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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR EXALTED RULER, ROBIN RUTZKE

Greetings Brandon Elk members. I hope everyone had a fun, relaxing and safe Fourth of July. Wherever you spent your holiday I hope you were also able to take part in our nation's 250th birthday celebration with family and friends.

My fourth of July holiday, along with Rick Weigand and Lou Valencia, was in Chicago, Illinois attending the Elks National Convention 161st Grand Lodge session. As your Exalted Ruler, I had the privilege to attend this convention and experience many exceptional informational sessions, vote on four resolutions which were approved and are posted on the lounge bulletin board, attend training opportunities and tour the Elks National Memorial which was celebrating its one-hundredth anniversary. As this was my first national convention, it was a fantastic experience to represent all of you, brag on the exceptional things Brandon Elks lodge is accomplishing, meet our new Grand Lodge Exalted Ruler and converse with people from other lodges around the United States. Also, if you should visit Chicago, please take time to stop by to tour the Elks National Memorial. The outside and inside architecture, woodwork and stained-glass windows are breathtaking. The memorabilia donated and assembled is phenomenal.

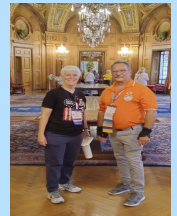
Now, it is time to focus on the lodge activities because we have various events and meetings taking place before the end of the year. A District Deputy meeting will be on August 15th at Lakeland lodge, and the district fundraiser will be in our lodge hall on September 12th. Our Americanism, Drug Awareness and Scholarship committee chairpersons will also be hard at work. There are essay contests, a drug awareness poster and video contest and academic scholarship opportunities available to our youth to participate in courtesy of the Elks. Also, if anyone is interested in helping with the hoop shoot or soccer shoot, please contact me.

In closing, just a reminder public school in Hillsborough County begins on August 10th. Other private or parochial schools may begin on separate dates. Safety is always a priority so please reduce your speed in school zones and in neighborhoods where children are waiting for school buses. Obey traffic rules and do not pass school buses with their red lights flashing and sign extended. Safety first for our youth!

Fraternally Yours,

Robin Rutzke

Exalted Ruler



AUGUST ELK OF THE MONTH

Jane Moon – Protocol powerhouse, décor sorceress, and volunteer sidekick to the Secretary. Congratulations on being fabulously unstoppable.



Congratulations Florida!

Florida Awarded and Recognized Most Improved State for Membership at Elks National Convention!

This year a 509 gain. Last year a 611 loss.

This represents an 1,121 member improvement over last year!

Membership matters.

Ask friends & family to become a member.

Brandon Ladies of Elks Lady of Distinction JULY



The Brandon Elks Lady of Distinction for July always know how to have fun. She helps where she is needed, when she is not traveling. Without women like her we could not succeed in all our fund-raising events. You can find her behind the serving cart at our monthly breakfast. She also has shown her skills working on our many catering events. Please join me in congratulating **Dana Nelson, our July Lady of Distinction.**

Brandon Lodge Officers for 2026-2027 Elk Year

Robin Rutzke
Exalted Ruler
305-498-5654



Wendy Smith
Leading Knight
813-862-8573



Michael Fultz
Loyal Knight
813-205-5885



Jane Gilblair
Lecturing Knight
813-495-7260



Christina
Puhalla
Lodge Esquire
609-217-5782



Scott Mesick
Inner Guard
708-261-9834



Carole
DiAddezio
Tiler
484-678-3926



Jim McCleary
Lodge Chaplain
813-763-9019



Mary Lou Schreck
Secretary
813-458-5872

**Member Illness/
Convalescence:
Notify Lodge
Secretary**



Nancy Price
Treasurer
813-756-9341

Nickie Wells
1 Year Trustee
813-716-8051



Marionette
Garvey
2 Year Trustee
813-956-3776



Ed Ciesla
3 Year Trustee
813-679-7699



Rick Weigand
4 Year Trustee
813-748-2678



Lou Valencia
5 Year Trustee
813-376-9863



Brandon Elk's Lodge #2383 celebrates our Nation's 250th Anniversary



A Star-Spangled Lodge Celebration!

