



# Antler Bulletin

Orlando Lodge No. 1079 B.P.O.E.

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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## A MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER



Much of what appears in this column from time to time is intended to inform the membership as to what is or soon will be going on at the lodge, and to address the needs, wants and complaints of the members as they have been communicated to me in one form or another during the preceding month, or

which are from time to time brought to my attention when they appear on our Facebook page or in other social media.

In last month's message, I attempted to address some of those financial and other concerns facing your board of directors which are directly related to the coronavirus. For those of you who may have not had an opportunity to review that message, it can be found here:

<https://orlandoelks.com/wp-content/uploads/July-Antler.pdf>.

This month's message is intended to expand upon a few of those concerns which were touched upon last month, including those social distancing requirements and masking requirement which have been in force and effect at the Lodge since June 1, to address the return of karaoke to the Lodge, and to respond to the complaint of a few but nonetheless vocal of our members to the effect that they are not getting their money's worth for the dues that they are paying.

### Social Distancing

Social distancing and masking while in public or visiting places of assembly such as our lodge are now mandatory, and we are doing our best to insure that both practices are observed by those who visit our lodge, including our public bingo patrons. It is important for the continued safety of our members that follow these requirements, not only because we are legally required to do so, but also because the premature reopening of businesses around the country has been followed by a surge in coronavirus infections. If the increase in the number of infections is not cause enough for alarm, we should all be concerned with the fact that according to the Center for Disease Control after being adjusted for population

sizes, Americans are currently dying from Covid-19 at around 15 times the rate in the European Union or Canada.

Given these statistics and the Lodge's overriding obligation to do its best to minimize the risk that one or more of its members might become infected with the virus, it would be grossly irresponsible for the lodge not to insist that social distancing and masking requirements be observed.

### Karaoke:

After receiving input from several of our members regarding the benefit to the membership of resuming karaoke at the Lodge, and their assurance that both social distancing and masking requirements could and would be observed by those in attendance, the board decided to resume offering karaoke entertainment on Thursday nights. Some folks are not happy about the cover charges that were approved by the board at the suggestion of our karaoke disc jockey, and believe that their dues should cover the costs of having karaoke every Thursday night.

The fact of the matter is that it would take the entirety of the dues paid by some 65 of our members to cover the fees we pay our DJ for his services over the course of a year, and the entirety of the dues of another 25 members to pay the salary of the bartendress who comes in on Thursday night. That leaves the dues paid by the remaining 300 members who were on the rolls as of the end of last year (some 80 of whom have still not yet paid their dues this year) to pay our mandatory assessments due the Grand Lodge, the Florida Elks, or the Elks National Foundation, not to mention our electric bill and other utility costs for the year, our property taxes, our insurance premium expense, wait staff, bartender and janitorial salaries, the salaries of the Lodge Secretary and Treasurer, maintenance expenses, or repair costs. Our electric bills alone for the last fiscal year were in the approximate amount of \$31,250, an amount which would gobble up the dues of yet another 310 members!

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**Please Congratulate**  
**Elk of the Month**  
**JODY RICHARDS**

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The bottom line here is that the dues paid by members do not even begin to cover more than a fraction of these costs, and the fact that some of our members think that their dues should be refunded or reduced because they are not getting their money's worth will never cease to amaze me.

Last month's message began with a short quotation from Thomas Paine with reference to persevering through trying times, to which he added that only the summertime soldiers and sunshine patriot will shrink from the performance of those obligations required of them in times of crisis which they would happily perform when things were not so tough!

Please don't allow yourself to become a summertime soldier!. It's time for all of us to show a little patience by contributing to the future of our lodge and the good things which it does for our community, rather than by contributing instead to the sacrifice of its future because we don't think we are getting "our money's worth".

*John V. Baum*  
 Exalted Ruler

**BURGERS MORE - JULY 2020 TO DECEMBER 2020**

MONTH	TEAM COLOR	TEAM MEMBERS
July	TEAM	
7/4/20	Red	Roger Bristol & Jodi Richards
07/18/20	Grey	Steve & Anne Coffin
August	TEAM	
08/01/20	Gold	Larry Lockwood, Phil Finlay, Bob Finlay
08/15/20	Purple	Richard Ballerino & Richard Hochreiter
September	TEAM	
09/05/20	White	John Baum, Josie Havens
09/19/20	Red	Roger Bristol & Jodi Richards
October	TEAM	
10/03/20	Gold	Larry Lockwood, Phil Finlay, Bob Finlay
10/17/20	Grey	Steve & Anne Coffin
November	TEAM	
11/07/20	Purple	Richard Ballerino & Richard Hochreiter
11/21/20	White	John Baum, Josie Havens
January	TEAM	
12/05/20	Red	Roger Bristol & Jodi Richards
12/19/20	Grey	Steve & Anne Coffin

All Teams are scheduled on a rotating basis. Team Captains are responsible for obtaining coverage if they have a scheduling conflict. Please contact Larry Lockwood with any questions or concerns. Cell 321-436-6128  
 FOP93@yahoo.com

**DOES CORNER**

**Good day to you all,**

It saddens me to announce the passing of Doe Sue Moseley on June 17, 2020. Sue joined the Does in 1990. Her active, spunkie, enthusiastic energy along with her congeniality was infectious to all who knew her. She always stepped up to the plate without being asked to do so. Sue will be missed, yet so admired and remembered in our Drove. *May She Rest In Peace.*

Beverly Hallstrom, Drove Secretary, is still at Palm Gardens Nursing Rehab, 654 Econlachatee Tr., Orlando, FL 32825. Please keep her in prayer as well as your greeting cards.

