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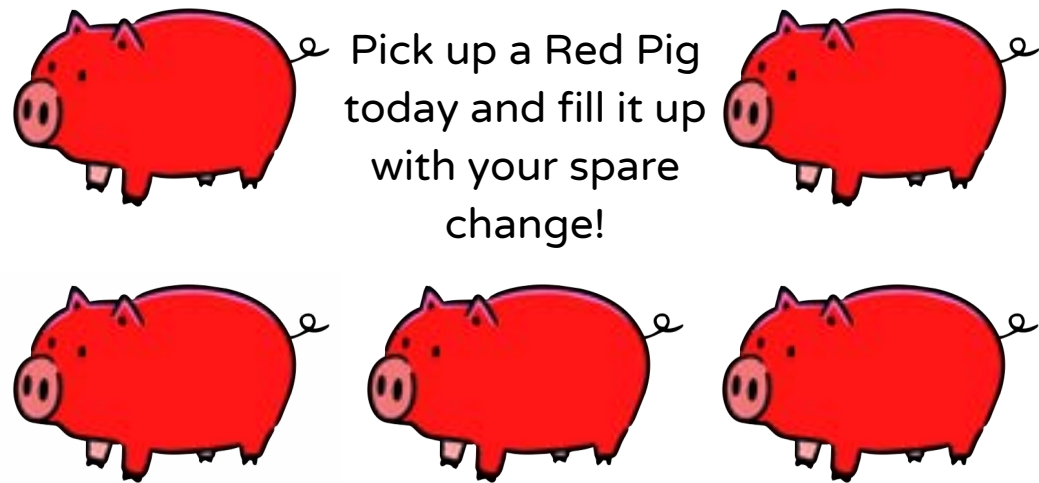
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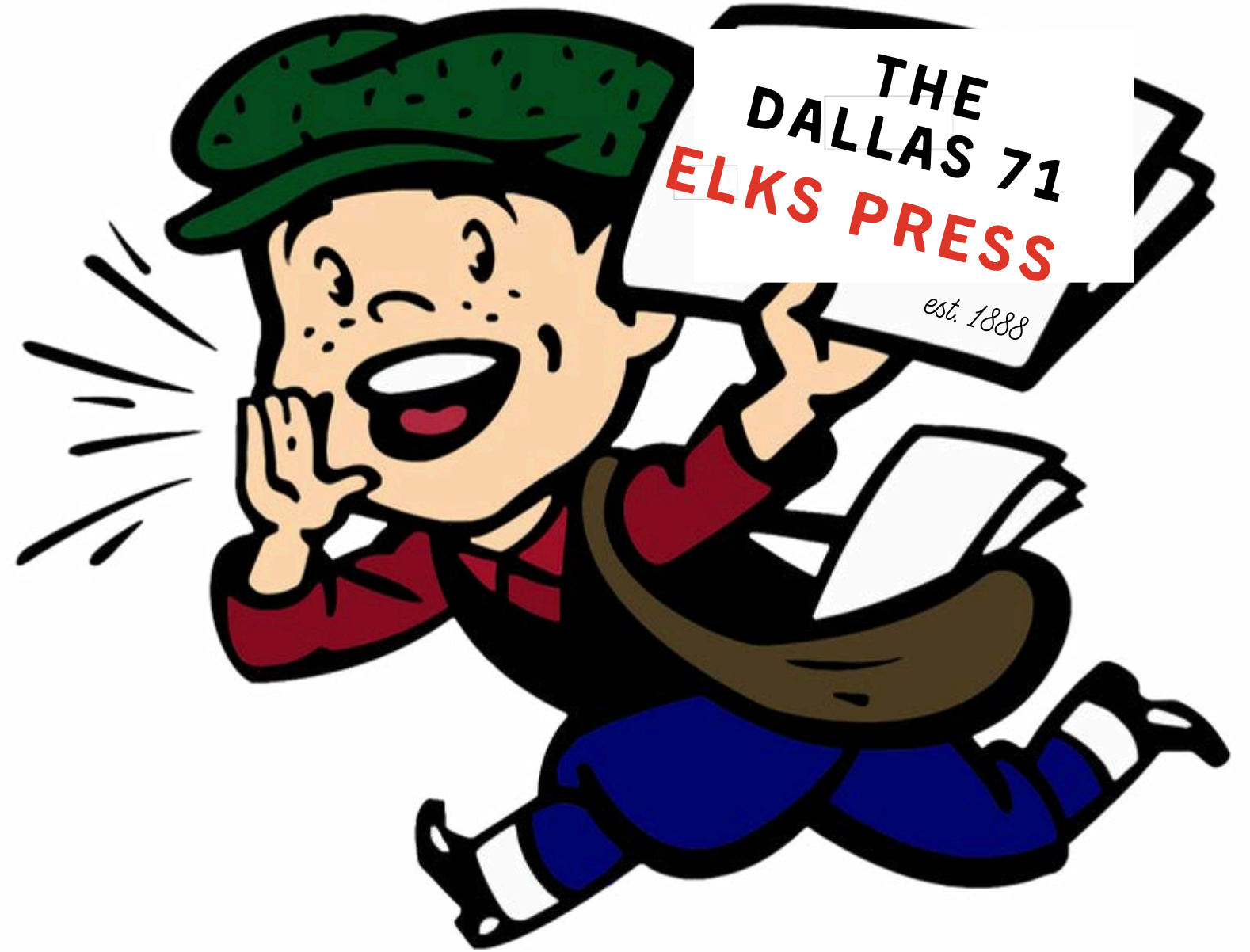
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- Veterans Services—Open
- Auditing & Accounting Chair — Donna
- Presiding Justice—Lance Wyatt
- Mediator- Open
- House Committee Chair—Ronnie Settimi
- Judiciary Committee— Open
- Veterans Remembrance—Open
- Interlodge Committee Chair— Open
- Bingo Committee Chair—Mindy Rowland-Hess
- Accident Prevention— Justin Warlick



