



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 Exalted Ruler



Hello,
I hope you are well and looking forward to a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday. We have a great deal to be thankful about – COVID seems to be winding down although the effects of the pandemic have changed the way we live and participate in society. We are grateful that many members have returned to the Lodge to enjoy comradery, dining and karaoke. In a few days our membership will exceed 400 with more potential members about to be initiated. We hope you will join in meet and greet festivities later this year.

In an effort to attract more people to the lodge meetings, we shall be providing light snacks after the meetings with an eye toward implementing happy hour pricing.

Congratulations to Pom Moongauklang who was recently elected to the position of Lecturing Knight.

District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, Brian Estus, and his team visited our Lodge on Saturday, October 22. Many Officers and Trustees were on hand to greet him. Carol prepared and served a lovely lunch in the pub. This was followed by several meetings on various topics including finances and budgeting, safety inspections, general operations, and member behavior. John Gudavich, Special Representative overseeing our probation, also participated and has made several recommendations to be implemented soon. It appears the two primary reasons for placing 1079 on probation have been resolved but there are still improvements to be made. John remarked that our Lodge has been most cooperative throughout the process.

Please volunteer. We need people to write grants, manage the Veteran's program, help with special events, membership outreach and follow-up and take on responsibility for several committees. We appreciate it when members come to the Lodge for fun and karaoke, but we need more active hands.

Vacancies: We need an organist as Laverna Layland has retired.

We shall not be serving Thanksgiving Dinner at the

Lodge this year. We encourage our Lodge members to attend dinner at the Winter Park Lodge - dinner there will be \$12 and begin at 4 PM. Don't miss the next Wacky Wednesday Trivia game on Wednesday, November 30.

Many thanks to all our volunteers for their commitment to our Lodge.

Best regards,
Donna

Elks of the Month

November 2022

Denise Johns & Maria Morales

Recently, when our chef was unable to be on hand, Denise and Maria volunteered to make refreshments for Thursday night Karaoke. They procured the necessary items, did the cooking and serving. We are most appreciative of their willingness to step up to the plate – literally and figuratively. They are both long-time bingo volunteers as well, and Denise is calling the Pub Bingo games on the first Sunday of each month. Maria is a member of the Elks Auditing and Accounting Committee and also an active Doe. Many thanks to them, Congratulations on being our November Elks of the Month.

PAST ELK OF THE MONTH Winners for 2022

January	Dale Schmitt
February	Information not available at press time
March	Terry Schlichenmaier
April	Richard Hockenreiter
May	Pam Odom
June	Jeanette Dixon
July	The entire FSEA Visitation Planning Team
August	Richard Ballerino
September	Victor Berrios
October	Hal Hatmaker
November	Denise Johns & Maria Morales

Chaplain's Corner

In this season of giving thanks for all we have, perhaps we require reminders of the reason our BPOE was founded in the first place. Just in case some have forgotten:

“The Elk’s Alphabet”

(written for the Elks’s Fiftieth Anniversary)
by Bro. Raymond A. Browne

The “A” is for Altar, where proudly repose
The Three Precious symbols that ev’ry Elk knows.
The “B” is for Brother, a world that we love.
It makes us all kin, does the term from above.
The “C” is for Charity, noblest of deeds:
It carries a blessing in each of its seeds.
The “D” is for DISCORD we never have known,
And Duty, that bids us to take care of our own.
The “E” is for Eleven, the hour of prayer,
When Our Absent Brothers our loving thoughts share.
The “F” is for Fidelity, ne’er does it lag.
Just now it bids us to stand up for our Flag.
The “G” stands for God, the Omnipotent King,
Whose children we are, and whose praises we sing.
The “H” is for our Home, where a welcome awaits,
The Wandering Elk who has come to our gates.
The “I” is for Initiate, waiting the words,
That makes him an Elk, with a place in the herds.
The “J” is for Justice, impartial and free,
Yet tempered with Mercy, as Justice should be.
The “K” is for Knowledge, that thrills you and me,
That all the world honors the BPOE.
The “L” is for Lodges, all over the land,
About fifteen hundred, and many more planned.
The “M” is for Mem’ry, of each bygone prince
Who helped found our Order, just fifty years since.
The “N” is the Nation of which we’re a part,
And love for it burns bright in ev’ry Elk’s heart.
The “O” is for our Order, and likewise our Oath,
Aww long as life lasts, we’ll be faithful to both.
The “P” is our Pockets, that we reach in, and quick,
To help the distressed, and the poor, and the sick.
The “Q” is the Queens of our hearts and our lives,
Our Mothers, and Sisters, our Sweethearts, and Wives.
The “R” is religion, we know only ONE:
To do good to all, and do evil to none,
The “S” is the Star that looks down from above,
And sheds on our Altar the radiance of love.
The “T” is for Time, with his scythe and his glass.
He bids us remember “Do good as ye pass”.
The “U” is the Unknown, where are Brothers of old,
Found rest when the story of life was all told.
The “W” is the Widows who call not in vain.
We’ve helped them before, and we’ll help them again.
“X” that’s the Xample we set to the world,
Wherever the standard of Elkdom’s unfurled.
The “Y” is for Youngsters, for someone has told
How Elks are all children who never grow old.
The “Z” is the Zeal that we have for the Right:

