



Antler Bulletin

Orlando B.P.O.E. Lodge 1079

A Fraternal Organization / Lodge Founded in 1907
Faults of our Members We Write Upon the Sand
Their Virtues upon the Tablets of Love and Memory



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MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER



At the town hall meeting that was held in the pub a few weeks ago, a number of concerns were raised by those of our members who were in attendance. Here's where we stand as to some of those concerns, as well as to various other pending matters which may be of interest to you

Catering: We have engaged the services of Holly Luisi, a professional chef and instructor of the culinary arts, to act as our caterer over the next few months in the hope that our relationship with Holly will become a permanent one. Please make your best effort to support Holly by joining us for dinner on Friday nights. We plan on resuming food service on Thursday nights as well after January 1 under Holly's supervision as well, so that those who come in for karaoke can get a bite to eat should they so desire during the course of the evening.

Portico Repairs: The membership unanimously approved the agreement for the repair of the portico over the main entrance to the Lodge which we had conditionally reached with a local contract on November 13, and we have now made formal application to our Grand Lodge for approval of that contract as well.

Parking Lot Resurfacing: The membership also approved by a substantial margin a proposal from a local paving contractor for the resurfacing of parking lot on the same date, and formal application to our Grand Lodge for the approval of that contract has likewise been submitted to our Grand Lodge.

Probable Commencement Dates: I have been told that normal processing time for applications such as these is approximately three weeks. With any degree of luck we should be hearing something from the Grand Lodge by the middle of December as to one or both applications.

A Look Backwards: I am writing this message on Friday, November 22. That date marks the 56th anniversary of the untimely death of President John F. Kennedy who, during the course of his inaugural address several, years

earlier, had asked each of us to consider what we could do for our country instead of asking what our country might do for us.

As Elks, we should be perhaps be asking ourselves the same question from time to time. The good work that this Lodge does for our veterans, the handicapped, the impoverished and others in need within our community describes not only what we do as Elks, but also defines who we are as Elks. Please contribute what you can to these efforts, whether in cash or in kind. You will be a better person for having done so!

J. V. Baum

Exalted Ruler


Orlando Elks Lodge #1079
Presents
Guys And Dolls Christmas Show
Sharing the Christmas Spirit
December 10, 2019
Dinner 5:00 pm Show 7:00 pm
Show and Dinner \$22.95 included tax
 Chicken Marsala
 Risotto, Honey Glazed Carrots, Salad,
 Rolls and Butter
 Dessert by the DOES

Reservations Required
Phone: 407-894-8205


Please Congratulate
AUBINE "AUBIE" DINGWELL
Elk of the Month

Doe's Corner

Hello Sister Does,

As we are approaching the holiday season, just remember it is the season of giving. So give of your time in volunteering, to help others in need. Extend a hand it will go a long way

The Does presented a \$500 check to the Elks for the winter wonderland dinner that was held on Nov 8th.

Nominations were held on Tues Nov 3rd with the elections to be held on Dec. 3rd, also just a reminder our cookie exchange 12/3.

Please remember to be humble and kind!

Questions or suggestions: mmorales9480@yahoo.com

Thank you,

Maria Morales

A Belated Happy Birthday to:

Nov 9: Jewell Boshart

Nov 19: Paula Williamson

Nov 28: Eva King



December Birthdays

Shirley Leonard 12/24

Pat Davies 12/26

Christine Collins 12/29



Elk of the Month

December 2019

Aubine "Aubie" Dingwell

This month's Elk of the Month is Aubine "Aubie" Dingwell, our most newly elected Trustee and member of the Board of Directors. Aubie has jumped into that pond with the rest of us with both feet, and she can also be found assisting with the service of food to our Bingo patrons on Mondays, to lodge members on Friday nights, and with the drudge work associated with working in a kitchen. On top of that, she brings both a business background and a perceptive mind to the board room and, by anyone's measure, no shrinking violet when it comes to asking the hard questions that sometimes need to be asked. She is, in brief, her own person and we are lucky to have her on board!

DAVID DUB-YAH'S JUKEBOX



On Saturday evening, December 7th, from 6:00 to 9:00PM (or later) I will once again be performing in the Pub to provide dance and listening music for your indulgence and entertainment.

As always, I will have my song books available containing a mess of titles for your perusal so YOU can pick song selections from your past to hear ME sing. You pick a duet, you sing with me. If you don't want to pick songs to hear, I am perfectly capable of choosing them for you; I ain't proud.

And to give you a break from me, I will have a guest singer you all know and love who'll be dressed up in festive red dress and red heels. I can't wait! Feel free to dress up to enjoy the holiday spirit as well and revel among our beautiful Christmas decorations.

So, if you find yourself desperate for entertainment, come out and have some fun at my expense. Drink, shake your booty on the dance floor, and/or sit back, listen, and reminisce. I'll have a tip jar available so you can contribute to my poor old sick mother and her 19 cats. Oh yeah, and the more you drink, the better I sound. Please remember to take care of barkeep Kim who works really hard to keep us happy. And to all y'all, a Merry Christmas from Amy Gail and me.

