



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



September 2021

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Message from the Exalted Ruler



Hello everyone,

We were very excited to welcome 21 new members on August 21 and have several more awaiting initiation. We held the most recent initiation on Saturday so family members could join in. The ceremony was followed with Burgers 'n' More for everyone. It was a great celebration. All of our new

Elks are eager to volunteer, so we'll be contacting them to confirm their interests in the volunteer arena. There's a lot to do, and we look forward to their help. Many thanks to all who sponsored these new members.

Another exciting event is the hiring of Carol Adams, who started as our lodge cook on Monday, August 23. Carol offered delicious tacos with all the fixin's in addition to the regular menu. She's been helping out at bingo and is familiar with our lodge operations. Carol will be cooking on Monday and Thursday nights, and we hope to be able to expand her services in the future. She's a fine cook with good ideas. Please welcome her the next time you see her.

I'm happy to report that Travis Smith and Christy Versace will be serving as co-chairs of the Elks National Foundation Fundraising Committee. We are planning an event to focus on this effort in October. We deeply appreciate their willingness to head up this important effort. Many of the grants that go to local lodge charities are funded through ENF, including child therapies, scholarship funds, camps and many other worthwhile endeavors. We hope you'll join in these lively fund-raising events.

On September 25 Mary Crosier, our District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler from the Zephyrhills Lodge, will visit our lodge with her evaluation team. We're preparing for this in-depth look at how well our Lodge operates and how actively we participate in Florida Elks and Grand Elks programs. We want to put our best foot forward and hope you'll join us to meet Mary and her associates in the late afternoon. This gathering is a very important part of her visit.

Thursday karaoke has temporarily been moved to the ballroom at the request of several members, and Sunday afternoon Pub Bingo has been discontinued due to low attendance. We hope to make Saturday afternoons a game day after Burgers 'n' More, possibly featuring a bridge group, Left/Right/Center, bingo, and/or Joker Poker. Stay tuned.

Many thanks to David Wiggs for serving as our Treasurer these past few months. David is retiring from this duty on Sept 24. If you're interested in serving, please let me know. Knowledge of generally accepted accounting practices and QuickBooks would be extremely helpful.

Best regards,

Donna Hoffman

Exalted Ruler



Elk of the Month

SEPTEMBER 2021

JOE STRAUB

This month's special volunteer is Joe Straub. Joe and his wife Pat, who is a Doe, have been stalwart supporters of the Elks for some time. They can often be found in the Pub in the late afternoon and almost always at Burgers 'n' More. Joe recently took on the job of editor of *The Antler*. This is no easy task, because there's considerable follow-up to ensure that articles come in from various sources in a timely fashion and suitable for publication. He copyedits and reviews the articles for accuracy, adds various items, and sends the copyedited and proofread version to our printer. *The Antler* can be viewed on-line from our lodge website, and a few hard copies are usually available in the Pub. Our lodge is blessed with many great volunteers, and we appreciate them all. This month we honor Joe for his efforts to keep our members well informed.

DAVID DUB-YAH'S JUKEBOX LIVE (mostly)

On FRIDAY, September 3rd I will again be performing dance and listening music for your indulgence and entertainment. Join us in the pub from 6 to 9 pm (or so) to celebrate living; God is good.



I will have my song books available containing around 1500 titles for your perusal so YOU can pick song selections from your past to hear me sing. I have many other songs not showing in my songbooks, so ask if you have something else in mind. If

you don't want to pick songs to hear, I am perfectly capable of choosing them for you; I ain't proud. I no longer have guest singers to give a reprieve from me, so I recommend drinking heavily; I know I will be.

Also, as there will be no food available for purchase, feel free to bring in yours or you can order in dinner. However, there *IS* plenty of drink available 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, and remember, 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



Monday Morning Boys MMB's



Do you ever wonder why so few of us have so much fun on Mondays? Me too! We have a new member, New Bob, who came to us to pressure wash. He fills a major need.

Like many volunteers, we can't come every Monday, which is okay. Come when you can. You don't need special skills; just have a good time like the rest of us. We have guys who cut grass, clean the pond, blow the leaves, set up bingo, paint a door, fix a leak, wire an outlet, and do any other things that need our attention. If your skill is putting on masking tape when painting, that's fine too!

We'd like for you to join us or just have a Coke or water with us during our mid-morning rest. You'll like the team, and we can always learn from you!

Don't forget, we're on the job every Monday morning. Due to the heat, some guys start at 7, 8, 8:30 or 9 am. We're flexible!

Schim



WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS

Congratulations and a warm Orlando Lodge 1079 welcome to the following new members who were initiated on August 21!

