

Volume 19 Issue 4



## Brandon Elks Lodge #2383

**BUGLE** 

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**JULY 2019** www.brandonelks.org



**DON SCHRECK, ER** 

### Welcome Summer!

Things are rather quiet around the Lodge with our RVers heading back home and some of our members traveling. Safe travels to both groups. We have a great 4th of July picnic planned! Good food and fun for the kids. It is also our annual membership drive so invite your friends and neighbors to show them what **Elkdom** is about. We seem to be a well kept secret! Bingo is one of our biggest money makers. More help is needed to keep it going. If you could volunteer one Thursday a month for a couple of hours either to call Bingo or work the snack bar, it would be a huge help. Help is also needed to man the snack bar on Tuesday for game night.

Mary Lou and I will be traveling to St. Louis MO to the Grand Lodge Convention and hope to bring back ideas and some new good information.

From the station of the Loyal Knight.... "Be just to your fellow man."

Fraternally yours, Don Schreck, Exalted Ruler



### Our Elk of the Month for

June is one of those Elks that are one of the "quiet ones". She is part of the Membership Committee and is one of the first people that new candidates come in contact with to show them the meaning of being an Elk. While conducting the candidates' Orientation Interview and presents videos about what we do not only for our community, but also our State Projects. She gathers information as to what they would like to do to contribute their time and talents to our Lodge. This year at the State Convention Brandon Lodge was presented with an Award for the Best Orientation in the State. Quite an accomplishment! Please congratulate Jerrilyn Pietro as our Elk of the Month.



### Officer of Quarter

officer has This taken his responsibility of his office to heart. As Chairperson of all of our Holiday Picnics. he makes sure that everyone has a good time and good food. He and his wife, Patti, have hosted Friday Night dinners. This Elk is all about raising funds for our As a member of the Lodge. "Brandon Boys" he encouraged them to have their monthly gatherings at our Lodge instead of at a local restaurant. When you are in the Lounge...look up! He started a fund raiser by replacing the ceiling tiles with ones that have been designed by our members. See him for details! Please congratulate Mark Vargo as our Officer of Quarter.

July 4 - Basket & Cake Auction

July 8 - New Member Initiation

July 17 – Orientation & Interview

July 20 - Christmas in July

August 10 - Horse Races

Sept 2 - Basket & Cake Auction

Sept 7 - Sock Hop

Sept. 28 - Oktoberfest

October 4 - ENF Fundraiser

October 12 - Masquerade Ball

Nov 16 - High Tea

Dec 7 - Christmas Party

Feb 15 - Valentine's Dance & Basket

March 14 - Fashion Show



### SAVE THE DATE August 10th Night at the RACES Details on Page 7





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 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **Calendar and Website**

If anyone would like to have something added to our Elk's online calendar/Bugle calendar or placed on our website, www.brandonelks.org, please send your information by the 17<sup>th</sup> of the month to: Rita Blizzard via email: ritablizzard@msn.com.



### **CONTRIBUTE TO ENF!**

Don't forget our Elk's National Foundation. Our lodge is able to provide scholarships, support our Veterans and our children from Grant money provided by ENF. Forms to contribute are available from our office.

Fundraiser dinner is in the planning!

Don't forget you can sign up for auto pay to donate!

### **B.L.O.E. MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Submit completed form below with Payment of Dues

Name:	
Spouse's Name:	
Anniversary	

### Annual Dues - only \$20

(Your Donation for the 365 Club is Included)

Total Enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Brandon Elks #2383 2019-2020 Officers and Committees

2019-2020	Jincers and Comm	littees
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, DDGER	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
COMMI	ITTEE CHAIR PHONE #	
Interview	Jerilynn Pietro/	813-493-0425
	Don Harrison	813-935-9040
Orientation	Jerilynn Pietro/	813-493-0425
	Don Harrison	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	Ray Bilinski	480-415-7477

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

Jim Randall

**Alex Brophy** 

Kirk Pennywitt

### **Elected Officers**

Jane Gilblair

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

Treasurer:

**Boy Scout Coordinators** 

Boy Scout Troup Leader

## Appointed Officers

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

813-833-7086

678-524-0646

813-453-9613

### **Lodge Activities - JULY 2019**

LODGE OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY 10 am - 2 pm SECRETARY'S HOURS: MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 2:30pm - 6pm.

