



Brooksville Lodge No. 2582
BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS
A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION

THE HERNANDO HERD
Monthly Newsletter of
Brooksville Elks Lodge #2582

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Stars & Stripes
God Bless America

APRIL 2021



PLEASE VISIT AND JOIN OUR LODGE WHERE GOOD FRIENDS MEET
Elks Care - Elks Share



PHIL RAFFERTY
EXALTED RULER

LODGE OFFICERS – 2021-2022

EXALTED RULER	PHIL RAFFERTY
LEADING KNIGHT	CARR HUSSEY
LOYAL KNIGHT	ROB YOUNG
LECTURING KNIGHT	MIKE HUGHSON
SECRETARY	RICHARD LEGER
TREASURER	SHERRY MACKEIL
CHAPLAIN	DEBRA FAUST
ESQUIRE	BILL RUNDGREN
INNER GUARD	NORA HUGHSON
TILER	DIANE HEIN
FIVE YEAR TRUSTEE	RICH GRIFFITHS
FOUR YEAR TRUSTEE	MEL HAINES
THREE YEAR TRUSTEE	ROBERT HEIN
TWO YEAR TRUSTEE	SCOTT MACKEIL
ONE YEAR TRUSTEE	JOHN DEMAS

LODGE SECRETARY HOURS:

Please call Rich's Cell Phone: 813-263-7501 for an appointment.

Please call our chaplain Debra Faust at 630-975-0030 with any information if someone is ill, hospitalized or deceased.

A Message from your Exalted Ruler

NOTE! The post card you received pertaining to a special vote to merge with Aripeka is no longer on the table. They turned the offer down. We still however can vote on it ourselves so it's on the record for future use if needed.

Hello all, greetings from your Lodge. Your annual dues notices have been sent out via Grand Lodge and we appreciate you remitting them as quickly as you can. As mentioned last month, we no longer have a P.O Box. Our mailing address is 13383 County Line Rd. Spring Hill, Fl. 34609.

If you haven't paid last year's dues as of yet, you may get dropped from the rolls as of March 31st. We would not like to see this. Call or stop by and see Rich Leger, our new Secretary to make the necessary arrangements to stay up to date. Your participation is much appreciated.

On the subject of participation, it would be wonderful if you could come in and volunteer even a couple hours per year. Take a look at the calendar and decide which event you would like to help out on then contact the House Committee for instructions and duties.

Just a little update, we have improved the lighting in the parking lot so there are no "dark spots" when you leave the building after dark. We are getting geared up to repaint the three awnings out front since they are starting to fade some. And, I think I told you, we upgraded every toilet in the building to ADA compliance. Also, the new member's entrance door is now working as designed. You must use your membership card to gain entrance into the Lodge, or ring the bell and show your card to the bartender.

There is now a "library" of books in the Lodge that you may come any time we're open and borrow or trade out books. This is there for your reading pleasure. If you have books you would like to donate, please bring them in and we will see to it that they get added to the shelves.

In closing, I would like to let you know that again this year, we are having the food drive boxes placed at the Lodge for the month of April. Please keep in mind, this food drive is sponsored by People Helping People and any donated food should consist of items conducive to children's lunches. Prepackaged meals such as lunchables, juices, etc. The drive is only a month long so please help us fill those boxes!

Fraternally yours,

Phil Rafferty – ER

HOUSE COMMITTEE MESSAGE

Spring has finally arrived, and I hope everyone is doing well. By now a lot of us have gotten our shots for this horrible virus and maybe we can start getting back to normal.

March was a busy month, and we were able to spend it with a lot of you. If not, hopefully we will see you real soon.

Our New Officer's for 2021-2022 are starting their new year and we hope it will be a productive and prosperous year. We wish them all the best.

We have a lot of new members coming into the Lodge. We welcome you all and hope to see you often in the days and months to come. If any of you are interested in getting involved, please do not hesitate to talk to us and we can surely make that happen. We especially would like to get some volunteers that would like to work in the kitchen. We are getting busier and always need help.

Since the first weekend in April is Easter weekend, we have decided to cancel the Steak Shoot for this month. It will resume on the first Saturday in May. Make sure you keep a copy of the calendar handy but check on Facebook or the website for any changes. The calendar is always subject to change.

Angelo will be with us on the 2nd and 16th of April to entertain you. The Retro's will be here on the 9th and are becoming a popular band, come check us out on Friday nights. Great food, great music & dancing & great people, what more could you ask for.

Our menu for April:

4/2/21 - Fish (Baked or Fried) or Baked Chicken

4/9/21 – Meatloaf or Chicken Pot Pie

4/16/21 – Stuffed Shells or Pork Chops

4/23/21 – Trivioke – Barbecue night

4/30/21 – Taking the night off

Don't forget Line Dancing Lessons on Sundays 2-6 pm, Karaoke on Tuesdays 2-5 pm, Thursday night Golden Elk Drawing 7 pm (must purchase tickets by 6:30 pm).

Hope to see you soon!

Your House Committee,

**Cindy Griffith, Chairman, Nora Hughson, Assistant Chairman, Sherry Mackeil,
Bonnie Young, Diane Hein, Carr Hussey, Jane Hussey, Bill Rundgren & Phil
Rafferty**

LUNCH MENU

KARAOKE TUESDAYS

WITH

CLAY & SHEILA

2:00-5:00 PM

Lunch 1:00-3:00 pm



Hamburger with Fries	\$6.00
Cheeseburger with Fries.....	\$6.50
Twin Hot Dogs with Fries.....	\$6.50
Ham or Turkey Sub with Fries	\$6.00
Chicken Tenders with Fries.....	\$6.50
Chicken Salad Sandwich w/Fries.....	\$6.00
Philly Cheese Steak with Fries	\$6.50
Crispy Chicken Salad.....	\$6.50
Wings with Fries	\$6.50
Hot/Mild/BBQ/Garlic/Blackened	
Side Salad	\$2.00
Basket of Fries	\$2.50
Basket of Onion Rings	\$5.00
Pizza:	\$6.00

(Pepperoni or Supreme)

DAILY SPECIALS



PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS:

**(L-R) JOAN & MICHAEL BRINK, TAMMY & TIM SWEET, JEANIE & JOHN MARTIN, SEAN HUNT,
BILL ROSSI, NORMAN GAUTHIER & JAMES COLE.**

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