



Kissimmee Elks Lodge #1873

The Antlers

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Message To The Members From Chuck Lassabe, PER Exalted Ruler

Hello Elks

First thing apologies for this issue being late.

The state convention is now behind us it was a success for our district. Thank you to all who helped with the hospitality room with you it would not have happened.

We are now getting ready for national convention in Austin, TX.

Jeanie Platt will then become out DD congratulations to her.

Be safe outdoors with the heat.

We are looking into more activities to do at the lodge stay tuned.

Chuck Lassabe
407.709.0789 cell

ELK OF THE MONTH

Eileen Barrett

For all that you do,
we thank you!!

LODGE OF SORROWS Randy Musser, PDDGER



In loving memory of Randy Lee Musser of Kissimmee, Florida, who departed this world on May 19, 2024 at the age of 77. Randy Lee leaves behind a legacy remembered by family, friends and Elks from all over the United States.

*We shall meet, but we shall miss them,
There will be the vacant chair,
But though we no more possess them,
Still our hearts their memory bear.
But a while ago we gathered,
Friendship beaming in each eye,
Now the golden cord is severed,
They have passed to realms on high.*

Memorial Ceremony

Saturday, July 27, 2024

Kissimmee Elks Lodge #1873

9:30 in the morning

June Birthdays

Etta Jean Platt	01-June	Robert Lee Pinkston	20-June
Fran Barry	02-June	Gerald Barnes	21-June
Debra Furnari	02-June	Jenny Castillo	23-June
Steve Leggiero	02-June	Jimmie Jackson	23-June
Emory Miles	02-June	Scott Vinkemulder	24-June
Robert Rousch	02-June	Emory Graham	25-June
Richard Vortherms	02-June	Christopher Riedeman	26-June
Edward Petka	03-June	Brian Cutcher	27-June
Herbert Harker	04-June	Marianne Tithof	27-June
Daniel Jankowski	04-June		
James Johnson	04-June		
Abby Smith	05-June		
Scott Ewalt	07-June		
Kathleen Boro	11-June		
David Demond	12-June		
Robert Birchler	15-June		
Gerry Kilpatrick	19-June		
Robert Slater	19-June		

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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
June 2024 Birthdays Only



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Upcoming Events

[Florida Elks](#)
Florida Elks .org



State Convention
Orlando, Florida
May 22-25, 2024

REGISTER NOW



FLOE RV Rally
Ocala, Florida
May 31-June 2, 2024

REGISTER NOW



Elks Day at the Rays
Tampa Bay, Florida
August 18, 2024

BUY TICKETS NOW



National Convention
Austin, Texas
June 30 -July 3, 2024

REGISTER NOW



61st Annual FLOE Conference
Daytona Beach, Florida
September 19-21, 2024

SAVE THE DATE








RENTAL EVENTS

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

Vivian Theriault
407-595-6730



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 EXCEPT WHEN NOTED	Lodge Opens 4pm Kitchen Open 5 pm - 6:30 pm Member 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
Blue Team						1
2 Gold Team	3 Guido Travel 10-2:30 	4 House Committee Meeting 7pm	5	6	7 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	8 Lodge Cleaning Day 9am
9 Platinum Team	10 GTS Travel 1-3 PM 	11 BOD MEETING 6pm LODGE MEETING 7pm \$1 Hot Dogs after meet	12 Cards and Games 6-9	13	14 FLAG DAY CEREMONY FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	15
16 Red Team	17 	18 BINGO W/THE VETS 	19	20	21 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	22 Rental Main 
23 Blue Team 30 Gold Team	24 	25 OREINTATION LODGE MEETING 7pm \$1 Hot Dogs after meet	26 Cards and Games 6-9	27	28 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	29 MEMORIAL FOR RANDY MUSSER

Student Scholarship Winner



EuChre!