LOUNGE OPENS: 5:00 pm Monday; 4 pm Tuesday - Saturday; 1 pm Sunday Lodge closed. New Years Day: Faster: Thanksgiving: and Christmas

NOTE: For AUGUST NEWSLETTER, email your articles, events, promos, Lodge news of interest including event pictures, flyers, Notices & Announcements by July 17<sup>th</sup> for inclusion in the next BUGLE. Members can request email copies of monthly BUGLE through ritablizzard@msn.com

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## **BLOE BITS**

Next Meeting is July 1st at 7:00 PM
Hoping to See You There!
Terri Ciesla, B.L.O.E. President

What a fantastic June we had at the lodge beginning with our meeting on June 3rd. The night began with a fun ice breaker game that had everyone laughing. We continued to plan events for the year and had very good conversations. Three new members joined that evening. Please continue to bring guests to our meetings so that we can continue to increase our membership. Our next meeting will be on July 1st. We will initiate our new members and I am working on a guest speaker.

Back to May for a moment...the Memorial Day picnic's cake auction was a success raising \$194. Thank you to all who contributed a cake, cupcakes, cookies, or pies. Judy DeMask once again donated 2 of her delicious peanut butter pies. What a hit they were! Folks couldn't wait to bid on them. Those two pies alone raised \$60! We were blessed to have gotten those pies one last time. Judy passed away on June 23. We will really miss this wonderful lady. Please keep her family in your prayers. We plan to have another cake auction at the July 4th picnic so start baking ladies!

We also had a beautiful Memorial Day basket created by our famous basketeers, Grace Weigand and Dianne League. The basket, as well as a patriotic wreath donated by Christine Vogel were raffled off that day. Dianne and Grace will be creating another basket for the July 4th picnic. The father's day breakfast on June 9th was well attended. A very manly basket was won by Dennis Hujar. Congratulations, Dennis! Thanks once again to Grace and Dianne for such a creative basket.

Thank you Jean Barfield and her helpers for the wonderful Wednesday night Chicken Pot Pie dinner. Looking forward to other Wednesday night dinners where our members show off their specialties. Our July dinner will be on July 17th. Invite your family and friends so that they can enjoy a night off from cooking dinner.

Bring your friends and family to the BLOE breakfast on July 14. Can't beat all you can eat for only \$7. Remember that price also includes a beverage, tax, and tip. Can't get away that cheap at a restaurant!

Please plan to attend our Christmas in July Luau event on July 20th. The band SMAKK will be playing for us that evening. If you haven't heard them, you are in for a treat! We have some fun ideas planned for the evening including a best dressed contest, Christmas cookie exchange, photo booth, and white elephant gift exchange. The fun begins at 7:30. Lite appetizers will be served. Tickets are available at the bar or from me. \$15 each or a table of 8 for \$100. Your friends are welcome to attend also.

Check your calendar for other events. There is one a month!! This is such an exciting year. I truly appreciate all of you that continue to donate your time and talents to help keep our organization alive. All of our ladies are very cooperative, hard working and work very well together. That reminds me...

We can learn a lot from crayons. Some are sharp, some are dull, and some are pretty. Some have weird names and all are different colors but they all have to live in the same box!

See you at the lodge, Terri

# Brandon Ladies Of Elks Lady of Distinction

### **JUNE**



There are several power couples that are part of the Brandon Elks 2383 family. Our Lady of Distinction for JUNE is the better half of one of these couples. She always can be counted on to help. She works the breakfast every month, helps at memorial services and caterings. She always stays late after catering which is so important because we usually end up with two or three people to collect all the linens and other final cleanup duties.

She has several other volunteer duties and performs these with efficiency and always gets results. She is half of the team that has been bringing in money to our treasury with the caterings being down. She seems to be always selling raffle tickets and she does know how much she is appreciated. She also chairs the scholarship initiative every year. We all know who it is but please join me in congratulating our Lady of Distinction for June - Grace Weigand.

# Brandon fadies of flks WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER JULY 17, 2019



Pulled Pork Sandwich
Sweet Slaw
Pork n' Beans
Special School is out Dessert
6:30 - 7:30 pm
\$8.00

Advance tickets available from Julie Ebert,
Terri Ceisla
or the Bar

Special raffle if you buy tickets ahead

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# **Christmas In July**

Oh, the weather outside is sunny,
And we thought it would be funny,
To fire up the Bar & Grill,
And invite you all to Chill.....

