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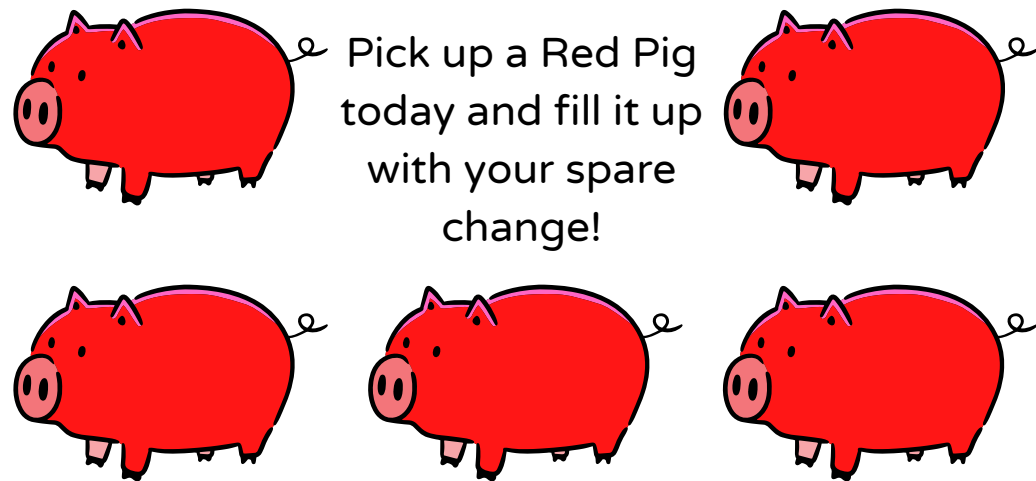
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# MARCH 2025 ELKS PRESS



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- Hoop Shoot—Chris Matthews
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- Community Activities— Amy Garner
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- Flag Day—Steve Garner
- Indoctrination— Russell Scott PDDGER
- Membership—Mandi Davis
- Elks Memorial—Russell Scott PDDGER
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- Auditing & Accounting Chair – Donna
- Presiding Justice—Lance Wyatt
- Mediator- Open
- House Committee Chair—Ronnie Settmi
- 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



This is my last article for the Elk year. WOW! Time flies! We will start a fresh new Elk year in April. But boy oh boy, what a year it has been. From membership gains, to painting the walls, to getting rid of junk around our lodge, many things have changed. Sometimes, change is hard. However, sometimes change is necessary. I am proud of our lodge and the work we have done and are continuing to do. We can well be proud of all of our accomplishments. Thank you for trusting me to lead our lodge and for supporting me in all the decisions we have made. I want to thank all my team, my committee chairs and all the volunteers for all the amazing efforts that have been made this year. I certainly could not have done any of this without each and every one of you! If you aren't aware, next year's officers have already been chosen. I am happy to take on another year as your leader and hope and pray to continue this amazing trajectory of Elkdom. Let's finish strong so that we can remain the GREATEST LODGE IN TEXAS~ Thank you and as always ~ #AllYouNeedIsLoveAndDallas71

## Monthly Pancake Breakfast

March 8th | 8:30 - 11:30 AM

All you can eat pancakes, eggs, bacon & toast

**NEW!** Breakfast tacos \$3.00  
(Sausage or bacon with eggs and cheese)

**\$ 10 adults; \$ 6 kids 10 & under  
\$ 8 veterans and seniors**



**\$2 Mimosas**

**\$4 Bloody Marys**



### ESTEEMED LEADING KNIGHT - RUSSELL SCOTT



Well, the Hoop Shoot State Finals have come and gone. As most of you know, Dallas #71 had 3 finalists representing our Lodge from the Richardson School District. Our 8-9 boy's division contestant finished 5th, our 8-9 girl's division contestant finished 3rd and our 10-11 boy's division contestant finished 3rd. I know I speak for all of our Lodge when I say how proud we are of their accomplishment in finishing that well in the State. The first-place finishers will advance to the Regional Finals to be held in March in Carrollton at R. L. Turner High School. This would be a great opportunity for everyone to see how intense this competition really is. A big THANKS to all the volunteers from Dallas #71 who took part in these Finals. The new Officers for 2025-2026 have been elected and will be installed in April. I wish the new Officers the very best in taking on this responsibility. You are joining an already great leadership team. Not all Lodges are as fortunate as we are. Congratulations to our new Members. I hope to see you around the Lodge often. See ya' around the Lodge.

