

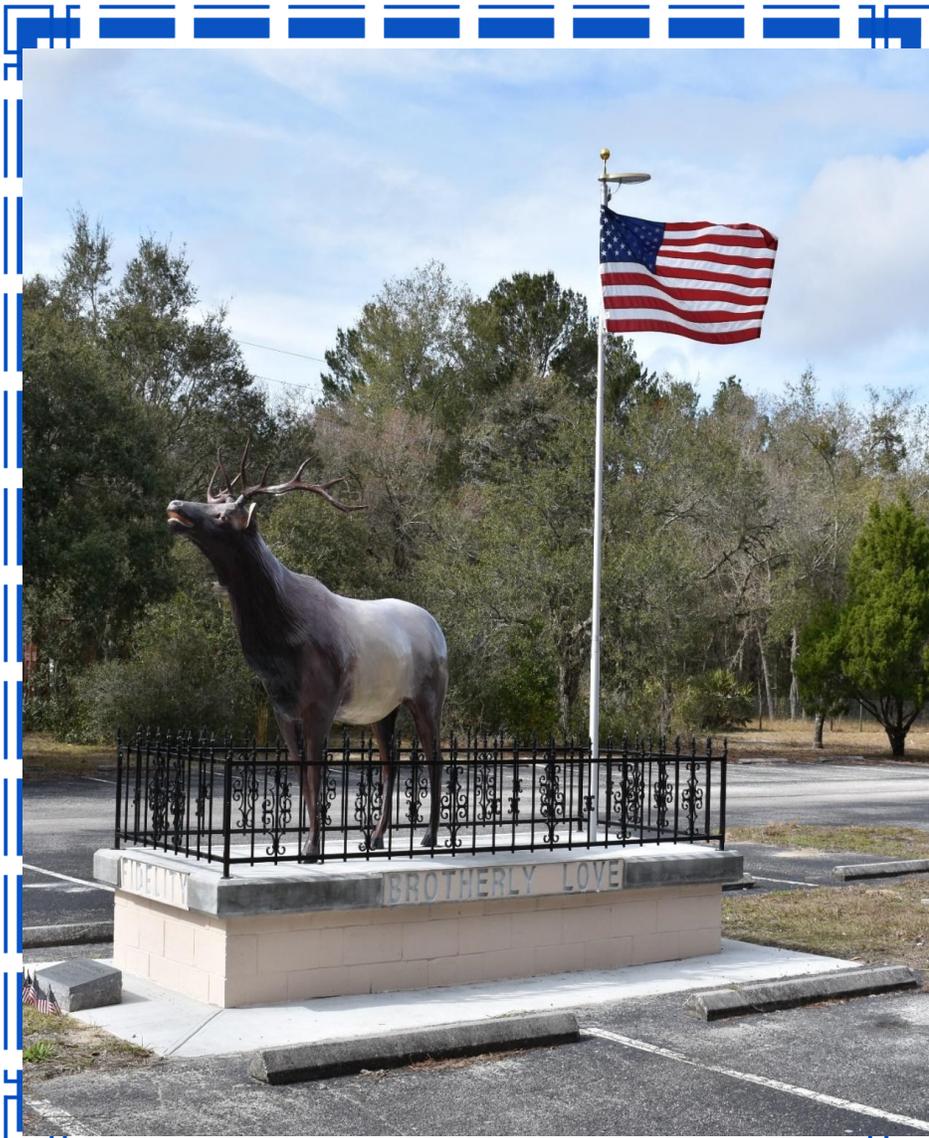
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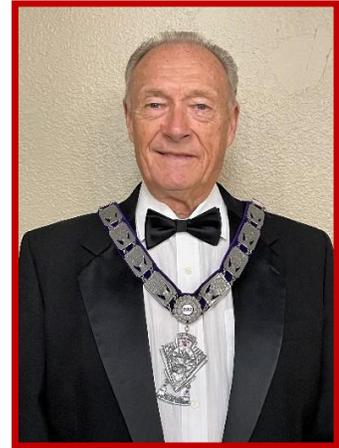
LODGE OFFICERS ~ 2022—2023

EXALTED RULER	CARR HUSSEY
LEADING KNIGHT	SCOTT MACKEIL
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THREE YEAR TRUSTEE	MEL HAINES
TWO YEAR TRUSTEE	ROBERT HEIN
ONE YEAR TRUSTEE	NORA HUGHSON

Letter from the Exalted Ruler

Greetings!

December is gone and Christmas is over. Speaking of Christmas I would like to thank my wife Jane, Cindy, Doranda, Trudy, Nancy, Andy, Gary, Deb, Nora, Sherry, Santa Bill, Pete, Bob, Rich and Doranda's good friend Mrs. Clause. The Christmas party for the foster children was a huge success. We had crafts, face-painting, balloon characters and live entertainment done by Don and Jean's daughter and son-in-law...along with Mrs. Clause, an elf, Raggedy Ann and Andy, Frosty and of course Santa! Many hours of love and labor went into this event. THANK YOU TO ALL INVOLVED!



