



# 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



August 2022

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## Message from the Exalted Ruler



Hello dear Elks,

I hope you're having a nice summer and enjoying the fresh (if hot) air. The Elks is a busy place. The improvements made in the Pub and ballroom have brought in even more private parties, which are now booked through the first of the year. Membership continues to increase and the state of Florida was number three in the country among lodges with new members.

We have renewed our membership in Milk District Main Street. This provides us with a presence on the Milk District website—a great and inexpensive way to advertise and reach people in our neighborhood. We are sending postcards to the membership to find out how many members would like to have the Antler mailed to them via USPS and whether they would be willing to pay a small stipend. Please keep your eye out for yours and send it back to us to let us know your preference. For now, we will continue to send the Antler electronically, which saves all the postage costs.

We obtained a special permit to be open to the public on July 22-24 and held an Open House Membership Drive with a number of activities. We can do a few more of these and will probably do so to continue to grow our membership.

Our Activities Committee is hard at work developing plans for the next few months. It appears that two Friday night dances a month is too many and is resulting in a low turnout. All of this is being evaluated. We think it's time to mix up the entertainment a bit and offer a few new events. Stay tuned. Please be sure to check the Calendar, which is available with the click of button on the Elks 1079 website. It lists all the upcoming events.

Elkdom is all about volunteering. If you haven't volunteered recently, please contact me anytime to learn more about our many opportunities. We need donations to support our lodge operations as well as our charities. Please send a donation if you can.

Best Regards,

*Donna*

## Elk of the Month

August 2022

**RICHARD BALLERINO**

Richard is often found at the Lodge working in many capacities—opening or closing the lodge, working on the alarm system or ice maker, overseeing kitchen improvements, and always spreading good cheer. He is a trustee and helps with inventory issues and purchasing. He makes sure none of the board members go hungry on meeting nights and brings pizza for all. He recently donated wine for an informal fundraiser which raised about \$200 for Harry Anna Trust and probably began a new trend for fundraising events. He sees to it that school supplies are collected and delivered to the schools and that leftover food gets to the Russell Home for Atypical Children.

Thank you, Richard,  
for the many ways you help to keep our  
Lodge operating.



### ELK OF THE MONTH 2022

January	Dale Schmitt
February	Information not available at press time
March	Terry Schlichenmaier
April	Richard Hockenreiter
May	Pam Nault
June	Jeanette Dixon
July	The entire FSEA Visitation Planning Team
August	Richard Ballerino

## DAVID DUB-YAH'S JUKEBOX LIVE

(Well, mostly live)

OK, OK I'm sorry, but on Friday August 5th I will once again be performing dance and listening music in the Pub for your indulgence and entertainment for tips. Join us from about 5:30 to 9 pm to celebrate living; God is good.



Not sure what treats Carol will be serving from 5 to 7, but they should be good. If you're not hungry there IS plenty of drink available (for a small rental fee).

I now place placards on the tables and the bar that list some of my songs; all the placards are different. I also will 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. In addition, 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 drink, shake your booty on the dance floor, and/or sit back, 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 my song 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. 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*



## DOES' CORNER

AUGUST 2022

Fall is fast approaching. Where did this year go?

The Grand Lodge convention was held June 18-23 in Phoenix, Arizona. Temps reached 104° for a few days, and those cold drinks and air conditioning sure were a nice reprieve. We said goodbye to Supreme President Monica Conroy, welcomed Supreme President Kelly Wilson, attended many workshops, and gained a lot of knowledge. Thank you, ladies, for the opportunity to represent our Drove at this year's Grand Lodge.

I served as an assistant to the Supreme Outer Guard. It was a great honor. I look forward to next year in Greenville, S.C.

On September 24 the ladies will be hosting their Trash and Treasures sale. All proceeds will be going to the Edgewood Children's Ranch. We will be taking donations to sell to help raise money for this charity of choice, so clean the knickknacks, collectables and any other items that you no longer use or need out of your closets, cupboards, and jewelry boxes and donate them to the cause! Any questions? Please don't hesitate to ask. Call Maria Morales at (914) 830-9053. We'll be posting all information for those who are interested.

