



Farmington Elks Track

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From the ER:

Members all:

The excitement of the holidays — decorating, shopping, parties, events — can make us feel overwhelmed and just plain tired. Years ago I received some advice that I've found helpful. You've undoubtedly heard the same advice over the course of your life. But maybe it's good to remind each other. If you feel a conflict between something you "have to get done" -- shopping or decorating or whatever the task -- vs. being present with family, friends, or our lodge sisters and brothers, let the 'things' go and choose people. Next year you won't be thinking about the one side dish you didn't make or the one room you didn't decorate or the shopping trip you skipped. You'll be thinking about the good times you had with your neighbors, the simple meal shared with family, the goofy fun at a lodge party.

And one other thought: there are 12 days of Christmas, Dec 25 - Jan 6. You can do those cards after the 25th and they will still arrive during Christmas.

During this season, within the bounds of your health and well-being, allow yourself to be busy with the people in your life. Solace and rest are yours in the quieter months of January and February.

Thank you to all who go the extra mile for our lodge: those who organized euchre night, who participated in the Veterans Day services, planned and served Friendsgiving and the sing along and Elks Memorial Day. Put New Year's Eve on your calendar -- bring your friends and family and say hello to 2022 in the company of those you love.

Respectfully,
Cris Doby, Exalted Ruler

Breakfast is Back!

1st and 3rd Saturday Breakfasts are back from December through March, but volunteers are needed to cover all positions, from cooking to serving and everything in between. If you can help out, there is a sign-up sheet on the lobby bulletin board.

New Year's Eve Party

7:30 PM - ???

Food - Fun - Games - Watch the Lodge for details.

Elks Memorial Service

Sunday, December 5, 2021, 1 PM

Gone but not forgotten...



- 2020 -

Gerardo J. D'Adamo
Laverne Eady
John H. "Jack" Dutton
Carol Clark
Lowell Moore
Richard G. "Rick" Brenz
Allen Paul "Al" Young, PER
A. Edward Norton, PER

- 2021 -

Dan A. Darnell
George J. Jacoboni
Donald D. Robinson
Clara Simpson
Carleton Seyler
Joseph S. Fisher Jr.
Melvin E. Orchard
Raymond N. Okonski

Holiday Sing-Along

Benefiting Farmington Cares

Saturday, Dec 4 — Dinner at 6 PM

Interactive singing and merriment, 7-8 PM

Featuring local keyboard player
and song leader Loren Shevitz

Pasta dinner catered by Cheryl Stanley

\$10 per person; \$5 for children

Sign up at the bar or call Jen at the Lodge: 248.476.1986.

Deadline for RSVP is 12/1

Farmington Goodfellows Christmas



As in the past, we are collecting mittens, gloves, hats and scarves for The Farmington Area Goodfellows until December 10th. Look for the boxes in the lobby.

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Lodge Meetings

September - June — 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month
July & August — 3rd Wednesday of the month
Meetings start at 7:30pm

Lounge Hours

4:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Monday – Friday
4:00 PM - Close, Saturday & Sunday
(open earlier for events - see calendar)

Office Manager – Jennifer Chinn, PER
Phone: (248) 476-1986
Elks1986@yahoo.com

Office Hours 10:00 – 4:00, Monday – Friday

Lodge Secretary – Tom Killiany, PDDGER
Elks1986@gmail.com

Office Hours 6:00 - 8:00 PM Monday & Wednesday
or by appointment

Internet Sites

Website: <http://elks1986.weebly.com>
Calendar: <http://tinyurl.com/99urhlo>
Facebook: Look for Farmington Elks #1986

2020-2021 Lodge Award Winners

Elk of the Year: Phyllis Evans
Officer of the Year: Phyllis Mirling, PER
Distinguished Citizenship Award: Cris Doby
Outstanding Service Commendations:
Sandy McArthur & Christie Korczyk

2021 – 2022 Officers

Exalted Ruler Cris Doby..... 989-714-7730
Leading Knight Christie Korczyk..... 248-231-8516
Loyal Knight Dr. Ed Hirsch 248-477-4606
Lecturing Knight Open.....
Secretary Tom Killiany, PDDGER..... 248-974-5663
Treasurer Bob Koenig 248-474-6405
Esquire Open.....
Inner Guard Open.....
Tiler Dr. Betty Jean Hebel 248-882-2885
Chaplain Open.....
Lodge Piper..... Todd Wyber..... 248-228-0725
PER President..... Jim Madigan, PER..... 248-345-5890

Board of Directors

1 Year Trustee James Madigan, PER 248-345-5890
2 Year Trustee Eldon Dillon 248-956-8967
3 Year Trustee Bob Michela 517-740-1232
4 Year Trustee Steve Luce, PER 248-921-3261
5 Year Trustee Ashley Issa 734-709-8032
(Board of Directors also includes Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight,
Loyal Knight, and Lecturing Knight)

2021 – 2022 Building Corporation

Dr. Betty Jean Hebel - President, Tom Bozek - V. President
Todd Block - Treasurer, Jim Sockow - Secretary,
Bob Koenig, Steve Luce, Dr. Ed Hirsch

Elks Track

Newsletter Article Deadline – See Calendar, Back Page
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Track Patrons

