



The Antlers

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December 2021

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

Wow, where did this year go? It is hard to believe we will soon be welcoming 2022! Before we rush into the new year, let's take the rest of 2021 to grow membership. December is a GREAT month to bring in new members because the application fee is only **\$1 this month ONLY**. Our lodge will continue to strive to provide a clean and inviting lodge with great food and drink with events that appeal to individuals and families. Do you know of anyone that would like to become a member of the Kissimmee Elks Lodge? Please consider bringing them in for dinner and/or a drink and share with them what we do and what it means to be an Elk.

This season is one of my favorites and I know I am not alone. I love the Christmas Season and all that it represents. Our lodge will be celebrating with many events to celebrate the season. We will start with our annual pot luck and gift exchange immediately following the Elks Memorial Service at Noon. See page 2 for more details. Next up, our 6th year of sponsoring the Embrace family Christmas party. While the details change a little every year the theme stays the same, Elks give back to their community. Our lodge



does it by helping the foster families of Osceola County. See more on Page 4 and remember that volunteers are needed but you must sign up no later than **December 4th**. More good stuff, we will be open this year on Christmas Eve from 3-7 featuring an appetizer menu sure to please. Stop by after your last minute shopping. Finally, our party of the year, New Years Eve will bring us into the New Year. Tickets are still available and can be purchased at the bar.

Next month I look forward to another membership drive with a live band and food trucks. If you missed the first one, be sure to plan on attending January 31st and see page 7 for more upcoming events including HOOP SHOOT! There is a lot going on and I hope you find time to get involved this month.

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

ELK OF THE MONTH

TOM WILSON

FOR ALL YOU DO, WE APPRECIATE YOU!

Elks Annual Memorial Day Service

Each year the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks remembers and honors our departed members with a memorial service held on the first Sunday in December.

The **Annual Elks Memorial Service**, conducted by the officers of the Lodge, is to honor and remember our members that have died since the previous service.

On **Sunday, December 5, 2021**, our Lodge will hold the **Elks Memorial Service**. The ceremony also serves to remind the living that our fellow Members are never forgotten.

December Birthdays

Richard Theriault	02-Dec	Rodger Popp	28-Dec
Patricia Feit	03-Dec	Robert Fischer	28-Dec
Patty Lajoie	03-Dec	Carol Hopkins	29-Dec
Alan S Lackey	07-Dec	Edward J Novak	29-Dec
Diane Mace Kinner	10-Dec	Carol Altruda	30-Dec
Catharine Leighton	10-Dec	Miriam McCleese	30-Dec
Twis Lizasuain	14-Dec	Kevin Henry Delorge	31-Dec
James O Penn	14-Dec	Carol Ann Vowell	31-Dec
Gary Carey	18-Dec		
Silver Crawford	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		
Elias Neidert	25-Dec		
Mary A Demler	26-Dec		
Paul D Lambrides	27-Dec		
David Major	27-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 2021 Birthdays Only

Christmas Pot Luck and Gift Exchange

Sunday, December 5, 2020
Doors open at 11:30 to drop off food
dishes. A short Memorial Service is at noon
and pot luck is immediately after.

FREE if You Bring
a Dish to Share
or a \$5 Donation



Bring a gag gift
for a White
Elephant if you
wish to
participate.

Games of Fun
and Chance
After Gift Exchange

RENTAL EVENTS

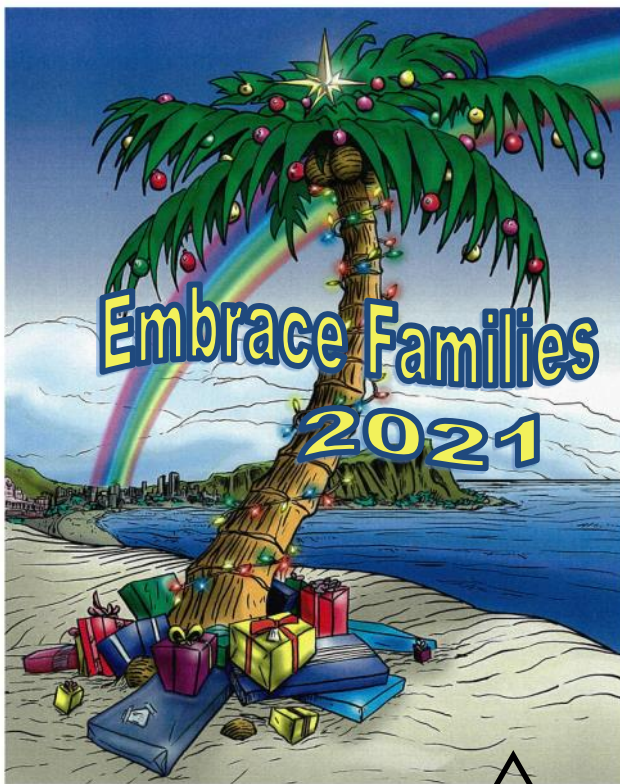
If you know of anyone interested in renting one of our beautiful rooms please have them call

