



Kissimmee Elks Lodge #1873

The Antlers

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Message To The Members From Steve Schlamb, Exalted Ruler

I find it hard to believe it is December and the Holidays are fast approaching. We need to remember what Christmas represents. While trying to find the perfect gifts for our loved ones we need to continue to support the Elks mission. We need to continue to continue our donations to ENF and Harry Anna. The Christmas party for the foster families is upon us. Let's show our values by donating a few hours to make this event a showcase of what Elks represent.



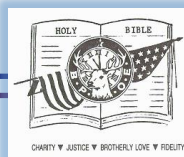
As the new year dawns and many resolutions are made and most fade as the pressures of the year bear down on us. As an Elk we should resolve to continue to find ways to help children, Veterans, and those in need of assistance.

I invite all Elks to attend our Memorial service. I wish you all Merry Christmas
Yours in Elkdom , Steve Schlamb ER

ELK OF THE MONTH James Platt

I will nominate Jim Platt, PER as Elk of the month. He is always doing something to make the Lodge the friendly and welcoming place that it is.

Remember Memorial Service on Sunday the 4th.
Steve



Greetings,

We hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. Our next visit to GKTW is December 24, Christmas Eve. You probably have family things planned but I hope some of you can make it. Even though it is a special time, GKTW never closes. Thanks for all the help this past year. Bob



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** at **1:00 in the afternoon**.

The ceremony also serves to remind the living that our fellow Members are never forgotten.

December Birthdays

Richard Theriault	02-Dec	Rodger Popp	28-Dec
Alan S Lackey	07-Dec	Robert Fischer	28-Dec
Diane Mace Kinner	10-Dec	Miriam McCleese	30-Dec
Catharine Leighton	10-Dec	Kevin Henry Delorge	31-Dec
Twis Lizasuain	14-Dec	Carol Ann Vowell	31-Dec
Silver Crawford	18-Dec		
Tyler Merkel	18-Dec		
John W Harper	21-Dec		
Dhanwafie Dee Leconche	22-Dec		
Tammy Westmoreland	23-Dec		
Robert A Sousa	24-Dec		
Elias Neidert	25-Dec		
Mary A Demler	26-Dec		
Paul D Lambrides	27-Dec		
David Major	27-Dec		

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
December 2022 Birthdays Only



Have you noticed the tree at the entrance of the lodge?

It is decorated with gift tags for our 7th Foster Family event !

The “Candy Land” themed affair happens on **December 10th** and it looks to be the sweetest party ever.

Celebrating Foster Families

There are 2 ways to participate:

ONE: Remove an ornament from the tree and purchase a gift, gift card or donate cash (suggested amount \$25). Ideas for gift purchases are posted next to the tree. Return gifts with gift tags attached by Friday, 12/2/22. **PLEASE DO NOT WRAP GIFTS.**

TWO: Volunteer Friday and/or Saturday. We need Elks help with set up, registration, games, crafts, bounce houses, and assisting parents. See the bulletin board for details and to sign up for 2 hour shifts.

Come see the results of long term planning for this spectacular experience. It is a colorful and satisfying day. We truly represent **Elks care, Elks share.**

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
<div style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> \$1 Application Fee during December! It's the most wonderful time of the year to bring in NEW MEMBERS!! </div>				1	2	3
				ALL GIFTS DUE FOR CANDY LAND EMBRACE FAMILIES EVENT 	FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 	RENTAL ANNEX RENTAL MAIN RENTAL RENE ROOM
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Memorial Ceremony 1:00pm Lodge Christmas Pot Luck / Gift exchange 1:30 	RENTAL Guido Travel 10-2:30 	HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7PM	RENTAL ANNEX Karaoke w/Cory 5-9		FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 	CANDY LAND W/ EMBRACE FAMILIES EVENT—SIGN UP IN ADVANCE
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
RENTAL ANNEX BREAKFAST W/SANTA 9-Noon	RENTAL GTS Travel 1-3 PM 	ORIENTATION TRUSTEE & BOD MEETING LODGE MEETING 7pm \$1.00 Hot Dogs 8pm	RENTAL ANNEX		FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER 	RENTAL MAIN 24  OPEN 3-7pm Special Appetizer Menu
18	19	20	21	22	23	
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25	26	27	28	29	30	1
RENTAL ANNEX	LAST DAY TO SIGN UP FOR THIS FRIDAY DINNER 	NO LODGE MEETING	RENTAL ANNEX		SIGN UP The GREAT GATSBY FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER MUSIC BY DNX 	CLOSED