### ESTEEMED LECTURING KNIGHT - JUSTIN WARLICK



### CHAPLAIN - TONY WATSON



### ESTEEMED LOYAL KNIGHT - BRAD SPRINGER

Being on vacation in northern Wisconsin for three weeks was a great getaway with family and friends. We have had a lot of fun. My heritage is here and it warms my heart being "Up North". It also gave me time to appreciate how special our Dallas Elks family has become. We have missed events at the lodge and that was hard. I stayed in touch with Tracy trying to help her any way I could from 1,200 miles away. I am looking forward to getting back to the lodge very soon. It is about time for Spring Cleaning and getting the pool back in full swing. I also want to thank any and all of the members that helped fill in for me while I was absent. I look forward to catching up and getting back to doing whatever I can to keep our Dallas 71 lodge the best in Texas!

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- |                       |                      |                           |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 01 April Barnes       | 10 Maggie Courtney   | 20 Bruce Koehler          |
| 01 Chanda Collins     | 10 Justin Parker     | 21 Juan Amaya             |
| 01 Scott Sellers      | 11 Juliette Crockett | 21 Ezra Rapport           |
| 01 Daniel Zandstra    | 11 Amanfa Davis      | 21 John Johnson           |
| 02 Ivan Batista       | 12 Anne Marie Gan    | 22 Cameron Allahverdi     |
| 02 Michael Burke      | 12 Jason Haggard     | 23 Erika Stilwell         |
| 02 Sefe Hernandez     | 12 Bill Shipp        | 23 Scott Transou          |
| 03 Keith Bich         | 13 Michael Bentley   | 24 Bobbie Taylor          |
| 03 Daniel Kohl        | 13 Chris Freeman     | 24 Ashley Yoder           |
| 03 William Mason      | 14 Walter Barz       | 25 Matthew Brace          |
| 04 Matt Butler        | 14 Travis Cobbs      | 25 John Clark             |
| 04 Sally Dealy        | 14 Kendal Gheen      | 25 Wesley Dye             |
| 04 Michael Fiorentino | 14 Kelsey Shear      | 25 James McAnally         |
| 04 Justin Mink        | 15 Teresa Allan      | 25 Devon Young            |
| 04 Daniel Neal        | 15 Darien Holt       | 25 George Youngblood      |
| 05 Emily Barry        | 15 Philip Morrow     | 26 Kevin Harper           |
| 05 Leah Fritz         | 16 Tracy Bowen       | 26 Lear Horne             |
| 05 Kathleen Geisler   | 16 Joy Keller        | 26 Michael Watson         |
| 05 Sarah Herrington   | 16 Tami Martinez     | 27 David Kaeuper          |
| 05 Phylcia Mora       | 17 Stacy Brown       | 27 Olivia King            |
| 05 Tiesha Roberts     | 17 Andrew Leonie     | 28 JoAnne Giddens         |
| 05 Emily Romph        | 17 Mary Young        | 28 Christopher Puttkammer |
| 05 Donald Uber        | 18 Adam Davenport    | 28 Joey Shoup             |
| 06 Eleanor Boynton    | 18 James Pafford     | 29 Michelle Carroll       |
| 07 Stephen Chen       | 19 Wes Davis         | 29 Danielle Gerhart       |
| 07 Katherine Cosgrove | 19 James Hart        | 29 Thomas Shipley         |
| 07 Lauren Covington   | 19 Michael Hendricks | 30 Zachary Broadhurst     |
| 07 Karen Crutcher     | 19 Michael Petrini   | 30 Alan Denslow           |
| 07 Kathy Loveless     | 19 Robert Short      | 30 Samuel Kamler          |
| 08 Jason Cates        | 19 Dorinda Tuerck    | 31 Ben Gomez              |
| 09 Catherine Fenoglio | 20 Cassandra Curry   | 31 Wil Matthews           |
| 09 Benjamin Holder    | 20 Jay Garcia        | 31 Joe Miller             |
|                       |                      | 31 Ellen Zimmerman        |

# Dallas 71 Committees

## MEMBERSHIP - CHAIRPERSON MANDI DAVIS



Hello Elk Family!

I hope everyone had a great February and survived the cold temps. As we leap into Spring, I would like to encourage each of you to propose one new member. We have a few months left to get our numbers where State wants them. My team is consistently working on delinquents, they are amazing and I couldn't do membership without them. Stay safe all, and see you around the lodge!

## March Membership Report

Active Members:	1288
Candidates:	30
Pending Transfers:	0
Delinquents:	64

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!)



