



The Antlers

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Message To The Members From Steve Schlamb, Exalted Ruler

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; what does it mean to you. It is the hall mark of our order. Benevolent is of particular importance. Without it we are just another club. We pledge our support to charitable causes and we are doing a great job at it. At the State Convention I was honored to receive an award, on behalf of the Lodge, for highest per capita giving to ENF. This award is not just for the Lodge but to all of you. We raised over 35 dollars for each and every member of our Lodge. I would like to challenge you to move that number up. I am aware of the price of everything going up. One option is to sign up on the ENF site to give a monthly donation directly from you credit card or directly from your bank.



I would also like to direct your attention to the Harry Anna charity. It directly impacts the children of Florida. I would like to show our support by increasing our donations to this charity. It is as easy as the ENF. You can become a Sustaining Donor on the web site. Several of our members have already done so. The suggested donation is 19 dollars a month but can be increased. If you are interested any of these programs contact me and I can help you sign up.

As always Yours in Elkdom,
Steve

ELK OF THE MONTH

CHRISTINA RABAGO

FOR THE GREAT ENTRY SIGN. IT REALLY SETS OFF THE ENTRY TO THE PROPERTY.

WELCOME
NEW MEMBER
James Mitchell



June Birthdays

Fred Cumbie II	01-June	Willard Secrest	22-June.
Etta Jean Platt	01-June	Jimmy Jackson	23-June
Fran Barry	02-June	Emory Graham	25-June
Debra Furnari	02-June	Linda Champion	26-June
Steve Leggiero	02-June	Brian Cutcher	27-June
Emory Miles	02-June	Marianne Tithof	27-June
Robert Rousch	02-June	Thomas Gionet	28-June
Richard Vortherms	02-June		
James Johnson	04-June		
Kathleen Boro	11-June		
David Demond	12-June		
Shannon Woodsby	16-June		
Yesaira Martinez	18-June		
Robert Slater	19-June		
Robert Lee Pinkston	20-June		
Gerald Barnes	21-June		
Marilyn Davis	21-June		

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

June 2022 Birthdays Only

MORE DETAILS

70s Night

Friday, June 10, 2022

Dinner Hours: 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Awesome Friday Night Menu by

Chef Steve?

Can you dig it?

Live Music

5:00 - 8:00 PM

Dress your groovy best to show off in

a Photo Booth!

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Open to Elks and Their Guests

COMING SOON

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	CLOSED	Lodge Opens 4pm Kitchen Open 5 pm - 8pm Queen of ♥ Drawing 7:00 pm 	CLOSED
<p>REMINDER....YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES OF \$95.00 FOR 2022/2023 WERE DUE APRIL 1, 2022. PLEASE RENEW TODAY IF YOU DO NOT HAVE YOUR PURPLE CARD.</p>			1 RENTAL ANNEX	2 GIVE KIDS THE WORLD 7:00 AM	3 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	4
5	6 Guido Travel 10-2:30 	7 House Committee Meeting 7pm	8 RENTAL ANNEX	9	10 	11
12 RENTAL ANNEX RENTAL MAIN	13 GTS Travel 1-3 PM 	14 FLAG DAY BOD MEETING 6 pm LODGE MEETING 7pm \$1.00 Hot Dogs 8pm	15 RENTAL ANNEX	16	17 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	18 STATE PRESIDENT VIST-ORLANDO LODGE
19 RENTAL ANNEX FATHER'S DAY	20 	21	22 RENTAL ANNEX	23	24 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	25
26 RENTAL ANNEX RENTAL MAIN	27 	28 Orientation 5:30pm LODGE MEETING & INITIATION 7pm \$1.00 Hot Dogs 8pm	29 RENTAL ANNEX	30	7/1 GIVE KIDS THE WORLD 7:00 AM FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	7/2 NATIONAL ELKS CONVENTION ATLANTA, GA