## A MESSAGE FROM EXALTED RULER TRACY SETTIMI

Well, here we are at the beginning of another Elk year! I am thrilled and honored to be the Exalted Ruler for one more year! This year is sure to be an amazing one! We have lots of fun events planned this year; plus many more changes that will be happening at the lodge! It is sure to be a phenomenal one! Make sure to show up for the Easter egg hunt this weekend! Bethel is hosting once again and it's sure to be a great time! Also, in April we've got National Hoopshoot, Interlodge at Frisco and all of our regular monthly events!!!

I am really getting excited about the new members that are getting involved in various areas! And as always, I couldn't do this without an amazing team of people working to make ALL the things happen! So thank you, once again, from the bottom of my heart for all you do and continue to do!!!

XOXO, Tracy



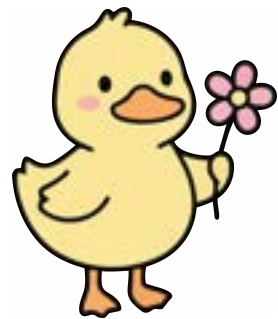
### **ESTEEMED LEADING KNIGHT - RUSSELL SCOTT**



Excuse me for bringing up a tired old subject. It's the lack of participation among our Members at our Lodge meetings. During my travels, I hear Members grumbling about how their Lodge is being run. At the same time, they don't attend the Lodge meetings to have their voices heard. Amazingly, this occurs at all Lodges. All of the Lodge's business is conducted during these meetings which don't usually last very long. Even if you agree with the decisions your leadership makes, we should have a full house for each meeting. Another way to be involved is through committee work. At your Orientation, I challenged you to seek out one of our committees that would "grab your heart". I hope our Members are actively doing that. We, as Elks, do magnificent things for other people all the time. Wouldn't it be great if everyone got involved, even if just a little?

See y'all around the Lodge!

### **ESTEEMED LOYAL KNIGHT - MARCIA BRADLEY**



### **CHAPLAIN - TERRY WADE**



### **ESTEEMED LECTURING KNIGHT - STEVE GARNER**



This is my first article as your new Lecturing Knight, and I am truly honored to serve in this role. I bring with me a strong sense of purpose and a deep commitment to one of the core principles of Elkdom—brotherly love.

