



Port Orange Elks Lodge #2723  
*United We Stand \* One Nation Under God*

**SEPTEMBER  
2022**

## Orange Peal

*Celebrating over 35 years of service to our Community*



## Exalted Ruler's Message

**Kevin Clouatre      Port Orange      Lodge 2723**

Another hot month in the record books. As most of you know by now, **Don Rambert** has returned to Kentucky with his daughter so she can be closer to him and assist more in his caretaking.

Hope the month of September finds most of you in good health and spirits.

As we get ready to move into the coming fall season. I'd like to take this time to tell each of you to be careful out on the roadways as we now have schools back in full swing.

Things are getting busy at the lodge. The board is in the finalization of the loan for our long awaited roof repair. We will be having VP Eric Johnson visiting our lodge on Saturday October 8th. Sure would love to have 2-3 tables full of our members in attendance. I think you'll find Eric a entertaining speaker. Watch the calendar in the news letters as we are trying to get all upcoming events in there.

As I finish this article I'm continually reminded of how proud and honored I am to have been chosen to represent our lodge. Keep being one of the friendliest lodges I've ever been in.

**Fraternally yours,**

**Kevin Clouatre**

**Exalted Ruler Port Orange Lodge 2723**





## PORT ORANGE ELKS #2723 SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

Paul Leonard, Scholarship Chairman

### SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

The 2022/2023 school year has started, which means that the Elks National Foundation scholarship season has started.

**The Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship** is available online starting August 1, 2022 and is available online at [enf.elks.org/MVS](http://enf.elks.org/MVS). The Deadline is on or before November 14, 2022. The judging at Lodge level is from December 2 – 19, 2022 with District judging Dec 28, 2022 until Jan 11 2023. From District the winners are sent to State Judging which is February 2 – 21, 2023. The winners at that level are forwarded to Elks National Foundation for final judging. There are 500 four year awards: Two \$50,000 scholarships; two \$40,000 Scholarships; two \$30,000 Scholarships; 14 \$20,000 scholarships; and 480 \$4,000 scholarships, all paid over a four year period.

**The Legacy Awards** is for the children and grandchildren of Elks members. The eligibility is a college bound high school seniors who are the children and grandchildren of dues-paying Elks. [Visit enf.elks.org/leg](http://enf.elks.org/leg) for full eligibility details. The judging criteria: Applications are evaluated based on their commitment of the core values of the ENF: Knowledge; Charity; Community Service; and Integrity. Legacy scholars are required to serve with the Elks throughout college to receive their scholarship funds. [Visit enf.elks.org/LegVolunteer](http://enf.elks.org/LegVolunteer) to learn more. Applications are available online starting September 1, 2022 at [enf.elks.org/leg](http://enf.elks.org/leg) and the deadline is on or before February 6, 2023.

### **STUDENT OF THE MONTH**

The Student of the Month program starts with September and goes through May with Student of the Year being selected from the nine male and female seniors and presented to the winners at Senior Class Awards Night at their high school.. Over the past years that I have been the scholarship chairman, I have met many outstanding young people who have done great things after completing college. The high school counselors and school administrators select the male and female student. The selection is based on grades, leadership, school activities and awards, and community service. We wish all the students a great school year.

