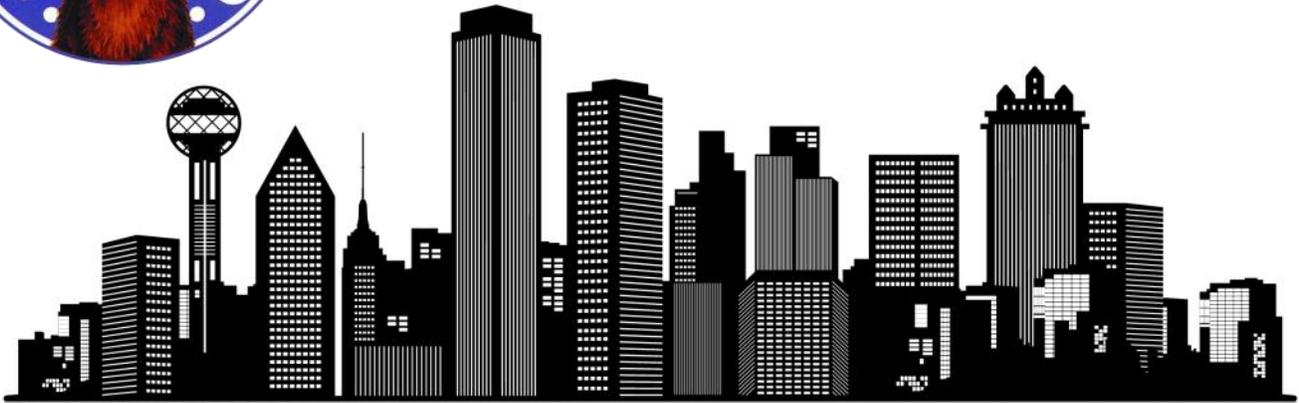


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Message from Exalted Ruler Steve Conway



Well, we all know how 2020 has been for all of us, and it just got a little worse for me. For those who don't know, I have a cancerous tumor in my neck. The treatment is highly successful with this type of cancer. I have 30 radiation treatments over 6 weeks and chemo once a week for the same period. Everything will continue as it is now. I'm not the first person to have cancer, and I know I won't be the last. Things at the Lodge are going to be a little different for some officers in the short term, but there should be no surprises. Our meeting on October 13 is our District Leaders annual visit. If you can come to the Lodge for this meeting, it would be great. You can also log on to GoToMeetings for the visit. Hope to see you soon. Have a safe and great October. Hopefully 2021 will be a better year for all of us.

Esteemed Leading Knight—Jeff McHargue



So how about some good news? I would like to thank each of the officers and members who have worked hard during this difficult time to prepare our Lodge for reopening. It has paid off, and we are now open on a limited basis. Thanks for all your hard work.

In memory of Margret Barton a kind and wonderful lady who will be greatly missed. Prayers for the Barton family from your Dallas Elks family.



Chaplain and Membership Chair—Tracy Settimi



Chaplain's message: Let's continue to lift each other up during these difficult times. As we all know, 2020 has been a very challenging year. But, as Elks we continue to thrive. Let's stick together and make sure that all of our Elk brothers and sisters are doing well. If you haven't heard from someone in a while, reach out. Give that person a call or send them a note. Sometimes, all it takes is a

SMILE to change someone's day!!

Membership message: We are rocking and rolling and have done a great job getting new members. Sadly, we have no one queued up to become a member. I challenge everyone to find a new member this month. Let's keep working toward our goal of becoming number one in the STATE!! We can do it!! Thank you for all your hard work thus far.

*NOW OPEN

As of the publication of the Elks Press, we are open on a limited basis. Check the calendar for events, and be sure to order some food from our new menu. Call the Lodge at 214-349-1971 if you have any questions.

STAY TUNED!



ELKS OF THE MONTH

It's getting difficult to choose Elks of the month when there is nothing really happening. But Dallas Elks are still doing some things where we can.

Jeff McHargue

Jeff is constantly taking care of our electrical and other needs around the lodge. Thanks, Jeff.

Tracy Settmi, Membership Chair, & Macy Miller

Tracy and Macy have each recruited three new members in the first five months of the Elk year. We also have nine members who have recruited two members each and twenty members that have one each. Keep up the good work, and remember our goal is 100 new members. Every three members you get initiated, gets you a nomination for Elk of the Month.

Thaks for all your efforts!

—Steve Conway, E.R.

