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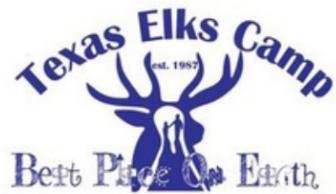
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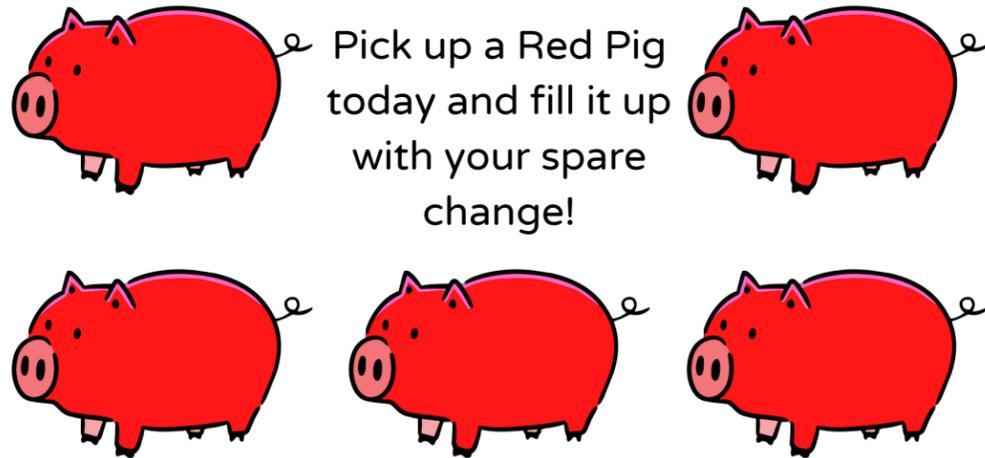
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## ELKS CARE ELKS SHARE

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# MARCH 2026 ELKS PRESS



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- Mediator- Open
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- 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 SETTMI



Hello Elk Family, This month is sure to be a fun one! We have bocce ball started back up and spring break this month! Look for our special events and Wednesday night dinners as well! Now that elections have been completed, I may be contacting you to serve in some capacity! I'm looking for a few fresh new faces! I am proud of all the things we have done this year as a team and am truly grateful to everyone that served this Elk year! The lodge is looking amazing and we have several new additions of games, events and service events that have been held including but not limited to: bocce ball, mahjong, book club and a new bible study etc. THANK YOU!!!! Without each and every one of you and the new ideas we become stagnant! I want us to strive to continue to be the best lodge in Texas!! Let's have an amazing year!! Here's to looking forward to all the service, all the smiles and all the money we will raise for charity! You are the BEST! #AllYouNeedIsLoveInDallas71

**SUN, SWIM & NON-STOP FUN!!**  
**POOL WILL BE HEATED ALL WEEK.**

# SPRING BREAK at the lodge

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup>  
THROUGH  
SUNDAY MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup>**

