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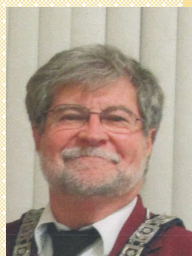
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MESSAGE FROM YOUR EXALTED RULER



Ed Ciesla
Exalted
Ruler

One More Month To Go

As this Lodge year comes to a close, it is time for me to review my term. When I took office 11 months ago, I set goals that would have an impact on our Lodge. In addition to the usual goals of having an increase in membership and a stronger financial position, I also intended to: 1) Have a decrease in membership non-renewals. 2) Have more activities for our members. 3) Involve our NEW members in Lodge events, activities, and committees. 4) Change/improve some of the ways we've been doing things. And 5) Ensure ALL of us have FUN in our Lodge doing the things Elksdom is all about. As this Lodge year draws to a close, I would like us to look back at what has been accomplished. Financially, we are stronger. We have spent some big money, but it has not hurt us. In fact, the investments in our upgrades will bring us more revenue, eventually paying for themselves, and making us stronger for the future. As for increasing membership, I am proud to have led our Lodge to its LARGEST net increase in membership in 10 years! As for my other goals, they are discussed here: Item 1) Indeed we did have a decrease in non-renewals, a 65% improvement! Item 2)

With the help of our Lodge Hostess (Terri Ciesla) we absolutely had more events and activities for our members to enjoy, adding value to their membership. Item 3) I am very happy to report that not only was I able to engage many of our new members in our Lodge, but I was also successful in recruiting many of our longer-time members for committees, and volunteering for our special events. Item 4) I am not 100% on this one. As you have guessed, not everyone embraces change. So as I promised as I took office, if any changes did not work out, I would pull back, reevaluate, and move forward. And this, I have had to do (RE: The issue of members going home on a Friday night at, or around, 9:00 pm). Other changes that did work out are the improvements to our Lodge: A) The erection of a fence along our east property line, allowing for the expansion/organization of our Storage Lot. B) The implementation of a NEW, modern Point of Sale system for our Lounge. C) New flooring for our rental hall, anteroom, lobby, and Lounge (expected to be completed by April 1, 2024). Thank-you very much BLOE. D) The upgrading of our Sports Package for the TVs in our Lounge. E) The adoption of a new software program (APP) that will allow us to manage our RV Park better. F) Receiving, installing, and using the two new "Eleven O'clock" Elk clocks for our Lounge and Meeting room.

Thank-you AGAIN, BLOE! G) The upgrading of our Queen of Diamonds game to the Queen of Hearts with some significant improvements. H) The introduction of my Volunteer of the Month, allowing more people to be recognized for their contributions to our Lodge. And I) The introduction of The Elk of the Quarter, which congratulates our members for their true Spirit of Elksdom. Item 5) is a qualitative goal. Since there is no data to measure, I can only go by observation and feedback. I feel this goal has also been successfully achieved. With membership up, participation up, morale up, and an overall positive feeling among members, coupled with a willingness to "pitch in", I can safely say, "goal accomplished". One more accomplishment, which was not cited as a goal, was the raising of a significant amount of money for our charities: The ENF, The Florida Elks Youth Camp, The Florida Elks children's Therapy Services, and the Harry-Anna Trust Fund. Although my time commitment to our Lodge this year has been a large one, with one more month to go, I have never felt overwhelmed, overworked, discouraged, or unappreciated. It was fun. And, it has truly been a pleasure. Thank-you to all who have helped make it so.~ Your Exalted Ruler, Ed Ciesla

Volunteer of the month

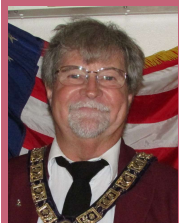
This month's volunteer surprised me. When I evaluated volunteer hours, and the type of energy contributed to our Lodge, this person stood out. So far this year, he has volunteered more hours at the snack bar than any other member of our snack bar crew. He has helped with many catering events and other Lodge events. He even pitches in with tasks both inside and outside our building, helping Lou and Rick get things done. He is also active in contributing to our community. He assists Jan Jacobsen (our first Elk of the quarter) with the Nativity Food Bank and volunteering to feed the homeless through T.H.O.R.N. Ministries, a mobile homeless outreach. Help me recognize and thank **Ken Muzyk** for all he does for our Lodge, and our community.

