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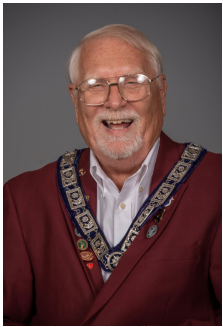
A Fraternal Organization / Lodge Founded in 1907

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

February 2024

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A MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER



My tenure has been short but interesting and it is time to find mine and any other open positions replacements. We will be taking nominations for any open offices on February 14 and voting on March 13.

If you are interested in being an officer you need to have some business experience because we are a business a franchise of the BPOE to be exact. The business is run by a Board of Directors made up of

six elected officers and the five elected trustees and is divided into two separate operations, the Trustees and the House Committee.

The Trustees are responsible for overseeing the Lodge finances, maintaining the facility, the safety of the Lodge and purchasing all supplies other than kitchen supplies. Then you have the monthly reports.

The House Committee is responsible for running the business side of the operation. Planning the meals, planning the entertainment, hiring staff, setting prices and so on. So it is imperative that you know the statutes, the By-Laws of our Lodge and the House Rules for conduct in the Lodge. Then there are reports. You have daily and monthly reports to be written, presented at meetings and filed. You also get to work with with a variety of committees to help the operation succeed.

Then there are the meetings. You have a lot of meetings and the ER, Leading Knight and Secretary have a few extras plus the conventions.

You are going to be very busy but if you do a good job, it can be the most rewarding experience of your life. Along with running the business you have to do charity work. It is the charity work in the community and the fund raising for the ENF and HATF that allows us to have a lodge.

We had 16 charities at one time and it is time to bring them back. We need volunteers because the officers cannot do it all.

In closing I hope some of you will rise to the challenge and run for office, keep the business going and serve the community.

Mike McClay-PER

ELK OF THE MONTH



Diane Politi is my choice for EOM.

Diane is our secretary putting in many hours not only as our secretary but filling in for treasurer. She handles all the money and Lodge correspondence, publishes the Antler Bulletin, coordinates all the public relations and is Chairman of the Lodge Veterans Committee and next year will be the chairman of the State Veterans Committee. She hosted the Valentines Day dinner and dance, the Veterans Day dinner, and the Veterans Visually Impaired Christmas Luncheon plus volunteers at many other functions in the Lodge.

Congratulations Diane.

2024 ELKS OF THE MONTH

January
February
March
April
May
June
July
August
September
October
November
December

Dave & Karen Staub
Diane Politi

VETERAN'S COMMITTEE

- Armed Forces Day is celebrated on the third Saturday in May, and is part of Armed Forces week. The Veteran's Committee will be meeting soon to plan the celebration. If you'd like to help with planning, or volunteer to help out, please let me know.
- 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 interested in making the trip. It's a once in a lifetime experience!!!
- BINGO.....A very special thank you to Maria Morales for donating a new Bingo machine for use at our monthly games at the Lake Baldwin CLC. Much appreciated, Maria!

Diane Politi,
1079 Veterans Committee Chair, Veteran Services
FSEA, Vice Chair

"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!



Trudy Harold
Membership Committee Chair

HOUSE COMMITTEE



SATURDAY, FEB 3rd CASINO NIGHT FUNDRAISER - a \$50 ticket provides you 500 chips with winning chances at the Roulette, Craps and Poker tables. Hors d'oeuvres and 1 free drink included. There will be a Silent Auction worth bidding on. Cocktail attire will make this evening event feel elegant.

SATURDAY FEB 10th TAGE Elks Valentine Dinner Dance - Please keep up to date regarding the menu and reservation price. Music by TAGE is superb! Another opportunity to dress elegantly!

\$1000 CASH GIVEAWAY Raffle tickets at only \$25 each. Purchase tickets at orlandoelks.com/product/cash-giveaway. Need not be present to win.

March 9 - SAVE THE DATE. Mardi Gras Dinner Dance - Entertainment by Off the Charts. Please check our website, orlandoelks.com, periodically for further information about the menu and pricing.