I'm excited for the year ahead and the opportunities it holds for growth, connection, and unity among our members. Brotherly love is at the heart of my position, and it will serve as my guiding focus throughout my term.

I believe that when we support one another and work together, we create a stronger, more connected lodge—one that truly feels like home for all of us. I plan to lead by example and encourage each of you to do the same.

Brotherly love doesn't stop at the doors of the lodge—it's something we can demonstrate every day in our communities through kindness, respect, and service. This is a wonderful opportunity to show others what Elkdom is all about.

Let's continue to build each other up, strengthen our bonds, and make this lodge a place we're all proud to be part of.



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| 01 Jessica Fields       | 12 Tyler Smith        | 21 Laura Cervantes        |
| 01 Jonathan Mundlin     | 12 Mary Soto          | 21 Bradley Perry          |
| 01 Thomas Smith         | 13 Tawnee Blankenship | 21 Grace Thomas           |
| 02 Brad Bandel          | 13 Alexander Friel    | 22 Brandon Briscoe        |
| 02 Creth Davis          | 13 Pauline Stafford   | 22 Jeremy Velasquez       |
| 02 Wes Dowdle           | 14 Meredith Cheairs   | 22 Mike Williams          |
| 02 Daniel Levine        | 14 Kevin Culwell      | 23 David Jeffery          |
| 03 Thomas Donohue       | 14 Darryl Gammage     | 23 Joshua Lewis           |
| 03 Zelma Moreno         | 14 Philip Goss        | 23 Christopher Muder      |
| 03 Sarah Swartzendruber | 14 Tanner Hockensmith | 23 Peter Touris           |
| 04 Darren Dement        | 14 Mary Lacy          | 24 Thomas Holt            |
| 04 Andrew Moldovan      | 14 Abbie Lynch        | 24 Lauren Scott           |
| 04 Christopher Raines   | 14 Laura Newell       | 24 Laura Stead            |
| 04 Scott Wynne          | 14 Donna Nuernberg    | 24 Stephon Wyatt          |
| 05 Kevin Benton         | 15 Anna Chambliss     | 25 Micah Armstrong        |
| 05 George Donahue       | 15 Sylvia Hoefelmann  | 25 Christopher Boasso     |
| 05 Lindsey Hudman       | 15 Ashley Miller      | 25 Carl Brandvold         |
| 05 Matthew Young        | 15 Jennifer Penn      | 25 Michael Buchanan       |
| 06 Nathaniel Hattemer   | 15 Cynthia Smith      | 25 Melanie Davidson       |
| 06 Donald Lambrecht     | 15 Tara Stevenson     | 25 Steven Thomas          |
| 06 Lindsay Marchiori    | 16 Lauren Esrock      | 26 Madison Collins        |
| 06 Andriy Nemchenko     | 16 Karen Jensen       | 26 Beth Durrett           |
| 07 Beau Saunders        | 16 Laura Mason        | 26 Leta Durrett-Jackstadt |
| 07 Kirsten Thomason     | 16 Sarah Renkes       | 26 Steven Murray          |
| 08 William Kiraly       | 16 Joseph N Vorwerk   | 26 Ashley Smith           |
| 08 Maria Nance          | 17 Jackie Engwicht    | 27 Jennifer Holmes        |
| 09 Kimberly Feutz       | 17 Victor Lucas       | 27 Clayton Kennedy        |
| 09 Rebecca Hartmann     | 17 Jesse Rodriguez    | 27 Lea Ray                |
| 09 Charles Hinson       | 18 Samantha Ditta     | 27 Brian Toleos           |
| 09 Dennis John          | 18 Hillary Winter     | 27 William Wise           |
| 09 Whitney Landers      | 19 Scott Aldrich      | 28 Christopher Calle      |
| 09 Don Relyea           | 19 Grant Holmes       | 28 Bridget Denicola       |
| 09 Ke'o Velasquez       | 19 Alexandra Woodward | 28 Robert Reynolds        |
| 10 Hosea Baker          | 20 David Briggs       | 28 Evan Richter           |
| 10 Alesia Bess          | 20 Amy Canterbury     | 29 Maggie McLean          |
| 10 Samantha Horen       | 20 Heather Foley      | 29 Katie Sewell           |
| 10 Jim Jarrell          | 20 Stephanie Gilbert  | 30 Chase Koontz           |
| 12 Cathleen Forrester   | 20 Craig Herron       | 30 Alison Murray          |
| 12 Matthew Schweyer     | 20 Bryan Ritchie      | 30 Paul Nelson            |
|                         | 21 Juliana Carlisle   |                           |