Elk of the Quarter

As you remember, my criteria for Elk of the Quarter is that our honoree be a member of our Lodge, be active as a volunteer in our Lodge, AND be active in volunteering in our community outside of our Lodge, thereby exemplifying the virtues of Charity and Brotherly Love. This quarter's Elk is VERY well known to us. He is someone who consistently helps with our Lodge events, activities, dinners, and snack bar. And he attends the events and activities that he doesn't sign up for as well. His outside-the-Lodge service includes coaching soccer, basketball, football, volleyball, and assisting with the performing arts program at his favorite school. He is also very well known for his extreme generosity, giving freely to the needs of children and adults. And he never wants or expects recognition or thanks.

He gives purely from the goodness of his soul. He is a true Elk. Help me congratulate **Donald A. Harrison**, this quarter's honored Elk.

Brandon Lodge Officers for 2023-2024 Elk Year



Ed Ciesla
Exalted Ruler
813-679-7699



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813-376-8949



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Loyal Knight
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Notify Lodge
Secretary



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4 Year Trustee
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Garvey
5 Year Trustee
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2655

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Annual Calendar Updates - Mark Vargo 813-376-8855

Hoop Shoot - Don Harrison 813-935-9040

Bugle Editor - Lara McCleary 203-988-5089

House Committee - Mark Vargo 813-376-8855

Community Activities - (COULD BE YOU!)

Kitchen Manager - Ed Ciesla 813-679-7699

Kitchen Coordinator - Terri Ciesla 813-679-8007

Drug Awareness - Don Harrison 813-935-9040

Grants Coordinator - Sharon Hammersla 813-323-1992

Lodge Advisors - Henry Poage 813-480-6272 & Sharon Hammersla 813-323-1992

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Americanism: Nickie Wells 813-716-8056

Flag Day: James Randall 813-833-7086

Lodge Activities: Mark Vargo 813-376-8855

Orientation: Jerrilyn Pietro 813-493-0425

State Associations: TBD (Could be You!)

Elks Memorial Day: Ed Ciesla 813-679-7699

ENF: Ed Ciesla 813-679-7699

Veterans Services: Robin Rutzke 305-498-5654

Lodge Maintenance - Rick Weigand 813-748-2678 & Lou Valencia 813-376-9863

Lodge Purchasing Food - Stephen Blackman 813-387-5917

Public Relations - TBD (Could be You!)

Youth Activity - Don Harrison 813-935-9040

Web Master : Ray Blinski - raybilinski3@gmail.com

BLOE BITS

Next Meeting is MARCH 4TH @ 7:00 PM

Hoping to See You There!

The year is close to the end. What a year it has been. Now we are looking for women to start the next year, April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025. All the elected officers have been filled except the Lady President. I know there is someone out there willing to step up to be our Lady President. You will not be alone, there are many knowledgeable women willing to support and help you. If we can not find that one special person, we will have to dissolve the B.L.O.E.. It would be a sad day at the Brandon Elks should that happen. So, I beg each of our ladies to consider stepping up and keeping the B.L.O.E. going strong.

What a fun, hard working, friendly group of women we have finding ways to raise money for our Lodge. Let's keep this group going. Let's continue to enjoy each other in our everyday lives.

A quote by Elizabeth Andrew.
'Volunteers DO NOT necessarily have time:
They have the heart.'

Jane Gilblair
B. L. O. E.
Lady President



Brandon Ladies of Elks Lady of Distinction FEBRUARY



Our lady of distinction for February is quiet but powerful. She is behind the scenes accomplishing things that are extremely necessary for our ladies' events. Every event, every dinner, every breakfast, she posts and promotes. The beautiful flyers she creates adds excitement to the function drawing in guests. Folks can't help but attend after being mesmerized by the colorful, and informative flyers. And it doesn't stop there, she also creates tickets and helps whenever she is needed. She has used her skills with balloons designs to decorate tables and create amazing balloon arches and columns. Give her a task and she's on it without much direction or instruction. Let's **CONGRATULATE JERRILYN PIETRO** as our February Lady of Distinction.

From the Secretary's Desk.

