



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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God Bless America

AUGUST 2021



PLEASE VISIT AND JOIN OUR LODGE WHERE GOOD FRIENDS MEET

Elks Care - Elks Share



PHIL RAFFERTY
EXALTED RULER

LODGE OFFICERS – 2021-2022

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| EXALTED RULER | PHIL RAFFERTY |
| LEADING KNIGHT | CARR HUSSEY |
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| TWO YEAR TRUSTEE | SCOTT MACKEIL |
| ONE YEAR TRUSTEE | JOHN DEMAS |

LODGE SECRETARY HOURS:

Please call Rich at the Lodge at 352-799-7148 and press 3 to schedule an appointment.

Please call our chaplain Debra Faust at 630-975-0038 with any information if someone is ill, hospitalized or deceased.

A Message from your Exalted Ruler

Hello all, I hope this note finds you in good health and spirits. It's hard to believe that August is here already. Please stay cool and hydrated.

I would like to take a moment to brag about the July 4th picnic we held last month. It was a total success, what with 133 people in attendance, live music and a menu to die for. A huge shout out to those members that spent their day helping make it a perfect success. If you missed it, no worries, we will be having another one real soon. Keep your eye on the calendar and make your reservations early.

Something else I'd like to mention, the member turn out for our Lodge meetings is rather drab. Last meeting, we barely had a quorum. Don't forget, according to our statutes, in most cases, two thirds vote of those present at the meetings dictates what does and does not happen at the Lodge. My feeling is, if you don't attend the meetings to voice your opinions, or be part of the decision-making process, you have no right to complain if you don't like the way things are being done. Please consider attending at least one meeting per month. Just a reminder, only one meeting per month in July, August and December, and they are held the second Monday of the month at 7pm.

One more item, as of September 1st we will not be sending our bulletins out electronically. You may see them on our web page or stop in at the Lodge to obtain a copy.

In other news, we expect to close on the sale of the property we sold two years ago. I know it has been a long time but for all intents and purposes, we lost pretty much all of 2020 due to the corona virus. They are back on track now so we should start seeing some real progress in the very near future.

In closing, we are always looking for volunteers. Please consider donating an hour of your time once in a while. Many hands make short work. We have a need for kitchen help, lawn maintenance, general cleaning etc. Contact the Lodge or yours truly at 813 352 1261 to see how you can help. Your time would be greatly appreciated.

Till next time, take care and may God Bless.

Fraternally yours,

Phil Rafferty - ER

**No Message from your Leading Knight W.Carr Hussey this
Month**

HOUSE COMMITTEE MESSAGE

Hello Every One,

Hope your summer is going well. We have had a great one so far and looking forward to much more. August is already upon us and hope everyone will come on out to see us and let's keep it going.

If you missed our 4th of July Celebration you missed a great one! The food, the Entertainment and the participation was fantastic. We had a full house, and everyone seemed to have such a great time. Thanks to all our volunteers that worked so hard to make it such a success, you really did a super job!

I have heard through the grapevine that some are not happy with our price increases. Believe me we were not thrilled to do it either. However, since we have been working hard to keep prices where they were the price of goods have steadily increased as well. We have not had a price increase in several years, (I know we haven't on our dinners since we have been here in the last 3 years), but we really had no choice! I'm sure you have all noticed you are paying more at the grocery store lately, just imagine doing it on a larger scale. We would love to continue to serve you the freshest and best food possible but just could not continue as we were.

Coming up for August we will be having the usual, Line Dancing on Sunday, Karaoke on Tuesday and our Dinner Dances on the 1st, 2nd & 3rd Fridays with Trivioke on the 4th Friday. Please note the time has changed once again for Karaoke due to popular demand. It is now 1:00-4:00 pm with Lunch being served from 12:00- 2:00 pm. I hope to have the menus up in the next week. I will be posting it on the Brooksville Facebook page so keep an eye out for it. You can always check out the web page and download your Newsletter and Calendar. Of course, you can always pick up a copy at the Lodge if you come by.

We would like to extend an invitation to all of you to consider volunteering some of your valuable time. It takes a lot of work to keep the Lodge running as well as cooking all the meals and we would love to have you come join us!!! It is, after all, your Lodge too!

I would also like to ask you all to consider donating to our ENF Fund and Harry Anna. Just a little information to let you know the Elks depend on these donations to keep everything going. The Harry Anna Fund helps provide medical and therapy for handicapped children. It is such a blessing to see these children get the help they so desperately need. The ENF Fund is the Elks National Foundation that helps our Veterans and others learn life-long skills through scholarships and grants to improve their quality of life in the communities, so please consider giving.

Hope to see you soon.

Your House Committee,

Cindy Griffiths, Nora Hughson, Sherry Mackeil, Bonnie Young, Diane Hein, Bill Rundgren, Carr & Jane Hussey & 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

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Pizza:\$6.00

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