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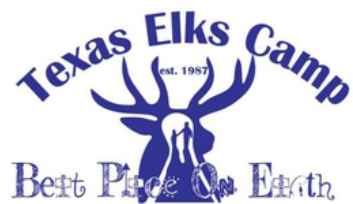
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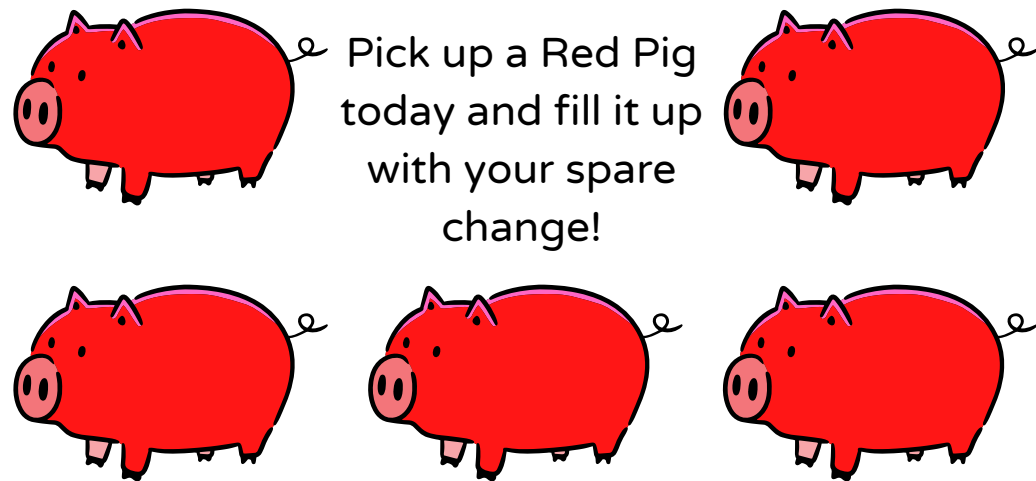
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A MESSAGE FROM EXALTED RULER JEFF MCHARGUE



Here it is, this will be my final message to you as the Exalted Ruler of Dallas 71. It is with a heavy heart and a lump in my throat that I put pen to paper.

First and foremost, I would like to thank each and every member for the support and efforts each of you have given me these past 2 years. It has been a privilege and a honor to serve our lodge in the highest office it has. When I joined the Elks, 8 years ago, I never thought for one minute that I would ever deserve to stand in the hallowed office of the Exalted Rulers that came before me. Believe me, it is a very humbling feeling when it hits you that you are following some great elks, some great men and women, that preceded you in this office. Over the course of my two years in this office our lodge has made the transformation from a small lodge with a membership of just around 500 members with a average age in the mid 70's to a vibrant, alive lodge of over 1100 members with an average age of 46, and the talk of every lodge in Texas, every lodge wants to be like Dallas 71. Having the families of our membership feel welcomed and safe to bring their kids to the lodge guarantees that our lodge has a very bright future ahead of us.

Tammy and I have represented our lodge and our members at 6 interlodges, 2 state conventions, 2 national conventions, 1 induction of a new lodge, and numerous other Elk events around our state. We have driven over 3500 miles spreading the message that Elk's Can, 71 Does. Like I said, I never thought that the members of Dallas 71 would bestow on me their faith that I was the one to lead them and to represent them to the order. It has been one of the highlights of my life that I can look back on and say, wow that really happened.

In my seven years in leadership of our lodge I have seen first hand and been instrumental in the changes that have taken place. We have initiated over 600 new members in our lodge, and welcomed them as friends and family, We built the Patterson pavilion out back, then topped it by opening our new pool, to the pool bar project, to the new fence, to our latest project the roof overlay to keep our lodge from flooding every time it rained, we have accomplished so much, that we should all be proud of the success of our endeavors.

I have made so many great friends in my 8 years and gained so many new family members that I can't keep count of them all. I have had disagreements with some friends, but always knew that at the end of the day, we would shake hands and embrace each other in brotherly love and put the best interest of the lodge first and foremost.