Thank you and Happy August,

*Kim Casey*, President.

2022 Drove #66

### Happy Birthday

to all our members who celebrate their birthday in August.

Christina Sharp 8/4

Ginny Bell 8/5

Sue Lebruno 8/8

Pat Straub 8/10

Pam Watson 8/12

Shirley Riser 8/28

Brenda Languis 8/28

Stacy Bryant 8/29

A special shout out to Beverly Hallstrom, who celebrates her birthday on 8/12.



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## Chaplain's Corner

Happy August . . . summer's last hurrah! How did we get here already?

It's amazing how time has flown. The hot Florida days sometimes limit our outdoor activities. Perhaps we find ourselves in a rut and lose gratitude for each day we're given. Practicing grateful thinking helps us turn our attention away from negativity and toward what is working in our lives and how far we have come on our journey. This approach can lighten and brighten our outlook and release the pressure of constant worry and effort. Although setting goals is natural, gratitude balances this urge with the inherent message that what we have and who we are are enough. Gratitude allows us to rest and feel contentment and joy in the present.

We can develop our capacity for appreciation by starting a gratitude journal or simply taking a few minutes each day to reflect on all the good in our lives. We may feel grateful for a sunny afternoon, steady employment, a loved one's help, or a game of fetch with our dog. Focusing on these gifts can have a powerful and even transformative effect on our lives.

*"Let gratitude be the pillow upon which you kneel to say your nightly prayer."*

— Maya Angelou

*"O Lord that lends me life, lend me a heart replete with thankfulness!"*

— William Shakespeare

*"When I started counting my blessings, my whole life turned around."*

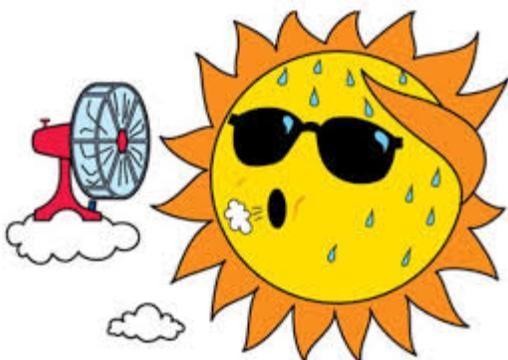
— Willie Nelson

In these trying times, let us remember to show gratitude for each day.

God bless the USA!

**Pam Nault**

Chaplain



## Monday Morning Boys (MMB)

What are you waiting for? We need a few new volunteers! Like to work for a couple of hours on Monday morning? Well, this could be for you. We are a group of guys that meets every Monday morning . . . not for long, though. We usually tire out after a couple of hours then discuss all kinds of topics over a water break (LOL).



What have we been doing? Carpet cleaning, cutting and trimming grass, light electrical and plumbing work, setting up bingo, and miscellaneous other projects.

So give us a try . . . join us one time or more. We look forward to seeing you!

## Schim

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

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### Antler Boosters

**February 2022**

Pat Davies, In Memory of William Davies

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Lodge Number \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

Gift Type

Enclosed is my donation of:  \$50  \$100 (Peace)  \$250 (Justice) Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

## ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Greetings everyone! The Dog Days of Summer are here! OK, they've been here for a while. I hope many of you were able to celebrate family time together during our nation's birthday.

On July 22-24 we held an eventful and busy \$1.00 Membership Drive. None of this would have been possible without our loyal VOLUNTEERS! Lodge 1079 is grateful for your accomplishments.

The Milk District is in full swing with its monthly Pub Crawl, and the July crawl resulted in a packed house in our Pub. Check our website [www.orlandoelks.com](http://www.orlandoelks.com) for future monthly Pub Crawl dates.

Is everyone looking forward to the music of 'Travelin' Lite on Friday, August 12? Next up are Jody & Mark on Friday, August 26, which is Steak Night.

We're working on exciting future fundraising events, because the holidays are quickly approaching. Look on Facebook for "Friends of Orlando Elks Lodge 1079" for updates.

