

The Antlers

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

The Fourth of July—also known as Independence Day or July 4th—has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1941, but the tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the 18th century and the American Revolution. On July 2nd, 1776, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later delegates from the 13 colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson. From 1776 to the present day, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American independence, with festivities ranging from fireworks, parades and concerts to more casual gatherings and barbecues. What better way to celebrate than at your lodge on Saturday, July 4th? Our house committee has planned an inside gathering with music, games, food and drinks. The event is open to members and their immediate families and there is no cost to attend. Drinks and food will be available for purchase from 3:00-7:00 pm. Enjoy corn on the cob, brats, burgers and more. At 6:00 pm the winner of the Myrtle Beach trip will be revealed. A big thank you to Jim and Jeannie Platt for the donation of their time share property. If you have not had a chance to get your raffle ticket there is still time. Turn in your completed raffle ticket along with your \$100 donation for your chance to win a one week vacation in Myrtle Beach! Your donation supports our parking lot fund. The cost for a new parking lot is \$42,500 dollars and through the generosity of our members, guests and neighbors, we are almost halfway there. Please consider purchasing a raffle ticket. If now is not a good time please stay tuned. More parking lot fundraiser events are just around the corner.

To close, I pray that you all stay safe, well and in good spirits. Please be kind to one another and do your part during this pandemic. Embrace that this time could have a positive impact on us. Find the strength to find good in all things.

Terry

RAFFLE TICKET FUND RAISER \$100 DONATION

Name (please print) _____
Phone # _____ Date: _____

Drawing **July 4th 2020 @ 6:00 pm** for a one week stay at a Myrtle Beach time share. Donated by Jim & Jeannie Platt

ELKS OF THE MONTH

Larry & Cathy Lemorand

Thank you for helping grow our membership!!!

July Birthdays

| | | | |
|----------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| Wayne J. Wrightstone | 01-July | Paul Adams | 25-July |
| Fred Bernier | 02-July | Rodney A. Hammond | 25-July |
| Maria Cruz Wallace | 02-July | Rhonda Gailey | 25-July |
| Roger O'Donnell | 04-July | John Taylor | 28-July |
| Ralph Pero | 06-July | Maria Uccello | 28-July |
| Henry Prehal | 08-July | James Baer | 29-July |
| Gary Quittschreider | 08-July | Robert A. Barry | 29-July |
| Suzanne Secrest | 08-July | Robert Husband | 30-July |
| Esteban Rodriguez | 09-July | | |
| Ibeliz, Ramirez | 09-July | | |
| Joseph Konoeka | 14-July | | |
| Tom Wilson | 14-July | | |
| Lee Roy Rider | 15-July | | |
| Don Vincent | 19-July | | |
| John F. Woodward | 21-July | | |
| Louis Parker | 22-July | | |
| Cal Svoboda | 22-July | | |
| Mark Waskelis | 24-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
July2020 Birthdays Only

Saturday
4th of JULY

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

in the Main Hall

FREE Event Open to Elk Members and Their Families



Music by DJs
Mike & Denise

Games

Corn Hole
Jenga
Board Games



Picnic Menu

Available for Purchase
by Chef Steve



Kissimmee Elks Lodge #1873
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JULY 4th

MENU

PRICES INCLUDE TAX

EAR OF CORN \$2.00

BEER GRILLED BRATWURST \$3.00

HOMEMADE MOZZERELLA BITES W/MARINARA \$6.50

DOUBLE CHEESEBURGER \$6.50

DOUBLE HAMBURGER \$6.00

GRILLED CHICKEN SANDWICH \$6.00

CHICKEN TENDERS—BBQ OR HONEY MUSTARD \$6.00

FRENCH FRIES \$1.75

ONION RINGS \$2.00

CUP OF ICE CREAM \$1.25

BOB'S HOMEMADE CHERRY PIE \$2.25

Special Raffle

Win a Week in Beautiful

Myrtle Beach, SC



Want to get away AND support OUR fund for a
NEW PARKING LOT?

**1 Week vacation
in
Myrtle Beach**

Enjoy one week in Myrtle Beach at a beautiful time share donated by Jim & Jeannie Platt! Choose a 1 or 2 bedroom from 3 different Myrtle Beach locations. Many dates are available and more information will be posted in the lodge. Here is how you enter to win your FABULOUS vacation !

1. Pick up a raffle ticket from the bar.
2. Bring your donation of \$100 and your completed raffle ticket to the bar.
3. The drawing will be at the lodge on Saturday, July 4th, 2020 at 6:00 pm. The winner does not need to be present.



Good luck to all and thank you for supporting your lodge and our parking lot fund!!

