



Kissimmee Elks Lodge #1873

The Antlers

Volume 219
January 2023

Message To The Members From Steve Schlamb, Exalted Ruler

I would like to start by wishing everyone in the ELKS family a happy and prosperous new year. As this year progresses let us not forget the public servants and military who are unable to spend holidays with their loved ones. It is through their sacrifices that we are free to continue our charitable works. Speaking of charity now is not the time to rest on our accomplishments. Though our fiscal year is coming to a close in a few short months, now is the time to reaffirm our ELKS values. Charity can come in many forms, from volunteering a few hours a month, sharing a kind word to a friend or stranger and of course donations to a worthy charity.

I would encourage all those are able to spend a couple hours to keep our lodge the welcom-



ing place it is. We like to say that we are the friendliest lodge in the state. Let us continue this ability by bringing in prospective members and introducing them to our family and showing them the good works, we do. We should be proud of our achievements in supporting the veterans, the therapy services and summer camp for children and all the local charities. We can support all these not just through monetary donations but through assisting with giving of our time and talents.

As always Yours in Elkdom,
Steve Schlamb ER

ELKS OF THE MONTH Charlie & Lorraine Barker



January Birthdays

Ronald Johnson	01-Jan	Laura Ganan	21-Jan
Ella Flynn	02-Jan	Ronald Uherka	21-Jan
Suzanne Rose	02-Jan	Jeffery Wolff	21-Jan
Noreen Treanor	02-Jan	Jarrett Edge	24-Jan
Christian Churchill	04-Jan	Carl Nowicki	24-Jan
Lisa Freeman	05-Jan	Sheryl Clark	25-Jan
Matthew Rozell	05-Jan	Linda Vortherms	25-Jan
Cynthia Lee	07-Jan	David Rummelis	26-Jan
Cristina Rabago	08-Jan	Brenda Zimmerman	26-Jan
Leslie Eisenberg	10-Jan	Charles Barker	27-Jan
Terry Hebior	10-Jan	Donald Miers	27-Jan
Judith Schmidt	10-Jan	Terence Quigley	29-Jan
Tammy Celeste	10-Jan	Daniel Burns	30-Jan
Thomas Blasko	11-Jan	Joanne Gualtier-Jones	31-Jan
Jeffords Miller	12-Jan		
Karen Roper	13-Jan		
Edward Grudzien	13-Jan		
James Pereira	16-Jan		
Penny Dickerson	16-Jan		
George Jackow	19-Jan		
Bruce Van Meter	19-Jan		
Hebert Champion	20-Jan		
	21-Jan		

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
 January 2023 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



**FINAL CALL FOR 2022-2023
\$95.00 YEARLY DUES**

**2023-2024 YEARLY
DUES WILL BE \$100
NEW TERM / YEAR
STARTS 4/1/2023**



ELKS HOOP SHOOT COMPETITION

Saturday, 1/7/2023

CONTACT JOHN RESUDEK
TO VOLUNTEER



TRIVIA NIGHT W/EILEEN
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25TH
6:30 PM—9:30 PM

TRIVIA NIGHT

All you can eat Chicken Tenders
& Fries (with endless fries) \$9.99

5:30 PM—7:00 PM

SORRY, NO TO GO ORDERS, SHARING OR TO GO BOXES



CONTACT BOB BARRY
TO VOLUNTEER

RENTAL EVENTS

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

Marianne Tithof
303-704-3415

January 2023

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 RENTAL ANNEX	2 	3 HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7PM	4 RENTAL ANNEX <i>Karaoke w/Cory 5-9</i>	5	6 	7 HOOP SHOOT NEPTUNE MIDDLE SCHOOL RENTAL MAIN & ANNEX
8 RENTAL ANNEX	9 RENTAL GTS Travel 1-3 PM 	10 TRUSTEE & BOD MEETING LODGE MEETING 7pm \$1.00 Hot Dogs 8pm	11 RENTAL ANNEX	12	13 	14 RENTAL MAIN & ANNEX
15 RENTAL ANNEX	16 	17	18 RENTAL ANNEX RENTAL MEET 6:30 <i>Karaoke w/Cory 5-9</i>	19	20 	21 TEAMS/BAR MEETING 4:00
22 RENTAL ANNEX	23 RENTAL Guido Travel 10-2:30 	24 ORIENTATION LODGE MEETING 7pm \$1.00 Hot Dogs 8pm	25 RENTAL ANNEX <i>Trivia w/Eileen 6:30-9:30</i>	26	27 	28 RENTAL ANNEX 
29 RENTAL ANNEX	30 	31	2/1 RENTAL ANNEX <i>Karaoke w/Cory 5-9</i>	2/2	2/3 	2/4

Thank You Volunteers



2022



Friday Night
Red & White
Night

SPECIAL
DINNER
&
MUSIC

02/17/2023

PUT THIS
on YOUR
CALENDAR!

FRIDAY
MARCH 17

Corned
Beef &
Cabbage
Buffet

BINGO
\$200
JACKPOT

THURSDAY
VOLUNTEER
APPRECIATION
NIGHT
2/9/23

Mardi Gras



TUESDAY, MARCH 21
5 PM-7:30PM

King Cake Hurricanes
Chef Steve's Pastalaya




\$5 admission plus a dish to share

Sunday, February 12th

SUPER BOWL

SUPER BOWL

DRINK
SPECIALS

FREE
DRINK
COUPON

SQUARES

5:30 PM
DOORS
OPEN



Antler's Booster Club

January 31, 2024

Robert & Karen Slater (IMO) Eric Slater

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 Daniels

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

December 31, 2025

Addison Walker (IMO) Eric 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.

***Tax Disclaimer:** Kissimmee Elks Lodge #1873 is a not-for-profit organization 501(c)8.

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



Kissimmee Elks Lodge #1873

1655 Kings Highway
Kissimmee, FL 34744
Telephone: (407) 847-2444
OFFICE: (407) 785-1610
EMAIL: BPOE1873@gmail.com
Or on Facebook @
Kissimmee Elk's Lodge #1873
www.KissimmeeElksLodge.com



NON-PROFIT ORG
US POSTAGE
PAID
ORLANDO, FL
PERMIT NO. 40002

CONTACT NUMBERS;
Bob Barry 407-414-1718
Jim Platt 717-580-5039
Jeannie Platt 717-580-1016
Steve Hebior 407-927-9301
Terry Hebior 407-927-9303
Janice Kirsch 407-973-1423
Steve Schlamb 513-594-4757
Chuck Lasabbe 407-709-0789
Cindy Lee 407-785-9878
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.