

THE BUGLE

Brandon Elks Lodge #2383

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All American Lodge 1999-2000

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A Warm Welcome to JUNE

Happy Father's Day To All Our Dads!

We were hard at work in the second month of our new year.

Our guests at the Scholarship and Awards banquet are the outstanding youths of our community. How they find time for all of the extra-curricular activities and still manage to get the academic grades they do is astounding. If you were not in attendance, you missed an opportunity to be impressed. We wish them future success. Thanks to all who helped at the Mothers Day Breakfast. We had a great turn out!

As a public safety reminder, please be a little more cautious while driving in your neighborhoods; the kids are out of school. Next week our kids go to camp. They and their families will be guests at the BLOE breakfast on June 9th after which they will be taken to the camp for an experience long to remember.

Be sure to make plans to attend the **4th of July Family Day Picnic** at the Lodge after the parade. Food and fun for the whole family. Join your friends here for a great afternoon of fellowship while we celebrate Independence Day.

Also, if you can help, there is still a great need for a **Bingo Chairperson** and the office of **Esquire** is still vacant. We also need a **WEBMASTER** to help with our online calendar. Please consider volunteering for service to your lodge. P.S. Members, please check the Delinquent Member list for those members that you had sponsored and have not yet paid their 2019-2020 dues. Maybe they just need a little nudge. See our Lodge Secretary to get current information.

From the Station of the Lecturing Knight... Ever Practice Brotherly Love.

Fraternally yours, Don Schreck, Exalted Ruler

Elks Care - *Elks* Share

Elk of the Month

Our Elk of the Month for May has been an Elk for 26 years. For over half of that time, he has taken on the role of either Secretary or Treasurer. When he was in the office, he helped to answer questions from members who happened to drop in and needed information. He greeted our guest in our RV Park and made sure that they felt welcome in their temporary home away from home. It's no secret that he is our "answer man" when it comes to the accounting matters of our Lodge. He is also very active in his church, again lending his accounting expertise. You will find him and his wife, Audrey attending most of our special events. Now they are spending their time traveling and playing Pickle Ball. Please congratulate **Larry Harris** as our Elk of the Month.



REMEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ✓ June 10th – Balloting
- ✓ June 16th – Flag Day Ceremony with Boy Scouts
- ✓ June 19th – Candidate Orientation & Interviews
- ✓ June 30th – July 3rd – 2019 Grand Lodge Convention @ St. Louis, MO
- ✓ July 4th – Lodge Parade and Picnic
- ✓ July 8th – New Member Initiation

To Our Absent Member - Rest in Peace

Arthur J. Rine

Birthdate: 7/10/1929

Initiated into Elksdom: 7/6/1954

Date of Death: 4/19/2019

2019-2020 Bugle Boosters

PER Jim Barfield, Jean Barfield, Frank Behrendt, Ann Behrendt, Jim Bordon, Frank Craft, Lynda Craft, Henry Ebert, Julie Ebert, Richard Gurrera, Diana Gurrera, Gerri Mann, PER Frank Martinez, Rhea Martinez, PER Kim Martinez, Ginny Palumbo, Lou Palumbo, Art Rine, Mary Rine, DVP George Scribner, PER Mary Lou Scribner, Judith Stouffer, Bill Stout, Sandy Stout, Corinne Stuart, PER George Thomas, Carolyn Thomas, Tom Tomlin, Ann Tomlin, Berneice Vallad, Joseph Zebrak, David Zilka

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT !

Calendar and Website

If anyone would like to have something added to our Elk's online calendar/Bugle calendar or have something you want placed on our website, www.brandonelks.org, please send your information directly to: **Rita Blizzard** via email: ritablizzard@msn.com.

Make Me A Bugle Booster

I (we) would like to offset the Bugle expenses and become a Bugle Booster. Please enter my (our) names as follows:

Bring this form with your donation of **\$5.00** per person to Bartender or give it to a Lodge Secretary.