Drawing July 4th





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 | CLOSED | LODGE OPEN 4-10 PM MEMBERS & THEIR GUEST MENU AVAILABLE 5-8 **CLOSED DURING LODGE MEETINGS | CLOSED | CLOSED | LODGE OPEN 4-10 PM MEMBERS & THEIR GUEST MENU AVAILABLE 5-8 Queen of ♥ Drawing 7:00 pm  | CLOSED |
| PLEASE USE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD TO ENTER THE LODGE <i>Please do not prop the doors open</i> | | | 1 | 2 | 3 LODGE OPEN | 4 Lodge Event 3-7 pm  |
| 5 | 6 | 7 LODGE OPEN <i>House Committee</i> 7 pm | 8 | 9 | 10 LODGE OPEN | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 LODGE OPEN BOD MEETING 6pm LODGE MEETING 7pm \$1.00 Hot Dogs 8pm | 15 | 16 | 17 LODGE OPEN | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 LODGE OPEN | 22 | 23 | 24 LODGE OPEN <i>Desert Dash</i> 6:45 pm | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 LODGE OPEN NO MEETING | 29 | 30 | 1 LODGE OPEN | 2 |

Dessert Dash II

Friday, July 24, 2020

6:45 PM

Mark your calendar! Dessert Dash is coming back. Here's your chance to score a magnificent dessert.

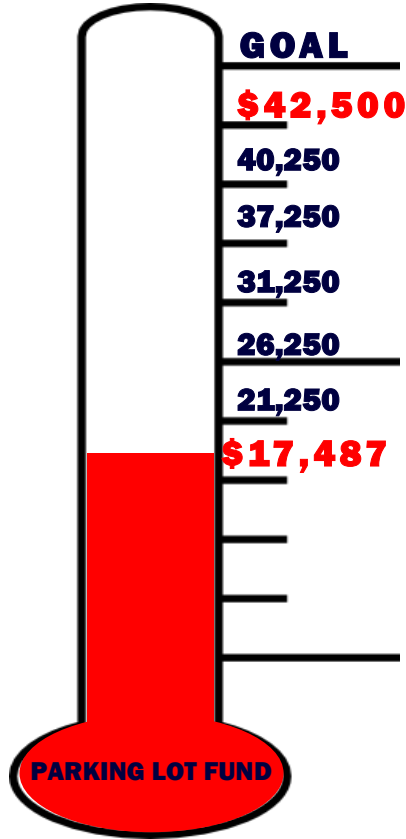
Proceeds go to the Parking Lot Fund.



What is Dessert Dash?

Each table combines their donations to claim one of the delicious desserts available at the event. The table with the largest donation gets first chance at dashing to the dessert table and picking the dessert of their choice! To get your chance at the most delectable, scrumptious dessert, simply add your donations to the envelope on your table! Be careful though... you'll need to be high donors to be the first table called and be fast to get your favorite dessert because the next winning table number will be called. quickly... thus, the DASH part of the Dessert Dash!

PARKING LOT FUND



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Rhonda Gailey, Suzanne Rose, Jeannette Dessert, Jack Boro, Beverly Harmsen, Joseph Waskelis, Charlotte Laskiewicz

SOMEONE TO KNOW

NICHOLAS SCHLAMB

Food Runner / Dish Washer / Cook



Have you always lived in Florida?

"I was born and raised in Ohio. I moved to Florida in 2017 with my family"

If you have lived in other states, what was your biggest adjustment to Florida?

"My biggest adjustment was dealing with the heat. I found you have to do you what you need to do early in the day or in the evening. When the heat is unbearable, I stay in the air-conditioning."

What do you like best about living in Florida?

"The best thing about Florida, is no snow which means no winter driving with hazardous ice and snow. "

Where did you get your education?

"Monroe, Ohio local schools. Hocking College and Miami University. "

When you became a member of our Elks Lodge #1873, you were the youngest member to be initiated. How did you become interested in this fraternal order?

"My grandparents were Elks. I find it's a great place to meet people and a good place to socialize. "

When you became a member in our lodge, you volunteered to help in the kitchen for several months and eventually accepted a paid position. You have proven to be an exceptional employee with admirable punctuality, a willingness to learn new tasks and an eagerness to perform above and beyond any assigned duties. What are your favorite aspects of this job? What do you feel you have gained from this experience? Do you cook at home?

"I enjoy cooking here at the Elks, especially on the grill. Previously, I did work at Culver's too. I do cook foods I like at home. Steak is my favorite."

What do you like to do in your spare time? Do you have any hobbies or do you enjoy any type of event or sport?

"My favorite hobby is reading books. I prefer fiction and fantasy. I enjoy watching football on TV and playing fantasy football with my family."

