



# The Antlers

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

As I write my last message as Exalted Ruler, I have to start with GRATITUDE. I am so grateful for the support of my husband, my mom and my dad. Throughout my life and my many years as ER, you have been there for me and I am truly blessed to have you by my side every day. You inspire not only me but so many that are blessed to know you.

I am grateful for the many active Elks that have volunteered tirelessly for the good of the order and for our lodge. The words "thank you" don't say enough. I know that you are the reason that our lodge continues to grow and to thrive. I look forward to working with you for many more years to come. Fraternal orders are struggling to stay open and the challenges can be exhausting but I believe in the Elks mission and I know that I am not alone. It is devastating to work so hard to bring in new members and then watch members leave but it is part of growing. We can not be everything to everybody but if we stay true to the groundwork of our order, it may make their departure a little less painful. Charity, Justice, Brother Love and Fidelity are the virtues of our order.



Thank you!

They govern our work so that we can give back to our Community, Our Veterans and our Youth. The decisions we make today must support the efforts to build our future.

It is time to look forward and give our support to the strong group of officers coming in on April first. Exalted Ruler Elect Steve Schlamb, his wife Leann and their son Nicholas have been strong supporters of our lodge for many years. Leann has served on the house committee for several years and Nicholas has worked in the kitchen, volunteering his time and talent. Steve has attended all of the required trainings of an Exalted Ruler so please show your support and attend the installation of officers on Saturday, March 19th at 3:00 pm.

To close, I pray that you 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*

### ELK OF THE MONTH

**LORRAINE & CHARLIE BARKER**  
YOUR DEDICATION TO OUR LODGE IS  
VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Robert Arredondo and Matt Raczka



## March Birthdays

Joseph Zambelli	04-March	Donna Tafat	27-March
Denise Fitch	05-March	Nicholas H Hansen	28-March
John Price	06-March	James McCleese	28-March
Richard Quesnel	06-March	Jeanette Schwab	28-March
Brian Boone	07-March	Lissette Campos	29-March
Frederick Casler	07-March	Duane Fournier	29-March
Patricia Snyder	08-March	Brian Harbour	29-March
Ruth Boro	09-March	Walter Detwiler	30-March
Robert Hatchell	10-March	John E Kovach	31-March
Charlie F Horn	12-March	James McCleary	31-March
Rebeka Edge	13-March		
James T Platt	13-March		
LeAnn Schlamb	14-March		
William Abel	17-March		
Bryant K Troville	19-March		
Susan Saunders	20-March		
Joseph Latoff	21-March		
Olga Clark	23-March		
Roberto Jimenez	26-March		
James Caldwell	27-March		
Irene Rozell	27-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 2022 Birthdays Only

Hello,

Once again a huge THANK YOU to the following volunteers that participated on February 12, 2022 with lodge clean-up. Thank you for your time!! Special thanks to Terry for the coffee and donuts.

Marianne Tithof  
Fran and Fred Hammer  
Eileen Barrett  
Lorraine Barker

Rick & Vivian Theriault  
Karen Roper  
Joe Waskelis  
Steve Schlamb

Nicholas Schlamb  
Leann Schlamb  
Terry Hebior  
Cindy Lee  
Jim Platt

Respectfully,  
LeAnn Schlamb

NEXT CLEANING DAY IS SATURDAY,



Installation  
March 19th

### THANK YOU 2021-2022 LODGE OFFICERS FOR A GREAT YEAR

Congratulations to the Elected and Appointed Officers 2022-2023

#### 2022-2023—Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler	Steve Schlamb
Leading Knight	Chuck Lassabe
Loyal Knight	Corine Riley
Lecturing Knight	Joe Waskelis
Lodge Secretary	Etta Jean Platt, PER
Lodge Treasurer	Steve Hebior
Esquire	John Resudek
Tiler	Suzanne Secrest
Chaplain	Derek Bartolli
Inner Guard	Nicholas Schlamb

#### 2021-2022—Board of Trustees

1-year Trustee	Rick Theriault
2-year Trustee	Brian Light
3-year Trustee	Mark Waskelis
4-year Trustee	Janice Kirsch
5-year Trustee	James Platt, PER

**SAVE THE DATES**

Members and Guests,

Please attend the installation of officers;

**Saturday, March 19, 2022**

**3:00 in the afternoon**

**Kissimmee Elks Lodge**

There will be a short award ceremony after installation followed by dinner.

**\$15 or Donate to *Help Now of Osceola***  
(donation list & sign up at the lodge)

**MENU: Chicken Marsala over Pasta with Vegetable & Dessert**

3/01/22	Tuesday	Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday)
3/17/22	Thursday	St. Patty's at the Lodge
3/19/22	Saturday	#1873 Installation of Officers Dinner
3/19/22	Saturday	Regional Hoop Shoot
4/02/22	Saturday	Mandatory Officer Training
4/05/22	Tuesday	New House Committee first meeting
4/30/22	Saturday	National Hoop Shoot—Chicago
5/07/22	Saturday	Kentucky Derby Rose Party
5/28/22	Saturday	State Elk Convention

Nobody's perfect. We make mistakes. We say wrong things. We do wrong things. We fall. We get up. We learn. We grow. We move on. We live!