In the reality department, Phil, Mike, Scott, Gary and Bob prepared a concrete pad for our new A/C unit to be installed in early January. This will make for a much more comfortable lodge.

We have proposed 20 new members for installation on the 23rd of January. I urge all of our members to attend and welcome these new members who want to become active. (A Welcome Change!)

Gary Ashness has formed a committee to oversee and instigate our first annual Casino Night which will take place on March 31st. This has the potential to be a major boost to our lodge. Please, as members, come and support this activity both financially and with attendance. Our lodge desperately needs a financial boost.

Please, as members both active and inactive, support the good that we do in the community. Veterans, Foster Children, young mothers, People Helping People, Summer Camp, VA Hospital, Scholarship program and our Grand Lodge with therapist for disadvantaged children both physically and mentally. All of these things are a necessary part of a healthy community. Remember.. AS ELK...We Care, We Share! If you are fortunate enough to not need any of these services, PLEASE help your lodge to continue to help with these organizations.

Not to rant on... BUT..., we suffer from member support. With a membership of over 300 now, we struggle to have 20 people at a regular scheduled meeting. We MISS YOU!

To end, let me say, let us all start 2023 by becoming active and supportive members of our lodge.

Happy New Year!

Respectfully submitted,
W. Carr Hussey
Exalted Ruler

Letter from the House Committee

Happy New Year everyone! I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and your New Year is full of new memories and possibilities.

December and January are busy months for everyone. We have been trying to keep everything running here at your lodge. Our Dinner Dances have been foo, but we would like to see more of you attending them. You know that your lodge can not survive without you. We have a wonderful bunch of people around and keep trying to get new things going so you will want to come and have a good time with us.

Our Foster Children's Christmas Party was another success. I must say a Big "THANK YOU" to everyone that donated their time, monies and all the help that was given for these children. I appreciate each and everyone of you that filled in for me when I was gone and not able to attend this year. You did a fantastic job, which I know you would. At the time this letter is being written we are in preparations for our New Years Eve celebration. It is always wonderful to bring in the New Year with a bunch of great people.

We have our new sign up out front and it is beautiful. Plans for beautifying out front are in the works and we hope things will get done soon. There is lots of construction going on around our area.

We hope you will plan on coming out more often in the new year. We would love to hear from you on ideas of things you might be interested in. We are always open for suggestions.

Thanks to all of our volunteers, from the ones who help out and work so hard in the kitchen to the ones that work on all the repairs and construction around here. We have a great crew but they could always use some new help. So please consider volunteering some of your time. Just a few hours or one day a week. We will take any help you are willing to offer.

Have a Great New Year!

Your House Committee,

Cindy Griffiths, Jane Hussey, Trudy Dorval, Diane Hein, Doranda and Bob Hinton, Nancy Andretta, Peter Berna, Bill Rundgren and our E. R. Carr Hussey



*Christmas Party
Fun!*



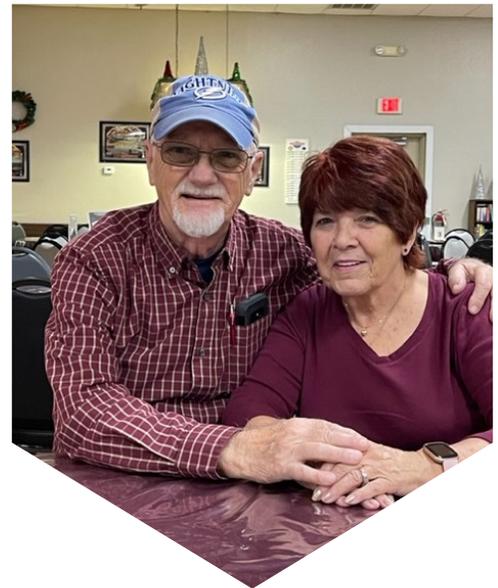


KARAOKE TUESDAY

WITH CLAY & SHEILA

2:00 ~ 5:00 PM

Lunch 12:00 ~ 2:00



Lunch Menu

Hamburger with Fries.....	\$7.25
Cheeseburger with Fries.....	\$7.50
Chicken Tenders with Fries.....	\$7.50
Philly Cheese Steak with Fries.....	\$7.50
Crispy Chicken Salad.....	\$7.50
Quesadilla.....	\$7.50
Shrimp Basket	\$7.50
Wings with Fries.....	\$7.50
<i>Hot/Mild/BBQ/Garlic/Blackened</i>	
Side Salad	\$2.50
Basket of Fries.....	\$2.50
Basket of Onion Rings	\$6.00
Soft Pretzel.....	\$1.00
Pizza	\$6.00
<i>Pepperoni or Supreme</i>	

**** Menu and prices are subject to change****

LODGE SECRETARY HOURS:

Please call Joan Brink at the lodge 607-279-7691 Leave a detailed message and she will **return** your call. Or email jmb7@cornell.edu

HOURS—Monday & Friday 8:00—2:00

Please call our Chaplain Clay Kirk with any information if any one you know is ill, hospitalized or deceased. (352-397-9899)

Email: skirk220@tampabay.rr.com

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