Above all, pray for our warfighters; far away from home.

David Wiggs

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)

Antler Boosters

March 2019

Gloria Krasovec in memory of Dominik Krasovec Coleman and Pat Grant

June 2019

Pat & Joe Straub in memory of Pete Waldo

Sept. 2019

Helen Lippert

Oct. 2019

Carmen Acevedo Pat Davies Don Simon

Beth Ankney in memory of Jim Ankney

Nov. 2019

Mike & Sue LeBruno

Monday Morning Boys MMB's

Now is the time to join our group. Want to help your lodge save valuable dollars? We can use your help.. We save the lodge by doing all the lawn care, minor electrical, minor plumbing, painting, carpet cleaning, lighting, organization and on and on.

You DO have the talent for a job on Monday!! We have something for everyone. Big and small jobs. Don't rely on your lodge to spend money on contractors who are so expensive. Come to the MMB's on Monday, every week at 9 am for a couple of hours....

Hey, Happy Holidays to all.

Schim



Happy New Year's Eve 2019

New Year's Eve 2019 will be
one to remember!

Brother's Good will be our Band

Total Price will be \$50 per person

Menu by Chef Holly Luisi

Cocktail Hour: 7:00 pm

Dinner: 8:00 pm

Band starts: 9:00 pm



Menu

Filet Mignon

Au gratin Potatoes

Broccoli Florets

Salad

Rolls & Butter

Complementary Danish at Midnight!

A Flute of Champagne at Midnight!



Happy New Year!!



LODGE OF SORROW
Vincent Deferrari

TREASURER VACANCY

The Treasurer's Office became vacant with the resignation of Bill Hoffman in September and has not yet been filled. The Treasurer maintains the Lodge's books and records of account, deposits Lodge funds to its bank accounts, issues checks in payment of bills against the Lodge, calculates payroll and issues payroll checks to Lodge Employees, and generates Profit & Loss Statements, Balance Sheets, Budget Analyses and such other reports as may from time to time be requested by the Lodge's Board of Directors or Exalted Ruler.

The Lodge's books and records are maintained using the accrual method of accounting and posted to its computers using the QuickBooks software system. Reports to the Internal Revenue Service and payment of our tax obligations are done by the Lodge's accountants rather than the Treasurer.

Persons interested in running for this position or being appointed to it pending such an election should be computer literate, have a basic understanding of general accounting principles and techniques, including double-entry accounting, and have some degree of familiarity with either QuickBooks or equivalent accounting software.

The salary associated with this position is \$600.00 monthly. The time necessarily required to perform the duties of this office will be necessarily dependent upon the background and prior work experience of the applicant, but whoever takes on this position should expect to spend a minimum of fifteen hours weekly in fulfilling those duties.

Persons with an interest in this position may feel free to contact me for further information at 407-462-0500, or by e-mail at jvbaum@cfl.rr.com.

John V. Baum

Exalted Ruler



Care and Concern

Helen Hicks

Larry Lockwood

Dee Francis

Annie Coffin

PUB PIANO BAR
2ND AND 4TH SATURDAYS

Jerry Idle on Keyboard
and various other artists will
perform in the Pub for your
listening and dancing pleasure.

6 P.M.- 9 P.M

Please come in to enjoy these
great entertainers!

No Cover - Tips always appreciated



If you can or
cannot sing . . .
Come on out and
do your thing!



It's
Karaoke
at the Elks
Every
Thursday
6:30-10:00

The Elks National Foundation

As I reminded you last month the ENF is the charitable arm of the BPOE and we are all obligated to participate and donate. If we didn't there would be no reason to have a Lodge.

Each year the ENF sets an assessment for all members. The assessment is the same for all members through out the country and this year it is \$4.75 for each of us. That means the members of our Lodge need to donate about \$2100.00 to the foundation.

This is a significant number because if we do not achieve that goal by the end of the year we are ineligible to receive any grant money to support any of our local charities. There are six Community Investment Grants that we are eligible for if we achieve our Lodge's goal. They range in value from \$1500.00 to \$10,000.00 and we can get more than one at a time, which means we can easily get back far more money than we donated to use for our local charities. Thus increasing our assistance.

I encourage everyone to make the donation and support the BPOE. You can go online and do it. Give your donation to our secretary or get one of the cylinders in the lounge and donate \$0.25 whenever you have a chance. Richard Ballerino collects all those quarters and turns them in with the donors names so they will get credit for their contributions.

The ENF tracks each members donations and they do it as long as you are a member of the organization. To see how you are doing, go to www.enf.org, sign in as a member and click on My ENF.

Mike McClay,
Per and ENF Chair



How do you get
new members?

ASK!