Don't Forget!
Every Wednesday night is
Pasta Night!!!
Entree changes weekly
Served with small salad and garlic bread
for only \$12.99



THE ELKS PROMISE

I will always recognize that
I am absolutely
fundamental to the Lodge's
overall success.

I will come to meetings
prepared to listen, strive to
increase my involvement,
and give input.

Jossie Havens
House Committee, Loyal Knight

MONDAY MORNING BOYS

Now is the time. I keep asking for volunteers and occasionally we do get a new guy...why don't you give us a shot? We don't work too long on Monday mornings and you will like the guys.

We are enjoying the non growing season and working on those honey-do projects...

Have a project you think we should do? ...give us a shout. and if you are thinking you don't know many people in the lodge since you joined...NOW is the time to come and join the MMB gang.

Bob Schimmelpfennig
407-493-7131

DOES CORNER

Hello everyone, Happy February. Valentines Is February 14th and falls on a Wednesday. So don't forget that special person or persons in your life remind them just how lucky we are to have them in our lives!!!!

The count down has begun officially 2 months until we host our Supreme President Dawn Smith here at our state meeting. If you are attending please let us know we would love for you to be there April 18th through the 21st. If you would like to attend and are a Doe please contact Maria Morales our Drove Secretary.

Reminder Dues are due so please send your check to Maria Morales our Drove Secretary.

Check your Mailbox the Drove has sent out our Bakeless bake sale for Charity TBD.

Happy Birthday to our February Birthdays
Mazie Wise February 23rd
Nancy Dieteman February 4th

Next Does Meeting is February 12 at 1pm hope to see you there!!!!!!

Your 2024 Drove President
Kim Casey

LODGE OF SORROW



Prudence "Prudy" Board

Prudence Jean Acosta (Prudy) was born January 10, 1938, in Toledo, Ohio, and passed away January 7, 2024, in Peoria, Arizona.

Prudy is survived by her husband of 66 years, Rudolfo Anastacio Acosta (Rudy); daughter Charisse (Barry Metz); son, Carlos (Jean); daughter Jenice (Matt Peterson); daughter Clysta (Jairo Enriquez). She is also survived by eight grandkids: Dana Metz, Teisha Metz, Kailin Metz, Kelsey Metz (Addam Donada), Jazlyn Acosta, Carissa Mattison (Connor), Diego Enriquez and Sebastian Enriquez. Prudy was preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Clysta Tietje, brother, David Tietje, and sister, Kay Hoehn (Victor).

A graveside service was held on Tuesday, January 16, 2024, at noon, at Greenwood Memory Lawn, 2300 West Van Buren Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

\$1000
CASH
giveaway

Raffle Tickets are \$25 each.
Only 250 Tickets will be sold.
One winner will be drawn once all 250 tickets are sold. You do not need to be present to win.
Must be 21 to enter.
All net proceeds from this raffle will support Orlando Elks Lodge #1079, a 501(c)8 organization.

To purchase your ticket(s), go to:
orlandoelks.com/product/cash-giveaway

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

By now you should have received your 2024/25 Membership Renewal Statement from the Grand Lodge. If for some reason you haven't received yours, please let me know. Payment is due as soon as you get your statement, and there are several ways to pay.

- You can simply mail back your statement stub (please include the stub) with a check made out to Orlando Elks Lodge #1079. This is the preferred method.
- You can go online to https://orlandoelks.com/product/dues2024_2025/ and select from the dropdown menu. The order will process through Pay Pal.
- You can come in person to the Secretary's office with your statement to pay with cash, check or credit card. This is the least favorite method as it interrupts other work I might be doing.

Between elections/new officers etc., and Membership renewal, this is an extremely busy time of the year for the Secretary at *any* Lodge. Its exacerbated at Lodge #1079. Since we've been without a Treasurer, I've been helping out with some of those duties in addition to my own work. I ask for your patience over the next month or two; my office will be off limits much of the time just so I can get everything done.

