



Farmington *Elks* Track

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From the ER:

Wow, we sure do have a lot going on at the Elks in Farmington. The House Committee has something new in mind, but we couldn't find a Saturday in either March or April, so we'll look at doing it in May. Details next month.

February was nearly the same and it all started out with a great Super Bowl party on 02-02-2020. We had a fantastic fund raiser party that benefited the Detroit Dog Rescue. Wonderful gift baskets that were donated were a big hit. Tracy, Terry, Laurie and Mary Hosmer were the leaders in that endeavor and deserve much praise and thanks.

March will be busy as well with a pool tournament at the beginning of the month and officer installations at the end. A great dinner with entertainment will make it a great event. More details on page 3.

In addition, we will be participating in the District Ritual Contest at the Ferndale Lodge on Saturday, March 14th. Just a reminder, we are the two time defending champions!

Wednesday, February 19th we installed 2 new members, Ken Perry and Diana Campbell. Please say hello to them when you see them at the Lodge.

In February, we had officer nominations and a few of our officers will no longer be active in the roles they had.

Tom Bozek will no longer be our Leading Knight, however, he will still be on the Building Corp board. Bob Michela's term as a Trustee has also come to an end. Please stop these great men next time you see them in the Lodge and thank them for their service. Volunteerism is the lifeblood of the Elks and they will be missed.

Finally, my term as a two year Exalted Ruler has come to an end, effective April 1st. I want to thank all of you, but especially my fellow officers for giving me so much help in getting me through this adventure.

We have a great Lodge, full of great Elks and I am very proud of all of you.

Thanks so much.

Fraternally yours,
Steve

From the Desk of the Secretary



Dues notices will be mailed out shortly. The total for Regular Member dues has increased by \$2.50. Just like last year \$80.00 goes to the Lodge, with the balance (including the complete increase) going to Grand Lodge, State and District fees.

Please plan on paying before April 1st so we won't have to refuse you entry to the club. While you can make your payment at the bar, you won't be able to prove you did until after you receive your card. Dues payments are not valid until processed by the Secretary's Office! Turnaround time from payment to card mailing is 5 to 7 days. Plan accordingly!

Thomas Killiany, PER
Lodge Secretary
Farmington Elk's #1986

From the Rules of the Order:

Q: How can you prove yourself an Elk?

A: By exhibiting my membership card.

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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

Office Manager – Jennifer Chinn, PER
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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
Editor – Phyllis Evans (313) 286-6343
Tracks1986@gmail.com
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2019 – 2020 Officers

Exalted Ruler.....Steve Luce, PER.....248-921-3261
Leading Knight Thomas Bozek 248-476-5793
Loyal Knight Cris Doby 989-714-7730
Lecturing Knight Open
Secretary Tom Killiany, PER..... 248-974-5663
Treasurer Bob Koenig.....248-474-6405
Esquire Greg Larscheidt 248-515-4709
Inner Guard Ted Kulisz.....
Tiler Open
Chaplain Open
Lodge Piper..... Todd Wyber248-228-0725
PER President..... Jim Madigan, PER 248-345-5890

Board of Directors

Bob Michela, 1 Year Trustee 517-740-1232
Kevin Goshorn PER 2 Year Trustee ... 248-996-5991
Open 3 Year Trustee
Eldon Dillon..... 4 Year Trustee ... 248-956-8967
Phyllis Mirling PER, Chmn 5 Year Trustee ... 248-752-4995
(Board of Directors also includes Exalted Ruler, Leading
Knight, Loyal Knight, and Lecturing Knight)

2019 – 2020 Committees

Accident Prev..... Thomas Bozek 248-476-5793
Americanism..... Jennifer Chinn, PER..... 248-476-1986
Auditing..... Rick Milton 248-477-3894
Drug Awareness..... Bob Michela 517-740-1232
Flag Day Steve Luce, PER 248-921-3261
Gov. Relations..... Steve Luce, PER 248-921-3261
Gold Key Cris Doby..... 989-714-7730
Hoop Shoot Bob Michela 517-740-1232
Hoop Shoot Jennifer Chinn, PER..... 248-476-1986
Lodge Activities Steve Luce, PER 248-921-3261
Lodge Security Kevin Goshorn, PER 248-996-5991
Major Projects..... Jennifer Chinn, PER..... 248-476-1986
Membership..... Steve Luce, PER 248-921-3261
Memorial Day Steve Luce, PER 248-921-3261
Nat'l Fndtn Co-chair .. Steve Luce, PER 248-921-3261
Nat'l Fndtn Co-chair Cris Doby..... 989-714-7730
Public Relations..... Phyllis Evans..... 313-286-6343
Ritual Rick Lefevre, PER 248-685-2025
Scholarships..... Jennifer Chinn, PER 248-421-6349
Veterans Steve Luce, PER 248-921-3261
Youth Activities Open.....

