



The Antlers



March 2025



Message To The Members From Chuck Lassabe, PER Exalted Ruler



Greetings Elk's family

The Elk train 1873 will be pulling into the station for the last time this Elk year with me as the ER.

The last two years have been good. I was blessed to have the group of officers I have.

We have made improvements to our lodge in more than one way.

Thank you to all the volunteers for all you do.

I would like to ask everyone to support the new ER as you have supported me in the past.

Please remember the 2025/2026 officer installation will be April 6, 2025 @ 1:00 PM. Please plan to attend.

March Birthdays

- 03/05 Steve Brown
- 03/06 Richard Quesnel
- 03/07 Brian Boone
- 03/07 Tracey McCready
- 03/09 Ruth Boro
- 03/10 Robert Hatchell
- 03/12 Charlie Horn
- 03/13 Rebeka Edge
- 03/13 Stefanie Hartman
- 03/13 James Platt
- 03/14 James Mitchell
- 03/14 LeAnn Schlamb
- 03/15 Judith Cook
- 03/17 Ryan Moore
- 03/20 Susan Saunders
- 03/23 Olga Clarke
- 03/24 Bryan Brewer
- 03/27 James Caldwell
- 03/27 Donna Tafat
- 03/28 Nicholas Hansen
- 03/28 James McCleese
- 03/28 Robert Neveu
- 03/29 Lissette Campos
- 03/29 Brian Harbour
- 03/31 John Kovach

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 March '25



Thank You for All You Do!



March 2025

Elk of The Month
Jeanie Platt



THE ANTLERS

March At-a-Grance



Daylight Saving Time Starts
March 9, 2025

Remember to set your clocks **ahead** one hour Saturday night or Sunday morning the weekend of March 9.

ELKS
Celebrate Women



HAPPY INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY!
MARCH 8

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ELKS
Happy St. Patrick's Day!



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Lodge Closed on Sundays, Thursdays and Saturdays
Except when noted

Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Private Event
2 BLUE TEAM	3  6pm	4 House Committee Meeting 6pm	5	6	7  FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	8 Private Event
9  GOLD TEAM	10  6pm	11 BOD Mtg. 6pm Lodge Mtg. 7pm \$1 Hot Dogs after mtg.	12 6PM 	13	14 Private Event  FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	15 Private Event
16 Private Event	17 Happy St. Patrick's Day  6pm	18 Private Event BINGO WITH VETS 2-3PM 	19	20	21  FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	22 Private Event
23 BLUE TEAM	24  6pm	25 Orientation/ Lodge Mtg. 7pm 1 Hot Dogs after mtg.	26 6PM 	27 Private Event	28  FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER	29  SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025 MISSISSAUGA ELKS LODGE Bring the whole family to our Family Fun Day! Members and their families are invited to join us for a day of fun and games. There's something for everyone! Don't miss out on this special day! Tickets are \$10 per person. Proceeds go to the Elks Lodge. For more information, call 416-291-1111.
30 Private Event	31  6pm				<p>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</p>	

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



family FUN DAY

KISSIMMEE ELKS LODGE

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025

12:00PM - 4:00PM

1655 KINGS HWY, KISSIMMEE, FL 34744

HOT DOGS / BAG OF CHIPS, 2.00

CHEESEBURGER / BAG OF CHIPS 5.00

SODAS & WATER 1.00

DOMESTIC BEER AND WINE 3.00

**BOUNCE HOUSE FOR THE KIDS
CORNHOLE AND GAMES**

Members and
Their Guests Meet
at the Pavillion

Bring the whole
family for a day
filled with
laughter,
excitement, and
unforgettable
memories



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Sunday
April 2025
1:00PM

Installation followed by appetizers and lunch at 2pm lunch (chicken bruschetta pasta with garlic bread) \$10 to be paid at door

ELKS

Celebrate New Leaders

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS



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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?



Elks are stepping up to help thousands of veterans exit homelessness and build stability with Welcome Home Kits. Watch these North Carolina Elks help a Marine exiting homelessness set up her new home and realize "there are people who really care."



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, 2027


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
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

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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STEVE HEBIOR	407-927-9301
JOE WASKELIS	727-560-5482
VIVIAN THERIAULT	407-595-6730
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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**

KITCHEN	STEVE HEIRBOR
RENTALS	VIVIAN THERIAULT
PUBLIC RELATIONS	LEE MENDEZ

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