The Brandon Elk's Lodge proudly honored our Nation's **250th Anniversary** on July 4, 2026 — because when America throws a birthday party, we show up in red, white, and blue *Elk-tastic* style.

Even with festivities happening all across Brandon, our members flocked to the Lodge like patriotic homing pigeons, ready to celebrate together under one very spirited roof. A heartfelt **thank-you** to every volunteer and every attendee who helped make the day a booming, sparkling, flag-waving success. You didn't just celebrate America—you made the Lodge shine brighter than the fireworks.

BLOE BITS

Next Meeting is
AUGUST 3RD @ 7:00 PM
Hoping to See You There!

Well, here we are halfway through the HOT summer months. I want to take this opportunity to THANK all of the members who have volunteered for the caterings, breakfast and dinners. Ladies we appreciate your time in these events. Thanks to all that brought cakes, cookies and pies for the 4th of July cake auction. Our next cake auction will be Labor Day. The month of August does not have any caterings, however, look for Terri to be doing her thing in the lounge. Please come out and support the fun nights she has, Bunco and Card Bingo!! Remember to register for the FLOE convention in September. The Hard Rock Hotel in Daytona is a beautiful place to spend a few days with the ladies of the Elks. I'm looking forward to seeing you all there. Congratulations to our Lady of Distinction for July, Dana Nelson. Our next meeting is August 3, 2026, at 7:00. Come early to enjoy some good food and enjoy yourself.

Nancy Price
President



BLOE Elected Officers

President: Nancy Price
Vice president: Jane Gilblair
Recording Secretary: Donna Mancuso-Fultz
Corresponding secretary: Beth Benham
Treasurer: Janis Jacobson
Past Lady President: Terri Ciesla

Appointed Officers

Chaplain: Mary Lou Schreck
Parliamentarian: Grace Weigand
Historian: Jerrilyn Pietro

Official Hostess: Lara McCleary & Jane Moon

Committee Chairpersons

Audit and Budget: Nickie Wells
Birthdays and anniversaries: Cathy Hudson
Bylaws: Mary Lou Scribner
Catering: Nancy Price
Charities: Wendy Smith
Lady of distinction: Charlene Hart
Lots of luck: Kathy Hattan
Membership: Jane Gilblair
Program: Carolyn Thomas
Properties: Carolyn Thomas
Publicity: Jerrilyn Pietro
Scholarships: Kathy Eldridge
Secret pal: Marisol Hester
Sunday breakfast: Nancy Price
Sunshine: Cathy Hudson
Telephone: Charlene Hart
Ways and Means: Terri Ciesla
Wednesday dinners: Terri Ciesla
Yearbook: Lori Underberg

Committee Chairs 2026-2027

Americanism: Carol DiAddezio 484-678-3926

Army of Hope: Lara McCleary 203-988-5089

Drug Awareness Education: Ed Ciesla 813-679-7699

ENF Fundraising: Ed Ciesla 813-679-7699

ENF Grants Coordinator: Kathy Bilinski KayBilinski@yahoo.com

ENF Scholarships: Jane Gilblair 813-495-7260

Government Relations: Rick Weigand 813-748-2678

Harry-Anna Trust Fund: Ed Ciesla 813-679-7699

Hoop Shoot: **Volunteer needed – Contact ER**

Ladies Organization Liaison: Nancy Price 813-756-9341

Lodge Activities: Mark Vargo 813-376-8855

Lodge Membership: Michael Fultz 813-205-5885

Orientation: Jerrilyn Pietro 813-493-0425

Public Relations: Jerrilyn Pietro 813-493-0425, Lara McCleary 203-988-5089 & Wendy Smith 813-862-8573

Ritual: Marionette Garvey 813-956-3776

Soccer Shoot: **Volunteer needed – Contact ER**

Veterans Services: Robin Rutzke 305-498-5654

Other Lodge Committees/Positions:

Accident Prevention: Rick Weigand 813-748-2678

Annual Calendar Updates: Mark Vargo 813-376-8855

Bingo – Laurie Bayne 407-948-6176

Board of Directors: Rick Weigand 813-748-2678

Bugle Editor: Lara McCleary 203-988-5089

Elks Memorial Day: Wendy Smith 813-862-8573

Flag Day: Robin Rutzke 305-498-5654

Fraternal Committee: Lou Valencia 813-376-9863

Hall Rental: Gary Varnum 813-833-1243 Catering: TBD

Kitchen Manager: Marionette Garvey 813-956-3776

Lodge Advisors: Henry Poage 813-480-6272 & George Scribner 850-206-0577

Lodge Hostess': Lara McCleary 203-988-59089 & Jane Moon 813-957-8578

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

Lodge Food Purchasing: Stephen Blackman 813-378-1597

PER Committee Chair: Mary Lou Scribner 813-230-1943

Youth Activity: Melinda Frater 973-908-7745

Web Master: Ray Bilinski –webmasterbrandonelks@gmail.com

PAINT STICK BINGO

B	I	N	G	O
4	12	32	46	63
15	29	38	55	71
8	22	FREE	51	66
3	17	40	48	70
11	25	35	59	68

Saturday, August 22nd
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Brandon Elks Lodge

\$2 Per Game
Up to 10 Games

Appetizers
Provided

WINNER TAKES 50% + 50% TO Joshua & Hanna Vargo

50% WINNER 50% VARGO BENEFIT



To All Lodge Members:

To clarify an apparent misunderstanding regarding our lounge being reserved by one of our members. Our lounge is always open to our members, and their guests, during normal operating hours. If there is a private event also happening during those hours, members/guests are not allowed to freely partake of any food and/or beverages supplied by the member that reserved the use of our lounge unless you were invited to the event, or the member grants you permission to partake of their food/beverage.

Lounge Rental

Lounge usage will be restricted to members, spouses or widows/widowers for their own specific purpose, and they must always be present during the rental

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.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30 SOCIAL & SPORTS LOUNGE 1PM						1
2 SOCIAL & SPORTS LOUNGE 1PM	3 7PM BLOE MEETING - HALL	4 4:30PM - 7PM CARDS 	5 6:30PM PASTA DINNER LOUNGE	6 BINGO IN THE HALL 6:30pm	7 GARYOKE & FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER SEE PAGE 5 FOR DETAILS	8
9 8AM - 11AM BLOE BREAKFAST HALL SOCIAL & SPORTS LOUNGE 1PM	10  LODGE MEETING 7PM	11 4:30PM - 7PM CARDS 	12	13 BINGO IN THE HALL 6:30pm	14 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER SEE PAGE 5 FOR DETAILS	15 DD CLINIC LAKE LAND LODGE OLYMPICS PLANT CITY 1PM-6PM
16 SOCIAL & SPORTS LOUNGE 1PM 2PM CRAFTS LOUNGE	17 7PM BOARD MEETING	18 4:30PM - 7PM CARDS 	19 6:30PM BLOE DINNER	20 BINGO IN THE HALL 6:30pm 6:30PM BRANDON BOYS' DINNER LOUNGE	21 GARYOKE & FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER SEE PAGE 5 FOR DETAILS	22 1PM - 4PM FUNDRAISER LOUNGE
23 SOCIAL & SPORTS LOUNGE 1PM 11AM - 4PM HALL RENTAL	24 6:30PM CARD BINGO LOUNGE	25 4:30PM - 7PM CARDS 	26 6:30PM VETERAN'S DINNER HALL	27 BINGO IN THE HALL 6:30pm	28 FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER SEE PAGE 5 FOR DETAILS	29

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 also, the 4th Monday 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

