



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



I assumed the burdens of this office a few short weeks and have not yet had the opportunity to fully focus on all of those matters pertinent to the operation of our Lodge or those charitable activities which we support which require attention. Having said that, I offer you a few comments as to some of those areas which are of concern to me and which have been given attention already or which will be attended to in the near future.

Catering: Our lack of a full time caterer, as well as the lack of an alternative plan which will allow us to meet the food service needs and wants of our members without engaging a caterer, has been extraordinarily frustrating. Although our Board of Directors and our members approved the terms of an agreement with a prospective caterer well over two months ago, that prospect has not yet secured all of those licenses, or secured the necessary insurance coverage, required of him under that agreement. If those requirements remain unsatisfied as of the date that this message is published, I will appoint a search time charged with the responsibility for locating, interviewing and recommending candidates for permanent employment as either a caterer, or a line chef who ready, willing and able to provide those of you who would prefer something other than pub food on Friday nights with a reasonable alternative to what, for the most part, you've been having to put up with for the past year or so.

Bingo Operations. Following the sale of the property owned by the Lodge adjacent to the Citrus Bowl will have been concluded by the end of January, 2019, the parking revenues we had been fortunate enough to generate in years past came to an abrupt end. Those revenues which are generated by the bingo games conducted at the lodge have helped ameliorate that loss in part but, needless to say, such revenues need to be maintained at current levels if the lodge is to remain financially viable. Most of you may not be aware of the fact that those laws governing bingo operations such as ours require that all those support personnel who participate in these games must be both members of our Lodge and be willing to serve without compensation. Without such volunteers, some of whom have left us in recent months, the burden upon those who remain has

been onerous, to say the least. If you can help, please contact our Bingo Coordinator, Denise Johns, at your earliest opportunity. You can make a difference by devoting a few hours of your time each month to these games.

Membership: Our membership, inclusive of those new members who were on the rolls at the end of March or have since been added, stands at approximately 430 persons. As of this date, however, roughly 70 of those members have not paid their dues for the current year and will be dropped from our rolls should those dues not be paid by the end of March, 2010. Based on what's happened in years past, it's not likely that more than just a very few of those members whose dues are delinquent are likely to pay them by that date, which means, in effect, that we will start next year with fewer dues paying members than we have at any time during the past decade.

Finances: Our Lodge was founded in 1907 and has occupied its current facility since 1971. That facility was built to accommodate the needs of a much larger membership, and carries with it the tax burden and overhead expense associated with a facility which costs us more to operate and maintain than we can afford to spend on an indefinite basis given our declining membership statistics. Our Finance Committee will accordingly begin the task of exploring possible long-term options for the Lodge in the event our income stream reaches the point where it is insufficient to cover our expenses.

When I was a much younger man, the gentleman by whom I was then employed told me that the first thing that every successful business had was a customer. The customers of this lodge are, of course, its members. You can do your part as one of the customers visiting the pub from time to time and dining with us on Friday nights every few weeks. The very few dollars made by the Lodge from the service of food and beverages help pay the bills!

Fraternalism: I've commented in the past on my ongoing concerns regarding the department of some of our
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Please Congratulate
VIRGINIA KEHOE AKIN
Elk of the Month

Message from the Exalted Ruler (cont. from pg. 1)

members and others entitled to lodge access while they are at the lodge. In the very recent past I've had to spend an inordinate amount of time dealing with these sort of things, and in fending those issues, hurt feelings and anger which inevitably arise when the rumor mill is grinding and the gossips are at work.

As I have said in the past, folks who feed upon their resentments, jealousies and dislikes are like those who drink poison and expect the other guy to die. Each of us must resist the temptation to engage in such practices. If you are one of those persons who simply can't do that, in the long run the only loser will be you.

J. V. Baum
Exalted Ruler

Doe's Corner

Hello everyone, hope all is good.

We were lucky with this past hurricane, but some not so lucky. Our thoughts and prayers go out to them and hope that they get the help they need quickly.

On September 17th Orlando Drove #66 Honored Past Presidents and 5 Year Officers. Congratulations to the ladies.

