



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 your acting Exalted Ruler:

I am writing this message to our Elks membership because our Exalted Ruler is unable to do so at this time. This year has been quite a challenge for the lodge due to the Corona virus pandemic. Many of our members have avoided face to face interactions with others heeding the advice of our medical community. No one can blame them. Some have health problems already and the virus affects older persons more seriously than the young. This in turn has resulted in low volunteer and participation rates at the lodge. This past weekend the board was informed that two of our active members came down with Covid-19. One caught it early in the week and the other was diagnosed with it on Friday of last week. Several of the officers on the board have been tested for the virus, including myself and all the tests came back negative. Thank God no other active members to my knowledge have the virus.

The Kissimmee Lodge experienced a genuine Covid-19 outbreak resulting in multiple board and active members coming down with the virus forcing them to close the lodge. Their lodge was subsequently reopened. Our board wanted to avoid a similar outbreak at our lodge and elected to close the lodge to our membership for two weeks effective Sept 28th. We have had the lodge sanitized and plan to open it again on October 12th for Monday night Bingo. All of our indoor membership events during this time have either been canceled or rescheduled. However, the Vintage Fair parking lot event will proceed on Oct 3rd since it is an outside event (except for making our back restroom available to the vendors). We are also under contract to provide our lodge room for real estate classes on Friday through Sunday (Oct 2nd through Oct 4th). The company that conducts the classes were informed of our situation and they indicated that they wish to hold these classes anyway since the lodge was sanitized. Our contract does not provide a provision for us to close the lodge to them in this situation. Therefore, the classes will be held.

I ask that when we reopen you be mindful of 1) social distancing, 2) mask wearing when not eating or drinking in the lodge and 3) thorough hand washing at home and at the lodge.

DOES CORNER

Hello Everyone!

This month brings new excitement for the Does to celebrate as follows: Charlotte Gohsler's presentation of her 25 year pin, along with the initiation of two new Does: Millie Dewitz and Debbie Rick at our October 13th meeting.

The Does will be collecting for their Fall Food Pantry and kitchen items drive for Edgewood Children's Ranch, accompanied by our \$200 donation. Pineloch Elementary School will receive over 1200 #2 pencils for their 350 students physically attending the school, along with a \$100 check for their three Autistic classes.

The Elks Friday night dinner will commence October 2nd to celebrate Octoberfest and giving the Does a very much awaited opportunity to sell our delicious home baked cakes and 50/50 raffle tickets. We will also assist the Elks October 3rd "Soft Opening" Burgers n Brats which will include games and entertainment throughout the day.

Please continue prayers for Charlotte Gohsler and Beverly Hallstrom for their complete healing.

We hope you all will continue to stay safe!

Sally Schlichenmaier

October Birthdays

Karen Howard 1
Ann A. Bourg 3
Gloria Hunter 17
Mary Ann Ryan 27
Andrea Hallam 28



ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The monthly meeting of the Activities Committee was held on September 21st.

Since that meeting the Lodge has been closed, for two weeks. As you are all aware the Oktoberfest will be scheduled for later in October along with the Raffle drawing. On a positive note you will have more time to purchase your Raffle tickets for, one of two great baskets filled with goodies that have been on display in the Pub.

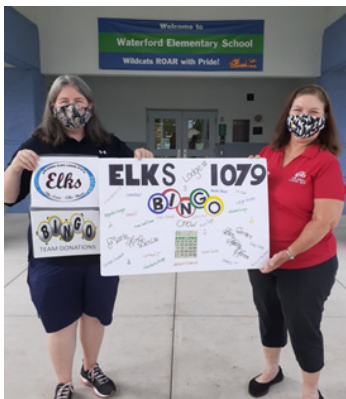
The Big Red Bus is coming to the Lodge on October 31st. Schedule your appointment by just clicking on the link. https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/998198



In addition to the Blood Drive on that date the Burgers and More Team will be cooking up burgers and brats and the Does will be selling their delicious deserts. For your evening pleasure Arriba El Son, a Latin Band will be having a dance and costume contest. Admission for Elk Members is \$ 15.00.

The Hoop Shoot event, that our Lodge plans to win, will be in early 2021. Coach Gene Pauldine will need 16 volunteers. As we get closer to this event updates will follow in the Flash.

Our Community and Youth outreach this past month was a donation of the food, collected by the Bingo Team, to Waterford Elementary School. Thank you to Denise Johns, Kim Casey, Maria Morales and Carmen Acevedo for delivering the food and most of all for their continued dedication to the Monday Night Bingo.