In closing I would like to say that it has been an honor serving each of you and our lodge as your Exalted Ruler. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. I can not wait to see what the new Exalted Ruler Tracy Settimi and the future holds for Dallas Elks Lodge #71

Elk's Can, 71 Does

Dallas Elks #071

Spring Market

Come see some of your favorite local vendors

April 27, 2024

Shop 10am - 4pm

Clothing, Jewelry, Baked Goods, Home
Decor, Cosmetics, Hats & So Much More!!

Dallas Elks Lodge #071
8550 Lullwater Dr. Dallas, TX 75238

If you would like to be a vendor, please contact
Mandi Davis - (214) 415-1722

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 01 April Barnes | 07 Kathy Loveless | 18 James Pafford | 28 Christopher Puttkammer |
| 01 Chanda Collins | 08 Jason Cates | 19 Michael Hendricks | 28 Joey Shoup |
| 01 Laura Dorsett | 09 Catherine Fenoglio | 19 Michael Petrini | 29 Michelle Carroll |
| 01 Matthew Sellers | 09 Benjamin Holder | 19 Robert A Short | 29 Thomas Shipley |
| 01 Daniel Zandstra | 10 Maggie Courtney | 19 Dorinda Tuerck | 30 Zachary Broadhurst |
| 02 Ivan Batista | 11 Christopher Bradley | 20 Lisa Barse | 30 Alan Denslow |
| 02 Michael Burke | 11 Juliette Crockett | 20 Cassandra Curry | 31 Wil Matthews |
| 02 Sefe Hernandez | 11 Amanda Davis | 20 Jay Garcia | 31 Joe Miller |
| 03 Daniel Kohl | 12 Anne Gan | 21 Juan Amaya | 31 Ellen Zimmerman |
| 03 William Mason | 12 Jason Haggard | 21 John Johnson | |
| 04 Matt Butler | 12 Bill Shipp | 21 Kimberly Oliver | |
| 04 Sally Dealy | 13 Michael Bentley | 22 Cameron Allahverdi | |
| 04 Michael Fiorentino | 14 Walter Barz | 23 Eugene M Oltrogge | |
| 04 Daniel Neal | 14 Travis Cobbs | 23 Erika Stilwell | |
| 05 Emily Barry | 14 Kendal Gheen | 24 Bobbie Taylor | |
| 05 Laurence Bedford | 15 Teresa Allan | 24 Ashley Yoder | |
| 05 Kathleen Geisler | 15 Darien Holt | 25 Matthew Brace | |
| 05 Sarah Herrington | 15 Philip Morrow | 25 John Clark | |
| 05 Phylcia Mora | 16 Tracy Bowen | 25 James McAnally | |
| 05 Tiesha Roberts | 16 Joy Keller | 25 Devon Young | |
| 05 Emily Romph | 16 Tami Martinez | 25 George Youngblood | |
| 06 Eleanor Boynton | 17 Stacy Brown | 26 Kevin Harper | |
| 07 Stephen Chen | 17 Andrew Leonie | 26 Lear Horne | |
| 07 Katherine Cosgrove | 17 Mary Young | 26 Michael Watson | |
| 07 Karen Crutcher | 18 Adam Davenport | 28 Jo Anne Giddens | |

SHOW YOUR DRIVERS LICENSE AT THE BAR AND GET A FREE BEER OR WELL DRINK ON YOUR BIRTHDAY!

ESTEEMED LEADING KNIGHT - TRACY SETTIMI



January literally flew by!! Here we are in the month of LOVE. This is a good time to reflect on Brotherly Love, one of our principal virtues. Remember that with brotherly love you are being kind to your fellow man and comforting them when they are down or grieving. It is about being aware of people's feelings and helping them if you can. I feel like we are pretty good at this. However, we can always do more. Additionally, this month also marks election month. Please make an added effort to be at both meetings this month. It is important that each member has a say/vote in the future leadership of the lodge. Make sure your voice is heard. As always, I look forward to seeing you at the lodge!