**BLOE MEETING, AUGUST 3RD
LODGE MEETING, AUGUST 10TH
BOARD MEETING, AUGUST 17TH**

Mary Lou Schreck
LODGE SECRETARY

Office Hours

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

LOUNGE HOURS

Sunday: 1pm – 7pm

Monday - Thursday 4pm – 9pm

Friday 4pm – 10pm

Saturday 4pm – 9pm

Memorial, 4th of July and Labor

Day 11am – 6pm

Manager: WENDY SMITH

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AUGUST MENU ITEMS

THE ONLY WAY TO BE ASSURED OF A MEAL IS TO RSVP RSVPBRANDONELKS@YAHOO.COM

BY THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT BEFORE FOR FRIDAY NIGHT MEALS

BY MONDAY NIGHT FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

THIS HELPS US MAXIMIZE RESOURCES AND MINIMIZE WASTE

TEXTING OR CALLING THE LODGE IS NOT CONSIDERED AN RSVP!

DINNER IS FROM 6:30PM – 8PM

AUGUST 5TH

Spaghetti Night
Wednesday August 5th
Spaghetti and Meatballs
6:30 PM
WITH SALAD AND DESSERT
\$10
RSVPBRANDONELKS@YAHOO.COM

AUGUST 14TH

Rick and Friends Friday Night Dinner
August 14th
\$15
Country Fried Steak, with Al of the fixings and Dessert
DANCE THE NIGHT WITH:
Loosely Wound

AUGUST 26TH

Wednesday Night
VETERANS
\$10 Non-Vets Dinner
August 26th
6:30pm
Nancy's Meatloaf
VETS EAT FREE

AUGUST 7TH

Bill Goyer's Famous
Friday Night Dinner
August 7th 6:30 pm
\$12
Philly Cheesesteak
Fries and Dessert
GARYOKE

AUGUST 19TH

BRANDON LADIES OF ELKS WEDNESDAY DINNER
August 19th
Chef Dana Nelson
• ITALIAN SAUSAGE W/PEPPERS, ONIONS, & POTATOES
• BREAD
• SALAD
• DESSERT
\$10
Please RSVP by 8/17
We look forward to serving you!
BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR A GREAT MEAL

AUGUST 28TH

Alan Smith and Friend's Friday Night Dinner
August 28th
\$15
Dinner starts at 6:30pm
Fish with All the fixings
Brandon Elks Lodge
800 Centennial Lodge Dr
Brandon, FL 33510

AUGUST 9TH

Best Breakfast in Town
Brandon Elks BLOE Breakfast
\$12 \$6 child 12 and under
sunday breakfast
SUNDAY AUGUST 9TH 8AM-11AM
Open to the public
ALL YOU CAN EAT

AUGUST 21ST

Nickie and Crew Friday Night
Steak Night
\$17 \$15 SHRIMP OR FISH
Choice of Steak Shrimp or Fish
August 21st
Join us for the very Popular!!!
GARYOKE

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TO OUR ELKS RV GUESTS

Welcome to our RV Park

ELKS MEMBERS ONLY

OUR RATES ARE:

► NEW PRICE \$30 per night; 7th night FREE

► RV Storage is \$60 per month

ALL RESERVATIONS ARE MADE

THROUGH CAMSPOT

SEE INFO ON PAGE 6

Mark Vargo- 813-376-8855



BUGLE BOOSTERS:

Richard Clark
Karen McArthur
Henry & Julie Ebert
David & Kathleen Zilka
Rob & Andrea Wetmore
George & Mary Lou Scribner
Robin Rutzke
Gerri Mann
Charlene Hart
JR and Kathy Eldridge
Patricia Rutzke

JOIN THE
BOOSTER CLUB

Jack & Billie Piche
Joseph Zebrak
George & Carolyn Thomas
Frank & Anne Behrendt
Frank & Lynda Craft
Jeff and Pat LaVoie
Diane League
Kenneth League
Ed & Terri Ciesla
Marissa & Jason Conner
Jane and Marc Urser
Ron and Esther Cantrell
Kim Martinez