Membership Update

October 2020

Current active members: **479**

Candidates: **2**

Delinquent Members: **102**



If you haven't paid your dues for 2020-21, please do so ASAP! If you or someone you know is struggling to pay, please call the office at 214-349-1971. Our Relief Committee may be able to help.

October Birthdays



2 Doit Lee	Mary Turner
Scott Wallace	Christopher Wemmert
3 Glenn Borgne, Jr.	19 Susan Cordova
Lew Rosenberry	Christopher Holder
5 W.H. Gibson	Mary Vitartas
7 Randy Herd	20 Bret Phillips
Mario Mondragon	21 Jennifer Brown
8 Eric Hernandez	22 Lindsey DeLeon
Keating Patterson	Dennis Jenkins
9 James Krueger III	23 Jessica Frushour
10 John Belew	24 Marv Bramlett
Geoffrey Johnson	25 Ronald Fleming
11 Joy Rossum	Frank Foytik
12 Rod Lee	Mary Kilany
13 Marion McDaniel	Monte McDearmon
John Stuart	Amy Stuart
Vaughn Williams	26 Chris Mitten
14 Hillary Keys	Dino Pucci
Nancy Pinkston	27 Caroline Belote
Hallie Vincent	Tommie Fairless
15 Adrienne Ford	29 Martha Gutierrez
Robert Loar	Kim McDermott
16 Robert Brown	Jacob Yungblut
17 Cynthia Simmer	30 Stefanie Fincher
Stephen Yates	31 Beth Collins
18 Christal Foster	Richard Jorgensen
Simone Garner	Russell Scott
Glynda Kirkpatrick	

From our sweetheart



Texas Elks Camp Homecoming was Sept. 18-19 in Ottine, and we simply could not have had a better Homecoming this year! The weather was perfect, the camp was in excellent shape, and the crowd was itching to support our special needs camp. It was so much fun! Our table raised over \$1,200, and the overall money raised was over \$67,000!!!

If you've never been to Ottine, you are missing out. It's located right on the edge of the foothills of the Hill Country, just outside of Gonzales, where the famous Texas expression "Come and Take It" comes from. The camp is right next to Palmetto State Park, which is breathtakingly beautiful.

This year I stayed at the Pollard RV lot, right across from the camp, and it's really the best way to experience the heart of Texas Elkdom. Meeting fellow Elks from all over the state helped me see the bigger picture of what we do and who we are.

You've heard the slogan "Elks Care, Elks Share," but at Homecoming you get to see that sentiment in real life. I've never met a group of people who care more than these folks do.

I can't thank y'all enough for the amazing generosity of our Lodge. We had soooo many bottles of wine and liquor donated. We raised about \$1,600 between our booth and the major auction item! Plus, Bob and Julie North donated \$450 they won from the barbecue competition, which is a huge bonus at Homecoming. You ain't gonna leave here hungry, y'all.

The auction was awesome! The guys running it will have you laughing so hard, your side will ache. And it works too! I may have gotten myself in trouble with my wife when I decided to buy a beautiful whiskey barrel table with a built-in fire pit for the Lodge (see below left). I just couldn't help myself! I'm gonna needs your help getting out of the doghouse—please consider making a donation on our website. Please!!!

We represented Dallas 71 well. A special thank you goes out to Kelly and Kim McDermott, Bob and Julie North, Shirley G. and Cliff Kees, and Doit Lee for taking the time to go to Homecoming this year. Y'all are amazing!

