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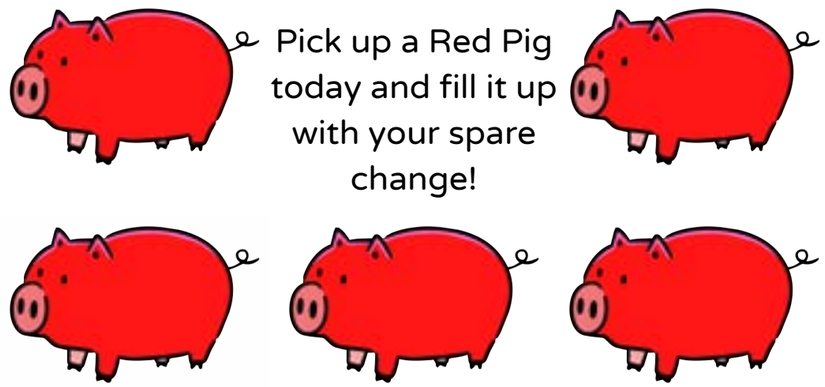

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A MESSAGE FROM EXALTED RULER TRACY SETTIMI



Happy Fall y’all! October was a whirlwind with lots of fun activities, including our very successful trunk or treat. Thank you so much to all the people who participated and came out and enjoyed the evening! I am continuing to do my VP rounds and will be ending audits this month! Fall conference was a hit and several of us enjoyed a great night of fun and raising over $40,000!! If you’ve never been to a conference, you should make it a point to go! We will be starting Mahjong Mondays soon! So if you are a fan of Mahjong, be on the lookout!

This month we have our Veteran’s ceremony on the 8th at 2 PM. Come see our Veteran’s Service and eat a big amazing lunch with us afterwards. Also, if you have any veteran friends or family, please invite them! There is no charge! Just so you are aware there may be some days the lodge is closed the week of Thanksgiving. With that in mind, I would like to wish all of our members and your families a wonderful holiday season! Happy Thanksgiving!

#AllYouNeedIsLoveAndDallas71



ESTEEMED LEADING KNIGHT - RUSSELL SCOTT



Thanks to all our Lodge Members who attended the meeting where the By-laws were updated and approved. It's a shame that all our meetings can't be that well attended and have your voice heard in the business decisions of the Lodge.
The October Fall Conference in Houston was spectacular! We were able to visit with some old friends, make new friends and hear about our progress from around the state. As an Elk, we should try to reserve the time to attend the State Convention in June and the Fall Conference in October. It's a great way to represent your Lodge. The next State Convention will be held here in Richardson, not so far to go. Saty tuned for more details. Be sure and make plans to attend the annual Memorial Day Ceremony on Sunday, December 6, 2026, at 2:00 PM at the Dallas Lodge. This is the opportunity to celebrate the lives of the Members, along with their families, who passed away during the last calendar year. I sincerely hope our Members can join us in this solemn ceremony honoring the people who helped make this Lodge what it is today. This is a special day set aside just for them and it doesn't matter if you knew them or not. Hope to see you there.

SEE Y'ALL AROUND THE LODGE!

ESTEEMED LOYAL KNIGHT - MARCIA BRADLEY



As you enjoy spending time at the lodge, please remember to show kindness and appreciation to our bartenders and staff, and always clean up after yourselves. We all share this space, and a little courtesy and consideration go a long way in making it enjoyable for everyone. With the pool currently under renovation, our thoughts are turning to football, family, friends, and all the wonderful activities that make our lodge special. Even while improvements are underway, there are still plenty of reasons to come out, enjoy the lodge, and take part in everything happening around us! As a volunteer-driven organization, our lodge depends on YOU! We have an exciting lineup of upcoming activities, including Hoop Shoot, Bowl-a-thon, Fall Conference, Bingo, Trivia, and lodge dinners. These events are wonderful opportunities to get involved, make new friends, strengthen old friendships, and support the many charitable efforts of our organization. Our committees and activities are always looking for helping hands. Take a moment to review the committee chair list in this issue of the Elks Press and find an area that interests you. Whether you can give a little time or a lot, every contribution makes a difference. Not sure where to start? Just ask! We would love to help you find your place.
We are also excited to welcome new members each month! When you see a new face around the lodge, take a moment to introduce yourself, make them feel at home, and encourage them to get involved. A friendly smile and a warm welcome can make all the difference.
Let's work together to keep our lodge active, welcoming, and full of fellowship. After all, our lodge is only as strong as the members who make it special!

ESTEEMED LECTURING KNIGHT - STEVE GARNER



As the weather begins to cool and the holiday season approaches, November is a wonderful time to reflect on one of the guiding principles of Elkdom: Brotherly Love. Brotherly Love is more than just a phrase we recite. It is something we demonstrate through our actions, our friendships, and the way we treat one another. It can be as simple as greeting a familiar face, welcoming someone new, lending a helping hand, or taking a few moments to check in on a fellow Elk.As we move through the fall season, our Lodge continues to be a place where friendships grow, memories are made, and people come together. Whether we're sharing a meal, enjoying an event, volunteering our time, or simply spending an evening among friends, each of us plays a part in making Dallas #71 feel like home. The strength of our Lodge has never been measured by the building itself, but by the people who walk through its doors. Every smile, every conversation, and every act of kindness helps create the sense of belonging that makes our Elk family so special. This November, as we gather with friends and family and reflect on all we have to be thankful for, let's remember that Brotherly Love isn't just something we believe in. It's something we practice every time we come together. Wishing you and your families a wonderful Thanksgiving season. I look forward to seeing you around the Lodge!

