

# THE BUGLE

## Brandon Elks Lodge #2383



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All American Lodge 1999-2000

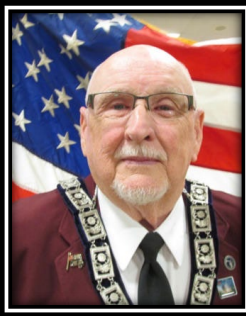


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Don Schreck, ER

### Welcome to May.

The Scholarship Banquet is on May 5<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm. Please come out and show your support of our youth. I invite you to attend our annual Mother's Day Breakfast on May 12<sup>th</sup> which will be served by your new officers. Mothers eat for half price (\$3.50). Bring your family. The third leg of the Elks Olympics will be held at our Lodge on May 18<sup>th</sup>. The competition between Brandon, Plant City and Lakeland is heating up. Our sport is horseshoes and the cook-off is meatloaf. If you would like to participate, there is still time to sign up a team for horseshoes in the lobby. Come out and enjoy a Saturday afternoon with your fellow Elks from our district.

We have a vacancy for a Lodge Esquire. This is an integral position in conducting the initiation of new members. Also, our Bingo chairman, Joe Pietro, has had to step down due to health issues. Bingo is one of the biggest money makers in our Lodge. If you can see fit to volunteer for either of these two very important positions, please see me.

New members are the backbone of our organization. If you know of a friend or neighbor that would be an asset to our organization, let them know what we are all about and invite them to attend a function with you.

Remember the past.....Embrace the future.  
**Fraternally yours, Don Schreck, Exalted Ruler.**

*Elks* Care - *Elks* Share

### Elk of the Month

#### Elk of the Month for April

Jan Czajkowski is a new member who jumped in "with both feet". He has helped in the kitchen as well as hosting Friday dinners and snack bar nights. We have heard him say "whatever you need". We have even been entertained by his DJ skills two nights in April. His wife Roseanne was able to help with one dinner and has mentioned that she will be more involved as time goes on. Please join me in congratulating Jan as Elk of the Month.



Elks  
National  
Foundation

#### 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!

### UPCOMING EVENTS



#### REMEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ✓ May 5<sup>th</sup> – Scholarship Awards Banquet
- ✓ May 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> – FL State Elks Convention @  
Marriott World Center, Orlando
- ✓ June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 3<sup>rd</sup> – 2019 Grand Lodge  
Convention @ St. Louis, MO

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

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Chaplain	Sharon Hammersla	813-323-1992
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3 year Trustee	Nickie Wells, PER	813-716-8051
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5 year Trustee	Christine Vogel, PER	813-230-2117

**COMMITTEE CHAIR PHONE #**

Interview	Jerilynn Pietro/Don Harrison	813-493-0425 813-935-9040
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ENF	Christine Vogel, PER	813-230-2117
Grant Coordinator	Sharon Hammersla, PER	813-323-1992
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Bingo	VACANT	
Scholarship Chair	VACANT	
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Webmaster	VACANT	
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**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 !**

**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:

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\_\_\_\_\_

Bring this form with your donation of \$5.00 per person to the office or give it to a Lodge Officer.

**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 \$15**

**Donation to 365 Club Accepted & Appreciated!**

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

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**BUGLE INPUT:**

Articles/flyers must be received by the 15th of the month to ensure that your entry is in the next month's edition.

No Exceptions! Please send all print-ready flyers and entries to:

Mary Lou Scribner at perelkmls@hotmail.com

**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](http://www.brandonelks.org), please send your information directly to

Mary Lou Scribner at perelkmls@hotmail.com.

## Lodge Activities - May 2019

Lodge Hours: Office: Monday and Wednesday 10 am to 2 pm and 4 pm to 7 pm; Thursday 10 am to 2 pm.

Lounge Opens: 5:00 pm Monday; 4 pm Tuesday; 4 pm Thursday; 4 pm Friday; 4 pm Saturday; 1 pm Sunday

