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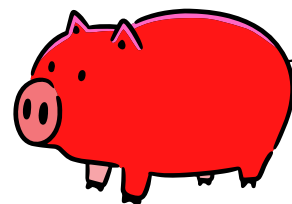
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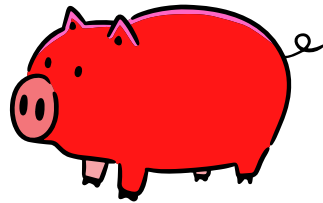
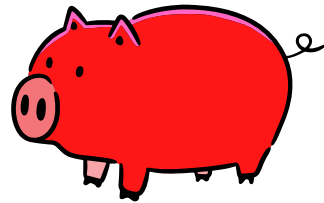
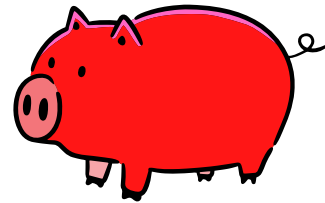
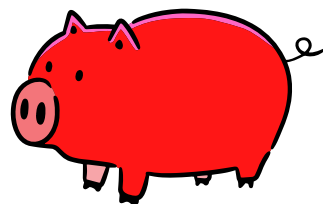
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A MESSAGE FROM EXALTED RULER TRACY SETTMI



July is full of amazing things for ELKs! We have national convention and we have July 4th!! Isn't the United States of America still an amazing place to live, breathe, and work? I thank God daily for all of our blessings and freedoms. I hope you take this time this month to relax and enjoy all the things that He has blessed us with. We will continue to have fun events throughout the month, including activities at the pool, music, and maybe some pop-up events! Let's continue our upward movement in Membership, ELKs National Foundation donations, and our awesome Sweetheart program. I'm proud of this lodge and the many contributions we have made over the last several months. Thank you, thank you, thank you for all your hard work. I appreciate you all!

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JULY 12
7-11 PM

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ESTEEMED LEADING KNIGHT - CHRIS BRADLEY



Greetings from the 159 th Grand Lodge meeting in Austin, Texas. We are learning many things, and getting all our steps in. It was great seeing so many of our lodge members being able to come during session. Texas was well represented, and I am looking forward to Kansas City next year. Tracy will have a full report in the future, be sure to come to the meetings and hear all about things.

July is here, and so is the summer heat. It’s a great time to enjoy the pool and all the other air-conditioned events at the lodge, Hot days can lead to hot heads, and I wanted to remind everyone that we are a lodge of brothers and sisters, friends and family. In that spirit, please be kind to each other, and remember to clean up after yourselves and support our various events and charities.

I encourage each member to bring a friend to the pool, comedy night, bingo session or other event. Let’s not keep the lodge the best secret in Texas. However, let’s not limit our involvement to just the pool but to all our charitable activities and events. The house committee is open to new ideas and suggestions as well. Not everything is feasible, but consideration will be given. Check out their next meeting and of course the floor is open at our bi-monthly lodge meetings. Don’t let your initiation meeting be the only one you attend. I remind everyone to ever practice brotherly love and that not all injuries are visible on the outside. My door is always open, grab me when you see me at the lodge.

ESTEEMED LECTURING KNIGHT - JUSTIN WARLICK



It appears the full force of summer is already upon us. As we move halfway through our summer session I would just like to thank everyone for practicing brotherly love around the pool. I know it's hot and sometimes patience can run a little thin but this year has been the best by far in the pool area. I would also like to thank everyone who participated in the 4th of July parade down Church Avenue. Also, I would like to thank everyone who helped prepare for the barbeque cookout and those who bought a plate! Steak Night will be on the 26th, we had a record 80 steaks sold in the month of June and I would love to beat that number. Please lookout for each other and give when you can. This is Brotherly Love!

ESTEEMED LOYAL KNIGHT - GLENN BORGNE



Howdy Elk Fam,

It is so exciting to see our lodge family growing and the fact that so many of you are getting involved around the lodge. We are so excited about our upcoming events, continued improvements this summer and can’t wait to see you at the lodge.

Thank you for making 71 the best lodge in Texas!