2019 – 2020 Building Corporation

Betty Jean Hebel - President, Jim Sockow - V. President
Rick Brenz - Treasurer, Andrew Lauderback - Secretary,
Tom Bozek, Bob Koenig and (Open)

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

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download the Track each month in color in Adobe PDF
format at <http://elks1986.weebly.com/newsletters.html>*

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Remember, your ads help defray the cost of
printing and First Class mailing.

2020 Events

Feb	29	ENF Reverse Raffle
March	7	9 Ball Tourney
	17	St. Patrick's Day
	21	Pinochle
	28	Installation of Officers
	29	Children's Easter Party 2-4 PM
April	4	8 Ball League Playoffs
	23	Golf League Meeting
	28	Golf League Start

2020-2021 Elks Officers

At the regular Lodge meeting on February 5, 2020, the following were nominated for office. Since none were opposed, no election was necessary.

- Exalted Ruler - Kevin Goshorn PER
- Esteemed Leading Knight - Cris Doby
- Esteemed Loyal Knight - Christie Korczyk
- Esteemed Lecturing Knight - Dr. Ed Hirsch
- Secretary - Tom Killiany PER
- Treasurer - Bob Koenig
- 5 Yr Trustee - Steve Luce PER
- 2 Yr Trustee - Jim Madigan PER
- Alternate Representative to Grand Lodge - Jen Chinn PER

Building Corp At Large:

- Tom Bozek
- Jim Sockow
- Rick Brenz
- B J Hebel



March Birthdays

2	Teresa Leithead
3	Donald R Vainer
4	Millard Miller
5	Earl P Corbacs
6	Stephen K Helwig
10	Steven Lebowski
11	Wilfried H Mueller
12	Andrea I Hall
	Elizabeth C Smith
14	Laura Gavin
	Bob Michela
16	Jeffrey Chapin
17	Casi Croll
18	Joan Donahue
19	Donald R Brandt
	Douglas Gembis
20	Christopher Zamborowski
22	John H Dutton
25	Joseph E Cislo
	James M Collins
26	James H Brodel
27	William A Ellis
29	Edward Tunison
31	Patricia Grigsby



2020 Installation of Officers

Saturday March 28, 2020

Installation 5:00pm

Dinner 6:00pm

Entertainment by Soap Daddy Todd 7:00pm

Menu:

Roast Beef, Chicken Picata, Red skin potatoes,
Vegetable, salad, roll and dessert

\$10.00 per person

Please make reservations at the bar by March 24, 2020

Farmington Elks Men's Golf League

The following were elected Officers for 2020:

Taljit Sandhu President

George Schlotta Secretary / Treasurer

In addition, those serving on the golf committee include the above 2 Officers and 2 appointees, Gary Gundle, and Greg Larscheidt.

Thanks once again to Little Bill's Trophy for making our plaques and updating the permanent plaque of League Winners (which hangs in the Lodge).

In 2020 the League is once again scheduled to play at River Bank Golf Course. River Bank is located at 10 Mile Rd. and Currie, in S. Lyon. Any male member of the Farmington Elks Lodge #1986 who is interested in becoming a member of the League (regular or substitute) should contact one of the above Officers.

The 2020 Spring meeting is scheduled to be held at The Lodge on Thursday, April 23rd @ 7 PM. The League opening day will be Tuesday, April 28th. Any request for rule changes must be submitted in writing and received by the golf committee no later than 30 days prior to the spring meeting.

Thanks to everyone who helped make the League a success! We hope to see ALL of you in the spring!

George Schlotta Secretary/Treasurer



We are requesting that all new golfers and **ALL OF LAST YEARS GOLFERS** reply by phone, email or snail mail to George, **ASAP**.

Your League Officers

MAIL TO:

George Schlotta	CELL PHONE (248) 943-3448
c/o Farmington Elks	EMAIL: gaschlotta@gmail.com
30898 W Ten Mile	
Farmington Hills, MI. 48336	

NAME _____ ELKS MEMBER # _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE NO. Please list all #'s possible, and circle your preference for the roster.

HOME _____ WORK _____ CELL _____

NEW GOLFERS ONLY: HANDICAP _____ (9 HOLES)

Note; Handicaps for all new golfers will be subject to review.

REGULAR GOLFER _____ SUBSTITUTE GOLFER _____

Pass Pinochle News



Hi everyone! It seems like winter comes and goes, but hopefully Spring is not far away. As you know, we had to cancel January cards due to the weather.

We had 4 tables of players for February.

Our Winners Are:

- 1st Greg Larscheidt 673
- 2nd Pat Sockow 644
- 3rd Karen Falardeau 545
- G.S. Theresa O'Bey 337

Our next dates to play are March 21st & April 18th. I hope our "snowbirds" are back and those who have been ill are well and able to play again. Please bring a partner and join us for some fun. Please keep Marge Mueller in your prayers.

See you all soon at the Lodge.