Since our Treasurer resigned, I've had office assistance from Jossie Havens, Victor Berrios, Thila Gerber, Millie Dewitz and Lorainne Schwab which I appreciate very much! More help is on the way when new officers are elected & installed, and I'm already starting to get additional assistance from our accountant, Lorri Reid and her staff.

Diane Politi
Secretary

A vibrant blue poster for a Casino Night Fundraiser. The background is a deep blue with a subtle pattern of stars and bokeh light effects. In the center, a roulette wheel is partially visible, surrounded by various playing cards (aces, kings, queens) and colorful casino chips (red, white, green, blue, yellow). A large, stylized red banner with the word "CASINO" in white, outlined letters is positioned horizontally across the middle. Below it, the word "Night" is written in a large, flowing, pink-to-purple gradient script. To the left of the "CASINO" banner, a large yellow five-pointed star contains the text "Don't Miss the Fun!!" in white. Below the "CASINO" banner, a large yellow "\$50" is displayed. To the right of the "\$50", the word "Fundraiser" is written in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font, followed by "for Elks and Elks Charities" in a smaller, yellow, sans-serif font. Below this, the text "Admission includes:" is written in yellow, followed by a bulleted list: "• 500 Chips", "• Heavy hors d'oeuvres", and "• 1 Free Drink". At the bottom, a yellow banner with a black border contains the text "SATURDAY 3 FEBRUARY" in bold, yellow, sans-serif font, with "Doors Open 6 pm" in a smaller, black, sans-serif font below it. Below the banner, a red banner with a black border contains the text "For Reservations & Admission Tickets call (407)894-1079 or go to www.orlandoelks.com" in white, sans-serif font. At the very bottom, a yellow banner with a black border contains the text "Cocktail Attire ♦ Roulette, Poker, Craps ♦ Silent Auction" in black, sans-serif font.

FEBRUARY ELK BIRTHDAYS

02 Brandner, Carol Jean
02 Margeson, Richard G
03 Lennox, Francis Thomas
04 Laudicina, Anthony
04 McGovern, Thomas L

05 Baumgartner, Robert
07 Winebrenner, Luke
08 Middleton, Beverly
10 Eckelbarger, Dale
10 Presley, George R
11 Clark, Donald D

11 Longtin, Jerome

15 Rankin, Rebecca L
17 Blackerby, William
17 Gonzalez-Juarbe, Manuel
17 Sanes, Nilda I
17 Schwab, Michael Louis
19 Crowley, Peter James

20 Lightner, Timothy
21 Stuart, David
22 Moore, J Dovel
22 Patrick, Mark A
23 Evers, Ross E

25 Voeller, Steve Thomas
27 Gruber, Jeremy

28 Miller, Linda L



HELP WANTED: SEEKING NEW EDITOR FOR ANTLER NEWSLETTER

The Orlando Elk Lodge is looking for a new editor for the monthly Antler newsletter. Diane Politi has been Editor since September 2022 and is ready to give another Elk this opportunity.

Qualifications:

- Writing, editing, and proof-reading skills
- Knowledge of Lodge activities
- Ability to coordinate with Officers and committees for various columns, photos and articles
- Knowledge of Canva or other program/app used for creating newsletters is a PLUS.

If you're interested, contact Mike McClay or Diane Politi. They can answer any questions you may have.

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

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



Pub Food available until 8:30 pm
Special Prices on Buckets of
Domestic or International beers.

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.

Members Name _____

Birth Month & Day _____

Elk or Does Card # _____

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.

*From Gloria Krasovec
in Loving Memory
of
Dominik Krasovec*



Exalted Ruler, Mike McClay has asked that all members familiarize themselves with the Orlando Lodge #1079 House Rules below.

