

# Antler Bulletin Orlando Lodge No. 1079 B.P.O.E.

A Fraternal Organization / Lodge Founded in 1907 The 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 Acting Exalted Ruler



Another month for the lodge has passed with mostly routine activity. This included:

- \* Mondays Public Bingo and Pub,
- \* Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> week Board Meeting
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> week Lodge Meeting
- Thursday Karaoke with Steve and Sandy
- Fridays Pub
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> week Soldiers Angels
- Saturday 1st and 3rd week Burgers and More, Vintage Fair
- Saturday 1st week David W Jukebox
- Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> week Karaoke with Jo Ann

We also had the Pub open for football playoff games on:

- \* Saturday 1/09/21
- \* Sunday 1/10/21and 1/24

#### Other special events were:

- Down Syndrome in the parking lot on 1/10/21
- Orientation for 4 new membership applications on Saurday 1/16/21
- \* Karaoke with Rob Dewitz on Saturday 1/16/21
- \* Two Ballroom rentals

#### Upcoming events will be:

- \* Super Bowl party in the ballroom with Chili and
- \* trimmings Sunday 2/7/21 from 4 till 10 pm
- \* Friday night dancing with DJ Steve (trial basis for the
- \* next 4 weeks)
- \* Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> week Karaoke with Rob Dewitz

We are trying to add new events at the lodge to bring in more members to the lodge. So we opened the ballroom to members on Fridays nights for four weeks starting 1/22/21. Members can bring food for their table or eat before attending. If attendance doesn't cover the cost we will be forced discontinue this event. We have also added another monthly Karaoke event on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month. We will monitor this event to see if attendance is sufficient to keep the event on the schedule.

I'd like to close with news that John Baum was released from Rehab and is now at home receiving therapy to regain his ability to get out of bed and move about the house. A positive step. Congratulations John! We are praying for you to have a speedy recovery.



# Elk of the Month

**FEBRUARY 2021** 

## **AMY STORY**

I am honored to award Elk of the Month to Amy Story. She has been an active volunteer over these past months. She is always thinking of events that will bring members into the lodge. She funded and started the Sunday karaoke at the lodge. It has proved to be popular. She helped organize and sold tickets to the Sunday Super Bowl party. I wish we had more members like her. Congratulations Amy!

#### DAVID DUB-YAH'S JUKEBOX LIVE

Well, most of us made it through year 2020 although we all probably know some who did not. A sorry state of



affairs that we could use some relief from and 2021 ain't looking much better, so, on Sat evening, February 6th I will be performing dance and listening music in the Ballroom for your indulgence and entertainment. By then all of us should be ready for something; good or bad. If you're still on this

side of the grass come on out and join us from 6:00 to 9 PM (or so) to celebrate living. God is good.

As always, I will have my books available containing a mess of song titles for your perusal so <u>you can pick</u> song selections from your past to hear <u>me sing</u>. If you don't want to pick songs to hear, I am perfectly capable of choosing them for you; I ain't proud. There will be NO guest singer this month, so you are stuck with me for the entire evening. I recommend drinking heavily, I know I will be.

Also, as there will be no food available for purchase, feel free to bring in or order in dinner, but there IS plenty of drink for a small rental fee.

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 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



#### **CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**

We are not put on this earth for ourselves, but are placed here for each other. If you are there for others, the in time of need, someone will be there for you.

Jossie Havens Chaplain



## Monday Morning Boys MMB's



Another Month!! Yes we are moving along towards Spring a ready. Many of you by now have had your vaccine or are in line for an appointment. At this writing the threat is lessening a bit......let's hope this continues and our Lodge gets back to a new type of normal.

The boys?? Busy times in the last several months. Taking care of the lawn, picking up countless bushels of acorns, trimming trees, cleaning off the roof, shampooing the carpet, putting up and taking down the Christmas decorations, setting up bingo weekly. Also many repairs to plumbing, electrical and mechanical items repaired.

What more do you want us to do? We are always open to your suggestions..see something that needs attention? shoot us a note.

Want to get involved? ...We meet every Monday at 9 AM ...on hot, humid days we start a little earlier. Your skills? does not matter...come and join us...You will like the group.

### Schim

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## **Antler Boosters**

Feb. 2020

Betty Ann Cheek in Memory of Johnny Cheek March 2020

Coleman & Pat Grant Josephine Blair in memory of Dwight Blair



Care and Concern
John Baum

### **DOES CORNER**

Firstly, I would like to thank Sally Schlichenmaier for her wonderful news reporting of Does' activities in the 2020 Doe Corner column. I am pleased to announce our new Doe, Millie Dewitz, will be stepping up to become our Drove #66 News Reporter.

Our installation was held on January 11, 2021. Officers

are as follows:

President: Lillian Velez Secretary: Maxine Drozda Treasurer: Maria Morales Chaplain: Betty Garcia Musician: Peggy Chase

Trustees: Dianna Webb (1 yr), Barbara Tanner (2 yrs),

Mazie Wise (3 yrs) First Council: Pro-temp Senior Council: Pro-temp Junior Council: Pro-temp Inner Guard: Andrea Hallam Outer Guard: Millie Dewitz

Please join me in welcoming our three new Does: Marta Aranga, Ginnie Bell and Brenda Languis. These ladies have come to us with much enthusiasm and have already been appointed to committees.

I would like to extend to all our readers a heartfelt Happy Valentine's Day!