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| 1. Ignacio Areas | 11. Richard W. Harms |
| 2. Jessica L. Areas | 12. Cynthia Kornbrust |
| 3. Prudy Board | 13. Andrew Mason |
| 4. Robin Burgess | 14. Patricia McCord |
| 5. Michael Cohn | 15. Rose M. Mullen |
| 6. Thomas F. Courtney | 16. Rigo Rodriguez |
| 7. Domingo Cruz | 17. Denise Russell |
| 8. Maxine Drozda | 18. Thomas A. Smith |
| 9. Roberta Eachus | 19. Jose Souss |
| 10. Roberte Francis | 20. Annette Tracy |
| | 21. Jack Tracy |

DOES' CORNER

September 2021

Greetings to all Does,

Please join us in welcoming Laverna Layland as a new Doe and our organist. She is also a 16-year Elk member. She will be initiated at our meeting on September 13th.

At our next meeting, we will initiate three new Does and install Senior Council and Junior Council. Kimberly Casey was installed as First Council for our drove.

President Lillian Velez delivered a \$100 check to Pineloch Elementary School for their commencing school supplies.

Sue LeBruno delivered to our drove close to 20,000 cut coupons, which will go to the Airmen & Family Readiness Center for families of our military troops. These coupons are good for six months after the expiration date.

At our September 13th meeting we anticipate a visit from the following Grand Lodge Executive Council: PSP Robin Bell, PSP Karen Boardmen, PSP Shirley Yawn, and PSP Kathy Barthlama.

Phrase of the month: Don't look at the task ahead, but focus on the prize instead.

Millie Dewitz



SEPTEMBER DOES' BIRTHDAYS

- | | |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| 3 Rubie Lewis | 21 Elizabeth "Beth" Ankney |
| 5 Dolores Sweet | 24 Donna Toole |
| 17 Diane Lait | 25 Bettye Jo Graham |
| 19 Maria Morales | |



September Elks' Birthdays

- | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| 3 Trudy Harold | 21 Donna Bemos |
| 4 Charlotte Carroll | Carmen Rivera |
| 5 Mark Hendryx | William Townsend |
| 6 Clifton Borzych | 22 Bernard Hearl |
| 7 Jane Haskett | William Rauscher |
| 8 Roberta Eachus | 23 Thila Gerber |
| Larry Smith | Hal Hatmaker |
| 9 Havard Wiggins | 24 Margaret Hendrix |
| 12 William Hoffman | 27 Ronald Delgado |
| Ernesto Romano | Donna Julius |
| Glenn Willard | Gail Kent |
| 14 Dennis Cunningham | Christine Mills |
| 15 Joey Busque | Adelina Schiappa |
| Billy Enfinger | Arleen Varan |
| Robert Grove | 29 Owen Julius III |
| 16 Philip McDermott | 30 Sarita Schuck |
| 19 Sylvia Bender | |
| Maria Morales | |



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

April 2021

Gloria Krasovic

in memory of Dom Krasovic

Chaplain's Corner

Every once in a while, you stumble upon a saying, a verse, or a poem that makes you sit back and think. This is one I heard many years ago and I came across it again recently. I wanted to share it with you. The author is unknown:

Don't Quit

When things go wrong as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill
When the funds are low and the debts are high,
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit;
Rest if you must, but don't quit.

Life is strange with its twists and turns,
As every one of us sometimes learns,
As many a fellow turns about
When he might have won had he stuck it out.
Don't give up though the pace seems slow;
You may succeed with another blow.

Often the goal is nearer than
It seems to a fair and faltering man,
Often the struggler has given up
When he might have captured the victor's cup,
And he learned too late when night came down,
How close he was to the golden crown.

Success is failure turned inside out;
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
And you never can tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems afar,
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit;
It's when things seem worse that you mustn't quit.

Rob Dewitz

Chaplain



Activities Committee

Greetings!

The Back to School Sock Hop fundraiser was another huge success! Applause goes to our MMBs, who assisted in serving the meals to our attendees. They did this with such professionalism that I believe they're hired.

An award for the Best Daddy-O went to our very own Chaplain, Rob Dewitz. The Cutest Babe was Judy French, in her oh-so-perfect pink poodle skirt. The lucky 50/50 Raffle winner of \$85 was a visiting guest. He must think Lodge #1079 is the greatest! Bill Hicks shared memories and laughter from his Orlando High School yearbook.

Put on your cowboy boots and hats on September 17th for our \$20 Sizzlin' Steak Nite fundraiser. WHAT'S FOR DINNER, you ask? Secretly marinated STEAKS cooked to your preference by Larry Lockwood plus your choice of a baked or sweet potato and salad with a breadstick.

Dust off your boots, because The John Dixon Band will play all your favorite country line dances (can you name the top 10?) and 2-Step songs. Meals will be served from 6 to 7 pm. Music fans only can join in the fun for \$5 from 7 to 10 pm.

Ein Prost! Oktoberfest will be held October 15th. Updates will be provided in our weekly Newsletter.

Please visit <https://orlandoelks.com/> and click on Calendar for monthly updates and future fundraising events. While on our site, click on Newsletter Signup and enter your email address to subscribe to our free weekly Newsletter, which will keep you up-to-date on current functions. It's as easy as that!

