



Kissimmee Elks Lodge #1873

# The Antlers

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August 2022

## Message To The Members From Steve Schlamb, Exalted Ruler

What a month it has been. We started out celebrating the Fourth of July. Is there a better holiday for an Elk than a day dedicated to Patriotism? I was fortunate to celebrate with over 6,000 fellow Elks in Atlanta. If you have never attended a National Convention, it is an experience like no other. LeAnn and I had a great time. If you weren't aware Florida was third in the country in membership gain. Each state has seating and is by membership gain. Florida was seated near the front thanks your work in bringing



new members. Nationally membership increased more than it has in 30 years. Additionally drops for nonpayment of dues was 5.6%; the lowest in Elk's history.

The officers of the Grand Lodge were elected including the new Grand Exalted Ruler Bruce Hidley of Watervliet-Colonie Lodge 1500 in New York. The DDGER's were installed as well. GER Hidley has selected his motto for the year as "Promoting Elkdom with Enthusiasm" This is a motto that should always be practiced in our interaction with the outside community.

Yours in Elkdom

Steve Schlamb ER

**ELK OF THE MONTH** DAVID MAJOR  
For his work setting up the Karaoke System

### WELCOME

Larry Smith, Mike Stastka, Summer Lee, Valarie Weber, Elvin Williams



## August Birthdays

Michael Hoffstetter	01-Aug	Randall Saterlee	26-Aug
Stacey Smaldone	01-Aug	Marianne Davitt	27-Aug
Danny Nieves	05-Aug	George Parker	28-Aug
Rafael Garcia	06-Aug	Robert Pearson	28-Aug
Joe Waskelis	06-Aug	William Schwab	29-Aug
Terry Segraves	08-Aug	Ronald Moffitt	30-Aug
William Walters	08-Aug	Gary Rood	30-Aug
Joseph Coamey	10-Aug	Janira Gonzalez	31-Aug
Otto Britto	12-Aug	Emil Tarbrake	31-Aug
Maureen DeNoncour	13-Aug	Brian Wright	31-Aug
Dennis Ela	14-Aug		
Eula Scott	16-Aug		
Catherine Radaskiewicz	17-Aug		
Vincent Sabath	19-Aug		
David Carnevale	21-Aug		
Jerry Testa	22-Aug		
Shannon Mauro	23-Aug		
Amy Rousch	23-Aug		
Michael Van Huss	24-Aug		

### 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

August 2022 Birthdays Only

# Karaoke

at the Elks

Every 1st and 3rd

## Wednesday

5:00 to 9:00 PM

Hosted by

### DJ Cory

Thousands of Songs  
Available in Many Genres  
or  
Bring Your Own CD+G  
Disks



Open to Elks and Their Guests

Kissimmee Elks Lodge #1873  
1655 Kings Hwy, Kissimmee, FL 34744  
(407) 847-2444

## FROM THE HOUSE COMMITTEE

You may have noticed several new faces behind the bar and serving.

Your patience is appreciated while they are learning something new.

We are blessed to have new volunteers step up and make a commitment to serving our members once a month. They have joined a team that bartends, serves, cleans, stocks and bring new ideas to the table.

Are you interested in learning more and possibly joining a team or bringing a team that can be added into the rotation? Please give ma a call!

Terry Hebior 407-927-9303

**Kamikaze**

**TEQUILA SUNRISE JELLO SHOTS**

**PINA COLADA Jello Shots**

**Cinnamon Toast Pudding Shots**

**Buttery Nipple Pudding Shots**

**JELLO SHOT CHARITY**

**BINGO**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 12TH 7:00 PM**

so good!

