



Kissimmee Elks Lodge #1873

The Antlers

Volume 215
September 2022

Message To The Members From Steve Schlamb, Exalted Ruler

I find it hard to believe it is already September. As we approach the mid-point of our Elks year, we need to avoid a letdown of our charitable activities. I would encourage you to take one step forward in charitable deeds. There are always committees that can use your talents or just a fresh approach in the functions of the Lodge. Most committees don't take that much time and are not difficult.

We start the September with Labor Day activities. It is one last hurrah to Summer.



The kids are back in school and old routines are returned to. Then we have September 11. I was on duty at the Fire Department when the attacks occurred. I was asked why the Firefighters went into the tower and the response is that is what we do. I now realize it is much more. It is charity in the form of giving of our training and talents.



Yours in Elkdom

Steve Schlamb ER

ELK OF THE MONTH CORY RILEY
for bringing back Karaoke and her consistent service to the Lodge.

WELCOME
Ron Richards, Leandro Velazquez
& Bobby Barlaan



September Birthdays

William J Snyder	01-Sep	Joyce Thimgan	16-Sep
Vivian Theriault	01-Sep	Matthew Raczka	19-Sep
Eileen H Barrett	02-Sep	Stanley Bogus	24-Sep
Daniel B Garaguso	02-Sep	George J Hill	27-Sep
James D McCarthy	04-Sep	David Welsh	27-Sep
Richard Cox	07-Sep	Charles Toye	28-Sep
Summer Lee	07-Sep	Michael Kamenoff	30-Sep
Clyde Clark	08-Sep		
Frank Husband	11-Sep		
Ramzan Khan	11-Sep		
Bill Henry	13-Sep		
Donald L Phillips	14-Sep		
Steve Schlamb	14-Sep		
Larry Whaley	15-Sep		
Bobby Barlaan	16-Sep		
Kenneth Hall	16-Sep		
Martin Konieczny	16-Sep		

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
September 2022 Birthdays Only

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 me a call!
Terry Hebior 407-927-9303

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Contact
Joe Waskelis
to Volunteer
727-560-5482



PLEASE

**OSCEOLA
COUNCIL ON AGING**

Serving All Generations

**Volunteer just a few
hours a month....**



**Give Kids
The World®**

Contact
Bob Barry
to Volunteer
407-414-1718

**Saturday,
9/24/2022**

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
				1	2	3 RENTAL MAIN
					FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	
4 RENTAL ANNEX	5 Labor Day Sorry We're CLOSED	6 House Committee Meeting 7pm	7 RENTAL ANNEX Karaoke w/Corry 5-9	8 	9  SPECIAL MENU	10 RENTAL MAIN
11 RENTAL ANNEX	12 GTS Travel 1-3 PM 	13 TRUSTEE & BOD 6 pm LODGE MEETING 7pm \$1.00 Hot Dogs 8pm	14 RENTAL ANNEX	15	16 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	17 RENTAL ANNEX
18 RENTAL ANNEX	19 	20	21 RENTAL ANNEX Karaoke w/Corry 5-9	22	23 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	24 RENTAL MAIN GKTW
25 RENTAL ANNEX	26 	27 Orientation 5:30pm LODGE MEETING 7pm \$1.00 Hot Dogs 8pm	28 RENTAL ANNEX	29	30 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	10/1 FIRST ANNUAL ELK YARD/TRUCK SALE

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

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State President

Danny Tabor
2022-2023
President
Florida State
Elks Association



<https://floridaelks.org/>



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



BBQ RIBS



HONORING OUR HEROS FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH

1st Annual

Kissimmee Elks Lodge #1873

Members
Yard Sale

Call to reserve **FREE** Parking Space & Table

SET UP 7AM SALE 8AM—2PM

SALE

Elks #1873
Saturday
October 1st

To more information and/or to reserve a space and table Call (407) 785-1610

GOT STUFF? SELL IT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

- Only members will be allowed to sell stuff (sign up)
- Yard Sale is outside (unless bad weather).
- 1 folding table (sign up, first come first serve)
- **Everyone can shop....invite the city!**
- Help us Advertise. Flyers available at the lodge.



Scholarship Guidelines

Our scholarship programs are for undergraduate study only. A student may not receive more than one Elks National Foundation scholarship award or grant in any one academic year.

The scholarship awards (except EEG) are evidenced by a Certificate of Award issued by the Chicago office of the Elks National Foundation. All checks are paid directly to the school; under no circumstance can we make payment directly to the student.

Scholarship awards may be used for cost of attendance expenses. In order to receive payment, a student must have the school send to our Chicago office, the completed Verification of Enrollment form, whereupon, we will issue our check, payable to the school, and mail it directly to the school to establish a credit in the name of the student. We will notify the student when we mail the check.

Since most checks are being prepared during the months of August through November, student and school must allow four to six weeks for payment.

If a student terminates his or her courses for any reason, the undisbursed balance of the award **MUST** be returned directly to the Foundation's Chicago office. It may **NOT** be transferred to another school, and it may **NOT** be paid to the student personally.

It is the responsibility of the student to follow up on all matters relating to his or her scholarship award.

In all correspondence relating to a student who has been awarded a scholarship, we must have the full name and the ENF ID of the student.

The information herein should not be turned over to publishers or those who wish to include it in a computer resource listing. We receive hundreds of requests from students who pay for scholarship/grant information, only to find they are not eligible or that the information is years out-of-date. Unfortunately, many of these sources do not publish complete information, nor do they update their files on a regular basis.

The Elks National Foundation has no loan programs, vocational grants or assistance for graduate study available, and it does not maintain a mailing list.

If a student would like to use his or her scholarship funds for a study abroad program, it must be billed through an accredited, U.S. degree-granting institution. We cannot issue funds to a third party program or vendor.

The Elks National Foundation reserves the right to cancel an award in total, if we do not hear from a student for two consecutive academic years.

For more information contact the Elks National Foundation Scholarship Office at scholarship@elks.org.

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.

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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
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 West Citrus

October 8 Zephyrhills
October 22 Kissimmee and Orlando

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

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