CHAPLAIN - TONY WATSON



The Path to Peace in a Turbulent World: A Reflection on Philippians 4:6-8

What is peace? A day without work? A break from our kids? Is it an afternoon at the spa, or the theater, or hiking a mountain trail? I often imagine peace as the absence of internal or external noise and chaos. In the midst of life’s storms, peace often seems like a distant shore. Yet, it is within these very tempests that we can discover a profound tranquility that surpasses understanding. This peace is not an absence of conflict, but a serene assurance that resides deep within our souls. In Philippians 4:6-8, we are reminded of the transformative power of prayer and thanksgiving. The Apostle Paul encourages us not to be anxious about anything, but in every situation, lift our petitions to God with thanksgiving. This passage is a beacon of hope, illuminating the path to peace. *Phil 4:6-8 (NIV) (6) Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. (7) And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (8) Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. These verses teach us that peace is not found in the absence of trouble, but in the presence of God. This peace is not of this world; it is divine. It comes from God through the Holy Spirit and guards our hearts and minds. As we align our thoughts accordingly, our spirits are lifted above the pandemonium of life. This peace is not merely an emotion, but a state of being, rooted in the goodness of God.

(PRAYER) Heavenly Father: In the relentless rush of our daily lives, we seek Your divine peace. Amidst the noise and haste, grant us the grace to find stillness in Your presence. May Your calming spirit envelop us, turning our chaos into tranquility. Lord, we ask for help understanding the complexities of our days. Help us to discern what is essential, to prioritize kindness, and to embrace each moment with gratitude. Teach us to trust in Your guidance, knowing that You are with us in every step. In the quiet of our hearts, we yearn for the serenity that only You can provide. May Your wisdom illuminate our paths, and Your love be the anchor that holds us steady. Bless us with the peace that surpasses all understanding, and let it radiate through our actions and words. Amen.



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| 02 Michele Zupa | 12 Greg Goolsby | 22 Megan Mickish |
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| 08 Sarah Walker | 18 Robert North | 30 Sarah Trull |
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| 10 Steve Brown | 19 Raymond Gomez | 31 Andy Greenwalt |
| | | 31 Carol Walsh |

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A FREE BEER OR WELL DRINK ON YOUR BIRTHDAY!



Dallas 71 Committees

MEMBERSHIP - CHAIRPERSON MANDI DAVIS



Hello Elk Family,

I wanted to give you a quick update on membership, we are still working on our delinquents. My team is killing it, thank you for all your hard work this month. We have a lot of new members so if you do not know any of them, please introduce yourself as we are all family. I would also love for some of our new members to join my team. If you are interested, please reach out to me. We look forward to seeing you around the lodge.

Summer is HERE and I wanted to let you know my team and I are working hard to get all the delinquents paid. If you haven't picked up your new card you can do so at the bar. We have a lot of fun events coming up this summer you will not want to miss! See you at the lodge!

HOUSE - RONNIE SETTIMI



Summer is in full swing at the lodge! We have had a busy few weeks and the fun continues this Friday night with our Teen Pool Party! Don't forget about Bingo on Thursday nights and our Team Trivia and Steak Night the last Friday of the month. As the weather heats up remember the pool and lounge are open and serving great food and drinks to help you cool off! You can always check out the calendar on our Facebook page and website for all the upcoming events. I look forward to seeing you around the lodge.

July Membership Report

Active Members: **1208**

Candidates: **67**

Delinquents: **147**



Ramblings from the Elk's National Foundation chair,

We are off and running towards another great year with our Elk's National Foundation fund raising goals. First I would like to congratulate Chris Matthews for his outstanding work he put in last year. For the first time in 44 years Texas is number 1 in the country for money raised, and he got us a couple of awards to boot. Great job Chris thank you for all you do to make 71 the best in Texas.

Now, you may have heard we are raffling of a new custom Harley Davidson "Brotherly Love" 1 of 1 motorcycle. I have the tickets and I'm willing to share them with each of you. 10.00 for one or 25.00 for 3, and we get credit towards our goal of 20.25 per capita. So find me, Tammy, Chris, Marcia, Kim and get your tickets now. Drawing is October 26th at fall conference but don't dilly-dally get them soon and often and let's all pitch in towards achieving our goal of 20.25 per member.

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ELK

OF THE MONTH

Steve Garner

Steve has stepped up in many ways volunteering every week at Bingo to run food. He also helped me prepare and set everything out for our Flag Day ceremony. Steve, you are appreciated!

