



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



Members all,

Fall is right around the corner and hopefully we will see some cooler weather soon! This has been a difficult summer to keep up with the lawn mowing.

I want to thank the MMBs, from the bottom of my heart, for all they have accomplished this past month. Besides the unprecedented amount of lawn maintenance that they have slaved over, the Monday Morning Boys have replaced carpet tiles

in the dining room, hauled in mulch for our flower beds, pressure washed our kitchen floor, worked on our pub walk-in cooler, shoveled ice from our secondary ice machine, shampooed dining room carpet, pressure washed the floor behind the bar, helped set up for parties in the banquet hall, replaced light and fan switches, etc. Bob Schim, "Captain Clipboard" does a great job planning their day's projects and keeping things running smoothly. Hats off to Captain and Crew! We will never take you for granted!

The PERs cordially invite members and guests to their Labor Day Rib Dinner in the pub from 1-4 pm on Labor Day Monday. Please make reservations no later than Wednesday, August 29th so we plan for the right amount of food! ½ pound of ribs with baked potato and salad for \$7.00! Bring your karaoke CDs and dance shoes. Ralph Bemos will be our DJ of the afternoon. (By the way, Ralph purchased a nice portable sound system with his own money for use in the pub. Thank you, Ralph!) Desserts provided by our DOES Drove 66. 50/50 drawing. Raffle basket provided by Carol Jaster .

October is Drug Awareness month. As your Drug Awareness Chairman, I invite you to come and see the winners of the 2018 Drug Awareness essay contest read their essays and receive their awards on Tuesday, October 23rd at 6pm. This year the PERs have offered to help me conduct the evening's festivities. Look for updates on this in October's Antler.

Our new caterer, George Ashford from Caterings Best, has been working with us for about a month now. We are making continual progress on our food service program with his company. Trudy Harold is the liaison to the caterer and is doing her best to ensure that we have good communication.



William, who works for George's company, is cooking in our kitchen for Monday night Public Bingo and for Thursday night karaoke. His menus are evolving as he gets to know our individuals tastes. If you have suggestions or concerns, please speak to Trudy, or, in her absence, a BOD member or Lodge officer. Never go into the kitchen when the staff is working. It can be dangerous and a distraction to the workers.

As some of you may know, we are currently without an elected Treasurer. Suzanne Miller gave her notice and left our employ during the first week in August. John Baum has been filling in as interim Treasurer, making sure the bills get paid, the employees get paid, and, most importantly, making sure the accounting errors get corrected! The BOD will now have an accurate P&L statement and a much clearer picture of where we stand financially as a Lodge. If any member is interested in becoming our elected Treasurer, please feel free to throw your hat in the ring! It would be beneficial to be familiar with QuickBooks and have some accounting experience. You will have to learn our chart of accounts and how to do a daily club summary. You must be present at Lodge meetings to give your Treasurer's report. You will need a burgundy jacket for Initiation night and other official officer events. This is a salaried position paying \$600/month before taxes. John Baum will continue to fill in until a suitable member can be elected and trained.

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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
password: memberprimrose

Please congratulate:

**Elk of the Month
Ben Gonzalez**

Band Selection Committee

September 7th is Country Night with the return of MIC. Martin or MIC as he goes by was a big hit in his opening performance a couple months ago and I now see that he has been picked up at Clermont Elks in addition to Eustis Elks and several other venues.

We had a great crowd in August for Country Night and thanks to Ray Evans and Dick Braun for the decorating "Country Style". The place looked great guys. We are so fortunate monthly that our decorating committee really does a great job on the theme nights all year!! Thanks to all of you that volunteer monthly.

September 14th is our themed dance "Birthday Night" with Steve and Wendy as Thru the Years. This will be our New Years Band so come sample this fine group. No one works harder than Steve to supply the music you want to hear so let me know if you have any requests or suggestions.

September 21 is Travelin Lite, one of our most popular bands and a very popular band all over Central Florida. These guys mix their music well and keep the dance floor hopping.

September 28 will have Jody and Gil playing. Come out and support our Exalted Ruler and one of the best saxophone players around.

August gave us a fresh start with a new caterer and I hear a lot of positive feedback. Come give them a try and get out of the heat on Friday evenings. The lodge is always a "cool" place to be on Fridays. As always, I need your feedback!!! Send me emails or leave voice mails.

