



# 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



Hi Everyone!

October was a very active month at Orlando Lodge #1079. Oct 13<sup>th</sup> was the first time in a long time, or maybe ever, that we had 5 different events take place on the same day! We also had a good weekend on the weekend of the 20<sup>th</sup> with the DOES Trash and Treasure sale, Burgers and More, a 50<sup>th</sup> birthday party, and the Crooked Bayou Pop-up kitchen that helped us take in around \$1800 in liquor sales for that Sunday. Approximately 200 people were seated for dining in our ballroom for the Crooked Bayou event. We wrapped up our month with a couple of fun Halloween events. Ghost to show you we know how to terror it up!

Despite a fair amount of events, however, our Lodge is still having some financial difficulty. We are having our first ever Town Hall meeting on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm in our ballroom. PER, Bill Woolgar will be the moderator and will run a tight ship as a timekeeper. The purpose of this meeting is to get input from our members on what they think might improve attendance at our functions, what other events that they would be interested in attending, who might be interested in being an occasional volunteer, and basically anything to help us improve our finances and/or bring in and keep new members. We will follow our brainstorming session with an hour of open bar and free food. Please encourage other members to attend. We want to hear from as many members as possible. For those who absolutely cannot make this meeting, please feel free to send an email or a letter with any input you feel may be beneficial.

Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> will be the next PER event. We will be having a spaghetti and meatballs luncheon in the pub at noon. It will be served to you (stay in your chairs, please!) with salad and garlic bread. The DOES will once again be selling their desserts. We will have a 50/50 drawing and perhaps something for a raffle item. Tickets will be sold in advance at the bar for \$8.00 per person.

Since this is Thanksgiving month, I would like to give thanks to a few more members who have most recently lightened my burdens. Once again, Doe Peggy Chase has taken on some more mending of linens for me, Pat Strickland continues to repair or create centerpieces and helps with necessary floral arrangements, Doe Mazie Wise has purchased and donated flatware for our dining room, the MMBs have done

a bang up job of keeping up with carpet cleaning and other maintenance issues, Roger Bristol continues to shop the best deals on cleaning supplies, paper products, and food supplies. Trudy Harold continues to plan our Friday night menus and keeps members up to date with her e-flashes. I shout a big thank you to both Trudy and Ray Evans for helping out with food service for members and non-members on Monday and Thursday nights. We have actually made a little money from food sales for the Lodge. I give a big thank you to Janice Moffitt for continuing to take the minutes for the BOD meetings. Thank you, Bruce Gohsler, for filling in as Chaplain for the DD Visitation and for the Drug Awareness Awards night. Thank you to Ralph Bemos for helping me set up the video screen for the IFREC classes. Thank you to Bertha VanZant, Thila Gerber, and Pat Strickland for waiting on the Altrusa ladies while Trudy and I attended the BOD meeting. These members are very much appreciated for stepping up to the plate!  
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!

[www.orlandoelks.com](http://www.orlandoelks.com)  
password: memberprimrose

*Please congratulate:*

Elk of the Month  
**Ray Evans**

## Band Selection Committee

November 2nd is Country Night with the return of Jerry Matthews. This is Jerry's third or fourth time and he is very popular. Always plays and sings exactly what the crowd wants to hear.

November 9th is Winter Wonderland with Jody and the Trouble Brothers. This annual event is always a nice night to dress up a bit and enjoy a wonderful night with your fellow Elks and Guests.

November 16 will host MIC in his second non country night. If you have not heard MIC, come give him a try. You won't be disappointed. We found him at Eustis Elks and they also love his music there.

November 23 will have Steve and Wendi with Thru the Years playing. This is your New Years Eve band so come have a great Friday after Thanksgiving date with them.

November 30 will have Travelin Lite. These guys are real popular and have been playing for us for years.

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

Visitation to Brooksville-November 3, 2018  
Homecoming to West Citrus-November 17, 2018  
Clinic-April 13, 2019-Zephyrhills Lodge #2731, 10:00 am



## Cheeseburger in Paradise

Cheeseburger in Paradise is back! Saturday, November 17, in the Pub! \$5.00 per burger which will be cooked outside on the grill. All accompaniments will be available along with chips and baked beans! Games will be played after dinner!

## Antler Boosters

### December 2017

Coleman and Pat Grant  
Helga Adams  
in memory of Steven Adams

### 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

Holidays are just around the corner, Thanksgiving & Christmas we will remember those who are less fortunate and pay It forward.

The Does will be collecting toys and other donations for baby DJ this year. This project helped over 2000 families last year for the holidays. Contact Kim Casey at kcasey0923@gmail.com for questions or Donations.

On October 2, the Doe's honored past Presidents, 25 year members and 5 Years Trustees.

We want to congratulate these ladies.

I have taken over the Does corner. if you have any questions or input for this column you can contact me at mmorales9480@yahoo.com

## DOES November Birthdays

9 Jewel Boshart	28 Eva King
12 Antionette Carpenter	29 Virginia Novitsky
19 Liz Doran	Jeannine Stein
Paula Williamson	

## TRADITIONAL THANKSGIVING BUFFET

November 22, 2018

12:00 P.M.-2:00 P.M.

\$14.95 including tax (Tips Appreciated)

Reservations a Must by November 19th Noon.  
407-894-8205



Sliced Baked Turkey Breast  
Herb Seasoned Dressing  
Creamy Mashed Potatoes  
Homemade Turkey Gravy  
Green Bean Casserole  
Cranberry Sauce  
Pumpkin Pie



## ELK OF THE MONTH

Ray Evans  
November 2018

Howdy! This month I have chosen our Prodigal Son, Ray Evans, proud Oklahoma cowboy, as my Elk of the month. I call him our Prodigal Son, because he left us for a time for another Elks' Lodge, but we are very happy to see him return to his original Elk home. Ray is a great carpenter and is responsible in a big way for our country sets that you see adorning our Lodge on Country Christmas and other 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Country Nights in the Lodge. His latest project was the Halloween Dance Ghost Town. Ray is also a member of the MMBs and is handy to have around on our Monday fix up crew. Most recently Ray has joined Trudy Harold and I serving affordable food on Monday Public Bingo night, Thursday karaoke night, and on Friday dinner dance nights he mans the buffet line. I do love a man in an apron! Ray has also purchased a few items for the Lodge, including, most recently, a lifetime supply of Diet Mountain Dew and a tabletop deep fat fryer. Ray has also offered his services to our Entertainment Committee to help with the December 8<sup>th</sup> Baldwin Park Christmas Parade. My hat's off to you, Brother Ray. You are one in a million!

## Monday Morning Boys

November????? What? It's almost Christmas? What are you waiting for? Now is the time to come to the MMBs on Monday!

Carl, Dale, Jack, Billie, Ray, Terry, Hector, Bernie, Ralph, Buddy, three Richards, Bill, and another Bill, Dennis, Stan, John, Don, George and Hank...plus?...I know I left someone out...these are the names of the most recent MMBs. Over the 12 plus years I could add another 25 names of guys that come and go. Thanks to these guys, the Lodge is able to save a lot of money, fixing, cleaning and maintaining our Lodge. And do you know the number one thing we do? Yes, have a great time working together.

So any Monday around 9 am come and join us for a couple of hours. You will be glad you did. (If you are not able to join our team, why not volunteer at Bingo or Burgers and More? You will be glad you did!)

See you on Monday... *Schim*

## Lodge of Sorrow

Robert (Bob) Newham

## Care and Concern

George Erwin