B.L.O.E. MEMBERSHIP DUES

Submit completed form below
with Payment of Dues

Name: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Birthday: _____

Anniversary: _____

Annual Dues - only \$20

(Your Donation for the 365 Club is Included)

Total Enclosed \$ _____ Date: _____

Brandon Elks #2383**2019-2020 Officers and Committees**

Exalted Ruler	Donald Schreck	813-689-2155
Leading Knight	Mark Vargo	813-376-8855
Loyal Knight	Jim McCleary	813-763-9019
Lecturing Knight	Marionette Sexton	813-956-3776
Esquire	VACANT	
Chaplain	Sharon Hammersla	813-323-1992
Tiler	Lara McCleary	203-988-5089
Inner Guard	Robin Rutzke	305-498-5654
Secretary	Mary Lou Schreck	813-689-2155
Treasurer	Nancy Price	813-477-7676
1 year Trustee	Rick Weigand, PER	813-748-2678
2 year Trustee	George Scribner, DVP	850-206-0577
3 year Trustee	Nickie Wells, PER	813-716-8051
4 year Trustee	Delores Westfall, PER	813-685-7312
5 year Trustee	Christine Vogel, PER	813-230-2117

COMMITTEE CHAIR PHONE #

Interview	Jerilynn Pietro/Don Harrison	813-493-0425 813-935-9040
Orientation	Jerilynn Pietro/Don Harrison	813-493-0425 813-935-9040
Veterans Affairs	Robin Rutzke	305-498-5654
Public Relations	Rita Blizzard	813-966-9002
Member Mentor	Don Harrison	813-935-9040
R.V. Park Manager	Jack Mineo	813-681-2531
Lounge Manager	Walter Brooks	813-957-5389
Food Purchaser	Gerry Westfall	813-363-1713
Kitchen Manager	Don Harrison	813-935-9040
ENF	Christine Vogel, PER	813-230-2117
Grant Coordinator	Sharon Hammersla, PER	813-323-1992
HARRY-ANNA Trust	Nickie Wells, PER	813-716-8051
	Dennis Osborn	813-610-7099
Youth Activity	VACANT	
Drug Awareness	Don Cornett	813-917-9872
Entertainment Chair	Phil Hinkle	813-267-9008
Hall Rental	Don Schreck, ER	813-689-2155
Bingo	VACANT	
Scholarship Chair	VACANT	
BLOE Catering	Mary Lou Schreck	813-689-2155
Bugle Editor-Publisher	Rita Blizzard	813-966-9002
Calendar	Don Schreck	813-689-2155
Soccer Shoot Chair	Bill Beattie	813-361-4835
Hoop Shoot	VACANT	
Webmaster	VACANT	
Boy Scout Coordinators	Tom Tennant/Alex Brophy	813-689-0071 813-453-9613

Brandon Ladies of the Elks #2383
2019-2020 Officers**Elected Officers**

President: Terri Ciesla
Vice President: Millie Marrero
Recording Sec: Joyce Cecchi
Corresponding Sec: Teresa Reeves
Treasurer: Jane Gilblair