DOES CORNER

Hello November, it seems that this year is just flying by. A lot is happening these next couple of months.

First what a magnificent job the ladies did in raising money for the Edgewood children’s Ranch! A total of \$1,500 was raised what an amazing accomplishment special shout out to Helen, Diane, Gloria K, Gloria H. Sue, Maria and Elks Denise Trish and her partner Sue! A shout out to Jody. Thanks a Million ladies...

Mark your calendars and save this Date! November 13th is the Does first annual Russell Home Charity Event. Doors open at 5pm. Menu is Meat Lasagna, or Vegetable Lasagna, salad and garlic knots. Food will be prepared by Chef Tom from Winter Park. There will be a silent auction, and Tony Valle will be our entertainer for the evening. All proceeds go directly to the Russell home. Bring your wallets and dancing shoes and show your support. Desserts will be sold by the Does so leave room in your tummies! \$20 a person or \$125 for a table of 8. Reserve online or contact Kim or Maria. Happy November.

Kim Casey

Orlando Drove #66 2023 President

NOVEMBER DOES’ BIRTHDAYS

Let’s give a shout out to the November birthdays:

11/19 Isabelle Doran

11/19 Paula Williamson

11/29 Jeanie Stein



The Alphabet’s ended; I thank you-Good Night!

Thank you to those Elks who continue to give their time and talents to our lodge, and who try to live by the Elk’s Alphabet.

To our active duty and veteran military members, and our first responders as well, we are eternally grateful for your sacrifices. God Bless the USA!

Pam Odom, Chaplain



DAVID DUB-YAH'S JUKEBOX LIVE

(Well, mostly live)



Join us in the pub about 5:30 for dance and listening music on Friday the 4th as I once again sing for Tips and to celebrate living; God is good! My end time is when the lodge closes at nine, but I will go longer if the bar is making money.

Carol will be serving Mexican food from 5:30 to 7 and I'm sure it will be tasty. If you're not hungry there **IS** plenty of drink available at the bar for a small rental fee.

Placards on the tables and bar list some of my songs and all are different. I will also have my song books available containing around 1500 titles from country to disco for your perusal so **you can pick** song selections from your past to hear **me sing**. If you don't want to pick songs to hear, I am perfectly capable of choosing them for you; I ain't proud. Additionally, I have many, many other songs not showing in my songbooks so if you have something else dear to mind, please ask me.

So, if you find yourself desperate for entertainment, come out and shake your booty on the dance floor, and/or sit back, drink, listen, and reminisce. I no longer have guest singers to give you a reprieve from me, but I do allow members to come up and do a duet from songs in my books with me. Either way, I recommend drinking heavily, I know I will be. I'll have a tip jar available so you can contribute to my poor old sick mother and her 19 cats. And oh yeah, the more you drink the better I sound. Do remember to take care of our bartender who works really, REALLY hard to keep us happy.

David Wiggs

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

*Gobble gobble...will somebody let me know when
I can bring out my sweaters*

A very successful Chili Cook Off fundraiser hosted by Amy Story and our renowned Master of Ceremony, Ralph Bemos. On the sidelines was Donna Bemos cheer-leading the infamous Pig Race with each piglet wearing a custom designed college football team uniform! You had to be there to have seen adults cheering on battery operated pigs. We had Pig Race winners, College Football winners, and congratulation to Terry Schlichenmaier (that would be Schlic) for his delicious winning chili! A win-win afternoon into the evening event.