ESTEEMED LOYAL KNIGHT - CHRIS BRADLEY



What a year of growth our lodge has had! I know pool season has passed, but we need people to come up to the lodge, watch a football game, play bingo, attend a dinner. We need people and support all twelve months a year! If you have donated your time to an event or charity, thank you. Elections are coming up soon, with nominations for the first meeting of February and voting at the last meeting. Any member in good standing may run. I also wanted to mention the proposed by-law change. Please give it a review. Please remember to ever practice brotherly love and not all injuries can be seen from the outside. As always, my door is open. Grab me if you see me around the lodge.

ELK OF THE MONTH

I would like to recognize my last Elk of the month. This month my Elk of the month for March is a member who has worked behind the scenes and I would like her to know all of her hard work has not gone unnoticed. My Elk of the month is Courtney Gonzales. Courtney has been working with the membership committee to call on our delinquent members and help them get current, she has volunteered when asked and has done a fantastic job. Her hard work and dedication has earned her my final Elk of the month as the Exalted Ruler of Dallas 71. Congratulations Courtney, thank you for all you do to make Dallas 71 the best it can be.

OFFICER OF THE MONTH

You know, I ask a whole lot from the officers of our lodge. I ask them to volunteer at every event, I ask them to lead from the front line, I ask them to represent our lodge with the grace and dignity that our lodge deserves, and every one of them excel in the task I ask of them. Without the officers of our lodge working together as one cohesive group, that all have the same goal in mind, making Dallas 71 the absolute best lodge in Texas, the job of Exalted Ruler would be almost to hard to do. This month I would like to recognize our officers as my final officers of the month.

Thank you Tracy Settimi, Chris Bradley, Glenn Borgne, Steve Conway, Louis Rosenberry, Bob North, Chris Matthews, Steve Garner, Mary Merindino, Ronnie Settimi, Elise Johns, Marcia Bradley, Dick Reed, and Kim McDermott for everything they do to uphold the high standards that I asked of them and making Dallas 71 the best it can be.

Elk's Can, 71 Does

Serving our community

Please Continue to donate and volunteer, not just for Feed Lake Highlands or at the blood drives, but in all aspects of the Elks Lodge! Our lodge has grown incredibly over the last year which only means we need more people to help with programs, events, dinners, etc. If you have a question about Feed Lake Highlands or want to volunteer (Come visit and see what we do!)



Feed Lake Highlands



AmazonWishlist



Lodge Meetings

In the Ballroom
March 12th & 26th
7:30 PM

We need your participation!



Bring your Membership card

BE A PART OF THE BUSINESS OF THE LODGE
THE BAR & POOL ARE CLOSED TO ELKS DURING MEETINGS.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Dallas, TX #71

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Bruce A. Hidley
Bruce A. Hidley
Grand Exalted Ruler



Dallas 71 Committees

FESTIVITIES COMMITTEE - GLENN BORGNE

Dallas Elks #71 Volunteer Interest Form



You are interested in volunteer opportunities with no obligation.

We are looking forward to 2024 and all of the fun events we have in store! Be on the lookout for fun events and volunteer opportunities coming up. Mark your calendar for January 14th as we will have a MrsRoper Casserole party and on the 20th we will have a polar plunge raising money for the lodge.

MEMBERSHIP - CHAIRPERSON TRACY SETTMI



Our membership team met and knocked out a lot of the delinquents. This month, we will be meeting as a team to have a call-o-thon. That is a time where we call delinquent members and try to find out why they are delinquent and whether they need help. It is a bonding time for all of us and we enjoy getting to learn more about Elkdom through these services. We have one more month to try to recover before it all starts over again in April. If you or someone you know is interested in being on the membership committee, please reach out to me or Kim McDermott. We look forward to continuing our strides in making Dallas 71 the best lodge in TEXAS!!