Watermelon JELON JELLO SHOTS

## 2022

### Calendar

L-Halle Hubbard 407-922-2772	L-Cory Riley 331-968-1127	L-Victor Thorslund 407-595-6730	L-Derek Barnhill 407-589-9409
Robert Hebard 407-922-7278	Cindy Lee 407-785-9879	Rick Thorslund 407-614-6061	Linda Barnhill 407-875-8014
Frank Hubbard 305-930-2706	Bob & Fran Barry 407-416-1718	Cory Riley 312-565-1127	Brooke Rodriguez 407-719-0706
Pauline Hubbard 305-930-5834	Eileen Barven 240-445-9842	John Newsham 615-475-6181	Alex Rodriguez 407-
Steve Hebior 407-927-9303	Rick Thorslund 407-436-6882	Joe Washkins 727-565-5182	Jon Platt 717-580-5039
Terry Hebior 407-927-9303	Steve MacNeill 702-379-9699	Karen Roger 407-744-5315	Jeanne Platt 717-580-1016
Cory Riley	Ronda Schooley 886-336-6853	Judy Schmidt 805-915-1493	Cory Riley 407-927-9303
Summer Lee 315-440-0231			

May	June	July	August
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September	October	November	December
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**RENTAL EVENTS**

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

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

# 2022 AUGUST

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</b>	Lodge Opens 4pm Kitchen Open 5 pm - 8pm Queen of ♥ Drawing 7:00 pm 	<b>CLOSED</b>

<p>How to Win at life: Step 1. Let people do what they need to do to make them happy, mind your own business and do what you need to do to make you happy. The end.</p>	<p><b>1</b> Guido Travel 10-2:30</p> 	<p><b>2</b> House Committee Meeting 7pm &amp; BOD Meeting</p>	<p><b>3</b> RENTAL ANNEX Karaoke w/Cory 5-9</p>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	<p><b>6</b> RENTAL ANNEX</p>	<p><b>8</b> GTS Travel 1-3 PM</p> 	<p><b>9</b> Orientation 5:30pm LODGE MEETING 7pm \$1.00 Hot Dogs 8pm</p>	<p><b>10</b> RENTAL ANNEX</p>	<b>11</b>	<p><b>12</b> FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER JELLO SHOT BINGO</p>
<b>14</b> RENTAL ANNEX	<p><b>15</b></p> 	<b>16</b>	<p><b>17</b> RENTAL ANNEX Karaoke w/Cory 5-9</p>	<b>18</b>	<p><b>19</b> FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER</p>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> RENTAL ANNEX	<p><b>22</b></p> 	<p><b>23</b> NO MEETING SECOND TUESDAY IN JULY, AUGUST, DECEMBER</p>	<b>24</b> RENTAL ANNEX	<b>25</b>	<p><b>26</b> FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER</p>	<b>27</b> RENTAL MAIN
<b>28</b> RENTAL ANNEX	<p><b>29</b></p> 	<b>30</b>	<p><b>31</b> RENTAL ANNEX</p>	<p>Live Music 6pm-10pm</p> <p>Saturday Evening August 13th</p> 		

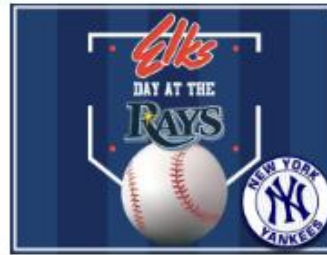
# Elks Day with the Rays

Sunday, September 4, 2022 at 1:40 P.M.

Gates open at 12:10 P.M.  
Tropicana Field  
1 Tropicana Drive, St. Petersburg, FL 33705

**Lower Box Preferred Tickets are \$40 per ticket (\$95 value!) Ticket includes choice of a Rays hat!**

*\$5 from every ticket sold will benefit the Florida Elks Harry-Anna Trust Fund.*



## Elks Day at the Rays

Tampa Bay, Florida  
September 4, 2022

[BUY TICKETS NOW](#)



## Midyear Convention

St. Petersburg, Florida  
November 10-12, 2022

[SAVE THE DATE](#)



## February Quarterly

Umatilla, Florida  
February 9-11, 2023

[SAVE THE DATE](#)



## Officer Training

Orlando, Florida  
March 10-12, 2023

[SAVE THE DATE](#)



## State Golf Tournament

Sebring, Florida  
April 15-16, 2023

[SAVE THE DATE](#)



<https://floridaelks.org/>

## State President

**Danny Tabor**  
2022-2023  
President  
Florida State  
Elks Association



**Elks Care Elks Share**

# Just a few hours a month....

Give Kids The World Village is an 89-acre, nonprofit "storybook" resort in Central Florida. Here, children with critical illnesses and their families are treated to weeklong, cost-free vacations. Please volunteer with us!