**CHECK THE CALENDAR FOR FUN  
EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE WEEK.**

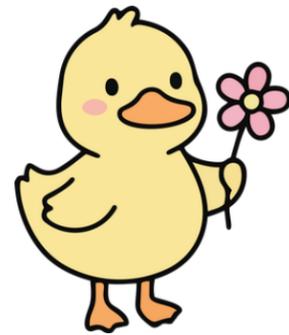
**ESTEEMED LEADING KNIGHT - RUSSELL SCOTT**



**CHAPLAIN - KAREN SEBASTIAN**



**ESTEEMED LECTURING KNIGHT - MARCIA BRADLEY**



**ESTEEMED LOYAL KNIGHT - BRAD SPRINGER**



Hi friends,  
February brought some important changes for me. I am transitioning from the esteemed loyal knight position to the treasurer of the lodge. There will be a bit of a learning curve but I am up for the challenge. I believe that as we age we must keep our minds and body active. This change will help me with this need. We continue to work on updating the lodge as I believe strongly in continuous improvement. Our busy pool season is right around the corner and that helps bring us Elks all together for some fun in the sun.  
So as I begin to transition out of the loyal knight chair, always remember to be JUST to your fellow man. See you at the lodge my friends.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- |                       |                           |                       |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 01 Cullen Carlson     | 11 Juliette Crockett      | 21 John Johnson       |
| 01 Chanda Collins     | 11 Amanda Davis           | 21 Lisa McCormack     |
| 01 Matthew Sellers    | 12 Anne Gan               | 21 Ezra Rapport       |
| 01 Daniel Zandstra    | 12 Jason Haggard          | 21 Ashley Smith       |
| 02 Ivan Batista       | 12 Bill Shipp             | 22 Cameron Allahverdi |
| 02 Michael Burke      | 13 Michael Bentley        | 22 Emily Ehe          |
| 02 Veronica Buttry    | 13 Taryn Darter-Davenport | 22 Nathan Petter      |
| 02 Sefe Hernandez     | 23 Scott Freeman          |                       |
| 03 Keith Bich         | 24 Anthony Taylor         |                       |
| 03 Daniel Kohl        | 25 Matt Coe               |                       |
| 03 William Mason      | 25 Kenda Cline            |                       |
| 03 Stephanie Piehl    | 25 Wesley Dyer            |                       |
| 04 Matt Butler        | 25 Michael Marially       |                       |
| 04 Michael Fiorentino | 25 Matthew Cannon         |                       |
| 04 Justin Mink        | 25 George Youngblood      |                       |
| 04 Daniel Neal        | 25 Emily Burrows          |                       |
| 04 Emily Barry        | 26 Keyi Harper            |                       |
| 05 Anne Bougie        | 26 Lani Martinez          |                       |
| 05 Tamatha Davis      | 26 Michael Watson         |                       |
| 05 Leah Fritz         | 26 Jordan Torrey          |                       |
| 05 Kathleen Geisler   | 27 David Krauer           |                       |
| 05 Sarah Herrington   | 27 Elise Kingam           |                       |
| 05 Phylcia Mora       | 28 Anderson Chaney        |                       |
| 05 Tiesha Roberts     | 28 Chris Young Puttkammer |                       |
| 05 Emily Romph        | 28 Aday Davenport         |                       |
| 05 Donald Uber        | 29 Miles Raffoll          |                       |
| 05 Eleanor Boynton    | 29 Christy Carstone       |                       |
| 06 Stephen Chen       | 29 Wes Das Shipley        |                       |
| 07 Katherine Cosgrove | 30 Zachary Broadhurst     |                       |
| 07 Lauren Covington   | 30 Michael Kendrick       |                       |
| 07 Kathy Loveless     | 31 Rich Gehrini           |                       |
| 07 Richard Basden     | 31 Bob Matt Short         |                       |
| 08 Jason Cates        | 31 Doc Miller             |                       |
| 08 Catherine Fenoglio | 30 Cassandra Comy         |                       |
| 08 Benjamin Holder    | 30 Elly Gorman            |                       |
| 09 Justin Parke       | 20 Bruce Koehler          |                       |
| 09 Craig Roberts      | 21 Juan Amaya             |                       |
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## Dallas 71 Committees

### LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL

VAUGHN WILLIAMS, MEMBER # 16088.  
 HE WAS INITIATED ON 03/22/1994.  
 PROPOSED FOR LIFETIME  
 MEMBERSHIP ON 2/24/2026 BY KELLY  
 MCDERMOTT  
 VOTING ON LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP  
 WILL BE 3/10/2026.

### March Membership Report

Active Members:	<b>1307</b>
Candidates:	<b>22</b>
Pending Transfers:	<b>0</b>
Delinquents:	<b>114</b>

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



# 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



# Volunteers Needed!



WE HAVE MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER WITHIN THE ELKS COMMUNITY. ONE WAY IS TO HELP SHOP FOR FOOD WITH OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED ON WEDNESDAYS AT FEED LAKE HIGHLANDS. WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS AND WITH THE UPCOMING SPRING BREAK, YOU AND YOUR KIDS CAN GET THAT OPPORTUNITY! FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE OUR FACEBOOK POST OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW.





