



# 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



Team 1079:

Volunteer opportunities abound at Orlando Elks Lodge #1079. This month we'll highlight the **Americanism Committee**.

This committee is chaired by Richard Connors, who raises and lowers our American flags on holidays. Beyond that, the Committee is tasked with Community, Lodge and Other activities, and the Annual Americanism Contest. They can use your help in getting more involved!

### Community Activities:

a) Honor New American Citizens b) Honor Citizens for Outstanding Service c) Honor Award for News Media d) "Get Out and Vote" Program e) Cooperate with Local Service Clubs f) Work with School Boards, PTAs, etc. g) Flag History Display h) Conduct Veterans Remembrance Program i) Participate in Parades (4th of July, Christmas, Memorial Day, etc.)

### Lodge Activities:

a) Heritage Corner b) Flag Day c) Law and Order Night or Day at the Lodge d) National Patriotism Week e) Lodge Programs for Veterans in Hospitals \*

### Publicity/Public Relations Activities:

a) Distribute "Honor Our Flag" Decals b) Distribute "About Our Flag" Booklet c) Display "Honor Our Flag" Billboards/Placards

### Americanism Contest:

a) Americanism Essay Contest 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th Grades b) Lodge Americanism Brochure Contest c) Lodge Poster/Coloring Book Contest

### Other Programs and Activities :

a) Other Displays for Community Special Days b) Distribute "Citizens Rule Book" c) Distribute "Flag Code" d) Distribute American Flag Lapel Pins e) Present Recognition Certificates for Flying Flag f) Distribute Children's Pledge Kits to Schools g) Distribute Pledge of Allegiance Wallet Cards to Schools h) Your Ideas to show that Elks are Leaders in Americanism

With all the volunteer opportunities, there should be something you can help with.

God Bless America, our Veterans, and our Lodge!

Fraternally,

**Rob Dewitz**, Exalted Ruler

## HOUSE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

*September 21 is National PEACE DAY devoted to building Peace of all peoples among all countries.*

\* Saturday September 2, **BAR BINGO**. Please bring a potluck to share with members and friends. Guaranteed laughter and fun will be had by all!

\* September 16, **LATIN DANCE**. Salsa and a mix of yesteryear music. Elk members receive a discount price. Reservations at [www.arribaelson.com](http://www.arribaelson.com).

\* September 23 is the **CAR SHOW**. Free to the public so come on by and enjoy refreshments, music, and the camaraderie of fellow antique car owners. There are also some beautiful newer cars. Trophies awarded!

\* Saturday September 30

**CARIBBEAN NIGHTS** with DJ Jo Ann. Best Dressed award. You will enjoy the menu which includes a coconut treat!

Please continue to view the calendar

at [www.orlandoelks.com](http://www.orlandoelks.com) for reservations and updates on the many events. **Member event ideas are always welcome.** Please make them known to our officers listed in the monthly Antler.

Need to wind down after work or a long day? Stop by the Pub, visit with an old friend, chill while sipping on your favorite cocktail prepared by our professional Bartender.



## LEGACY AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP

It is that time of year when high school seniors start thinking about going on to the next level of education and for the children or grandchildren of Elk members, we may have a way to help.

On Sep. 1 the Legacy Awards Scholarships open. It is just for students whose parents or grandparents are dues paying members of the organization. It is an opportunity for the students to earn a \$4,000.00 scholarship. Just visit [enf.elks.org/leg](http://enf.elks.org/leg) for full eligibility details.

The applications are judged on the core values of the ENF. Knowledge, Community Service, Charity and Integrity.

**Mike McClay**, PER

## Monday Morning Boys (MMB)



September....most of us will be going back to school? Well, we can dream, can't we? Won't be long and the MMB gang will be pulling out the sweaters to tend to the outside of the lodge. We have had a busy few month during the heat of the season. Lots of rain means that the grass continues to grow. We

have also filled in setting up the Bingo tables.

We will start to trim our trees, which is always a major task... The carpet will need to be shampooed and there will be a lot of minor plumbing and electrical issues.

We can always use your help. We always welcome new guys to come in on a Monday whenever they have the time.

Most importantly, make sure you find a place to volunteer. You will find great people to work with at the lodge...It makes coming to the events more fun and most important, the lodge needs you...