District Deputy Visitation Schedule

September 28	Kissimmee Lodge
October 5	West Citrus Lodge
October 19	Brooksville Lodge
November 9	Aripeka Lodge
November 30	Zephyrhills Lodge
December 14	Orlando Lodge

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December Birthdays

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 3 Billie James Hutson | 19 John D. Branham |
| John A. Jago-Ford | Ernie E. Elias |
| Foy C. Stone | Edward J. Lott |
| 6 Lorraine Laudicina | 21 Carol Dunafon |
| 7 Nancy W. Brown | 22 William J. Hinkey |
| Janice A. Moffitt | Valentina E. Scott |
| Donna Patrice Oros | 24 Nina Burks |
| Fay J. Reedy | Sharon Crowder |
| William Woolgar | Shirley Leonard |
| 10 John V. Cheney, Sr. | Edward Novitsky |
| Brenda S. Ries | 25 James C. Dieffenderfer |
| Tawnya R. Shasteen | Debbie Hoenstine |
| 11 Melody L. McJunkins | Laverna Layland |
| Carol Thomas | 25 Mary Lou Schyberg |
| 12 Richard E. Lowe | 26 Patricia P. Davies |
| Thomas Lucas | Nancy J. Szabo |
| 15 Shirley Jean Roth | 27 Irene C. Auditore |
| 16 Darlene Z. Francis | Todd M. DeGusipe |
| 17 Eric Snyder | 31 Raymond Gazil |
| 18 Richard J. Connor | Bernard Ouellette |

DEC. 7TH & 21ST

Orlando Elk's: 12 N. Primrose
9:00am - 2:00pm

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Member's Name _____

Birth Month & Day _____

Elk or Does Card Number _____

LODGE OFFICERS – 2019-2020

Exalted Ruler	John Baum
Esteemed Leading Knight	Ralph Bemos
Esteemed Loyal Knight	Aubie Dingwell
Esteemed Lecturing Knight	Pat Davies
Secretary	Virginia Akin
Treasurer	Vacant
Esquire	Roger Bristol
Chaplain	Tom McGovern
Inner Guard	Donna Bemos
Tiler	Thila Gerber
Trustee (1 Yr)	Janice Moffitt
Trustee (2 Yr)	Larry Lockwood
Trustee (3 Yr)	Don Simon
Trustee (4 Yr)	Jody Richards
Trustee (5 Yr)	Trudy Harold

LADIES ASSOCIATION DOES DROVE #66

President	Mazie Wise
First Counselor	Sally Schlichenmaier
Senior Counselor	Gloria Krasovec
Junior Counselor	Lillian Valez
Secretary	Beverly Halstrom
Treasurer	Maria Morales
Chaplin	Betty Garcia

PAST EXALTED RULER ASSOCIATION

President	George Erwin
Vice President	Jody Richards
Secretary	Bill Woolgar
Treasurer	Roger Bristol
	Carol Jaster

LODGE ADVISOR: Jody Richards

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Pamela Freyermuth, Chairman

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Janice Moffitt, Chairman, Secretary, Tom McGovern,
Pam Fryermuth, Susan Shardt, Bill Rauscher, Monica Woolgar

DECORATING COMMITTEE

Trudy Harold, Chairman, Pat Strickland
Patricia Davies, Monica Woolgar

BAND COMMITTEE

Jody Richards, Ralph Bemos

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Janice Moffitt, Chairman

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Mike McClay

VETERANS COMMITTEE

Mike McClay, Chairman, Lisa Leighty, Pat Davies, Don Simon

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Robert Schimmelpennig, Chairman, Richard Hochreiter

EVENTS COORDINATOR

Pam Fryermuth

AUDITING & ACCOUNTING COMMITTEE

Gail Kent, Tom McGovern

FINANCE COMMITTEE

William M. Smith, Michael R. McClay, Dale Schmitt

MEETINGS

Lodge:	Wednesday, 2nd & 4th week - 7:00 pm
Board of Directors:	Wednesday, 1st & 3rd week - 6:30 pm
DOES:	Tuesday, 1st & 3rd week—7:00 pm
PERS:	Wednesday, 2nd week—6:00 pm

PHONE NUMBERS

Secretary's Office	407 894-5781
Treasurer	407 203-6853
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PUB AND DINING ROOM HOURS (Check Center Calendar for Dinner Times Entertainment and Other Special Events)

	PUB	DINING ROOM
Mon	4:00 pm—10:00 pm	Public Bingo
Tues	4:00 pm—10:00 pm	Special events only
Wed	4:00 pm—10:00 pm	Special events only
Thurs	4:00 pm—10:00 pm	Special events only
Fri	12:00 pm— 6:00 pm	5:30 —11:00 pm Dinner & Dance
Sat	10:30 am— 9:30 pm	Special events only
Sun	12:30 pm— 6:30 pm	Special events only

**PLEASE RESPECT THE BARTENDER'S REQUEST
TO VERIFY YOUR ELIGIBILITY TO PURCHASE
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, AS
WE WILL FOLLOW THE RULES**

Secretaries Office Hours: Closed Sat., Sun.
Open 10:30 a.m. Mon.—Fri.

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