Marianne Tithof
303-704-3415



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 - 6:30 pm Charity Bingo 6 pm-8pm	Lodge Opens 4pm* Kitchen Open 5 pm - 6:30 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 - 8pm Queen of ♥ Drawing 7:00 pm 	CLOSED
<div style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 5px;"> \$1 Application Fee during December! It's the most wonderful time of the year to bring in NEW MEMBERS!! </div>			1	2	3	4 LAST DAY TO SIGN UP FOR HAWAII HOLIDAY MAGIC WITH EMBRACE FAMILIES...SEE PAGE 4
					FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	
5 Memorial Ceremony & Lodge Pot Luck & Christmas Party 11:30am	6 Guido Travel 10-2:30 Chef's Choice 	7 House Committee Meeting 7pm Osceola Veterans 7pm	8	9	10 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	11 Hawaiian Holiday Magic w/Embrace Families
	12	13 GTS Travel 1-3 PM Chef's Choice 	14 NO MEETING	15	16	17 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER
19	20 Chef's Choice 	21 Orientation 5:30pm LODGE MEETING & INITIATION 7pm TRUSTEE & BOD MEETING 8pm	22	23	24 OPEN 3-7 PM Enjoy drinks & appetizers from Chef's Special Menu	
26	27 Chef's Choice 	28 NO MEETING	29	30	31	1 New Year's Eve 7:00 PM - 1:00 AM
						



It's almost time for the Hawaiian themed Embrace Families event on Saturday, December 11. We need your help. The tree in the lounge still has Angel ornaments (thank you Eileen.) Many are listed for teenage years. Unsure what to buy? Try a Google search for "teens gifts." There are many entries for gifts in all price ranges. \$25 is our suggested amount. Of course, gift cards are a good alternative. **Please return your unwrapped gift by December 4 under the tree.**

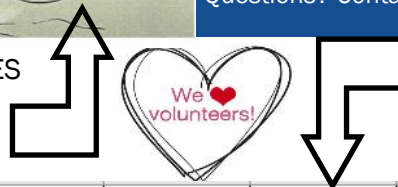
Can you help us for a 2 hour shift or more between 9am to 5pm on the day of the event? We expect families coming at staggered times from 11-4. While parents are selecting gifts inside, we need a presence of Elks outside. Mr. & Mrs. Claus will be there handing out stuffed animals. The Karaoke Twins will be in the BBQ area along with games, bagged food, hot dogs and visiting goats!

A sign-up sheet for needed hours is by the lounge tree. Working with the helping organizations, it is imperative that **we need all volunteer names signed up by Saturday, December 4.** Dig out your Hawaiian shirts or brightly colored Tees. You will be given a Santa hat to designate you as a volunteer.

This is our 6th year of Elk caring and sharing! We hope to see you there.

Questions? Contact Marianne Tithof at 303-407-3415.

SIGN UP FOR EMBRACE FAMILIES EVENT AT THE LODGE BEFORE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4TH



SIGN UP TO BE A MONITOR FOR LODGE RENTALS. CALL MARIANNE AT 303-704-3415

DATE	EVENT	TIME	9AM - 11 AM	11AM - 1PM	1PM - 3PM	3PM-5PM	5PM-7PM	7PM-9PM	9PM-CLOSE
SATURDAY 12/4/21	MAIN ROOM WEDDING & RECEPTION ANNEX SOFTBALL TEAM PARTY	4PM TO 11PM BAR-5-11PM - 6:PM TO 11PM BAR-8-11PM	1. _____	Fran & Bob Barry	Judy Schmidt	4 bartenders 1. Janice 2. Corey 3. _____ 4. _____	4 bartenders 1. Janice 2. Corey 3. _____ 4. _____	4 bartenders 1. Janice 2. Corey 3. _____ 4. _____	4 bartenders 1. Janice 2. Corey 3. _____ 4. _____
SATURDAY 12/11/21	ALL VENUES & GROUNDS FOSTER FAMILIES CHRISTMAS LUAU	9am to 11am Event Preparation 11am to 4 pm Foster and Diversion Families of Osceola County Visit 4pm to 7 pm Clean up and Event Critique	1. Brenda Zimmerman 2. Fred & Fran Hammer 3. Jim Platt 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____	1. Fran Bob Barry 2. Fred & Fran Hammer 3. Jim Platt 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____	1. Judy Schmidt 2. Fred & Fran Hammer 3. Jim Platt 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____	1. Fred & Fran Hammer 2. Jim Platt 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____	1. Fred & Fran Hammer 2. Jim Platt 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____	X	X
SATURDAY 12/18/21	MAIN ELK MEMBER PARTY ANNEX BABY SHOWER	4PM TO 11PM BAR-5-11PM - 6PM TO 11PM BAR-?pm-11PM	Jeannie Platt	Fran & Bob Barry	Judy Schmidt	4 bartenders 1. Janice 2. Corey 3. _____ 4. _____	4 bartenders 1. Janice 2. Corey 3. _____ 4. _____	4 bartenders 1. Janice 2. Corey 3. _____ 4. _____	4 bartenders 1. Janice 2. Corey 3. _____ 4. _____
SUNDAY 12/19/21	MAIN WEDDING & RECEPTION	2PM TO 9PM BAR 3PM TO 8PM	Jeannie Platt	Fran & Bob Barry	1. _____	1 bartender Janice	1 bartender Janice	1 bartender Janice	X