—Shane Kennett, Sweetheart



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

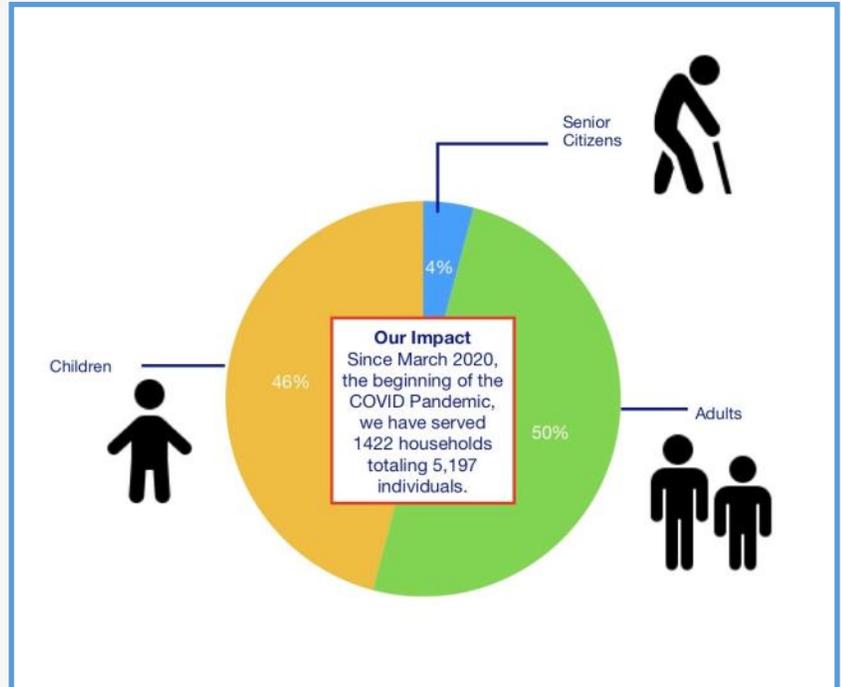


During this time of economic uncertainty, the food pantry at Feed Lake Highlands is continuing its essential work. Many in our community are struggling with hunger, job loss, looming evictions, and the stresses of homeschooling young children. They need our help—now, more than ever. Since March, over 5,000 individuals (from 400 new households) have been served by the generous team at FeedLH. Half of our program members are children and seniors.

Please help us fight hunger, either by donating groceries or volunteering your time. The New Room is open on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to receive donations; food is sorted and distributed on the first, third, and fourth Wednesdays, and there are volunteer slots available from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

It's easy and rewarding work! Contact me at ashmiller3@yahoo.com if you'd like more information or would like to arrange a donation pickup. Thank you, fellow Elks, for your continued generosity!

—Ashley Miller, Community Activities Chair



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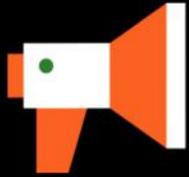
We're selling cloth masks with the Dallas 71 logo as a fundraiser for the Elks National Foundation. For a \$10 donation you can get one mask, and for \$40 you can get 5 masks. This is a great way to support this important program. You can make your donation at dallaselks.org. If you pay online, please make a copy of your transaction to collect your mask.

Right now, our per-member average in donations is \$3.82. Our goal is \$20 per member. The Lodge's charities benefit from grants provided by Grand Lodge ENF. Last year we received \$7,500 in grants, and we hope to get at least as much this year. Please donate today.

—Steve Conway, E.R.



Elks Care - Elks Share

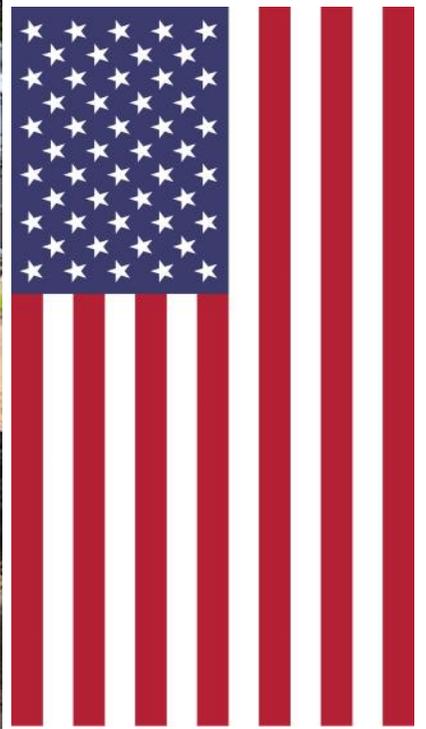


Dallas Elks Lodge 71

October 2020 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				<p>Bar opens 4 p.m. Kitchen opens 5 p.m.</p>	<p>Bar opens 4 p.m. Kitchen opens 5 p.m.</p>	<p>Bar opens 1 p.m. Kitchen opens 2 p.m.</p>
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<p>Bar opens 1 p.m. Kitchen opens 2 p.m.</p>	<p>Bridge: 10 a.m. *****</p> <p>Bar opens 4 p.m. Kitchen opens 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Boy Scouts 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Bridge: 10 a.m. *****</p> <p>BOARD OF DIRECTORS 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Ballroom Rental 7 p.m.–9 p.m.</p>	<p>Bridge: 10 a.m. *****</p> <p>FEED LAKE HIGHLANDS 12:30–6:30 p.m. shifts</p> <p>Bar opens 4 p.m. Kitchen opens 5 p.m. *****</p>	<p>Bar opens 4 p.m. Kitchen opens 5 p.m.</p>	<p>Bar opens 4 p.m. Kitchen opens 5 p.m.</p> <div style="background-color: #333; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>Team Trivia</p> <p>7:30 p.m. 2nd & 4th Fridays</p> </div>	<p>Saturday Morning Breakfast 8:30 a.m.</p> <p>Woodworking 1 p.m.</p> <p>Bar opens 1 p.m. Kitchen opens 2 p.m.</p> <p>SOAR Wrestling 7 p.m.</p>

