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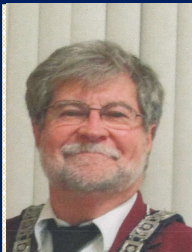
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Ed Ciesla
Exalted
Ruler

MESSAGE FROM YOUR EXALTED RULER

It is July already, and we have had a busy first quarter. One of the things we have worked on for you is our communications method. We want to be sure that all of our members are getting the Lodge weekly activities schedule, the special event info, and the Bugle. We have cleaned up the e-mail list and added a few phone numbers. We have started using Mail Chimp, which will allow us to communicate more efficiently while adding a bit of spice to your experience. If you are not getting electronic communications from us, please send me your e-contact info at EdTheBrandonER@gmail.com.

Last month I spoke about all the activities we had planned for you and I was pleased that so many of our members participated. We even picked up a few more volunteers! This month is also packed with activities to add value to your membership. Check the calendar, highlight the events and the dates of those you want to attend, invite your friends, and then show up for a good time. It's that easy! And as always, if you want to be more involved, more engaged, please let me know at EdTheBrandonER@gmail.com.

Your Exalted Ruler, Ed Ciesla



Calling all Brandon Elk Lodge Veterans

If you are a Veteran and have become a member of our lodge in the last 9 years, please email lreintz@gmail.com and provide me:

1. Your Name
2. Your membership #
3. Your branch of service

We are trying to get a complete listing of all our Veterans!

Elk of the Quarter

As you may recall, back in April, I pondered the notion of what the Elk of the Month was. In the past, it has always been an outstanding volunteer. I pondered that there is more to being an Elk than just volunteering around our Lodge. I realized that many of our members volunteered OUTSIDE our Lodge as well. And by doing so, exemplified the virtues of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity. This is living as an Elk, not just being an Elk. I also realized that I needed more time to identify the members who fit these new criteria. So, I created the Elk of the Quarter.

Now it is time to name our very first Elk of the Quarter. This person is very well known around our lodge for pitching in with the usual volunteer tasks. What got my attention about this quarter's Elk is her work with feeding the homeless. In addition to being active with the Nativity Food Bank, she also volunteers to feed the homeless through T.H.O.R.N. Ministries, a mobile homeless outreach.

This service to our community outside the programs of our Lodge says a lot about the heart of **Jan Jacobson**, our First Elk of the Quarter. Please congratulate her and thank her for making us proud to have her as a member of our Lodge.

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Something NEW for our members! As I mentioned last month, I want our members to be involved with their Lodge at any-and-every level. If you can help with an event, attend an event, serve on a committee, or just offer your thoughts about our Lodge, please let me know. I have created an e-mail address for you to do just that: EdTheBrandonER@gmail.com. I want to hear from you.

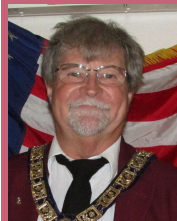
Hostess Corner

I am so happy about the Comedy night we had. It was such a successful evening. I've had many praises and requests to have it again, stay tuned. Be sure to check the Brandon Elks Facebook group, the monthly Bugle, and the website calendar so you know what's going on. Looking forward to Trivia at the end of this month. Contact EdTheBrandonER@gmail.com if you are interested. Your help will keep your lodge active. **Terri**

Volunteer of the Month

Our July Volunteer of the month is **Sue Kyes Campbell McGuire**. She is another one of our members whose contributions to our Lodge go mostly unnoticed. She steps in to help around the Lodge when she sees something going on. She also steps up to the tasks when recruited for an event. Not to ignore her previous years' contributions, this year you could find her helping at the snack bar and pitching in at the Comedy Show. When you see her around, please help me extend a great big thank-you to Sue.

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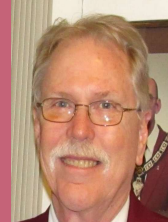
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Notify Lodge Secretary

2005

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Drug Awareness - Don Harrison 813-935-9040

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Lodge Activities: Mark Vargo 813-376-8855

Orientation: Jerrilyn Pietro 813-493-0425

State Associations: TBD (Could be You!)

Elks Memorial Day: TBD (Could be You!)

ENF: TBD (Could be You!)