HOUSE RULES OF ORLANDO LODGE 1079 OF THE BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1. Members of Orlando Lodge No. 1079 in good standing in this Lodge will be entitled to all privileges of the Club and the use of the facilities thereof, provided that they conform with and obey the requirements of these House Rules. They may be accompanied by their spouse, date, fiancée, or significant other and other relatives as identified in Statute 14.140b as guests.
2. Associate memberships are available in accordance with the By-Laws of Orlando Lodge No. 1079 from the Lodge Secretary. The use of the Club facilities only are available to current Associate members who are also in good standing in their home Lodge, provided they conform with and obey the requirements of these House Rules. Associate members may be accompanied by their spouse, date, fiancée, or significant other and other relatives as identified in Statutes of the Order 14,140b as guests.
3. The holders of current Identification Cards issued by the Secretary of this Lodge in accordance with the current issue of Statutes of the Order, Section 14,140 b may use the Club facilities and make purchases, provided that they conform with and obey the requirements of these House Rules.
4. Visiting Elk members in good standing in their home Lodge are welcome as guests of Orlando Lodge 1079, provided that they confirm with and obey the requirements of these House Rules. Visiting Elks may be accompanied by their spouses, dates, Fiancée, significant other, other relatives as identified in the Statutes of the Order and other guests.
5. Guests residing in the Orlando area who can satisfy the requirements for membership in the Order will be allowed to visit the Club rooms a maximum of six times for all time.
6. Official Auxiliary: Members of the Official Auxiliary, as designated by the By-Laws of Orlando Lodge No. 1079, may be admitted to and use the Club facilities for auxiliary purposes.
7. Conduct: All persons previously mentioned must conform with and obey these House Rules.
 - a. Conduct of Elks and guests while on the Lodge premises must be always beyond reproach. Vulgar language will not be permitted in the building. Members are responsible for the actions of their guests.
 - b. No open alcoholic beverages regardless of the container may be brought into or carried from the building.
 - c. No food of any kind may be brought into the building without prior approval of the Club governing body or when the cook is on the premises preparing food for members.
 - d. No animals or pets of any kind may be brought into the Lodge except for service animals. The service animal should have proper identification or documentation and is not allowed in the kitchen.
 - e. There shall be no gambling or any activity which is in violation of the Statutes of the Order, the laws of the State of Florida, Orange County or the City of Orlando, Florida.
 - f. Damage to Lodge or Club property by members or their guests will be at the members' expense. Property of the Club or Lodge shall not be removed from the premises without the approval of the Lodge's Board of Trustees.
 - g. No one is permitted behind the bar or in the kitchen unless specifically authorized by the Governing body. The governing body will post a sign stating such and who has permission to enter the areas.
 - h. Members, Associate members, holders of Identification Cards or Visiting Elks shall not extend the privileges of membership to any non-member employee.
 - i. Members, Associate members, holders of Identification Cards or Visiting Elks shall exhibit their membership or Identification Cards when requested to do so by a Club employee, Lodge Officer, or Committeeperson in the performance of their duty. All Club privileges will be withheld until compliance is made.
8. Associate membership authorizing Club privileges only is available to members in good standing of other Lodges upon application and payment of the annual fee to the Lodge Secretary as described in Lodge No. 1079's By-Laws. Associate membership cards will expire on the same date as the applicant's membership card in applicant's home Lodge. The Lodge by majority vote may require Associate memberships selectively by Lodge or individual for the use

of the Club facilities. The holders of Associate membership cards are entitled to full Club privileges. An Associate membership may be revoked or denied by the Club governing body without redress for violation of the House Rules. The cashing of checks by Associate members shall be at the discretion of the Club governing Body or its designated representative.

9. The Club will not extend credit. All tabs must be paid before the purchaser leaves the building. Payments can be made by cash, check, or most credit cards. Checks may be cashed by members of Orlando Lodge No. 1079 only, or at the discretion of the Club governing body or its designated representative. In no case shall any one member be permitted to cash a personal check for more than \$30.00 over and above the member's tab. Otherwise, any one member is not permitted to cash checks totaling more than \$30.00 in any one day.

10. Checks returned from the bank marked "uncollectible" for any reason must be picked up and paid in cash by the member within five days after notification. Otherwise, the Club governing body will call the member before it for an explanation and possible suspension of Club privileges. Bank charges for the returning of uncollectible checks shall be paid by the member. Anyone having two uncollectible checks returned will have his or her check-cashing privilege suspended for one year.

