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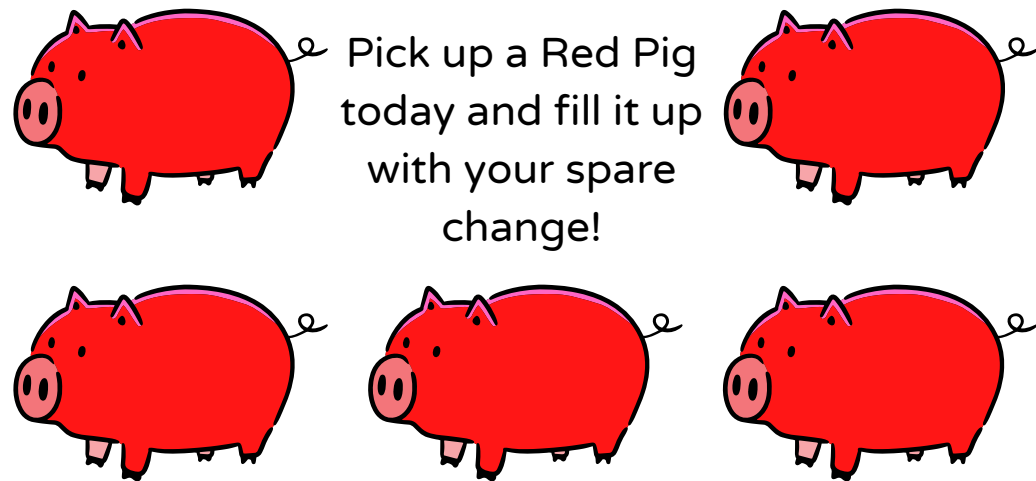
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- Veterans Remembrance—Open
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A MESSAGE FROM EXALTED RULER TRACY SETTMI



Happy New Year!! What a wonderful 2024 we had. Lots of improvements and amazing, fun times. Here we are in a new year and the future is full of possibilities! Do you make New Years' resolutions? If so, I hope one of them is to become more or stay very involved in our lodge. YOU are key to our lodge continuing to grow and thrive. As we move into the new year, I hope that you will invite some friends up and try something new, volunteer for an event, or just come hang out in the lounge and play some games. We continue to make money for our charities and for that I am extremely grateful. I can't put into words all the amazing things we are doing and how we CANNOT do it without your support. So, thank you for all that you do to make sure our veterans and children with disabilities continue to receive funds for many needed items. YOU ALL ARE THE BEST! I feel immensely proud and grateful for all the good work DALLAS 71 continues to do. Let's take 2025 by the horns and stay at the top. I have said it many times and will continue to say that we ARE the BEST LODGE IN TEXAS!!! Here's to 2025 and all the AMAZING things we are going to do! CHEERS!

#AllYouNeedIsLoveAndDallas71

Monthly Pancake Breakfast

January 4 | 8:30 - 11:30 AM

All you can eat pancakes, eggs, bacon, & toast

NEW! Breakfast tacos
(Sausage or bacon with eggs and cheese)

\$ 9, adults; \$ 6, kids 10 & under
\$ 8, veterans and seniors



\$2 Mimosas

\$4 Bloody Marys



ESTEEMED LEADING KNIGHT - RUSSELL SCOTT



I sincerely hope everyone had a great holiday season. What a special and crazy time of the year. As your District Leader for the North District, it's my job to observe how each of the nine lodges are progressing and offer assistance from time to time. Recently I've noticed a bit of a change at Dallas 71. It's hard to describe the amount of pressure the Exalted Ruler and House Committee Chair are under to succeed. I have been in that situation before, and it is sometimes uncomfortable. So, when you see them around the lodge, give them a little "pat on the back" or simply a "thank you". It would go a long way. They are very capable people doing a tremendous job. I wish all the lodges in the North District could have such leadership. You are sooo fortunate to have them at Dallas 71. See ya' around the lodge!.

