



Farmington Elks Track

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From the ER:

Members all:

Welcome July! We'll be selling hot dogs at the Farmers' Market on July 2 and, of course, we will all be celebrating Independence Day on July 4.

It is not yet July as I write this—in fact, it is June 21 and our planet is marking the Summer Solstice in the northern hemisphere. The sun will never be higher in the sky nor grant more daylight on any day in 2022. Without the sun, there would be no life on earth; without the tilt of our planet's axis, there would be no seasons. It seems to me that we are currently experiencing a global reminder that life is uncertain, it is interconnected, and it is not as controllable as we sometimes like to believe. Of course, these have been factual realities all along but a planetary event like the Summer Solstice can serve as a reminder of both the joy and fragility of life.

It's difficult for our minds to comprehend these numbers, but the sun is more than 4.6 BILLION years old and the earth is more than 4.5 BILLION years old. What a reminder that our lives are but brief and we all do well to remember these words from our initiation: As we therefore have opportunity, let us do good unto others, for we pass this way but once... but the passing moment is ours long enough to grasp the hand in friendship, to lighten each other's burdens, to bring rest to the weary, and to comfort those who mourn — this is Brotherly Love.

Fraternally yours,
Cris Doby

THANK YOU, ELKS!!

What a spectacular June at our Lodge! We started the month with euchre on June 2 and we received a new member application!

Then on June 6, we had a truly stellar event: the D-Day Commemoration co-sponsored with the American Legion. We had a wonderful turnout to commemorate a pivotal day in American history. Many thanks to Christie Korczyk and team for cooking and serving; Theresa Miller for 20 pounds of home-made potato salad and helping to serve, along with Kim Shawy; Marya Davis and Ed Hirsch for arranging the program; Jen Chinn for lots of prep and background work; and, of course, to all our vets and their families and friends for gathering with us.

Flag Day is always a big day at the Elks. Jim Madigan was the Chair this year and our Lodge really shined! Bob Michela did a great job with the oration and we were pleased to be joined by Council Member Ken Massey of Farmington Hills and Mayor Pro Tem Joe LaRussa of the City of Farmington, both of whom offered brief remarks.



Flag Day 2022

It is my pleasure to report that this year's Flag Day Ceremony was well attended by your Lodge officers, members, guests and distinguished representatives consisting of former Farmington Hills mayor Ken Massey, Mayor Pro-Tem Joe LaRussa and his daughter Sophia.

This day created by the Elks has historically been a honorable event to share the patriotism near and dear to Elks far and wide with this year being no exception.

Special thanks go out to your Lodge officers, Farmington Lodge 8 ball pool league for the new American and POW flags, Steve Serafa and the ever faithful members Sandy McArthur, Pat Sockow, Katie O'Leary, May Koenig and Gretta Horton for providing the post ceremony delectables.

Fraternally yours,
Jimmi Madigan PER

BBQ Time
Friday, July 8, 2022
5:30 to 7:00 PM
Guest Chef Christie Korczyk
Your choice of:



1/2 Slab BBQ Ribs - \$17.00
or
BBQ Chicken Breast - \$15.00
Roast potatoes, veggies, salad & dessert

Make your reservations at the bar
no later than Monday, July 2

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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,
 (open earlier for events - see calendar)

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 or by appointment

Internet Sites

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

2021-2022 Lodge Award Winners

Elk of the Year: Marty Chinn
 Officer of the Year: Tom Killiany PDDGER
 Distinguished Citizenship Award: Walt Gajewski

2022 – 2023 Officers

Exalted Ruler Cris Doby, PER 989-714-7730
 Leading Knight Christie Korczyk 248-231-8516
 Loyal Knight Dr. Ed Hirsch 248-477-4606
 Lecturing Knight Theresa Miller 763-227-5102
 Secretary Tom Killiany, PDDGER 248-974-5663
 Treasurer Donald McGee 734-560-7164
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 Inner Guard Open
 Tiler Dr. Betty Jean Hebel 248-882-2885
 Chaplain David Kelly 734-846-0036
 Lodge Piper Todd Wyber 248-228-0725
 PER President Jim Madigan, PER 248-345-5890

Board of Directors

1 Year Trustee Eldon Dillon 248-956-8967
 2 Year Trustee Tracy McKibben
 3 Year Trustee Steve Luce, PER 248-921-3261
 4 Year Trustee Ashley Issa 734-709-8032
 5 Year Trustee Mandi Wiggins 703-863-6580
 (Board of Directors also includes Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight,
 Loyal Knight, and Lecturing Knight)

2022 – 2023 Building Corporation

Dr. Betty Jean Hebel - President, Treasurer
 Tom Bozek - Vice President, Jim Sockow - Secretary
 At-Large-Members:
 Chris Zamborowski, Steve Luce PER,
 Dr. Ed Hirsch, Christie Korczyk