# Dallas 71 Committees

## MEMBERSHIP - CHAIRPERSON COURTNEY GONZALES



I'm excited to introduce myself as the new Chairperson of the Membership Committee as we kick off a brand new year. I'm looking forward to an amazing year ahead filled with fun events and opportunities for all of our members to connect and enjoy. It's especially exciting to see our membership continuing to grow and I can't wait to meet many of you soon! The committee is working hard to get membership cards ready for you and we hope to be able to distribute them soon. We will reach out via Facebook and email with details on when you can start picking up your cards. Here's to a fantastic year together!!

## April Membership Report

Active Members: **1300**

Candidates: **18**

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



# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

DEAR MEMBERS,

WE WILL BE HOLDING AN IMPORTANT VOTE ON 4/14/26 AT 7:30PM REGARDING A PROPOSED \$900,000 FACILITY IMPROVEMENT LOAN AIMED AT ADDRESSING CRITICAL SAFETY CONCERNS AND NECESSARY UPGRADES TO OUR LODGE AMENITIES.

THIS PROJECT FOCUSES PRIMARILY ON ENSURING THE SAFETY, LONGEVITY, AND QUALITY OF OUR POOL AREA AND RELATED FACILITIES. THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDE:

- REPLACEMENT OF THE WOOD POOL DECK DUE TO SAFETY CONCERNS WITH A NEW PVC DECKING
- REPAIRS AND UPGRADES TO POOL COPING, PLASTER, AND RETAINING WALL
- RESURFACING AND REPAINTING OF THE COOL DECK POOL SURFACE
- COMPLETE REPLACEMENT OF THE KITCHEN FLOOR EPOXY
- REBUILDING THE POOL EQUIPMENT BUILDING, WHICH IS CURRENTLY DETERIORATING AND NEEDS TO COVER OUR POOL EQUIPMENT
- CORRECTION AND UPGRADE OF POOL TILE, INCLUDING:
  - NEW 4-INCH DEPTH MARKER TILE BETWEEN SHALLOW AND DEEP ENDS
  - REPLACEMENT OF 1-INCH SIDE DEPTH TILES WITH 2-INCH TILES
  
- REPLACEMENT OF POOL MASTIC
- INSTALLATION OF A NEW HANDRAIL IN THE SHALLOW END
- INSTALLATION OF A DIRECT 911 EMERGENCY PHONE LINE FOR MEMBERS AND GUESTS
- REPLACEMENT OF POOL UV FILTRATION SYSTEMS
- UPDATE GRAND BALLROOM AND INCREASE SEATING CAPACITY
- ADDING NEW BATHROOMS FOR POOL AND RV USE
- IMPROVE AUDIOVISUAL FOR THE WHOLE LODGE

IN ADDITION, THIS LOAN WILL ALLOW US TO ROLL IN OUR CURRENT ROOF LOAN AND THE UPCOMING BALLOON PAYMENT ON OUR EXISTING POOL LOAN, CONSOLIDATING OUR FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS INTO ONE MANAGEABLE PLAN.

LOAN DETAILS:

- TOTAL AMOUNT: \$900,000
- TERM: 120 MONTHS (10 YEARS)
- INTEREST RATE: 3.5%

IMPORTANTLY, THE INTEREST PAID ON THIS LOAN WILL REMAIN WITHIN THE ELKS COMMUNITY THROUGH THE TEXAS STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION (FUTURE TEXAS ELKS TRUST) PROGRAM, WHERE FUNDS ARE USED TO SUPPORT OTHER ELKS LODGES IN NEED—KEEPING OUR INVESTMENT WORKING FOR OUR ORGANIZATION RATHER THAN A TRADITIONAL BANK.

