



# Antler Bulletin



**A Fraternal Organization / Lodge Founded in 1907**

*The Faults of Our Members We Write Upon the Sand  
Their Virtues Upon the Tablets of Love & Memory*

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER



Hello, fellow Elks: Happy Spring!

Thank you for entrusting me to be your Exalted Ruler once again. They say the third time's a charm so I am looking forward to moving our Lodge forward with the help of many wonderful officers, volunteers, and you.

Our Lodge has endured a bit of a tumultuous time. Now we are on an upward trajectory. Thanks to John Gudavich we have an upgraded POS system and solid accountability procedures in place.

If we all work together to assure the Lodge's solvency, renew our membership dues and make needed donations whenever we can, we shall have much smoother sailing in the year to come. In fact, come in and experience the calming ambiance of our pub newly refurbished by several volunteers who cleaned, painted and redecorated - it's really a pleasant change.

Our goals for the year are to continue to bring more members into the lodge, increase meeting attendance and emerge from probationary status as soon as possible. This takes all of us working together, attending events, supporting the pub and Lodge activities to the max. We have a wonderful new Chef, Chef Sheila, and many new members eager to help.

We are in need of members to serve as Lecturing Knight, Inner Guard, Tiler, and Organist. If there is something you would like to do, please let me know. Here is a partial list of opportunities:

- Setting up for Monday Bingo
- Setting up and breaking down for special events
- Chairing special events; serving, dishwashing and cleaning up
- Helping with general maintenance of the Lodge premises and equipment (MMB's)
- Greeting new members
- Assembling new member packets
- Serving on Committees
- General Office Assistance
- Cornhole Overseer/closer

The last few karaoke nights have been standing room only which is great, and we have been using both sides of the bar. The budget for 2024-2025 will be considered at the Lodge meeting on April 10. We shall also have trustee nominations and elections at this meeting so your attendance is very important. Wednesday is pasta night at the Lodge and Chef Sheila's wonderful creations will be available before and after the meeting.

Stay tuned and stay in touch - the best has yet to come.

Best regards,  
Donna

## ELKS OF THE MONTH

**Angie Folks, Joanne Grant, and Misty Heath**

Thanks to our members' efforts, we have many new members. Among them are Angie Folks, Joanne Grant, and Misty Heath. These three remarkable ladies are also leaders of their Main Street community organizations, the Milk District, Mills 50, and SODO respectively. They are well-connected and have brought in numerous new members, encouraging them to support our Lodge by attending pub bingo and other activities.

They have participated in training and discussion sessions, bringing ideas for the future. They are spreading the word about the Elks' good deeds and have recruited other community members and leaders whom they believe will enjoy the Lodge and add to its success. We are very grateful for the vibrance and new ideas they bring to our Lodge.

**Congratulations, ELks of the month, Angie, Joanne, and Misty!**

### 2024 ELKS OF THE MONTH

January	Dave & Karen Staub
February	Diane Politi
March	Terri Schlichenmaier
April	Angie Folks, Joanne Grant, and Misty Heath
May	
June	
July	
August	
September	
October	
November	
December	

## VETERAN'S COMMITTEE

- Over 300 Easter Cards were written by Lodge 1079 Members and delivered to the Lake Baldwin VA Hospital. They were very happy to get the cards, as many have no other correspondence.
- Plans for the November 2024 Parade of Heroes is already underway and this year we'd like to send a Veteran from Lodge #1079. If you are a 1079 Veteran, please let me know if you are a Veteran interested in making the trip. It's a once in a lifetime experience!!!
- BINGO....A dedicated group visits Lake Baldwin CLC to play bingo on the 2nd Tuesday of each month led by Lisa Leighty and Mike McClay. The group also includes Thila Gerber, Pat Davies, Don Simon, David Wiggs and Aubie Dingwell. If you're interested in joining the group, please let us know.

**"So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."**



## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

You can make a difference, bring a friend!



