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Monthly Newsletter of Brooksville Elks Lodge #2582

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April 2019



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2019 LODGE OFFICERS

**PHIL RAFFERTY
EXALTED RULER**

EXALTED RULER	PHIL RAFFERTY
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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.

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

Hello everybody, a new Elk year is here, and with that, a few changes. As of this writing, we have a full slate of Officers willing and able to start the year out to serve your Lodge, answer your questions or just be there in case you need them.

I can only hope I serve you as well as my predecessor did for the last two years. Larry, THANKYOU! A well-deserved break. Larry will be our Secretary this year and his hours will be posted in the bulletin every month.

Speaking of the bulletin, we would like to switch over to automated delivery if possible. It would help if you could send us your email address or you can simply log on to our web site to download it yourself. It would be a great savings for us. Go to elks2582.com to see a downloadable version of the bulletin.

We have a few projects in the works this year, a new A/C unit is first and foremost, a new entrance door is in the works and a few other minor things we would like to get done just to make our Lodge better. If you haven't been in lately you will be mildly surprised when you do come in.

Volunteers are always welcome. If you see an event on the calendar that piques your interest, please, feel free to come and help out. We never turn down a volunteer. We are almost strictly volunteer and as a charitable organization, we appreciate anything you can do to help lighten the load.

In closing, I would like to give a huge shout out to Jen White and her entire volunteer kitchen staff, Jen Reaper, Stan and Joanie, Sue and Norm, Carr, Jane, Diane, and I'm sure I've missed someone but you know who you are and your help is always appreciated! GREAT JOB ya'all.

Fraternally Yours,

Phil Rafferty E.R.

HOUSE COMMITTEE MESSAGE

Hello from your House Committee, hope everyone is well and ready for a new year!! As you know April 1st starts the New Year with new Officers, House Committee etc. First we would like to thank the outgoing Officers and House Committee for a job well done and hope we can all work together moving forward to make our Lodge a great place to continue the awesome things we do and a place we can all feel welcome.

Congratulations to all the new Officers and committee members and wish you a great year ahead. The House Committee will help in any way we can.

A lot has been accomplished in this last year and we hope to keep that momentum going. Our Lodge is looking absolutely beautiful and of course it would not be possible without all of our great volunteers and members that support our Lodge.

Our goal for the coming year is to have some new and exciting things for our members to enjoy while still providing for the much needed charities. We would love to hear from you all; let us know what you would like to see implemented or changed to make our Lodge the best it can be.

As always we are in need of volunteers so if you like to cook, help out in the kitchen or all the many other things we do please contact us! There is a sign up sheet on the board at the front door or just come talk to us and we will get you busy!!!!

We have a new House Committee that is eager to get started. Hope to see your smiling faces around the Lodge, and oh, bring your friends and family!!!

God Bless you all,

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE

CINDY GRIFFITHS, Chairman

Members: DIANE HEIN, NORA HUGHSON, SHERRY MACKEIL, GEN POISSON

A NOTE from your LEADING KNIGHT

Greetings and welcome to the start of a new Lodge year. As the new Leading Knight, I would like to thank all the previous Officers, House Committee, and volunteers for all of their hard work. We welcome all and any volunteers who wish to help our Lodge succeed and move forward, because without your help we would not be able to have all of our functions at the Lodge.

If you have not been to the Lodge lately, I would like to offer you a warm and friendly invitation to come and see all the changes and the new bar all done by volunteers of the Lodge. Our Lodge hall rentals have really taken off since our remodeling has taken place; the new, bright, clean look has brought a ton of compliments and many new faces to the Lodge.

Please come and enjoy all the fun and friendship of your Lodge, and feel free to suggest any concerns or ideas you may have to me or our Officers or House Committee members. Remember this is your Lodge; let us make this year a great one.

God Bless,

Rich Griffiths, Leading Knight

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