



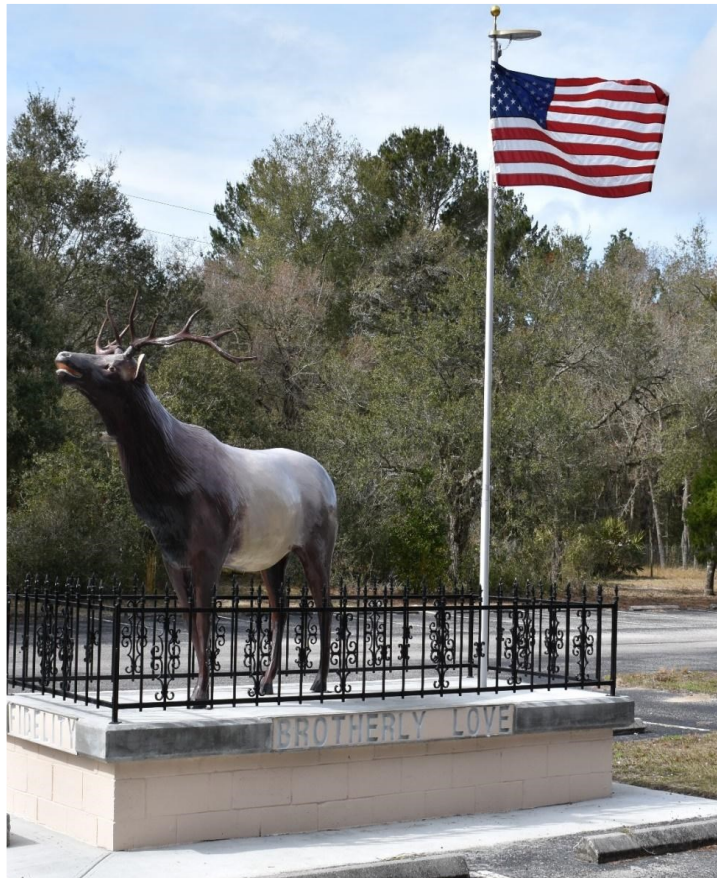
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A Fraternal Organization

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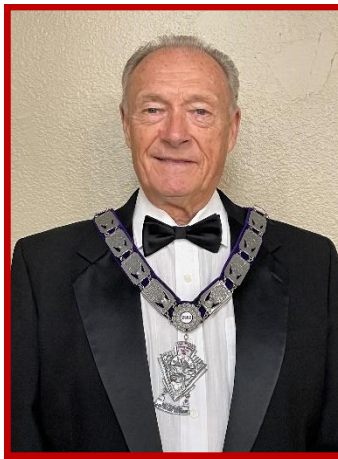
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**MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

**APRIL, 2022**



**ELKS CARE ~ ELKS SHARE**



**CARR HUSSEY ~ EXALTED RULER**

***LODGE OFFICERS ~ 2022—2023***

EXALTED RULER

LEADING KNIGHT

LOYAL KNIGHT

LECTURING KNIGHT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

CHAPLAIN

ESQUIRE

INNER GUARD

TILER

FIVE YEAR TRUSTEE

FOUR YEAR TRUSTEE

THREE YEAR TRUSTEE

TWO YEAR TRUSTEE

ONE YEAR TRUSTEE

CARR HUSSEY

OPEN

GARY ASHNESS

MIKE HUGHSON

JOAN BRINK

SHERRY MACKEIL

JOHN DEMAS

BILL RUNDGREN

NORA HUGHSON

DIANE HEIN

PHIL RAFFERTY

RICH GRIFFITHS

MEL HAINES

ROBERT HEIN

SCOTT MACKEIL

## **A final message from your Exalted Ruler**

**Members all, as you may know, this will be my last official writing as your Exalted Ruler. My term ends on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.**

**It has been a thrilling three years being your leader. I have seen many, many changes take place at the Lodge over the years and I must say, much of it couldn't have been done without your moral, monetary and physical support and involvement.**

**Of course, all the things that changed or was accomplished throughout my term, would never have been possible without the dedicated volunteers that I worked with. The house Committee for instance, spent relentless hours planning, decorating, setting up, tearing down, cooking, buying food, seeing to the needs of the bar and a host of other activities too numerous to mention here. To them, my hat is off.**

**The board of Directors, that is, the nine members made up of the four chairs and the five trustees, came to the rescue many times when we needed repairs to the building and in all cases, were the people responsible for allowing all of the renovations and enhancements throughout the Lodge to make it a better, friendlier place to visit through careful management of monies available.**

**All in all, I am very grateful for every single volunteer that ever stepped up to help, even if only once. On that note, if you know of anybody that might enjoy being a member, please, get them an application and sponsor them in. The months of July and December are \$1.00 application fee months. Encourage your friends to join.**

**In closing, might I remind you, that the Lodge is as much yours as it is mine or anybody else's. don't be afraid to stop in and enjoy a meal, a dance or any other function that may be going on. The Elks organization is strictly volunteer and must rely on those volunteers to continue the great charitable work we do.**

**Thank you for letting me be your leader for these last three years.**

**Fraternally;**

**Phil Rafferty – ER**



## **Final letter from your Leading Knight and New Exalted Ruler**

It has been a whirlwind year of learning and experimentation , surprise and being overwhelmed.

As I leave the duty of being Leading Knight and becoming Exalted Ruler, I feel that I am entering into a position which will be very difficult to fill. Phil and all of the volunteers have taken this lodge from desperation to a thriving, active lodge.