11. The use of the Club bar areas is limited to persons over the legal drinking age of the State of Florida. No children under the age of 18 are allowed in the bar area nor allowed in the Club lounge area after 9:00 p.m. Bar purchases may be made by members, Associate members, holders of Identification Cards issued by the Secretary of Lodge No. 1079 and visiting Elk members.

12. Dress standards will be set by the Club governing body. The standards will change from time to time and appear in the Antler Bulletin.

13. Members, Associate members, Identification Card holders, visiting Elks or any of their guests are not allowed to perform with contracted bands.

14. Complaints and/or criticisms by members or guests concerning the Club operations or a Club employee's performance should not be discussed with Club employees. All complaints, etc. should be presented to the Club governing body for resolution.

15. An employee who is entitled to Club privileges due to membership in the Order, Associate membership or holder of an Identification Card issued by the Lodge Secretary shall not engage in Club privileges while working on the clock as an employee. When off the clock, the employee is entitled to full Club privileges.

16. Any violation of the above rules by a member of Orlando Lodge No. 1079 could lead to a suspension of Club privileges for a period of up to one year. Violation of the above rules by a visiting Elk, Associate member, and holder of an Identification Card or a non-member guest can lead to denial of admission to the Club facilities indefinitely.

17. The use of the Tea Room and the Conference Room will be limited to members of Orlando Lodge No. 1079. Others requesting use of these room will be at the discretion of the Club governing body.

18. Serving of alcoholic beverages will cease when the Lodge is in session. All Elk members present shall attend the Lodge session or depart the premises.

19. No outside activities will be scheduled which will interfere with previously scheduled Elks or Does' meetings or activities. Any deviations must be approved by the governing body.

20. The Governing body of the Lodge cannot compensate volunteers in any manner without Lodge approval.

21. Privileges and Benefits of Office:

- a. That the election to office in the Lodge or appointment to service on a committee of the Lodge carries with it no special rights or privileges not available to the general membership, and that the assertion of any such right or privilege by an officer, trustee, board member or committee member not expressly provided for in the House Rules, the By-Laws for Lodge 1079, or the Statutes of the Order is prohibited.
- b. This rule shall not be construed to prevent the use of a principal table or tables for the seating of Lodge Officers and Directors, the chief speaker, guests of honor and other notables at such events as may take place on Mother's Day, Father's Day, Veteran's Day, Elks Memorial Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, the Installation of Lodge Officers, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Visitations, Vice- President Visitations and the installation of Orlando Does Drove officers or other events of like kind.

BURGERS 'N' MORE TEAM SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM COLOR	TEAM MEMBERS
January		
1/20/2024	Red	Roger Bristol, Pat Davies, David Theis
February		
2/3/2024	White	Jossie Havens, Rob DeWitz, Trudy Harold
2/17/2024	Purple	Richard Ballerino, Richard Hochreiter,
March		
3/2/2024	Gold	Larry Lockwood , Phil Finlay, Bob Finlay
3/16/2024	Blue	Dave & Karen Staub
April		
4/6/2024	Red	Roger Bristol, Pat Davies, David Theis
4/20/2024	White	Jossie Havens, Rob DeWitz, Trudy Harold
May		
5/4/2024	Purple	Richard Ballerino, Richard Hochreiter,
5/18/2024	Gold	Larry Lockwood , Phil Finlay, Bob Finlay
June		
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

ORLANDO ELKS AWARD SHINGLE CREEK ELEMENTARY

Elk Lodge #1079 donated a generous \$1,000 check to Shingle Creek Elementary School to provide school supplies for their students. Shingle Creek is one of the lowest income schools in Orange County. It was Lou McFadin's heart for children and persistence that made this happen. Additional help is always needed and very welcome.