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Hoop Shoot - Don Harrison 813-935-9040

House Committee - Sharon Hammersla 813-323-1992

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Lodge Purchasing Food - Stephen Blackman 813-244-4613

Public Relations - Michael Highfill 813-812-2727

Youth Activity - Don Harrison 813-935-9040

BLOE BITS Next Meeting is JULY 3RD at 7:00 PM
Hoping to See You There!

As the months go by BLOE & BPOE have offered us wonderful events that have made great memories. BLOE is planning July 15, to be our Christmas in July. This event has always been one that many people enjoy.

Last month the challenge was to volunteer 4 hours in one month. If you could not volunteer last month, maybe this month will be a good time to start volunteering.

When you volunteer, you get to socialize, laugh, and feel good because you helped.

Is there an event you would like to see at the lodge, but we don't have it on our calendar. Please let us know, we want everyone to be part of planning.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting Monday, July 3. But also Tuesday, July 4, for the Lodge picnic. Don't forget to make your favorite sweets for our bake goods auction at the Lodge picnic.



Jane Gilblair
Lady President

*Brandon Ladies of Elks
Lady of Distinction
JUNE*



There are several members of the BLOE that you know will show up for every event whether it's a fund raiser or just fun. Our lady this month is one of those people she enjoys talking and having a good time but more importantly she is one of the hardest workers we have. She is at every breakfast, memorial service, fundraiser and/or catering. She can immediately spot where she is needed and goes about her duties with little fanfare. Another one of her redeeming qualities is how she always is first to get a card out to wish you Happy Birthday, Get Well or just encouragement. She never misses an event that is taking place in someone's life whether it be happy or sad. There is always a card coming your way - you can count on it. It gives me great pleasure to introduce our Lady of Distinction for June - **Charlene Hart**.

**The Eleven O'clock Toast
(What Do You Think?)**

Since I became a member some 14 years ago, I have heard a lot of discussions about our 11 o'clock toast being conducted at 9 o'clock. When I ask our long-timers about this, they say its because our members were no longer hanging in our lounge at 11 o'clock the way they used to. So, they adopted the "Tribute to the 11 O'clock Toast" to be held around 9 o'clock, the notion being that there would be more people present for the observance.

As the conversations continued, the pros and cons of this practice emerged. Some long-timers felt that stopping the music, stopping the dancing, stopping the conversations, and making announcements are akin to announcing that the evening is over. Folks would pack up and head home after the observance, dissipating the crowd before 9:30. And, some folks would even depart before 9 o'clock. Other long-timers felt that having the observance at 9 o'clock actually kept people there past 9 o'clock and did not feel there was any "you are now dismissed" implied. And with people still there, the announcements reached a greater audience resulting in better attendance at our functions.

It is important for me to mention that the "cons" did not want to do away with the observance. Everyone agrees that we should take a moment to remember our absent members. The conversations were about how, and when to do it.

As part of my approach this year to try new things, I modified the 9 o'clock remembrance (from what we have grown used to) by not displacing our members from their seats, but rather by having them raise a glass, wherever they were in the Lodge, and toast with me a particular absent member who they have in their hearts. And the timing would be during the band's second break, keeping us there a bit past 9 o'clock. The goal was to keep it short, meaningful, and to not disturb the flow of the evening. My thoughts were that people would stay longer, and hopefully, we would have a real 11 O'clock Toast later in the evening.

Having made this change, I have not seen a difference in attendance either way. Receiving feedback, some folks expressed approval, while others expressed disappointment. As I mentioned in my speech at my installation, we should not be afraid of change. If it doesn't work, we can re-evaluate and try something else. As an important part of this Lodge, I want to hear your thoughts and suggestions on this subject. **PLEASE WEIGH IN** at EdTheBrandonER@gmail.com.