Remember all the events that had to be postponed from 2020? Well, now's the time to book those ENGAGEMENTS - WEDDINGS - BIRTHDAYS - OFFICE FUNCTIONS - CHRISTMAS PARTIES for family and friends at our facilities. ELK MEMBERS receive a discount off our already-low prices, and you'll be amazed at the rental and other significant information available at OrlandoElks.com. The cool fall weather will bring us outdoors more often, so how about booking your outdoor event in our huge parking lot? The possibilities are endless!

Members and friends, please stay safe and protect yourselves from COVID. We are all loved by someone!

Jossie Havens

Activities Committee

ELKS TRAINING QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. The Constitution, statutes and _____ are the Supreme Law of the Order.
2. The annual per capita fee is the responsibility of the Lodge for payment to the _____.
3. Can a Member of the Order be a member of more than one Lodge at the same time? Yes or No.
4. Which applies for membership in the Order?
 - a. A citizen of the United States.
 - b. No less than 21 years of age.
 - c. A believer in God.
 - d. Of good character.
 - e. All of the above.
5. Can a Past Exalted Ruler of another Lodge who deimits to a Lodge be a member of their Past Exalted Rulers Association? Yes or No.
6. When electing new officers, absent members may vote by proxy. True or False.
7. Who is the Incoming VPAL for 2021/2022 and from which Lodge?
8. The Treasurer is the treasurer of all Lodge committees. True or False.
9. Which officer organizes the lodge room, prepares candidates for initiation, examines and introduces visiting members, serves as superintendent of the ballots, transmits official messages as directed by the Exalted Ruler, and officiates as Marshal in all public displays?
10. During the Initiation, how do Elks receive their new members?

(ANSWERS TO THE ABOVE TRAINING QUESTIONS)

1. The Ritual
2. Grand Secretary
3. No
4. e (All of the above)
5. Yes
6. False
7. Mark F. Thompson. DeLand Lodge #1463
8. True
9. The Esquire
10. Under the spreading Antlers of Protection

September 4th & 18th

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BURGERS 'N' MORE TEAM SCHEDULE		
AUGUST THROUGH DECEMBER 2021 (REVISED)		
DATE	TEAM COLOR	TEAM MEMBERS
AUGUST		
8/7/2021	Gold	Larry Lockwood, Phil Finlay, Bob Finlay
8/21/2021	Purple	Richard Ballerino, Richard Hochreiter
SEPTEMBER		
9/4/2021	Blue	Dave & Karen Staub, Jody Richards
9/18/2021	Red	Roger Bristol, Don Simon, Bob Doane
OCTOBER		
10/2/2021	White	Jossic Havens, Steve Tedrow, Trudy Harold
10/16/2021	Gold	Larry Lockwood, Phil Finlay, Bob Finlay
NOVEMBER		
11/6/2021	Purple	Richard Ballerino, Richard Hochreiter
11/20/2021	Blue	Dave & Karen Staub, Jody Richards
DECEMBER		
12/4/2021	Red	Roger Bristol, Don Simon, Bob Doane
12/18/2021	White	Jossic 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: 321-436-6128 E-mail: FOP93@yahoo.com



LODGE OFFICERS – 2021-2022

Exalted Ruler	Donna Hoffman
Esteemed Leading Knight	Larry Lockwood
Esteemed Loyal Knight	Jossie Havens
Esteemed Lecturing Knight	Pat Davies
Secretary	Maria Motes
Treasurer	David Wiggs
Esquire	Roger Bristol
Chaplain	Rob Dewitz
Inner Guard	Sarita Schuck
Tiler	Bill Hoffman
Trustee (1 Yr)	Don Simon
Trustee (2 Yr)	Jody Richards
Trustee (3 Yr)	Richard Ballerino
Trustee (4 Yr)	Victor Berrios
Trustee (5 Yr)	Carmen Acevedo

LADIES ASSOCIATION DOES DROVE #66

President Lillian Velez	First Council Pro Tem
Secretary Maxine Drozda	Senior Council Pro Tem
Treasurer Maria Morales	Junior Council Pro Tem
Chaplain Betty Garcia	Inner Guard Andrea Hallam
Trustees (1 Yr.) Diana Webb	Outer Guard Millie Dewitz
(2 Yr.) Barbara Tanner	
(3 Yr.) Mazie Wise	

PAST EXALTED RULER ASSOCIATION

President	Vacant
Vice President	Jody Richards
Secretary	Bill Woolgar
Treasurer	Roger Bristol
Ralph Bemos, Dale Schmitt	

LODGE ADVISOR: Jody Richards

MEMBERSHIP & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Val Particini (Chairman), Amy Story, Joe Straub (Antler Editor),
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Carmen Acevedo

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Mike McClay, William M. Smith, Dale Schmitt

AMERICANISM COMMITTEE

Bill and Donna Hoffman

FRATERNAL COMMITTEE

Larry Lockwood (Chairman)

ENF FUNSRAISING COMMITTEE

Co-chairs: Travis Smith, Christy Versace



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

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