**AND MORE CARD GAMES
LIKE SET BACK, FIVE
CROWNS, SEVENS, ETC.
MAYBE YOU LIKE TO PLAY
RUMMIKUB OR DOMINOS.**

**JOIN FELLOW ELK MEMBERS ON
THE 2ND AND 4TH WEDNESDAY
FOR FOOD (5-7PM),
DRINKS (4-10PM)
& GAMES (6-9PM)**

Ragged Old Flag

On Flanders' Field in World War One, she got a big hole from a Bertha Gun.

She turned blood red in World War Two, and she hung limp a time or two.

She was in Korea and Vietnam, she went where she was sent by her Uncle Sam.

In our good land here she's been abused; she's been burned, dishonored, denied, refused.

And the government for which she stands, is scandalized throughout the land.

She's getting threadbare and wearing thin, but, she's in good shape for the shape she's in.

Because she's been through the fire before, I believe she can take a whole lot more.

So we raise her up every morning, and we take her down every night.

We don't let her touch the ground, and we fold her up right.

On second thought, I do like to brag.

Because I'm mighty proud of that Ragged Old Flag.



Poster commemorating the 140th Flag Day on June 14, 1917

Antler's Booster Club

March 31, 2025

Fred & Fran Hammer (IMO) Amanda Anderson

May 31, 2027

Lee Hershner (IMO) Ella Flynn

June 30 2025

J Wayne Wrightstone (IMO) Melvin Constant

June 30 2024

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, 2024

Bob & Marianne Tithof (IMO) Phyllis Jean Kirchner

October 31, 2024

Randy Musser PDDGER (IMO) Jesse and Ina Musser

December 31, 2025

Addison Walker (IMO) Eric Bock

January 31, 2025

Bob & Fran Barry (IMO) Wayne Sorrell

January 31, 2025

Jim & Jeannie Platt (IMO) Merle & Toby Mountz

February 28, 2028

Dot Johnston (IMO) Les Johnston

February 28, 2025

Jane Couture (IMO) Rene Couture Jr

*Gone
but not
Forgotten*



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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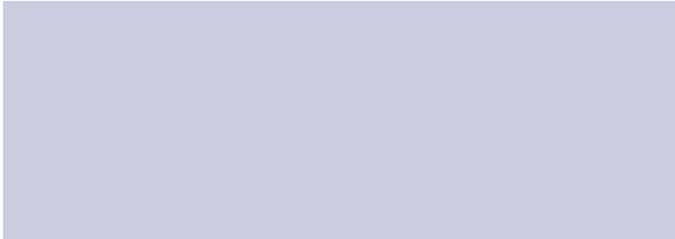
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Office of the Secretary Hours
MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 10AM-2 PM

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.

2024-2025
Lodge Officers

Exalted Ruler	Chuck Lassabe, PER
Leading Knight	Rick Theriault
Loyal Knight	Joe Waskelis
Lecturing Knight	Robert Husband
Lodge Secretary	Etta Jean Platt, PER
Lodge Treasurer	Steve Hebior
Esquire	Derek Bartolli
Tiler	Dennis Miller
Chaplain	Robert Hatchell
Inner Guard	Steve Campbell

2024-2025
Board of Trustees

1-year Trustee	Mark Waskelis
2-year Trustee	Janice Kirsch
3-year Trustee	James Platt, PER
4-year Trustee	Frank Husband
5-year Trustee	Blake Freeman

Central District Sponsor
PSP Victor McClellan

Central District D.D.G.E.R.
PER Anthony "Tony" Schiappa - Orlando

Central District V.P.
PER Etta Jean Platt -Kissimmee

2024/2025
Central District Visitation Schedule
TBA

2024/2025
Central District DD Clinics

Past Exalted Ruler Association (PER)

President	Robert Barry PDDGER
Vice President	Etta Jean Platt, PER
Secretary/Treasurer	James Platt, PER

2023-2024
House Committee

Member	Eileen Barrett
Member	Linda Bartoli
Member	Pauline Husband
Member	Lee Mendez
Member	Robbie Pinkston
Member	Karen Roper
Member	Judy Schmidt
Member	Vivian Theriault
Member	Joe Waskelis

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