ESTEEMED LECTURING KNIGHT - JUSTIN WARLICK



Vacation
mode

CHAPLAIN - TONY WATSON



OUT OF
OFFICE

ESTEEMED LOYAL KNIGHT - BRAD SPRINGER

Hi Dallas 71 Elks family. I am your new Esteemed Loyal Knight, Brad Springer. I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. I believe that spending quality time with family, our Elks family and our friends is the reason for the season. Since my wife (Lana) and I were initiated in January of 2022 I have seen the lodge change, improve and grow. As I strongly believe in continuous improvement, seeing what our new leadership team was doing impressed me. This along with having The Elks in my heritage, as my mother and father were Elks, motivated me to get involved. So, I started listening, observing and asking a lot of questions trying to learn about our lodge and The Elks. With some insight from some esteemed Elks, I got involved. I started out helping around the lodge and at some of the Elk's events. I decided that maybe a good spot to start was to get involved with the house committee. I was honored to do so. It then became time to review the Dallas 71 lodge by-laws as it is done every five years. I was honored to do so. Then another door opened, and I decided to become an officer of the lodge which also puts me on the lodge board of directors. Again, I was honored to do so. It has been a rewarding few years to say the least. Looking forward, I am excited to do what I can to help support the lodge's leadership team, grow membership and revenue and to shout out "All You Need Is Love and Dallas 71". Thank you for your support!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 01 Allen Scott | 11 Edward Moore | 23 John Keel |
| 01 Michael Snyder | 11 Aren Morris | 23 Sacha Troxler |
| 01 Graham Stephens | 12 Tara Rich | 24 Brian Campbell |
| 01 Traci Vasquez | 12 Joshua Yingling | 24 Christa Champion |
| 02 Raymon Gomez | 13 Mona Harmon | 24 Shirley Selman Kees |
| 02 Jennifer Parr | 13 Staci Mitchell | 24 Kelley Wissinger |
| 03 Paul Bordelon | 13 Jessica Pancamo | 25 Aaron Longnecker |
| 03 Darren Edgar | 13 Justin Smith | 26 Maureen O'Brien |
| 03 David Liles | 14 Jill DeHamer | 26 Matthew Stroud |
| 03 Rebekah Moon | 14 Criselda Duran | 27 Rebecca Bass |
| 04 Mina Burns | 14 Kamal Fulani | 27 Phillip Dunnet |
| 04 Marianna Hogue | 14 Rebecca Pearce | 27 Evan Gwin |
| 05 Dev Engle | 14 James Sheehan | 27 Haley Key |
| 05 Eric Jenkins | 14 Rhonda Xenodimi | 27 Jennifer Kilpatrick |
| 06 Donna Belmares | 15 Donna Gauntt | 27 Jeffrey Londeree |
| 06 Jonathan Brower | 15 Madeleine Jones | 29 Emily Button |
| 06 Derek Johnson | 15 Anna Masters | 29 Chelsea Dixon |
| 06 Andrew Jones | 15 Ronald Reeves | 29 Tobin Gaedke |
| 06 Kemberly Puckett | 15 James Webb | 29 Matthew Gilpin |
| 07 Jay Rutherford | 16 Callie Sewell | 29 Amy Hogan |
| 08 Melissa Crow | 17 Brittany Puryear | 29 John Lohrengel |
| 08 Alan Hamilton | 18 Felissa LaFlamme | 29 Heather Morris |
| 08 Chad Peters | 18 Ryan Patterson | 29 Nikola Simic |
| 08 Amanda Tift | 19 Donna Eaton | 29 Lana Springer |
| 08 Anthony Wilganowski | 19 Ellen Ellis | 30 Marni Andreason |
| 09 Rebecca Davis | 19 Jennifer Houlik | 30 Michael Crews |
| 09 Susan Krasnow | 19 Thomas Moisuk | 30 Katharine Guthrow |
| 10 Robert Feil | 19 Mark Rauscher | 30 Katie Mellus |
| 10 John Rudebeck | 20 Andrea Cook | 30 Kelsey Taherzadeh |
| 10 Stephen Vance | 20 Richard Duncan | 31 Matthew Brown |
| 10 Anthony Vigilante | 21 Joyce Morris | 31 Jennifer Giraud |
| 11 Amanda Baker | 21 Kevin Wyrembelski | 31 Alissa Price |
| 11 Dorothy Finch | 22 Elayna Mitchell | 31 Laura Williamson |
| 11 George Laffin | 23 Peter Irestone | |

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



Dallas 71 Committees

MEMBERSHIP - CHAIRPERSON MANDI DAVIS



Happy New Year! I just want to take a moment to say THANK YOU to my amazing membership team. They've worked tirelessly this year, and their dedication has truly paid off—quite literally! Thanks to their efforts, we've seen incredible progress in getting our delinquents to pay, which has made a huge difference in the overall health of our organization. I am beyond proud of the team's commitment, their attention to detail, and the positive attitude they've shown through every challenge. It's no small task, and they've handled it with professionalism and care. As we wrap up the holiday season, let's all take a moment to appreciate the hard work that has been put in this year and look forward to even more successes in the coming months. Thank you again to my outstanding team. You make all the difference, and I'm so grateful to have each of you by my side.

January Membership Report

Active Members:	1283
Candidates:	28
Pending Transfers:	1
Delinquents:	84

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



ELK OF THE MONTH

Jamie Bridges

Thank you Jamie for the many hours you spent working on the bylaws. Your willingness to jump in and type the revisions was so helpful and we appreciate all you do for the lodge!!



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JANUARY 5TH, 6PM



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BLOOD Drive



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Blood Recipient

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Saturday, January 11, 2025
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Dallas Elks Lodge #71
Ballroom
8550 Lullwater Drive
Dallas, TX 75238

Amy Garner
ace1173@gmail.com

Schedule an
appointment



CarterBloodCare.org
800-366-2834 | Text CBCDonate to 999-777

*While supplies last. Appreciation gifts may be substituted for a different gift.