*Schim*

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## ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

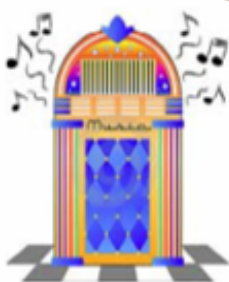
While Elk's National Foundation (ENF) spending has tripled in the past couple of years Orlando Lodge members donations have declined. Each member is expected to donate \$4.80 to the ENF this year. The money is used to support communities, scholarships, and veterans across the country. This past year the ENF gave away over 40 million dollars to support such programs.

On the other hand, our Lodge has only donated \$150.00 to the program. That is an average of only \$0.45 per member. Our goal is \$1900.00. In our district we are sixth out of six Lodges, and in the state, we are 73 out of 92 Lodges. So go online to the national website to donate or pick up a donation envelope the next time you are in the Lodge.

*Mike McClay*

ENF Committee Chairman

## DAVID DUB-YAH'S JUKEBOX LIVE SINGING FOR TIPS



David Dub-Yah will be performing his Jukebox Live! In the pub from 5:30 pm until close on the first Friday of every month. Choose from a list of 1,500 songs, or David will pick for you.

## Elks of the Month

Sept. 2023

### Cheryl Melvin & Diane Callen

Cheryl Melvin & Diane Callen, better known as "the Vegas Girls," are the September Elks of the Month. These ladies are present and volunteering at many Lodge 1079 functions. Always effervescent, these two bring life to any party, and a smile to all faces. Cheryl and Diane have both been serving frequently at Monday night Bingo, Thursday & Sunday Night Karaoke, and at special events like the Independence Day Re-opening and the July 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Brunch. While the Lodge was closed for 3 weeks in June, Cheryl pitched in on clean-up day, polishing all the mirrors in the ball-room, and even painting the front double-doors of the Lodge. Please join me in congratulating Cheryl and Diane for being named September's Elks of the Month.



## PUB BEAUTIFICATION

Do you have an idea for improving the atmosphere in the bar? The Lodge has been given \$1000.00 to decorate the room and improve the atmosphere. Thank you to Does Drove #66 for donating \$500 of the \$1,000. If you have an idea or want to oversee the project, come to the next BOD meeting.

## DOES' CORNER

Hello all,

Hope everyone had a wonderful August. We are saddened by the loss of Jeannine Stein. She was an active and contributing member and will be missed. We regret to announce the cancellation of our Trash and Treasures sale. Due to recent deaths and illnesses, we will be unable to hold this event. However, we will be taking monetary donations. Please feel free to reach out to the Does for your donation.

We are excited to announce that on October 21st we are holding the Russell home dinner dance and silent auction. Reservations will begin in October. We will be serving Chicken parm with spaghetti, salad and garlic knots prepared by Chef Tom. Tony Valle will return as our entertainment and a silent auction. Hope to see you there. Have a great September.

"Happy Birthday to our Secretary, Treasurer and 5yr Officer Maria Morales and Thank you for all that you do. Please wish her a happy Birthday September 19<sup>th</sup>, and to all the other September Birthdays."

*Kim Casey*

2023 Orlando Drove #66 President



### SEPT. DOES' BIRTHDAYS

19 Maria Morales  
21 Beth Ankney

## ELK'S SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

03	Harold, Trudy	21	Ankney, Beth
05	Bibb, William	21	Bemos, Donna
05	Duranm Aimee	21	Rivera, Carmen
05	Hendryx, Mark	22	Rauscher, William
06	Borzych, Clifton	23	Gerber, Thila
08	Eachus, Roberta	23	Hatmaker, Hal
08	Smith, Larry	24	Hendrix, Margaret
10	Politi, Diane	25	Graves, David
10	Rollon, Victor	27	Julius, Donna
12	Hoffman, William	27	McPhee, Sean
12	Romano, Ernesto	27	Schiappa, Adelina
12	Willard, Glenn	27	Varan, Arlene
13	Chandler, Chrisopher	28	Lindsley, Dale Allen
14	Cunningham, Dennis	28	Vitellaro, Arvilla
15	Enfinger, Billy	28	Wieczokek, Kristine
15	Grove, Robert	29	Julius III, Owen
16	McDermott, Phillip	30	Schuck. Sarita
19	Morales, Maria		
19	Rodriguez, Danny		



### BECOME A BOOSTER!!

#### 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

If you would like to make a donation in honor or memory of someone, please send a check for \$10 or more. Names will be published in the *Antler* in accordance with your wishes.