Appointed Officers

Chaplain: Jean Barfield
Parliamentarian: Eileen Subko
Historian: Michelle Garcia

Lodge Office: (813) 685-6469**Lounge: (813) 654-2968****Lodge Activities June 2019**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
OFFICE HOURS: Monday & Wednesday 10 am - 2 pm & 4 pm - 7 pm; Thursday 10 am - 2 pm. LOUNGE OPENS: 5:00 pm Monday 4 pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and 1 pm Sunday LODGE CLOSED: New Years Day, Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas **NOTE: OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ** Sunday Breakfasts, Wednesday Night Dinners & Thursday BINGO						1 LOUNGE OPENS 4PM Lounge rental
2 1PM Sports day in the Lounge	3 BLOE Mtg 7:00 pm PER Mtg 7:00 pm LOUNGE OPENS 5PM	4 4:00pm Pool in Game Room 5:30pm Snack Bar 6:00pm Cards	5 LOUNGE OPENS 4PM	5 *open to public  Starts at 6:30 pm Snack Bar 5:30—6:30	7 500 Club Stuffed Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole, Salad, Dessert \$10 Chef Nickie & Crew Music: Tony & Trish Door: Don Schreck	8 LOUNGE OPENS 4PM TRIVIA NIGHT Prizes, Food, Open to Members & Guests
9 *open to public 8:00 -11:00am * BLOE Breakfast EARLY FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST 1PM Sports day in the Lounge	10 Lodge Mtg 7:30 pm Balloting LOUNGE OPENS 5PM	11 4:00pm Pool in Game Room 5:30pm Snack Bar 6:00pm Cards Lounge	12 LOUNGE OPENS 4PM	13 *open to public  Starts at 6:30 pm Snack Bar 5:30—6:30	14 500 Club Beef Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes or Rice, Salad, Dessert \$8 Chef Don & Gang Music: Juke Box Night Door: Nancy Price	15 COIN SHOW 8-6PM LOUNGE OPENS 4PM Lounge rental 6pm - ?
16 1 pm-3 pm FLAG DAY CEREMONY In Hall 1PM Sports day in the Lounge	17 Lodge Board of Directors Mtg 7:30 pm LOUNGE OPENS 5PM	18 4:00pm Pool in Game Room 5:30pm Snack Bar 6:00pm Cards	19 *open to public BLOE Dinner Chicken Pot Pie 6:30pm—\$8 By: Jean Barfield 6:30pm New Member orientation-	20 *open to public  Starts at 6:30 pm Snack Bar 5:30—6:30	21 500 Club Chicken Cordon Bleu, Rice, Vegetable, Salad \$10 M. Vargo & Company Music: Skip & Nancy Door: Jim McCleary	22 Lounge Rental 4-9 Main Dining Hall BLOE Vaudeville/ Live Dinner Show 6pm Cocktails 6:30 Dinner 7:30 Show - \$25
23 1PM Sports day in the Lounge	24 LOUNGE OPENS 5PM	25 4:00pm Pool in Game Room 5:30pm Snack Bar 6:00pm Cards	26 *open to public Veterans Dinner 6:30-7:30 pm Salisbury Steak and fixings \$8	27 *open to public  Starts at 6:30 pm Snack Bar 5:30—6:30	28 500 Club Steak \$14 Fish, Shrimp \$12 Baked potato, Veggies, Salad, Dessert Jim McCleary & Troup Music: Juke Box Night Door: Mark	29 LOUNGE OPENS 4PM
30 1PM Sports day in the Lounge	✓ June 30th – July 3rd – 2019 Grand Lodge Convention @ St. Louis, MO ✓ July 4th – Lodge Parade and Picnic ✓ July 8th – New Member Initiation ✓ July 20 – Christmas in July Luau ✓ August 10 – A Night at the Horse Races			✓ Sept 7 – Sock Hop ✓ October 12 – Masquerade Ball ✓ Nov 16 – High Tea ✓ Dec 7 – Christmas Dance ✓ Feb 15 – Valentine's Day Dance ✓ March 14 – Fashion Show		

Meeting Schedule Lodge:

2nd Monday of Month at 7:30 p.m.

Governing Bodies:

3rd Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Meetings are open to any member in good standing and is the place to discuss any lodge issues.

Ladies Meetings are the 1st Monday at 7:00 p.m.
(Social at 6:30 p.m.).

LODGE OFFICE HOURS

10:00—2:00 pm Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

CLOSED Tuesday, Friday thru Sunday

The hours listed above are when the Lodge Office will be staffed to assist members.

Secretary hours: Monday & Wednesday 2:30-6:00.

If you need access to the Secretary or Treasurer at times other than those listed, please call the lodge office at 685-6469 during these hours to arrange for a separate meeting.

Your call will be returned at the earliest opportunity.

THE WINNERS CORNER 500 Club

You Could Be A Winner:

Just Ask Jack Kramer

(He won in March and again in September!)

NOT SIGNED UP

Diane Ferrar

Virginia Palumbo

Mark Baker

You can't win if you are not signed up!

Attention Chefs

Orders for Snack Bar food and Kitchen items must be placed on the list in the kitchen by Monday morning. The list is located on the wall to the right of the steam table. Products needed for dinners and events should be taken care of by the event or dinner Sponsor. For questions or order details call Gerry Westfall at 813-363-1713.

PER WEEKLY RAFFLE

Funds being raised for lodge improvements!
For only a \$20 Donation you can again have the chance to win \$25 each & every Friday,
Beginning with first \$25 drawing on July 5th
UP THRU final \$25 drawing on DECEMBER 27th, 2019
Remember, the winning ticket is placed back in the hopper eligible for all the next drawings.

Final drawing for \$1,000 will be held at the
New Year's Eve Party!

Who will the lucky winners be this time?

GRAND WINNER OF \$1,000

To be drawn New Year's Eve Party!

KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN

**APRIL 1st TICKET SALES FOR PER's RAFFLE
FOR 2019-2020 BEGINS!
GOOD LUCK!!!**

You have the chance to win, *plus*
supporting lodge improvements!

See your PER's for tickets!
Rumor has it.....