**Fraternally yours;**  
**Paul Leonard**  
**Lodge Scholarship Chairman**  
**386-756-4348**





## THERE WILL BE A VACANT CHAIR



### DONALD G. RAMBERT

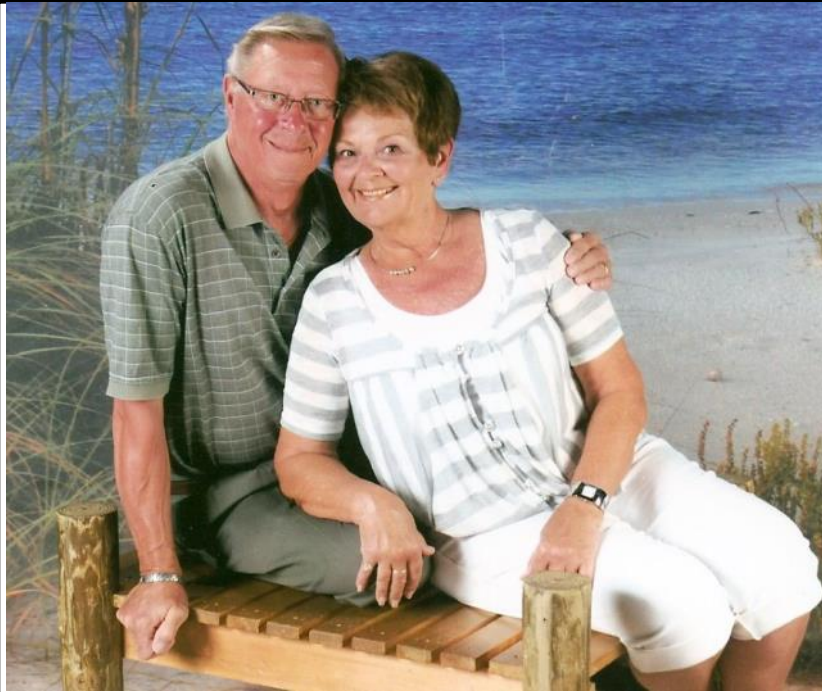
Don has been a member of the Port Orange Elks Lodge for the past 36 years. He has done it all in helping the Lodge to success from building the Bar to digging up Septic Tanks. Whenever the Lodge needed repairs or something had to be fixed, "call Don".

His Unselfishness to this Lodge is comparable to no other member. As time goes by, we all age. It somehow catches up to us all and we have to surrender, relax and let others take up the slack. Don is moving to "the great state of Kentucky" to live with his Daughter Debra. We will all miss him and just have to look to the end chair on the left side of the East bar to remember him. He will always be remembered and missed. "DON'T GET OLD"



## SEPTEMBER ELK's OF THE MONTH

The Port Orange Elks Lodge #2723 is proud to have many members, who work constantly for the good of the Lodge. We find these people quietly working behind the scenes without notice. They can be found in everything that makes our Lodge successful and they are an outstanding example of what being an Elk is all about. This being said, the September Elk's of the Month are **Frank and Elaine Kuczkowski**.



Frankie and Johnnie or **Frank and Elaine**, however you think of them, are two volunteers that help out at the Port Orange #2723 Lodge. They are the “dynamic duo”.

**Frank** who you will find at the Lodge each Wednesday for Bar Bingo and Friday evenings selling 50/50 tickets. “NO WAITING LINE”.

**Elaine** accompanies Frank, She drives on Fridays and Frank drives on Wednesday to the Lodge.

The two of them are the reason why you see all the photo's in the Orange Peal. They do all the work in taking the photos and sends them to me and I get the credit for having them in the Newsletter.

You will notice Elaine serving the dinners on Wednesday Bar Bingo. She makes my day, maybe even the week, with her flirtations, smile, hug and sometimes a gentle kiss on the check. I sometimes wonder if I came for the Hamburger or to see Elaine.

They both help make you feel like the Port Orange Elk's Lodge is truly

**“Your Home away from home”**



## OFFICERS AND NEW MEMBERS



### NEW MEMBERS

PAMELA WALKER

THOMAS WALKER

JENNIFER WRIGHT

ALBERT SKULCZYCK

The above citizens have join our Port Orange Elks Lodge and looking for ways to help our Lodge. We have to assist them and acknowledge them and let them know that **WE** want them in our Lodge. Greet them, talk to them, and show them around our Lodge. Above all advise them how they can volunteer to help our Lodge stay as part of the **“Best People on Earth”**. Shake their hand and then show them our Kitchen which would welcome their help. Explain the Bingo and of course advise that we need and welcome their help. Talk to them about our Scholarships, Drug awareness, charity donations. Ask them what they would like to do as far as volunteering. Explain that in order to keep this Lodge active we need members that want to help. Ask them if they know friends that are looking for something to help them feel alive by helping others.