TO OUR AUGUST BIRTHDAY MEMBERS

DORA TAGGART, JAMES WILLIAMS, RICHARD PELTON, BRANT WOODARD, LISA KELLEY, CHRISTOPHER MURRAY, ROB ROGERS, CARIELKA GONZALEZ, LARRY KUTNO, ROBERT VANDEWEGHE, WILLIAM BEATTIE, PATRICA KAISER, DAVID HOGUE, JAMES KRAUS, ROBERT WILDER, SANDRA RAY, CECIL HOCK, TROY KNIGHT, BETSYE GORMAN, GEORGE SCRIBNER, DONALD CROWE, DONALD WELLINGTON, JAMES CARY, RICHARDO CUYAR, GORDON HUBBARD, MARY CATHERINE HUDSON, YVETTE KLAJO, FRED MORGAN, JAMES PACHECO, TERRY ALLEN RICKET, KENNETH ALBANO, KATHY BILINSKI, DONALD MOORE, COLLEEN MALONE, WAYNE SCOTT, BARBARA O'BRIEN, JAMES SYNDERS, MICHAEL BAYNE RICHARD RICHMOND

ASK THE ER OR LEADING KNIGHT ABOUT YOUR BIRTHDAY INCENTIVE



50/50 To benefit Harry Anna Trust

Elk's Olympics

Plant City Lodge 8/15/26
 Cornhole Texas Hold'em
 Soup Cupcakes

Lakeland Lodge 11/7/26
 Darts Horseshoes
 Wings Pie

Brandon Lodge 1/16/27
 Triathlon Pool
 Meatballs Brownies

Icons: Elk, Plant City Lodge #226, Lakeland Lodge #225, Brandon Lodge #224, 50/50, Cornhole, Texas Hold'em, Soup, Cupcakes, Darts, Horseshoes, Wings, Pie, Triathlon, Pool, Meatballs, Brownies.



50/50 To benefit Harry Anna Trust

Elk's Olympics
 August 15th 2026
 1:00 Food to be there no later 2:00 Start

Plant City Lodge
 1501 N Alexander St, Plant City, FL 33563

★ **Cornhole** \$10 entry
 ★ **Texas Hold'em**
 ★ **Soup** \$10 to eat
 ★ **Cupcakes** ★ Limit to 8 Per lodge

Icons: Elk, Plant City Lodge #226, Lakeland Lodge #225, Brandon Lodge #224, 50/50, Cornhole, Texas Hold'em, Soup, Cupcakes, Darts, Horseshoes, Wings, Pie, Triathlon, Pool, Meatballs, Brownies.

Are you ready for this year's Lodge Olympics?

The Lodge Olympics needs you. Every member that attends the Olympics counts. You are important for bringing home the victory!

What are the Olympics? A competition between three lodges: Lakeland, Plant City, and Brandon. Each Lodge takes their turn hosting. There are 2 Categories of events: One for games and one for food. The Games consist of 2 people per team and only 4 teams per gaming event for each Lodge. For Food competition, there is an entrée and a dessert category. There is no limit of entrants for these Food categories.

Everything we do earns points. Each event has a winner, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes and points for the Lodges. So, we want to take first place in each event to win the Olympics.

Why do you count? The Lodge with the most members attending, wins a point, so it helps a great deal to have you there even if you don't compete on any teams. You don't want to drive to the other Lodges? No worries. Ask around and carpool, I am sure we can show our support by enjoying a fun day watching the games and eating delicious food.

Please see the flyer for all details about this wonderful day. Can the Brandon Lodge count on you?

Exalted Ruler Recognition & Thank You

With Appreciation & Gratitude



★★ From Your Exalted Ruler ★★

Kathy Brogli

Successfully escorted her soon-to-be Elk through orientation like a proud mama duck guiding a very enthusiastic duckling.



Rick Weigand & Lou Valencia

Bravely ventured to the 2026 National Convention in Chicago, returning with stories, souvenirs, and probably at least one deep-dish pizza scar.



Mike Fultz

Heroically "volunteered" to be the BLOE Cake Auction auctioneer. His voice is now officially classified as a fundraising weapon.