Lodge closed: New Years Day; Easter; Thanksgiving; and Christmas

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	29	30	1	2	3 500 Club Drawing <b>Dinner: \$8</b> Mexican night Quesadillas/Tacos By: Jan Door: Gerry Westfall	4
5 Sports day in the Lounge	6 BLOE Mtg 7:00 pm PER Mtg 7:00 pm	7 4:00 pm Pool in Game Room 5:30 pm Snack Bar 6:00 pm Cards Lounge	8 Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner 6:30-8:30 \$5 Pre-sale \$8 at Door	9 Starts at 6:30 pm Snack Bar 5:30-6:30	10 500 Club Drawing <b>Dinner: \$12</b> Lasagna—meat or veggie with sides By: Vargo Music: Ron Bennett Door: Sharon Hammesla	11
12 Sports day in the Lounge 8:00-11:00 am BLOE Breakfast Mother's Day Moms 1/2 price	13 Lodge Mtg 7:30 pm Ballotting Initiation	14 4:00 pm Pool in Game Room 5:30 pm Snack Bar 6:00 pm Cards Lounge	15 BLOE Dinner	16 Starts at 6:30 pm Snack Bar 5:30-6:30	17 500 Club Drawing <b>Dinner: \$5</b> Taco night By: Harrison Music: Skip & Nancy Door: Lara McCleary	18
19 Sports day in the Lounge	20 Governing Bodies Committee Mtg 7:00 pm	21 4:00 pm Pool in Game Room 5:30 pm Snack Bar 6:00 pm Cards	22 Lodge Veterans Dinner 6:30-7:30 pm Nancy Price & Friends	23 Starts at 6:30 pm Snack Bar 5:30-6:30	24 500 Club Drawing <b>Dinner: \$8</b> Pizza & Salad By: Ceisla Music: TBA Door: Robin Rutake	25
26 Sports day in the Lounge	27	28 4:00 pm Pool in Game Room 5:30 pm Snack Bar 6:00 pm Cards	29	30 Starts at 6:30 pm Snack Bar 5:30-6:30	31 500 Club Drawing <b>Dinner: FREE</b> Chicken dinner to 1st 125 member By: Harrison Music: Tony & Tricia Door: Mary Lou Schreck	1

Meeting Schedule Lodge: 2nd Mondays of this month of May 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.).

**New Member Initiation The next initiation is scheduled for Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> meeting at 7:30 p.m. Please attend and welcome our new members!**



### 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.

### 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.

### 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 5<sup>th</sup>  
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.

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

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Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> B.L.O.E. \$8

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Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## **THE WINNERS CORNER 500 Club**

### **Our most recent winner:**

March 1<sup>st</sup> Jack Kramer  
(lucky man – won last September!)

**NOT SIGNED UP**

**Richard Jones - Clyde Kelly - Fran Alcorn**

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

Ask any member for details on the  
Friday night  
500 Club Drawing  
and how you could win big  
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## **Academic Awards**

**ATTENTION**

**Brandon Elks and B.L.O.E Members**

On May 5<sup>th</sup> Brandon #2383 will hold its Youth Awards Banquet and Appreciation dinner at 3:00 p.m. At this time, we will recognize our Teenagers of the Month for the last school year, Elks' Student of the Year, the Elks' Lodge Scholarship winners, the Americanism essay winners, as well as the Brandon Ladies of the Elks Scholarship winners. It is an opportunity for our members to attend and show support for the Elks' mission of "Building Stronger Communities."

Dinner tickets can be purchased at the bar for \$8.00. This event is approximately two hours. The menu includes salad, shrimp pasta or chicken, veggie, baked potato, and dessert.

Please plan to show your support for the outstanding youth in our community. Hope to see many of you there. Questions, call Sharon Hammersla (813) 323-1992.



## **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.





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

## BLOE BITS

*Next Meeting is May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM*  
**Hoping to See You There!**

*Brandon Ladies Of Elks*

Yay! It's May! The first thing to remember is that the Scholarship Banquet will be held on Sunday May 5th. Please join us that afternoon as we recognize all the fine young ladies and gentlemen that have won scholarships this year. Show these young people how proud we are of their accomplishments and show them our encouragement towards their future endeavors. Lunch will also be served and as always it will be great. It is being prepared by our own iron chef Donald Harrison.

Our ladies are busy with the Mother's Day Raffle. Diane's basket is beautiful as usual. We can always count on her to do a marvelous job. Grace is busy selling tickets and with early sales we know it will generate a good profit. The basket will be raffled off at the BLOE Sunday Breakfast, May 12th and following tradition the ladies will be served breakfast by the BPOE. Mothers will eat for ½ price at the breakfast so make sure you get there early. This is a great way to start the day and treat your mother, grandmother, mother-in-law, mother-to-be or any other mother you know.

Our Wednesday Night Dinner, May 15th will be something different. I will be cooking Chicken Parmesan Stuffed Shells. You don't want to miss this meal...it's the best. If you purchase an advanced ticket from Julie Ebert or at the bar, you will be put into a drawing to win a Wednesday night dinner. Advanced tickets aren't required but it will let us get a better feel for how many will be attending.

Our first meeting of the year went smoothly. I hope the ladies enjoyed learning how to fold napkins in the shape of a rose. The officers and committee chairpersons have a lot of fun events planned for this year. Make sure you check back to see what we have planned. We wouldn't want you to miss out on the fun!

Our ladies breakfast held on April 14th was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. Thank you to Nancy Price and all her helpers.

Thank you to Mary Lou Schreck and all the ladies that helped her prepare a fabulous popcorn chicken bowl for our April Wednesday night dinner. It was delicious!

