



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 Your Exalted Ruler

Hopefully, the suspense is over. The membership has approved a catering contract, by a 37 to 8 vote, and it has been forwarded to Sam Seven for his compliance and signature. I am not exactly sure how much time or red tape is involved with licensing, permitting, and inspection but for sure, it will take a couple of weeks. Hopefully, he will be operational by 1 July. If you recall, he has agreed to provide a food service on Monday, Thursday, and Friday evenings.



We must be supportive. That means we must show up and buy a meal because he can not afford to maintain a staff and no patrons. It would be great if we could have an occasional Sunday Brunch. Just dreaming.

I am pleased to announce that George Erwin will be managing the Weekly Drawing Account and Carole Amey will manage the Queen of Hearts. Good to see them back and active in operations. For those of you newer members George is a two term PER and Carole is past Chairman of the House Committee.

Pleased to report that many of you have commented on the cleanliness of the Lodge and I appreciate that. We have a wonderful new staff person named Lundi and she does a great job. As for me this month, I will be concentrating on storage space consolidation, establishing better supplies and linen control, and reducing the amount of liquor we have on hand. Given our supply line, we need not maintain the inventory level currently on our shelves. Additionally, I am trying to remove all out of date and or ugly wall signage. In some cases its just an eye sore.

This past Friday evening, the Lodge hosted a MILK District meet and greet. A very positive well attended event. It was invigorating. These younger folks were very surprised and impressed by our interior. The objective was to acquaint them with the Elks and our mission. Many live within walking distance and expressed a desire to return. We distributed numerous applications for membership. Hopefully we may gain new faces.

Several different people have approached me about allow-

ing hosting member organized musical shows. I am very enthused about the idea. Currently I am coordinating with our entertainment Booker for dates. The immediate problem is that we have Fridays and Saturdays booked. We will figure something out. Years ago jazz was a Sunday afternoon staple in Massachusetts. For those who are trying to get a commitment from me please be patient.

I am starting to plan for New Year's Eve. My objective is to have the tickets in hand NLT 1 November. If you have any suggestions - positive, negative, or other - please let me know. I am not going to dilly dally around and wait until the last minute. So, whatever your thoughts are, I promise to consider them. Promise.

Between you and me, I certainly would like to see an uptake in participation. Both as diners and volunteers. Too few are doing too much and it is beginning to show. The Monday Morning Boys have saved the Lodge approximately \$4,000 in labor these past couple of months and that figure is based on a labor cost of \$15 per hour. Where can you get a carpenter or an electrician for that lowly amount?

Lastly, I like to thank all those folks who came out to observe or who participated in the Flag Day Ceremony. It was very nice and we certainly appreciated the organ music as provided by Peggy Chase.

Sincerely,

William M. Smith,

Exalted Ruler



Please Congratulate
**JANICE MOFITT &
PAM FRYERMUTH**
Elks of the Month

Doe's Corner

Hello Ladies,

Beverly Halstrom Delegate Oklahoma City 2019
Want to give a warm welcome to Trill Morris our new
Supreme President.

Orlando drove #66 received, 1st place in combine benevolent \$ public relations charitable per capital for 2018 \$102 per member .80 cents over members
CONGRATULATIONS FOR 2018

DOES WILL BE CELEBRATING 100 YEARS
IN OMAHA NEBRASKA.

Thank You Beverly for representing #66

INDEPENDENCE DAY JULY 4TH.

Stay safe and remember why we celebrate this day.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

2nd Kimberly Casey	25th Doris Bee
14th Lilian Velez	26th Rita Chestnut
16th Helen Lippert	31st Gloria Krasovec
25th Madge Hicks	

Be kind Be humble to all
Any questions or input contact
mmorales9480@yahoo.com



Maria Morales

Lodge Secretary Position Open

When I made my announcement that I will be leaving the office of Secretary of our Lodge, apparently my leaving date was unclear to some. I intend to stay through our fiscal year which ends on March 31, 2020. I apologize for not being clearer. However, because of all the facets of the position it will take a few weeks of training to step into this job. Anyone interested please contact me.

Virginia Kehoe Akin

Secretary

V O L U N T E E R



PLEASE HELP

Volunteers needed to cook on Monday Nights. Just a little of your time doing good deeds for the Lodge.

All you need to know is how to take orders, use the George Forman, or drop fries and onion rings into the baby deep fryer. We need four or five people each Monday. 4-7:30 P.M.

The only compensation is the Tip Jar! But you will feel rewarded mostly by the "Brotherly Love."

Please call or email Trudy.....407-325-5991
tharold@mindspring.com

DAVID DUB-YAH'S JUKEBOX

On Saturday evening, July 6th, from 6:00 to 9:00PM I will once again be performing in the Pub to provide dance and listening music for your indulgence and entertainment. Wear your red, white, and blue attire and show off your patriotism. Heck, I found a pair of red, white, and blue shoes on the internet. If only for no other reason, you could come to witness the fool wearing them with his purple socks.



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.

