



Kissimmee Elks Lodge #1873

The Antlers

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Message To The Members From Steve Schlamb, Exalted Ruler

I hope this finds you all well and that you weathered the storm with minimal complications. Remember the Lodge is always there for you. Just as the well-built structure can withstand the forces of nature, a strong brotherhood can continual growth. The Lodge continues to grow and despite the increasing cost of everything our financial outlook is strong. We were able to replace the air-conditioning in the front half building without completely draining our bank foundation we can do so much more with a commitment to our core principles of brotherly love, justice, charity and fidelity. We need to live by our obligation that we willingly took. If you need a refresher in the obligation,



we hold an initiation of new members the nearly monthly. Our Lodge can only grow through your week in recruiting new members.

Growing our organization will allow us to increase our ability to perform charitable acts in our community. However, these deeds cannot perform without committees to perform needed functions. Please consider joining one of our committees. Most require an hour or less a month. If you are not sure where your talents can best be utilized you can talk any lodge officer to get started.



Stay Safe,

Steve Schlamb ER

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



**WELCOME
WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE**

ELK OF THE MONTH **Chuck Lassabe**

Due to his leadership in replacing the AC units and improvements in Main Entry

October Birthdays

Thomas David	07-Oct	Albert Weber	27-Oct
Franklin D. Gaines	07-Oct	Kenneth Boro	28-Oct
Theodore W. Johnson	07-Oct	Michael Stimpson	29-Oct
Richard F. Sambuca	08-Oct		
Robert D. Griffis	09-Oct		
James E. Phillips	21-Oct		
Douglas Richard Kinner	22-Oct		
Corinne Riley	23-Oct		
Philip Wagoner	23-Oct		
Tad Simpson	24-Oct		
Lisa Ann Munyon	26-Oct		
Gerald Sylvester	27-Oct		

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
October 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,
10/?/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

Lodge meeting move from Oct 11 to Oct 4 with dispensation from Brian Estus DDGER

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2 RENTAL ANNEX	3 Guido Travel 10-2:30  COLUMBUS DAY 	4 House Committee Meeting TBA TRUSTEE & BOD 6pm LODGE MEETING 7pm \$1.00 Hot Dogs 8pm	5 RENTAL ANNEX Karaoke w/Cory 5-9	6	7 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	8 FIRST ANNUAL ELK YARD/TRUCK SALE
9 RENTAL ANNEX	10 GTS Travel 1-3 PM 	11	12 RENTAL ANNEX	13	14 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	15 RENTAL ANNEX
16 RENTAL ANNEX	17 	18	19 RENTAL ANNEX Karaoke w/Cory 5-9	20	21 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	22 RENTAL ANNEX DD VISIT
23/30 RENTAL ANNEX	24/31 	25 Orientation 5:30pm LODGE MEETING 7pm \$1.00 Hot Dogs 8pm	26 RENTAL ANNEX	27	28 LODGE HALLOWEEN PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	29 

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
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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

2022



Friday "Queens" Menu

Limited amounts of each.....sorry, when
we are out, we are out.

Side Salad & Bread Roll	\$3.00
6oz Prime Filet, baked Potato & veggie	\$19.00
Make it surf & turf—add grilled shrimp	+\$3.50
Grilled Shrimp, baked potato & veggie	\$12.50
Baked or Blackened Flounder, baked potato & veggie	\$13.00
Grilled or Blackened Chicken, baked potato & veggie	\$10.00
Chicken tenders & Fries Basket	\$7.75
Large Garden Salad w/Chicken or Shrimp	\$9.00

JUST
EAT

Desserts \$2.25





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

1st Annual

Kissimmee
Elks Lodge #1873

Yard Sale

NOW 10/8

SATURDAY 10/1/22
SALE 8AM—2PM

SALE

Elks #1873
Community
Sale

1655 Kings Highway
Kissimmee, FL 34744

GOT STUFF? SELL IT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8th

- 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.

The More You Know



ENF Programs

The mission of the Elks National Foundation is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We provide tomorrow's leaders, our youth, with lifelong skills; meet the needs of today's veterans; help the state Elks associations accomplish their charitable objectives; and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.

The Foundation's budget for program services in the 2022-23 fiscal year totals \$39.8 million.

<u>Community Investments Program</u>	\$16 million
<u>State Elks Association Grants</u>	\$10.5 million
<u>Scholarship Programs</u>	\$5 million
<u>Elks National Veterans Service Program</u>	\$4.6 million
<u>Elks Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest</u>	\$1.4 million
<u>Elks Drug Awareness Program</u>	\$1 million
<u>Elks Memorial Building Maintenance</u>	\$938,870

The Elks National Foundation is proud to present its 2022 class of Most Valuable Student Scholarship Recipients.

2022 Most Valuable Student Award Offers
500 Four-Year Awards for the
2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-2025, 2025-26 Academic Years

	<u>Four-Year Total Award</u>	<u>No. of Awards</u>	<u>Total</u>
First Place	\$50,000	2	\$100,000
Second Place	\$40,000	2	\$80,000
Third Place	\$30,000	2	\$60,000
Fourth Place	\$20,000	14	\$280,000
Runners Up	\$4,000	480	\$1,920,000
		Total:	\$2,440,000

The 2023 application opened on August 1.
Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.

Antler's Booster Club

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

August 31, 2028

John & Carol Hamilton (IMO) Paul & Louise Danials

August 31, 2023

Bob & Marianne Tithof (IMO) Phyllis Jean Kirchner

*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 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.