

# THE WOLFE PACK NEWSLETTER

## OCTOBER 2018

**41st Annual Black Orchid Weekend  
November 30 and December 1 and 2, 2018**

You are invited to join us for this year's Wolfe Pack Black Orchid Weekend events. As always, the Black Orchid Weekend will take place the first weekend of December – November 30 and December 1 and 2, 2018. The registration form with details regarding times, locations, and costs for the weekend's events is attached, and can also be found online at [http://www.nerowolfe.org/pdf/events/2018\\_Black\\_Orchid\\_Weekend\\_Info+Registration.pdf](http://www.nerowolfe.org/pdf/events/2018_Black_Orchid_Weekend_Info+Registration.pdf). Please send in your registration as early as possible, because capacities are limited. For any questions, please e-mail [werowance@nerowolfe.org](mailto:werowance@nerowolfe.org)

### Schedule of Events

**Friday, November 30, 2018**

**6:30 PM**

**Black Orchid Book Discussion**

**Pete's Tavern**

**129 East 18th Street**

**(corner of Irving Place)**

Our Friday night event this year will be a book discussion of two novellas from the collection *Trouble in Triplicate*: "Help Wanted, Male" and "Instead of Evidence." The extended, "European" version of the A&E TV series episode of "Help Wanted, Male" will be shown. We will serve a buffet dinner (vegetarian selection included) with an open bar (beer, wine, and soft-drink selections). Room capacity is limited – please register early!

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**Saturday, December 1, 2018**

**Arno Ristorante**

**141 West 38th Street**

**(East of Seventh Avenue)**

**Black Orchid Assembly**

**2:00 to 4:30 PM**

Our speakers will discuss a range of Wolfean and Rex Stout-related topics. The intermission will include refreshments and a "swap & shop" (sale and exchange of books and merchandise – feel free to bring Wolfe or Stout-related items for sale or exchange).

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### **Black Orchid Happy Hour** **5:30 to 6:30 PM**

Mingle with fellow Wolfeans at the same location as the Assembly and Banquet, while enjoying scrumptious appetizers and a cash bar.

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### **Black Orchid Banquet** **6:30 PM**

This year will be our 41st Annual Black Orchid Banquet and as usual, it will be filled with toasts, song parodies, themed quizzes, literary award presentations, small gifts for each attendee, and general hilarity and conviviality as we celebrate Rex Stout's magnificent legacy. The four-course dinner will include a choice of entrée (vegetarian meal available by request). Our keynote banquet speaker this year is LOREN ESTLEMAN, four-time Shamus Award winning author whose works include the Amos Walker novels as well as stories featuring Claudius Lyon, an homage to Nero Wolfe. We hope you will join us!

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### **Sunday, December 2, 2017** **Informal Brunch** **Pete's Tavern** **129 East 18th Street** **(corner of Irving Place)**

**11:30 AM**

Complete your Black Orchid Weekend festivities with an informal get-together for Sunday brunch at historic Pete's Tavern near Gramercy Park.

DO WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT E-MAIL ADDRESS? Due to the time and expense of postal mailings, most Wolfe Pack announcements are now made by e-mail. If we do not have your current e-mail or you are not sure, please let us know at [archie@nerowolfe.org](mailto:archie@nerowolfe.org)

FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION ON THE WOLFE PACK, INCLUDING ANNOUNCEMENTS OF UPCOMING EVENTS, PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE AT [www.nerowolfe.org](http://www.nerowolfe.org), OR FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK OR TWITTER.



## The 41st Annual Black Orchid Banquet and Weekend Activities

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT:  
November 20, 2018**

**Mail to:  
The Wolfe Pack  
Ira B. Matetsky  
245 East 40th Street,  
Apt. 32G  
New York, NY 10016  
[PLEASE NOTE NEW ADDRESS]**

**REGISTRATION FORM (Please print clearly.)**

Please fill out the form and return it to the **address noted above** (please note new address), along with your check in the appropriate amount made payable to **The Wolfe Pack**. Your canceled check is your receipt. For any questions, please e-mail [werowance@nerowolfe.org](mailto:werowance@nerowolfe.org)

**NAME(S)**

(please list all attendees)

**PHONE NUMBER**

(for use in case of inclement weather, etc.)

**E-MAIL ADDRESS**

		Cost Members & Guests	Cost Non- Members	Quantity	Total
<b>EVENT</b>	<b>Date/Time</b>				
<b>Book Discussion</b> Pete's Tavern, 129 East 18th Street, corner of Irving Place (south of Gramercy Park) – <i>this event may sell out, early registration recommended</i>	Friday, 11/30/18 6:30 pm	\$45.00	\$55.00		
<b>Black Orchid Assembly</b> Arno Ristorante, 141 West 38th St. (E. of 7th Av.)	Saturday, 12/1/18 2:00 pm	\$15.00	\$20.00		
<b>Black Orchid Banquet</b> Arno Ristorante, 141 West 38th St. (E. of 7th Ave) [For vegetarian entrée, indicate number: ____]	Saturday, 12/1/18 6:30 pm	\$110.00	\$115.00		
<b>Sunday Brunch</b> Pete's Tavern, 129 East 18th Street, corner of Irving Place (south of Gramercy Park)	Sunday, 12/2/18 11:30 am	\$20.00	\$25.00		
<b>ALL FOUR EVENTS</b> (members & their guests only) <b>when received prior to 11/20/2018 (\$190.00 value)</b>		\$175.00			
<b>Membership</b> (4 issues of <i>The Gazette</i> (usually 2 years) plus newsletters) – if new, provide mailing address	o New o Renewal	\$35.00			
<b>TOTAL</b>					