



Antler Bulletin

Orlando B.P.O.E. Lodge 1079

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Faults of our Members We Write Upon the Sand
Their Virtues upon the Tablets of Love and Memory



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Message from Your Exalted Ruler



Merry Christmas to All!

We had our first ever Town Hall meeting on Sunday, November 4th. We had approximately 60 members in attendance and everyone who wanted a chance to speak got their turn on the wireless microphone. The open forum was meant to be a “brainstorming” event and all comments were recorded by Secretary Virginia Akin. Our moderator, PER Bill Woolgar, did a great job of keeping things orderly. If any member wants a copy of the minutes of this special meeting they may arrange to pick up a copy from Virginia – please call ahead. I could not fit the entire meeting in my column, but a few of the suggestions that are already being looked into are the installation of solar panels to reduce our electric bill (we are currently awaiting the feasibility study), creating signage to attract new members (new signs are being designed for “Membership Drive”), and we are reinvesting our restricted funds where they will get a better rate of return. It is my intention to have another similar event in late January where we will discuss our progress and continue to look for fresh ideas and perhaps some additional volunteers to put these ideas into motion.

This year we will be involved with the DOES in a new Christmas toy drive called Baby DJ which is sponsored by radio station XL 107.7. We will be a drop off site for any radio listener to bring toys for needy families. DOES President Kim Casey suggested that we try this new venue as we will get lots of radio exposure for our efforts. We need to get our name out there, so thank you Kim for thinking outside the box!

The PERs were unable to have their spaghetti and meatballs luncheon last month because it unfortunately coincided with our Veterans’ Day VA cook out and the Elks mid- year convention. Please accept our apologies for the confusion. We will reschedule after the first of the year.

On Saturday January 19th we will be hosting our first “quarter throw down” event – exact hours TBD. Several local vendors will set up booths in our ballroom where they will display their wares. Every vendor will have items or baskets prepared that the attendees will bid on with quarters. The bidders will buy their paddles and the proceeds from the paddle sales will go to the Elks for whatever charity we chose. The vendors get good exposure and additional sales

from their booths. The Elks get charity money and profits from Burgers and More sales, plus the opportunity to recruit new members or book a party in our hall. Please come out and participate in this new event!

Member Sheldon Brook asked me to consider arranging more daytime activities for our members who may not drive after dark. I am currently arranging for a speaker to give a talk once or twice a month on a Friday afternoon. If you have any suggestions on topics, or, if you have a particular speaker to recommend, I would appreciate your input.

Finally, please put Tuesday, February 15th on your calendar as that is the date that the ReCreations will be performing at our Lodge. A benevolent member, who does not want to be identified, will be picking up the cost for their performance. If you have never seen these talented young people, you will be very impressed. They travel to all the VA hospitals to entertain our veterans.

See you around the Lodge!

Jody Richards,
Exalted Ruler

Attention Members,

The Antler publications and mailings are very costly!! Please choose to go online and print your Antler or have it emailed to you. Just click on the link in the Flash email that comes out every Monday. You will also get a synopsis of upcoming events!

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Please congratulate:

Elk of the Month
Janice Moffitt

Band Selection Committee

December 2nd is Country Night with the return of MIC. I get nothing but very good comments on MIC and his singing. MIC is another entertainer who talks to the crowd and plays what the crowd wants to hear. He has a great Toby Keith, Garth Brooks and George Strait country voice!!

December 14th is The Elks/Does Christmas Party with Shades playing and the Does volunteering to help defray band costs to bring in this bigger band. Thank you to the Does for this and all you do for our lodge. You ladies are amazing!!! This annual event is always a nice night pre-Christmas to hear some Christmas Music and this is a great band to dance to also.

December 21 will host Jerry Mathews in another non country night. Jerry is very popular in many venues along the east coast and we are happy to have him in our lodge. Jerry also used to play in an old country band we had years ago called Reload for those of you with history!!!

December 28 will have Jody and Gil entertaining us. Always a crowd favorite so come enjoy this Friday night.

December 31 is New Years Eve with Steve and Wendi and Thru the Years. Don't miss it!!