George Thomas is the guy
Who sold the most winning tickets!



**Is Your Birthday
This Month ?????**

Ask your bartender
About your FREE
Birthday Drink.....

**EAT
Drink
AND CELEBRATE MY
BIRTHDAY**



Find your membership number anywhere in this Bugle and win a free drink from the lounge! To claim your drink, you must present your membership card to the bartender during the month of this publication.

Wednesday Night Dinner at the Brandon
Elk's Lodge
A great meal at a great price!
Dinner served at 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday, JUNE 19TH B.L.O.E. \$8

Wednesday, JUNE 26nd Veterans \$8
Nancy Price and Friends



Veterans Dinner

Come out and support our
Veterans from
James A Haley Hospital
and
Liberty Manor.

Say "hello" and "Thank You",
While enjoying a great meal,
On the Fourth Wednesday
Of each month.

Your support is greatly
Appreciated by the attending
Veterans.
See Calendar for Entrée.



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**HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day!**

The SWCD Olympics was completed on May 18, 2019 at the Brandon Lodge. A great time was had by all that attended and we are proud to announce that one of our very own ladies had the best 1st place prize winning meatloaf's. That lady was Linda Craft. GREAT JOB!

Her win gave Brandon Lodge 20 more points. Brandon Lodge still came in 3rd place overall but it was a great time.

Here are the standings:

Lakeland
1st place

Plant
2nd place



Brandon Lodge 3rd place!
We will be doing this again next year.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Robert Wilder Charlene Hart Josh Crabtree

**Sunday is Sports Day
At Our Lodge!**



Come join us for good food
and a good time.
We enjoy NASCAR Racing,
Football, Baseball, Golf
Or whatever is currently
being televised.
Everybody brings
a dish to share.





Terri Ciesla, B.L.O.E. President

Hello everyone. It is hard to believe that May has already come and gone. A lot has happened this month beginning with our first meeting. Congratulations to Anne Fox who won the special prize of a free drink token under her chair. More surprises to come at future meetings!

Our Mother’s day breakfast was a success serving almost 200 guests! I hope this participation continues. The beautiful mother’s day basket was won by a very excited lady, Claire Lopez. Congratulations, Claire!! The breakfast was awesome. Thank you to Nancy Price for pulling off such a successful event and thank you to all that helped serve everyone. Looking forward to what Grace and Dianne have in store for the Father’s Day basket.

Our May Wednesday night dinner was also a hit. With a great menu and Italian music, everyone seemed to enjoy the night. Almost 90 dinners were served. I sincerely appreciate all the ladies that helped me that evening (Millie Marrero, Teresa Reeves, Julie Ebert, my Mom Lily Arcuri, Joyce Cecchi, Jane Gilblair) and my husband Ed who provided the Italian music to set the mood. Remember, if you purchase an advanced ticket for the Wednesday night dinners, you will be put into a drawing for a free dinner. Congratulations to Barbara Rhodes who won the first free dinner last month, and to Thomas O’Connor who won this month.

A huge thank you to all those who donated a cake, pie, cookies, etc. for the Memorial Day cake auction.

I want to congratulate Linda Craft for winning first place in the meatloaf cook off at the Elks Olympics.

We have a lot of activities planned this year. Please plan to attend and bring friends and family as your guests to these events so they can see what an awesome organization we are. Look for the list of this year’s events in this publication.

“Where there is no struggle, there is no strength” ...Oprah Winfrey
See you at the lodge!
Terri

Upcoming BLOE Events

- June 22.....Bones and Salty Seamen Vaudeville Show
- July 20.....Christmas in July Luau
- August 10.....Horse Races
- Sept 7.....Sock Hop
- October 12...Masquerade Ball
- Nov 16.....High Tea
- Dec 7.....Christmas Dance
- Feb 15.....Valentines Day Dance
- March 14.....Fashion Show

BLOE BITS

Next Meeting is June 3rd at 7:00 PM
Hoping to See You There!



Brandon Ladies Of Elks
Lady of Distinction

May



May’s Lady of Distinction is another one of those quiet ladies that can always be found helping out at the Ladies Breakfast, caterings and other Elks and BLOE functions. She has been a committee chairperson for the last several years and has also served as an officer.