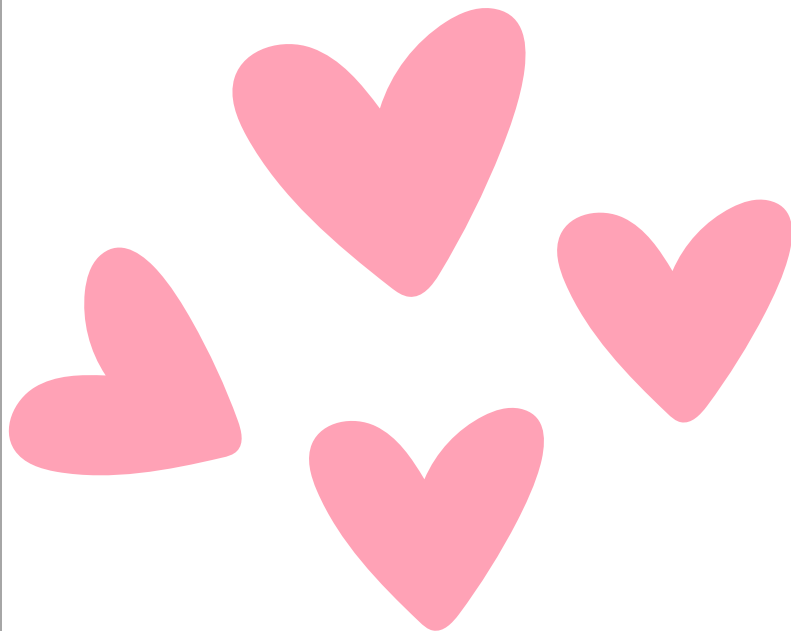


Pictured: Mike McClay, Exalted Ruler, Lou McFadin, longtime member, and Jossie Haven, Loyal Knight.

February 3rd & 17 th
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February

2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
29 Pub Open 4 pm – 9 pm Bingo Early Bird 5:45, Regular 6:45	30 Lodge Closed	31 Pub Open 4 pm – 9 pm Pasta Night 5:30 – 8:30 pm BOD 6:30 pm	1 Lodge Closed	2 Pub Open 4 pm – 9 pm David Dub-Yah's Jukebox 6 pm Cornhole 6 pm – 11 pm	3 Pub Open 4 pm – 9 pm Burgers & More 11 am – 2 pm Ad Vintage Fair Pub Bingo 5 Casino Night 6 pm - Closing	4 Pub Open 4 pm – 9 pm Karaoke & Dinner (5:30)with Rob 6 pm Queen of Hearts 8 pm
5 Pub Open 4 pm – 9 pm Bingo Early Bird 5:45, Regular 6:45	6 Lodge Closed	7 Pub Open 4 pm – 9 pm Pasta Night 5:30 – 8:30 pm BOD 6:30 pm	8 Lodge Closed	9 Pub Open 4 pm – 9 pm Cornhole 6 pm – 11 pm	10 Pub Open 4 pm – 9 pm Valentine's Dinner Dance 6 pm - 10 pm 	11 Pub Open 4 pm – 9 pm Karaoke & Dinner (5:30)with Rob 6 pm Queen of Hearts 8 pm
12 Pub Open 4 pm – 9 pm Bingo Early Bird 5:45, Regular 6:45	13 Lodge Closed	14  Pub Open 4 pm – 9 pm Pasta Night 5:30 – 8:30 pm Lodge Meeting 7 pm	15 Lodge Closed	16 Pub Open 4 pm – 9 pm Karaoke & Dinner (5:30)with Steve 6 pm Cornhole 6 pm – 11 pm	17 Pub Open 4 pm – 9 pm Burgers & More 11 am – 2 pm Ad Vintage Fair Pub Bingo 5	18 Pub Open 4 pm – 9 pm Karaoke & Dinner (5:30)with Rob 6 pm Queen of Hearts 8 pm
19 Pub Open 4 pm – 9 pm Bingo Early Bird 5:45, Regular 6:45	20 Lodge Closed	21 Pub Open 4 pm – 9 pm Pasta Night 5:30 – 8:30 pm BOD 6:30 pm	22 Lodge Closed	23 Pub Open 4 pm – 9 pm Karaoke & Dinner (5:30)with Steve 6 pm Cornhole 6 pm – 11 pm	24 Pub Open 4 pm – 9 pm	25 Pub Open 4 pm – 9 pm Karaoke & Dinner (5:30)with Rob 6 pm Queen of Hearts 8 pm
26 Pub Open 4 pm – 9 pm Bingo Early Bird 5:45, Regular 6:45	27 Lodge Closed	28 Pub Open 4 pm – 9 pm Pasta Night 5:30 – 8:30 pm Orientation 5:30 pm Initiation 6:30	29 Lodge Closed			