I know some of you may get tired of reading this somewhat modified blurb every month, but it's really for our new members and guests who have no clue to what my show is about. I'm not spinning records, I'm singing memories, so come remember with me, if you remember to. I'll even have a guest singer to give you a break from me.

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, really hard to keep us happy.

David Wiggs

Orientation/Indoctrination

Due to a variety of reasons, Orientation or Indoctrination, however you wish to call it, is being moved to the third Saturday of the month except for the months of November and December when it will be the first Saturday. This month it will be held on July 20th and will be from 11AM to 12:30PM followed by "Burgers and More". The program is to teach the new members and their families about the order and how it operates but it is also open to current members who may have forgotten the purpose of the Elks, what we do and how we operate. It also provides an opportunity for members to take a look at areas where we may need help and to volunteer their services. So if you are sitting on the fence, come for a refresher. Following "Burgers and More" about 1:30PM there will be a meet and greet with the Lodge officers in an informal setting. Maybe you might want to find out about your suggestion at the town hall meeting.

Monday Morning Boys

Yes, we are here! Every Monday for over 12-13 years. Most of us started right out of High School (?) We are getting older now...no longer work for 5 hours in the hot sun. We usually are done in a couple of hours when working (?) outside, inside too!



For those of you new to the Elks. We are the MMB's fixit-maintainit-repairit and doit TEAM. yes, we do most all the chores here at the lodge that you do around your own home. The only difference is that we have almost 17,000 feet of honey do's.

Grass cutting, light bulb replacement, leaf cleanup, bingo set up, computer work, shampooing, fence repair, bee extermination, roof cleaning, minor electric and plumbing, painting...and what ever else we see that needs doing!!!

So join us on Monday, 9 AM.... be prepared for a job that you might like or be able to do...and most important a chance to bond with a great group of fellow Elks!

Schim

Corn Boil

The Past Exalted Rulers are planning a Corn Boil for July 27th. It is a Saturday and if you have nothing else planned come on out between 12-2PM to get messy and eat some corn on the cob. We will also be serving hush puppies. We have not finalized the price but it won't be much and all profits go to "The Army of Hope"



Thank You

The family of Ed Novitsky and Catherine Ramsey wish to express our gratitude and satisfaction to the members of Orlando Elks Lodge No. 1079 and Does Drove No. 66 for their support and attendance at Virginia Lee Novitsky's funeral services. Also a special thank you for the Does ritual performed by Mazie Wise, Beverly Hallstrom and Betty Garcia and the fifteen Does in attendance. Thank you and God Bless.

Ed Novitsky

Elk of the Month

July 2019

THE DREAM TEAM: JANICE MOFITT AND PAM FRYERMUTH

From day one of my term of office they have been invaluable to me, providing much needed guidance, support, and encouragement. Never asking for anything for themselves and always responding to the call. The task of ER is a bit more challenging than I anticipated in that working almost exclusively with volunteers and responding to private membership versus a management group, it is different and imperative to have people you can turn to and trust. I asked both women to take on separate but similar tasks. Pam was to coordinate and direct private events, while Janice coordinate and direct lodge events. With little guidance from me they melded their functions wherein one could if necessary back up the other. Of particular note, they approached the projects by reviewing all existing and future contracts, contacting those involved, introducing themselves and their new roles. They recognized that all functions and meetings, money involved or not, needed to be documented. It was important to avoid double booking. With that done, they sought and received from the BOD an updated room rental schedule, along with rental fees for linen, chair covers etc. They work days, nights, weekends, sometime early morning and often late at night. Sometime under stressful conditions. It is not easy to tell members that what you got free yesterday will cost in the future. Please keep in mind that these two ladies are income producers and do not get paid to take abuse. They always have a smile, and I'm grateful. And that is why the DREAM TEAM is my choice for ELKS OF THE MONTH.



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 _____


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July Birthdays

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| 1 Steven Michael | 18 David William Bryant |
| Ted Rider | Kenneth L. Levitt |
| Donald Simon | Terry Jay Wickham |
| 2 Kimberly Anne Casey | 19 Annie K. Coffin |
| 4 Jody Richards | George L. Pouliot |
| Kim D. Summey | 20 George Stein |
| 6 Mary Kuhne | 21 Michael J. Berg |
| Jennifer E. Porrata | Joan I. Lenard |
| 7 Marion Leonard | 22 Shirley M. Clark |
| James E. Story | 23 Jeffrey Kohl |
| 8 Dwight G. Blair | Lou Ann Powell |
| Charles Burton | 24 Bette Dealey |
| Dave Droescher | 25 Doris M. Bee |
| Barbara Miller | Joseph T. Straub |
| 11 Ronald Yankes | 26 Edwin Evenson |
| 12 Alice M. Williams | Robert Finlay |
| 13 Harold R. Hill | Milagros Ana Sena |
| 15 Steven Gillis | Willie Young |
| 16 Charles S. Jakulewicz | 28 David Nicholson |
| 17 John F. Christopher | 29 Barney J. Jenkins |