The Cheeks

The undisputed mastermind behind Tuesday Fun Night. If fun had a CEO, it would be The Cheeks.

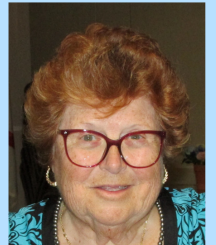


All Elk Participants of the 250th 4th of July Picnic

You showed up, you grilled, you conquered. America salutes you—and so do we.

Jane Gilblair

Fearlessly stepped into the role of Elks Olympics Coordinator. May her stopwatch be swift and her patience be mighty.



BINGO Volunteers

Professional joy distributors. Their smiles alone increase patrons' chances of yelling "BINGO!"



Rachel Cohen-Stewart

Our energetic new member who coordinated the July 26 Youth Fun Day with the enthusiasm of someone powered entirely by sunshine and popsicles.



Mary Lou Schreck

The administrative wizard who keeps all lodge correspondence running smoother than a freshly waxed shuffleboard court.



Bill Guyer & Friends

Friday dinner champions sling authentic Philly cheesesteaks that could start a friendly interstate rivalry. Also donated a cast-iron skillet, instantly becoming legends in the Lodge Kitchen Hall of Fame.



The Scaglione Family

Friday dinner heroes serving Italian cuisine so good it makes people spontaneously speak with their hands.

Lodge Committee Chairs

Achieved the mythical feat of 100% on-time quarterly reports. The SWC/VP issued a plaudit, and somewhere an angel got its wings.

A District Deputy Clinic will be held at Lakeland Lodge #1291, located at 4529 Harden Blvd., Lakeland, FL 33813, on Saturday, August 15, at 11:00 a.m. All officers and members are invited to attend. Dress is business casual. Please refer to the SWC district calendar for the upcoming district meetings, inspections and events.

SWC DD/DVP Calendar for 2026-2027

District Deputy/Vice President – Social Visitations and Inspections 2026:

September 19th, Lakeland, FL
October 24th, Lake Placid/Sebring, FL
November 21st, Arcadia, FL
December 5th, Brandon/Plant City, FL

2026 Important Date/Events:

August 15th DD Clinic Lakeland, FL
September 12th District Fundraiser Brandon, FL
September 13th, Elks Days at the Rays St Petersburg, FL
September 24th - 26th FLOE Convention Daytona, FL
October 9th-10th, President's Visit Brandon/ Plant City, FL
November 12th - 14th Midyear Convention Orlando, FL

Important Date/Events 2027

January 9th DD Clinic Plant City, FL
January 9th State Soccer Shoot Umatilla, FL
February 5th- 7th Quarterly Umatilla, FL
February 20th, State Hoop Shoot Umatilla, FL
March 12th - 14th Officers Training Orlando, FL
April 3rd & 4th, 2027 State Golf Tournament Sebring, FL
April 17th DD Clinic, Lake Placid, FL
May 27th - 29th FSEA State Convention Orlando, FL
July 4th - 7th Grand Lodge Convention Denver, CO



Left to right Robert Ludlum & Michael Kolacsky

Hello PER's
The luncheon is going to be Thursday, August 13th, at 11:30. This month we're going to be going to Red Lobster. The address is 2604 West Brandon Boulevard down in front of Regency Shopping Center. Your Restaurant Hunter Kim Martinez PER

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2026 Elks Day

SUNDAY, SEPT 13
START TIME: 1:40 PM
GATES OPEN: 11:40 AM

Tickets Available for All Sections

Join the Rays at Tropicana Field to celebrate Elks Day on September 13th vs the Houston Astros. Fans can purchase a special ticket package that includes a seat to the game and Florida Elks Association Hat. The hat can be picked up by scanning your ticket before the 6th inning at the Redemption Center located behind section 108.

The deadline to purchase tickets is Sept 11, 2026.