Our Drove is selling cakes at the Elks "Burgers and More" held 1st & 3rd Saturdays, as a fund raiser to donate to our many charities. Due to the virus issue, we also joined the Elks on a food drive for the Coalition for the Homeless, which was the idea of Kimberly Casey and Maria Morales.

**Be the Reason Someone Smiles Today!**

**Love and Blessings to All - Stay Safe!**  
*Sally Schlichenmaier*

**Aug. Birthdays:**

- Roth Opitz 8/4
- Christina Sharp 8/4
- Sue LeBruno 8/8
- Patricia Straub 8/10
- Beverly Hallstrom 8/12
- Pamela Watson 8/12
- Rosemary Chitty 8/13
- Shirley Riser 8/28
- Staci Bryant 8/29
- Jo Marie Bond 8/31



**CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**

**"Time is too slow for those who wait, too swift for those who fear, too long for those who grieve, too short for those who rejoice, but for those who love, time is eternity." — Henry van Dyke**

Hello! Your thoughts or words of encouragement or inspiration for posting in our monthly Newsletter?

*Jossie Havens*  
 Chaplain



## Monday Morning Boys MMB's

So it is August already. No trips to Europe, Canada, Mexico or anywhere for that matter. But, a nice trip each Monday to visit with the MMB team. Yes, from a safe distance! We actually look forward to our Monday's a nice change of pace and always a few fun chores to accomplish.



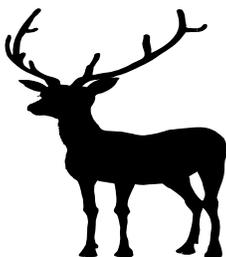
Do we need more guys? ALWAYS! Who are we? .. well 7-8 regular volunteers that are aged from 70-89 years old.. (oh and an occasional youngster of under 50) So I know you guys all fit that bill .. you are welcome, no you don't have to climb on the roof or rake leaves or wash floors... but, we will find a job for you even if it involves bringing an occasional cup of water during this heat. Oh, we also have inside small chores...setting up bingo, and other light jobs. Your spouse will thank us for getting you out of the house...what a great opportunity to join this FREE fraternity. Arguments? or Disagreements? well in our 13-14 years of service...We don't have them.

Many times guys don't join for fear of breaking a click... we don't have a click! we just have hard working pleasant guys!!

Enough of the sales pitch...the guys have been cutting grass, fixing the sign out front, spraying weeds, fixing a bench, painting a little, cleaning the carpet, repairing one of the many toilets, setting up bingo AND removing a huge tree that came down recently!

So join in the fun, any Monday around 9AM till a couple of hours quickly pass by.....come once or come often... we WELCOME you.

*Schim*



**AUGUST 1ST & 15TH**

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

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**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)

## Antler Boosters

**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

**Feb. 2020**

Betty Ann Cheek in memory  
of Johnny Cheek

**March 2020**

Coleman & Pat Grant  
Josephine Blair in memory  
of Dwight Blair

**Gift Baskets by Pat**  
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## August Birthdays

- |                      |                           |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 David William      | 17 Olga Havens            |
| Walter Robinson      | 19 Pamela Freyermuth      |
| Earl Turner          | 20 Cheryl Knapp           |
| 4 Larry Lockwood     | 21 Peter Spudich          |
| 5 Don Aleshire       | 22 Roger Bristol          |
| David Wiggs          | Mary Sue Kennington       |
| 6 Richard Risser     | 23 Denise Johns           |
| Clara-Susan Sweeney  | Ken Maben                 |
| Schardt              | 24 Matthew Schlichenmaier |
| 10 Donna Hoffman     | 26 Thomas Magee           |
| 11 Henry Gerken, III | 27 Ender Averbuch         |
| Debbie Hearn         | Kenneth Kornbrust         |
| Chester Murphy, III  | 28 Jasper Dowling, Jr.    |
| James Russell        | Scott Kent                |
| 13 Barbara Lockwood  | Lisa Ann Leighty          |
| 14 Alba MacKain      |                           |
| Richard Morgan       |                           |



## Elk of the Month

AUGUST 2020

**JODY RICHARDS**

This month's Elk of the Month is Jody Richards, whose contributions to the Lodge, as I stated when this honor was last bestowed upon her, remain incapable of calculation. Since the closure of the lodge because of the coronavirus, Jody has ensured that food and beverages are available on Monday nights for our bingo patrons, that our facilities are properly arranged for those real estate classes which take place at the lodge, for opening the lodge up in the morning and closing the lodge at night, for devoting a considerable portion of her weekends to chaperoning the instructional classes just mentioned. She's on the Board of Directors, serves as our Lodge Advisor and supervises our janitorial staff in the performance of their duties. At the present time, the lodge would simply be unable to function without the benefit of her time, energy, and devotion to its interests.

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_



*Care and Concern*  
**Beverly Halstrom**