OFFICER

OF THE MONTH

Kim McDermott

Kim always does an amazing job at the lodge! This month we had a huge undertaking of 101 new members. There's a lot of pre-work to make to make that happen! I could not do my job as an Exalted Ruler without Kim! Thank you Kim! You are appreciated!

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!)



AmazonWishlist



**WE NEED
HELP
WITH FOOD**

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FOR THE MONTH.**

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avinson.kpc@gmail.com OR
vickilimmer@gmail.com.

There will be no pictures
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Recipe must be typed and a suggested category would be appreciated.

Please include your name.

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AUGUST 1**





Lodge Meetings

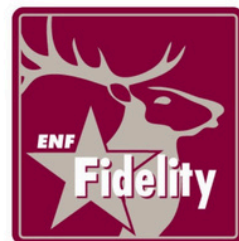
In the Ballroom
June 11th & 25th **7:30 PM**

We need your participation!



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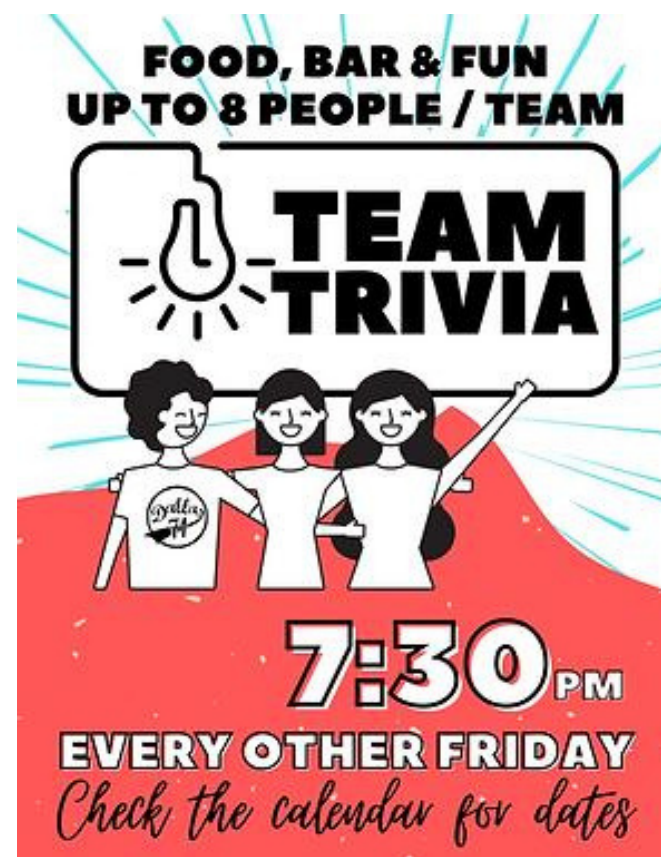
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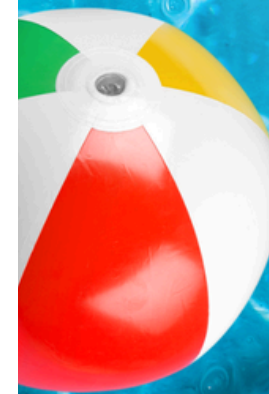
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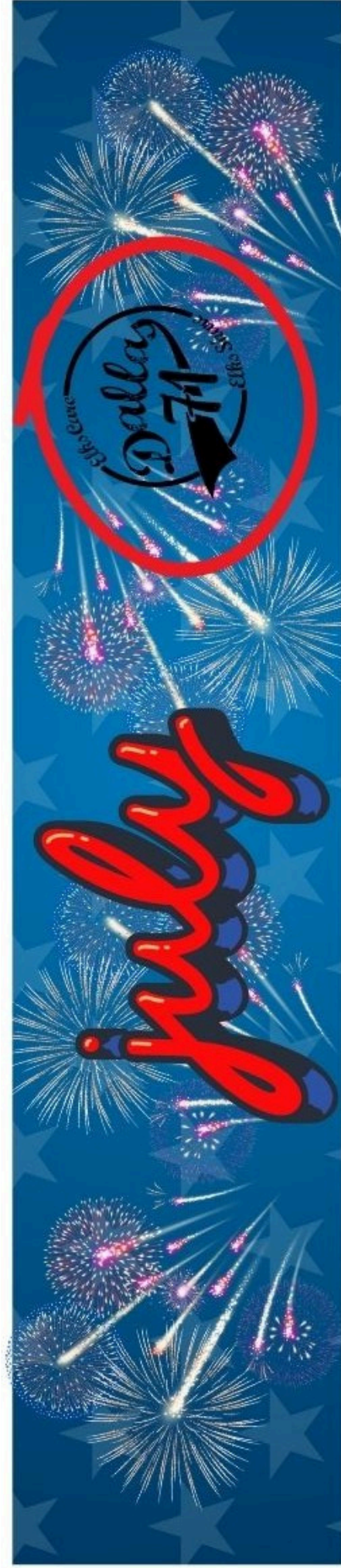
POOL BAR/KITCHEN