## Millie Dewitz/Lillian Velez

#### **February Birthdays**

Glenda Joe LeFever 1st Joyce Cheney 4th Nancy Dieteman 4th Joanne Carpenter 7th Barbara Tanner 15th Mazie Wise 23rd



## **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

## **February Birthdays**

- 1 Jocelyne F. Smith
- 2. Michael Lebruno, Jr. Richard G. Margeson
- 4. Earl B. Harris
  Anthony Laudicina
  Thomas L. McGovern
- 5. Robert Baumgartner
- 6. Patricia A. Strickland
- 8. Beverly Middleton
- 9. Stephanie L. Panas
- 10. Dale Eckelbarger George R. Presley
- 11. Marion W. Averett Donald D. Clark Jerome Longlin
- 15. Rita Boucher
- 16. Bruce R. Gohsler

- 17. Betty Risner
- 18. Wanda F. Collins
- 19. Peter James Crowley
- 21. Edward Casey David Stuart
- 22. Dovel J. Moore Mark A. Patrick
- 23. Ross E. Evers
- 25. Norman D. Carter Linda Keaton
- 27. Jeremy Gruber
- 28. James P. Galvin Linda L. Miller Danny Reid Neil Wittenstein
- 29. John V. Baum



## **SCHOLARSHIP NOTICE**

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#### **Activities Committee**

2021 got off to a good start with many activities for our members.

Looking ahead the Activities Committee will continue to provide appropriate COVID 19 safe activities, taking into consideration the ideas and wishes of our members and promote the values of our lodge.

This month look for a raffle basket with a St Patrick's theme. The committee is planning a St Patrick's Day celebration on Sunday March 14, 2021, including corn beef and cabbage, and DJ Joana for your dancing enjoyment.

Look for the FLASH for updates and events. If you are uncertain if the lodge is open, just call and ask.

## Aubie Dingwell

Chairperson



#### BURGERS MORE/ TEAM SCHEDULE January, February, March, April, May, June 2021

02/20/21 March	TEAM Red White	RogerBristal, Don Simons, Bob Doane Jossie Havens, Steve Tedrow, Trudy Harold
2/6/21 02/20/21 March	Red	, ,
March	White	, ,
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	TEAM	
03/06/21	Gold	Larry Lockwood, Phil Finlay, Bob Finlay
03/20/21	Purple	Richard Ballerino, Richard Hochreiter,
April	TEAM	
04/03/21	Blue	Dave & Karen Staub, Jody Richards
04/17/21	Red	Roger Bristal, Don Simons, Bob Doane
May	TEAM	
05/01/21	White	Jossie Havens, Steve Tedrow, Trudy Harold
05/15/21	Gold	Larry Lockwood , Phil Finlay, Bob Finlay
June	TEAM	
06/05/21	Purple	Richard Ballerino, Richard Hochreiter,
06/19/21	Blue	Dave & Karen Staub, Jody Richards
July	TEAM	
07/03/21	Red	Roger Bristal, Don Simons, Bob Doane
07/17/21	White	Jossie Havens, Steve Tedrow, Trudy Harold

All Teams are placed 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 3214366128 FOP93@yahoo.com

### **LODGE OFFICERS – 2020-2021**

**Exalted Ruler** John Baum Esteemed Leading Knight Ralph Bemos Esteemed Loyal Knight Virginia Akin Pat Davies Esteemed Lecturing Knight Maria Motes Secretary Treasurer Gil Dhennin Esquire Roger Bristol Jossie Havens Chaplain Inner Guard Donna Bemos Thila Gerber Tiler Trustee (1 Yr) Larry Lockwood Trustee (2 Yr) Don Simon Trustee (3 Yr) Jody Richards Trustee (4 Yr) Trudy Harold Trustee (5 Yr) Aubie Dingwell LADIES ASSOCIATION DOES DROVE #66

Secretary: Maxine Drozda President: Lillian Velez Chaplain: Betty Garcia Treasurer: Maria Morales Trustees: Diana Webb 1yr Musician: Peggy Chase

Barbara Tanner 2yr Mazie Wise 3yr

Senior Council: Pro Temp First Council: Pro Temp Junior Council: Pro Temp Inner Guard: Andrea Hallam

Outer Guard: Millie Dewitz

#### PAST EXALTED RULER ASSOCIATION

President George Erwin Vice President Jody Richards Bill Woolgar Secretary Roger Bristol Treasurer

#### LODGE ADVISOR: Jody Richards

#### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Trudy Harold, Chair, Amy Story

#### **ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE**

Aubie Dingwell, Chairman, Trudy Harold Jossie Havens, Secretary

#### DECORATING COMMITTEE

Trudy Harold, Chairman, Pat Davies Aubie Dingwell, Jossie Havens

#### BAND COMMITTEE

Jody Richards, Ralph Bemos

#### PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Carmen Acevedo

#### SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Mike McClay

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Mike McClay, Chairman, Lisa Leighty, Pat Davies, Don Simon

#### FACILITIES MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Robert Schimmelpfennig, Chairman, Richard Hochreiter

#### **EVENT COORDINATOR**

Carmen Acedvedo

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Billie Hutson, Chairman, Gail Kent. Tom McGovern

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

William M. Smith, Michael R. McClay, Dale Schmitt

#### AMERICANISM COMMITTEE

Bill and Donna Hoffman

#### **MEETINGS**

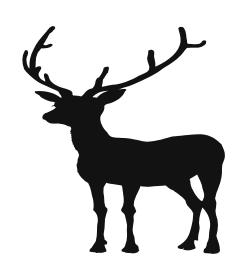
Lodge: Wednesday, 2nd & 4th week - 7:00 pm Wednesday, 1st & 3rd week - 6:30 pm Board of Directors: DOES: Tuesday, 1st & 3rd week—7:00 pm PERS: Wednesday, 2nd week-6:00 pm

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