



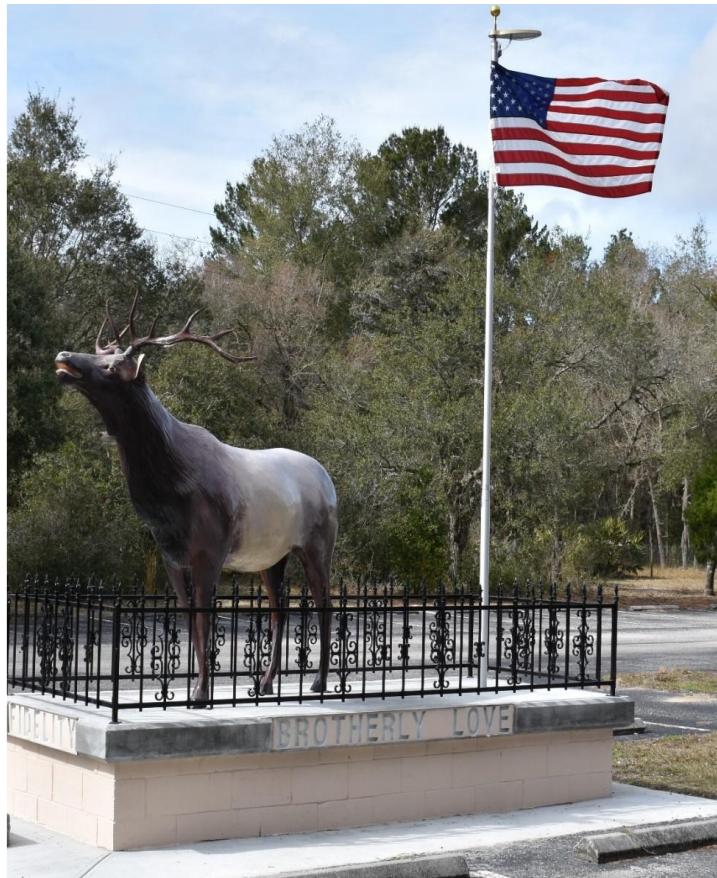
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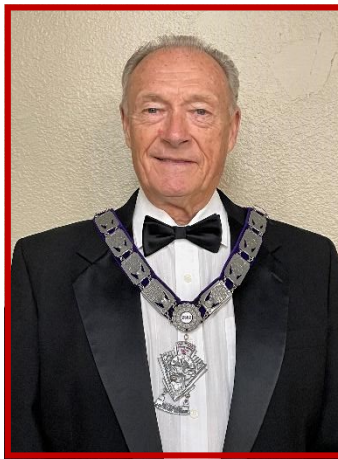
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**MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

**MAY, 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

SCOTT MACKEIL

GARY ASHNESS

MIKE HUGHSON

JOAN BRINK

SHERRY MACKEIL

JOHN DEMAS

BILL RUNDGREN

NORA HUGHSON

DIANE HEIN

PHIL RAFFERTY

RICH GRIFFITHS

MEL HAINES

ROBERT HEIN

OPEN

## Letter From the Exalted Ruler

Greetings Members,

This is my first report as your new Exalted Ruler. My message is and will be the same.

Our Lodge is in good shape thanks to all the officers and the efforts of our past E.R. Phil Rafferty. Our building is in great shape and our outside improvements are coming along nicely. Financially we are able to pay our bills, but we need more involvement from our members to help grow the lodge.



The lodge recently installed three new electronic amusement games which are attracting quite a bit of attention. We are extending our bar hours beginning May 15th.

**Our new hours are as follows: Sunday 2-6, Monday 4-8, Tuesday 12-7,  
Wednesday 4-8, Thursday 4-9, Friday 4-10,  
Saturday 4-8.**

Hopefully, this will encourage more afternoon and early evening activity.

With many of our Snowbirds leaving for a few months it is imperative that our remaining members stay as active as possible. Thank you in advance for this consideration.

The lodge will finally have a full slate of officers by the next meeting. Thank you to the people who stood up and have contributed their time to Elkdom.

We have a new House Committee which I am convinced will do an excellent job at keeping the lodge active and vital. Cindy Griffiths is once again serving as the chair of that committee. With her past experience I am sure it will go well.

Our Treasurer is doing a fantastic job getting us on the right track with the Grand Lodge. She is very busy keeping the technical part of the lodge functioning properly. Thank you Sherry!

We have a new secretary. She is learning a new job and I am sure that she will get her arms around it soon. Keep plugging Joan. You will become a great asset to the lodge.

To all of the new members of the lodge, WELCOME! Becoming an Elk shows that you are the type of person that cares and is willing to step up and help the community.

As part of our community service so far this year, we have sent eleven young boys and girls to summer camp for a week. We have donated one hundred necessity bags (blankets, rain ponchos, t-shirts, socks, toothpaste, toothbrushes and other person items) to homeless veterans and People Helping People, Inc.

With all of this I say Great Job Lodge 2582. YOU ARE MAKING YOUR LODGE PROUD!!!

Respectfully,

W. Carr Hussey,

Exalted Ruler

## Letter from the House Committee

Hello Everyone,

Hope all is well! I know we have a lot of our people that are traveling to other destinations or will be shortly. We will miss you all and hope you have a wonderful summer and safe journeys, but hurry back!!! We will miss you!

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Veterans Bags in April. We filled 100 bags to be distributed to Veterans in need. Everyone did a wonderful job.

We are in desperate need of cooks for the kitchen that can handle the Friday night Dinners when needed. Unfortunately, Rich and I will be out of town for 2 weeks in May and again in June. If we don't have someone who will be willing to handle the two weeks, we will not be able to provide the dinners. For May we have it covered but June is not. So, if any of you have experience in kitchen or think you could, please let me know a.s.a.p. We have tried to find a cook with no luck, if any of you know someone who would like a part time job, would love to hear from you, even if it is just as needed.

