



# Farmington *Elks* Track

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## From the ER:

We are open! Nice to see & hear these words. There are some changes that we, as a Lodge, have needed to change temporarily. Please be patient & kind with all your Fellow Elks as we adapt to this. We all want to get back to "normal" but it will take some time.

As we go forward, we are planning a re-opening Gala that I'm thinking will go over very well when the time is right. Again, Please be patient and kind. Sometime in the next month or so we are also planning to have our last year's Exalted Rulers Exhausted Rooster Roast & awards ceremony. Again, be patient & kind.

Be aware that along with having Slider Thursdays we have added Mexican Mondays made by our new member Diana Campbell. Tuesdays and Fridays will continue to be available delivered by local restaurants.

Please come on in and enjoy fellowship with your fellow members. Everyone has missed each other and have gone through some confined times. We need each other.

Please be patient and kind to each other.

Kevin R. Goshorn, PER, ER  
pkp



## From the Desk of the Secretary

*Dear Lodge Widow(er)s,*

Among our responsibilities, Elks promise to take care of the Spouses of our deceased Members. To that end, my office maintains the Lodge's rosters and contact lists. We currently list some 40 people on the Widow(er)s list, but we haven't heard from or had any contact from a lot of you in quite some time.

With the current health crisis in the country, and the hardships created by it to the Lodge finances, we are asking that if you haven't contacted the Lodge in a while, could you take a couple of minutes and drop us a line to tell us how you are doing. While you are at it, if you are receiving the Track by mail and no longer wish to, or you prefer an email copy, please let us know.

The Officers and Staff of the Lodge take all our Elk responsibilities seriously and are striving hard to fulfill our obligations. Please help us by responding to this request via email, phone or mail. Thank you in advance for your help, and stay well.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Tom Killiany, PER

Lodge Secretary



## Reminder - (Excerpt from the CoVid-019 Operation Plan and Rules)

**Please note: At the current time, the gates to the patio are locked and members must use the main door only.**

1. The maximum capacity of the Lodge at any time is 75 people. This has been determined by the Fire Marshall of the City of Farmington Hills. Currently our capacity is reduced by 50%, meaning that no more than 37 people may be in the Lodge at any given time. This includes employees.

2. The Patio can accommodate more Members however, you must follow the 6' social distancing guidelines.

3. The Lodge will only be available to members in good standing (as well as household members) during the limited occupancy period. To gain entry, you must display a current member and/or spouse card. **Sorry but, no guests are allowed at this time.**

4. **Members/spouses are required to wear masks upon entering and when moving around the building.** Masks are available upon request if you do not have one. Once you reach your seat you may remove your mask to eat and/or drink. Mask use is required by the State of Michigan and Oakland County Health Division.

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**Lodge Meetings**

February - April — 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month  
 May - January — 3rd Wednesday of the month  
 Meetings start at 8:00pm

**Lounge Hours**

4:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Monday – Friday  
 4:00 PM - Close, Saturday (open earlier for events)  
 4:00 PM - Close, Sundays

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

Lodge Secretary – Tom Killiany, PER  
 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

**Tracks**

Newsletter Article Deadline – 17th of the month  
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 Send your request to [farmingtonelks@gmail.com](mailto:farmingtonelks@gmail.com)

**2020 – 2021 Officers**

Exalted Ruler ..... Kevin Goshorn PER..... 248-996-5991  
 Leading Knight ..... Cris Doby..... 989-714-7730  
 Loyal Knight ..... Christie Korczyk..... 248-231-8516  
 Lecturing Knight ..... Dr. Ed Hirsch ..... 248-477-4606  
 Secretary ..... Tom Killiany, PER ..... 248-974-5663  
 Treasurer ..... Bob Koenig ..... 248-474-6405  
 Esquire ..... Diana Campbell ..... 248-536-2016  
 Inner Guard ..... Jennifer Chinn, PER ..... 248-476-1986  
 Tiler .....