Past Presidents

Sue Le Bruno, Rita Husman, Mazie Wise
Ethel Foshee, Beverly Hallstrom, Kimberly Casey,
Diana Webb, Isabel Doran, Ann Bourg, Staci Bryant,
Robin Cornell, Anne Townsend Joyce Cheney, Jewell
Boshart, Ruth Opitz

Five Years Officers

Glender Jo Lefever, Diana Webb Shirley Risser, Roberta
Green, Helen Hicks Beverly Halstrom, Berverly Gerken
Peggy Chase, Gloria Krasovec, Ethel Foshee,
Betty Garcia

Any questions or comments I can be reached at
mmorales9480@yahoo.com

Thank you,

María Morales

BE HUMBLE AND KIND

October Birthdays

Karen Howard 1st
Ann Borg 3rd
Gloria Hunter 17th
Roberta Lattoz 17th
Andrea Hallam 28th



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TO: ANTLER BULLETIN BOOSTER CLUB

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Name: _____

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1079
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closed)

DAVID DUB-YAH'S JUKEBOX

On Saturday evening, September 5th, 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.



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.

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

Elk of the Month

October 2019

Virginia Kehoe Akin

This month's Elk of the Month is Virginia Kehoe Akin, who has been the Secretary of our Lodge for many years. Virginia, to put it plainly, is overworked, underpaid and perhaps not a fully appreciated as she deserves to be. She is the person at the Lodge who answers the phone, often with considerably more charm and patience than the caller might be entitled to. She not only is the face of our Lodge, she is also compendium of knowledge about just about everything one needs to know about Elkdom, in general, and our Lodge, in particular. She will be sorely missed when, at the end March of the coming year, she leaves her office for the last time to enjoy the peace, quiet and tranquility of retirement.

Antler Boosters

March 2019

Gloria Krasovec in memory
of Dominik Krasovec
Coleman and Pat Grant

June 2019

Pat & Joe Straub in mem-
ory of Pete Waldo

Sept. 2019

Helen Lippert

Oct. 2019

Carmen Acevedo

Pat Davies

Don Simon

Beth Ankney in memory
of Jim Ankney

Monday Morning Boys MMB's

Finally, it is fall? Well at least we can hope for a little cooler weather now.... and the grass does not need cut as often. This is the time that the guys can spend more time inside sprucing up.....yes, lots of painting and walls patched, carpets cleaned and continued work on recovering the dining room chairs. Cooler weather also gives us the opportunity to trim some of the trees and low hanging branches. The MMB's thanks to one of the volunteers has taken over the job of maintaining the large fountain at the front of the lodge. Thanks to T for coming forth as well as the idea for covering the ugly, dirty dining room chairs. We are always open to suggestions of projects, time permitting and the abilitywe will take it on.

We are only waiting for you!!!! Yes, we always need more guys to come forth on Monday to lend a hand, easy tasks for all.

Schim



Orlando Elks Lodge #1079 History

Our lodge was instituted on June 28, 1907. Yes, that is 1907 so we are now over one hundred (100) years young. The original installing officer was H.M. Hund, DDGER from Tampa Lodge 708. The first Exalted Ruler was W.R. O'Neal, a prominent insurance agent. Temporary space was rented from the Odd Fellows, but later Trustees leased space from the YMCA for \$40 per month. A lot located at Central and Court Streets was purchased from Mr. Charles Rock for \$1,250. Soon after that, a contract for construction was let for a Lodge building that would cost \$8,500. (a picture of this building is on display in our lobby) The corner stone from that building is on display in the Orange County Historical Society Museum. The building was sold to Orange County and our Lodge purchased the home of S. Walter Howe at 409 East Central Avenue overlooking Lake Eola

Dave Sholtz was the first Grand Exalted Ruler from Florida serving the years 1936-1937. Brother Sholtz was also Governor of Florida from 1933-1937. In 1932 Brother Harry Miller presented Grand Exalted Sholtz the deed to a hotel in Umatilla, Florida, which became our present Florida Elks Children's Hospital. On September 25, 1946, Exalted Ruler Alf A. Hazen appointed the first Tangerine Bowl Committee. Members were: Lawrence Sattariano, Hanley Pogue, Cracker Jim of Sentinel, C.W. McDaniel, Glen C. Cole, James J. Hacket, Frank Carboy, and Nick Serros. The first game was between Catawba College and Maryville College. Each team received \$3,500 and the Elks Children's Hospital received a donation of \$2,736.75.

A major event occurred in 1951. That year marked the beginning of Orlando Does Drove #66, our wonderful ladies organization that has supported our Lodge year after year.