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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FRIDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 30th

Menu: Served 6 pm ~ 9 pm

Pre-Order Required before 12/26/2022

Shrimp Cocktail Appetizer \$6

Dinners include salad bar, rolls & butter

Prime Rib Dinner \$27

Prime Rib served with Potato Souffle, Veget able and a side of Horseradish Cream Sauce

Stuffed Flounder Dinner \$19

Flounder filled with Crab & Shrimp Stuffing topped with Lemon Butter Sauce and served with Pot ato Souffle and Vegetable

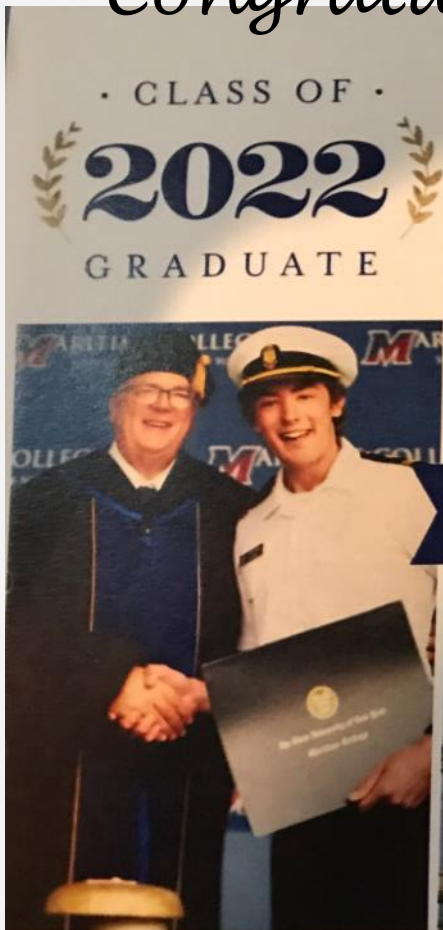
Shrimp Scampi \$18

Shrimp s auteed in garlic butter and tossed with Pasta. Served with Garlic Bread

Parmesan Crusted Chicken \$16

Hand Breaded Chicken Breast baked then piled high with brus chetta tomatoes served on a bed of pasta and topped with Rose Sauce & Balsamic Glaze. Served w/Garlic Bread

Congratulations



Tristan Michael Boro



Congratulations Tristan! You did it!

Bachelor Degree in Marine Engineering
State of New York Maritime University
and achieved his
Coast Guard license as a 3rd engineer

Tristan will start is first job on the
Research Vessel, Marcus G. Langseth
from Columbia University in a few
weeks.

FRIDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 30th

On the Eve of New Years Eve ~

Party Like It's 1920!

Great Gatsby Style



**MUSIC BY:
DNX
PRODUCTIONS**

6-10pm

**OPEN TO
MEMBERS & THEIR
GUESTS. NEW
MEMBERS ALWAYS
WELCOME**

Menu:

Pre-Order Required

Prime Rib

Crab & Shrimp Stuffed Flounder

Shrimp Scampi

Parmesan Crusted Chicken

****See details on Sign Up Sheet**





Annual Christmas Pot Luck and Gift Exchange

Sunday, December 4th

*Doors Open at 1:00 PM
to drop off food dishes.*

*The Memorial Ceremony is at 1:30
and the Pot Luck
is immediately after.*

Bring a dish to
share or a \$5
Donation

Season of Fun,
bring a \$15-\$20 gift
(gag or other) for the
Grinch Gift Game

Play Games for
Charity & Win
Stuff

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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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

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.