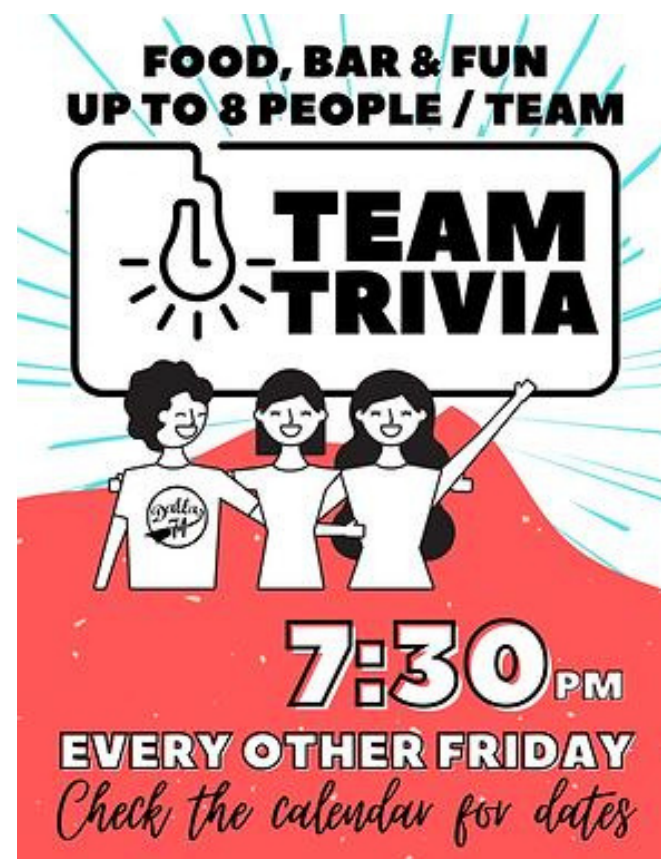
Have you signed up with the Fidelity Club?

Helps Elks build stronger communities by investing in places where Elks live and work.

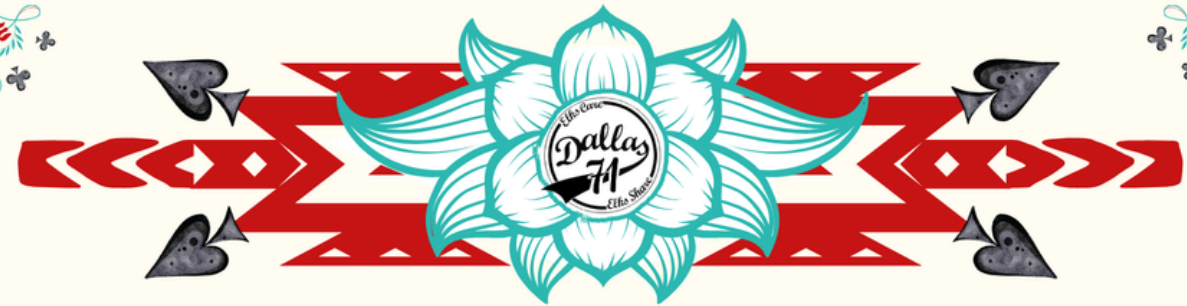
Helps youth develop lifelong skills; sends students to college; meets the needs of today's veterans; supports the charitable work of state Elks associations; and funds projects in local Elks communities.

Strives to give back more money to each state than it received from that state in donations.

Weather it is \$5 or \$10 a month every dollar supports the charitable work of ENF.



UP TO 8 PER TEAM, \$1 TO PLAY, QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING



Dallas Elks Lodge #71

SWEETHEART Casino Night Fundraiser Friday ♦ Mar 15

Blackjack & Craps
Fun Prizes
& Auction Items

♠ DINNER 6-8PM
♠ CASINO 7-10PM
Childcare available (Additional cost)

Tickets: \$45 Per Person, \$80 Per Couple

Dinner: Meat Lasagna or Penne Alfredo w/ grilled chicken.
Includes one drink ticket for house wine or beer.

Purchase your Tickets online!

The Sweetheart Program is the primary source of income to support the Texas Elks Camp. Your participation will help to raise money that goes to support the Texas Elks Camp and the Grants for Children with Special Needs.