Our next meeting will be on Monday, May 6th, we will have a board meeting at 6:30 pm so please come early. Also remember to bring a little something for our Father's Day Basket.

A reminder to bring a cake for our cake raffle which will be held at our Memorial Day picnic on May 27.

So far, I am enjoying my time as president. I am very proud to be a part of such a great group of ladies.

"I believe it's time that women truly owned their superpowers and used their beauty and strength to change the world around them."

*Janelle Monae*

See you at the lodge ..... Terri

### Brandon Ladies Of Elks Lady of Distinction

**APRIL**



The Lady of Distinction for April lights up a room with her presence. She is bubbly, exuberant, very funny, and always ready for service.

She puts a lot of time and effort into our lady's organization, always helps with veteran's dinners, and is auctioneer at the lodge picnics.

She is responsible for our fantastic fashion shows and high tea.

Please join me in congratulating our past lady president of 2 years...Julie Ebert.

### Mother's Day Basket!

The B.L.O.E. will be selling tickets for the Mother's Day Basket. See Grace Weigand to purchase your tickets. You won't want to miss out on a chance to win this basket full of wonderful goodies.



### B.L.O.E. Wednesday Dinner

May 15<sup>th</sup>

Presale and at door. Ticket on sale by Julie Ebert & at bar.

Chicken parmesan stuffed shells  
 Garlic Bread-salad-cannoli.



**ATTENTION Mom's – come to Ladies Breakfast Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> for breakfast. All Mom's eat for half price!!! Yummy! And Happy Mother's Day!**

**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 Secretary—  
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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/>

**B.P.O.E. MEMBERSHIP DUES  
 ARE DUE APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019**

Questions: Contact Secretary  
 Mary Lou Schreck

**FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK**

It is time to renew your membership. Dues of \$120 for Members / \$40 for Life Members is payable by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Dues can be paid by check or Credit Card. Mail or drop off check at the bar during lounge hours, or leave in the office during regular office hours on Mon., Wed. and Thurs. 10 AM-2 PM. Payment by Credit Card can be made at the bar during lounge hours.

**500 Club.....Don't get caught "NOT SIGNED UP"**

If you wish to participate, \$52 per member or \$104 for member and spouse must be received before the first drawing in April (the 5<sup>th</sup>). After that date, you will have to sign up every week, no exceptions.

*Mary Lou Schreck* / Lodge Secretary

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**Submit completed form below  
 with Payment of Dues**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Receive Bugle by [ ☐ ] Email [ ☐ ] Mail

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



**ROUND 3 the final Event for the  
 ELKS OLYMIPCS**

**Brandon Elks Lodge #2383  
 800 Centennial Lodge Dr.  
 Brandon, FL 33510**

**MEAT LOAF COOKOFF  
 AND  
 HORSESHOE CHALLENGE**

**Festivities start at 3:00 p.m. till ??  
 May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Cost: \$10.00 for non-participants**

**Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place**

**This is the final event!  
 The GRAND PRIZE will be awarded to the  
 BEST LODGE**



**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.**





### 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

### HOOKED ON FISHING NOT DRUGS

To My Elk Family,

April 30<sup>th</sup> was our 16<sup>th</sup> annual drug awareness program, Hooked on Fishing not Drugs. Sorry to say, the property that we have held this event on is up for sale and we don't have another lake to use as of yet for next year.

Richard & Marianne Cheek, Judy and I thank you so much for all the hard work you two put into getting everything ready. We had a small turnout this year with only 49 kids. Those that attended had a great time.

A special thanks to our Elks families that come out to make this event successful. The kids had a chance to talk with Sharon Hammersla and she was able to discuss the issues with drug abuse. As always, Sharon does a great job with the youth. Thank you, Sharon, for another great year.

Ed Campbell, Richard & Marianne Cheek, JD Diaz, Julie Ebert, Charlie Fees, Jason Ferger, Carole Flood, Sharon Hammersla, Phil Hinkle, Mike Horton, Wayne Hutson, Eric & Amy Jensen, George & Brenda Kuska, Jeff LaVoie, Jim McCleary, Howard Shirey, Rick Weigand, Gerry Westfall, Fred Wyly, Judy and I say **THANK YOU!**

*Don Cornett*



**Cinco de Mayo**

**May 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$8 Mexican meal**

**Quesadillas - Hard/soft tacos**

**Rice / refried beans**

**\$2.50 Bar Margarita Special!**

**\$2.00 Modelo Bottle Beer**

**Chef Jan Czajkowski**

10510 Riverview Drive  
(813) 671-3121

Riverview, Florida 33578  
(813) 671-3730 Fax

Kevin Talbert  
Director / Owner

  
**SOUTHERN FUNERAL CARE**  
FUNERAL AND CREMATION SERVICES  
Linda Hinkle  
Office Manager

Mark C. Vargo, Sr.  
Director / Owner





To all our moms,  
Grandmothers,  
Aunts and any  
Woman that has  
touched the heart of  
a child. Thank you!