Contact Bob Barry to Volunteer  
407-414-1718



IT BEGINS WITH YOU



## BPO Elks Grand Lodge Resolution, Voting Results

7/5/2022 9:44

2022 Atlanta, GA		Ballots Cast			2695
Number	Description	YES	NO	%	Messages
2022-01	To add the Secretary and Treasurer to the Board of Directors.	1507	1164	56%	PASS
2022-02	To reduce the burden of storage of hundreds of years of physical paperwork by allowing for digital storage of documents.	2596	93	97%	PASS
2022-03	To eliminate the age requirement in part (a) of Section 14.260.	1580	1096	59%	PASS
2022-04	To create, establish, and codify a new Elks National Drug Awareness Commission, to better support and promote the programs of the Order.	2463	221	92%	PASS
2022-05	To provide the Grand Exalted Ruler with the ability to protect Members, guests, and property when a Member acts or threatens to act in an egregious manner.	2346	334	88%	PASS
2022-06	The purpose of this amendment to clarify that there is no charge for the issuance of identification cards.	2542	143	95%	PASS
2022-07	The purpose of this amendment is to ensure that the Grand Exalted Ruler has sufficient time to analyze the objections made by a Member, Lodge or State Association that are subject to an executive order.	2605	82	97%	PASS
2022-08	The purpose of this amendment is to provide authority for local Lodge Committees and Subcommittees to meet by electronic means.	2409	275	90%	PASS
2022-09	The purpose of this amendment is to authorize the Grand Exalted Ruler or District Deputy to allow electronic meetings to protect Members from a serious threat to their health and safety and to ensure the continuation of Lodge business.	2450	236	91%	PASS
2022-10	The purpose of this amendment is to clarify that an unaffiliated Member, who is the current spouse of a Member, may visit a Lodge and attend events of the Order in a manner consistent with the status of a spouse who has never been a Member of the Order.	2173	506	81%	PASS
2022-11	The purpose of this amendment is to authorize electronic submittal of forms in the permitting process.	2602	73	97%	PASS

### FROM THEW DESK OF JUDICIARY AREA 3

Greetings Elks. I hope all had a good time at grand Lodge in Atlanta. The Resolutions that were passed in Atlanta are effective as of August 5, 2002. The By Laws portion of CLMS may be down August and possibly September as the template is being changed for several of the resolutions.

Grand Lodge Statute 16.020 now has the Secretary and the Treasurer as members of the Board of Directors for incorporated Lodges. This change is not optional. Both officers are voting members of the Board and are required to attend the Board's meetings. Additionally, if your Lodge utilizes the Board of Directors as the Managing Body of the Lodge club, bar, lounge or social quarters, the Secretary and Treasurer are also part of that Managing Body. This change to your By Laws will be contained in the By Laws template on CLMS. You do not need to amend your By Laws just for this purpose.

Grand Lodge Statute 14.260 removed the 65 or above age requirement for Life Membership. This also does not require an immediate By Law amendment.

I would also remind all Lodges that if you are changing your House Rules, you must include language from Grand Lodge Statute 17.052. This statute requires a House rule that your Lodge not overserve members or guests. This statement is mandatory and any House Rules not containing this statement will be rejected by myself.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call me at 336-689-2914 or email me at [ddoherty27360@gmail.com](mailto:ddoherty27360@gmail.com).

David S. Doherty  
Committee on Judiciary  
Area 3 Representative

# Antler's Booster Club

**August 31, 2028**

John & Carol Hamilton (IMO) Paul & Louise Danials

**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

**June 30 2023**

J Wayne Wrightstone (IMO) Melvin Constant

**June 30 2023**

J Wayne Wrightstone (IMO) Wayne Farmer

**June 30 2025**

Addison & Sandy Walker (IMO) Heather Bock

*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.

5210 W. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway in Kissimmee, 34746



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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](mailto: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**  
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

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