Origin of Words from the other Bob....

In George Washington's day there were no cameras. One's image was either sculpted or painted. Some paintings of Gorge Washington showed him standing behind a desk with arm behind his back while others showed both legs and both arms. Prices charged by painters were not based on how many people were to be painted, but by how many limbs were to be painted. Arms and legs are "limbs", there for painting them would cost the buyer more. Hence the expression , "Okay, but it will cost an arm and a leg. (Artists know hands and arms are more difficult to paint)

New Year's Eve 2022

Friday, December 31, 2021
7:00 PM - 1:00 AM

\$65 for Members - \$75 for Non-Members
\$85 for all after 12/25/2021

No refunds, cost of unused ticket can be donated to Elk Charity of Choice

Assorted Appetizers

Music by
The Party Boys



Sitdown Dinner

Salad and Bread Rolls
Six Ounce Buckhead Prime Filet
Baked Potato w/Sour Cream &
Butter, Sauteed Green Beans &
Roasted Peppers

50/50 and Our
Fabulous Charity.

Raffles



Dessert Room

*Party Hats, Noisemakers * Champagne Toast
at Midnight * Parting Snack*

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Order by phone, mail or stop by the lodge.



Please consider joining a committee. Learn more about what each committee is responsible for at : <https://floridaelks.org/member-resources> or contact Steve Schlamb 513-594-4757

Committee Name	Committee Chairperson	Chairperson Phone Number	Committee Member	Committee Phone Number
Americanism	Terry Hebior	407-927-9303		
Fraternal Committee	Terry Hebior	407-927-9303		
Flag Day Chairperson	Janice Kirsch	407-973-1423		
Elks Memorial Chairperson	Steve Hebior	407-927-9301		
Community Projects & Activities	Tom Wilson	407-433-6901	Chuck Lassabe	407-709-0789
Drug Awareness Education	Jeannie Platt	717-580-1016		
ENF Fundraising	Jim Platt	717-580-5039	Jeannie Platt	717-580-1016
ENF Scholarships	Bob Barry	407-414-1718	Jeannie Platt	717-580-1016
Elks Training	Corey Riley	321-368-1127	Cindy Lee	407-785-9878
Government Relations	Ron Groves	321-877-6648		
Harry-Anna Trust Fund	Tara Simpson	863-412-4496	Tracy Davis, Stacy Reid	954-274-5127 863-207-1825
Hoop Shoot	John Resudeck	610-470-6883	Ron Groves	321-877-6648
Inter-Lodge Visitation	Bob Tithof	303-704-3844	Marianne Tithof	303-704-3415
Lodge Activities	Tom Wilson	407-433-6901	Chuck Lassabe	407-709-0789
Membership	Bob Barry	407-414-1718	Jim Platt	717-580-5039
Membership Lapsation	Cindy Lee	407-785-9878	Karen Roper, Tom Wilson, Steve Schlamb, Janice Kirsch	
Orientation	Bob Barry	407-414-1718	Jim Platt	717-580-5039
Public Relations	Larry Lemerond	321-805-0929	Cory Riley	321-368-1127
Ritual	James Platt	717-580-5039	Randy Musser	407-201-5612
Soccer Shoot	Ron Groves	321-877-6648		
Sports	Steve Hebior	407-927-9301		
Veterans' Services	Steve Schlamb	513-594-4757		
Youth Activities	Steve Schlamb	513-594-4757		
Accident Prevention	Nicholas Schlamb	513-504-4030	Steve Schlamb	513-594-4757
PER Association President	Randy Musser	407-201-5612	Jeannie Platt	717-580-1016

Americanism

Set of patriotic values aimed at creating a collective American identity



Learn about our military history for FREE !! Our lodge has a corporate membership for the **Museum of Military History**. You and your family are invited to visit anytime during the year. Please see our secretary Jeannie Platt for the pass and use it as often as you like. All we ask is that you return the pass so the next members have a chance to use it.