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Lodge Meetings

In the Ballroom
January 14th & 28th
7:30 PM

We need your participation!



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7:30 PM

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**ELKS
NATIONAL
FOUNDATION**





January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>5 BAR OPEN 4:30PM</p> <p>6PM -BALLROOM ST. PAT'S DAD'S CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT</p> <p>LOUNGE - 3:25 Cowboys vs Eagles</p>	<p>CLOSED</p> <p>6 BAR OPEN 4:30PM 10am - Bridge - Conf Room 6:15pm - Prayer Group SCOUTS 6:30 BALLROOM 7pm Membership Meeting 7 PM CARD GUYS</p>	<p>CASINO New Year's Eve DINNER & DANCE REASONS TO BE CHEERFUL CAMP - SUTS 31 8 DUE Calligraphy Lounge \$10 per couple New Year's Eve New Year's Eve</p> <p>7 BAR OPEN 4:30PM DANCING IN THE BALLROOM 7 PM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - 7pm</p>	<p>1 CLOSED</p> <p>8 BAR OPEN 4:30PM FEED LAKE HIGHLANDS VOLUNTEER 9AM - 5PM</p>	<p>2 BAR OPEN 4:30PM 7 PM BINGO 7 PM CARD GUYS 6-8 Conf Room Girl Scouts - Kennett 9 BAR OPEN 4:30PM 7 PM BINGO 6-8 Conf Room Girl Scouts - Somers 7 PM CARD GUYS</p>	<p>3 BAR OPEN 4:30PM LOUNGE - 4PM LADIES HAPPY HOUR HOLD'EM 7 PM LOW STRADES</p> <p>10 BAR OPEN 4:30PM TEAM TRIVIA BALLROOM - 7:30 PM</p>	<p>4 BAR OPEN 11:30AM Monthly Pancake Breakfast January 4 8:30 - 11:30 AM All you can eat pancakes, sausage, butter & maple with coffee and hot chocolate. \$1.00 pancake & 1/2 hot chocolate \$1.00 pancake & 1/2 hot chocolate \$1.00 pancake & 1/2 hot chocolate</p> <p>11 BAR OPEN 4:30PM 10A-1P CONF ROOM RENTAL BLOOD DRIVE Ballroom 9am-2pm</p>
<p>12 BAR OPEN 4:30PM</p>	<p>13 BAR OPEN 4:30PM 10am - Bridge - Conf Room 6:15pm - Prayer Group SCOUTS 6:30 BALLROOM 6:30-9PM BALLROOM NCL 7 PM CARD GUYS</p>	<p>14 BAR OPEN 4:30PM MEETING 7:30 PM</p>	<p>15 BAR OPEN 4:30PM FEED LAKE HIGHLANDS VOLUNTEER 9AM-5PM House Committee Meeting 7pm</p>	<p>16 BAR OPEN 4:30PM 7 PM BINGO 6-8 Conf Room Girl Scouts - Kennett 7 PM CARD GUYS</p>	<p>17 BAR OPEN 4:30PM HOLD'EM 7 PM LOW STRADES</p>	<p>18 BAR OPEN 4:30PM</p>
<p>19 BAR OPEN 4:30PM</p>	<p>20 BAR OPEN 4:30PM 10am - Bridge - Conf Room 6:15pm - Prayer Group SCOUTS 6:30 BALLROOM 7 PM CARD GUYS</p>	<p>21 BAR OPEN 4:30PM DANCING IN THE BALLROOM 7 PM</p>	<p>22 BAR OPEN 4:30PM FEED LAKE HIGHLANDS VOLUNTEER 9AM-5PM 7PM ORIENTATION</p>	<p>23 BAR OPEN 4:30PM 7 PM BINGO 6-8 Conf Room Girl Scouts - Somers 7 PM CARD GUYS</p>	<p>24 BAR OPEN 4:30PM TEAM TRIVIA BALLROOM - 7:30 PM STEAK NIGHT 6PM HOLD'EM 7 PM LOW STRADES</p>	<p>25 BAR OPEN 4:30PM District Hoop Shoot 8:30AM R. L. TURNER HS</p>
<p>26 BAR OPEN 4:30PM</p>	<p>27 BAR OPEN 4:30PM 10am - Bridge - Conf Room 6:15pm - Prayer Group SCOUTS 6:30 BALLROOM 7 PM CARD GUYS</p>	<p>28 BAR OPEN 4:30PM MEETING 7:30 PM INITIATION</p>	<p>29 BAR OPEN 4:30PM FEED LAKE HIGHLANDS VOLUNTEER 9AM-5PM</p>	<p>30 BAR OPEN 4:30PM 7 PM BINGO 7 PM CARD GUYS</p>	<p>31 BAR OPEN 4:30PM HOLD'EM 7 PM LOW STRADES</p>	