In 1959, Charles Klotz was Boy Scout Chairman, and Dr. John Heitz was Scout Master. Through their efforts, **the first handicapped boy scout troop in the United States was formed.**

1969 was a disaster for our Lodge, for it was in May of that year that fire destroyed much of our home at 409 East Central Avenue. After much searching, property was purchased at 12 North Primrose, and has been the site of our present home for 33 years. Dick Branham was Exalted Ruler of the Lodge in 1972 when the building was completed and on the momentous occasion of the opening, the Grand Exalted Ruler, Gene Furnace, was here for the dedication. The Lodge was opened with a Gala Celebration to the music of Sammy Kaye. The Lodge prospered and our officers brought national recognition by winning the National Ritual Contest in 1973-74. Our Lodge was also honored that same year when Brother Al Ehrlich was elected State President. This was the second time that the Orlando Lodge #1079 would be honored with a member as State President, the other being C.M. Broadwater in 1908.

This bit of nostalgia was collected from numerous sources and reflects some of our most fond memories of the 99 years devoted to good works and fellowship

Drug Awareness Update

Our Drug Awareness Event will be in November this year. Please stay tuned for more information in the upcoming Flash Emails and November Antler!



Come one, come all!

to the Sanford River Boat Cruise

on Saturday, October 26, from 11 AM to 2 PM.

We are planning a luncheon cruise aboard the

Barbara-Lee Paddle Wheeler

(<http://www.stjohnsriverhipco.com/>)

Approximate price is \$45/person.

No transportation to Sanford provided.

Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more info!

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| 3 Frances Belden | James R. Johnson |
| Vicki Mullan | Gordon McKinnon |
| Louis B. Shader | 20 Virginia Kehoe Akin |
| 5 Zachary Alfson | Michael R. McClay |
| Frank L. Page | Robert Schimmelpfennig |
| 6 Rosemary Matthews | 21 Thomas W. Baucom |
| Michael May | Richard Thomas Hochreiter |
| 7 Marie Grant | 22 Loy John Awbrey |
| Sharlene McDermott | 23 Matt Butsch |
| 8 David Poltar | James S. Gaudet |
| 10 Carl Hames Roper | 25 Leroy D. Williams |
| 13 Larry A. Nellis | 27 Glenn Cizek |
| 14 Eugene Lang | Stephen Coffin |
| 16 Marguerite Boldt | 30 Salvatore Giardina |
| Russell C. Colbert, Jr | Randy R. Johnson |
| Paul A. Simonds, Jr. | 31 Jeffrey W. Hester |
| Victoria Singler | John R. Hill |
| 17 Charles J. Moore | |



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

OCT. 5TH AND 19TH

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 _____

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

The Elks National Foundation (ENF) is the charitable arm of the of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks (BPOE) and the Lodge needs your help to support this outstanding program.

Each month I am going to try and supply you with informative about how we are doing to support the ENF and how the ENF and the Lodge is doing to support the various national charitable programs.

This year the ENF budget is \$36.9 million to support: Community Investments, State Grants, Scholarships, Emergency Education Funds, ENF Awards, Hoop Shoots, Soccer Shoots, Drug Awareness, Elks National Veterans Service Commission, Veterans Memorial Maintenance and administrative fees which are only 7%.

This year the assessment for each members contribution to the ENF is \$4.75. In the past, we had parking and bingo revenues to cover all our assessments but the parking is gone and the bingo revenues are way down. Thus we need each member to step up and pay their assessment so that we can achieve the Lodge goal. I will explain in a later article why this goal is so important. However, this is part of being a member of Elkdom and if we have to draw from our charity account to cover someones assessment then it reduces our charity funds for our community programs and projects not covered by the ENF.

The easiest way to give is to go online to www.elks.org click on donate and give. The next, is to write a check and give it to the secretary. We will then get you on the Donor List and submit it for you. As of today only 1.17% of our members have contributed to the fund this year. Our goal is 100% member donations averaging \$4.75 each. Right now we are at \$2.03.

If you go to www.elks.org and register as a member and them click on my ENF, you can see your giving history.

Thanks,

Mike McClay,

PER and your new ENF Chairman



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

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	Open
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

Donna Hoffman, 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

Ray Narusko

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 Schimmelpfennig, Chairman, Richard Hochreiter

EVENTS COORDINATOR

Pam Fryermuth

AUDITING & ACCOUNTING COMMITTEE

John Baum, Chairman, Gail Kent, Tom McGovern

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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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

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