Contact Sweetheart Marcia Bradley with any questions: marcia.lbradley@gmail.com



Thank You!



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As your term as Exalted Ruler of the Dallas 71 Elks comes to a close, we want to express our deepest gratitude for your exceptional dedication and the countless hours you've devoted to our lodge. Your leadership has left an indelible mark, and we are incredibly grateful for the positive impact you've had on our community.

Dallas 71!

MEMBER OWNED BUSINESSES

Starting This Month! Market
your business on the TV's
around the Lodge!

Reach out to
Johnbclark@outlook.com for
more details

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[Psst... Remember that 3 Member numbers are hidden in this copy of the Elks Press. Find your number and get a free drink at the bar. You must be a Member in good standing and show your Membership card to receive a free drink.]

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Sweetheart Program



Sweetheart Committee
Chris & Marcia Bradley

Marcia and I would like to thank everyone for their continuous support over the past year. We have truck raffle tickets! Ten dollars each or three for twenty gets you shots at a 2023 Dodge Ram Lone Star Edition or a cash option of TWENTY thousand dollars!

We invite everyone to a Fish Fry on Friday February 16th, check out the flyer for more information, also help us celebrate the 156th anniversary of the Elks the same day!

In addition to that, we are having a Casino Party on March 15th! Please make plans to attend both.

Also as our Elk year draws to close, please start bringing back the pigs, we need a good final push going forward into April to maintain our status of District Sweetheart!

Thanks to all who have donated, helped, and/or dropped something into a pig. We hope that the rescheduled events will get a better response in the Spring. We are also open to any ideas people may have.

Finally, a special thanks to my bride, Marcia Marcia Marcia, a perfect partner in so many ways!