PER Bob & Carrol Beauchamp	PDDGER Tom Killiany
Ed & Ann Campbell	Bob & May Koenig
Marty & PER Jen Chinn	Ted & Betty Kulisz
Rod & Maggie Chubb	Jim Lademan
James Collins	PER Rick & Gerry Lefevre
Jack Dahlstrom, PER	PER Steve Magyari
Eldon & Carolyn Dillon	Bob Michela
ER Cris Doby	Rick & Jenn Milton
Susan Duquette	Richard Neff
Phyllis Evans	Marjorie Perkins
Tony & Marianne Ferrante	Don & Judy Robinson
Doug & Shirley Gembis	Nancy & Jim Rogers
PER Kevin Goshorn	Taljit Sandhu
Andrea Hall	James & Pat Sockow
Dr. Ed & Shirley Hirsch	Brent Thorne
Buzz & Flo Holzknicht	Joan & George Turnbull
Jane Hopper	Billy Vance
Gretta Horton	Earl Wolfe, PDVP
Alan Huet	

In Memory Of

Robert Bacon	Laura Magyari
John Beach, PER	Bradley Marx
Carolyn J Beauchamp	Robert W McArthur
Wilma & William Bliss, PDDGER	Lorrey Michela
Richard "Rick" Brenz	Steve Opperman
Betty Dahlstrom	Rich Parent
David Duquette	Don Perkins
Lauree & Laverne Eady	Carl Seyler
Richard Evans, PER	Robert Smith, PER
Andrea Kay Goshorn	Don Warthman
Paul & Wanita Horton	Kay Wilkins
Gerre & Doug Kanack	Mary Jane Bauer Wolfe
Pamela Killiany	Our Fallen Brothers & Sisters
Leo Lefevre	



Patron listings are only \$20 per year. Business card ads are \$120 a year, prorated after April. Contact the office or editor for more information.

December, 2021

2021-2022 Events

December

- 4 Breakfast 9AM - Noon
Dinner & Sing-Along*
- 5 Memorial Service @ 1 PM
- 11 Pinochle
- 18 Breakfast 9AM - Noon
- 31 New Years Eve Party

January 2022

- 8 White Elephant
Exchange & Potluck
- 29 Glo Pool Tournament

365 Banks

Colleen Luce
 Tony Ferrari
 Chinn Family
 Miltons
 Bob & May Koenig
 Ted Kulisz
 Marg Perkins
 Phyllis Evans
 Cris Doby

Pass Pinochle News



I hope every one had a good Thanksgiving. We give thanks for all our fellow Elks and veterans. Without all of you, where would we be? Thank you to all the volunteer bartenders.

We had 3 tables of players this month. We welcomed Barbara Homick visiting from up north and a new player, Steve Serafa.

Our winners:

1st - Debbie Franzek	686
2nd - Mary Naylor	625
3rd - Pat Sockow	621
Good sport - Carolyn Dillon	435

We look forward to our next date to play, Dec 11th. Please come join us. (All of us who come have had their Covid shots.)

May we all have a blessed Christmas and a Happy New year. See you all at the Lodge.

Next dates to play in 2022 — Jan. 15 , Feb. 19, Mar. 19, Apr 9 (early due to Easter)

Jim, Pat, Eldon & Carolyn

Glow Pool Tournament \$20 per couple

Partners can be any combination
(male/male, female/female, male/female)

Saturday January 29th - 5:00 PM

Pizza and Other Snacks Provided

"Glo pool" is an 8 ball billards game
played in the dark with special fluorescent
lighting and glowing billiard balls

All regular 8 Ball rules apply
This is a fun event, friendly competition, all skill levels
Sign Up behind the bar or by calling the office

Thursday Sliders! - \$2 each
With or without cheese.



White Elephant Gift Exchange

Saturday January 8th

6:00 PM Potluck

7:00 PM Gift exchange starts



Spend the evening at the Elks. Bring a dish to pass for a potluck dinner, and get ready for some laughter with the White Elephant gift exchange.

Bring a new/unused wrapped present that you received as a gift and don't want. Maybe you have something laying around the house that you have never gotten around to using. Or you can buy something funny to re-gift. The possibilities are endless! Best of all you will go home with a new present and a full stomach and your cheeks will hurt from laughing! No sign up necessary this year.

Any questions? Call Jenn Milton 248-477-3894

December Birthdays

- 4 Jan Klamik
- 5 Tom Qualls
- 9 James Rogers
- 13 Stephen Morawa
- 17 Charles Remus
- 18 Greg Larscheidt
Deb Qualls
- 19 Rebecca Sockow
- 20 Phyllis Mirling, PER
- 22 Edward Hirsch
- 23 Kevin Goshorn, PER
- 27 Rick Lefevre, PER
Gary Luce
Kathleen O'Rourke
- 28 Larry Gauthier
Clifford Page
- 31 Craig Drew
Orie Milazzo
Steve Magyari, PER
Donald McGee



Tuesday and Friday
Order dinner in.



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Look for calendar updates on the web at: <http://tinyurl.com/99urhlo>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov 28	29	30	Dec 1	2	3	4
Open 4 PM 	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	7 PM PER Mtg 7:30 PM Lodge Mtg	\$2 Sliders	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Breakfast 9AM - Noon Holiday Sing-Along & Dinner - 6 PM
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Open 1 PM - Memorial Service Lions Game 	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	6:00 PM House Comm 7:30 PM Bd of Dir Mtg	\$2 Sliders	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	6 PM Bldg Corp 7:30 PM Lodge Mtg	\$2 Sliders	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM Newsletter Deadline	Breakfast 9AM - Noon Pinochle 7 PM
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Open 1 PM - Lions Game 	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM	\$2 Sliders	Open 2-8 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Closed - Merry Christmas
26	27	28	29	30	31	Jan 1
Open 1 PM - Lions Game 	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM	\$2 Sliders	Party 7:30 - ???	Closed - Happy New Year



Welcome to our new Elks initiated November 17, 2021.



Michigan - Michigan State Game

