



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



Let me begin this message with a report as where we stand with regard to the repair of the portico, the resurfacing of the parking lot, and the engagement of a caterer.

Portico Repairs: The Grand Lodge approved as now approved the contract for the repair of the portico over the main entrance to the Lodge which we had conditionally reached with a local contractor

in November, and the insurance funds we have been waiting on pending such approval should be in our hands by the time you read this message. The portico repairs will get underway after January 1 should be completed with thirty days of the date that work starts.

Parking Lot Resurfacing: The Grand Lodge also approved the contract we had reached with a local paving contractor for the resurfacing of parking lot which surrounds the Lodge, and work on that project will commence in mid-January. That work should be completed within a few days after it begins without interrupting our use of the lot on Mondays, Fridays or over the weekend.

Catering: Holly Luisi, a professional chef and instructor of the culinary arts, has been providing our Friday night meals since mid-November. Please make your best effort to support Holly by joining us for dinner on Friday nights. As I mentioned last month, we will be resuming food service on Thursday nights after January 1 under Holly's supervision so that those who come in for karaoke can get a bite to eat should they so desire. If all things go according to plan, Holly will assume control of our food service activities on Monday nights as well.

Dinner Reservations: Unlike commercial restaurants, we do not stock a large inventory of steaks, chops, chicken breasts, or seafood entrées. Food is instead ordered by our caterer based up the number of reservations that have been received in the office by the end of the day on Wednesday. Unlike commercial restaurants, all of our meals must be served between 6:00 and 7:30 so that the band can begin playing, which means that such meals must be prepared and ready to go into the oven well in advance of 6:00 p.m. The long and the short of it is that, for all practical purposes, the expense involved in putting together and serving any given meal has been incurred once the orders are submitted to the caterer. For that reason, we are obliged to pay our caterer for meals ordered by late Wednesday

whether or not those members who have ordered them show up on Friday and pay for them. We have had, unfortunately, continuing and significant problems with no-shows as of late, and will have to consider accepting reservations on a pre-paid basis only unless this situation improves on its own.

Guys & Dolls Show: A number of our more talented members put together a dinner show for the benefit of the Lodge on December 10, which event was well attended and enjoyed by those who were there. Thanks to all of the performers for the time they spent in rehearsals for this event before it ever took place, for the thought and planning that went into it in the first place, and special thanks to Monica Woolgar for the time she spent orchestrating the event and arranging catering services for the night of the event.

Another Look Backwards: In December, the Lodge sponsored an afternoon luncheon for our Visually Impaired Veterans in conjunction with the VIST team from the Veteran's Administration's facility at Lake Nona. The veterans who were in attendance included a woman who had served in World War II, a few men who had served during the Korean conflict, and a larger contingent who had served in Vietnam (They were the young guys!) The event was enjoyed by all who attended including those of our member who came to the Lodge to support the troops. Thanks to Mike McClay for taking care of the logistics involved in putting an event like this together, thanks to Lisa Leighty and Pat Davies for the continuing support of our veterans and participation in the planning of this event, and thanks to those of our members not named here who took time out of their days to support these men and women.

A Happy & Prosperous New Year to All of Our Members and Their Families!

J. V. Baum
Exalted Ruler

*Please Congratulate
All the Members of
LODGE 1079 BINGO TEAM
Elks of the Month*

Doe's Corner

Hello Sister Does,
Hope everyone enjoyed the holidays. As we are approaching the end of 2019, let's start 2020 working together to make a difference, to achieve our goals.

On December 13th at the Elks and Does dinner, Doe president Mazie Wise presented a \$5000 ck to Exalted Ruler John Baum, and thanking B.P.O.E lodge 1079 for their support.

Installation of officers will be the first Tuesday in January

Questions or suggestions: mmorales9480@yahoo.com

Thank you,

Maria Morales

January Birthdays

Roberta Green 1/1
Charlotte Gohsler 1/4
Amy Altman 1/15
Dianna Webb 1/16
Cathy Littleford 1/25
Bunny Hazel 1/30



Does Officers

President, Lillian Velez
First Counselor, Gloria Krasovec
Senior Counselor, Sally Schlichenmaier
Junior Counselor, Kimberly Casey
Secretary, Beverly Hallstrom
Treasurer, Maria Morales
Conductor, Clarissa Huskey
Inner Guard, Debbie Golman
Outer Guard, Barbara Tanner
Musician, Peggy Chase
Chaplain, Betty Garcia
1 Year Trustee, Diana Webb
2 Year Trustee, Barbara Tanner
3 Year Trustee, Mazie Wise

How do you get
new members?
ASK!

DAVID DUB-YAH'S JUKEBOX



Holy moly, it's a new decade, but regardless of that fact, on Saturday evening, January 4th, 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. Even though you should be able to see better since it's 2020, if you don't want to pick songs to hear, I am perfectly capable of choosing them for you.

Additionally to give you a break from me, I will have a guest singer available to entertain you.

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. And please remember to take care of our bartender who works really, really hard to keep us happy.