Chaplain ..... Andy Lauderback ..... 248-867-4191  
 Lodge Piper..... Todd Wyber..... 248-228-0725  
 PER President..... Jim Madigan, PER ..... 248-345-5890

**Board of Directors**

1 Year Trustee ..... Todd Block..... 734-626-3867  
 2 Year Trustee ..... James Madigan, PER ..... 248-345-5890  
 3 Year Trustee ..... Eldon Dillon ..... 248-956-8967  
 4 Year Trustee ..... Phyllis Mirling PER ..... 248-752-4995  
 5 Year Trustee ..... Steve Luce, PER, Chmn ..... 248-921-3261  
 (Board of Directors also includes Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight,  
 Loyal Knight, and Lecturing Knight)

**2020 – 2021 Building Corporation**

Betty Jean Hebel - President, Tom Bozek - V. President  
 Rick Brenz - Treasurer, Jim Sockow - Secretary,  
 Bob Koenig & Steve Luce - Members At Large

**2018-19 Lodge Award Winners**

Elk of the Year: Jennifer Chinn, PER  
 Officer of the Year: Bob Michela  
 Citizen of the Year: Jennifer Milton  
 GER Award: Gary Gundle  
 GER Award: Jennifer Chinn, PER

**Track Patrons**

|                            |                            |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| PER Bob & Carrol Beauchamp | Jim Lademan                |
| Wilma Bliss                | PER Rick & Gerry Lefevre   |
| Diana & Daniel Campbell    | PER Jim & Judy Madigan     |
| Ed & Ann Campbell          | PER Steve Magyari          |
| Marty & PER Jen Chinn      | Bob Michela                |
| Rod & Maggie Chubb         | Rick & Jenn Milton         |
| James Collins              | PER Phyllis & John Mirling |
| Jack Dahlstrom, PER        | Phyllis Misener            |
| Eldon & Carolyn Dillon     | Henry & Lutie Moore        |
| Susan Duquette             | Richard Neff               |
| Phyllis Evans              | Ray Okonski                |
| Tony & Marianne Ferrante   | Marjorie Perkins           |
| Doug & Shirley Gembis      | Don & Judy Robinson        |
| PER Kevin Goshorn          | Nancy & Jim Rogers         |
| Andrea Hall                | James & Pat Sockow         |
| Buzz & Flo Holzknacht      | Brent & Kathy Thorne       |
| Jane Hopper                | Joan & George Turnbull     |
| Alan Huet                  | Billy Vance                |
| PER Tom Killiany           | Stanley Wilkins            |
| Bob & May Koenig           | Earl Wolfe, PDVP           |
| Ted & Betty Kulisz         |                            |

**In Memory Of**

|                          |                               |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Robert Bacon             | Leo Lefevre                   |
| John Beach, PER          | Laura Magyari                 |
| William Bliss, PDDGER    | Bradley Marx                  |
| Betty Dahlstrom          | Robert W McArthur             |
| David Duquette           | Lorrey Michela                |
| Lauree & Laverne Eady    | Robert Misener, PER           |
| Richard Evans, PER       | Chuck Noffsinger              |
| Andrea Kay Goshorn       | Steve Opperman                |
| Nan W. Goshorn           | Rich Parent                   |
| Paul & Wanita Horton     | Don Perkins                   |
| Jake Jenkins             | Robert Smith, PER             |
| Pamela Killiany          | Kay Wilkins                   |
| Marcia Larscheidt        | Mary Jane Bauer Wolfe         |
| Patricia Hahn Larscheidt | Our Fallen Brothers & Sisters |

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**2020 Events** *(We hope!)*

|          |       |                       |
|----------|-------|-----------------------|
| July     | 4-5   | Lodge Closed          |
| Sept.    | 7     | Labor Day             |
|          | 19    | Pinochle              |
| October  | 3     | State Ritual Clinic   |
|          | 16-18 | MEA Fall Convention   |
|          | 17    | Pinochle              |
|          | 31    | Halloween             |
| November | 1     | DST Ends              |
|          | 3     | Presidential Election |
|          | 11    | Veteran's Day         |
|          | 21    | Pinochle              |
|          | 26    | Thanksgiving          |
| December | 6     | Memorial Service      |
|          | 12    | Hoop Shoot            |
|          |       | Pinochle              |
|          | 25    | Christmas             |
|          | 31    | New Year's Eve        |

**2021**

|          |    |                          |
|----------|----|--------------------------|
| January  | 10 | Metro District Meeting   |
|          | 16 | Pinochle                 |
| February | 3  | Nominations              |
|          | 14 | Valentine's Day          |
|          | 17 | Election of Officers     |
|          | 20 | Pinochle                 |
| March    | 27 | Installation of officers |
| April    | 17 | Pinochle                 |
| May      | 15 | Pinochle                 |
| June     | 19 | Pinochle                 |