THIS PROPOSAL REPRESENTS A SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT IN THE SAFETY, FUNCTIONALITY, AND FUTURE OF OUR LODGE. YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS VOTE IS ESSENTIAL.

FURTHER DISCUSSION CAN BE HELD THE NIGHT OF THE MEETING.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND DEDICATION TO OUR LODGE.

FRATERNALLY,  
RONNIE SETTMI

HOUSE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN  
DALLAS ELKS LODGE #71



# 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!)



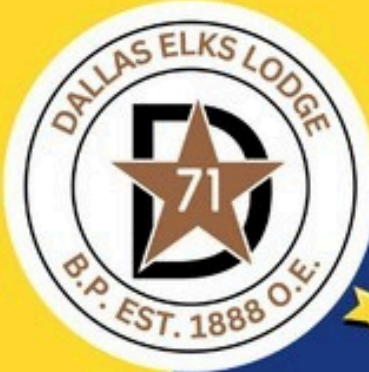
Amazon Wishlist



# Congratulations Zach Fuller

Dallas 71 has the very first winner of  
the Ellie-Grace "True Grit and  
Perseverance" Scholarship.





DALLAS ELKS LODGE 71  
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**BINGO!**

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EVERY THURSDAY AT 7 PM  
DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM

Join us for a fun night of bingo! This family friendly event is open to the public. Food specials and a full bar available. Bingo is cash only (ATM in lobby).

**CHRIS BRADLEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TO THE LODGE'S NEWEST STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND IN MEMORY OF OUR DEAR FRIEND AND ELK, CHRIS BRADLEY. FOR MORE DETAILS TALK TO RONNIE OR TRACY SETTMI.

DALLAS ELKS LODGE #71 | 8550 LULLWATER DR. DALLAS, TX

# Spring Fling

**MAHJONG LEAGUE**

**5 WEEKS OF PLAY**

**MONDAYS**

**APRIL 6 - MAY 4**

**INAUGURAL PRICING**

**\$100**

**6:30 - 9:00 PM**

*Elks Lodge #71*

*8550 Lullwater Dr., Dallas*

**SIGN UP AT THE QR CODE BELOW**





## WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Dinner starts at 6:00 PM • Served until gone

April 1st  
Chicken parm sliders  
Served with fries or tots

April 8th  
Chicken stir-fry over bed of rice  
Chicken, broccoli, red bell peppers, mushrooms.

April 15th  
Smash burger tacos

April 22nd  
Chicken and waffle sandwiches  
Chicken, fried egg, bacon sandwiched between waffle

April 29th  
Brunch menu! (Subject to change to Gyro sandwiches)

\$12 a plate



# WHAT'S HAPPENING?

## FRIDAY HAPPY HOUR

Begins at 4:30pm



## STEAK & TRIVIA NIGHT

FRIDAY, 4/24  
6:30 PM - GONE!

Ribeye steak,  
Baked Potato  
& Salad Bar **\$22**

Baked Potato  
& Salad Bar only **\$10**

**TEAM TRIVIA**

Starts at 7:30 PM  
\$1 to play, cash prize  
to the winning team!



## BRUNCH



EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
11:30-3PM

## Elks Bookclub

Read, Discuss, & Connect  
with Fellow Readers!  
All Readers Welcome!



# Lodge Meetings

In the Ballroom  
Apr. 14th & 28th **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.

## MEMBER OWNED BUSINESSES

Market your business on the  
TV's around the Lodge!

Reach out to  
[Johnbelark@outlook.com](mailto:Johnbelark@outlook.com) for  
more details



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.