At Initiation and Orientation held on Wednesday, March 27, 2024, nine (9) new members were initiated.

**Trudy Harold**  
Membership Committee Chair

## HOUSE COMMITTEE



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEMBERS 2024 - 2025  
And the New Committee Members**

April is a month of new beginnings and a fresh start at Lodge 1079. Please continue to check our updated events and activities at our website [www.orlandoelks.com](http://www.orlandoelks.com), then click on the Calendar. **SAVE THE DATES** for a guaranteed fun Membership Drive weekend on Friday - Sunday, May 3, 4 & 5.

Do you have an engaging idea? There is nothing like a good brainstorming session, so I encourage our members to attend the Lodge or Board of Directors meetings with your thoughts or suggestions. Participating in the events or activities will also introduce you to the many fascinating members...share some stories, laughs, and antics! Engage in a conversation with a Past Exalted Ruler (PER) who has vast knowledge of information on ELKS. Everyone's life is important and interesting.

**Jossie Havens**  
House Committee, Loyal Knight



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## MONDAY MORNING BOYS

April...some look forward to the flowers that come up. The MMB team looks forward to a new season of cutting grass. Yes, we really do. Thanks of course to the generous donations from our Lodge members who purchased the first class tractor that we are delighted to have. We have plenty of work for all if you would like to join us. We have trimming, edging and blowing on a weekly basis.

If you are a new member why not join a team that you will also enjoy working with. You can't be too young, too inexperienced or too old... We have one of our sharpest guys that is 93!!! Yes, we are getting older. You will be glad that you volunteered. If you don't join us, please consider joining one of the other fine committees.

The MMB's meet Monday around eight AM or whatever time fits your schedule. We cut grass of course, set up the bingo machine, do light painting, minor electrical and plumbing repair and hundred of other things that pop up in our large OLD building.

Questions, or suggestions...

**Bob Schimmelpfennig**  
407-493-7131



## LODGE OF SORROW



Beverly Jean McCormick Hallstrom, age 85, of Rocky Mount, NC entered into rest on Thursday, March 14, 2024, at The Lodge of Rocky Mount. Beverly was born in Thorpe, WV on August 12, 1938, daughter of the late William C. and Lucille E. (Rush) McCormick.

She was also preceded in death by her husbands, Robert O. Nill, David Dwight Miller, and Edwin Hallstrom; and her three brothers, William C (Brenda) McCormick, Phillip D. (Dianne) McCormick, and Glen E McCormick.

Beverly was a graduate of Gary High School. She went on to work for the Dept. of the Navy for 25 years. Beverly retired and left the DC area for a warmer climate in Orlando, FL, where she lived for over 30 years. She joined the BPO Does #1079 and eventually the Elks in Winter Park #66. Beverly was dedicated to these giving organizations, holding many officer positions, and even being involved at the State level. Her family and friends will remember her for her sparkly personality, and her love of all things red. Beverly enjoyed reading, shopping, and travelling, especially to the beach.



LTC Chester A. Murphy III (ret), passed on July 17, 2023 at 79. Memorial was held Sat. July 29, 2023 at 11 am, at St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, 8601 Lake Underhill Road, Orlando, FL 32825.



## DOES CORNER

Hello everyone! The Orlando Drove #66 has the privilege to host the Benevolent Patriotic Order of Does Fl State meeting this month, April 18 - 20. All are welcome on Friday April 19th at 7pm to the Elks lodge 1079 to welcome our Supreme President Dawn Smith and our public meeting. Drove from Panama City, Boca Raton, Winter Park, Titusville, and S. Carolina will be there displaying our rituals and introducing our Supreme President! Elk and City commissioner Patty Sheehan will be our special guest and speaker. We will retire to the pub after the meeting for drinks and great conversations.