FLORIDA LADIES OF ELKS

Greetings from the Florida Ladies of Elks.

2024 is off to a great start with visits to the North District and North Central District in January. It was great meeting new people and sharing all the great things FLOE has planned to benefit the FSEA State Major Projects.

Ladies, join us at the February Quarterly Meeting at the Florida Elks Youth Camp and learn more about FLOE and all we do for the FSEA Major Projects. Angel Program Reverse Draw tickets, benefiting FECS, will be available for a donation of \$20. Just a reminder, only 300 tickets will be available so be sure to get your early.

April 12- 14, 2024 to attend the 3rd Annual Ladies Weekend at the Florida Elks Youth Camp. A fun relaxing weekend for all ladies to mingle and make new friends while enjoying the beauty and delicious food prepared by the camp chef. Visit the FSEA website (floridaelks.org) to register. It promises to be a fun time you don't want to miss.

The 2nd Annual FLOE RV Rally "Camping for the Kids" benefiting the Florida Elks Youth Camp will be May 31-June 2, 2024. More information will be coming soon so save the date and tell all your friends. The RV Rally is open to everyone (not just Elks families). We hope to see you there.

Please check <https://floridaelks.org/floe> for more information relating to FLOE or email floeinformation@gmail.com with any questions.

Just a reminder, EVERY lady Elk, wife of an Elk and widow of an Elk are members of FLOE. There are no applications to complete nor dues to pay.

We would like to say "Thank You" for your continued support and look forward to seeing you.

Should you have any questions please contact Pauline at ladyelk2714@gmail.com.

Pauline Talbot, President
Florida Ladies of Elks

SAFARI NIGHT DINNER DANCE

On Saturday, January 20, members of Lodge 1079 took a walk on the wild side. The entertainment for this themed dinner dance was Traveling Lite; they filled in at the last minute for the band Boggy Creek, who's drummer fell ill the day prior. Thanks to Amy Story, David Wiggs and Stan Recob for securing Traveling Lite.

Chef Sheila served up a dinner of ribs or chicken with broccoli salad and fries. Sheila had volunteer members helping her in the kitchen including Hal Hatmaker, Shelly Lightner and Pat Folks. Does Kim Casey and Maria Morales served their delicious desserts.

Jossie Havens was the event organizer, and she also emceed the costume contest. The male winner of the contest was Ralph Bemos and the woman's prize went to **Judy XXXX?**

Eileen Schipper ran the 50/50, bringing in \$74 for the Lodge and \$74 for Gay McClay who won the raffle.



LODGE OFFICERS 2023 - 2024

Exalted Ruler , Pro-Tem	Mike McClay
Esteemed Leading Knight	Victor Berrios
Esteemed Loyal Knight	Jossie Havens
Esteemed Lecturing Knight	Pom Moongauklang
Secretary	Diane Politi
Treasurer	VACANT
Esquire	Roger Bristol
Chaplain	Diana Nabors
Inner Guard	VACANT
Tiler	Thila Gerber
Trustee (1 yr)	Mike McClay
Trustee (2-yr)	Dale Schmitt
Trustee (3-yr)	Carmen Rivera
Trustee (4-yr)	Terry Schlichenmaier
Trustee (5-yr)	Charles “Eddy” Burton

PAST EXALTED RULER ASSOCIATION

President	Mike McClay
Vice President	VACANT
Secretary	VACANT
Treasurer	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



Secretary's Office Hours:

Open 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Monday-Wednesday-Friday
Closed Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday

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