



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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**March 2021**



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



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

**LODGE OFFICERS – 2020-2021**

<b>EXALTED RULER</b>	<b>PHIL RAFFERTY</b>
<b>LEADING KNIGHT</b>	<b>RICH GRIFFITHS</b>
<b>LOYAL KNIGHT</b>	<b>RICHARD LEGER</b>
<b>LECTURING KNIGHT</b>	<b>TERRY CAMPBELL</b>
<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>LARRY WHITE, P.E.R.</b>
<b>TREASURER</b>	<b>SHERRY MACKEIL</b>
<b>CHAPLAIN</b>	<b>ROB YOUNG</b>
<b>ESQUIRE</b>	<b>BILL RUNDGREN</b>
<b>INNER GUARD</b>	<b>CHARLIE WALTER</b>
<b>TILER</b>	<b>DIANE HEIN</b>
<b>FIVE YEAR TRUSTEE</b>	<b>MEL HAINES</b>
<b>FOUR YEAR TRUSTEE</b>	<b>ROBERT HEIN</b>
<b>THREE YEAR TRUSTEE</b>	<b>SCOTT MACKEIL</b>
<b>TWO YEAR TRUSTEE</b>	<b>JOHN DEMAS</b>
<b>ONE YEAR TRUSTEE</b>	<b>MIKE HUGHSON</b>

**LODGE SECRETARY HOURS:**

**5:00 – 9:00 p.m. Monday & Wednesday 12:00 p.m. -- 4:00 P.M. Saturday**  
**Please call Larry's Cell Phone: 219-201-7278.**

**Please call our chaplain Rob Young at 727-741-3175 or email him at [you7rob@aol.com](mailto:you7rob@aol.com) with any information if someone is ill, hospitalized or deceased.**

## **A Message from your Exalted Ruler**

Hello all, our Elk fiscal year is almost over. You should be receiving notices very soon if not already for your due's payments. Please pay these as soon as possible so the secretary can process your cards. I believe the notices will be coming from Grand Lodge this year but you remit to your Lodge directly. We no longer have a P O Box number. Our mailing address is now, 13383 County Line Rd. Springhill, Fl. 34609. Please make a note.

At our first meeting in February, nominations were taken for several chairs and only one person per chair was nominated. At our second meeting, a vote was taken for those nominees. It looks like I am going to be your Exalted Ruler one more year. Thank you for your vote of confidence.

The land deal we negotiated last year is moving slowly due to the time delay with COVID – 19. They are approximately six or eight months behind mostly because they couldn't have public hearings and so forth but now are forging ahead. I will keep you posted on that subject.

As you know, the Lodge is available for hall rentals. Make sure you tell all your friends and family members about the venue. Currently, if you want to rent the hall, or know someone who does, you can contact Cindy Griffiths at 770 653 2360.

In closing, it would be great to see all you folks at some time. To all of you recently initiated, stop in sometime soon...we miss you. Take care and may God Bless.

Fraternally yours,

**Phil Rafferty - ER**

## **HOUSE COMMITTEE MESSAGE**

Hello Everyone,

Another month has come and gone. We have had some fantastic dinner-dances and got to see a lot of smiling faces. We hope we have made a turn for the better and begin to get back to some sort of normalcy. Hopefully more of our wonderful people can start to come out and have a good time with us.

We are going to have a busy month in March. Along with our regular dinners and dances we will be having a St. Patrick's Day Corn Beef and Cabbage dinner on March 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Hope you will all try to come enjoy a traditional Irish meal with us and have a little fun. (Remember everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day.) Don't forget to wear your green!

Our new Officers for the 2021-2022 year have been elected and will be installed on March 22<sup>nd</sup> at the regular Lodge Meeting. On March 27<sup>th</sup> we will be having a special Celebration of Officers' Dinner. All are welcome and please make your reservations early. It is a "Black Tie Event" so please, dress appropriately. How often do you get a chance to really dress up for a nice evening? More information to follow!

There will be a Life Screening Day at our Lodge on March 31<sup>st</sup>. If you are interested in this service you can pick up a flyer in the lobby of the Lodge and call to make your appointment. It is very worthwhile and can set your mind at ease.

Please keep our Calendar handy so you won't miss out on anything. We have a lot of fun around the Lodge and would love for you to join us. Don't forget the Line Dance Lessons on Sunday afternoons. Tom Avinger is a very good teacher, so come on out and learn all the latest line dances.

As always, we want to say thank you to all our Volunteers that work so hard to make our Lodge a wonderful place to come and enjoy yourselves and maybe meet some new friends. If you are interested in volunteering please let us know.

God Bless,  
House Committee

**Cindy Griffiths, Nora Hughson, Diane Hein, Sherry MacKiel,  
Carr Hussey, Jane Hussey, Bill Rundgren, Phil Rafferty**

**KARAOKE TUESDAYS**

**WITH**

**CLAY & SHEILA**

**2:00-5:00 PM**

**Lunch 1:00-3:00 pm**



***LUNCH MENU***

- 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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**We will be in your neighborhood soon on Wednesday, March 31, 2021 at Brooksville Elks Lodge 2582**

**Get your special Community Circle pricing!**

**Three ways to register:**

**Call toll-free: 1-866-229-0469**

**Online: [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle)**

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- ♦ **Divorce**

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