<https://www.floridaelks.org/state-convention>

**RENTAL EVENTS**

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

**Marianne Tithof**  
**303-704-3415**

# MARCH

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
<b>CLOSED</b>	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	<b>CLOSED EXCEPT 3/17/2022</b>	Lodge Opens 4pm Kitchen Open 5 pm - 8pm Queen of ♥ Drawing 7:00 pm 	<b>CLOSED</b>
		1 House Committee Meeting 7pm	2	3	4  FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	5 RENTAL MAIN HALL
6 RENTAL ANNEX	7 CANCELED THIS MONTH Guido Travel 10-2:30 	8 BOD MEETING 6pm LODGE MEETING 7pm \$1.00 Hot Dogs 8pm	9	10	11  OFFICER TRAINING ROSEN HOTEL SERVING 4-7 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	12 RENTAL MAIN HALL
13	14 GTS Travel 1-3 PM 	15	16	17  ST. PATTYS BUFFET & BINGO	18  FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	19 REGIONAL Hoop Shoot Contest INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
20	21 	22 Orientation 5:30pm LODGE MEETING & INITIATION 7pm \$1.00 Hot Dogs 8pm	23	24	25  FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	26 Lodge Cleaning Day 9 am-noon
27	28 	29 OFFICERS RITUAL TRAINING 7PM	30  Taco Bar 5-7pm <b>PLUS</b> Family Trivia Night 7-8	31	1  FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	2 District Deputy Clinic RENTAL ANNEX





# U.S. NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS



What is the program about it is program where young men and women embark upon a path of lifelong leadership.

## Lead, learn and excel

We are helping to create the next generation of leaders and problem-solvers. We believe that the only way to learn leadership skills is through frequent practice and the learned at our science, engineering, technology and math training events keep our cadets on the leading edge of today's high-tech environment. From aerial and underwater robotics to cybersecurity, the opportunities for technical learning are plentiful.

We are always looking for sponsors for this program that is not for profit.

Thank you

Very Respectfully

LT.(SCW/AW/MTS) Rick Troche, USNSCC  
Commanding Officer  
CHRIS KYLE BATTALION



## Local 12/11/2021 ✓

Qualifying at our Local Competition and Moving to District:

**Yasid Soto, Aziel Soto, Brody Ansbaugh, Ireland Wright**

## District 1/15/2022 ✓

Qualifying at District and Moving to State:

**Brody Ansbaugh, Ireland**

## State 2/19/2022 ✓

Qualifying at State and Moving to Regionals:

**Ireland Wright**



## Regional 3/19/2022

Location: Valdosta, GA. Southeast Region Semi-Final includes the following States:

AL—FL—GA—MS—SC



## National 4/30/2022

The 2022 Hoop Shoot National Finals in Chicago Illinois will take place at Wintrust Arena home of the WNBA Champion Chicago Sky.

## Basketball Hall of Fame

Each year, the six Hoop Shoot National Champions will have their names listed alongside their picture in a brand-new digital exhibit in the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Massachusetts. Additionally, two of the Frank Hise National Champions are in attendance when the Hall of Fame inductees are honored at the Enshrinement Ceremony.

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Ireland Wright



Brody Ansbaugh





The poster features a dark wood-grain background with various St. Patrick's Day symbols scattered throughout, including green shamrocks, golden horseshoes, and a leprechaun. A green ribbon banner at the top contains the event title. The date, pricing, and dinner details are listed in the center, and the bingo time is at the bottom.

# St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Thursday, March 17, 2022

\$17 for Members and Their Guests  
\$8 for Kids 12 and Under



**Dinner Buffet**  
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Traditional Irish Dinner Featuring Corned Beef  
Also: Baked Chicken, Sausage, Eileen's  
Homemade Irish Soda Bread, and Bob's Desserts

**Bingo at 6:30**

# Antler's Booster Club

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 2023

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 2023

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

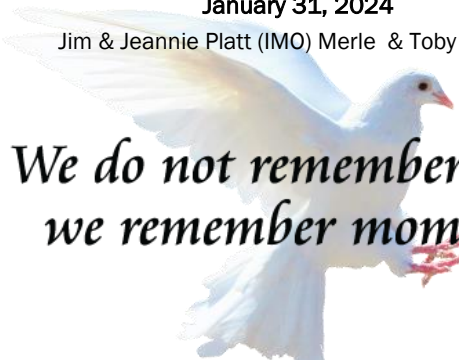
December 31, 2025

Addison Walker (IMO) Eric Bock

January 31, 2024

Jim & Jeannie Platt (IMO) Merle & Toby Mountz

*We do not remember days,  
we remember moments.*



## 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.

**\*Tax Disclaimer:** Kissimmee Elks Lodge #1873 is a not-for-profit organization 501(c)8.

## Americanism



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 Highway in Kissimmee, 34746





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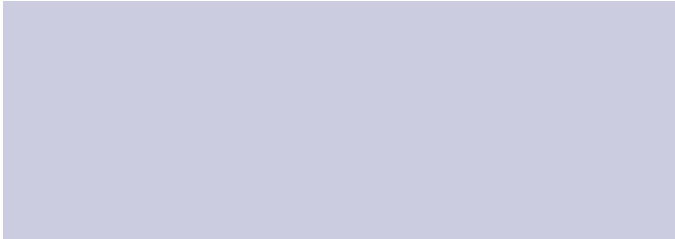
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**Marianne & Bob Tithof 303-704-3415**  
**Office of the Secretary Hours**  
**MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 10AM-2 PM**

**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](mailto:thebior.elk@gmail.com)**  
**Please include your contact information.**

**2021-2022**  
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**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      4/2/2022

**Past Exalted Ruler Association (PER)**

President	Robert Barry PDDGER
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

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