### BOOSTER

Gloria Krasovec in Loving Memory of  
Dominik Krasovec

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

### September 2nd & 16th

### ADVINTAGE FAIR &FLEA MARKET

1<sup>ST</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> SATURDAYS

Vendors \$20, Tables \$5 for Rent

Call (407)309-3548, Text (407)864-7490

Antiques-Repurposed Crafts & Furniture-Arts

Funky Junk-Clothes & Shoes

Burgers, Treats & More



## LODGE OF SORROW



We were recently informed of the death of Lodge #1079 member, Norman Carter by his daughter, Karen Scheiber. Here is the obituary from his July 1, 2023, passing.

### Norman Carter

**February 25, 1932 — July 1, 2023**

### Chase City, Virginia

Norman Douglas Carter, 91, of Chase City, Virginia formerly of Melbourne, Florida passed away on Saturday, July 1, 2023.

He was born February 25, 1932 and was the son of the late Herman Carter and the late Willie Crenshaw Carter. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Wayne Carter and Carl Carter; his dear friend, Charlie Fox; and brother-in-law, Benny Gilliam.

Norman is survived by his wife, Louise Carter; daughter, Karen L. Schieber of Orlando, FL; son, Norman Douglas Carter, Jr. of Chase City; grandchildren, Nicholas Ryan, Brittany Schieber, and James "J.D." Schieber, Jr.; great-grandchildren, Aydan "A.J." Schieber, Derek Adorno, and Bryce Adorno. He is also survived by his sister, Peggy Knowling; numerous nieces and nephews; and life-long friend, Lewis Ashworth.

He was a member of Mount Horeb Baptist Church in Chase City and a member of the Florida Elks Club. He was a bridge construction superintendent for Wiley N. Jackson and several other companies until his retirement. He lived a long, fulfilled life and was a great son, brother, husband, dad, and granddad.

## FRIDAY NIGHT CORNHOLE

Form your own team and enter the tournament or just come and watch the fun!



## Burgers & More



9/2/2023	White	Jossie Havens, Rob DeWitz, Trudy Harold
9/16/2023	Purple	Richard Ballerino, Richard Hochreiter,
October		
10/7/2023	Gold	Larry Lockwood, Phil Finlay, Bob Finlay
10/21/2023	Blue	Dave & Karen Staub
November		
11/4/2023	Red	Roger Bristol, Pat Davies,
11/18/2023	White	Jossie Havens, Rob DeWitz, Trudy Harold
December		
12/2/2023	Purple	Richard Ballerino, Richard Hochreiter,
12/16/2023	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

# KARAOKE

## DINNER AND KARAOKE

**With Rob!**

**Sundays:**

**Dinner Served From 5:00 – 7:00 PM**

**Karaoke From 6:00 PM Til Closing!**

# ELKS

Join us at the Lodge!

## Bingo Night

**Monday!! 5:45 Early Bird, 6:45 Regular Play**  
**Large Jackpots – Open to the Public**  
**Join Us and Bring Your Friends**

## URBAN COWBOY DINNER DANCE – August 19, 2023



### NEW MEMBERS

On August 5, we Initiated 10 new members. Please welcome them to Orlando Elks Lodge #1079!

On August 9 at the Lodge Meeting, we read the names for 11 more candidates that were balloted on August 23.



**Front Row (left to right):** Paulette Schank, Luke Winebrenner, Thila Gerber (Tiler), Millie Dewitz (Inner Guard), Joanne Grant and Angie Folks.

**Middle Row (left to right):** Jean-Baptiste Argens, Bryce Bennett, Sharon Butler, Kelly Johnson, Catherine Hill and Seth Daub

**Back Row (Left to right):** Diana Nabors (Chaplain), Roger Bristol (Esquire), Rob Dewitz (Exalted Ruler), Diane Politi (Lodge Secretary) Jossie Havens (Loyal Knight) and Victor Berrios (Leading Knight).

