

# THE HERNANDO HERD



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

**Monthly Newsletter of Brooksville Elks Lodge #2582**

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*Stars & Stripes  
God Bless America*

June 2019



**VISIT AND JOIN OUR LODGE WHERE GOOD FRIENDS MEET**



**2019 LODGE OFFICERS**

**PHIL RAFFERTY  
EXALTED RULER**

<b>EXALTED RULER</b>	<b>PHIL RAFFERTY</b>
LEADING KNIGHT	RICH GRIFFITHS
LOYAL KNIGHT	PAUL ERVIN
LECTURING KNIGHT	TERRY CAMPBELL
SECRETARY	LARRY WHITE, P.E.R.
TREASURER	TAMMY FALONE
CHAPLAIN	BRAD DUNHAM
ESQUIRE	JANINE POISSON
INNER GUARD	CHARLIE WALTER
TILER	DIANE HEIN
FIVE YEAR TRUSTEE	ROBERT HEIN
FOUR YEAR TRUSTEE	SCOTT MACKEL
THREE YEAR TRUSTEE	JOHN DeMAS
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.**

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

As we progress along this year, I can't help but notice there is a very noticeable change in the air. More and more of you are listening to our beckoning and stopping in to see all the changes we've made over the past several months. Your reactions are very positive and much appreciated.

We are seeing new faces at our dinner dances, more of you are stopping in for a quick drink or just to say hi to your friends. This is a pleasant surprise. Thank you!

Take a good look at the calendar in the bulletin this month as there is a bunch of cool stuff going on. Oh, and speaking of the bulletin, in the very near future it will be available only online at [elks2582.com](http://elks2582.com) or at the Lodge. It is becoming more and more difficult to meet the cost of producing it, sealing it, labeling it and stamping it. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this change may cause. You can access online as follows:

1. Type [elks2582.com](http://elks2582.com)
2. In the top row, far right, click "More."
3. Scroll to "The Hernando Herd", click on it and you will see all the previous and current Hernando Herds.
4. Click on the date of the Herd you want and it will appear.

In closing, I want to let all of the volunteers that help during the month for any one of our functions that it is greatly appreciated. Your dedication is unbelievable! Folks, if you wish to help out in any way come to the Lodge and tell someone. I'm sure someone will be glad to help you get started. Till next time.

**Fraternally Yours,**

**Phil Rafferty E.R.**

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## **HOUSE COMMITTEE MESSAGE**

God Bless,

First I would like to say thank you to all the smiling faces we have met in the last couple of months and to all those who have shown your support by attending our functions. We have thoroughly enjoyed each and every one of you. You have made all the hard work that goes into each function all worthwhile. If you missed them we hope you can find time to join us in the future. We had a blast at our Kentucky Derby party as well as our Mothers' Day celebration, but then we always seem to have a great time when we all get together and that is what it's all about!!!

We have a new Bartender, come by and say hello to Susy and give her a big welcome!! She is a very nice lady and doing a great job. We also have a box by the front door for

donations of gently used sneakers. You can get all the information on the charity at the bar or at [www.payitforwardfutures.org](http://www.payitforwardfutures.org) Hope you can help out!

June is coming up fast and we have a lot going on this month. Please keep your calendar handy and make your plans. If you have access to our website you can always get an updated calendar on there. <https://elks2582.com/>.

**Dates to remember:**

June 1<sup>st</sup> – Steak Shoot 3:00-5:00 followed by Spaghetti Dinner at 5:00

June 7<sup>th</sup> – Dinner/Dance this month we are having a Fish Fry or if you prefer chicken

June 15<sup>th</sup> – Steak Dinner or Stuffed Shells with entertainment by Double Trouble

June 21<sup>st</sup> – Turkey Dinner, or Pork Loin with Vic & Lisa

June 22<sup>nd</sup> - Hall Rental (Wedding 2-7:00 pm.) All members are still welcome but must enter through the back entrance, just while the wedding is going on.

June 28<sup>th</sup> - Triviaoke Night!!! (Lot's of fun) 6:00-10:00 pm Food available 5:00-6:00

Sundays are now open from 2:00-7:00 with line dance lessons from 4:00-6:00. (Limited menu available)

Last but not least, due to the rising cost it has become necessary to change a few things. Starting July 1<sup>st</sup> there will be an increase in all drinks across the board of \$.50 as well as ending Happy Hour; however there will be daily drink specials!! It is still a great price from what you would pay at the bars around town. Rather than raising the cost of the dinners due to rising food cost we have elected to raise the price for the dance only from \$3.00 p.p. to \$5.00 p.p., dinner will remain at \$12.00 p.p. Also if you make your reservation or pay up front it will be \$12.00, at the door it will be \$15.00 if no reservation. Help us keep cost down by supporting your Lodge and attending our functions. Knowing how many beforehand helps to keep our cost down therefore the prices down!!!

As always thanks to all our volunteers!! What a great bunch we have but are always looking for more. If you like to cook or help out in the kitchen or any other areas of the Lodge please let us know, would love to have you join us, we'll never turn a volunteer away. We are especially looking for cooks since we would like to see more functions for all to enjoy. Let us know what you would like to do, email me at: [cgriffithselks2582@yahoo.com](mailto:cgriffithselks2582@yahoo.com)

God Bless,  
House Committee

**CINDY GRIFFITHS, Chairman**

**Members:** Sherry MacKeil, Secretary~Nora Hughson~ Diane Hein ~ Gin Poisson

## **A NOTE from your LEADING KNIGHT**

Greetings to all.

For those of you who haven't heard, last month (May) we lost our brother Elk Paul Starks. He will be missed by many. Call his wife Sylvia and give her your condolences; I am sure it will be greatly appreciated.

The month of June is already upon us; where does the time go? Our new House Committee is busy planning more activities in the club. Come and support your club and fellow Elks. If you aren't, you are missing out on some good fun filled times. All are welcome. There are so many new and friendly faces at the Lodge. I know you can't please everyone, but we are trying.

Phil our new E.R. and all the new officers are working hard to make your Lodge the best Lodge around, and with your help and involvement I am sure we can. So come on down and enjoy the good times and help your Lodge thrive. Also with it being the month of June I would like to wish all the fathers a great Fathers' Day!

**God Bless.**

**Rich Griffiths, Leading Knight**

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**YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN AT TUESDAY KARAOKE!**

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