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JULY

SUN MON TUES WED THUR FRI SAT

500 Club Winners
 Called, signed up, not present: Mark Vargo
 Called but not signed up: Paula Stearns, M Jones, Mary Jacobson & Cynthia Miller



25 26 27 28 29 30 01
Elks National Convention
Minneapolis
July 2nd – 5th

02 Social & Sports Lounge 1PM
 Fraternal Committee Meeting 1:30 PM

03 BLOE Meeting 6:30PM

04 5-7PM Queen Cards, Pool snack bar open
 4TH OF JULY PICNIC 11AM – 2PM

05 Spaghetti Dinner Hall 6:30PM \$8

06 **BINGO**
 IN THE HALL 6:30pm
SNACK BAR OPEN

07 Music: Skip & Nancy
 Friday night dinner see page 5

08

09 Social & Sports Lounge 1PM 8-11AM BLOE Breakfast Hall

10 Lodge Meeting 7PM

11 5-7PM Queen Cards, Pool snack bar open

12

13 **BINGO**
 IN THE HALL 6:30pm
SNACK BAR OPEN

14 Friday night dinner see page 5

15 BLOE Christmas in July HALL 6PM

16 Social & Sports Lounge 1PM
 Trivia Lounge Snack Bar 2PM

17 **7pm Governing Board Meeting**

18 5-7PM Queen Cards, Pool snack bar open

19 BLOE Dinner Hall 6:30PM

20 **BINGO**
 IN THE HALL 6:30pm
SNACK BAR OPEN
BRANDON BOYS LOUNGE 6:30-8:30PM

21 Music: Mike Albright
 Friday night dinner see page 5

22 DD Clinic Plant City 11:30am
 Outreach Celebration HALL 9AM-1PM
 Lounge Rental 4-10PM

23 Social & Sports Lounge 1PM

24

25 5-7PM Queen Cards, Pool snack bar open

26 **Member Orientation 6:30PM**

27 **BINGO**
 IN THE HALL 6:30pm
SNACK BAR OPEN

28 Friday night dinner see page 5

29 Trivia HALL Snack Bar 5PM

30 Social & Sports Lounge 1PM

31
Brandon Lodge supports our Veterans
 Lodge Veterans please come out every 4th Wednesday of the month to enjoy free dinner and visit with other local Vets! Prepared by Nancy and friends.
 Please RSVP for Dinners
 RSVPBrandonElks@yahoo.com

BLOE BREAKFAST
ALL YOU CAN EAT \$10
 2nd Sunday
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Door Duty
 July 7th – Sharon
 July 14th – Lou
 July 21st – Robin
 July 28th – Teresa

Lounge Rental
ONLY Elk members can rent the lounge for themselves or immediate family (children, parents, siblings, aunts or uncles).

Lodge Meetings Are Open To Members In Good Standing and is the Place to Discuss any Lodge issues. 2nd Monday of each month, May-January! February-April, 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month!

Dress code for meetings is long pants and collared shirt for men. Skirt, Dress, or long slacks for women.

PER Meeting – 1st Monday, 7pm
 Lodge Meeting 2nd Monday of month, 7pm
 Governing Board mtg – 3rd Monday at 7pm
 BLOE Ladies Meetings – 1st Monday of month at 6:30pm

Save the Date
LODGE MEETING, JUNE 12TH
BLOE MEETING, JUNE 5TH
FRATERNAL COMMITTEE, 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

LOUNGE HOURS
 Sunday: 1pm – 7pm
 Monday - Thursday 4pm – 9pm
 Friday 4pm – 10pm
 Saturday 4pm – 9pm
 MANAGER: JANE GILBLAIR

JULY MENU ITEMS

TO BE ASSURED OF A MEAL, PLEASE RSVP
 TO RSVPBRANDONELKS@YAHOO.COM
 BY 12 PM THURSDAY



JULY 5TH

TERRI & ED \$8
 ENTREE: SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS
 SALAD & DESSERT



JULY 7TH

DENNIS & FRIENDS \$15
 ENTRÉE: BBQ & FIXINS
 MUSIC: SKIP & NANCY



JULY 14TH

DON & FRIENDS \$15
 ENTRÉE: BEEF WITH GRAVY OVER EGG NOODLES
 SIDES: MASHED POTATOES, VEGGIES
 SALAD & DESSERT



JULY 19TH

BLOE WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER \$10
 ENCHILIDAS



JULY 21ST

NICKI & FRIENDS
 SALAD: TOSSED
 ENTRÉE: (PLEASE CHOOSE ONE): STEAK (\$15), SHRIMP (\$13)
 GRILLED CHICKEN (\$12) OR FISH (\$13)
 SIDES: VEGGIES AND BAKED POTATO
 MUSIC: MIKE ALBRIGHT