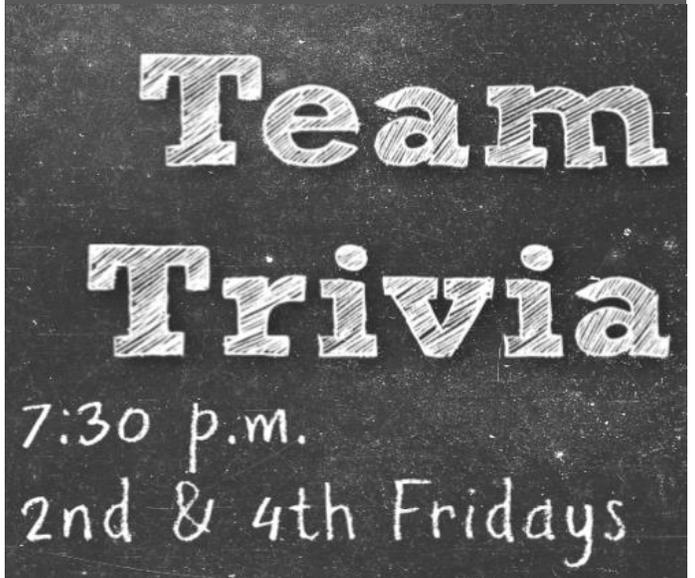
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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Some of our members enjoyed a pleasant day distantly socializing in the parking lot in September (above). Exalted Ruler Steve Conway uses a disinfecting fogger to sanitize the ballroom (below).



We're exploring ways to do Trivia Night in a way that's both safe and fun! Watch Facebook for information.



To ensure the safety of our members and guests, Bingo is on hold for now. We're working to resume our weekly Bingo games as soon as safely possible. Watch Facebook for updates (and tell your friends)!



The kitchen is open!

- Monday: 5:30 – 8 p.m.
- Wednesday – Friday: 5 – 8 p.m.
- Saturday – Sunday: 2 – 8 p.m.

We're in the process of revising the menu. Check Facebook for updates.

You can stop by the lounge when the kitchen's open or call 214-349-1971 or 214-349-1687 and pick up your order at the Lodge. (If you don't get an answer, call back—the bartender may be busy.)



CANTINA MENU

Cheeseburger	\$8.25
Grilled Chicken Sandwich.....	\$7.75
BLT	\$6.25
Chicken Club.....	\$10.25
Hot Dog.....	\$5.25
Pizza	\$6.75
Cream Cheese Stuffed Red Chili's.....	\$6.25
Cold Pasta Salad with Chicken.....	\$7.75
Pickle Fries.....	\$6.00
Steak Fries	\$4.25
Loaded Fries	\$7.25
Broccoli Cheddar Florets.....	\$6.25