For more information:
Contact Brook Shively at (727) 620-3448 or email bshively@raysbaseball.com

You can purchase tickets at <https://www.goflyva.com/event/2026elks2> or scan the QR code below

Offer not available through Tropicana Field box offices. Tickets subject to availability. No refunds or exchanges. Prices subject to change. See relevant credits subject to 60-20 change.

VETERANS AFFAIRS
Committee Chair
Robin Rutzke

BPOE Exalted Ruler
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!

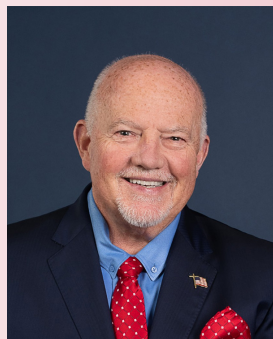


RV RESERVATIONS – CAMPSPOT

There has been a change to scheduling and paying for camping reservations at the Brandon Lodge RV park. Reservations and payment will now be completed online via the RV park info link on brandonelks.org website. Individuals desiring to camp at Brandon Lodge 2383 will be redirected to the elks.org website where he or she will log in to verify membership and enter the CampSpot website to complete the reservation.

The price per day for the RV park is \$30 per day, 7th night free!

Congratulations



GRAND EXALTED
RULER TIMOTHY
JAEGER 2026-2027
Napa Lodge #832

DISTRICT DEPUTY
GRAND EXALTED RULER
John Guarino, PER, SWC
DISTRICT #2060
Plant City Lodge #1727



Brandon Elks Lodge congratulates you on your installment at the 2026 Elks National Convention Grand Lodge Session.

On June 13th, the Brandon Elks Lodge hosted the Tampa Bay Chapter American Gold Star Mothers Inc. in the lodge hall for their chapter meeting and packing of 100 snack bags to give to Gold Star mothers who attended their 98th National Convention the weekend of June 18th to June 21st in Tampa. The Brandon Elks donated \$355.00 worth of snack items purchased by Exalted Ruler Robin Rutzke to fill the bags allowing the Gold Star Mother's to enjoy snacks throughout the convention weekend. In addition, the Brandon Elks donated an additional \$1000.00 to provide refreshments and food for those arriving the afternoon of June 19th and for their reception after the evening Memorial Service honoring Gold Star Mothers and family members who they lost the past year.



Picture left to right:

Pictured are Jeanette Nazario, President Tampa Bay Chapter and Department of Florida/PR-2nd Vice President American Gold Star Mothers, Inc. and Michelle Lowenthal, Chaplain Tampa Bay Chapter American Gold Star Mothers Inc



Brandon Elks Lodge #2383

800 Centennial Lodge Drive
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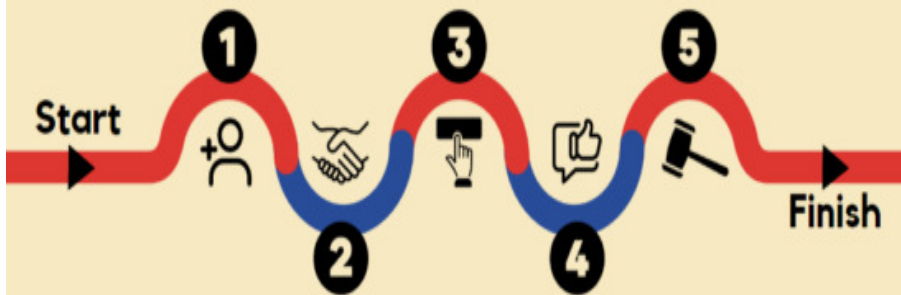
****Change Service Requested**



ELKS

Every Member Begins as a Guest!

NEW MEMBER RECRUITING



1. Ask a friend to join the Elks.
2. Invite your friend to the Lodge.
3. Ask them to apply on-line.
4. Follow-up with the application.
5. Schedule an initiation.

Community • Friendship • Charity
join.elks.org



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William R. Mumbauer, Attorney

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205 N. Parsons Ave., Brandon, FL 33510

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Living Will \$75

Durable Power of Attorney \$75

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