David Wiggs

Elk of the Month

January 2020

Lodge 1079 Bingo Team

Our bingo operations are critical to the financial success of our Lodge as well as our ability to generate funds for charitable purposes, a core mission of our Order. This month's Elks of the Month include, on a collective basis, all the members of a group I'm terming the "Lodge 1079 Bingo Team", and includes each and every person who serves, in one form or another, in putting together, working at, or supervising our public Bingo activities on Monday nights. That group consists not only Denise Johns, who oversees our bingo operations, but also our bingo cashiers, bingo callers, those who dispense bingo cards to our customers, those who patrol the floor, and those in the kitchen who prepare, cook and deliver the food to the table that is consumed by those customers. Thanks to each and every one of you!

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



ENF

I am happy to report that there is some movement upward in the Lodge's ENF donations. Of our 433 members 61 have now donated to the program and have exceeded our assessment of \$2100.00. They have given \$2111.00 to the foundation are carrying this Lodge and made us illegible for ENF Grants next year to support our community projects. Unfortunately that is only 14% of our members and unsatisfactory to the Grand Lodge. Of the remaining 372 members 112 are on the lapsation list and Grand Lodgewants them targeted. The lapsation list is the list of all our members who have not made a donation in over tow years. We also have members of this Lodge who have never donated to the ENF and in the past three years only three new members have made contributions. As I have warned in the past, if we cannot support ENF then there is no need for a Lodge.

Mike McClay, PER and ENF Chairman

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)

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 Ruled



Antler Boosters

March 2019

Gloria Krasovec in memory
of Dominik Krasovec

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

Dec. 2019

Coleman and Pat Grant

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January Birthdays

- | | |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Jane E. Brewer | 17 James Robertson |
| Catherine Etterlee | 19 Betty Lombardi |
| 4 Bertha S. VanZant | 20 Raymond Evans |
| 5 Bonnie Belford | Stanley E. Recob |
| Guillermo Navarro | 21 Celeste K. Jarreaux |
| 6 Mark A. Harris | 22 Constine Jenkins |
| Michael J. Miller | Joseph C. Rossi |
| 7 Lauro Busque | 23 Mary Ann Salerno |
| 8 Richard Ballerino | Anna Stack |
| Jeanne M. Kropf | 24 Carol A. Halliburton |
| 9 Sarah Hazzard | Erin Sims |
| 10 Dale E. Magee | 26 Lila Vanderhoof Hardy |
| Anthony R. Nosse | Rose Santiago |
| 15 Jane Davis | 27 Marc Davis |
| Aubie W. Dingwell | Jacob J. Story |
| Robert J. Novak | 29 Alberto Sanchez Defuentes |
| 16 Dennis H. Jones | Wilbert Werden |
| Lambros Theodoredis | 31 Marilyn K. Barker |
| Luly A. Turchon | |



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 _____

JAN. 4TH & 18TH

Orlando Elk's: 12 N. Primrose
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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

Thanks to The Volunteers

I would like to thank all the volunteers who came out to help with the annual Visually Impaired Veterans Christmas Luncheon. It is an outstanding opportunity for the Lodge to show their appreciation to the sacrifices these veterans have made and give them a personal thank you.

All the volunteers helped prepare salads, dish up the plates, serve the food and clean up. These are the people who help support the Lodge, this program and make volunteering look easy and allow us to put on programs like this: John Baum, Janice Moffitt, Tom McGovern, Jody Richards, Ralph Bemos, Amy Story, David Wiggs, Richard Connor, Denise Johns, Pat Davies, Barbara and Larry Lockwood, Lisa Leighty, Aubie Dingwell and Mary Holt.

In addition to all the catering work we had the following: Janice greeted our guests at the door, directed them to the dining room and took pictures. David performed "David Dub-Yah's Jukebox" for the guests. A couple of things they asked for was music and a bar tender and Mary volunteered her time to serve drinks. Amy greeted the guests at the dining room entrance and presented them with a token of our appreciation. Pat set up the hors-d'oeuvre table, which I understand was a hit. Even with that spicy dip. John gave a welcome address and Tom did the invocation. Richard put up the flags to welcome our guests and several commented on how nice it looked.

In between all of the other work going on our volunteers visited with and greeted all of our guests and they are asking us to do it again next year. By the way, it was all paid for by an ENF Grant.

Some More Thanks

The Elk's annual 2018-2019 Veterans Service Report is out and I will cover just a few highlights. 7,786 Elk members assisted 31,139 military families through the Army of Hope. 148,859 Elks nation wide volunteered 704,121 hours of service to ENVSC programs like Lisa Leighty and Pat Davies monthly bingo at the VA. Over 300 Lodges put on events like the one above.

A heart felt thanks to all those who contributed financially , physically or both.

Mike McClay, PER

District Deputy Visitation Schedule

December 14

Orlando Lodge

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 Lillian Velez
First Counselor Glorinda Krasovec
Senior Counselor Sally Schlichenmaier
Junior Counselor Kimberly Casey
Secretary Beverly Hallstrom
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

Jeanne Kropf, Chairman

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Jody Richards, 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

Vacant, Chairman

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Mike McClay

VETERANS COMMITTEE

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

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Robert Schimmelpfennig, Chairman, Richard Hochreiter

EVENT COORDINATOR

Carmen Acedvedo

AUDITING & ACCOUNTING COMMITTEE

Billie Hutson, Chairman, 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

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Entertainment and Other Special Events)

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|-------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
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| 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 | CLOSED | CLOSED |

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TO VERIFY YOUR ELIGIBILITY TO PURCHASE
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