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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

October, **2022**



ELKS CARE ~ ELKS SHARE







CARR HUSSEY ~ EXALTED RULER

LODGE OFFICERS ~ **2022**—**2023**

EXALTED RULER CARR HUSSEY

LEADING KNIGHT SCOTT MACKEIL

LOYAL KNIGHT GARY ASHNESS

LECTURING KNIGHT MIKE HUGHSON

SECRETARY JOAN BRINK

TREASURER SHERRY MACKEIL

CHAPLAIN JOHN DEMAS

ESQUIRE BILL RUNDGREN

INNER GUARD JANE HUSSEY

TILER DIANE HEIN

FIVE YEAR TRUSTEE PHIL RAFFERTY

FOUR YEAR TRUSTEE RICH GRIFFITHS

THREE YEAR TRUSTEE MEL HAINES

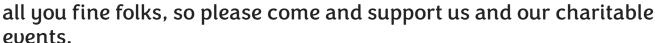
TWO YEAR TRUSTEE ROBERT HEIN

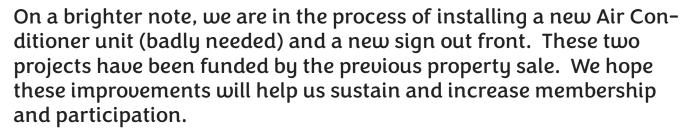
ONE YEAR TRUSTEE NORA HUGHSON

Letter from the Exalted Ruler

Well finally the fall season is upon us and the rainy season is over. Hopefully all our Elk friends and snowbirds will return from the North.

My highest hope is the return of members will help us return to some increased numbers at lodge events. Our lodge is struggling to maintain without





Phil Rafferty has built all new podiums and an altar. They are gorgeous. Please come to a meeting and see this beautiful work.

We had our annual inspection and audit this month. I am pleased to announce we did exceptionally well. A Huge thank you to Alan Dorval, Sherry Mackeil and Joan Brink for outstanding dedication to getting our lodge back into very good financial order. (Many hours of work).

The line dancers have also continued to be very sportive of the lodge with many of them helping in the kitchen and on the house committee. Thank you all.

Nora, Joan and Sherry did an outstanding job of applying for Grant money. As a result of outstanding work we received all the Grant that were applied for.

In closing, I once again ask "PLEASE" attend, help and support your lodge. We are obligated to continue to do good work in our community. Enjoy you fall and Welcome back!

Respectfully Submitted,

Carr Hussey E.R.

Letter from the House Committee

We welcome back the ones that have been gone traveling and visiting this summer, hope you had a great time. We hope everyone made it through the storm without and major damage. Things have been going on here and hopefully soon you will see the results of it. A lot of construction going on around us also.

We have a new air conditioner coming soon, I know the dancers will all be happy for that. We also have our new sign ordered and just waiting on it to get installed. We have been struggling this summer with smaller than usual numbers attending our dinner-dances. We are hoping that will pick up now and we can continue serving you and our community. The guys have worked hard making repairs and everything else that needed to be taken care of around here.

Our bartender, Susy, has just returned to work after suffering from a long term covid. I would like to thank Holly, Scott and Bob for pitching in and working the bar while she was out. We appreciate you guys so much.

Please refer to our calendar for dates and times of our dinners, etc., you can also check on our website where we will post any changes that may occur as well as on our Facebook page.

Please made a note of the following so you won't miss anything:

- 1 Karaoke is every Tuesday 1-4 pm Lunch is 12-2 pm
- 2 Line dance lessons are every Sunday from 2-6 pm
- 3 Angelo Oct. 7, Dinner (choice of Fish, baked or fried, or Chicken) 5 pm, dancing 6-9 pm
- 4 Peter Berna, DJ will host a Dinner-Dance Social (everyone welcome) dinner will be Meat loaf or Pork Loin. Octo. 14 Music for everyone!!!!
- 5 Oct. 15, will be a Memorial service for Loretta Haines, wife of our long time Elk and Trustee, Mel Haines, from 12-3 pm
- 6 Oct. 22, Brooksville Boot Scooters Social, 6-9 pm, everyone welcome
- 7 Oct. 28, Trivia 6:30 –8:30 pm. (Baked Potato Bar) 5-6 pm.

Please try and come join us for some of these, remember without you we won't be able to stay open, we need you!!!

A great big "THANK YOU" to all our Volunteers! We appreciated you all so much.

God Bless,

Your House Committee,

Cindy Griffiths, Diane Hein, Doranda Hinton, Jane Hussey, Nancy Andretta, Trudy Dorval, Bonnie Gillis,

Pat Avinger, Pete Berner, Bill Rundgren & our own E.R. Carr Hussey

Notes from Members

Kara Sawyer reported the passing of her parents (Herbert) "Fred" & Joanne Kull. There will be a Celebration of Life for them on October 8th at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 2301 Deltona Blvd, Spring Hill, FL 34606

For more information call Kara at (603) 969-6387

There will be a Memorial Service for Loretta Haines, wife of our long time Elk and Trustee Mel Haines. Saturday, October 15th from 12:00 to 3:00 at the Lodge.

GRANT COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Grant Committee has finalized the \$2500 Gratitude Grant. We used \$500.00 for our Veterans Spaghetti Dinner. Our volunteers prepared spaghetti and meatballs for 120 veterans. This year we included coleslaw, garlic bread and cupcakes for dessert. The second part of the grant was gifted to People Helping People for the Kids Backpack program. This money provides weekend food for children in need.

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 John Demas with any information if any one you know is ill, hospitalized or deceased. (352-428-4089)

Email: jdemas@gate.net

Friday Night Dinner Reservations are required by Thursday of that week.

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KARAOKE TUESDAY

WITH CLAY & SHEILA

2:00 ~ 5:00 PM Lunch 12:00 ~ 2:00



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Lunch Menu

Hamburger with Fries	\$7 .2 5
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
Hot/Mild/BBQ/Garlic/Blackened	
Side Salad	\$2.50
Basket of Fries	\$2.50
Basket of Onion Rings	\$6.00
Soft Pretzel	\$1.00
Pizza	\$6.00

Pepperoni or Supreme



LODGE HOURS

 SUNDAY
 2:00-6:00 PM

 MONDAY
 4:00-8:00 PM

 TUESDAY
 12:00-5:00 PM

 WEDNESDAY
 4:00-8:00 PM

 THURSDAY
 4:00-9:00 PM

 FRIDAY
 3:00-10:00 PM

 SATURDAY
 4:00-8:00 PM

October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat 1
2 Turtles 11-2:30 pm Line Dance 3-7pm	3	4 Karaoke 1-4pm Lunch 12-2	5	6 Fun Night Bowling etc. 6-9 Golden Elk 7 pm	7 Angelo Dance 6-9pm Dinner 5pm Fish or Chicken	8
9 Line Dance 2-6pm	10 BOD Mtg 5:30pm HC Mtg 5:30 Lodge Mtg 7:00pm	11 Karaoke 1-4pm Lunch 12-2	12	13 Fun Night Bowling etc. 6-9 Golden Elk 7 pm	14 DJ Pete Dance 6-9pm Dinner 5 pm Meatloaf or Pork Loin	15 Hall Rental for Loretta Haines 12-3pm
16 Line Dance 2-6pm	17	18 Karaoke 1-4pm Lunch 12-2 Preston Hollow HOA 7 ;00pm	19	20 Fun Night Bowling etc. 6-9 Golden Elk 7 pm	21	22 Backwoods- BootScooters Social 6-9 pm
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