Stan Recob

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PERs Labor Day Barbeque

September 3, 1:00-4:00 pm

in the Pub

\$7.00

The menu will be ribs, salad and baked potato. There will be karaoke hosted by Ralph Bemos.

How do you get new members?

ASK!

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 Schimmelpfennig 407-493-7131

Central District DD Clinic and Official Visitation Schedule

Visitation to Aripeka-September 15, 2018
 Visitation to Orlando-September 22, 2018
 Visitation to Zephyrhills-September 29, 2018
 Visitation to Kissimmee-October 13, 2018
 Visitation to Brooksville-November 3, 2018
 Homecoming to West Citrus-November 17, 2018
 Clinic-April 13, 2019-Zephyrhills Lodge #2731, 10:00 am



Antler Boosters

October 2017

Bunny Hazel
 in memory of husband
 Keith Hazel

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

Does Trash & Treasures Sale Saturday, October 20th

Note* Any large items please bring day of the sale
Small items can be brought to the lodge at any meeting prior to the sale.

For any farther information call Does Secretary Beverly Hallstrom @ (407) 275-9479

Regular meetings of the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays will resume after the summer break. **September 4th & 18th**

Nancy Lowe, Nalowe43@gmail.com

Please contact me if you have any input for this column or questions.



DOES September Birthdays

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| 3 Rubie Lewis | 19 Maria Morales |
| 4 Ann Tallman | 21 Beth Ankney |
| Joanne Hill | 23 Mary Waite |
| 5 Helen Hicks | 24 Peggy Chase |
| 10 Carol Jaster | Donna Toole |
| 15 Regina Lyons | Ann Townsend |
| 17 Diane Lait | 25 Betty Graham |
| 19 Arline DePasa | |

David Dub-Yah's Jukebox



On Saturday evening, September 8th, from 6 to 9, I will once again be performing in the Pub to provide dance and listening music for your indulgence and entertainment. No food will be available for sale, but you may bring your own or order in.

I will have selected a bunch of tunes to sing from the 40s to now, but as always, will have my song books available if you want to hear something else. Still though, you pick a duet, you sing with me. I do work to make the songs sound like they did when you listened to them way back when; sometimes I succeed. My guest singers this time will be Vern and Eddie, both fine singers.

I know some of you may get tired of reading this mainly same 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, 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....maybe. And please remember to take care of our bartender who works really, really, really hard to keep you happy.

ELK OF THE MONTH

Ben Gonzalez
September 2018

Ben Gonzalez is the September Elk of the Month. Ben has been a member of the Orlando Elks Lodge for 7 years, but unless you come to Monday night Public Bingo as a player or a volunteer, you probably do not know him. Ben is always cheerful and upbeat. The bingo volunteers have never seen him in a bad mood – he is always smiling and friendly. Ben has been a team captain for quite a while now, calling members to remind them when it is their night to volunteer. He is now the captain of two teams. Ben took over for Schim when he finally chose to retire from his post, since no one on that team wanted to take on that duty. Ben is somewhat of a man of mystery. When I interviewed some of the Monday night regulars I discovered that he has not talked much about himself. I was told that he helps with bingo at another bingo hall and that he picks up day old bread from a Publix store to distribute to the less fortunate. He has somewhat of a competition going with Irene Auditor to see who can sell the most Bonanzas of an evening. We are truly fortunate to have Ben as a member. If you know who he is, please thank him for being a tireless bingo volunteer for this Lodge. He is our Lodge #1079 Bingo King!

Monday Morning Boys

It's hot out !! But the grass still needs cut.....the hearty volunteers still show up every Monday Morning at 9 to the work... Well, minus a vacation or two for the guys...Yes, most of us are retired, tired and old....so take a few breaks....

Besides mowing the guys have been cleaning carpet, scrubbing the bar floor, kitchen floor, fixing toilets, installing new dimmers, painting and what ever else tends to break in an old building.

We can use you!!! Just come any Monday at 9 AM for a couple of hours...a job will always be waiting...if you are not too able....still come and enjoy the guys!! all talent and physical conditions are accepted... You will be glad you did...

See you on Monday... *Schim*



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

It's **Karaoke** at the Elks
every Thursday.