The Port Orange Elks Lodge is not a Lodge alone but part of a large organization that is country wide. We are a web of people all organized together as one, to help this country bind together as one. As the name of this country is “The UNITED STATE OF AMERICA” The Elk’s Lodges all stand together as one, a group of small organizations with the intent to help all that need and want our help and most of all, want to help others.



## BAR BINGO WEDNESDAY



WIN  
THE  
POT  
OF  
GOLD



WIN  
THE  
POT  
OF  
GOLD



120 tickets are available at \$5.00 per. Each time all 120 tickets are sold, The Lodge will have a drawing.

The winner

Wins 60 Florida Scratch – off's

**For further information contact:  
BUD PANKEVICH at 386-304-8909  
You may also find him at the Bar**

This is a winner take all and you do not have to be present to win.

OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS

# SEPTEMBER 2022

OPEN 4 PM MONDAY– THURSDAY OPEN 9AM ON FRIDAYS.  
CLOSED NON FUNCTION SUNDAYS & SATURDAYS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>ORIENTATION</b> Thursday August 8 <sup>th</sup> *** If we have new members *** Gary VanOpdorp, Trustee, P.E.R.				<b>1</b> Open 4 PM <b>LODGE MEETING</b> 6:30 pm	<b>2</b> Open 9 AM <b>BINGO 11 AM</b> Dinner 5-7 PM <b>MUSIC</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Lodge open 4PM Shuffleboard Cornhole	<b>6</b> Lodge open 4 PM Cornhole	<b>7</b> Open 4 PM Bar Bingo 6:15 Hot Dogs Hamburgs 5 TO 6 PM	<b>8</b> Lodge open 4 PM Orientation **if we have** New Members	<b>9</b> Open 9 AM <b>BINGO 11 AM</b> Dinner 5-7 PM <b>MUSIC</b>	<b>10</b> <b>PRIVATE PARTY</b>
<b>11</b> <b>PRIVATE PARTY</b>	<b>12</b> Lodge open 4PM Shuffleboard Cornhole	<b>13</b> Lodge open 4 PM Cornhole	<b>14</b> Open 4 PM Bar Bingo 6:15 Hot Dogs Hamburgs 5 TO 6 PM	<b>15</b> Open 4 PM <b>BOARD MEETING</b> 6:30 PM	<b>16</b> Open 9 AM <b>BINGO 11 AM</b> Dinner 5-7 PM <b>MUSIC</b>	<b>17</b> Edgewater Elks VP Visition 5 PM—8PM
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Lodge open 4PM Shuffleboard Cornhole	<b>20</b> Lodge open 4 PM Cornhole	<b>21</b> Open 4 PM Bar Bingo 6:15 Dogs & Burgs 5 TO 6 PM	<b>22</b> Lodge Open 4 PM <b>P.E.R. MEETING</b> 6:30 PM	<b>23</b> Open 9 AM <b>BINGO 11 AM</b> Dinner 5-7 PM <b>MUSIC</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Lodge open 4PM Shuffleboard Cornhole	<b>27</b> Lodge open 4 PM Cornhole	<b>28</b> Open 4 PM Bar Bingo 6:15 Dogs & Burgs 5 TO 6 PM	<b>29</b> Lodge Open 4 PM	<b>30</b> Open 9 AM <b>BINGO 11 AM</b> Dinner 5-7 PM <b>MUSIC</b>	
<b>31</b>	Guest's are allowed free with a member sign in. No Cover Charge, Suit Coats not required ! ** New membership is open for enrollment ** Ask at the BAR for application					

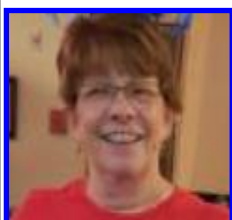


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## SOUTH OF BOSTON ?

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& Commonwealth

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EVENING  
FROM 5-7 PM  
Lodge opens at 4 PM



We could use some help in kitchen on Wednesdays for Bar Bingo  
and Friday night dinners. It will only require 1 Friday a month.

Talk to me when you see me, and come help!

CONTACT DEBI AT 386-846-5023.

