



Kissimmee Elks Lodge #1873

The Antlers

Volume 217
November 2022

Message To The Members From Steve Schlamb, Exalted Ruler

First, I wish to thank everyone who helped make our annual inspection a success. While the inspection team found a few things we need to correct overall the Lodge is in good shape. We will continue to work on the details that were pointed out.

While hurricane Ian has long passed, we are still dealing with its aftermath. I would encourage any Elk who needs assistance to contact the Lodge Secretary. The Grand Lodge has programs to assist members when needed. As the Leading Knight teaches in his



initiation, we not only perform the charity of alms but also the charity of good works. Let us remember all we have to be thankful for as we approach Thanksgiving. Please take a moment between the Traditional meal and the football games to reflect on all we have to be thankful for. As always, I thank you for supporting the Lodge that we may continue to perform good deeds for the members and all those who need a helping hand.

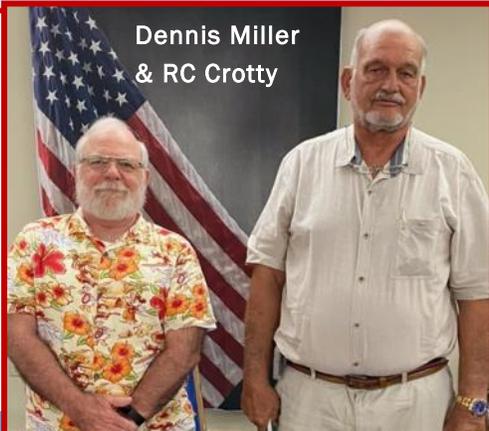
Yours in Elkdom

Steve Schlamb ER

ELKS OF THE MONTH Joe Waskelis & Karen Roper

They take care of so many things around the Lodge to make it a pleasant and attractive place to be.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Dennis Miller
& RC Crotty

November Birthdays

Damon Green	01-Nov	Charles Lassabe	22-Nov
Daniel E. Jackson	01-Nov	Wendell J McKinnon	23-Nov
William Skay	01-Nov	Steven Mullins	24-Nov
Robin Thompson	01-Nov	Charles Michael Relyea	24-Nov
Addison E Walker	01-Nov	Gene Young	24-Nov
Inman Ed Akins	05-Nov	Betty Dobbie	25-Nov
Jasper Thompson	07-Nov	Yolanda Ziegler	25-Nov
Jerry B Scott	09-Nov	Theresa Boslaugh	26-Nov
Julius Benton	13-Nov	Shawn Erb	27-Nov
Marla Penn	13-Nov	Eleanor Jane Couture	29-Nov
Leo Smaldone	15-Nov		
Elvin Williams	15-Nov		
Delbert Ray Wallace	16-Nov		
Dean F Blevins	17-Nov		
Hugh Holland	17-Nov		
Sue Ellen Kauffman	17-Nov		
Valerie Webber	17-Nov		
Wanda LeBlanc	18-Nov		
Daniel L Shipman	19-Nov		
Anna Resudek	20-Nov		

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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
November 2022 Birthdays Only

NEW YEAR PARTY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2022

PARTY LIKE IT'S 1920!

Ramp up to your New Year's Eve Parties by attending our Pre-New Year's Gala--one the Great Gatsby himself would have hosted.



MUSIC AND DANCING



AMAZING A LA CARTE MEATS
AND
SPECIALTY HOOCHES

Look out for more details to come.

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>The first lodge meeting of this month has been moved to Thursday due to elections</p>		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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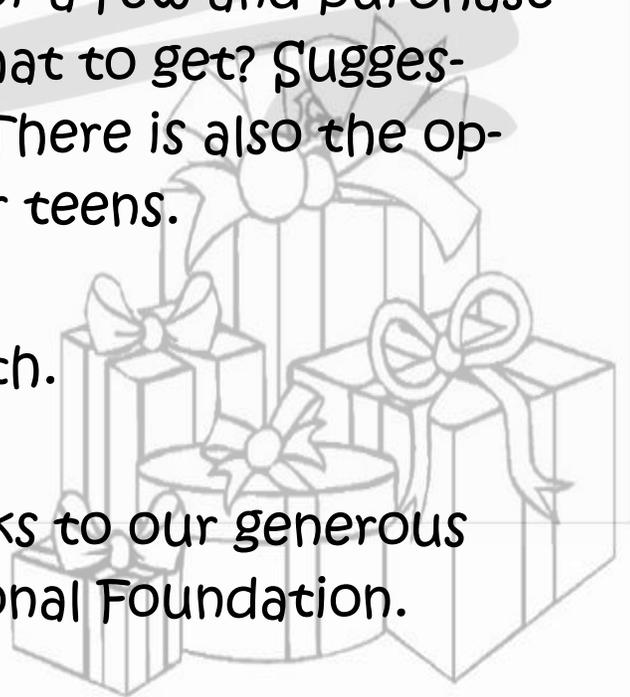
SAVE THE DATE

Save December 10 for our 7th annual holiday event sponsoring Embrace Families. Honoring foster families, we will welcome 300 children to a day of Santa, photos, games, crafts, a bounce house plus more. While they are playing, parents will be selecting gifts from a filled main room. Closer to the event we will have a sign-up sheet for EIKs to help with activities. To those 57 new members since last December you will see our club involvement at its best.

In a few weeks we will have a tree in the lounge with printed decorations. Each has a gender and age listed. Please take one or a few and purchase a toy up to \$25. Not sure what to get? Suggestions will be near the tree. There is also the option of a gift certificate for teens.

More details later this month.

We are able to do this thanks to our generous members and the EIKs National Foundation.



Karaoke

at the Elks

Every 1st and 3rd
Wednesday
5:00 to 9:00 PM

Hosted by
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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

Elks Annual Memorial Day Service

Each year the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks remembers and honors our departed members with a memorial service held on the first Sunday in December.

The **Annual Elks Memorial Service**, conducted by the officers of the Lodge, is to honor and remember our members that have died since the previous service.

On **Sunday, December 4, 2022**, our Lodge will hold the **Elks Memorial Service**. The ceremony also serves to remind the living that our fellow Members are never forgotten.



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

The More You Know

Greetings, today October 22, we had a visit from our District Deputy GEM Brian Estus and his DD visit Group. They came to see if we were complying With Grand Lodge procedures as far as our financial and Lodge procedures were concerned. Their report showed that we were doing very good. All though 12 Lodge members were present (all volunteers) the "Stars" of our of our team were Secretary Jeanie Platt and Treasurer/ Chef Steve Nebior. Our building was in good shape. When you get a chance take a look at the entrance hall on the office side of the Lodge. It is beautiful (thanks to Chuck Lassabe , Joe Waskelis and Frank Husband. If I forgot anyone I apologize) I have never been as proud to be a member of Kissimmee 1873 as I was today. The only thing we need is more volunteers. If you have the time, there is something you can do.

Thanks for your time,
Bob Barry, PDD, Lodge Adviser

Antler's Booster Club

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

October 31, 2023

Bob & Fran Barry (IMO) Wayne Sorrell

October 31, 2023

Randy Musser PDDGER (IMO) Jesse and Ina Musser

*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,

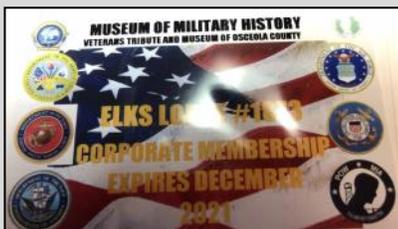
To our Absent Members

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

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.