She has taken on the task of supplying Fischer House with items to make visitors feel a little less stressed when staying there during their loved one’s hospitalization. She is very active in her church and can be found making peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for the homeless. She is always willing to help and most of the time just shows up and starts working without any fanfare. If you haven’t already guessed, just look in the kitchen and you will find her hard at work smiling as she goes. Please join me in congratulating Barbara O’Brien – May’s Lady of Distinction.

BRANDON LADIES OF ELKS presents
Jean Barfield’s World Famous

CHICKEN POT PIE
VEGGIES
special dessert

WEDNESDAY
JUNE 19, 2019
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Tickets: \$8.00
Advance Tickets Available
From Julie Ebert
or the Bar



CONNECT
with The Brandon Elks Lodge
Weekly 'Things to Do' Mailing List—
BLOE Mailing List—millie372000@yahoo.com
Bugle Email List requests—
Brandoneleks@outlook.com
Brandon Elks website—www.brandoneleks.org
Brandon Elks Lodge Secretary-
brandoneleks@outlook.com

The Brandon Elks monthly newsletter, The Bugle,
is available by email, on our website, and by
request, by USPS.

Brandon Elks Private Facebook group —
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/222366944459802/>
Brandon Elks Lodge 2383 Public Facebook Page
<https://www.facebook.com/Brandon-Elks-Lodge-2383-125830344166157/>

NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOST & FOUND AT LODGE
A MAN’S RING WAS FOUND IN THE KITCHEN
APPROXIMATELY MAY 9TH. PLEASE IDENTIFY
TO CLAIM. CALL AND LEAVE MESSAGE AT
813-685-6469.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY
Members can only extend their bar tab up to
a maximum of two weeks.
Please ask bartender for a current
accounting if unsure of your status.
Thank you for your cooperation.

B.P.O.E. MEMBERSHIP DUES
Dues of \$120 for Members / \$40 for Life Members.
Dues can be paid by check or Credit Card.

Submit completed form below
with Payment of Dues

Name: _____

Member #: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Receive Bugle by [] Email [] Mail

Total Enclosed \$ _____ Date: _____

ANNOUNCING
TAMPA COMMUNITY HOMELESS OUTREACH
Tuesday, June 18th, 2019
Vendors 8 am
Event 10 am-2 pm
Location: Nativity Catholic Church
705 Brandon Blvd East, Brandon, FL

Hosted by:
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
813-242-5538
and
TAMPA POLICE DEPARTMENT
813-242-3805



Clothes
Mental Health
Substance Abuse
Housing & Shelters
Food Stamps
County & City Services
Healthcare
Flu Shots
Probation
Health Screenings
Voter Registration

Blankets
Hygiene Bags
Employment Agencies
Veteran Services
Hot Meals
Bikes (Raffle)
Bus Passes (Raffle)
Pet Services & Supplies
Haircuts
Showers

All Vendors and Donated Items Subject to Availability.

Elks Care - Elks Share



Hearing Aids Donations
Any kind – Any Models



Do you have hearing aids that you no longer use?

Bob Blair, is accepting donations of hearing aids for Bags of Brotherly Love. These are hearing aids you no longer use regardless if they work or not.

Dr. Dimitri Ferrone, HAS/Hearing Aid Specialist of Hear USA (Phone 813-685-2462) is donating his time and expertise for those in need. We are accepting donations of no longer needed hearing aids. They will be refurbished and provided to the needy at the Outreach Clinics along with a free hearing exam.

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Brandon Elks Lodge #2383

Your Board of Directors has approved a Lodge fundraiser that will benefit our lounge and allow our members to show your support of your lodge. We will be selling “advertising” on our ceiling tiles around the bar and pool room. We are borrowing an idea that Lakeland Lodge has been doing in their lounge, with great success. The funds will be placed in the lounge improvement account for future improvements to our lounge and bar area. You can have your message or company logo on a ceiling tile. The tiles are 2’ x 4’. You can pay for the full tile or get someone to split a tile with you to do a 2’ x 2’. You cannot pick your spot/location for your tile. It will be on the bar side or poolroom. Tiles will stay in place until they may become unsightly or damaged. The Lodge will not replace or refund for any tile that may get damaged after placement. Price includes artwork and is as follows:

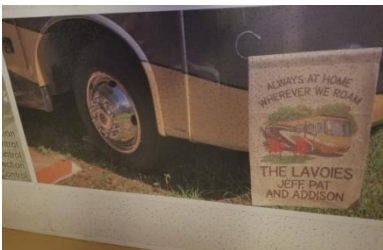
2’ x 4’ Tile	\$	175.00
2’ x 2’ Tile*	\$	100.00

* If you order a 2’ x 2’ tile, tile will not be ordered until a second 2’ x 2’ tile is ordered.