BEGINNING TUESDAY - MAY 28TH

Mon-Fri - 12pm-10pm

Sat-Sun - 12pm-11pm





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 BAR OPEN 5 PM BRIDGE 9AM CONFERENCE ROOM	2 DANCING IN THE BALLROOM 7 PM	3 PER MEETING	4 OFFICE CLOSED 4th of July BBQ 1PM BINGO	3 BAR OPEN 5 PM LOUNGE - 4PM LADIES HAPPY HOUR HOLD'EM 7 PM LOW STRIKES	6 BAR OPEN 12PM
7 BAR OPEN 12PM 2P-10P - RENTAL CONF ROOM	8 BAR OPEN 5 PM BRIDGE 9AM CONFERENCE ROOM	9 BAR OPEN 5 PM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 7PM	10 BAR OPEN 5 PM FEED LAKE HIGHLANDS VOLUNTEER 9AM - 5PM 6PM ORIENTATION 7PM INITIATION ACTING CLASS CONF ROOM 6 PM	11 BAR OPEN 5 PM 7 PM BINGO CARD GUYS 7 PM	12 BAR OPEN 5 PM TEEN POOL PARTY TEAM TRIVIA BALLROOM - 7:30 PM	13 BAR OPEN 12PM 9A-12P KROGER PAVILION 1P-4P LOUNGE RENTAL 6P-9P CONF ROOM
14 BAR OPEN 12PM	15 BAR OPEN 5 PM BRIDGE 9AM CONFERENCE ROOM 5:30P-7:30P LOUNGE RENTAL	16 BAR OPEN 5 PM DANCING IN THE BALLROOM 7 PM	17 BAR OPEN 5 PM FEED LAKE HIGHLANDS VOLUNTEER 9:00-5 PM 7pm House Committee Meeting ACTING CLASS CONF ROOM 6 PM	18 BAR OPEN 5 PM 9AM-2P BALLROOM DALLAS POLICE 7 PM BINGO CARD GUYS 7 PM	19 BAR OPEN 5 PM 4P-7P KROGER PAVILION ADULT Swim party WRESTLING, MUSIC, AND LOTS 6, 2, 1, 2, 1 - 8, 1, 1 PM HOLD'EM 7 PM LOW STRIKES	20 BAR OPEN 12PM 10A-1:30P CONF ROOM
21 BAR OPEN 12PM	22 BAR OPEN 5 PM BRIDGE 9AM CONFERENCE ROOM	23 BAR OPEN 5 PM MEETING 7:30 PM	24 BAR OPEN 5 PM FEED LAKE HIGHLANDS VOLUNTEER 9:00-5 PM ACTING CLASS CONF ROOM 6 PM	25 BAR OPEN 5 PM NIMBLE THIMBLES CONFERENCE 10AM 7 PM BINGO CARD GUYS 7 PM	26 BAR OPEN 5 PM TEAM TRIVIA BALLROOM - 7:30 PM STEAK NIGHT 6PM	27 BAR OPEN 12PM 10P-1P RV PAVILION 12P-3P KROGER PAVILION
28 BAR OPEN 12PM 9A-2P KROGER PAVILION	29 BAR OPEN 5 PM BRIDGE 9AM CONFERENCE ROOM	30 BAR OPEN 5 PM	31 BAR OPEN 5 PM FEED LAKE HIGHLANDS VOLUNTEER 9:00-5 PM 6:30-9:30 BALLROOM - MEMORIAL ACTING CLASS CONF ROOM 6 PM			