June 21<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>  
Tampa Bay



**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

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

Thanks to the [Fisher House Foundation](http://FisherHouseFoundation.org), 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](http://WarriorGamesFamilyProgram.org).



Come to the  
Memorial Day  
Picnic!



Lunch served:

Noon – 2:30

✓ \$6.00 Chicken & fixin's

✓ \$5.00 Hamburger or Hotdog  
& fixin's

Monday  
May 27<sup>th</sup>



Handicapped  
Accessible

Come join us for our

## Spaghetti Dinner

WEDNESDAY  
May 8, 2019  
6:30-8:30 pm

**ELKS LODGE BRANDON  
800 CENTENNIAL LODGE DR  
BRANDON, FL**

### Tickets

\$5 in advance/ \$7 at the door  
Available from a scout or in the lounge

**Dine In or Take Out Available**

Event to support Boy Scout Troop #627, an  
Elks Lodge #2383 Youth Program

### Menu:

Spaghetti (with choice of  
meat or marinara sauce)  
House Salad  
Bread  
Dessert  
Iced Tea & Lemonade



**April 2019  
Teenager of the Month  
Sydney Rintoul**



Sydney Rintoul is an outstanding senior at Newsome High School where she excels academically, athletically, and in her service to the community. She is a well-rounded young lady ready for any future challenge.

Academically, she has a GPA: 7.386/3.986 (unweighted) and out of her senior class size of 679, she is ranked as 8<sup>th</sup>, (Top 2%). She has been awarded to the Principal's Honor Roll (all four quarters): Grades 9, 10, 11 and as a College Board AP Scholar for her 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> years. She is a member of the following honor societies: National Honor Society; Spanish Honor Society; Science Honor Society; and Social Studies Honor Society (Rho Kappa). Her involvement in Student Government is noteworthy. She has served as: Executive Board Member, where she helped created and implemented the inaugural homecoming parade; as chairperson of homecoming parade; implemented school-wide program on dangers of texting and driving with outside speaker and as the Chairperson of Homecoming parade at school and dance at Raymond James Stadium for over 2,500 students; manage contacts and logistics for all SGA programs including outside speakers; responsible for twelve t-shirt designs for SGA programs and events throughout the year.

She is the co-founder of the Wolf Nation Club; a school spirit club where 85 members focused on expanding school spirit across all sports by increasing attendance and providing halftime entertainment at sporting events; collaborated with the athletic boosters club to set and achieve goals.

Athletically, Sydney is an outstanding player on the Newsome Varsity Lacrosse Team, where she is an anchor starter on Defense, being named the "Newsome Defensive Player of the Year" for her sophomore and junior years and has been named Team Captain and earned her Varsity Letter. The Lacrosse team has won the District Championship during her first three years on the team, and the team has advanced to State Elite 8 and Sweet 16. The team was selected 1<sup>st</sup> Team All County Western Conference and selected as US Lacrosse Academic All-American: 11 (top 1 % in country). Her leadership helped foster a winning tradition.

She was also selected as Positive Coaching Alliance School Representative, where she attended monthly seminars on various topics like leadership, social media awareness and sportsmanship representing Newsome through this organization; she learned skills to improve herself as an athlete, teammate and leader. She was named Positive Coaching Alliance Triple Impact Competitor Scholarship National Finalist and recently named in January 2019 one of 26 qualifiers out of 3,000 applicants.

Her outside activities and community service includes the following: Tampa Soul Travel Lacrosse Team, where she was selected to play in Presidents Cup and Capital Cup (National Recruiting Tournaments); worked as a "Young Life Teen Member", worked as a Sanctioned Lacrosse Official with US Lacrosse, Relay for Life, Newsome Athletic Boosters, Brandon Junior Woman's Club where she assisted with the Children's holiday party for over 100 underprivileged children by wrapping over 400 books each year and helping to load trucks with over 100 large bags of presents and stockings.

Please join me in congratulating Sydney Rintoul as our April 2019 teenager of the month.





**JIM MCCLEARY**  
REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONAL

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Prior to Monday's Lodge Meeting, Jim Randall and Leading Knight Mark Vargo presented a check from the First Annual Clay Shoot Fund Raiser, to our Boy Scout Troop #627 in the whopping amount of \$4,600! All the Boy Scouts were totally surprised by the magnitude of the donation. Scout leader said this will go a long way in helping the troop meet their goal to take the boys to summer camp. Summer camp comes at a cost of \$600 per scout.

Jim and Mark both committed to the Lodge and to the Scouts to repeat this event again this year and that the event will be even bigger and better.

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