The next meeting of the Activities Committee will be on October 19th, at 7 PM in the Lodge Room. All are welcome!

Aubie Dingwell

Monday Morning Boys MMB's



Hey, you remember us? ... We are the MMB's. While you might have taken a break from the Lodge, The team continues to come in. Grass, grass and more grass. Will it ever freeze and stop growing? Well it is slowing down I will tell you.

Next up will be leaves falling...and many trees that need to be trimmed. Thanks to the new parking lot we no longer have to schedule a paint striping party.. Lot looks nice, doesn't it? We have a few places that we need to power wash and a few light fixtures that need to be replaced.

If the heat bothers you.....you have waited long enough, nice weather now...so come on out. See you soon.

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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)

Antler Boosters

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

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

With everything that has happened to you, you can either feel sorry for yourself or treat what has happened as a gift. Everything is either an opportunity to grow, or an obstacle to keep you from growing.

You get choose!

Dr. Wayne W. Dyer



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OCTOBER 3RD, 17TH & 31ST

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

ADVINTAGE FAIR

& FLEA MARKET 1st Saturdays
Vendors \$20, Tables \$5 for rent
Call 407-309-3548, Text 407-864-7490

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October Birthdays

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Betty O'Hallaron | 20 Virginia Kehoe Akin |
| 3 Frances Belden | Michael R. McClay |
| Vicki Mullan | Robert Schimmelpfennig |
| Louis B. Shader | 21 Thomas W. Baucom |
| 5 Zachary Alfson | Richard Thomas Hochreiter |
| Frank L. Page | 22 Loy John Awbrey |
| 6 Rosemary Matthews | 23 Matt Butsch |
| Michael May | Bernard Terry Reilly |
| 7 Sharlene McDermott | 25 Leroy D. Williams |
| 16 Marguerite Boldt | 27 Stephen Coffin |
| Russell C. Colbert, Jr | 31 Jeffrey W. Hester |
| Paul A. Simonds, Jr. | John R. Hill |
| Victoria Singler | |
| 19 Ronald L. Atwood | |
| James R. Johnson | |
| Gordon McKinnon | |



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 _____



LODGE OF SORROW

Jean Dietrich
Eugene Lang
Ronald Striker



Care and Concern

Joe Rossi * Charlotte Goshler * Carl Motes
Connie Pellete * Patricia Davies
Ronald Seebly * John Baum * Thila Gerber

LODGE OFFICERS – 2020-2021

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

LADIES ASSOCIATION DOES DROVE #66

President	Lillian Velez
First Counselor	Glorida Krasovec
Senior Counselor	Sally Schlichenmaier
Junior Counselor	Kimberly Casey
Secretary	Beverly Hallstrom
Treasurer	Maria Morales
Chaplin	Betty Garcia

PAST EXALTED RULER ASSOCIATION

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

LODGE ADVISOR: Jody Richards

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Sheldon Brook

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Aubie Dingwell, Chairman, Trudy Harold, Secretary
Jossie Havens

DECORATING COMMITTEE

Trudy Harold, Chairman, Pat Strickland
Patricia Davies, Monica Woolgar

BAND COMMITTEE

Jody Richards, Ralph Bemos

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Vacant

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Mike McClay

VETERANS COMMITTEE

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

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Robert Schimmelpennig, Chairman, Richard Hochreiter

EVENT COORDINATOR

Carmen Acedvedo

AUDITING & ACCOUNTING COMMITTEE

Billie Hutson, Chairman, Gail Kent, Tom McGovern

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

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

PHONE NUMBERS

Secretary's Office	407 894-5781
Treasurer	407 203-6853
Pub and Dining Room	407 894-1079
Dining Reservations	407 894-8205
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Email: info@orlandoelks.com / Web Site: www.orlandoelks.com	

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

PUB AND DINING ROOM HOURS

(Check Center Calendar for Dinner Times
Entertainment and Other Special Events)

	PUB	DINING ROOM
Mon	4:00 pm—10:00 pm	Public Bingo
Tues	4:00 pm—10:00 pm	Special events only
Wed	4:00 pm—10:00 pm	Special event 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	Special events only	Special events only

**PLEASE RESPECT THE BARTENDER'S REQUEST
TO VERIFY YOUR ELIGIBILITY TO PURCHASE
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, AS
WE WILL FOLLOW THE RULES**

Secretary's Office Hours: Closed Sat., Sun.
Open 10:30 a.m. Mon.—Fri.

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