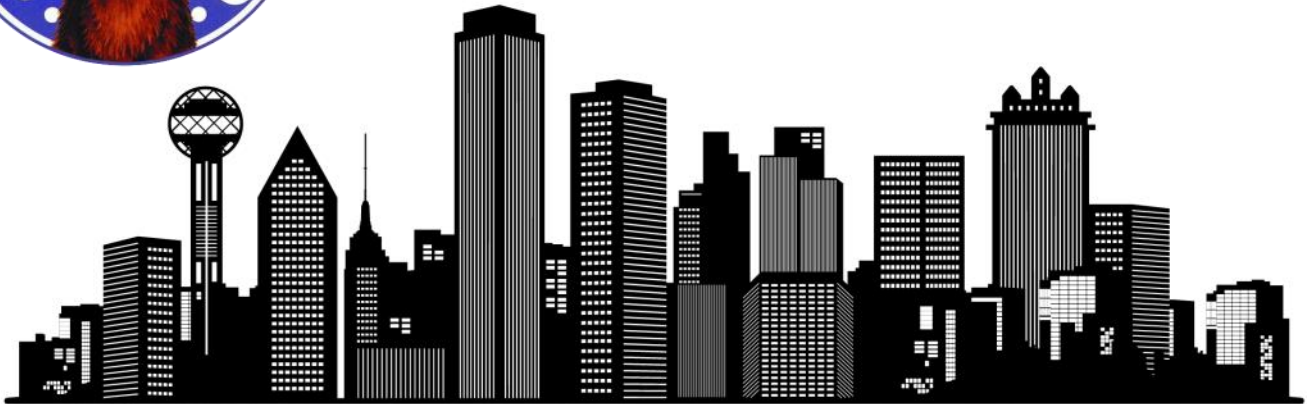


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## Message from Exalted Ruler Steve Conway



As we start getting back to day-to-day activities and the Lodge gets back to a fuller calendar of events, be sure to be diligent in keeping yourself and your loved ones safe. We have a lot of exciting things coming up, but to accomplish this, we need members to get involved with different committees or other aspects of what we as Elks do to contribute to the needs of our community. Contact me to find out what

the Lodge needs—there are lots of spots to fill and many different ways of contributing to your Lodge. It is YOUR Lodge! Be proud of what we are doing and consider what we still need to do. GET INVOLVED. That's the only way we can get better. Remember, it starts with you. Have a great month.

## Esteemed Leading Knight—Jeff McHargue



As we roll into May, we find our Lodge shaking off the rust from the past year and starting to show signs of life again. Friday night trivia with hosts Larra and Chris is starting to bloom—for the two trivia nights in April, we had 13 and 15 teams. Our third Saturday movie night had a record crowd to see two titans battle it out in Hong Kong, and the new Patterson pavilion is up and the lights are on. We

welcome Saturday breakfast back this month on the Saturday before Mother's Day, and mothers will eat free that day. These are just a few things happening, so put on your mask and come support our Lodge.

## Esteemed Loyal Knight—Julie North



The progress has started, and boy am I glad to see this happen. This Lodge is alive, and it's great to see members here again. I have not been able to be at the Lodge recently because I'm taking care of my 84-year-old mom (who is also an Elk). I guess my generation is taking care of their parents now. It is not an easy task. Any surgery in the elderly has risk and part of that is accelerating dementia. So in the very near future,

I will be holding a class on caregiving.

Please stay safe, have patience, and remember that everyone is entitled to have an opinion and that just because we do not see eye to eye, it doesn't mean we have to become enemies.



## Sickness & Distress

Please keep Lee and JoAnn Zastovnik in your prayers as Lee is undergoing some medical treatments. If you know of any sickness or distress among members, let us know by emailing the office at [bpoe71@dallaselks.org](mailto:bpoe71@dallaselks.org) or calling 214-349-1971.



# ELKS OF THE MONTH



My Elks of the month for May are PSP Bob Finch, PER Dick Reed, PER Marion McDaniell and First Lady Elect Kim McDermott. Thanks for all you do for the Lodge. For those who don't know, Marion is a woodworking guru. He makes the new E.R.s their own gavel. Mine is special because the wood he used came from Bob and Dorothy Finch's ranch. Thanks again.