CHAPLAIN - TERRY WADE



November is a month filled with reasons to be thankful. We celebrate Veterans Day and honor those who have sacrificed so much to protect our freedoms and keep us safe in this amazing country. Their service and dedication deserve our deepest gratitude and prayers. We also celebrate Thanksgiving, a day dedicated to gratitude and appreciation for the many blessings in our lives. November gives us a special opportunity to pause and reflect on all that we have been given. As the temperatures begin to cool, we can spend more time outdoors enjoying the incredible world God has created. The beauty that surrounds us each day is a gift that often goes unnoticed. Take a moment to appreciate His creation and thank Him for the many blessings He provides. Use this season to focus on the inner peace that can only come through God. Before the busyness of the holiday season begins, November offers a chance to slow down, rest, and pray. Reflect on where you are in your spiritual journey and where God may be calling you to go. Ask yourself how you can become a better friend, volunteer, parent, neighbor, and person. What is God calling you to do? How can you better serve Him and those around you?

Thanksgiving also provides an opportunity to connect or reconnect with family and friends. It is a wonderful time to mend relationships, focus on what truly matters, and build new connections. Look around and consider those who may be spending the holidays alone. Be the person who reaches out with an invitation, a kind word, or a caring gesture. Share the blessings you have received with others and be the hands and feet of Jesus to those around you. Remember to pray for those you know and for those you may never meet but who are in need of comfort, healing, and hope. Keep your faith strong and trust in God, who has given us the greatest gift of all: salvation through Jesus Christ. That is the ultimate reason to be thankful.

May you and your family have a wonderful November filled with peace, gratitude, many blessings, and God's abundant love.

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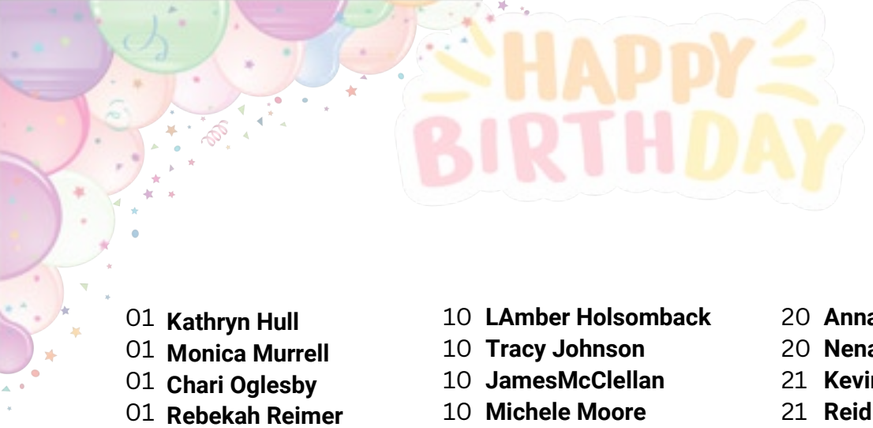
SEE MARCIA BRADLEY FOR MORE INFORMATION



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Dallas 71 Committees

HOUSE - CHAIRPERSON RONNIE SETTIMI

AAs the weather cools down and the holiday season approaches, November is the perfect time to enjoy the warmth of friendship and fellowship at Dallas Elks Lodge #71. We have a wonderful month of activities planned, and I encourage everyone to come out, get involved, and enjoy everything our Lodge has to offer.

November kicks off with Ladies Happy Hour on Friday, November 6, followed by our Veterans Memorial Ceremony on Sunday, November 8, at 2 PM. This is a special opportunity to come together and honor the men and women who have served our country. I hope to see a great turnout as we show our appreciation for our veterans.

Throughout the month, there's something for everyone! Wednesday evenings bring Bocce Ball, Thursdays are all about Bingo, and Fridays keep the fun going with Karaoke, Team Trivia, and Steak Night. We're especially excited about our Karaoke nights, with Family Karaoke from 7 to 9 PM, giving everyone a chance to grab the microphone and join the fun. After 9 PM, the evening becomes adults only, with babysitting available so parents can relax and enjoy a night out. On Friday, November 20, we're also bringing back Family Pizza & Pasta Night from 6:30 to 9 PM. And, of course, Sundays mean brunch and Cowboys football!