**July Birthdays**

|    |                    |
|----|--------------------|
| 1  | Sandra E McArthur  |
| 3  | Mary Jenkins       |
| 4  | Jane F Hopper      |
|    | Richard W Starkey  |
| 8  | David G Bell       |
|    | David Staudt       |
| 9  | Robert W Schulkins |
| 10 | Jennifer Chinn     |
| 11 | James L Sockow     |
| 12 | David J Kulisz     |
|    | Mark R Ziegler     |
| 15 | Thomas Bozek       |
|    | Stacy A Haymaker   |
|    | Richard J Neff     |
| 16 | David Letwinski    |
|    | Allen Paul Young   |
| 17 | Chris Rodgers      |
| 18 | Karen Batzka       |
| 19 | Earl W Wolfe       |
| 20 | John T Munro       |
| 30 | Dan Waldon         |
| 31 | Thomas Grossi      |

**From the Desk of the Editor**

Hope you are all doing well with this crazy pandemic. The only other time I can remember our Lodge being closed for more than a couple of days was when we sold the old building on Orchard Lake Road. When that happened, we at least had an office in the Winery building and held our meetings at Livonia Elks Lodge. But, we are back open and it feels great.

The newsletter has gone through a couple of changes that we thought necessary. With not much to report and no income other than dues coming in, it was agreed that we needed to cut expenses, leading us to the letter in May and the mini 2-page newsletter in June. Both were printed by Jen in our own office, saving the budget around \$400 (less the cost of envelopes used). Not a huge savings, but with no income, every penny counts. This month we decided to go to a more normal 4-page spread. It's back to the printer, but no envelopes needed.

We're not sure how long we will stay with this format. As things get back to normal (or whatever the new normal becomes), we'll keep evaluating the situation. We welcome your feedback.

Phyllis Evans, Editor  
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**Monday Special!**  
**Chimichanga!**  
*(Fried Burrito)*

Beans, cheese, ground beef & spices - \$3  
- add a 4 oz. portion of either Spanish Rice or Western Style Beans for \$1 more.  
Comes topped with shredded lettuce & a scoop of sour cream.

**Thursday**

**Sliders!**

\$2 each with or without cheese.



**Tuesday and Friday**  
*Order dinner in, just like before.*

**Flag Day, June 14, 2020**



**Thank You Corner**

A very big thank you to Christie Korczyk, Tracy McKibben and Marty Chinn for cooking and serving those great Sliders on Tuesdays and Fridays while the Lodge was closed down. Not only were they good, it gave us a chance to see and catch up with others.





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## July, 2020

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

| Sunday    | Monday  | Tuesday             | Wednesday   | Thursday           | Friday              | Saturday                                     |
|-----------|---|---------------------|---|--------------------|---------------------|--|
| June 28   | 29  | 30                  | 1   | 2                  | 3                   | 4  |
| Open 4 PM | <b>Chimichangas!</b>  | Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM |   | <b>\$2 Sliders</b> | Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM | Closed<br><b>Happy Independence Day</b>      |
| 5         | 6   | 7                   | 8   | 9                  | 10                  | 11   |
| Closed    | <b>Chimichangas!</b>  | Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM | 6:00 PM House Comm<br>7:30 PM Bd of Dir Mtg   | <b>\$2 Sliders</b> | Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM | Open 4 PM<br>Farmington Lodge<br>Anniversary |
| 12        | 13  | 14                  | 15  | 16                 | 17                  | 18   |
| Open 4 PM | <b>Chimichangas!</b>  | Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM | 6:30 PM Bldg Corp Mtg<br>8:00 PM Lodge Mtg  | <b>\$2 Sliders</b> | Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM | Open 4 PM                                    |
| 19        | 20  | 21                  | 22  | 23                 | 24                  | 25   |
| Open 4 PM | <b>Chimichangas!</b><br>Newsletter Deadline  | Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM |   | <b>\$2 Sliders</b> | Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM | Open 4 PM                                    |
| 26        | 27  | 28                  | 29  | 30                 | 31                  | August 1                                     |
| Open 4 PM | <b>Chimichangas!</b>  | Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM |  | <b>\$2 Sliders</b> | Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM | Open 4 PM                                    |