The House Committee has agreed to try opening on a more regular schedule. We hope you will try and stop in, have a drink, and relax. So, beginning May 15<sup>th</sup> the hours will be as follows:

Sunday's 2-6 pm

Monday's 4-8 pm

Tuesday's 12-7 pm

Wednesday's 4-8 pm

Thursday's 4-9 pm

Friday's 4-10 pm

Saturday's 4-8 pm

Please keep a copy of the calendar handy and remember to check back for any changes that may occur.

Karaoke every Tuesday 1-4 pm

Angelo will be with us on the 6<sup>th</sup> of May, the menu will be Fish (baked or fried) or Lasagna.

Steak Shoot on the 7<sup>th</sup>.

The Retro's will be the 13<sup>th</sup>, there will only be one selection that night. Spaghetti & Meatballs.

D.J. Pete will be with us on the 20<sup>th</sup>. This night is going to be a pizza night. \$6.00 for the dance with pizza available to order at the bar.

Trivia is on the 27<sup>th</sup> with Sloppy Joes.

Memorial Day Cook out will be on the 30<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 5:00. We'll have BBQ Chicken with all the fixin's. The Retro's will be providing the entertainment. We had a great time last year and hope to do it again. Please try and join us!

We would like to give a special "Thank you" to all the wonderful volunteers that have stepped up and given us a hand. We couldn't do it without all of you and you are greatly appreciated. Anyone who would like to volunteer please let us know. We are always eager to get new people.

We would also like to welcome our new House Committee Members: Bonnie Gillis, Pat Avinger and Nancy Andretta. Thanks for joining us and I look forward to working with you!

God Bless,  
Your House Committee,  
Cindy Griffiths, Chair; Jane Hussey, Trudy Dorval, Diane Hein, Bill Rundgren, Pete Berna, Bonnie Gillis, Pat Avinger and Nancy Andretta

### **NEW LODGE HOURS!!**

**Sunday—2:00—6:00 pm**

**Monday: 4:00 - 8:00 pm**

**Tuesday: 12:00—7:00 pm**

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**Saturday: 4:00 - 8:00 pm**





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#### LODGE HOURS

SUNDAY	2:00-6:00 PM
MONDAY	4:00-8:00 PM
TUESDAY	12:00-5:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	4:00-8:00 PM
THURSDAY	4:00-9:00 PM
FRIDAY	3:00-10:00 PM
SATURDAY	4:00-8:00 PM

CURRENT LODGE HOURS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

# MAY 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Turtles 11-3 Line Dancing 3-6	2	3 Karaoke 1-4 Lunch 12-2	4	5 Bowling 6-9 Golden Elk 7PM	6 Angelo 9 Dinner 5pm Fish or Lasagna	7 Steak shoot 3-5
8 CLOSED MOTHERS DAY	9 HC Meeting 5:30 BOD Mtg 6:00 Lodge Mtg 7:00	10 Karaoke 1-4 Lunch 12-2	11 Trail Blazers 6:30 E. Linden Est. 7pm	12 Bowling 6-9 Golden Elk 7PM	13 Retros 6-9 Dinner 5pm Spaghetti & Meatballs	14 CLOSED
15 Line Dancing 2-6	16 OPEN 4-8pm	17 Karaoke 1-4 Lunch 12-2 OPEN 12-7	18 OPEN 4-8pm	19 Bowling 6-9 Golden Elk 7PM OPEN 4-9	20 DJ Pete 6-9 Pizza Night	21 OPEN 4-8pm
22 Line Dancing 2-6	23 OPEN 4pm HC Mtg 5:30 Lodge Mtg 7pm	24 Karaoke 1-4 Lunch 12-2 OPEN 12-7	25 OPEN 4-8pm	26 Bowling 6-9 Golden Elk 7PM OPEN 4-9	27 Trivia 6:30 pm Sloppy Joes 5-6 pm	28 OPEN 4-8pm
29 Line Dancing 2-6	30 Memorial Day Barbecue Chicken 1-5 Music by Retros	31 Karaoke 1-4 Lunch 12-2 OPEN 12-7				

#### ADVANCED TICKET PURCHASES REQUIRED FOR MAJOR EVENTS!

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY THURSDAY PRIOR TO EVENT. TICKETS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE AT DOOR.

CALENDAR MAY BE CHANGED AS NECESSARY

DINNER \$18.00pp Members \$20.00 pp NON MEMBERS — DANCE ONLY \$6.00

**NEW HOURS STARTING 5-15-2022**

# **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>

*Pepperoni or Supreme*

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



### New Members April 25, 2022

*Front Row:* Doranda Hinton, Cherryl Perreault, Dolores Toomey, Theresa Cannan, Sarah Dendel, MaryAnn Cummings.

*Back Row:* Robert Hinton, Thomas Perreault, Kerry Barnes, Bonnie Gillis, Susan Plotner, Michelle Dahl, Brian Pfister, Dan Dendel.



### Packing bags for Homeless Veterans:

Diane Hein, Nora Hughson, Jane Hussey, Sherry Mackeil, Pete Berna, Carr Hussey, Bill Rundgren, Mike Hughson & Rich Griffiths.



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### **LODGE SECRETARY HOURS:**

**Please call Joan Brink at the lodge 607-2799-7691 Leave a detailed  
message and she will return your call. Or email [jmb@cornell.edu](mailto:jmb@cornell.edu)**

**HOURS—Monday & Thursday 8:30—11:30**

**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.**

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