## **At a Christmas in July Party Luau**



LIVE MUSIC by the band SMAKK

Light Appetizers
Invite your friends
Buy a table for 8 for \$100

Saturday, July 20

7:30-11:30 PM \$15

Dress in Christmas Attire or Luau Attire or Both

Most Creative Attire Contest

Bring your favorite

### CHRISTMAS COOKIE

for a cookie exchange.

If you want to participate in WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE Bring a Gift of no more than \$10.

Tickets at the Bar

Special gift to first 20 tickets sold.





## KITCHEN CHAT

Several hundred times a year, the kitchen is used to plan and create meals. Some are simple burger and fries while others may be a bit more elaborate. Whether fancy or simple, all the creations are put together by volunteers. These volunteers offer their time so the lodge can raise revenue to fund the many programs we Elks support. Without volunteers in the kitchen, none of these events are possible.



# WHAT CAN YOU DO? How can YOU help?

One day a month ... that's it.

One day in the kitchen.

### What days and times?

Every Tuesday	8 Volunteers / month	2 Volunteers from 4-7 pm
Third & Fourth Wednesday	12 Volunteers / month	6 Volunteers from 4-8 pm
Every Thursday	8 Volunteers / month	2 Volunteers from 4-7 pm
Every Friday	24 Volunteers / month	6 Volunteers from 4-8 pm

A brief look of the demands suggests 54 people a month. Fifty-four is about 15% of the membership. Whether a new member or a 50-year member, volunteers contribute a great deal of resources to this lodge and WE NEED YOU.

### WHAT'S COMING UP IN JULY?

On July 2<sup>nd</sup>, and every Tuesday, we have bar poker and a snack bar.

We are hosting a **4**<sup>th</sup> **of July picnic** at the lodge with the standard fare, open to the public. There will be horseshoes and a water slide for the kids outdoors and kids activities inside. (There are no Bingo games on July 4<sup>th</sup> due to the Holiday.)

On Friday, July 5th, our \$8 chicken meal with veggie and potatoes, salad and dessert.

Our meal on Friday, July 12th, Phil Hinkle's rib dinner, \$12.

The 19th of July's Friday dinner is \$8 Goulash. A beef-based pasta meal.

Then the next day, Saturday, July 20th, we have the CHRISTMAS in JULY party.

We finish off the month with Friday's dinner on July 26 with PRIME night.

We will start with a choice of three salads. All steaks are PRIME grade and \$14.

As there are a limited number of each, about 20 rib eyes & 20 NY strips, I expect them to go fast.

We will have a **crab-topped salmon and Tilapia** or **fried shrimp** at \$12.

The sides consist of **vegetables and a baked potato bar**.

We will have dessert.

As you can see, the ability to bring these menus to our members is dependent on volunteers' participation in the preparation of these meals and snack bar dates.

Please feel free to text or call me, Donald A. Harrison, 813-376-8949.

# Wednesday Night Dinner at the Brandon Elk's Lodge

A great meal at a great price! Dinner served at 6:30 P.M.

> Wednesday, JULY 17<sup>TH</sup> B.L.O.E. \$8

Wednesday, JULY 24
Veterans Dinner \$8
Nancy Price and Friends













## **Veterans Dinner**

Come 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

# 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.



# Is Your Birthday This Month ?????

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





# A Night At The Races 2019 IT'S TIME TO GET DOWN & DERBY!

So Grab Your Hats And Place Your Bets & Get Ready For A Night You Won't Forget



Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> 2019 6PM-10PM

\$10 advance tickets; \$12 at the door
You can also be a sponsor,
a horse owner or a jockey.
Details upcoming.
Contact Terri Ciesla or the bar
for presale tickets

\*\*\*Phil Hinkle is preparing the menu \*\*\*
Ticket Required - includes dinner & race participation

### **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.

### 2019-2020 Bugle Boosters

Jean Barfield Jim Barfield PER Frank Behrendt Ann Behrendt **Beth Benham** Jim Bordon **Esther Cantrell** Ron Cantrell PER Frank Craft Lynda Craft **Judy DeMask** Henry Ebert Julie Ebert Richard Gurrera Diana Gurrera **Kathy Hattan** Pat Hiskey Bernie Hiskey PER Gerri Mann Rhea Martinez Frank Martinez PER Kim Martinez PER **Barbara Myer Ginny Palumbo** Lou Palumbo **Art Rine** Mary Rine Don Schreck Mary Lou Schreck Scribner PER George Scribner DDGER Judith Stouffer **Bill Stout** Sandy Stout **Connie Stuart Angela Sweeney Carolyn Thomas** Thomas PER **Tom Tomlin Ann Tomlin Bermeice Vallad** Jane Wright

