



Farmington Elks Track

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From the ER:

DDGER Rich Evans will visit our lodge on Tuesday, October 12 at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome!

Speaking of October 12, did you know that is "International Moment of Frustration Scream Day?" Feeling frustrated? Have yourself a good scream! It is also "Drink Local Wine Day," so after you scream, treat yourself to local wine.

We all know that October 31 is Halloween but did you also know that it is "Knock-Knock Joke Day"? What a great day to find a 7 – 10 year old kid and laugh it up.

We can all use a little more laughter. Laughing reduces the level of stress hormones like cortisol, epinephrine, and dopamine as it increases the level of health-enhancing hormones like endorphins. A good belly laugh exercises the diaphragm, contracts the abs, and even works out the shoulders, leaving muscles more relaxed afterward. And very importantly, laughter takes our focus away from anger, guilt, stress, and negative emotions in a more beneficial way than other mere distractions.

One of the ways we Elks can help take care of ourselves and each other is by smiling and laughing more – it's contagious and FREE. So sprinkle that stuff all over our lodge!

Wishing you the best that October has to offer,

Cris Doby

Thank You to everyone who has been pitching in to spruce up the lodge. Take a moment to say a personal thanks to someone you know who has been going above and beyond.

Welcome to our new members who were initiated in September – photos in the vestibule. Be sure to seek them out and say hello.

Oktoberfest News

We will be selling brats and beer during the Farmington Farmers Market on Saturday, October 23, 11AM - 2 PM, as part of their Oktoberfest celebration. We are looking for volunteers. This is an exciting opportunity for us, so let's get out and show the Farmington area people who we are and what we can do! See PER Steve Luce for details.

Notice of Proposed By-Law Change

At the regular Lodge meeting on Sept. 15, 2021 a revision to the Lodge By-Laws was proposed in writing, read on the floor, and laid over for a vote.

Current By-Law:

ARTICLE IV: MEETINGS

Section 1. The regular Lodge meetings of this Lodge shall be held on the third Wednesday of each month throughout the year. If a regular meeting falls on a holiday, that meeting shall be held on the same day of the week during the following week. In February, March and April, the lodge will meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month.

Section 2. The regular hour of meeting shall be 8:00PM; but at any time, however, the regular meeting may be held at an hour to be determined by vote of the Lodge to that effect at the previous meeting, provided that written notice of such change of meeting hour shall be given to all the Members.

Proposed Change:

ARTICLE IV: MEETINGS

Section 1. The regular Lodge meetings of this Lodge shall be held on the first and third Wednesday of each month throughout the year. If a regular meeting falls on a holiday, that meeting shall be held on the same day of the week during the following week. In July and August, the lodge will meet on the third Wednesday of each month.

Section 2. The regular hour of meeting shall be 7:30PM; but at any time, however, the regular meeting may be held at an hour to be determined by vote of the Lodge to that effect at the previous meeting, provided that written notice of such change of meeting hour shall be given to all the Members.

By order of the acting Exalted Ruler, discussion and voting on the proposed change will take place at the regular Lodge meeting, convening at 8pm, on October 20, 2021.

(This notice fulfills the requirement that a written notification is sent to the membership.)

Thomas Killiany, PDDGER

Lodge Secretary

Farmington Elks #1986

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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 & 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 Daniel Campbell 248-536-2016
 Secretary Tom Killiany, PDDGER..... 248-974-5663
 Treasurer Bob Koenig 248-474-6405
 Esquire Diana Campbell 248-536-2016
 Inner Guard Open.....
 Tiler Dr. Betty Jean Hebel 248-882-2885
 Chaplain Dr. Joseph Harris..... 313-212-3779
 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, Chmn 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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 Send your request to tracks1986@gmail.com

Track Patrons

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

In Memory Of

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

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.

October, 2021

Elks Pool League Is Back!

The Farmington Elks Pool League is back for the 2021-2022 season.

The format remains the same as previous years, with weekly matches of two person teams playing on a mix of Sunday and Monday.

To join the league:

- Must be a Farmington Elks 1986 member in good standing by 11/7/2021

- Sign up by 10/10 at the Lodge or by contacting Rick or Chris (also by 10/10)

- Pay the \$30 entry fee, in cash, at the League meeting (note fees are non-refundable)

If you have questions, please reach out to Rick or Chris.

Rick Milton - (248) 672-8194 - rmilton91@gmail.com

Chris Zamborowski - (586) 405-9928

chrizamborowski@gmail.com

Coins For Kids!

It's "Coins for Kids" time! Grab a pink bank and take it home. Put in your loose change and return it to the Lodge at the end of October. Our goal is 10 cents per member per day - if you put a dime in the bank every day of October, you'll have \$3.10 (of course, you can put in more!).

These funds go to Michigan Major Projects, a program that helps any special needs child in MI who can't get assistance from other organizations and whose family's income isn't enough to give their child the needed equipment or treatment. If you know of such a family, please refer them to our lodge. And please fill your pink bank in October.

ELKS CARE / ELKS SHARE



*Tuesday and Friday
Order dinner in.*

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



Pass Pinochle News



Where are all you pinochle players? We have started back playing again and we invite you all to come join us.

We had 2 tables for September. Winners were:

1st Eldon Dillon 544

2nd Jim/Pat Sockow 539

3rd Debbie Franzcek 442

Good Sport-Ted Kulisz 239

Please bring a partner or ask your friends and neighbors to join our fun. We are still considerate of the Covid, so no food. Please wear a mask if you are not vaccinated. Cost is \$5.00 per person & we start promptly at 7:00.

Next dates to play: Oct. 16th, Nov. 20th, Dec. 11th. Mark your calendars.

October Birthdays

7 Donald Gutowski

Jerome McGill

8 Walter Gajewski

10 Richard L. Joslyn

11 Paul A. Masciarelli

12 Terri Cox

Christine Doby

14 David J. Wilson

18 Todd Wyber

24 Robert C. Koenig

26 Patrick B. Podges

27 Ronald A. Michalak

29 Michael C. Johnson

30 Norman Kilgour

2021 Events

Oct 16 Pinochle

22-24 MEA Fall Convention, Bellaire, MI

22 Polish Dinner*

23 Children's Halloween Party

30 Halloween Party

Nov 13 Euchre Tournament

19 Friendsgiving*

20 Pinochle

Dec 11 Pinochle

* **Please!** Reservations are a must so that our cooks can shop. Please sign up at the bar no later than the Friday before. Our **Volunteer** Cooks thank you.



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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sept 26	27	28	29	30	Oct 1	3
Open 1 PM - Lions Game	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM	\$2 Sliders	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM State Ritual Clinic - Gaylord Elks
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Open 1 PM - 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 Pinochle 7 PM
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Open 1 PM - Lions Game Newsletter Deadline	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	6 PM Bldg Corp 7 PM PER Mtg 7 PM DVP/DVC Visitation 8 PM Lodge Mtg	\$2 Sliders	Polish Dinner - Sign up at the Bar. — MEA Fall Convention —	Kids Halloween 12 PM Open 4 PM Bellaire, MI —
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM	\$2 Sliders	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM Halloween Party 6 PM
31	Nov 1	2	3	4	5	
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