DALLAS ELKS LODGE 71  
PRESENTS



# BINGO!



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.

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**🎯 THE 2026 BOCCE BALL LEAGUE IS OPEN FOR SIGN-UPS! 🎯**  
**THAT'S RIGHT — IT'S TIME TO ROLL, COMPETE, AND HAVE AN ABSOLUTE BLAST THIS SEASON! OUR BOCCE BALL LEAGUE IS OPEN TO EVERYONE — MEMBERS AND THE PUBLIC — SO THERE ARE ZERO EXCUSES NOT TO JOIN! 🙌**  
**HERE'S WHAT'S IN STORE THIS SEASON: 🎲 WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 6-10 PM — THE PERFECT MIDWEEK ESCAPE! 🍷 BAR HAPPY HOURS AFTER GAMES 🎪 SPECIAL VENDOR GUESTS THROUGHOUT THE SEASON 🏆 FUN, COMPETITIVE LEAGUE PLAY WITH YOUR CREW 😂 MEMORIES YOU'LL BE TALKING ABOUT ALL YEAR**  
**💰 MEMBER & NON-MEMBER PRICING AVAILABLE**  
**📅 KEY DATES: ● SIGN-UP DEADLINE: MARCH 9TH**  
**● SEASON KICKS OFF: MARCH 11TH — WEDNESDAY NIGHTS, 6-10 PM!**  
**TAG A FRIEND YOU WANT ON YOUR TEAM 🙌 WEDNESDAY NIGHTS JUST GOT A WHOLE LOT MORE FUN — LET'S MAKE 2026 LEGENDARY!**



🌟 MARCH WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS AT THE LODGE 🌟  
 Dinner starts at 6:00 PM • Served until gone

**March 3rd**  
 🍖 Stuffed Pepper  
 🥗 Side Salad  
 🍞 Garlic Bread

**March 11th – WING NIGHT!**  
 Wings with Fries or Tots  
 ✦ Upgrade to Garlic Parmesan Fries  
 Wing Flavors:  
 🔥 Buffalo  
 🔥 BBQ  
 🔥 Hot BBQ  
 🔥 Nashville Hot Honey  
 🔥 Lemon Pepper  
 🔥 Hot Lemon Pepper  
 🧄 Garlic Parmesan

**March 18th**  
 🌿 Spring Break – No Dinner  
 (Enjoy your break!)

**March 28th**  
 🍋 Lemon Shrimp Cold Pasta Salad  
 🍅 Caprese Skewer (Cherry Tomatoes, Mozzarella, Basil, Balsamic Drizzle)  
 🍞 Garlic Roll

Bring your friends, bring your appetite,  
 and join us every Wednesday night at The Lodge!!!!!!



**FRIDAY HAPPY HOUR**  
 Begins at 4:30pm

*Elks Care*  
**Dallas**  
**71**  
*Elks Share*

**STEAK & TRIVIA NIGHT**

**FRIDAY, 3/27**  
 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  
Mar. 10th & 24th **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.

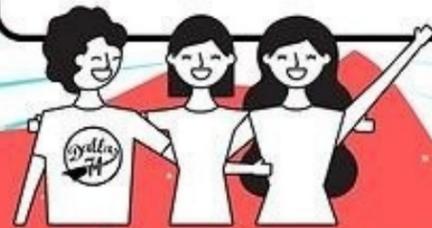
Helps youth develop lifelong skills; sends students to college; meets the needs of today's veterans; supports the charitable work of state Elks associations; and funds projects in local Elks communities.

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  
FIDELITY



PROMOTE ELKDOM WITH  
ENTHUSIASM



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.

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FOUNDATION