The assessment for Grand Lodge has increased by \$5.00 due to Insurance, etc.
Please be aware that our dues have remained constant for many years.
Our dues plus Grand Lodge and Florida Elks State Association dues will total \$137 per member for the 2024/2025 Lodge Year and will be due April 1, 2024.
Fraternally,
Mary Lou Schreck,
Lodge Secretary

Hostess Corner

This is my last hostess corner.
It has been quite a busy year but was well worth it. I want to thank each one of you for supporting Ed as your ER this past year. I'm so proud of him for everything he has accomplished. Ed and I have had many events and dinners to keep our Elks family busy, as well as entertained.
The month of March is full as well. Facebook, emails, and bugle will keep you informed of what's happening.
If you've never come to our Trivia, come on March 2. It's free to play, a big variety of snack bar food for purchase, and great prizes to win along with great folks to hang out with.
I'm cooking 3 of the Friday night dinners which will be something different than the regular meals. March 1, I'll be making seafood Paella. Tickets will be sold for this dinner since the ingredients are pricey. And March 22 we'll have Shrimp Scampi. Yummy! Can't wait!!
Looking forward to spending time with you at our lodge. Terri



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MONDAY: 3pm – 5pm
WEDNESDAY: 3pm – 5pm
Or call for appointment

Nancy Price
LODGE TREASURER
Office Hours

MONDAY: 12pm – 3pm
THURSDAY: 12pm – 3pm
Or call for appointment

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT
Dinner * Dancing *
Music
Weekly 50/50 Raffles
\$500 Club Drawing

MARCH

SUN MON TUES WED THUR FRI SAT

25 26 27 28 29 01 02

LODGE IS CLOSED FOR
EASTER
MARCH 31, 2024

Music: SKIP
& NANCY
Friday
night
dinner see
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6:30PM
TRIVIA
LOUNGE

03 04 05 06 07 08 09

Social &
Sports
Lounge 1PM
1PM – 5PM
LOUNGE
RENTAL

6:30PM
BLOE
MEETING -
HALL
6PM PER
MEETING -
ANTE ROOM

5-7PM
Queen
Cards, Pool
snack bar open

Spaghetti
Dinner
Hall
6:30PM
\$8

BINGO
IN THE HALL
6:30pm
SNACK BAR
OPEN

Music:
TOURIST
BOB
Friday night
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10 11 12 13 14 15 16

8-11AM
BLOE
Breakfast
Hall
Social &
Sports
1PM
LOUNGE
RENTAL

Lodge Meeting
7PM

5-7PM
Queen
Cards, Pool
snack bar open

6:30PM
BLOE
DINNER
LOUNGE

BINGO
IN THE HALL
6:30pm
SNACK BAR
OPEN

Music:
TONY
KNIGHT
Friday
night
dinner see
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ELKS
OFFICER
TRAINING -
ORLANDO

17 18 19 20 21 22 23

Social &
Sports
Lounge 1PM

**7PM BOARD
MEETING**
6PM BUNCO

5-7PM
Queen
Cards, Pool
snack bar open

BINGO
IN THE HALL
6:30pm
SNACK BAR
OPEN

Music: 3
DOM BAND
Friday night
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12PM – 4PM
LOUNGE
RENTAL

5PM
INSTALLATION
OF NEW
OFFICERS &
DINNER
HALL

ELKS OFFICER TRAINING -
ORLANDO

24 25 26 27 28 29 30

Social &
Sports
Lounge 1PM

Lodge Meeting
7PM
ELECTION OF
OFFICER'S

5-7PM
Queen
Cards, Pool
snack bar open

6PM BLOE
INSTALLATION -
HALL

**Veterans
Dinner**
MEMBER
ORIENTATION
& AUDIT
6:30PM

BINGO
IN THE HALL
6:30pm
SNACK BAR
OPEN

Music: 5TH
GEAR BAND
Friday night
dinner see
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Door Duty

MARCH 1ST – RICK
MARCH 8TH – MARY LOU
MARCH 15TH – MARK F
MARCH 22ND – ED CAMPBELL
MARCH 29TH – MARIONETTE

BLOE BREAKFAST

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

500 Club Winners

Called "Not signed up" ~ Carole Cornett,
Stephanie Shirey, Frankie Perry, Ed Scanlan
Jarvis Wood, Joseph Highsmith, Albert Noriega
Elizabeth Schmitt, Alvin Hecker, Richard Jones

Lounge Rental

Lounge usage will be restricted to
members, spouses or widows/widowers
for their specific purpose, and they must
be present at ALL times.

**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

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.

Save the Date

BLOE MEETING, MARCH 4TH
LODGE MEETING, MARCH 11TH
BOARD MEETING MARCH 18TH
LODGE MEETING MARCH 25TH

LOUNGE HOURS

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

2664 MARCH MENU ITEMS

TO BE ASSURED OF A MEAL, YOU **MUST** RSVP
TO RSVPBRANDONELKS@YAHOO.COM

BY 12 PM THE DAY BEFORE FOR **ALL** MEALS!
TEXTING SOMEONE IS NOT CONSIDERED AN RSVP!