**Dawn Smith,  
Supreme President**

Saturday April 20th a banquet in honor of our Supreme President Dawn will be held in our ball room. A wonderful dinner will be prepared by Chef Shelia and Pom. Please join us in our celebration call and make reservations. Halloween is the theme and Braised Beef or Chicken Kiev is the protein choices served with a salad, mash potatoes and string beans served with a garlic butter sauce and desert. We will have DJ Rick from the Russell home playing some tunes.

Please come support our lodge and Does in celebration of this grand event! The Does are excepting monetary donations for the event. Please send Donations to Maria Morales our Treasurer.

It is with Great Sadness that we share with you the Death of Beverly Hallstrom a longtime Doe, Grand Lodge member and past President she also was an Elk at WP and associate Elk here at 1079. The heavens gained a wonderful lady.

Have A great April!  
Does Meeting in April is the 8th at 1pm...

**Your 2024 Drove President**  
**Kim Casey**

## OFFICER OF THE YEAR

On Wednesday, March 27, 2024, Diane Politi, Lodge #1079 Secretary was named Officer of the Year by Exalted Ruler Pro-tem, Mike McClay. Diane was awarded this honor for “stepping up” to assist with additional duties created by the absence of the Treasurer for 3 months.



Pictured left to right: Diane Politi, Secretary, Roger Bristol, Esquire and Mike McClay, Exalted Ruler, Protem

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## APRIL ELK BIRTHDAYS

02	Homer, M Alice		
02	Rosado, Rafael A	19	Buttery, Susan
03	Clements, Rosimeri	19	Horne, John J
05	Hill, Gordon	19	Whitcomb, M Richard
05	Teran, Monica	19	Young III, Micajah P
07	Gelzer, Simon		
		20	Duckworth, Patsy
07	Schmitt, Dale	22	Sutherland, James J
		23	Russell, Denise
08	French-Scott, Judith C	24	Dickinson, John N
08	Rahn, Charles T	25	Cullis, Robert N
09	Carlton, Laurence	25	Stevenson, Mark
12	Csencsitz, Margaret		
12	Hartley, Linton H	25	Stolt, Mark A
		26	Cheever, Marc Jacob
12	Odom, Pamela Kay	26	Lott, Gerri
13	Daub, Seth	27	Jones, Stanley R
14	Bernatowicz, Monica	28	Randolph, Wayne
16	Melvin, Melissa	29	Smith, Travis
17	Dixon, Jeanette		



# 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 the first Friday of every month. Choose from a list of 1,500 songs, or David will pick for you.

Dinner Served from 5:30 - 7:00 pm

# DINNER & KARAOKE WITH ROB



Come and Sing with Rob  
Every Sunday

From 6:00 pm – Closing

Dinner Served from 5:30 – 7:00 pm

# KARAOKE & DINNER with STEVE MILFORD!

Come and sing the night away with Steve, 3rd & 4th Friday's monthly---and on the 5th Friday of the month if there is one!!!



Karaoke from 6:00 pm – Closing  
Dinner Served from 5:30 – 7:00 pm

# MONDAY NIGHT BINGO

5:45 Early Bird, 6:45 Regular Play  
Large Jackpots – Open To The Public  
Join Us and Bring Your Friends



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

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*From Gloria Krasovec  
in Loving Memory  
of  
Dominik Krasovec*





## BURGERS 'N' MORE TEAM SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM COLOR	TEAM MEMBERS
<b>April</b>		
4/6/2024	Red	Roger Bristol, Pat Davies, David Theis
4/20/2024	White	Jossie Havens, Rob DeWitz, Trudy Harold
<b>May</b>		
5/4/2024	Purple	Richard Ballerino, Richard Hochreiter,
5/18/2024	Gold	Larry Lockwood , Phil Finlay, Bob Finlay
<b>June</b>		
6/1/2024	Blue	Dave & Karen Staub
6/15/2024	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

## CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Every Friday Night in the Ballroom  
6:00 pm - 11:00 pm



## April 6th & 20th

### ADVINTAGE FAIR & FLEA MARKET

### 1ST AND 3RD SATURDAYS

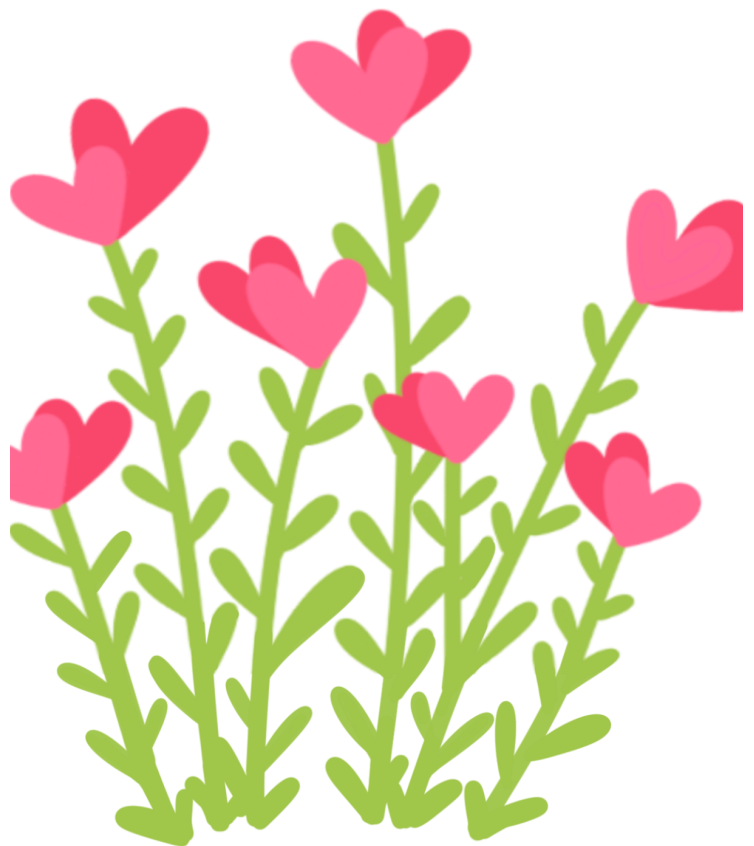
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Exalted Ruler	Donna Hoffman
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Esteemed Loyal Knight	Jossie Havens
Esteemed Lecturing Knight	Vacant
Secretary	Maria Motes
Treasurer	Andy McCord
Esquire	Roger Bristol
Chaplain	Diane Nabors
Inner Guard	VACANT
Tiler	VACANT
Trustee (1 yr)	Roxy
Trustee (2-yr)	Vacant
Trustee (3-yr)	Carmen Rivera
Trustee (4-yr)	Vacant
Trustee (5-yr)	Charles "Eddy" Burton

## PAST EXALTED RULER ASSOCIATION

Mike McClay  
Roger Bristol  
Ralph Bemos  
Donna Hoffman  
Tony Schiappa  
Dale Schmitt

## DOES DROVE #66 OFFICERS

President	Kim Casey
Treasurer/Secretary	Maria Morales
First Counselor	Beth Ankney
Senior Counselor	Gloria Krasovec
Junior Counselor	Toni LeBruno
Chaplain	Betty Garcia
Inner Guard	Betty Basile
Outer Guard	Gloria Hunter
Flag Bearer	Sue Lebruno



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### IT SUPPORT Roxy Santiago

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### VETERAN'S OUTREACH Diane Politi (Chairman), Mike McClay, Pat Davies, Lisa Leighty, Victor Berrios, Paulette Schank

### VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR Cheryl Melvin

### ANTLER EDITOR Sandi Wentzell

### MEETINGS

Lodge:	Wednesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> week - 7:00 pm
Board of Directors:	Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> week - 6:30 pm
DOES:	Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> week - 1:00 pm
PER's:	Wednesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> week - 6:00 pm
Membership Committee:	Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> week - 5:00 pm

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