JULY 26TH

NANCY & FRIENDS – VETS EAT FOR FREE
 ENTRÉE: MEATLOAF
 SIDES: SALAD & DESSERT



JULY 28TH

LARRY OLIVER & MARK FOX \$15
 ENTRÉE: STEVE SAUDY'S FAMOUS CHICKEN & CRAB CAKES
 SIDES: POTATOES, GRAVY, VEGGIES & DESSERT



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- John Christensen
- Julie & Henry Ebert
- Phillip Singletary
- Charlene Hart
- Grace & Rick Weigand
- Connie & Henry Poage
- Donald Harrison
- Kenneth League
- Diane League

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Please help defray the cost of printing and mailing out our Bugle. Donations help a great deal!!



- Angela Sweeney
- Pat & Bernie Hisley
- Gerri Mann
- Mary Lou & George Scribner



Patriotism has characterized the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America since the early days of the organization. Allegiance to the flag of our country is a requirement of every member. In 1907, the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks designated, by resolution, June 14 as Flag Day. The Grand Lodge of the Order adopted mandatory observance of the occasion by every Lodge in 1911, and that requirement continues. Saturday June 17, 2023, the Brandon Elks held their Flag Day Ceremony, although the crowd was small (see attendees below), we were mighty and proudly celebrated Ole Glory!

Picture top right: Left to Right Cadet Wyatt Hoxter, Cadet Gabriel Santos, Cadet Tyler Ward, Ed Ciesla (ER), Cadet Dejuan McDuffie, Cadet Josmary Valiente, Cadet Jer'Baria Buckins, Don Harrison (Leading Knight), Robin Rutzke (Lecturing Knight)



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Robin Rutzke**

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Any questions or concerns about the Veterans that the Elks Lodge serves, or other note worthy Veteran events, please address them with Robin.

God Bless our Veterans!



Donations of new baby items needed. Support James A. Haley Veterans Hospital, VA Women Veteran Program quarterly (July) baby shower. Boxes are by both entrances, or you can leave items in the Ante room for pick-up. The following items are requested (new items only please):



- Diapers, Size 2 or 3
- Baby wipes
- Onesies 3-6 months
- Socks 3-6 months
- Toiletries for baby; body wash, shampoo, etc
- Baby Blankets
- Burp Cloth
- Pajamas 3-5 months
- Any other items a newborn baby may need.



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Our Lodge Loves to Donate Food to Our Community!

Saturday morning, May 20th, Robin Rutzke, Veteran Chair and Lecturing Knight along with PDDGER Sharon Hammersla and PER Mary Lou Scribner, hosted the quarterly drive-by food drive, which was another success due to the support of both the lodges newer as well as seasoned members. Our lodge members donated 431 pounds of much needed food along with boxes of magazines that Robin delivered to James A. Haley Veterans Hospital for the reading pleasure of our Veterans.

All food donations go directly to the local Nativity Catholic Church Food Pantry, who services all faiths and needs of the community. Nativity Food Pantry volunteer (and Past Lady President) Julie Ebert said that the food donations and support of the Brandon Elks Lodge is invaluable in helping the food pantry meet the needs of the community. She shared that just that same Saturday as the Brandon food drive, the pantry had 200 cars drive to the food pantry in need of food donations to feed their families.

This past food drive was successful due to the support of long-standing Elks as well as some of the newer members who heeded the message of getting involved and making a difference. New member Joycelyn Sheely came by with a trunk load of food donations. Joycelyn's husband also recently became an Elk and as a result, Joyce was so impressed by the good works she saw firsthand in supporting Veterans, Children and the community, she wanted to be more involved and became an Elk just 3 months ago. New member of only 5 months, Karen McArther also drove by with food donations. In addition, other members to name a few, such as Ray and Kathy & Ray Bilinski (Brandon Webmaster), Beth Benham (Elk and B.L.O.E. Vice President and Barbara Rhodes (widow of PDDGER Dick Rhodes) delivered their donated foods in support of the drive and the community.