Please submit what you want on your tile to Mark C. Vargo, Sr. (mcvargo@msn.com). If there is artwork, it needs to be emailed to me in high resolution jpeg. Checks should be made to Brandon Elks Lodge #2383 for Ceiling Tile Advertisement.

As this is a new concept, any changes/issues/questions that arise will be decided by the Chairperson for this fundraiser and/or the Lodge Board of Directors.

Mark C. Vargo, Sr./Chairperson



Our ceiling tile fundraiser for the lounge is going GREAT! We already have 14 tiles up and in place around the bar area.



If you haven't noticed, look up when you come into the bar area.



You can use these tiles to advertise your business, your past Elk’s position or In Memory or In Honor of someone.



This fundraiser is limited to Brandon Lodge members only.



All funds generated will be placed in the lounge improvement fund.

A 2' x 4" ceiling tile is \$175.00.

All Mark Vargo needs is what you want on the tile (preferably a high resolution jpeg) and a check made out to the Lodge.

Please contact Mark Vargo if you are interested at (813) 376-8855 or email, mcvargo@msn.com

10510 Riverview Drive
(813) 671-3121

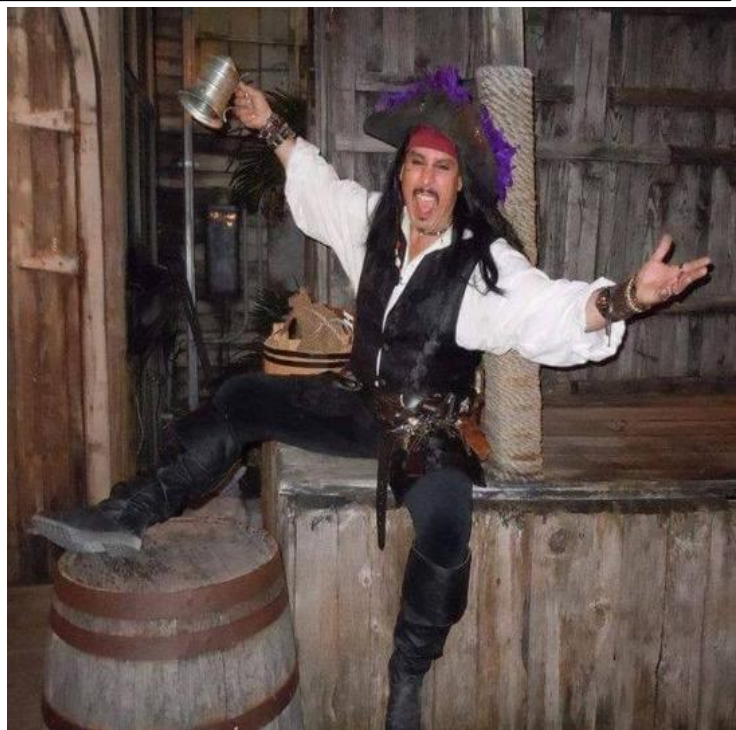


SOUTHERN FUNERAL CARE
FUNERAL AND CREMATION SERVICES
Linda Hinkle
Office Manager

Riverview, Florida 33578
813) 671-3730 Fax

Mark C. Vargo, Sr.
Director / Owner

JUNE 22nd - The BLOEs are bringing you a night you don't want to miss. Dinner and a show \$25. Arrive at 6 pm for cocktails, 6:30 dinner, show at 7:30 with dessert during intermission. Bring your friends!! Get your tickets from Terri or at the Bar. "Bones and the Salty Seamen" is a raunchy adult pirate theme show, featuring Captain Bones and his crew of scallywags, affectionately known as The Salty Seamen. The show includes comedy, live music, magic and audience participation, plus the knife wielding wenches, Sasha and Inga. This show is rated R and not recommended for anyone under the age of 18.



Trivia Night

Saturday June 8th

Fun starts at 6:00!

Prizes will be paid for through the sale of "Bar Food". So please bring your Friends!

Prizes awarded for the worst 3rd, the almost worst other 3rd, and the BEST!

Come hungry!!

Free to play!

Everyone come!