—Steve Conway, ER

# May Birthdays



- |    |                  |    |                  |
|----|------------------|----|------------------|
| 1  | Felicia Corbray  | 14 | John Boyd        |
|    | Carolann Knight  | 15 | Shirley London   |
| 3  | Bonnie Buttolph  |    | Steve Mallow     |
|    | Jaime Garner     | 17 | Stephanie Ruibal |
| 3  | Teresa Jorgensen | 19 | Trevor Decker    |
| 5  | Nick Raya        | 20 | Ashley Craig     |
|    | Freeman Spencer  |    | Ted Daniel       |
| 8  | Patsy Mitchell   | 23 | Robert Depuy     |
| 9  | Jason Gobert     | 25 | Dorothy Keyser   |
| 10 | William Elliott  |    | Gina Richmond    |
| 11 | Dick Reed        | 26 | Jon Bennett      |
| 12 | Pamela Kelley    |    | Kelley McSpadden |
|    | Greg Woodring    | 27 | Derek Noble      |
| 13 | Gary Hutchison   | 29 | Jake Dean        |



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## Membership Update

May 2021

Current active members: **445**

Candidates: **4**

Pending transfers: **2**

Delinquent members: **147**



## Life member nominee

**Wilson Manuel, 35-year member**

**Initiated March 22, 1988**

**Proposed by PER Russell Scott**

*Please come to the Lodge meeting on  
Tuesday, May 11, to vote.*



# Feed Lake Highlands

Your fellowship and generosity allowed Dallas Elks #71 to present grant money to the Dallas Life Homeless Recovery Center last month. Our donation will help the organization feed and shelter those experiencing homelessness in our area. I can't tell you how grateful they were to receive this gift!

As always, we continue to distribute food on the first, third, and fourth Wednesdays of each month through our partnership with Feed Lake Highlands. Donations can be dropped in the FeedLH box located in the Lodge game room, delivered to The New Room (10061 Whitehurst Drive) on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, or made directly on the website, [feedlakehighlands.org](http://feedlakehighlands.org). (See their biggest needs below, right.) Please contact me at [ashmiller3@yahoo.com](mailto:ashmiller3@yahoo.com) if you'd like more information or would like to volunteer, and thank you for extending brotherly love to those less fortunate.

—Ashley Miller, Community Activities Chair



Dallas 71 received a \$2,000 spotlight grant from the Grand Lodge ENF. These grants allow Lodges to shine a light on COVID-19 relief. Ashley Miller, Community Activities chair, presented the check (with an additional \$200 from 71) to Gracie Loveridge from Dallas Life Homeless Recovery Center.



**Elks  
National  
Foundation**

The final standings for 2020-21 was \$7.09 per member. We ranked 43 out of 58 Lodges in Texas. I know we can do better than that. Our goal is \$20 per member. We have to get closer to that goal.

Also, remember that if you're an Elk in good standing, your child is eligible for a scholarship up to \$4,000 (the Legacy Scholarship). That's a pretty good return for your investment in the program.

So we ask that you please support this great program. You can go to [dallaselks.org](http://dallaselks.org) to make your donation directly. When we donate, we get grants provided by Grand Lodge ENF, and the Lodge's charities benefit from these grants. Please make your donation today.

—Steve Conway, E.R.



The "Choose to Make Good Choices" bracelets are available in the lounge for \$1 each. The campaign encompasses all aspects of growing up, including saying no to drugs, anti-bullying, ending hate. Try it, it might be the start of something big that starts right here.

—Steve Conway, E.R.

## FLH needs for May

Hi, everyone,

Here is our list of biggest needs for the month of May:

- Cooking oil, 48 oz or less
- Cereal, family-size boxes or bags
- Boxed mac & cheese
- Juice, shelf-stable, 48-64 oz bottle
- Frozen meat, 1 lb packages of chicken or 1 lb packages of ground beef

Farrel Chapman  
Outreach Administrator



**Feed Lake Highlands**

Together We Can Fight Hunger in Lake Highlands!

**Just a quick reminder that we ask each Lodge member to donate to three programs: \$20 to the Sweetheart program, \$20 to Community Activities, and \$20 to ENF. You can make your donations online or the office or the bar when closing out your tab. If everyone in the Lodge does this, it will go a long way in helping with the work we do.**

Any child aged 7 to 16 with special needs who is a resident of Texas is eligible for admission to Texas Elks Camp. No child is denied acceptance on the basis of his or her income level, ethnic origin, race, creed, color or religion. There is no fee. Campers are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Needs are reviewed on an individual basis.

Please contact Texas Elks Camp Staff with any questions by calling 830-875-2425 or emailing [txelks@gvec.net](mailto:txelks@gvec.net).

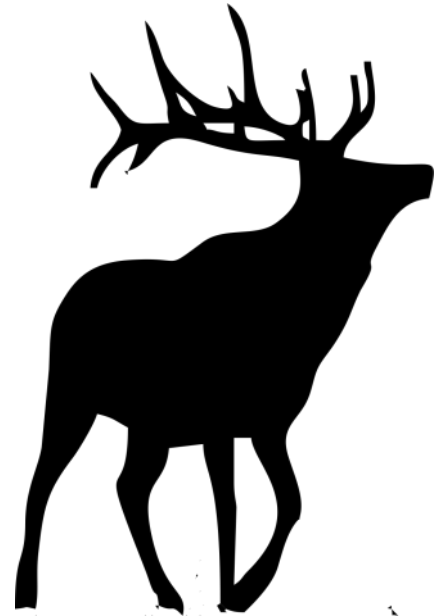


**Dallas Community Salute!**  
*Volunteers Needed*

**Gilley's Dallas**  
**1135 S Lamar St**  
**Dallas, TX 75215**

**May 6, 2021 ★ 6-8:30pm**

Please join us in recognizing young enlistees from all the service branches throughout the Dallas area, thanking them for their chosen career path.

