



The Antlers

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

John F. Kennedy said, "As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." I encourage you to take action to show your gratitude when you have a moment: reach out to a member, write in a journal or consider donating what you can. I would like to express my gratitude to my husband, Steve for volunteering endless hours at our lodge cooking, cleaning and filling in for our treasurer. You did it again.....we had another delicious Elks Thanksgiving Feast that was enjoyed by many that picked up their order or ate in. Thank you to all of our VOLUNTEERS!!

On Saturday, November 7th we had a successful lodge visit with our Central District D.D.G.E.R. John Gudavich, PER of Aripeka Lodge and Central District V.P. , Mary Crosier, PER of Zephyrhills Lodge. It was very different due to COVID but our lodge received high praise for our financials, lodge appearance and membership growth.

Speaking of membership growth, now is the time to recruit new members! The application fee is only **\$1 in December!** One more thing to be grateful for, OUR NEW MEMBERS!

I love the Christmas Season. It is one of my favorite times of year and I have so much to be thankful for but like so many of you, I am ready to say good bye to 2020. It has been a challenging year to say the least and I pray 2021 brings a healthier, kinder world. I look forward to the day that we can gather without fear and enjoy a firm handshake and a warm hug. Times like this make me more grateful for my family and friends because I know that we will be together again. There has been too much loss and I pray for the many that grieve. You are not alone.

To close, I pray that you all stay safe, well and in good spirits. Please be kind to one another and find the strength to find good in all things.

Terry



ER Terry Hebior, PER
V.P. Mary Crosier PER
Secretary Jeannie Platt PER
DDGER John Gudavich, PER



Bob Schroeder & Wanda LeBlanc

ELK OF THE MONTH Janice Kirsh

Janice assures that our lodge is open every day at 4:00 and tends to our members with a smile. She has taken on the responsibilities of the bar and we hope you know that YOU ARE VERY APPRECIATED!

December Birthdays

Richard Theriault	02-Dec	Elias Neidert	25-Dec
Patricia Feit	03-Dec	Mary A Demler	26-Dec
Renda Collins	07-Dec	Paul D Lambrides	27-Dec
Henry Desrochers	07-Dec	David Major	27-Dec
Alan S Lackey	07-Dec	Rodger Popp	28-Dec
Brian Sturgis	07-Dec	John Rizzo	28-Dec
Elliot, Teresa	08-Dec	Edward J Novak	29-Dec
Diane Mace Kinner	10-Dec	Miriam McCleese	30-Dec
Twis Lizasuain	14-Dec	Carol Ann Vowell	31-Dec
James O Penn	14-Dec	Kevin Henry Delorge	31-Dec
Louis T Marciniak	15-Dec		
Gary Carey	18-Dec		
Silver Crawford	18-Dec		
Bernard J Lazaro	18-Dec		
John W Harper	21-Dec		
Dhanwafie Dee Leconche	22-Dec		
Michael Barker	23-Dec		
Tammy Westmoreland	23-Dec		
Robert A Sousa	24-Dec		

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
December 2020 Birthdays Only

Donate by phone at
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ELVES + ELKS = HOLIDAY GIVING

Our annual Foster Family event on December 12 will be a drive thru as Covid-19 prevents us from inside activities.

Instead of asking you to buy a gift we are asking for your donation which will be used to buy gift cards. *Suggested donation is \$25 but be as generous as you can afford.*

- ◆ Please take an envelope from the tree in the lounge and donate at the bar.
- ◆ Or take home an envelope and mail a check to the club.
- ◆ Or call the club Secretary for phone donations.
- ◆ Or your tax free donation can be added to your dinner bill. And, every penny helps so why not round up your bar bill to the next dollar amount?
- ◆ Checks, credit cards and cash accepted.

Thank you for your generosity in this difficult time.



RENTAL EVENTS

DEC 5,6—Scouts—Annex
 DEC 12—Foster Family Event
 DEC 12—Birthday Party—Annex
 DEC 26—Sweet 16—Annex



LODGE EVENTS—SAVE THE DATE

DEC 6—Elks Memorial Ceremony Noon
 DEC 12—Foster Family Christmas Event
 DEC 13—Christmas Party
 DEC 31—New Years Eve Party
 MAR 13—St. Patty's Day Dinner/Dance
 MAR 27—Installation of Officers

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 Karaoke 5:30 pm -9pm 	CLOSED	Lodge Opens 4pm Kitchen Open 5 pm - 7pm Queen of ♥ Drawing 7:00 pm 	CLOSED
<p>\$1 Application Fee during December! It's the most wonderful time of the year to bring in NEW MEMBERS!!</p>		1 House Committee Meeting 7pm	2	3	4	5 Main Rental Event
6 Memoria Service Noon	7 Guido Travel 12-3 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce 	8 BOD MEETING 6pm LODGE MEETING 7pm \$1.00 Hot Dogs 8pm Orientation 5:30pm	9	10	11	12 Foster Family Event Annex Rental Event
13 Kissimmee Elks Christmas Party	14 Group Travel 12-3 Chicken Wings & Fries 	15	16	17	18	19 All you can eat Spaghetti & Jell-O Shot Bingo
20	21 Roberts' Lasagna 	22 NO LODGE MEETING	23	24	25 CLOSED	26 Sweet 16 Event Main
27	28 Chicken Fried Chicken 	29	30 NO KARAOKE	31 ELKS NEW YEARS EVE PARTY	01 CLOSED 	02 

Christmas Gift Exchange

Sunday, December 13, 2020
2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Whether you call it a White Elephant, Swiping Secret Santa, or any of a dozen other names, join the fun by bringing a gift worth up to \$20.00 to put in the pile, which you and your fellow Elks will pick and steal until the gift pile is gone.