5210 W. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highways in Kissimmee, 34746

Antler's Booster Club

December 31, 2025

Addison Walker (IMO) Eric Bock

January 31, 2022

Jim & Jeannie Platt (IMO) Merle & Toby Mountz

February 28, 2022

Dot Johnston (IMO) Les Johnston

March 31, 2022

Fred & Fran Hammer (IMO) Amanda Anderson

May 31, 2022

John & Mary Livingston (IMO) Bruce & Izzy Simpson

June 30 2022

J Wayne Wrightstone (IMO) Melvin Constant

June 30 2022

J Wayne Wrightstone (IMO) Wayne Farmer

June 30 2025

Addison & Sandy Walker (IMO) Heather Bock

June 30 2022

Robert & Marianne Tithof (IMO) Heather Bock

August 31, 2023

Bob & Marianne Tithof (IMO) Phyllis Jean Kirchner

October 31, 2022

Bob & Fran Barry (IMO) Wayne Sorrell

October 31, 2022

Randy Musser PDDGER (IMO) Jesse and Ina Musser

11 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

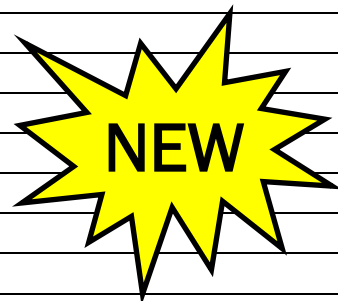
Please consider using this Antler Booster Page to assist our Lodge with a personal contribution or to eulogize or memorialize someone near and dear to you. For \$20 per year, your name can appear here to acknowledge that extra contribution.

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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SAVE THE DATES

12/5/21	#1873 Memorial Service Noon
12/5/21	#1873 Christmas Pot Luck & Gift Exchange (after ceremony)
12/31/21	#1873 New Years Eve Party
1/8/2022	Kissimmee Elks Hoop Shoot at Neptune Middle School
1/8/22	State Soccer Shoot
1/22/22	Area 3 Regional Soccer Shoot
1/31/2022	Membership Drive with Band & Truck Rally
2/8/22	#1873 PER night/nominations
2/12/22	#1873 Valentines Dance
2/19/22	State Hoop Shoot
2/22/22	#1873 meeting/voting
3/1/22	Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday)
3/11/22	Officer Training
3/19/22	#1873 St. Patty's Dance
4/2/22	#1873 Installation of Officers





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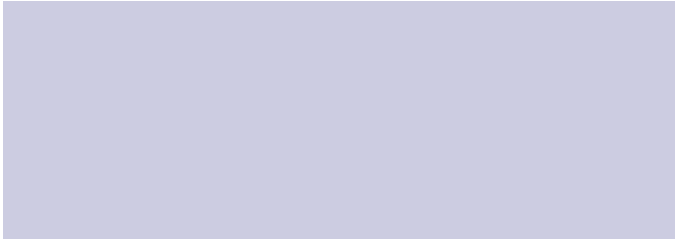
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Office of the Secretary Hours
MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 10AM-2 PM

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.

2021-2022
Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler	Theresa Hebior, PER
Leading Knight	Steve Schlamb
Loyal Knight	Tom Wilson
Lecturing Knight	Corine Riley
Lodge Secretary	Etta Jean Platt, PER
Lodge Treasurer	Steven Hebior
Esquire	Charles Lassabe
Tiler	Larry Lemerond
Chaplain	Joe Waskelis
Inner Guard	Nicholas Schlamb

2021-2022
Board of Trustees

1-year Trustee	Ted Johnson
2-year Trustee	Rick Theriault
3-year Trustee	Brian Light
4-year Trustee	Mark Waskelis
5-year Trustee	Janice Kirsch

Central District Sponsor
PSP Victor McClellan

Central District D.D.G.E.R.
PER Mary Crosier-Zepherihills

Central District V.P.
PER Brian Estus—West Citrus

2012/2022
Central District Visitation
Schedule

District Deputy Clinic 1/15/2022

Past Exalted Ruler
Association (PER)

President	Randy Musser ,PDD
Vice President	Etta Jean Platt, PER
Secretary/Treasurer	James Platt, PER

2021-2022
House Committee

Chairperson	Cindy Lee
Secretary	Eileen Barrett
Member	Melissa Ziegler
Member	Karen Roper
Member	LeAnn Schlamb
Member	Cory Riley
Member	Janice Kirsch
Member	Joe Waskelis
Member	Steve Hebior

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