MARCH 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>3 BAR OPEN 12PM</p> <p>2-5PM - LOUNGE RENTAL THE DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE (MORRIS)</p> <p>6:30PM - BALLROOM YMSL - AUDELIA</p>	<p>4 BAR OPEN 5 PM</p> <p>BRIDGE 9AM CONFERENCE ROOM</p> <p>SCOUTS 6:30 BALLROOM</p> <p>OFFICE - MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7PM</p> <p>8PM POOL COMMITTEE MEETING</p>	<p>5 BAR OPEN 5 PM</p> <p>DANCING IN THE BALLROOM 7 PM</p> <p>BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 7PM</p>	<p>6 BAR OPEN 5 PM</p> <p>FEED LAKE HIGHLANDS VOLUNTEER 9AM - 5PM</p> <p>PER MEETING</p> <p>ACTING CLASS CONF ROOM 6 PM</p>	<p>7 BAR OPEN 5 PM</p> <p>7 PM BINGO</p> <p>6PM LOUNGE REILLY PTA BOARD MEETING</p> <p>CONF ROOM GIRL SCOUTS (KENNETT) 6:30 PM</p> <p>CARD GUYS 7 PM</p>	<p>1 BAR OPEN 5 PM</p> <p>HOLD'EM 7 PM LOW STRAKES</p> <p>LOUNGE - 4PM LADIES HAPPY HOUR</p> <p>BALLROOM - RENTAL SANGER PTA FUNDRAISER</p>	<p>2 BAR OPEN 12PM</p> <p>SOAR WRESTLING BALLROOM 7PM - 10:30PM</p> <p>6-8PM - LOUNGE RENTAL THE DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE (LARUSCH)</p>
<p>10 BAR OPEN 12PM</p> <p>Steps Forward</p> <p>2-5PM - BALLROOM QUINCENERA PRACTICE</p>	<p>11 BAR OPEN 5 PM</p> <p>BRIDGE 9AM CONFERENCE ROOM</p> <p>SCOUTS 6:30 BALLROOM</p>	<p>12 BAR OPEN 5 PM</p> <p>MEETING 7:30 PM</p>	<p>13 BAR OPEN 5 PM</p> <p>FEED LAKE HIGHLANDS VOLUNTEER 9:00-5 PM</p> <p>ACTING CLASS CONF ROOM 6 PM</p>	<p>14 BAR OPEN 5 PM</p> <p>7 PM BINGO</p> <p>CARD GUYS 7 PM</p> <p>CONF ROOM- GIRL SCOUTS (SOMERS) 6:30 PM</p>	<p>15 BAR OPEN 5 PM</p> <p>SWEETHEART Casino Night Fundraiser Friday Mar 15</p> <p>HOLD'EM 7 PM LOW STRAKES</p>	<p>16 BAR OPEN 12PM</p> <p>CONFERENCE ROOM 10-11:30PM</p> <p>REGIONAL HOOP SHOOT</p> <p>6PM-11:30PM BALLROOM RENTAL BIRTHDAY PARTY</p>
<p>17 BAR OPEN 12PM</p> <p>Officer Installation 5pm</p> <p>LOUNGE RENTAL- 4P-7P CHAPLIN COTILLION</p> <p>5PM DINING ROOM WALLACE GIRLS/SCOUTS</p>	<p>18 BAR OPEN 5 PM</p> <p>BRIDGE 9AM CONFERENCE ROOM</p> <p>SCOUTS 6:30 BALLROOM</p>	<p>19 BAR OPEN 5 PM</p> <p>DANCING IN THE BALLROOM 7 PM</p> <p>5PM DINING ROOM GIRLS/SCOUTS #414</p> <p>7PM HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING DINING ROOM</p>	<p>20 BAR OPEN 5 PM</p> <p>FEED LAKE HIGHLANDS VOLUNTEER 9:00-5 PM</p> <p>ACTING CLASS CONF ROOM 6 PM</p> <p>BALLROOM - ORIENTATION & INITIATION 7PM</p>	<p>21 BAR OPEN 5 PM</p> <p>NIMBLE THIMBLES CONFERENCE 10AM</p> <p>7 PM BINGO</p> <p>CARD GUYS 7 PM</p> <p>CONF ROOM GIRL SCOUTS (KENNETT) 6:30 PM</p>	<p>22 BAR OPEN 5 PM</p> <p>TEAM TRIVIA BALLROOM - 7:30 PM</p> <p>STEAK NIGHT 6PM</p>	<p>23 BAR OPEN 12PM</p> <p>10A - BALLROOM SKYVIEW ES POKER TOURNAMENT</p>
<p>24 BAR OPEN 12PM</p> <p>LOUNGE RENTAL 4P-7P CHAPLIN COTILLION</p> <p>BALLROOM-CONF RENTAL - YMSL 6:30PM</p>	<p>25 BAR OPEN 5 PM</p> <p>BRIDGE 9AM CONFERENCE ROOM</p> <p>LOUNGE RENTAL 7-9P NCL WHITE ROCK MAHJONG</p> <p>SCOUTS 6:30 BALLROOM</p>	<p>26 BAR OPEN 5 PM</p> <p>MEETING 7:30 PM</p>	<p>27 BAR OPEN 5 PM</p> <p>FEED LAKE HIGHLANDS VOLUNTEER 9:00-5 PM</p> <p>Exalted Ruler's Transition Meeting</p> <p>ACTING CLASS CONF ROOM 6 PM</p>	<p>28 BAR OPEN 5 PM</p> <p>7 PM BINGO</p> <p>CONF ROOM- GIRL SCOUTS (SOMERS) 6:30 PM</p>	<p>29 BAR OPEN 5 PM</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>Good Friday</p>	<p>30 BAR OPEN 12PM</p> <p>EASTER BUNNY BREAKFAST</p> <p>BETHEL EASTER EGG HUNT</p> <p>BALLROOM RENTAL 6PM-12 BIRTHDAY PARTY</p>

COMING SOON...

APRIL 27TH - SPRING MARKET

STAY UP TO DATE ON ALL OF OUR ACTIVITIES BY VISITING OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND WWW.DALLASELKS.ORG

WE SEND WEEKLY EMAILS WITH UPDATES & IMPORTANT NEWS
ALL CALENDAR EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

31 BAR OPEN 12PM

2-5PM - BALLROOM QUINCENERA PRACTICE