DEBI TAKES YOUR DINNER ORDERS EVERY FRIDAY EVENING



## SEPTEMBER FRIDAY MENUS

ALWAYS AVAILABLE EVERY FRIDAY

*Special Haddock-of the week ; Blackened Broiled or Fried ..... \$10.00*  
*Chicken Finger Basket..... \$ 7.99*  
*Fried Shrimp Basket ..... \$ 7.50*



*September 2nd*  
*Pork Chop with Sauce*  
*and Sides*

*September 9th*

*NO SPECIALS*

*September 16th*

*NO SPECIALS*



*September 23rd*  
*Chicken and Biscuit*  
*Baked with Slaw*

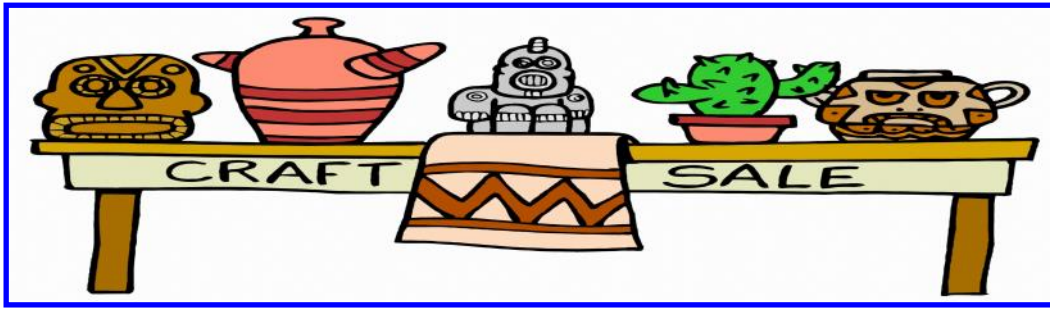


*September 30th*  
*Ham and Scalloped*  
*Potatoes with Slaw*



# CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

SATURDAY OCTOBER 22, 2022



PLAN ON SAVING THE DATE  
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT BETTE DEALEY 407-618-3520  
EMAIL — BETTED7@GMAIL.COM

## *Volusia Regional Community Charities, Inc.*

### YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PORT ORANGE ELKS CAN NOW BE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

As many of you are aware, donations made to the Port Orange Elks (for the benefit of the many community causes the Elks support), historically have not been tax deductible because we are not designated 501 (c) 3 according to IRS regulations. The Elks are a 501(c) 8 Fraternal Organization. This provides our Lodge a not-for-profit status, but donations from the community or our members directly to the Elks are not tax deductible. We have struggled for many years with how we can remedy that situation. We have recently established a relationship with a new organization, namely Volusia Regional Community Charities, Inc. also known as VRCCI.

There are also isolated situations where a tax deductible fund raising effort is appropriate, such as supporting a specific family of a fallen Police Officer or Firefighter. We can rapidly without a lot of red tape create a pass thru fund to help that specific situation – and team up with the other fraternal organizations throughout the community to improve the effectiveness securing donations.

In order to make a tax deductible donation you must simply designate on your check (made payable to VRCCI) indicating in the memo section of the check that it is to benefit the Port Orange Elks #2723. Mail your check to 1648 Taylor Road, Port Orange, FL 32128 VRCCI will see that your intentions are met. VRCCI will also provide at a later date a receipt acknowledging your tax deductible donation. That receipt will indicate the required information regarding your tax deductible donation.

For more information on the Elks relationship to VRCCI or to make a tax deductible donation to VRCCI, please contact Frank Tamberelli, Daniel Black, Danny Mowbray or Steve Coleman.