MARCH 1ST

Terri and Friends
Friday Night Dinner
Friday March 1st
Dinner at 6:30pm

Paella
Yellow rice
Salad
Cuban bread
And dessert

\$20

Music:
Skip and Nancy

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED
IN ADVANCE FROM TERRI C OR THE BAR

MARCH 6TH

TERRI AND ED'S
Spaghetti Dinner

Wednesday March 6th
6:30 PM
WITH SALAD AND DESSERT

\$10

Please be sure to RSVP @
RSVPBRANDONELKS@YAHOO.COM

MARCH 8TH

TERRI AND FRIENDS
FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER
March 8th
Dinner at 6:30

\$15

Roast Pork or
Baked Fish
Stuffing
Veggie
Salad and Dessert

Music:
BOB

PLEASE RSVP
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MARCH 13TH

Ready for spring!!

Terri's
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
DINNER
MARCH 13TH
DINNER STARTS @ 6:30PM

\$5

WANT TO KNOW
THE MENU???

"Je ne sais quoi"

So we know how
many to cook for
PLEASE RSVP
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MARCH 15TH

Nickie and Friends
Friday Steak Night
Join us for the best steak in town!!

March 15th
Steak, fish, or shrimp with
Potato, veggie, salad
And dessert

\$13

\$15

\$13

DANCE THE NIGHT
WITH:

**Tony Knight
And Friends**

Motown!

MARCH 17TH

B L O O E
**Eat Drink
& Be Irish**
Celebrate
ST. PATRICKS DAY
Sunday 17 March
Dinner starts at 3:00pm

Dine to
Irish Music

Menu:
Corned Beef
or Ham
Cabbage
Carrots
Red potatoes
Green jello salad
Dessert

Get your
Green Beer &
Drink specials!

\$15

Tickets avail
at the bar

MARCH 22ND

Terri and Friends
FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER
March 22nd
Dinner at 6:30

Menu:
Shrimp Scampi
Pasta
Salad
and Dessert

\$15

Live Music
3-DOM BAND
THE BEST MUSIC EVER

MARCH 27TH

Wednesday Night
VETERANS
Dinner
March 27th 6:30pm
Nancy's Meatloaf
Orientation Night !!

\$10
Non-Vets

VETS EAT FREE

MARCH 29TH

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER
Larry Oliver
Mark Fox
and Crew
March 29th
Dinner starts at 6:30
Steve Sawdey's
Famous Roasted Chicken
OR
Crab Cake Dinner
Potatoes, gravy,
veggie, and
dessert

\$15

\$15

ADDITIONAL
CRAB CAKE \$4

Music with
Fish Car Band

PLEASE RSVP WITH YOUR
DINNER SELECTION
CHICKEN (WHITE OR DARK)
OR CRAB CAKES

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Diane League

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Rich Clark
Karen McArthur
Angela Sweeney
Pat & Bernie Hiskey
Gerri Mann
Mary Lou & George Scribner



BUNCO
NIGHT!

\$20 \$20

Brandon Ladies of Elk
MONDAY MARCH 18TH

Dinner - 6:00pm/Game - 6:30pm

Cash prizes for :
Most wins / Most losses
Most Buncos / Last Bunco



BUNCO
What Happens At Bunco Stays At Bunco

MONIES BENEFITING
LODGE ELKS CHARITIES

Get your tickets from Terrie Ciesla , Beth Benham or at the bar



SATURDAY,
MARCH 2ND

BRANDON ELKS
800 CENTENNIAL
LODGE DRIVE

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

SNACK BAR
PRIZES
RAFFLES

THE FASHION SHOW



Here is how are brave participants started the night
L to R: Glenn Garvey, Mark Fox, Brian Phillips, Joshua Vargo, Lou Valencia, Mak Vargo (PER), Larry Oliver (PER) and Don Harrison (Incoming ER 2024- 2025)





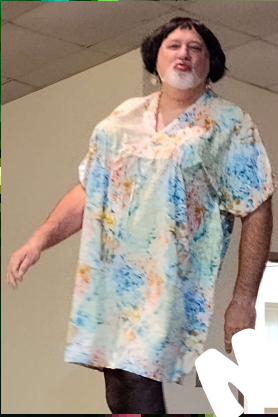
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MARK F.



MARK V.



JOSHUA



GLENN

LARRY



ATTENTION – ATTENTION – ATTENTION!



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recognizes and honors veterans from
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Operation Afghanistan Freedom.