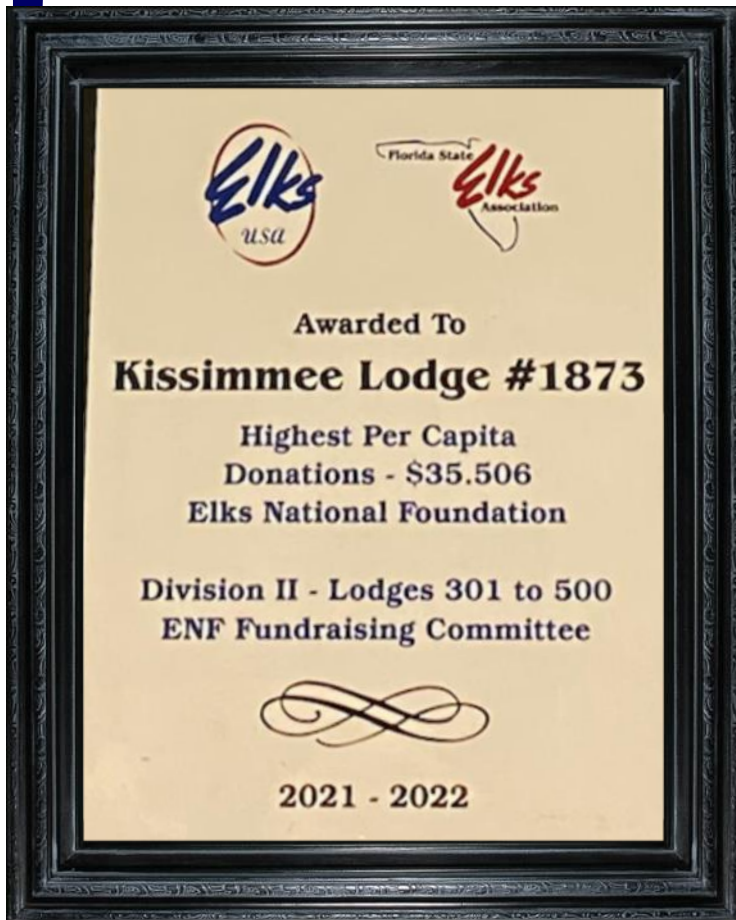


We will be honoring our Flag and its essential role throughout the history of our country.

You will see the development, changes and pageantry of our flag and how it unified a nation.

You will listen to the tremendous sacrifice that our fore fathers gave to ensure the nations survival and freedom we enjoy today. You may have previously attended a Flag Day ceremony. Still, we are asking you to come and enjoy remembering who we are as Americans and to reignite the spirit of patriotism within yourself. This is OUR Flag, the symbol of Freedom and Liberty.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was the first fraternal organization to observe Flag Day. We celebrate over 114 years of the Grand Lodges 1907 designation of June 14th as Flag Day which was followed in 1911 with the order's approval for mandatory observances by all Lodges.



*Congratulations
Kissimmee #1873*



The Florida Elks State President will be visiting the Orlando Lodge from June 17-19. Please mark your lodge calendar for these dates. The dinner to introduce the President will be held on

Saturday, June 18. More information to follow.

Tony Schiappa, PER
Orlando Elks Lodge #1079
Endorsed Vice President
352-220-4676

Florida Elks:

If you are planning to attend the Grand Lodge Convention in Atlanta this summer, the Georgia Elks are looking for Volunteers to assist them in hosting the event!

The dates volunteers are needed are July 3-6, 2022.

Here is the link to the Georgia Elks Volunteer Form:

[Click HERE for Volunteer Information](#)

As Florida did last year, Georgia is using the Init App to register and track its volunteers. Information on how to access this app is in the volunteer information link above.

I hope you will consider volunteering to assist our sister state!

Carl Seibert





VISIT <https://www.elks.org/cip/resources/>
TO LEARN ABOUT GRANTS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO OUR LODGE



Beacon Grants

Lead an active, charitable project.

[Beacon Grants >](#)

Gratitude Grants

Support local, charitable activities.

[Gratitude Grants >](#)

Spotlight Grants

Shine a light on important community issues.

[Spotlight Grants >](#)

Impact Grants

Run a large-scale community service project.

[Impact Grants >](#)

Freedom Grants

Meet the needs of today's veterans and military members.

[Freedom Grants >](#)

CIPerstars of the Week

Check out CIP grants of the week.

[CIPerstars >](#)

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<https://floridaelks.org/>

www.KissimmeeElksLodge.com

<https://www.elks.org/>

Antler's Booster Club

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

February 28, 2023

Dot Johnston (IMO) Les Johnston

February 28, 2024

Jane Couture (IMO) Rene Couture Jr

March 31, 2023

Fred & Fran Hammer (IMO) Amanda Anderson

May 31, 2023

John & Mary Livingston (IMO) Bruce & Izzy Simpson

*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.

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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.

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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.

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	Robert Arredondo
Chaplain	Derek Bartolli
Inner Guard	Nicholas Schlamb

2022-2023
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

Central District Sponsor
PSP Victor McClellan

Central District D.D.G.E.R.
PER Brian Estus—West Citrus

Central District V.P.
PER Anthony "Tony" Schiappa - Orlando

2022/2023
Central District Visitation Schedule

September 3 Aripeka and Brooksville
September 17 Kissimmee and Orlando
October 8 Zephyrhills
October 22 West Citrus

2022/2023
Central District DD Clinics

August 20, 2022 Zephyrhills
April 8, 2023 Zephyrhills

Past Exalted Ruler Association (PER)

President	Robert Barry PDDGER
Vice President	Etta Jean Platt, PER
Secretary/Treasurer	James Platt, PER

2021-2022
House Committee

Co-Chair	Cindy Lee
Secretary	Eileen Barrett
Co-Chair	Terry Hebior, PER
Member	Karen Roper
Member	Judy Schmidt
Member	Cory Riley
Member	Vivian Theriault
Member	Joe Waskelis
Member	Robert Arredondo

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