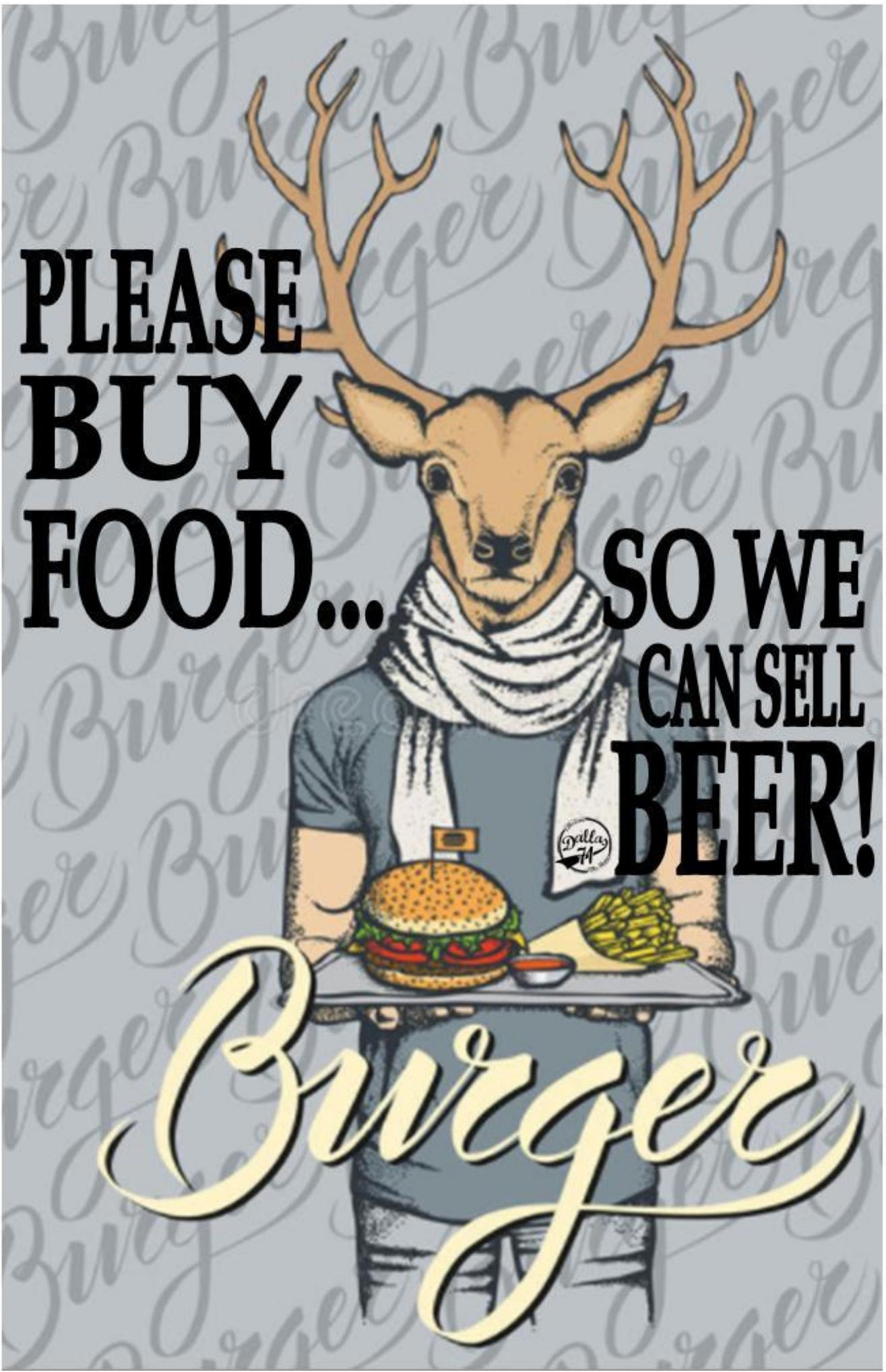
FOR THE KIDS...

String Cheese.....	\$1.25
Triple Chocolate Cookie	\$1.75
Frozen Strawberry/Mango Juice Cup.....	\$1.75
Apple Sauce	\$1.75

**PLEASE
BUY
FOOD...**

**SO WE
CAN SELL
BEER!**

Burger



When you come to the Lodge for meals and activities, please follow these to protect the health of our members.

COVID-19 Lodge Guidelines

Dallas Elks Lodge 71

1. When entering the Lodge, please ensure everyone in your group sanitizes their hands with the sanitizer at the door.
2. Members must wear face covering—mask, bandana, etc.—when entering or walking around the Lodge.
3. When you're at a table you can remove your face covering. When leaving the table, please wipe down with the provided disinfectant wipes.
4. No shaking hands, hugging, fist bumps or high fives.
5. Keep a safe distance from others—at least six feet when possible.
6. Avoid touching your face, eyes, nose, and mouth.
7. Cover your cough or sneeze into the bend of your elbow or a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
8. Stay home when you are sick (i.e., have a cough, fever, or shortness of breath) and avoid close contact with people who are sick. Encourage others to do the same.
9. Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol frequently.
10. People at higher risk should strongly consider staying home. Those at higher risk include the following:
 - People age 65 years and older
 - People who live in a nursing home or long-term care facility
 - People of any age with underlying health conditions, particularly if not well controlled, including:
 - Chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma
 - Serious heart conditions
 - Immunocompromising conditions
 - Severe obesity
 - Diabetes
 - Chronic kidney disease, or on dialysis
 - Liver disease

It is up to each of us to protect others by using proper health and sanitation protocols. Let's keep our Lodge safe for everyone. It starts with you!

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