JULY 1

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

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 You will also get a synopsis of upcoming events!
www.orlandoelks.com
 password: memberprimrose

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Monday Night Bingo Denise Johns 407-267-7657
 Veteran's Bingo Assistance..... Pat Davies 407-217-7505
 Burgers & More..... Larry Lockwood 321-436-6128
 Monday Morning Boys.... Bob Schimmelpennig 407-493-7131

PUB PIANO BAR

2ND AND 4TH SATURDAYS

Jerry Idle on Keyboard
from "Soft Touch Band"

"Sing Along"

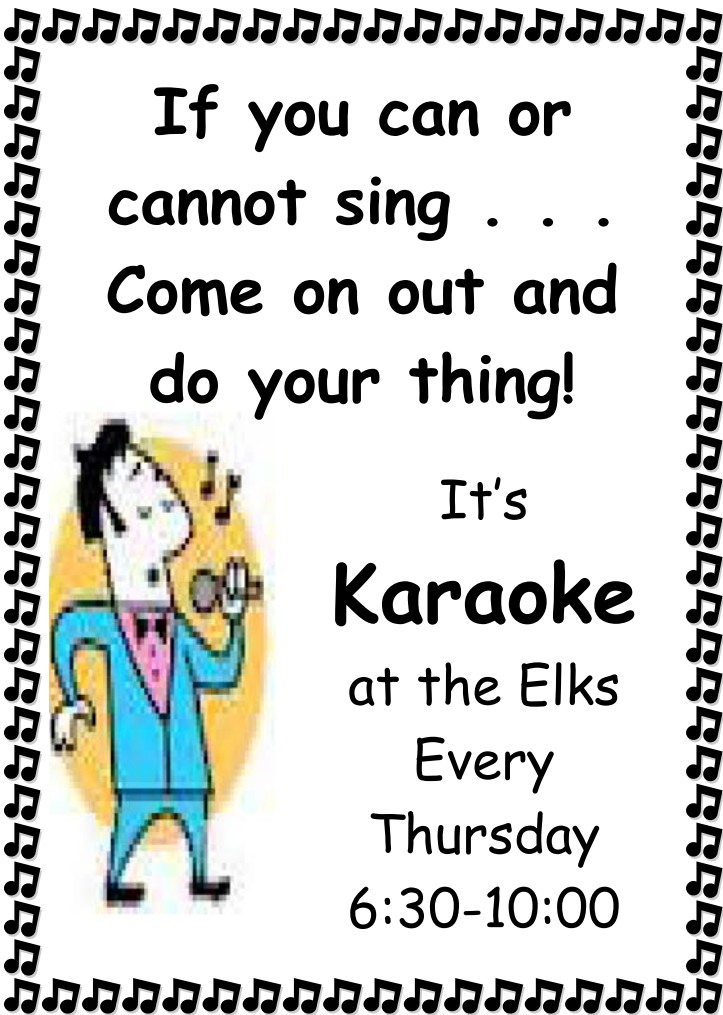
or *"Sit in with Jerry"*

requests welcome

6 P.M.- 9 P.M.

No Cover

Tips always appreciated



If you can or
cannot sing . . .
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do your thing!



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Antler Boosters

March 2019

Gloria Krasovec in memory
of Dominik Krasovec
Coleman and Pat Grant

June 2019

Helen Lippert
Pat & Joe Straub in memory
of Pete Waldo



Soldiers Angels

Soldiers' Angels is a non-profit organization that provides food for veterans whose income is 85% or more below the national poverty level. Once a month about 30 volunteers meet at the Lodge and bag food for aver 200 veterans. The work requires lots of hands because the food is delivered in bulk by the Second Hand Harvest Food Bank and we have to break it down to manageable portions.



The volunteers have to break down hundreds of pounds of vegetables and put them in smaller bags. They also have to break down cases of donated food and put them in over 400 shopping bags for the veterans and their families. After all the food is organized and stacked they then direct a conga line of cars through the Lodge parking lot to pick up the food at several stops.

We could use a lot more help as it is a people intensive operation. If you are interested, watch for the next distribution date and show up at 8:30 and sign up. We are usually done by 1:30 but you do not have to stay the whole time. Once the food is sorted, we can operate with a smaller staff and just have a couple of volunteers at each station.

Each veteran leaves with several bags of vegetables, a couple bags of meat and two bags of groceries, totaling about 50 pounds.

The last time we did this we had 30 volunteers but only two were Elks. Two PERs to be exact. Of the 30 volunteers half were veterans helping other veterans. This is the type of program the ENVSC really likes and I encourage more Elks to become involved one day a month. You will go home dirty and sweaty but feeling pretty good about yourself and what you helped accomplish.

LODGE OFFICERS – 2019-2020

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Esteemed Loyal Knight	Ralph Bemos
Esteemed Lecturing Knight	Pat Davies
Secretary	Virginia Akin
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Inner Guard	Monica Woolgar
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

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Pam Fryermuth

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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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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

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