At Brandon Elks Lodge #2383
800 Centennial Lodge Dr.
813-685-6469



After the parade, come join us at *YOUR* lodge for some great food, refreshments and fellowship while we enjoy the birthday of our Great Nation. Hamburgers, hot dogs or chicken and all the fixins' for \$5.00. Bring the whole family. Inflatable water park and games for the kids, horseshoes and ice cream for everyone. Food served from 12 noon until gone. Come support *YOUR* lodge on the 4th.

**June 21st – 30th
Tampa Bay**



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

**FAMILIES PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE
RECOVERY AND TRANSITION OF OUR ATHLETES.**

Thanks to the Fisher House Foundation, two family members of each U.S. athlete are able to attend Warrior Games, cheer on their loved ones and celebrate their accomplishments.

For more information regarding the Warrior Games Family Program, please visit: WarriorGamesFamilyProgram.org.



Brandon Lodge Assisting Community Schools

Brandon #2383 was approved for the Elks National Foundation Beacon Grant for the last Elk year. With that, our lodge was eligible and received Florida State Elks Association matching funds.

PER Christine Vogel and PER Sharon Hammersla were able to identify two Title I schools in our area who needed assistance - Mintz Elementary and Seffner Elementary. After reaching out to each school's principal to get their input, we were able to provide each with jackets, shoes, socks and underwear with the matching funds.

Mintz Elementary School Principal Deborah Moltisanti and Heidi Koplin, Assistant Principal, expressed their gratitude for receiving the much-needed supplies and thanked our lodge for helping their students.

Principal Shelly Hermann from Seffner Elementary was pleased to receive the donations to help their students and hopes to collaborate with Brandon Elks in the future.

MINTZ ELEMENTARY



SEFFNER ELEMENTARY



**FLAG DAY
CEREMONY**



**Brandon Elks #2383
Sunday, June 16th, 2019
1pm – 3pm**

Conducted

By

BOY SCOUT TROUP #627

EVERYONE INVITED!

Bring a covered dish to share!



TOM COLLINS

BRADFORD MOTOR INN

Rooms • Apartments • RV's

Rentals • Buy • Sell

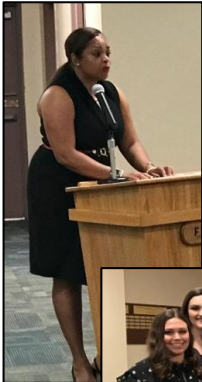
2811 Hwy. 60 East
Valrico, FL 33594

Office: 813-681-9940
Home: 813-651-0062

The Brandon Elks Youth Recognition dinner was held on May 6th emceed by PER Sharon Hammersla, our Scholarship Chair. At this dinner, our Lodge recognized the Teenagers of the Month, the Student of the Year, the Elk's Lodge Scholarship recipients, the Americanism Essay Contest winners, and the Brandon Ladies of the Elks scholarship winners.

Our ER Don Schreck talked about Elk Programs and our lodge community activities. Ladies of the Elks President, Terri Ciesla, talked about the Lodge Ladies' Programs. Our Keynote Speaker was Sandra Miaciasci, an award-winning innovative teacher from Newsome High School.

Thank you to all of our members who helped make this event a success. And a special thanks to the kitchen crew who presented attendees with a wonderful meal.



SAVE THE DATE



August 10th
Night at the RACES
Details to Follow

Elks R.V. Park & Storage Area



Contact
Jack Mineo
813-507-0173



JIM MCCLEARY
REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONAL

BUYING OR SELLING?
I'M HERE TO HELP YOU REACH YOUR REAL ESTATE GOALS.
LET'S TALK!
MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS INCENTIVE PROGRAM AVAILABLE.
ASK ME ABOUT CHARITABLE GIVING.

813.763.9019
Jim@McClearyMoves.com
www.McClearyMoves.com



Tape
Here

Tape
Here

Brandon Elks Lodge #2383

A Fraternal Organization

800 Centennial Lodge Drive

Brandon, FL 33510

"Change Service Requested"



Bottom of label on line

Scrappin' for Jesus To benefit those in need

James Deputy
813-486-6161

Anything metal will be picked up for free.
All scrap metal big or small including aluminum,
Steel, copper, brass, scrap appliances, parts etc.

"...whoever is kind to the needy honors God." Proverbs 14:31

JIM RANDALL, C.I.C.
VICE PRESIDENT
randaljd@adcock-insurance.com



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