



Kissimmee Elks Lodge #1873

The Antlers

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

As we close out 2021 and get ready to welcome 2022, I want to take a moment and extend gratitude to those who helped make this year's challenges a little more bearable. It is important to recognize our many volunteers that spend endless hours working tirelessly to keep our lodge going in these trying times. Sharing gratitude is just one way we can continue to support each other. I am thankful for each and every one of you.

Tis the season for the **Elk's HOOP SHOOT free throw contest** which is celebrating it's 50th anniversary. See page two of this publication and help recruit our youth to participate. Do you want to be really inspired? Check out the videos on line at hoopshoot@elks.org. So many of today's leaders participated in the Elk's hoop shoot as kids.

Next month we will meet on January 18th to begin planning for the new term that begins in a few



short months. Past Exalted Rulers will meet at 6 PM and the current Lodge Officers will be brought in at 7 PM. If you are interested in becoming an officer or want to learn more about the process, please attend the 7 PM meeting or let myself or a PER know that you are interested. All are welcome to attend.

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.

I AM A PROUD ELK.

Terry

January Birthdays

Ronald Johnson	01-Jan	Hebert Champion	21-Jan
Ella Flynn	02-Jan	Laura Ganan	21-Jan
Suzanne Rose	02-Jan	Ronald Uherka	21-Jan
Noreen Treanor	02-Jan	Jeffery Wolff	21-Jan
Michael Robert Grant Cole	02-Jan	Jarrett Edge	24-Jan
Katherine Butler	03-Jan	Carl Nowicki	24-Jan
Christian Churchill	04-Jan	Sheryl Clark	25-Jan
Wayne Gomez	04-Jan	Katria Haynes-Jekins	25-Jan
Lisa Freeman	04-Jan	David Rummelis	26-Jan
Matthew Rozell	05-Jan	Charles Barker	27-Jan
Cynthia Lee	05-Jan	Donald Miers	27-Jan
Cristina Rabago	07-Jan	Terence Quigley	29-Jan
Harley Mock	08-Jan	Daniel Burns	30-Jan
Leslie Eisenberg	08-Jan	Charlotte Laskiewicz	30-Jan
Terry Hebior	09-Jan	Joanne Gualtier-Jones	31-Jan
Judith Schmidt	10-Jan	Roger Salie	31-Jan
Tammy Celeste	10-Jan		
Thomas Blasko	10-Jan		
Jeffords Miller	11-Jan		
Karen Roper	12-Jan		
Edward Grudzien	13-Jan		
James Pereira	13-Jan		
Penny Dickerson	16-Jan		
George Jackow	16-Jan		
Rodger Stine	19-Jan		
Bruce Van Meter	19-Jan		
	20-Jan		
	20-Jan		

ELKS OF THE MONTH

FRIDAY NIGHT CREW

Janice Kirsch, Cory Riley, Cindy Lee, Joe Waskelis, Karen Roper, Bob & Fran Barry, Steve Hebior, Nicholas Schlamb, Mark Waskelis, Jim & Jeannie Platt

WELKOME NEW MEMBERS

Randall Satterlee, Jimmie Jackson, Billie Jackson, Myrna Lee, Bill Skay, Tyler Merkel, Glenda Merkel, Michael Stimpson, Tracey Stimpson, Terry Segraves



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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
January 2022 Birthdays Only



ELKS HOOP SHOOT COMPETITION



Come join us for the ELK'S Hoop Shoot celebrating their 50th anniversary as a national program. This is a great opportunity for boys and girls ages 8-13 to participate. **A copy of birth certificate is required,** and age is determined as of 4/1/2022.

The process starts with a local free throw contest. Each qualifier can move up to District, State, Regionals and finally Nationals. The National Hoop Shoot finals are held in Chicago, IL on Saturday, April 30th, 2022.

The Kissimmee Elks Lodge will be conducting a local contest on Saturday, January 8th, 2022 at **Neptune Middle School**, 2727 Neptune Road Kissimmee Fl. Registration is from noon to 1 pm. Participants can practice until the start of the contest at 1 PM.

Visit our website at hoopshoot@elks.org for videos and more information on this program. Contact person is John Resudek, 610-470-6883.



RENTAL EVENTS

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

Marianne Tithof
303-704-3415

January 2022

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
HAPPY NEW YEAR						1
2	3 Guido Travel 10-2:30 Chef's Choice 	4 House Committee Meeting 7pm Osceola Veterans 7pm	5 	6	7 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	8 HOOP SHOOT NEPTUNE MIDDLE SCHOOL RENTAL MAIN RENTAL ANNEX
9	10 GTS Travel 1-3 PM Chef's Choice 	11 TRUSTEE & BOD MEETING LODGE MEETING	12 	13	14 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	15 RENTAL MAIN RENTAL ANNEX
16	17 Chef's Choice 	18	19 	20	21 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	22 LODGE CLEANING DAY 9AM
23/30	24/31 Chef's Choice 	25 Orientation 5:30pm LODGE MEETING & INITIATION 7pm	26 	27	28 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	29 TRUCK RALLY/ MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Embrace Families Event 2021





LIVE MUSIC
FOOD TRUCKS
COMMUNITY
EVENT

SATURDAY
JANUARY 29, 2022

6:00 - 10:00 PM



Featuring Live Music by the Band

THINK BIG LIVE

Performing from 7:00 - 10:00 PM

GREAT FOOD BY A
VARIETY OF CENTRAL
FLORIDA'S GREATEST
FOOD TRUCKS

Serving from 6:00 - 8:00 PM

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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

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

December 31, 2025

Addison Walker (IMO) Eric Bock

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.

***Tax Disclaimer:** Kissimmee Elks Lodge #1873 is a not-

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

Lodge membership, there will be a Past Exalted Rulers and current Lodge Officers meeting on January 18th, 2022. The P.E.R.'s will start at 6 PM to discuss who wants to move up a chair or stay where they are and the current Lodge Officers will be brought in at 7 PM, including any others who are interested in taking a chair.

Randy Musser

PER Association President

SAVE THE DATES

12/31/21	#1873 New Years Eve Party
1/8/2022	Kissimmee Elks Hoop Shoot at Neptune Middle School
1/18/22	#1873 PER night/nominations
1/22/22	Area 3 Regional Soccer Shoot
1/31/2022	Membership Drive with Band & Truck Rally
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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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.