



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*

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**JULY 2021**



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



**PHIL RAFFERTY**  
**EXALTED RULER**

**LODGE OFFICERS – 2021-2022**

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

**LODGE SECRETARY HOURS:**

*Please call Rich's Cell Phone 813-263-7501 for 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,

A month ago, we held an afternoon event that was tremendously successful. There was food, drink and live music. It was so well attended we got requests to do it again this month. This tells us you enjoy the afternoon entertainment much better than evening entertainment so, we are going to try to do one of these events every so often. Keep an eye on your bulletin and make your reservations early to get in on the fun!

I would like to take a moment to thank all of the volunteers at the Lodge that work so hard to bring you nice dinners, a clean environment, and wonderful comradeship. When you attend a function at the Lodge, seek out these folks and thank them. They will appreciate it.

Another mention I'd like to make is this, if we don't have your email address but you want to receive your bulletin, please forward it to us. In the event you have access to the internet but don't want to give out your email, simply go to [Elks2582.com](http://Elks2582.com) and look at it on our web page. We are trying to get away from mailing out hard copies to save money.

A little heads up about the land deal...as you know; most of 2020 was a wash. No permits could be issued, no public meeting etc. but, a phone call from them the other day indicated that they are finally getting back on track. We can see work being done in the lot just to the East of us and they have been on our property surveying and such. With any luck, we will finally see this project come to fruition.

Just a reminder for the months of July and August there will be only one Lodge meeting on the fourth Monday of each month—7/26 and 8/23.

In closing, I would like to remind you that we are always in need of volunteers and if you're so inclined, please feel free to stop in and see where you can help. Take care and may God bless.

Fraternally yours,

**Phil Rafferty - ER**

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

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## HOUSE COMMITTEE MESSAGE

Hello Dear Friends,

We cannot believe another month has come & gone! Mama always said “the older you get the faster time flies” and boy was she right.

We have had a wonderful June & hopefully July will turn out to be just as wonderful. We know a lot of you will be traveling this summer and realize after the past year we have had, it is well needed. We hope you will find some time to visit with us. We would love to open more days but unless the demand is there it is about impossible. We are, however, trying to get in as much as we can.

July starts our \$1.00 membership drive. This means you can join our Lodge for just \$1.00 application fee instead of the usual \$25.00. So, grab your friends & neighbors, tell them about all the great things we do and fun times we have. We sure would like for them to join us. Applications are available at the Lodge or ask any of us and we will be glad to get you one.

Our calendar is doing well; hope you keep a copy handy, so you know what is going on. Below is a list of July events!

July 2<sup>nd</sup> - Dinner Dance with Angelo – Fish (Baked or Fried) or Oven Baked Chicken

July 9<sup>th</sup> - Dinner Dance with The Retro’s – Ham or Hamburger Pie

July 16<sup>th</sup> – Dinner Dance with Angelo – Pork Loin or Lasagna Rollups

July 23<sup>rd</sup> – Trivioke Night – Chili night with all the trimmings

In addition to our July Calendar, we have our JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm. The Retro’s will be entertaining you and a choice of Pulled Pork or BBQ Chicken. It is going to be a fantastic day and we are expecting a full house. We hope you made your reservations to join us.

Just a reminder, along with our Dinner Dances we also have our Line Dance Lessons on Sunday afternoons. Come on down and learn all the

latest line dances; then you can put them to the test at our dances. Just \$5.00 per person for the class.

Karaoke is still every Tuesday afternoon; however, the time has changed from 2:00-5:00 pm to 12:00 -3:00 pm with lunch being served from 12:00-2:00 pm. Even if you do not sing come on by and have some lunch.

We also have a fun night at the Elks every Thursday evening from 6:00-9:00 pm when we bowl, play shuffleboard, cornhole or bring your friends and favorite board or card games and have a great time. Golden Elk drawing is at 7:00 pm every Thursday.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

God Bless,  
Your House Committee

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

Dinner Reservations – Cindy 770-653-2360 call or text

Hall Rentals – Nora Hughson 845-798-1148

## **“PRICE INCREASES”**

***The House Committee & the entire Lodge appreciates the continued support of our members and guests. Without you we would not be successful.***

***We have been able to hold our prices for the last two years, but with rising costs of everything we are forced to increase our Dinner Prices as well as prices at the bar.***

***Therefore, beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, our prices will be increased. Dinner cost will be increased from \$12.00 to \$15.00, Dance only will increase from \$5.00 to \$6.00.***

***The increase is necessary to continue to bring you all the great entertainment and delicious dinners.***

***We hope that we will continue to see your smiling faces at our Lodge events.***

***Sincerely,  
Your House Committee***

# 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**

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