David Zilka
Thanks for your support

Joseph Zebrak

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN JULY** 7/1 John Adkinson 7/1 Terry Delgrosso 7/1 Marcelino Rivera 7/2 Kristine LaFontaine 7/2 Ron Schreiber 7/3 David McElwee 7/3 Lori Underberg 7/4 Joyce Cecchi 7/4 William Durkin 7/5 Douglas Taggerty 7/7 Dale Miller 7/7 Nancy Price 7/8 Gary Allen 7/8 Judith Baker 7/8 James McCleary 7/9 Roger Morrison 7/10 Mitch Rhodes 7/11 Julie Chavous 7/11 Frank Martinez 7/13 Eric Papp 7/14 Steven Dixon 7/14 Donald Fountain 7/15 Timothy Scanlon 7/16 Kathleen Brigati 7/17 Ronald Cornett 7/18 Willie Godsey 7/19 Timothy Felton 7/19 Charles Jordon 7/21 Barbara Hamm 7/21 Connie Lindsay 7/21 Robert Rupp 7/22 Thomas Gianino 7/22 Eva Vass 7/23 John Blancato 7/23 Ronald Matthews 7/23 Jack Piche 7/23 Kevin Wells 7/24 Erin Gallagher-Broome 7/27 Michael Martin 7/27 Robert Morris 7/27 Susan Rifkin 7/28 Richard Kountz 7/28 Stephen Larison 7/30 Susan Anderson

7/30 Stephen Ferrar 7/30 Mary-Jo Keeth

7/31 John Gorham
7/31 Sharon Hammersla

7/31 Guy Wolf

### CONNECT

with The Brandon Elks Lodge
Weekly 'Things to Do' Mailing List—

BLOE Mailing List—millie372000@yahoo.com
Bugle Email List requests—Brandonelks@outlook.com
Brandon Elks website—www.brandonelks.org
Brandon Elks Lodge Secretarybrandonelks@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/

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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:

### **Brandon Elks Lodge #2383 FUNDRAISER**

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

# Elks Care - Elks Share

# Brandon Elks Lodge #2383 CEILING TILE LODGE FUNDRAISER

Please contact Mark Vargo for advertising details. (813) 376-8855 or email, <a href="mailto:mcvargo@msn.com">mcvargo@msn.com</a>



2ft x 4ft Ceiling Tile \$175.00

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.

# FREE DRINK!

Find Your
Membership
Number
anywhere in this
Bugle and win a
free drink from
the lounge!



To claim your FREE DRINK,

you must present your current membership card to the bartender during the month of this publication.

10510 Riverview Drive (813) 671-3121



Linda Hinkle Office Manager Riverview, Florida 33578 813) 671-3730 Fax

Mark C. Vargo, Sr. Director / Owner

### **NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

### **Meeting Schedule Lodge**

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

### **Governing Bodies**

3rd Monday at 7:00 p.m.

### **BLOE Ladies Meetings**

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

### **MEMBER ILLNESS / CONVALESCENCE**

Please keep your Lodge Secretary Informed of any Member Illness or Special Needs.

### THE WINNERS CORNER **500 Club**

- (3) Names called & signed up but not present.
  - (3) Names called but not signed up:

Larry Kutno, Robert Conlon, Wayne Hutson

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.



### **NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **QUARTERLY Deep Cleaning**

The LOUNGE MANAGER is looking to do a quarterly deep clean of our lounge/bar on July 13th. He is looking for some volunteers to help out . If interested see the bartender or Walter Brooks.

### **PAINT SELECTION FOR THE LOUNGE**

We are going to be updating the LOUNGE by first painting. If you would like to see a particular color please provide paint swatches to the bartender. We have selected a few colors to be voted on and they are behind the bar in clear plastic containers. If you like any one of the colors already chosen, ask the bartender for a ticket and place it in the container of the color you like best. The color that gets the most votes will be the chosen color. The vote will end the July 31, 2019 so please bring in your color or vote on the ones already chosen.

### **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 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2019 Remember, the winning ticket is placed back in the hopper eligible for all the next drawings.

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!

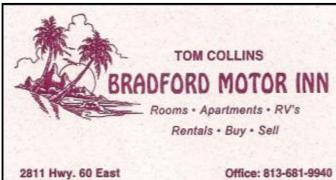
## Scrappin' for Jesus

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