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Track Patrons

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Daniel Campbell	Bob & May Koenig
Diana Campbell	Christie Korczyk
Ed & Ann Campbell	Ted & Betty Kulisz
Marty & PER Jen Chinn	Jim Lademan
Rod & Maggie Chubb	PER Rick & Gerry Lefevre
James Collins	PER Steve Magyari
Jack Dahlstrom, PER	Bob Michela
Eldon & Carolyn Dillon	Rick & Jenn Milton
ER Cris Doby	Richard Neff
Phyllis Evans	Marjorie Perkins
Tony & Marianne Ferrante	Bette Smith
Doug & Shirley Gembis	James & Pat Sockow
Dr. Edward & Shirley Hirsch	Sandra Thomas
Jane Hopper	Brent & Kathy Thorne
Gretta Horton	Stanley Wilkins
Alan Huet	Earl Wolfe, PDVP

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
Richard Evans, PER	Carl Seyler
Kevin Goshorn, PER	John Shalhoub, PER
Nan Goshorn	Robert Smith, PER
Gary Gundle	Don Warthman
Gerre & Doug Kanack	Kay Wilkins
Pamela Killiany	Mary Jane Bauer Wolfe
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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.

July Birthdays

- 1 Sandra E McArthur
- 4 Jane F Hopper
Richard W Starkey
- 8 David G Bell
David Staudt
- 9 Robert W Schulkins
- 10 Jennifer Chinn
Rich Miller
- 11 James L Sockow
- 12 Mark R Ziegler
- 13 Marcie Woodard
- 15 Thomas Bozek
Stacy A Haymaker
Richard J Neff
- 16 David Letwinski
- 17 Daniel Campbell
Chris Rodgers
- 19 Earl W Wolfe
- 20 John T Munro
Richard Doelker
- 23 Diane Peters
- 29 Christopher Baldrige
- 30 Dan Waldon
Brandon Karmo
- 31 Thomas Grossi



Pass Pinochle News

May Results



Hello, Summer! I hope everyone had a good Memorial weekend and is enjoying their summer. We had 3 1/2 tables for May. Our Winners were:

1st	Les Pedersen	770
2nd	Donna Economo	735
3rd	Carolyn Dillon	671
Good Sport - Gordon Hollander		424

Les Pedersen had a double run including both 9's. That is really rare even in pass pinochle. We thank all the Livonia players for coming to play, too. We also give 10% of our \$ off the top to the Lodge for the orange cans each time we play.

Remember we don't play in July & August. Next dates to play: Sept. 17th, Oct. 15th, Nov. 19th, Dec. 17th.

See you all soon,
Jim, Pat, Eldon & Carolyn

Thank you, everyone, for all the prayers and support for the sudden loss of our son-in-law, Mike Dunn. He passed away May 11th of cancer. 55 yrs. old

Jim and Pat

June Results

Come join us for pinochle!!!!

Where are all our pinochle players ??? I know June is a busy month with graduations and all but please mark your calendars for SEPT. 17th. We always play the 3rd Saturday of each month except July and August. Cost is \$5.00 per person with 10% of our proceeds going directly to the Orange Cans. We start promptly at 7:00 P.M. and play 6 rounds. Hopefully the covid pandemic will have abated by Sept.

June Winners:

1st	Orie Milazzo	619
2nd	Donna Economo	578
Good Sport	Jim L. Sockow	388

See you all at the Lodge,

Jim, Pat, Eldon & Carolyn



Road Rally Scavenger Hunt

Sat., July 23, 2022

Start time 4:30 PM

Teams will be from 2 to 6 people. We will stay in Farmington and Farmington Hills. You won't have to get out of your car, but you will need to be able to take pictures with a phone or digital camera. The cost will be \$10.00 per person, food and awards given after everyone returns to the Lodge. Sign up at the bar.

"Junk in the Trunk"

Rummage Sale

July 21, 2022, 1 PM - 6 PM



\$5 gets a parking space and you can sell from your trunk, car, or set up a small table. For more info, call the Lodge and leave a message. We'll get back to you.



Tuesday and Friday
Order dinner in.

Thursday Sloppy Joe Sliders!
\$2.50 each



Join us for Euchre!

Euchre is now on the first Thursday of the month from 7 PM to 8:45 PM. Beginners welcome! \$5 per person, with all proceeds going to prizes. 1st prize is 50%, 2nd prize is 30%, 3rd prize is 20%.



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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 26	27	28	29	30	July 1	2
Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM	\$2.50 Sliders	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Farmington Farmers Mkt Open 4 PM
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Closed	Closed - Happy 4th	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM	Sloppy Joe Sliders - \$2.50 Euchre	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM Ribs & Chicken	Open 4 PM
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM	Sloppy Joe Sliders - \$2.50	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM 6:30 PM House Comm 7:30 PM Bd of Dir Mtg	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM 6:30 PM Bldg Corp 7:30 PM Lodge Mtg	Sloppy Joe Sliders - \$2.50 Rummage Sale 1-6 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM Road Rally
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM	Sloppy Joe Sliders - \$2.50	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM
31	Aug 1	2	3	4	5	6
Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM Meet the Elks - Burger & Beer	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM	Sloppy Joe Sliders - \$2.50	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM

D-Day Dinner, June 6, 2022

Guest speaker Supreme Commander Marya Davis of Groves-Walker American Legion Post