FOOD, BAR & FUN  
UP TO 8 PEOPLE / TEAM



**7:30 PM**

EVERY OTHER FRIDAY

*Check the calendar for dates*

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

CHARITY  
JUSTICE  
BROTHERLY LOVE  
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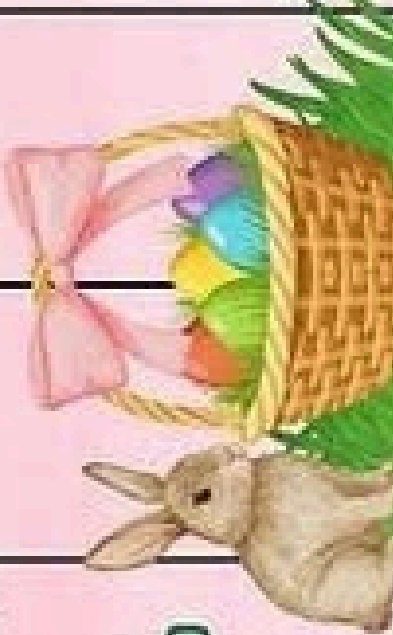
Make a donation today!

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.

ELKS  
NATIONAL  
FOUNDATION



# April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>5 BAR OPEN TEAM</p>	<p>6 BAR OPEN SPA 10am - Bridge Court Room</p> <p>6:15pm - Prayer Group</p> <p>SCOUTS 6:30 BALLROOM</p> <p>6:50P - LOUNGE MANUONG</p> <p>7pm Membership Meeting</p>	<p>7 BAR OPEN SPA</p> <p>DANCING IN THE BALLROOM 7 PM</p> <p>BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - 7pm</p>	<p>1 FED LAKE HIGHLANDS VOLUNTEER 9AM - 5PM</p>  <p>WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER</p>	<p>2 BAR OPEN TEAM</p> <p>7 PM BINGO</p>	<p>3 BAR OPEN TEAM</p> 	<p>4 BAR OPEN 8:00AM</p> 
<p>12 BAR OPEN TEAM</p>  <p>3PM - BALLROOM RENTAL</p>	<p>13 BAR OPEN SPA</p> <p>10am - Bridge Court Room</p> <p>6:15pm - Prayer Group</p> <p>6:50P - LOUNGE MANUONG</p> <p>7P-9P - NCL WHITE ROCK</p> <p>SCOUTS 6:30 BALLROOM</p>	<p>14 BAR OPEN SPA</p>  <p>MEETING 7:30 PM</p>	<p>15 BAR OPEN SPA</p> <p>FED LAKE HIGHLANDS VOLUNTEER 9AM-5PM</p>  <p>WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER</p>	<p>16 BAR OPEN SPA</p> <p>7 PM BINGO</p>	<p>17 BAR OPEN SPA</p> <p>House Committee Meeting 7pm</p>	<p>18 BAR OPEN TEAM</p>  <p>NATIONAL HOOP SHOOT</p>
<p>19 BAR OPEN TEAM</p>	<p>20 BAR OPEN SPA</p> <p>10am - Bridge Court Room</p> <p>6:15pm - Prayer Group</p> <p>6:50P - LOUNGE MANUONG</p> <p>6:30 BALLROOM</p> <p>7pm BOOK CLUB</p>	<p>21 BAR OPEN SPA</p> <p>DANCING IN THE BALLROOM 7 PM</p>	<p>22 BAR OPEN SPA</p> <p>FED LAKE HIGHLANDS VOLUNTEER 9AM-5PM</p>  <p>WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER</p> <p>ORIENTATION 6pm</p>	<p>23 BAR OPEN SPA</p> <p>TEAM CONF ROOM</p> <p>7 PM BINGO</p>	<p>24 BAR OPEN SPA</p>  <p>STEAK NIGHT 6PM</p> <p>TEAM TRIVIA</p> <p>BALLROOM - 7:30 PM</p>	<p>25 BAR OPEN TEAM</p> <p>TEAM - BALLROOM RENTAL</p>
<p>26 BAR OPEN TEAM</p>	<p>27 BAR OPEN SPA</p> <p>10am - Bridge Court Room</p> <p>6:15pm - Prayer Group</p> <p>6:50P - LOUNGE MANUONG</p> <p>SCOUTS 6:30 BALLROOM</p>	<p>28 BAR OPEN SPA</p>  <p>MEETING 7:30 PM</p> <p>&amp; INITIATION</p>	<p>29 BAR OPEN SPA</p>  <p>WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER</p>	<p>30 BAR OPEN SPA</p> <p>7 PM BINGO</p>		

*Come join us...*