3-day, all expense paid event
in our nation's capital honoring our Military Veterans
over Veterans Day weekend
November 8th – 10th

If you are interested in participating in the **Parade of Heroes**

For more details go to our FSEA Historical Programs 2024 Parade of Heroes Website
for enrollment and more details:

Register by logging on to

<https://www.floridaelks.org/veterans-historic-program/parade-of-heroes>

Feel free to reach out to Brandon Veteran Chair,
Robin Rutzke 305-398-5654 rrutzke@gmail.com
or

Mary Lou Scribner/PER 813-230-1943 perelkmls@hotmail.com

Robin and Mary Lou will be happy to answer your questions and
Provide you more information.

Brandon Lodge has participated in this event each year sending many of
Military Veteran Brandon Lodge members to Washington. If you are a Military Veteran,
take advantage of this great opportunity and event!



The Legacy of Brandon Ladies of Elks

Everyone in our Lodge knows how important the Ladies are to our Lodge. But did you know our Brandon Ladies of Elks (the BLOE) has a rich history? They are a strong group of ladies who have proven over the years to be supportive of not only our Brandon Lodge, but also the Elks Major Projects, and our community. Countless hours are devoted, and great events are developed and carried out. Friendships are formed that last forever. Some have even provided their support at the State level of the Florida Ladies of Elks (FLOE), representing all ladies affiliated with a lodge. Did you

know that Brandon has 4 Past State Ladies of Elks Presidents? They are Lillian Tourville in 1989, Beverly Messerschmidt in 2008, Jane Moon in 2015 and Connie Poage in 2017. This is remarkable and says a lot about the Ladies of Brandon!

At this time of year, when officers are elected for the upcoming year, the Brandon Ladies of Elks sometimes struggle to find someone to step up to a leadership role. Everyone wants to help, but no one wants to be in charge. For those that do step up, an everlasting sense of pride follows. AND, there is plenty of help and guidance for the new leaders.

They will not be left to flounder. If no one steps up, our Ladies group will fold, and a horrible tragedy will have occurred. Our Lodge needs our BLOE. Yes, we can survive without them. But do we really want to?

Be a part of the legacy. Step up to a leadership role.

VETERANS AFFAIRS
Committee Chair
Robin Rutzke

BPOE Lecturing Knight
USAF (ret)
305-498-5654



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!



THANK YOU TOO SO MANY!

The Past Exalted Rulers Association of the Brandon Lodge want to thank all those that purchased tickets and supported the PER Annual Dinner Fundraiser held on Friday, January 26th. It was a GREAT evening. The social hall was filled with so many new faces along with so many of our used to be regulars. We have been told by many just how delicious the food was, and we definitely agree. A humongous thank you of appreciation to our chef Rick Weigand and his dedicated crew: Pat and Jeff Lavoie, Mark Fox, Grace Weigand and PER's Larry Oliver, Mark Vargo and Henry Poage. This crew always does a fantastic job each year.

We also want to recognize and thank all our ladies that played a big part in the success of this event. Cakes were baked and/or purchased by PER spouses Mary Lou Schreck, Barbara Rhodes, Pat Hiskey, Carolyn Thomas, Connie Poage, Mary Lou Scribner, Lodge Hostess Terri Ciesla, and PER's Nickie Wells and Marionette Garvey, and lodge member Patty Schwartz. In all, we had fourteen different desserts, and each one was a big hit. It was fun just watching everyone picking out the dessert of their choice from such an assortment.

In addition, thank you to our set-up crew that made magic happen to the hall: Carolyn and George Thomas, Connie Poage, Ann Fox, and Mary Lou Scribner. Our PER's Nickie Wells and Marionette Garvey along with our Lodge Treasurer Nancy Price did a great job selling 50/50 tickets as well as the raffle of the American Flag Afghan (donated by Mary Lou Scribner). Thank you to Leading Knight Donald Harrison for donating his 50/50 winnings back to the PER fund raiser.

The entire evening was a labor of love. And guess what? In addition to having such a great evening of comradery and scrumptious dining, it was also a financial HIT! This event had a profit of \$2,683.42. This money will be put toward the beautification of our lodge. It will help cover some of the expenses for the new floors.

Thank you to everyone that played a part in the success of this annual event. It was wonderful to see our hall full of members on a Friday night!

A warm and heartfelt thank you from
All the PER's of Brandon Lodge #2383!

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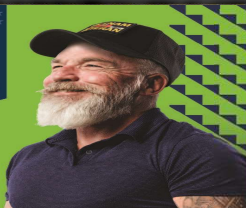
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