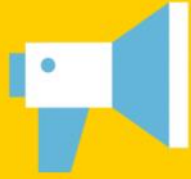


**Donate!**




Go to [dallas71.square.site](https://dallas71.square.site) to make a donation to

- Elks National Foundation
- Sweetheart Fund
- Veterans Programs
- Drug Awareness Programs
- Pool Fund
- Lounge Improvement

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# Dallas Elks Lodge 71 May 2021 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1/8</b>
Bar opens 1 p.m.	Bridge: 10 a.m. ***** Bar opens 5 p.m. Boy Scouts 7 p.m.	Bridge: 10 a.m. ***** Bar opens 5 p.m.  <b>BOARD OF DIRECTORS</b> 6:30 p.m.	Bridge: 10 a.m. ***** <b>FEED LAKE HIGHLANDS</b> 12:30–6:30 p.m. shifts Bar opens 5 p.m.	Bar opens 5 p.m.	Bar opens 5 p.m.	Bar opens 1 p.m.  SOAR Wrestling 7 p.m. <b>1</b> <b>8</b> Saturday Breakfast 8:30-10:30  Woodworking 1 p.m.  Bar opens 1 p.m.
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
Bar opens 1 p.m.  	Bridge: 10 a.m. ***** Bar opens 5 p.m. Boy Scouts 7 p.m.	Bridge: 10 a.m. ***** Bar opens 5 p.m.  <b>LODGE MEETING</b> 7:30 p.m.	Bridge: 10 a.m. ***** Bar opens 5 p.m.	Bar opens 5 p.m.	Bar opens 5 p.m.    Family trivia 7:30 p.m.	Dallas Gourd Patch 9 a.m.  Bar opens 1 p.m.  

16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Bar opens 1 p.m.  You are invited to the Dallas Elks Lodge <b>CRAWFISH BOIL</b> 8550 Lullwater Drive, Dallas TX 75238 <b>Sunday May 23 1pm-6pm</b> \$25 Buy 4 get 1 All U Can Eat \$15 for kids under 10	Bridge: 10 a.m. ***** Bar opens 5 p.m. Boy Scouts 7 p.m.  House Committee 7 p.m.	Bridge: 10 a.m. ***** Bar opens 5 p.m.  <b>LODGE MEETING</b> 7:30 p.m.	Bridge: 10 a.m. ***** <b>FEED LAKE HIGHLANDS</b> 12:30–6:30 p.m. shifts Bar opens 5 p.m. Pool Committee Meeting 8:30 p.m.	Bar opens 5 p.m.	 <b>Family TRIVIA Night</b>  Family trivia 7:30 p.m.	Bar opens 1 p.m.
30	31	<div data-bbox="724 1136 1344 1567" data-label="Text"> <p>All events are subject to change. Check our Facebook page or call the Lodge for the most current info..</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1386 1120 1984 1542" data-label="Image"> </div>				
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# Happening at Dallas 71

Have pics? Send them to  
larrakeel@gmail.com



Top left: E.R. Steve Conway was named North District Exalted Ruler of the Year!

Top and middle right: The ones to beat—this team came out on top at both trivia nights in April.

Bottom right: The new Doris Patterson Pavilion is finished, with members making more improvements to get it ready for summer (power washing, new hangout table, etc.)

Bottom left: We initiated 6 new members. If you see them, say hi!





**Dallas Elks 71**

# MOVIE NIGHT

By the Pool  
Saturday, May 15, 7ish

UNDER THE NEW DORIS PATTERSON PAVILION  
\$1 HOT DOGS AVAILABLE

Dallas Elks 71 presents

**Family**

# TRIVIA NIGHT

**2nd and 4th Friday of every month**

TRIVIA STARTS AT 7:30 PM  
\$1 PER PERSON / TABLES OF 8 PLAYERS  
in the ballroom

*Bar food available  
Bring your family and friends*

**Dallas Elks 71**

# MONDAY JAM SESSIONS

BRING YOUR INSTRUMENT OR JUST ENJOY THE SHOW!

FOOD & DRINK SPECIALS **STARTS AT 7PM**

Buy tickets for a chance to win \$\$\$ and support our Sweetheart fund

# queen of Hearts

Drawing held during Trivia Night  
2nd and 4th Friday of every month

*You are invited to the*

**Dallas Elks Lodge**

# **CRAWFISH BOIL**

**8550 Lullwater Drive, Dallas TX 75238**

**Sunday**

**May 23**

**1pm-6pm**

**\$25**

10 yrs & Up

All U Can Eat

\$15 for kids under 10





RISE & SHINE FOR THE RETURN OF

# *Saturday Breakfast*

May 8, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

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\$6 / \$3 for KIDS

KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



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