### VP VISITATION SCHEDULE (6/16/2022)

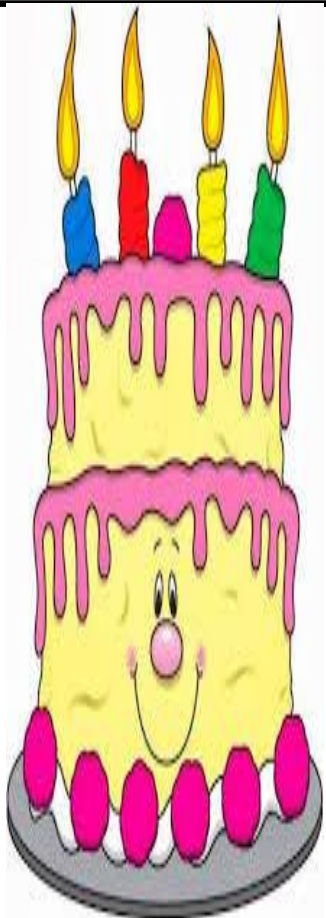
SANFORD:	JUNE 25th
ORMOND:	JULY 16th
PALM COAST:	JULY 23rd
TITUSVILLE:	AUGUST 6th

DeLAND:	AUGUST 20th
EDGEWATER:	SEPTEMBER 17th
PORT ORANGE:	OCTOBER 8th
MERRITT ISLAND:	OCTOBER 22nd

## Elks Birthdays

### SEPTEMBER

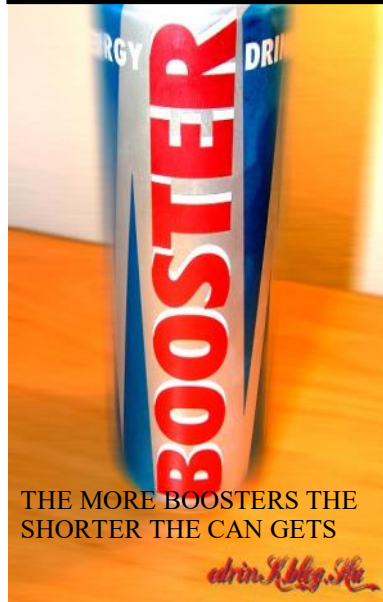
01-Townsend, Terrence K.  
 02-Blais, Alfred D.  
 02-Jardine, Joanne  
 02-Trudeau, Richard A.  
 02- Wheeler, Wayne  
 06- Schiavo, James  
 07- Tamberelli, Robbin L.  
 11- Ousterman, Joan  
 13- Reiderman, Kenneth  
 15- Tibbs, Martin E.  
 16- Birtley, Simon C.  
 16- Heller, Patricia A.  
 16- Lang, James R.  
 17- Campagnari, Anthony  
 17- Gardner, Dale W.  
 19- Eash, Joanne M.  
 21- Shafer, William R.  
 23- Lemay, Edward C.  
 24- Buckles, Cecilia A.  
 25- Rigon, Nell  
 27- McLane, Darlette



## Orange Peel Boosters

Pamela Bickell..... 05/23  
 Richard Bissett..... 08/23  
 Clyde Bridewell..... 08/24  
 Clifford Capelle..... 03/24  
 Lou & Michelle Greci.... 08/23  
 James & Grace Lang.... 05/23  
 Mack & Judy Higgins ... 12/24  
 Jim Hill..... 05/23  
 The Kuczkowski's.. 12/23  
 Linda/Larry Lee ..... 06/22  
 Doris Nash ..... 11/22  
 Paul/Theresa Leonard... 04/23  
 Art Rauch..... 10/22  
 Joyce Swanson..... 12/22  
 Ginnie Zeigler..... 12/22  
 Richard & Rani Gray .... 01/24  
 James Harber ..... 02/24  
 Edward A. Thurston..... 04/23

HELP SHRINK THE CAN BY  
 BEING A BOOSTER



**PLEASE CHECK YOUR EXPIRATION STATUS, RENEW YOUR BOOSTER.**  
**NAMES WILL BE REMOVED 2 MONTHS BACK DUE**  
**FURTHER INFO CONTACT TONY SPERDUTI MAIL TSPER1932@OUTLOOK.COM**

**ALL MONIES SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE SECRETARY**  
**DEPOSIT YOUR CHECK INTO SECRETARY'S MAIL SLOT, IN HALLWAY**

*Please include my name as a "BOOSTER" of The Newsletter for one year at \$10.00*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_

*You do not need to be a member to help support the News Letter.*  
*Mailings of the Orange Peel will be made from the Port Orange Lodge 2723 Roster.*

## SICKNESS AND DISTRESS

**Patti Engberg** dealing with COPD  
**Monica Bairos** has health issues.  
**Peggy & George Bertola**  
 Memorial

**Please keep all in your prayers as well as those we do not know about.**

**Fraternally,**  
**Michelle Greci, Chaplain**  
**386-631-3063**  
**386-788-9242**



## 2022-2023 Port Orange BOARD COMMITTEE

Always open for suggestions!