### VETERANS COMMITTEE



**Bingo is Back at Lake Nona!** On Tuesday, August 8, Lisa Leighty, David Wiggs, Thila Gerber, and Aubie Dingwell entertained Veterans at the Lake Non CLC with Bingo. “Everyone had a great time. And the guys loved the prizes. Plans are underway for September 12. We’re limited to 6 Elk volunteers, and we have to get Covid tested, but that’s a piece of cake”, said Leighty.

#### SAVE THE DATES

The Veterans Committee is already planning two big events for this fall and needs you to save the dates!

We will have a Veteran’s Day Dinner Dance on **Saturday, November 11 from 6 pm – 10 pm**. The PER’s will be cooking dinner that night.

Next, on **Tuesday, December 12 from 12 noon – 3 pm** we will hold the annual VIST (Visually Impaired Services Team) holiday luncheon.

### ELK OF THE MONTH 2023

January	Visually Impaired Veterans Holiday Luncheon Volunteers
February	Our Elk Bartenders
March	Rob Dewitz
April	Amy Story
May	Dale Schmitt
June	Diane Politi
July	Richard Connor
August	Trudy Harold
September	The Vegas Girls



## LODGE OFFICERS – 2023-2024

Exalted Ruler	Rob Dewitz
Esteemed Leading Knight	Victor Berrios
Esteemed Loyal Knight	Jossie Havens
Esteemed Lecturing Knight	Pom Pom Moongauklang
Secretary	Diane Politi
Treasurer	Christina Atkinson
Esquire	Roger Bristol
Chaplain	Diana Nabor
Inner Guard	Millie Dewitz
Tiler	Thila Gerber
Trustee (1 Yr)	Mike McClay
Trustee (2 Yr)	Vacant
Trustee (3 Yr)	Carmen Rivera
Trustee (4 Yr)	Terry Schlichenmaier
Trustee (5 Yr)	Janice Moffitt
Presiding Justice	Vacant
Mediator	Vacant
Organist	Vacant

### **PAST EXALTED RULER ASSOCIATION**

President	Mike McClay
Vice President	Vacant
Secretary	Bill Woolgar
Treasurer	Roger Bristol
	Ralph Bemis
	Tony Schiappa
	Dale Schmitt
	Donna Hoffman

### **DOES DROVE #66**

President	Kim Casey
Treasurer/Secretary	Maria Morales
First Counselor	Vacant
Senior Counselor	Gloria Krasovec
Junior Counselor	Beth Ankney
Chaplin	Betty Garcia
Inner Guard	Vacant
Flag Bearer	Sue Lebruno

**LODGE ADVISOR:** Roger Bristol

**SAFETY OFFICER:** Terry Schlichenmaier

### **HOUSE (ACTIVITIES) COMMITTEE**

Jossie Havens, Diane Politi, Pom Moongauklang,  
Rob Dewitz (Chairman), Christina Atkinson, Carmen Rivera

### **AMERICANISM COMMITTEE**

Carol Amy, Richard Connor, Bill Woolgar

**ANTLER YOUTH COMMITTEE:** Now Forming

### **AUDITING & ACCOUNTING**

Ralph Berrios (Chairman), Maria Morales

### **BAND CONSULTANT**

Amy Story

### **BINGO COMMITTEE**

Maria Morales, Kim Casey, Dale Schmitt, Karen & David Staub, Ben Gonzalez

### **PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

Diane Politi (Chairman), Jeannette Dixon,  
Trudy Harold, Rob Dewitz, Jossie Havens

### **IT SUPPORT**

Dale Schmitt, Rob Dewitz, Torben Lange

### **ENF FUNDRAISING & SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

Amy Story, Mike McClay (Chairman), Diane Politi

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Dale Schmitt, William "Bill" Smith

### **FRATERNAL COMMITTEE**

Rob Dewitz, Carmen Rivera

### **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

Aubie Dingwell, Trudy Harold, Jeanne Kroat, Jeannette Dixon  
Peggy Csencsitz, Monica Bernatowicz, Tawnya Shasteen

### **PUBLIC EVENTS COORDINATOR (RENTALS)**

Carmen Rivera, Jossie Havens

### **VETERANS OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

Diane Politi (Chairman,) Mike McClay, Pat Davies, Lisa Leighty,  
Victor Berrios, Paulette Schank



### **MEETINGS**

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

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