The monthly Milk District Pub Crawl has drawn quite the following in addition to new members! They are fascinated by the history and tour throughout the building but mostly, the proud accomplishments of our Benevolent Lodge 1079. All say the same thing, "how many times have I driven by and never stopped to visit."

Buy QUEEN OF HEARTS tickets from our gracious Bartenders every day except Tuesdays! The pot is growing \$\$\$\$. Please welcome our new member and Bartender Stephanie "Steph" Keller with Elks lodge background experience.

Anticipating the Corn Hole Tournament on Saturday November 12th at 6 pm, hosted by our own PER's.

Sunday November 13th is the Russell Home fundraiser dinner and dance presented by the Does drove 66. Tony Valle performing, beautiful raffle baskets, \$20 pp or \$125 for a table of 8, etc. Please check our calendar and advertisement at orlandoelks.com for detailed information. There is so much anticipated excitement for that day.

Wishing all a warm and Blessed Thanksgiving with your families.

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Jossie Havens, Loyal Knight
Volunteer #1079

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Monday Morning Boys (MMB)



Is it Christmas yet? No, but we are working on it! It was a busy, hot summer we had.

Thanks to the team we kept the exterior looking great despite the Hurricane. Yes, while not a major damage at the Lodge, we removed over 8 truckloads of debris that was torn from our trees. Thanks guys. (and one spouse!)

You too can join this exclusive team. We meet every Monday for a couple of hours, set up bingo each week, trim and clean the parking lot and grass areas, upkeep the trees, repair minor electrical and plumbing issues, clean the carpet and many other things that pop up in our OLD building.

We keep asking for more volunteers but sadly most of you think you are too old, young or don't have the talent? You are wrong, we can use everyone. We certainly aren't as young as when we started this project over 17 years ago.... So come join in the fun.

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November 5th & 19th

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

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Elk's November Birthdays

02 Tracy, Jack	18 Dewitz, Robert
03 Curley, Patricia	18 Fayson, Katrice
03 Ed Smith	20 Perry, Richard H
07 Burgess, Robin	20 Reilly, Joyce W
08 Doane, Robert	21 Coxe, Godfrey
08 McCord, Patricia	21 Smith, Thomas
08 Souss, Jose	23 Braun, Marguerite A
09 Iaccarino, Karen	23 Rescigno, Edward S
10 Baumgartner, Brenda	24 Saslo, Joel
11 Kern, Wendi Gayle	24 Schreiner, Linda
13 Cordone, Linda J	25 Freeman, Elizabeth G
14 Conant, Wendy	27 Jones, Vernon M
14 Schipper, Eileen	27 Richards, Ronald R
15 Blair, Jay L	28 Cavender, Pamela A
17 Barone, Nicholas A	29 Crowder, Charles K



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.

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Birth Month & Day _____

Elk or Does Card Number _____

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Antler Boosters

February 2022

Pat Davies, In Memory of William Davies

NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

In this issue we've started a new column, *NEW Member Spotlight*, so that we can get to know our new Elks better and quicker! For this inaugural issue, we are pleased to learn about new member, Pom Moongauklang.

Pom is the proprietor of Pom Pom's Teahouse & Sandwicheria (pompomsteahouse.com) on Bumby Avenue, which has been in business for almost 17 years. Pom comes by restaurant ownership honestly, as her family own's Thai restaurants all around Central Florida. In fact, "My family are pioneers in the restaurant business here....70% of the Thai restaurants in Orlando are related to my family", Pom said.

Pom graduated from culinary school in NYC where she studied to be a pastry chef. However, when it came time to decide what to do after graduation, she opted for a position at Nobu, a trendy Japanese restaurant in Tribeca, NY, where Robert DeNiro is part owner. "It was a great opportunity for me. Going to work at Nobu gave me more options with food than just pastries", Pom said. Learning that her co-workers and others in the restaurant industry only wanted sandwiches to eat after cooking all day gave her the idea for Pom Pom's Teahouse & Sandwicheria. "People in the industry just wanted good sandwiches made with quality ingredients", Pom said. "And that's what we do at Pom Pom's Teahouse & Sandwicheria."