AmazonWishlist



## DALLAS ELKS #71

# Spring MARKET

SATURDAY      APRIL 26, 2025      10AM-4PM  
8550 LULLWATER DR DALLAS, TX 75238

- HOME DECOR
- CLOTHING
- JEWELRY
- GIFTS
- ACCESORIES
- BAKED GOODS
- COSMETICS
- HANDMADE ITEMS
- MUCH MORE!

INTERESTED IN BEING A VENDOR?  
SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

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DALLAS ELKS LODGE

# SCHOOL SUPPLIES WITH HEART

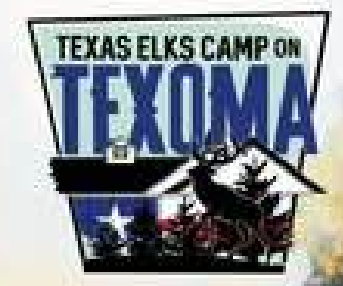
To assist students of all ages, we are gathering a variety of supplies, such as notebooks, pencils, backpacks, and more. We are partnering with the DPD.

**ONGOING UNTIL**  
School Starts

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8550 Lullwater Dr, Front Box

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**BBQ COOKOFF**  
 **GUIDED FISHING TOURNAMENT**

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE  
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BYOB  
**APRIL 11-13**

TEXAS ELKS CAMP ON TEXOMA  
 418 STANTON WAY  
POTTSBORO, TX 75076

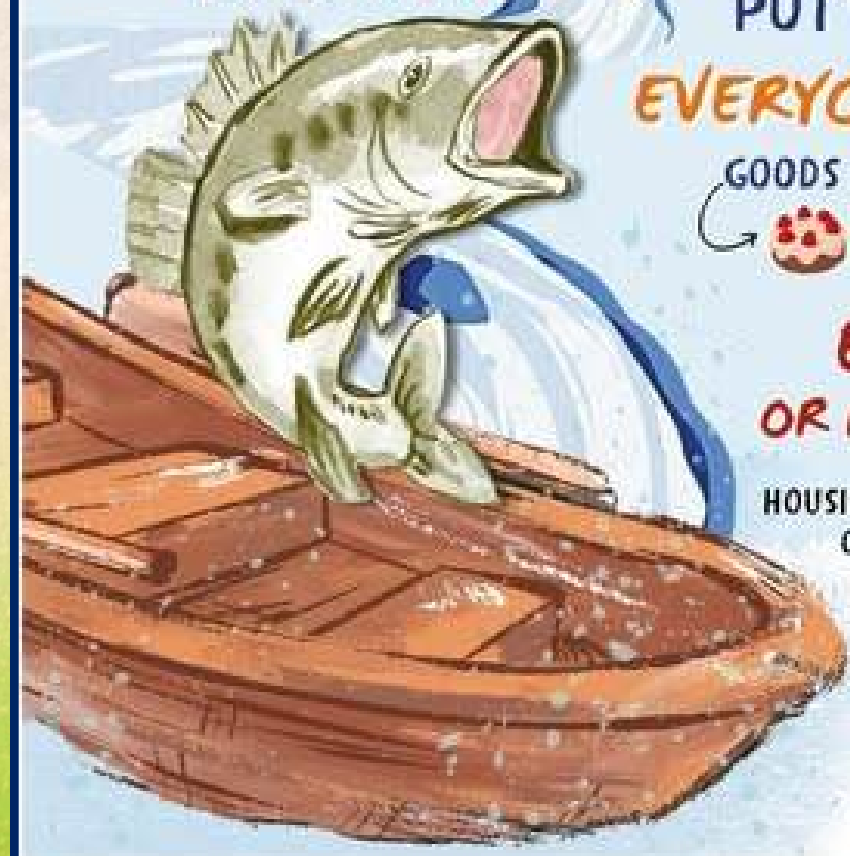
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GOODS & DONATIONS APPRECIATED  
 **SPRIT WALK**

**ENJOY HIKING  
OR RELAXING BY THE LAKE**

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# Lodge Meetings

In the Ballroom  
March 11th & 25th  
**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  
[Johnbclark@outlook.com](mailto:Johnbclark@outlook.com) for  
more details



Have you signed up with  
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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

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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