You'll also see happenings on the weekly Newsflash. Not on the Newsflash? Sign on at [www.orlandoelks.com](http://www.orlandoelks.com). You'll be glad you did!

Fidelity, Brotherly Love, Charity, and Justice

*Jossie Havens*  
Loyal Knight

### Elk's August Birthday

- |                          |                             |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 David William Cochrane | 11 Hank Gerken III          |
| Walter H Robinson Jr     | Debbie Hearn                |
| Earl H Turner            | Chester III A Murphy        |
| 2 Marcy Kolpin           | Lorrie Reid                 |
| 4 Larry Lockwood         | 13 Barbara Lockwood         |
| 5 Don Aleshire           | Steven Sweeney              |
| Virginia H Bell          | 14 Richard Morgan           |
| David Wiggs              | 15 Patrick - Milan Deans    |
| 6 Richard Risser         | 17 O Jossie Havens          |
| Clara-Susan Sweeney      | 20 Cheryl A Knapp           |
| Schardt                  | 22 Roger H Bristol          |
| 7 Herbert D Rice         | Mary Sue Kennington         |
| 8 Jose Ruiz              | 23 Denise Johns             |
| 10 Donna Hoffman         | 24 Matthew K Schlichenmaier |
| JoAnn A Hudson           | 26 Thomas E Courtney        |
|                          | Thomas Dale Magee           |
|                          | 27 Kenneth Kornbrust        |
|                          | 28 Jasper B Dowling Jr      |
|                          | Scott Kent                  |
|                          | Lisa Ann Leighty            |



BURGERS 'N' MORE TEAM SCHEDULE		
DATE	TEAM COLOR	TEAM MEMBERS
August		
8/6/2022	Purple	Richard Ballerino, Richard Hochreiter,
8/20/2022	Blue	Dave & Karen Staub, Jody Richards
September		
9/3/2022	Red	Roger Bristol, Pat Davies, Bob Doane
9/17/2022	White	Jossie Havens, Rob DeWitz, Trudy Harold
October		
10/1/2022	Gold	Larry Lockwood, Phil Finlay, Bob Finlay
10/15/2022	Purple	Richard Ballerino, Richard Hochreiter,
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

How do you get  
new members?  
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### August 6th & 20th

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

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Esteemed Loyal Knight	Jossie Havens
Esteemed Lecturing Knight	Rigo Rodriguez
Secretary	Rose Mullen
Treasurer	Christina Atkinson
Esquire	Roger Bristol
Chaplain	Pam Nault
Inner Guard	Sarita Schuck
Tiler	Vacant
Trustee (1 Yr)	Jody Richards
Trustee (2 Yr)	Richard Ballerino
Trustee (3 Yr)	Victor Berrios
Trustee (4 Yr)	Carmen Rivera
Trustee (5 Yr)	Rob Dewitz
Presiding Justice	Carl Motes
Mediator	Steven Michael
Organist	Laverna Layland

### **PAST EXALTED RULER ASSOCIATION**

President	Mike McClay (President)
	Tony Schiappa
Vice President	Jody Richards
Secretary	Bill Woolgar
Treasurer	Roger Bristol
	Ralph Bemos, Dale Schmitt

**LODGE ADVISOR:** Jody Richards

### **MEMBERSHIP & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE**

Val Particini (Chairman), Linda Rossel (Webmaster),  
Amy Story, Joe Straub (Antler Editor), Christy Versace

### **LODGE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE**

(Includes the former Activities, Decorating, and Band committees)  
Diane Callen, Aubie Dingwell, Trudy Harold, Jossie Havens, Cheryl Melvin,  
Pam Nault, Jody Richards, Amy Story

### **PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

Val Particini

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Carmen Rivera

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and Terry Schlichenmaier

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Bill and Donna Hoffman

### **VETERANS OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

Nelson Coll, Pat Davies, Lisa Leighty, Mike McClay

### **FRATERNAL COMMITTEE**

Larry Lockwood (Chairman)

### **ENF FUNRAISING 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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