can now conveniently do a one-time sign up on our website and the same amount will be automatically deducted each following month. Receipt of each online donation will be automatically emailed for tax purposes.

Florida Elks Youth Camp
Florida Elks Chapter

**ONLY
\$19
A MONTH**

www.floridaelks.org

Please join us for A brand NEW EVENT!

Spring Fling

A Night of New Beginnings

Dinner, Dancing, Awards
and Installation of Officers

April 4, 2020
6:00 PM

Special Tapas Style
Food Stations by
Chef Steve

Tickets
Only \$20

Music by
A Talented
Guest DJ

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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

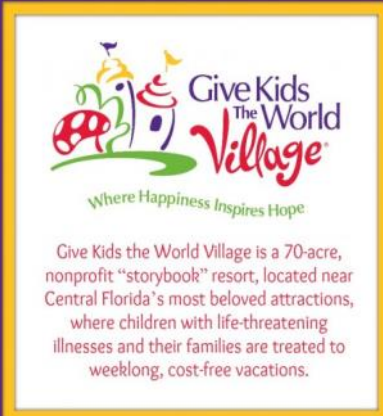
1/4 Page = \$125

Business Card = \$75

ONE MONTH SQUARE

1X1 INCH = \$10 PER INCH

UP TO 6X6 SQUARE = \$60



Give Kids The World

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,
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:

March—Orientation

Monday, 3/23/2020 @6:30 pm.

Initiation Tuesday, 3/24/2020 @ 7:00 pm

April Orientation

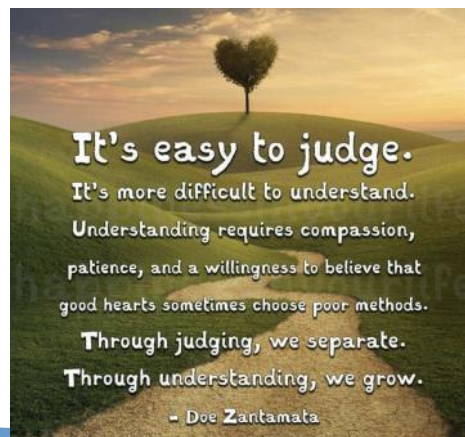
Monday, 4/28/2020 @6:30 pm.

Initiation Tuesday, 4/29/2020 @ 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.



Antler's Booster Club

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

February 28, 2021

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



Death of a Member



Richard Temple

Born: 8/26/1929

Death: 2/10/2020

Born into Elkdom: 10/22/2019

In vain we call. He has passed into the light which is beyond the valley of the shadow of death; the places that have known him shall know him no more; and again we realize that in the midst of life we are in death; that He who watches over all our destinies will again, on the last great day, unite the chain of Fraternal Love so recently broken.

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 mid-night shall fall, the chimes of memory will be pealing forth the friendly message,



"To our absent members."

CHAPLAINS CORNER

We should be lifting each other up and cheering each other on.....

Not trying to outshine each other.

The sky would be awfully dark with just one star.



Your Chaplain,
Bob Tithof

Stacie

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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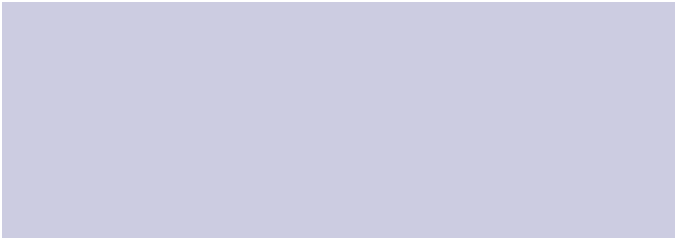
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Office of the Secretary Hours
TBA

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	Randy Musser, 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.