Jim & Pat Sockow
Bob & May Koenig

Childrens Easter Party

Sunday, March 29, 2-4 PM

Please sign up at the bar by March 23rd.



Join Us For Breakfast!



BREAKFAST DATES

March 14 & 28
9 am-Noon

We will be playing Club Pull Tab Bingo during breakfast. Bring your Bingo daubers — don't have one — bring coins, popcorn or candy and have a fun time. Volunteers needed. If you would like to volunteer to help, please talk to Jen Chinn in the office.

Lodge Meeting Reminder

Due to changes made to the Statutes Annotated at the last National Convention in St. Louis, we must adjust our Lodge Meeting schedule.

During the months of February, March and April we are required to hold 2 meetings per month. Be advised that during these months the meeting will be held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 8pm. The balance of the year we will hold 1 meeting on the 3rd Wednesday at 8pm.

\$5.00 Off Birthday Coupon

Present this coupon within 30 days of your birthday and receive \$5.00 off your food or beverage bill.

Name _____

Birth Date _____ Membership # _____

Note: Limit one (1) coupon per member per year.

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18th Annual 9-Ball Tournament & Crock-Pot-luck



Saturday, March 7th, 2019 (game start @ 12 Noon)

Well, I can't say I didn't ask for this...

I was checking the sign-up sheet last night (2/10) & much to my amazement, there were 22 signed up for the event...so far!! While that's a very pleasant surprise, the player field size is such that we'll need to start a little bit earlier so we're not still playing until the wee hours...

Therefore, the new start time will be 12-noon.

For all you newcomers (and there's plenty...also great to see!), the first-round matches are "best of 3" so they can move fairly quickly (usually not much more than 10 minutes, and as fast as less than 5 minutes). Once we put together the match brackets, they will be posted in the lobby & each match will be numbered.

Since I can't put together the brackets until everyone has squared up, please get your \$16 payments in ASAP to myself, Gary Groves, or behind the bar, no later than Monday, March 2nd. That way I hope to have the brackets posted no later than Thursday the 5th.

Thanks again to all for signing up. But even with as many as we have already, there's always room for more!

Fraternally Yours,
Rick Bowes & Your 9-Ball Committee



ER Steve Luce, Loyal Knight Cris Doby, MMP Director Diane Dusenhang and SE Dist MMP Chairman John Truskowski

From the Editor

Just a quick reminder. Dues notices will be out soon, and your Business Card and Track Patron payments are due at the same time. One check can cover it all. Want changes made to those ads and/or listings? Just let us know. We aim to please.

Track Patrons

PER Bob & Carrol Beauchamp
 Wilma Bliss
 Ed & Ann Campbell
 Marty & PER Jen Chinn
 Rod & Maggie Chubb
 James Collins
 Jack Dahlstrom, PER
 Eldon & Carolyn Dillon
 Susan Duquette
 Phyllis Evans
 Tony & Marianne Ferrante
 Doug & Shirley Gembis
 PER Kevin Goshorn
 Andrea Hall
 Buzz & Flo Holzknacht
 Jane Hopper
 Alan Huet
 Doug Kanack
 Tom Killiany, PER
 Bob & May Koenig
 Ted & Betty Kulisz

Jim Lademan
 PER Rick & Gerry Lefevre
 PER Jim & Judy Madigan
 PER Steve Magyari
 Bob Michela
 Rick & Jenn Milton
 Phyllis Misener
 Henry & Lutie Moore
 Richard Neff
 Ray Okonski
 Marjorie Perkins
 Don & Judy Robinson
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 Taljit Sandhu
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In Memory Of

Robert Bacon
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 Nan W. Goshorn
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Would you like to become a Track Patron?
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 The cost is only \$20 per year.

Contact the Lodge Secretary, Office Manager Jen Chinn or Editor Phyllis Evans for more information.

Business Card listings are only \$120 per year,
 April through March, and we will prorate ads
 that start after April.

Contact the Office or Editor for more information.



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 30898 Ten Mile Road
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Look for calendar updates on the web at: <http://tinyurl.com/99urhlo>

<i>March, 2020</i>						
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Club Open 4 PM 7:00 PM PER Mtg 8:00 PM Lodge Mtg	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open Early for 9-Ball Tourney @ Noon
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Club Open 4 PM DST Starts	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Club Open 4 PM 6:00 PM House Comm 7:30 PM Bd of Dir Mtg	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM Metro Dist Ritual Contest	Breakfast 9-Noon
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM 	Club Open 4 PM 6:30 PM Bldg Corp Mtg 8:00 PM Lodge Mtg	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM Track Deadline 	Club Open 4 PM Pinochle 7:00 PM
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Breakfast 9-Noon Inst. of Officers 5 PM Installation Dinner 6 PM
29	30	31	<i>April 1</i>	2	3	4
Kids Easter Party 2-4 PM	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Club Open 4 PM 7:00 PM PER Mtg 8:00 PM Lodge Mtg	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	8 Ball Championship 1 PM