

THE HERNANDO HERD



Monthly Newsletter of Brooksville Elks Lodge #2582

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Brooksville Lodge No. 2582
BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS
A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION

*Stars & Stripes
God Bless America*

DECEMBER 2019



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2019 LODGE OFFICERS

**PHIL RAFFERTY
EXALTED RULER**

EXALTED RULER	PHIL RAFFERTY
LEADING KNIGHT	RICH GRIFFITHS
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TWO YEAR TRUSTEE	MIKE HUGHSON
ONE YEAR TRUSTEE	MEL HAINES

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 Brad Dunham at 352-600-8280 or email him at JUJU316@HOTMAIL.COM with any information if someone is ill or hospitalized.

A Message from your Exalted Ruler

Happy December everyone. I hope this note finds everybody in good spirits and health!

I want to remind you about the upcoming adult Christmas party on December 13th at the Lodge. Food and entertainment for all...make your reservation early.

You should have reserved your tickets for New Year's Eve by now. The deadline was November 30th. That's going to be a fun party!

Just a heads up, we got the new concrete pad poured and inspected and are now waiting for the A/C contractor to get some time freed up.

In closing, I'd like to wish everybody a huge Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year. Take care and may God bless.

Fraternally Yours,

Phil Rafferty E.R

HOUSE COMMITTEE MESSAGE

Hello once again,

We would first like to welcome all our friends & family back from the north, or wherever you spent your summer!! We are glad you are back!! We have a busy time coming up with the holidays and hope you will be able to spend a little time with us!!

We had hoped that the Thursday evening karaoke would be a good addition but since it hasn't for the month of December it will be moved to Thursday afternoons from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Hope you can join Terry for some fun singing Karaoke. There is a limited menu for Thursday afternoon since we don't have the personnel to cook so often.

We still have the Golden Elk on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. The amount seems to grow every week. We also get together on Thursday evenings to bowl and enjoy just having a great time. We will be starting up a shuffleboard league in January so if you are interested, there is a signup sheet on the board at the front door. You will also find flyers for the events going on.

By popular demand we are moving the Friday night dinner dances back to 5:00pm - dancing at 6:00. We tried the later time and didn't really help so beginning January it will change back to 5:00 pm.

Dec. 1st - Memorial Service for Elk Members lost during this past year. Luncheon to follow! - 1:00 p.m.

Dec. 2nd - Deadline for gifts from the Angel tree for our Foster Children's Christmas Party.

Dec. 6th- Dinner-Dance with Angelo, Fish or Chicken Parmigiana \$12.00 p.p. Dinner, 6:00 p.m.

Dec. 13th- Our Annual Adult Christmas Party- \$12.00 p.p. please make your reservations early. We ask that all women bring a gift for a woman and men bring a gift for a man, no more than \$10.00 each to swap. We will have Hors d'oeuvres and cocktails 5:00-6:00,

Dinner at 6:00. Roast Beef or Ham. Entertainment by Sweet Charlie!
Dec. 14th - Hall rental 2:00-6:00 pm
Dec. 15th - Foster Children's Christmas Party- 12:00-3:00 p.m.
Dec. 24th-25th Closed - Christmas Eve & Christmas Day (Have a Wonderful Christmas!!)
Dec. 31st-New Years Eve Party, Hors d'oeuvres & Cocktails 5:00-6:00 pm Dinner 6:00
p.m. Dancing 7:00 till Party Favors, Raffles, Champagne Toast. \$50.00 per person
Please make your reservations before Dec. 1st. Prime Rib or Chicken Cordon Bleu...
(Catered by Cody's)
Jan. 1st - Closed - Happy New Year

Hope you can join us for some or all of these events. Look forward to spending our Holidays with all of you!!! Please DON'T FORGET TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY.
Call Cindy 770-653-2360!!

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to give us a call. As always if you would be interested in volunteering for any of these events or anything at the Lodge we would love to hear from you. We appreciate all our volunteers and always welcome more!! We could especially use volunteers for the kitchen. With more things going on and food to prepare it gets a little busy so if you are a cook or just want to help out please let us know. It would be wonderful if we could get a couple of groups to switch off with all the kitchen duties. Give it some thought and let us know!!!

Have a wonderful Holiday Season and hope we will be able to share it with you!!!

Your House Committee,

Cindy Griffiths, Sherry MacKeil, Nora Hughson, Diane Hein & Gin Poisson.



A NOTE from your LEADING KNIGHT

Greetings and Merry Christmas to all.

This year sure did fly by; it seems like we just put all the Christmas decorations away and here we are putting them up again. We are looking forward to all the happenings at the Lodge this month which you will find on the Herd calendar. Hope you will join in on all the fun.

I would like to thank all our volunteers for all the hard work they do, and especially all the ladies on the House Committee who stay busy all the time planning all the dinners, entertainment, and all the decorations for the Lodge and all our members. A BIG thank you ladies!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

In closing I wish all of you a blessed Merry Christmas and a healthy New Year.

God Bless.

Rich Griffiths, Leading Knight



Christmas Party

Brooksville Elk Lodge #2582
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You are cordially invited to:

The Brooksville Elk's Lodge #2582's
Annual Adult Christmas Party
Friday ~ Dec. 13th, 2019
Cocktails & Horserves 5:00-6:00 p.m.
Dinner 6:00 ~ 7:00 p.m.
(Choice of Roast Beef or Ham)
Dancing ~ 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Entertainment by:
Sweet Charlie

Dinner-Dance - \$12.00 p.p. *
(with Reservations by Dec. 12th, 2019)
Dance only ~ \$5.00

*Please bring a gift (no more than \$10.00) to
swap.

*You are cordially Invited to
New Years Eve at the
Brooksville Elks Lodge #2582
13383 County Line Rd
Spring Hill, Fl. 34609*

*Dec. 31, 2019
6:00 p.m.
Choice of Prime Rib
Or Chicken Cordon Bleu*

*Tickets available
Friday, Nov. 1st
and must be purchased
by Nov. 30th.
\$50.00 per person*

Entertainment by Vic & Lisa

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