

# The Antlers

**February 2025**



## Message To The Members From Chuck Lassabe, PER Exalted Ruler

Hello fellow Elks

We are in the last two months of the Elk year. Soon we will elect new officers and install them. If you would like be an officer of our lodge please come forward and let the PERs know. The activities committee is working hard on events stay tuned for more information.

We still need volunteers to help with various activities such as Give kids the world and VA bingo if you can help please do so.

There are always things to do around our lodge please volunteer.

The 1873 Elk train will keep rolling.

## February Birthdays

- 01 William Adams
- 02 Arthur Hallman
- 04 Peter Gelesky
- 04 Betty Lambert
- 06 Linda Bartoli
- 06 John Resudek
- 09 Todd Danberry
- 09 Warren Shepard
- 11 Brian Light
- 14 James Ballus
- 17 Randall Bodine
- 17 Charlene Cohen
- 17 AndreaDarsch
- 18 Craig Dawson
- 20 CindyJ oint
- 20 Laurence Lentz
- 21 Glenda Merkel
- 22 Kevin Leon
- 23 Cynthia Zellner
- 24 Rene Couture III
- 24 Rick Danilowski
- 24 Diane Depre
- 25 Kenneth Barrett
- 25 Amy Karg
- 25 Steven Mazon
- 26 Brenda Clement
- 27 Myrna Lee
- 27 Aubrey Thompson
- 28 Kenneth Edwards
- 29 Shawn Simpson

### 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  
Good for February '25







Thank You for All You Do!



Welcome New Members



**Dan King & Dawn Heid**  
**Welcome to the Family**



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Lodge Closed on Sundays, Thursdays and Saturdays  
Except when noted

*Calendar*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 BLUE TEAM	3 BINGO 6pm	4 House Committee Meeting 6pm	5	6	7 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	8 Private Event
9 GOLD TEAM 	10 BINGO 6pm	11 BOD Mtg. 6pm Lodge Mtg. 7pm \$1 Hot Dogs after mtg.	12 6PM GAME NIGHT	13	14 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	15 cleaning DAY
16 PLATINUM TEAM	17 BINGO 6pm	18 Private Event BINGO WITH VETS 2-3PM 	19 Private Event	20	21 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	22 Private Event
23 BLUE TEAM	24 BINGO 6pm	25 Orientation/ Lodge Mtg. 7pm 1 Hot Dogs after mtg.	26 6PM GAME NIGHT	27	28 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	



**Lodge Hours Open Hours**  
 Bar - 4pm  
 Kitchen  
 Monday/Tuesdays 5:00pm - 6:30pm  
 Wednesday 5pm-7pm  
 Friday 5pm-8pm  
 Bingo - 6pm  
 \*Closed during Lodge Meetings

Scheduled events may change after publication. To check on any Lodge fuction, please call 407-847-2444





# Did You Know?

## CHARITABLE SERVICE

The Order prioritizes charity in its broadest sense, allowing local lodges to choose their benevolent activities while also responding swiftly to national disasters. Their charitable efforts include food, shelter, medical aid, education, and support for children, veterans, and the underprivileged. State Elks Associations lead initiatives such as scholarships, medical clinics, and rehabilitation programs.



**What can you do today to keep our local mission going?**

- Would like to hold an officer position at the lodge?
- Can you assist in donating socks for the veterans?

Please contact Jeannie for any of these at the Lodge



Once again we are using the Beacon Grant to help Osceola County Animal Services. Located in St. Cloud they took in over 5200 animals last year. They also have a trap, neuter, vaccine, release program for cats.

Animals taken in include exotics, livestock and wildlife. Can you help supplement the grant? There will be a display in the lounge. Check the list for suggested purchases or make a donation at the bar.



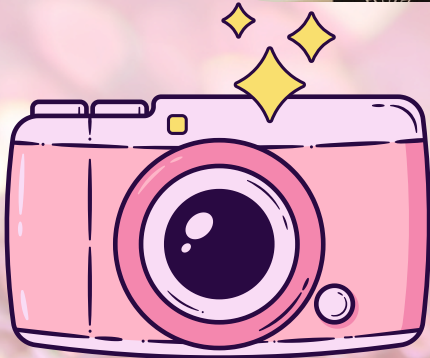
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We had an unforgettable time at our Murder Mystery Dinner Show at the Lodge, filled with suspense, laughter, and plenty of surprises! Guests arrived dressed for the occasion, eager to solve the whodunit while enjoying a delicious meal.

The actors kept us on the edge of our seats with their clever twists and dramatic performances, while the audience played along, piecing together clues and making wild guesses.



Click on the Camera to see more pictures

A huge **THANK YOU** to the Rabago Family for donating the selfie booth visit them at [flaming360boothsnbrushes.com/](http://flaming360boothsnbrushes.com/)



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# The 11 O'clock Toast to Our Absent Members

"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.

## 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

**OCTOBER 31, 2025**

BOB & MARIANNE TITHOF (IMO) PHYLLIS JEAN KIRCHNER,  
HEATHER BOCK

**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

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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**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

**LODGE MEETINGS**

2ND AND 4TH TUESDAY  
 (EXCEPT JULY, AUGUST & DECEMBER)  
 OF EACH MONTH @ 7:00PM  
 MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED  
 TO ATTEND

**CONTACT NUMBERS**

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**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY HOURS**  
MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 10AM-2 PM

**PAST EXALTED RULER  
ASSOCIATION (PER)**

PRESIDENT	ROBERT BARRY PDDGER
VICE PRESIDENT	ETTA JEAN PLATT, PER
SECRETARY/TREASURER	JAMES PLATT, PER

**2023-2024  
TEAMS/LEADS**

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