# MARCH 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2 BAR OPEN 4:30PM</p> 	<p>3 BAR OPEN 4:30PM</p> <p>10am - Bridge - Conf Room</p> <p>6:15pm - Prayer Group</p> <p>SCOUTS 6:30 BALLROOM</p> <p>7pm Membership Meeting</p> <p>7 PM CARD GUYS</p>	<p>4 BAR OPEN 4:30PM</p> <p>DANCING IN THE BALLROOM 7 PM</p> <p>BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - 7pm</p>	<p>5 BAR OPEN 4:30PM</p> <p>FEED LAKE HIGHLANDS VOLUNTEER 9AM - 5PM</p>	<p>6 BAR OPEN 4:30PM</p> <p>7 PM BINGO</p> <p>6-8 Conf Room Girl Scouts - Kennett</p> <p>7 PM CARD GUYS</p>	<p>7 BAR OPEN 4:30PM</p> <p>LOUNGE - 4PM LADIES HAPPY HOUR</p>	<p>1 BAR OPEN 11:30AM</p> <p>LOUNGE RENTAL 2PM-6PM</p> <p>LOUNGE RENTAL 6PM-11PM</p>
<p>9 BAR OPEN 4:30PM</p> <p>Spring FURNIVAL</p> <p>Beach Please</p>	<p>10 BAR OPEN 4:30PM</p> <p>10am - Bridge - Conf Room</p> <p>6:15pm - Prayer Group</p> <p>7 PM CARD GUYS</p>	<p>11 BAR OPEN 4:30PM</p> <p>MEETING 7:30 PM</p>	<p>12 BAR OPEN 4:30PM</p> <p>FEED LAKE HIGHLANDS VOLUNTEER 9AM-5PM</p> <p>SPRING BREAK</p>	<p>13 BAR OPEN 4:30PM</p> <p>7 PM BINGO</p> <p>6-8 Conf Room Girl Scouts - Somers</p> <p>7 PM CARD GUYS</p>	<p>14 BAR OPEN 4:30PM</p> <p>TEAM TRIVIA BALLROOM - 7:30 PM</p>	<p>15 BAR OPEN 4:30PM</p> <p>10A-1P CONF ROOM RENTAL</p> <p>LOUNGE - RENTAL 6PM-10PM</p>
<p>16 BAR OPEN 4:30PM</p> <p>5-6 Conf Room Girl Scouts - Ampel</p>	<p>17 BAR OPEN 4:30PM</p> <p>10am - Bridge - Conf Room</p> <p>6:15pm - Prayer Group</p> <p>SCOUTS 6:30 BALLROOM</p> <p>7 PM CARD GUYS</p>	<p>18 BAR OPEN 4:30PM</p> <p>DANCING IN THE BALLROOM 7 PM</p>	<p>19 BAR OPEN 4:30PM</p> <p>FEED LAKE HIGHLANDS VOLUNTEER 9AM-5PM</p> <p>ORIENTATION</p> <p>House Committee Meeting 7pm</p>	<p>20 BAR OPEN 4:30PM</p> <p>7 PM BINGO</p> <p>6-8 Conf Room Girl Scouts - Kennett</p> <p>7 PM CARD GUYS</p>	<p>21 BAR OPEN 4:30PM</p>	<p>22 BAR OPEN 4:30PM</p> <p>Regional Hoop Shoot</p> <p>11am LOUNGE NLE Bingo Brunch</p> <p>1pm LOUNGE Bethel Lutheran</p> <p>7pm BALLROOM Sanger Auction</p>
<p>23 BAR OPEN 4:30PM</p>	<p>24 BAR OPEN 4:30PM</p> <p>10am - Bridge - Conf Room</p> <p>6:15pm - Prayer Group</p> <p>SCOUTS 6:30 BALLROOM</p> <p>7 PM CARD GUYS</p>	<p>25 BAR OPEN 4:30PM</p> <p>INITIATION &amp; MEETING 7:30 PM</p>	<p>26 BAR OPEN 4:30PM</p> <p>FEED LAKE HIGHLANDS VOLUNTEER 9AM-5PM</p>	<p>27 BAR OPEN 4:30PM</p> <p>10am Conf. Room Nimble Thimbles</p> <p>7 PM BINGO</p> <p>6-8 Conf Room Girl Scouts - Somers</p> <p>7 PM CARD GUYS</p>	<p>28 BAR OPEN 4:30PM</p> <p>TEAM TRIVIA BALLROOM - 7:30 PM</p> <p>STEAK NIGHT 6PM</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7pm LOUNGE Reilly Auction</p> <p>7pm BALLROOM Catholic Diocece</p>
<p>30 BAR OPEN 4:30PM</p> <p>LOUNGE - School of Rock</p> 	<p>31 BAR OPEN 4:30PM</p> <p>10am - Bridge - Conf Room</p> <p>6:15pm - Prayer Group</p> <p>SCOUTS 6:30 BALLROOM</p> <p>7 PM CARD GUYS</p>	<p><b>COMING IN APRIL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Officer Installation</li> <li>● Bethel East Egg Hunt</li> <li>● Spring Market</li> </ul> 