### Chair

Frank Tamberelli, PSP

### Members

Kevin	Clouatre,	ER
Debi	Nordgren	
Harry	Croft	
Gary	VanOpdorp,	PER
Linda	Lee,	PER
Daniel	Black	
Bud	Pankevich	
Bette	Dealey	

Members whose names appear on the birthday list entitled to one free well drink of their choice  
**AT THE BAR**





**Retirements, Weddings,  
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- Note Pads
- Posters
- Door Hangers
- 2-3 Part
- Forms
- Invitations
- Programs
- Table Tents
- Programs

#### Officers 2022-2023

Exalted Ruler	Kevin Clouatre	618-954-8661
Leading Knight	Debi Nordgren	386-846-5023
Loyal Knight	Harry Croft	386-882-0421
Lecturing Knight	Bette Dealey	407-618-3520
Secretary	Jeannette Artymovitch	386-492-4484
Treasurer	Steve Coleman	386-334-2713

#### Trustees

5 Year Trustee	Bud Pankevich	386-304-8909
4 Year Trustee	Gary VanOpdorp, PER	386-299-3403
3 Year Trustee	Frank Tamberelli, PSP	704-860-1949
2 Year Trustee	Linda Lee, PER	386-383-3877
1 Year Trustee	Daniel Black	716-969-0990

#### Appointed Officers

Esquire	Jim Onorato	516-477-0377
Chaplain	Michelle Greci	386-631-3063
Inner Guard	Art Rauch	386-256-5631
Organist	Paul Leonard	386-756-4348
District Deputy	Erica Barger	
Lodge Advisor	Frank Tamberelli, PSP	704-860-1949
Tiler	Lou Greci, PER	386-295-2707

#### Lodge Committees

Accident Prevention	Al Judd	386-986-9010
Americanism	Gary VanOpdorp, PER	386-299-3403
Auditing - Chair Person	Frank Kuczkowski, PER	386-492-6105
BINGO-Friday	Bette Dealey	407-618-3520
By-Laws (PER's)	Danny Mowbray, PER	386-310-7749
Community Activities	Frank Tamberelli, PSP	704-860-1949
Drug Awareness	Debra Nordgren	386-846-5023
ENF/Harry Anna Trust	Angelo Cretella, PDDGER	917-449-8247
Flag Day	Steve Coleman	386-334-2713
Government Relations	Bud Pankevich	386-304-8909
Indoctrination	Jeannette Artymovitch	386-492-4484
Interlodge Visitation	Gary VanOpdorp, PER	386-299-3403
Investigation	Larry Lewis, PER	386-295-8380
Lodge Activities		
Medal of Valor	Jerry Peterson	386-847-3086
Mediator	Kevin Clouatre	618-954-8661
Membership/Lapsation	Jeannette Artymovitch	386-492-4484
Memorial Service	Michelle Greci	386-631-3063
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PER Association	Linda Lee, PER	386-383-3877
Public Relations	Frank Kuczkowski, PER	386-492-6105
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Hall Rentals	Kevin Clouatre	618-954-8661
Standing Relief	Lou Greci, PER	386-295-2707
Veterans Affairs	Gerald Peterson, PER	386-847-3086
Youth Activities	Gary VanOpdorp, PER	386-295-2707

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## \*\*\* FRIDAY BINGO \*\*\*



Friday Bingo—Open to the Public

**EVERY FRIDAY MORNING**

Doors will open at 9am

Bingo starts at 11am

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CASH DONATIONS APPRECIATED**

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**EMAIL - BETTED7@GMAIL.COM**

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