The quarterly drive-by food drive was the brainchild of Robin Rutzke during COVID. It was a way our lodge members could still be involved in supporting our community. Now that the COVID restrictions have been lifted, Robin thought possibly the needs had changed and voiced discontinuing the quarterly drive-bys. But our members voiced loud and clear they want to keep this quarterly drive-by food drive as a regularly occurring Brandon Lodge community event. Way to go Robin (and her side kick Sharon Hammersla who has worked side-by-side from the beginning)! And thank you to our members who have and continue to support this food drive each and every quarter. Keep your eye on the Bugle and/or our calendar for dates of future food drives.

Brandon Elks do Care and Brandon Elks do Share!



Wednesday July 27th

Gift Bags Needed



The lodge veterans committee is collecting medium size gift bags (Christmas or solid color) only to be used for items donated to James A. Haley Veterans Hospital. Please leave in the ante room with a note designating to veteran's chair, Robin Rutzke.



Last month we had a lot of activities for you to participate in, the highlight of which was Comedy Night. For those of you that didn't make it, let me tell you about it.

We had nearly 200 people in attendance! The evening started with cocktails at 6:30, followed by food at 7. The food was a charcuterie board at each table loaded with salami, turkey, ham, cheddar, Swiss, and Colby cheeses, pickles, olives and crackers. In addition, each person had an individual fruit cup with yogurt, and an individual vegetable cup with ranch dressing. The show started at 7:30 with a welcome and an introductory joke or two by our ER, Ed Ciesla. Next, the first of four comedians came up to tell a few better jokes, and then introduced the first performer, Roscoe Nash. When he finished, the second comedian was introduced; Victoria Yepes, and she delivered her performance.

Next was the intermission. This was the time folks refreshed their drinks and grabbed dessert. Desserts were donated by our members in the way they usually do: A tremendous assortment in a tremendous quantity.

After the 30-minute intermission, Ed the ER welcomed the crowd back and delivered another joke or two. After the audience stopped moaning, the third comedian, Tony Gaud was introduced and then he performed. The last performer was our headliner, Anaria Turney, and she cracked us up for nearly 30 minutes.

It was a great evening and could not have been a success without the help of our volunteers. A GREAT BIG THANK-YOU goes out to Terri Ciesla who organized and executed this event. She had significant help from Jane Gilblair, Mary Lou Scribner, and Sharon Hammersla. They spent no less than 6 hours each preparing the food. More thank-you's go out to Beth Benham, Larry and Mary Lane, Carole DiAddezio, Sue McGuire, Becky Cresswell, Jerrilyn Pietro, Ken Muzyk, Michael Highfill, and Jan Jacobson.

And thank-you's go to everyone who helped clean up.

The final thank-you goes out to you, our members. Without your support, this event could not have been a success.



Trivia Night

SATURDAY, JULY 29

**BRANDON ELKS
800 CENTENNIAL
LODGE DRIVE**

**DOORS OPEN AT : 5PM
TRIVIA STARTS AT : 6PM**

**SNACK BAR
PRIZES
RAFFLES**

OUR DRESS CODE

One of the items I field from our members frequently, are questions about the **DRESS CODE**. Since it has been brought to my attention often, I want to re-visit the requirements with you. I have paraphrased in order to get to what is needed for you to know:

Friday Nights: Men – Full-length trousers and shirt with collar, or dress shirt designed without collar, for eveningwear. Ladies – Slacks, dresses, skirts, and dress shorts with appropriate tops. Dress shorts and shorts outfits may be worn at any time, but are not considered proper attire for Lodge functions held in the Lodge room.

Other Nights: Ladies shorts, shorts outfits, men's dress shorts, T-shirt, and dress shirt without collar may be worn in the lounge.

BPOE MEETING ATTIRE:
Men – Full-length trousers and shirt with collar.
Ladies – Slacks, dresses, skirts with appropriate tops.

Tank Tops and T-shirts with offensive language or graphics is not considerate proper attire.
Cut-offs, short shorts, gym shorts, and halter tops are not considered proper attire and shall not be worn at any time.

For a more detailed description, see the signs posted at the entrances to our lounge. Its not often that one of our members is in violation. Usually, it is a guest of a member not knowing we even have a Dress Code. So as you invite guests to our Lounge, please take a moment to let them know.

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