My challenge is to continue in his quest to continue to build this lodge with more community, charity and increased membership. On this note, it is imperative that we build our membership and our volunteers to much stronger levels.

I ask each and every member of our lodge to dig deep into your soul and ask yourself – WHAT IS AN ELK?

In these troubled times in our country, let us remember that Elks have always been a strong force in hard times, helping with soldiers, vets, children, community involvement and...AMERICAN PATRIOTISM.

As a challenge, I urge each Elk to recruit as many new members as possible and to consider volunteering at least one day a month to help our lodge grow and survive.

It has been a privilege to serve as Leading Knight and I will do my utmost to serve this lodge to the best of my ability. Together we can – as a team – serve our community and our country.

Respectfully,

W. Carr Hussey



# **KARAOKE TUESDAY**

**WITH CLAY & SHEILA**

**2:00 ~ 5:00 PM**

**Lunch 12:00 ~ 2:00**



## ***Lunch Menu***

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

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

## Greetings from your House Committee.

Hello everyone,

Here we are going into another month. Springtime and I know that means we will be losing some of our people who will be returning to their other homes for the summer. We will miss you and look forward to your return. Safe travels!!

As you may already know we start our new fiscal year in April. From what I understand we are going to be going through some big changes that are coming down from our Grand Lodge. I hope you will be patient with us and understand it is not things we particularly care for.

Beginning April 15<sup>th</sup>, I am sorry to say we will be having another price increase for our dinner dance. It will go from \$15.00 to \$20.00 per person which includes the dance. We hated to do this but with the ever-rising cost of goods we had no choice. We hope you will understand together we can get through these difficult times and hope things will turn around in the future.

We will welcome our new Exalted Ruler and his board and wish them well in the coming year.

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We are going to try and carry on the best we can since we are losing some key helpers in the kitchen. Nora and Mike Hughson and Sherry Mackeil are stepping down which leaves us in dire need of some new volunteers to step up and help. The only other alternative would be to discontinue the Friday Dinners. Although I love cooking for you guys, just can't do it by myself and wondering week to week if there will be anyone to help. So, if you can cook, help prepare, or clean up, please let me know. We also will have other projects that would need some volunteers and Carr Hussey, our new E.R. can help you with that.



As of now we will continue our Friday night dinner dances so get you a copy of the calendar, we look forward to seeing you, always.

We always have our Karaoke on Tuesdays with Line Dancing on Sunday afternoon. Hope you can come in and join us.

Please welcome our new House Committee, some old, some new. I have decided to stay on as long as I can. We are also looking for more volunteers that would like to be on the house committee so if interested please let me know. Thanks!!!!

Hope to see you soon!

God Bless,

Your House Committee,

Cindy Griffiths, Jane Hussey, Diane Hein,

Bill Rundgren, Pete Berna & Trudy Dorval

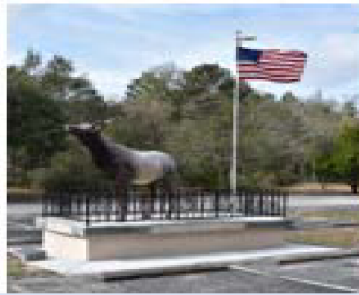
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MONDAY	CLOSED
TUESDAY	12:00-5:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	CLOSED
THURSDAY	2:00-9:00 PM
FRIDAY	3:00-10:00 PM
SATURDAY	CLOSED
SUNDAY	2:00-6:00 PM

**CURRENT LODGE HOURS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

# April 2022

Sun.

Mon.

					1 Angelo 6-9 Fish or Spaghetti & Meatballs 5 pm	2 Steak Shoot 3-5 pm
3 Turtles 11-3 pm  Line Dancing 3-6 pm	4	5 Karaoke 1-4 pm Lunch 12-2 pm	6	7 Bowling 6-9 pm  Golden Elk 7 pm	8 Retro's 6-9 pm Dinner 5 Fish or Pork Chops	9
10 Line Dancing 3-6 pm	11 BOD Mtg. 6 pm HC Mtg. 5:30 pm Lodge Mtg 7 pm	12 Karaoke 1-4 pm Lunch 12-2 pm	13 Trail Blazer's 6-9 pm East Linden HOA 7 pm	14 Bowling 6-9 pm  Golden Elk 7 pm	15 DJ Pete 6-9 Dinner 5 pm Fish or Ham	16
17 <b>CLOSED</b>  <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	18	19 Karaoke 1-4 pm Lunch 12-2 pm Preston Hollow HOA 7 pm	20	21 Bowling 6-9 pm  Golden Elk 7 pm	22 Trivia 6:30 pm Food available 5-6 pm	23
24 Line Dancing 3-6 pm	25 HC Mtg. 5:30 pm  Lodge Mtg. 7 pm	26 Karaoke 1-4 pm Lunch 12-2 pm	27	28 Bowling 6-9 pm  Golden Elk 7 pm	29	30

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**"CALENDAR MAY BE CHANGED OR ADDED TO AS NECESSARY"**



**LODGE SECRETARY HOURS:**

**Please call Joan Brink at the Lodge at 352-799-7148 and press #3  
to scheduled an appointment.**

**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](mailto:jdemas@gate.net)**

**Friday Night Dinner Reservations are required by Thursday of that week.  
Please call (770) 653-2360 for Reservations.**

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