When I asked Pom to tell me something about her that others may not know, she said, "I appeared on the Food Network making sandwiches for Guy Fieri."

When she's not working, Pom enjoys watching documentaries, meditating, and cooking—especially comfort food! Pom said, "I also joined the Elks and I take great pride in our organization. I'm learning more all the time because I like to be able to explain what we do for our community to other people." Pom was elected Lecturing Knight at the October lodge meeting and she also plans to help out on the Membership and Activities & Events Committee.

Pom lives in a downtown Orlando high-rise with her two pugs, Paco and Mushoo, and her fiancé Robert.

Please join me in welcoming Pom Moongauklang to Elk Lodge 1079.

How do you get
new members?
ASK!

ELK LODGE 1079 CHAIRMAN LARRY LOCKWOOD RETIRES

After 49 years as a member of the Orange County Sheriff's Department, Larry Lockwood has retired for good. We think.

Larry Lockwood was hired on October 1, 1973, by Sheriff Melvin Colman as an Orange County Sheriff's Deputy. At that time, he was assigned to the Uniform Patrol Division where he patrolled all areas of the county. In 1979 he became a Detective assigned to investigate property crimes in West Orange County including the Pine Hills area. From 1983 to 1987 he was assigned as the liaison from the Sheriffs to Walt Disney World Security. In 1987 Larry was promoted to Sergeant by Sheriff Lawson Lamar. As a Sergeant he was assigned to Uniform Patrol, Criminal Investigations, Marine Patrol, the Underwater Search and Recovery Team and the Domestic Violence Investigative Unit.

In 2002 he was promoted to Lieutenant by Sheriff Kevin Beary where Larry served as a Patrol Sector Commander and Supervisor with the Homeland Security Section.

In 2005 he retired from the Orange County Sheriff's Office with thirty-two years of service. Larry was then assigned to the Reserve Deputy Unit where he donated over one thousand hours of time serving the citizens of Orange County. September 2009 he was rehired by the Orange County Sheriff's Office where he was assigned to Court Security at the Orange County Courthouse until he retired on October 15, 2022.

During his time at the courthouse Larry worked in the courtrooms and as the Criminal Intelligence Deputy. He was also assigned to the Casey Anthony case where he conducted over five hundred background investigations on media persons from all over the world.

In 1997 Larry started learning to play the Highland Bag Pipes. He is currently the Pipe Major for the Central Florida 1st Responders Pipes and Drums. During his piping adventures he has performed at hundreds of Law Enforcement ceremonies, memorials, and First Responders funerals.

Larry plans on continuing to serve the citizens of Orange County as a Reserve Orange County Deputy Sheriff.

Rumor has it that Larry and his wife, Barbara, are planning some well-deserved vacations. Please join your fellow Elks in wishing Larry all the best.

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 Esteemed Lecturing Knight
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 Trustee (5 Yr)
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 Pam Odom
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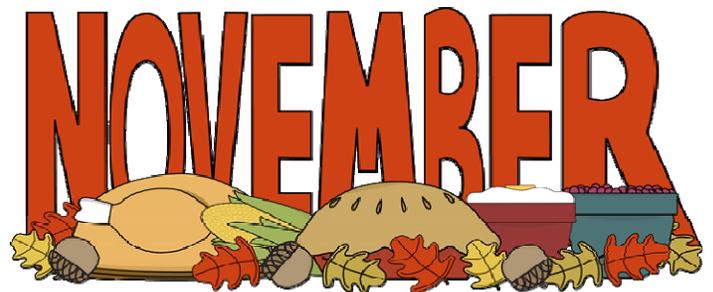
Larry Lockwood (Chairman)

ENF FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Tony Schiappa

BURGERS 'N' MORE TEAM SCHEDULE		
	TEAM	
DATE	COLOR	TEAM MEMBERS
November		
11/5/2022	Blue	Dave & Karen Staub, Jody Richards
11/19/2022	Red	Roger Bristol, Pat Davies, Bob Doane
December		
12/3/2022	White	Jossie Havens, Rob DeWitz, Trudy Harold
12/17/2022	Gold	Larry Lockwood, Phil Finlay, Bob Finlay

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 321-436-6128 FOP93@yahoo.com



MEETINGS

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

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