As we head into the fall and winter months, I want to remind everyone how important our members are to the continued success of our Lodge. Every meal enjoyed, every event attended, and every friend invited through our doors helps keep our Lodge active and thriving. Whether you're stopping in for dinner, watching a football game, or simply enjoying a drink and good conversation, your presence makes a difference. The Lodge is more than just a building or a place to gather. It's the friendships we've built, the memories we've made, and the sense of belonging we share. The colder months give us even more reason to come together and enjoy that fellowship. As Thanksgiving approaches, I want to wish each of you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving. This season is a reminder of how much we have to be grateful for, especially the friendships and sense of community we share here at Dallas #71. I hope your holiday is filled with good food, laughter, and time spent with the people who mean the most to you.

On behalf of the House Committee, thank you to our members, volunteers, and staff who help make Dallas #71 such a special place. I look forward to seeing everyone around the Lodge throughout November and into the holiday season.

November Membership Report

Active Members:	1316
Candidates:	9
Pending Transfers:	0
Delinquents:	215

Serving our community

Please Continue to donate andvolunteer, not justfor FeedLake Highlandsorat the blood drives, but inall aspectsof theElksLodge! Our lodge hasgrown incrediblyover 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





ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?

WATCH AT THE LODGE

THURSDAY NIGHT

KICKOFF AT 7:15 PM

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

VS

BALTIMORE RAVENS

DRINK SPECIALS

- $3 WELLS
- $2.50 DOMESTIC
- $3.50 IMPORT
- $4 HOUSE WINES

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FAMILY PIZZA & PASTA NIGHT

FRIDAY, NOV. 20TH

DINNER STARTS AT 6:00

- FRESH PIZZA
- MANGIA! MANGIA!
- DRINK SPECIALS
- BRING YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILIES

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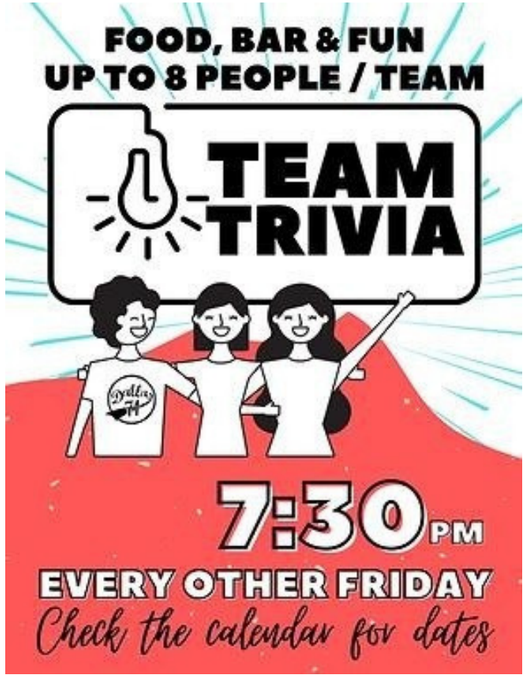

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ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
BAR OPEN 11AM BRUNCH 12pm Cowboys vs Cardinals	2 BAR OPEN 5PM 10am - Bridge Conf Room 6:15pm - Prayer Group SCOUTS 6:30 BALLROOM Membership Meeting 7pm	3 BAR OPEN 5PM ELECTION DAY DANCING IN THE BALLROOM 7 PM 7pm BOD Meeting	4 BAR OPEN 5PM FEED LAKE HIGHLANDS VOLUNTEER 9AM-5PM 6PM BocceBall	5 BAR OPEN 5PM 7 PM BINGO	6 BAR OPEN 5PM LADIES HAPPY HOUR 5pm 8pm KARAOKE	7 BAR OPEN 5PM ALL DAY - BALLROOM 5PM - LOUNGE DICK REED RECEPTION
8 BAR OPEN 11AM BRUNCH 2PM BALLROOM VETERANS MEMORIAL 4PM BALLROOM RENTAL 12pm Cowboys vs Colts	9 BAR OPEN 5PM 10am - Bridge Conf Room 6:30 BALLROOM RENTAL 6:15pm - Prayer Group SCOUTS 6:30 BALLROOM	10 BAR OPEN 5PM MEETING 7:30 PM	11 BAR OPEN 5PM FEED LAKE HIGHLANDS VOLUNTEER 9AM-5PM VETERANS DAY 6PM BocceBall	12 BAR OPEN 5PM 7 PM BINGO	13 BAR OPEN 5PM TEAM TRIVIA BALLROOM - 7:30 PM	14 BAR OPEN 5PM 10A-3P CONF ROOM RENTAL
15 BAR OPEN 11AM 3:25pm Cowboys @ 49ers	16 BAR OPEN 4:30PM 10am - Bridge Conf Room 6:15pm - Prayer Group SCOUTS 6:30 BALLROOM 7pm BOOK CLUB	17 BAR OPEN 4:30PM DANCING IN THE BALLROOM 7 PM 7pm House Committee Meeting	18 BAR OPEN 4:30PM FEED LAKE HIGHLANDS VOLUNTEER 9AM-5PM 6PM BocceBall	19 BAR OPEN 4:30PM 7 PM BINGO	20 BAR OPEN 4:30PM 6:30PM-9PM Family pizza & pasta night 8pm KARAOKE	21 BAR OPEN 5PM
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