You and your parents are very active Elks members. Your father bartends and is a Lodge Officer. Your mother is a member of the the House Committee and steps in to help wherever there is a need. Even now, with all paid positions of the lodge being suspended during this pandemic, you continue to offer to volunteer in the kitchen to help keep the lodge functional. Considering this strong commitment of yours, how would you encourage young people to follow your example and be able to appreciate, commit and recognize the benefits community service?

"Volunteering is a rewarding experience. When you find something that you enjoy, the reward you gain is the fulfillment that you feel personally. "

Do you think our country has responded effectively to the coronavirus.? With your mother working in the medical field, you are probably more aware of its dangers and take this more seriously than other young people. What is your opinion on how it's been handled and what could be improved to keep people safe?

"I believe the best we can handle this is to use the guidelines of washing your hands often, covering your mouth and most of all keeping a social distance when you around others. I think there will be a second surge as we open public places so my best advice is to stay home and read. "

Thank you for providing this information with our members so that we may know and appreciate you more. One final question: Would you like to share any goals or plans you have for the future?

"I plan to pursue culinary school through Osceola Technical College. "

Submitted by Bob Tithof

1. Send your information to Terry Hebior @ thebior.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.



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Americanism

Set of patriotic values aimed at creating a collective American identity

Americanism Essay Contest

A program of the Elks' Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee, this contest is geared towards students in 5th through 8th grades to promote patriotism among young people.

Watch next months Antlers for more information or visit <https://floridaelks.org/americanism-essay>

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October 31, 2020

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November 30, 2020

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December 31, 2025

Addison Walker (IMO) Eric Bock

January 31, 2021

Jeannette Dunstan (IMO) William Dunstan.

January 31, 2021

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February 28, 2021

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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 2021

J Wayne Wrightstone (IMO) Melvin Constant

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Ella Flynn (IMO) Heather Bock

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Eli & Betty Niedert (IMO) Heather Bock

June 30 2025

Addison & Sandy Walker (IMO) Heather Bock

June 30 2021

Robert & Marianne Tithof (IMO) Heather Bock

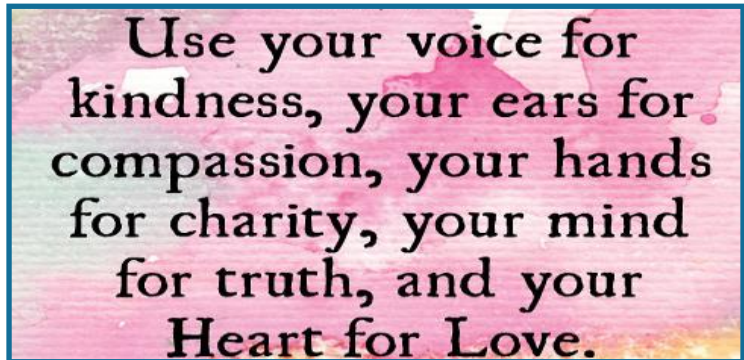
June 30 2021

Steve & Terry (IMO) Heather Bock

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



This month's message is a tribute to an amazing couple as they celebrate their 75th Wedding Anniversary. They have been one of the cornerstones in the establishment of our lodge. They have held multiple officer positions, volunteered countless hours and are held in high regard by every member.

Heavenly father, we thank you for granting Bruce and Isabel Simpson the wonderful gift of a loving union for seventy five years. Their relationship and commitment to each other is admirable and truly an inspiration to all of us. In these troubled days of illness, selfishness and unrest in our world, you show us how their unfaltering love, trust and concern for each other simply demonstrate how You meant for humanity to treat each other.

Lord, we ask in You Name, that You continue to walk with them in the years ahead. Help us to follow their example as we practice the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity as Elk members and God's children.

Congratulations Bruce And Izzy!

Chaplain Bob Tithof

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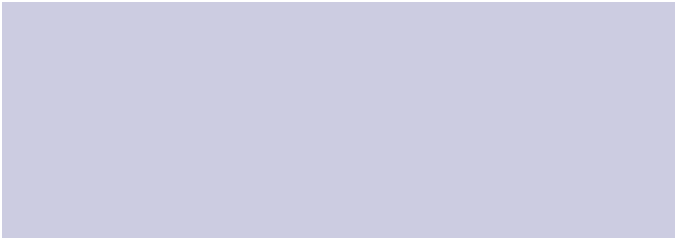
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Office of the Secretary Hours
MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 10AM—2 PM

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
Please include your contact information.

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2020-2021
Central District Visitation
Schedule
DD / VP Visits

Brooksville September 12
West Citrus September 26
Kissimmee October 10
Orlando November 7
Zephyrhills November 14
Aripeka December 5

DDGER Clinics
Zephyrhills August 29
Zephyrhills April 17
State President Visit
Zephyrhills October 30 and 31

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