The Bar Will be Open
Door Prizes

Due to Covid-19 there will not be a pot luck. Please wear a mask. The room will be arranged to allow for social distancing.

A Treasure Chest

Win fun prizes. Proceeds go to an Elk Charity.



KISSIMMEE ELKS
LODGE #1873
ADOPT A PRECINCT

Thank you to
our members:
Robert Husband
Bob Barry, PDDGER
Steve Hebior
Jim Platt, PER

(also pictured
Luz Tigno-non member)

Spaghetti Dinner & Jello Shot Bingo

Saturday, 12/19/2020
From 5 pm – 7 pm



All you can eat spaghetti
with meat sauce and
bread.

\$6.50 + tax

Starting at 7 pm

Jello Shot Bingo



\$1.00 per card
good for three games.

Open to members and one guest.



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READY TO SAY
GOOD-BYE TO 2020??
SAVE THE DATE AND
RING IN THE NEW
YEAR WITH FRIENDS
AND FAMILY!! GREAT
FOOD, GREAT MUSIC,
GREAT TIME FOR ALL.

TICKETS ON
SALE NOW

New Year's Eve

Thursday, December 31, 2020
7:00 PM - 1:00 AM

\$60 for Members \$65 for Non-Members
\$70 after December 27

Special Menu by

Chef Steve

Appetizers, Steak and
Lobster, Sides,
Dessert & Coffee

Music by

*The Party
Boys*

Party Hats and Noisemakers * Champagne Toast at Midnight
Parting Snack

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Americanism Essay Contest

The children's Americanism Essay contests are almost due. They are required to be submitted by **December 15th**. It's not too late !! It can be done via mail or email. As a suggestion, teachers may offer this contest for extra credit. FOR MORE INFORMATION;

<https://floridaelks.org/americanism-essay>

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Antler's Booster Club

November 30, 2020

Veterans (IMO) Jim Husband

December 31, 2025

Addison Walker (IMO) Eric Bock

January 31, 2021

Jeannette Dunstan (IMO) William Dunstan.

January 31, 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

June 30 2021

J Wayne Wrightstone (IMO) Melvin Constant

June 30 2021

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

July 31, 2021

Beverly Harmsen (IMO) Rose Ann Hartford

October 31, 2021

Randy Musser PDDGER (IMO) Jesse and Ina Musser

ATTENTION LODGE MEMBERS

Elks Annual Memorial Day Service

The Lodge Officers will be performing this solemn service on December 6, 2020 commencing at 12 Noon. There is no better way to honor those members who gave of their time and effort to make Kissimmee Lodge what it is today by your attendance at this service. I'm sure some of you remember those who were dedicated and have passed away. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the service.

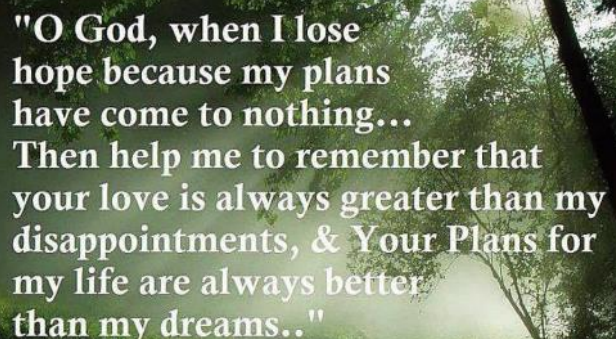
Submitted by Theresa Hebior, PER

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



"O God, when I lose hope because my plans have come to nothing... Then help me to remember that your love is always greater than my disappointments, & Your Plans for my life are always better than my dreams.."

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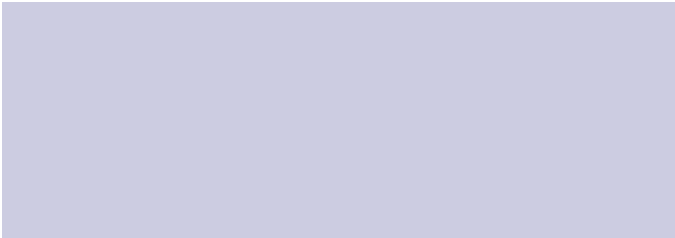
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Office of the Secretary Hours
MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 10AM—2 PM

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!

2020-2021
Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler	Theresa Hebior, PER
Leading Knight	James Platt, PER
Loyal Knight	Steve Schlamb
Lecturing Knight	Tom Wilson
Lodge Secretary	Etta Jean Platt, PER
Lodge Treasurer	Carol Vowell
Esquire	VACANT
Tiler	Eileen Barrett
Chaplain	Robert Tithof
Inner Guard	Fran Barry


2020-2021
Board of Trustees

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

Central District Sponsor
PSP Charles Trinowski Jr.
PSP Victor McClellan

Central District D.D.G.E.R.
PER John Gudavich—Aripeka

Central District V.P.
PER Mary Crosier—Zephyrhills



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2020-2021
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Member	LeAnn Schlamb
Member	Judy Schmidt
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