As always, I need your feedback!!! Send me emails or leave voice mails.

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Central District DD Clinic and Official Visitation Schedule

Clinic-April 13, 2019-Zephyrhills Lodge #2731, 10:00 am



HAPPY NEW YEAR'S EVE 2018

\$50.00 P.P., tickets are on Sale Now!! Call the Secretary after 10:30 A.M. Monday – Friday 407-894-1079

7:00 P.M. Cocktails (2 free Well, House Wine, Or Domestic Beers)

8:00 P.M. Dinner: Salad, Prime Rib, Grilled Shrimp on a Skewer, Loaded Baked Potato, Rolls and Butter Champaign Toast and Balloon Drop at Midnight
Coffee and Danish: Continental Breakfast
Entertainment: "Thru The Years"

Antler Boosters

January 2018

Betty Ann Cheek, in memory
of Johnny Cheek, PER

April 2018

Charles Jakulewicz
in memory of
Nancy Jakulewicz
Patricia Davies

May 2018

Helga Adams
in memory of Steven Adams

Helen Lippert
Bob Novac

in memory of Sally

June 2018

Helen Lippert

WE LOVE OUR BOOSTERS!

TO: ANTLER BULLETIN BOOSTER CLUB

AMOUNT: _____

Name: _____

\$20 per year, effective Jan. 2013 per name or couple's names.
Make check payable to Orlando Elks Lodge 1079
Please drop check or cash in Secretary's Office (or door slot if closed)

Birthday Drink Coupon

Any current Elk or Does Member may present this coupon at the bar and receive a free well drink, domestic beer or glass of house wine anytime during your birthday month compliments of Lodge 1079.

Member's Name _____

Birth Month & Day _____

Elk or Does Card Number _____

Does Corner

The Baby DJ program began over 25 years ago when its founder, "Johnny Magic" was inspired to provide assistance to families of economic disadvantage in the Central Florida area, as the host of central Florida top rated morning radio show, Johnny has had the opportunity to spend a great deal of time working through out the community and witnessed first hand the struggle that many families experienced in providing their children with necessities, especially during the holiday season.

From that moment of inspiration, Johnny began to dedicate his time and resources to developing a program that would make it possible to impoverished families to provide a wonderful holiday experience for there children. Baby DJ has worked in collaboration with local churches and non profit organizations to fulfill this mission.

A big thank you to the ELKS for partnering with the DOES in bringing joy to the children this holiday season.

Trash and Treasure sale was a huge success and thank you to all that donated items, and volunteer there time.

If you have any questions or input for this column you can contact me at mmorales9480@yahoo.com

DOES December Birthdays

6 Diane King	26 Pat Davies
24 Shirley Leonard	29 Christine Collins



ELK OF THE MONTH

Janice Moffitt
December 2018

This month I want to recognize Janice Moffitt for all the time and effort she has dedicated to our Lodge. Janice is the Chairman of our Entertainment Committee, a Trustee and BOD member, and our Public Relations Chairman. I greatly appreciate that this year she volunteered to take the minutes for the BOD meetings. Janice also initiated the Beautification Project and has worked very hard at making us look good. This month Janice will be involved with the Baldwin Park Christmas Parade on December 8th and the Guys and Dolls Christmas Show on December 11th. Way to go, Janice!

How do you get new members?

ASK!

Monday Morning Boys

Almost a new year.... We have spent the summer months much like many of you. We maintained the vast lawn and trees on our property. A little warm at times but doable in the early morning. While keeping up the outside, plenty of chores inside: Replacing lights, painting, fixing ice machines, setting up bingo, repairing tables, fixing toilets, shampooing the carpet,and on and on.

Who does this? ... guys that have volunteered for many of them 13 years...other new ones a few months. We get new help all the time and WELCOME new volunteers. We are a friendly group....many hours of laughs. Sowe would like you too..... Every Monday at 9 AM....a couple of hours. You do not need talent....or energy...come and join us....we have a job for you...

See you on Monday... *Schim*

Lodge of Sorrow

Larry Jackman

Merry
Christmas