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A WORD OF EXPLANATION

On March 5, 1990 the Detroit Suburban News closed its doors for the last time. This left us without a printer for the Track. Frank Gibbons announced his retirement as Editor at the same time. This edition of the Track is a temporary format until the Officers and Trustees can find a new editor and printer. If you have any publishing experience and are interested in taking on this task, please contact any one of your officers.

EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

My Brothers and Ladies,

As we begin this new year, I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Exalted Ruler. Your Officers and Trustees are committed to serve you to the best of our ability and to keeping you informed. I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to our newest Past Exalted Ruler, Henry Boron. Congratulations are also in order to our outgoing Vivian President, Sharon Ashmore and to all the Vivians for their support this last year. To Betty Dahlstrom and her fine group of officers, the best of luck in the coming year. It will be a pleasure to work with all of you. Each new year provides new challenges and opportunities to better serve Elksdom. If you, the members, have any questions, ask one of your officers. We will get you an answer. If you have a problem, let us know so we can take care of it.

This next year is going to be a very exciting year as we continue

to put our financial problems behind us. Working and having fun together, we will make Farmington Elks the number one lodge not only in the Southeast District, but in the whole State of Michigan.

Upcoming events include: Easter brunch on April 15 with special prices for children; P.E.R. Night on April 18; S.E. District Meeting at Allen Park on April 22; Mother's Day Dinner on May 13; State Convention in Battle Creek on May 17, 18, 19; Charter Members Dinner Dance on June 2; Ox Roast Kick Off Dance on July 7; and Ox Roast on July 12, 13, & 14. Other events that we are planning include a 50's dance, Veterans night, Country-Western party, Halloween costume party, Christmas dance, Crazy t-shirt /sweatshirt contest and Big Band Sound night.

If you have any ideas for other events, let us know. Let's make this year an active and fun year. This is your lodge, so let's use it. Working together, we can make it a fun and exciting place to be

Fraternally yours,

Richard Evans
Exalted Ruler

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 4 Lodge Meeting
April 15 Easter Brunch
April 18 Initiation Meeting
April 22 District Meeting
May 2 Lodge Meeting
May 13 Mothers Day Dinner
May 16 Initiation Meeting

DUES

Dues notices have been mailed and some dues have been received. Please pay your dues promptly and be sure to return your dues notice with your payment. This saves time in the office.

On Monday, April 2, 1990, the door locks will be changed and you will have to use your new key lock cards to gain admittance to the Lodge. You will also have to show your new membership card before you can be served in the bar or dining room.

If you have any questions, please call the office at 476-1986.

Chuck Snearly
Secretary

FARMINGTON ELKS MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

Our annual spring meeting of the Golf League will be held at the Lodge on April 11, 1990 at 8:00 PM.

All regular and substitute members of the League are encouraged to attend this important meeting during which will be discussed plans for the 1990 season.

All Farmington Elks who would like to become members of the League are asked to attend. Anyone unable to attend the meeting and who wants to participate in the League should call me at 476-2844.

Paul Horton
President/Secretary

MAJOR PROJECT

- 2 Bar & Restaurant
- 1 Ted Kulisz
- 1 Dutch Schneeberger
- 4 #3918
- 7 Charles Warthman
- 1 Martin Burke
- 1 John K. Winters
- 1 Doug Young
- 1 Gene Paxton
- 1 Charles Snearly
- 1 #4023
- 1 Doug & Elaine Wendrick
- 3 Unknown
- 1 Yvonne Evans
- 3 Bob & Billie Misenaar
- 2 Leroy Owens
- 3 Kathleen Knecht
- 4 Bernie Whitman
- 2 J. Ellison
- 3 Seeley #332
- 2 T. J. Malone
- 5 Peter & Ardith Nauseda
- 1 Coat Room (2-23-90)
- 1 Bart Cady
- 1 Charles Kugler
- 1 David Fyffe #3891
- 1 Wally Wiessbock
- 1 J. Nedroscik #3291
- 1 #2029
- 1 Robert & Jane Hoerger
- 1 Unknown
- 2 Richard & Phyllis Evans
- 2 George Roman
- 2 Mr & Mrs. R. Schwartz

VIVIANS

- 2 Lillian Moss
- 3 Margaret Byerle
- 2 Betty Evans
- 1 Pamela Misenaar
- 1 Ella Brock
- 3 Madeleine Borman
- 2 Betty Dahlstrom
- 1 Helen Misenaar

WILMA'S KORNER

Another month has gone and I'm here again with the latest. Geneveve Snearly had a birthday on March 2nd and Fred Menke had his on February 21st. Henry Madigan who lives in Wixom will be taking a trip to California soon. Henry is Charter Member #4 of Farmington Lodge.

Clyde and Marge Abbott left for a couple of weeks in Naples, Florida on February 21st. Thelma Fendt and five of her friends spent several days in Las Vegas last month. She and her significant other, Len, will be taking a trip to Florida later in March. A note from John and Jackie Gasser who now live in Bradenton, Florida says they are OK and plan to come up in June. John is a Charter Member of Farmington Lodge.

Lucy and Joe Heyman will be celebrating 23 years together March 11th. They look happy. Celebrating March birthdays are Jan Ekonen on the 12th, Dorothy Hosford on the 20th, Bob Misenaar the 26th, his wife Phyllis (Billie) the 29th. The 29th is also Betty Cattran's birthday and she and Fred also have an anniversary that day. Hazel Nodacker will have her birthday the 25th.

It was great seeing Joyce Blair and Ed Quirk at the Lodge on a recent Friday night. She has been very ill, but looked wonderful. Our sympathy to the family of Bill O'Neill who passed away last month. He was such a nice gentleman who helped for a long time with Monday night bingo. He also belonged to the golf league. He will be remembered warmly.

All for now, keep well, call me if you have news you want in the column.

Wilma

VIVIAN NEWS

We Vivians have a new challenge this fiscal year. There are many ways to assist those in need, but we will require your support. We therefore encourage all wives or widows of our Brother Elks to join our worthwhile group. A large membership can better support our causes to charity, especially the Handicapped children. We could also help the men in their Lodge goals. New members bring new ideas. If each Vivian could obtain at least one new member, we would be able to achieve success in more of our charitable projects.

Remember meeting nights,

the first Wednesday of each month, excluding July and August, at 8:00 PM. The Board meets at 7:00 PM. Please make every effort to join us. Your 1990-91 dues are due now! If you are unable to attend meetings, send \$5.00 together with a self-addressed envelope to our new Recording Secretary:

Julie Baker
31831 Grand River
Farmington, M48024

Thank you,
Betty Dahlstrom
Vivian President

BOWLING

The race is on in both the mens and the mixed league. In the Mens League, Korner Barbers hold a very small lead going into the final few weeks of the schedule, followed closely by National Reproduction and Mike & Tom's Pub. It's really close so anything can happen.

In the Mixed League it's a real dogfight between Double Sons, See That and The Retirees.

OFFICERS FOR 1990-1991

Exalted Ruler Richard Evans
Leading Knight Robert Misenaar
Loyal Knight Andrew Baker
Lecturing Knight Hal Wiessbock
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Soloist Stephen Magyari, PER

TRUSTEES

Robert Hornsby - 5 Year, Chairman
Paul Horton - 4 Year
Allen P. Young, PER - 3 Year
Walter Wiessbock - 2 Year

OFFICE BUSINESS HOURS

9:00 AM To 4:00 PM Mon. thru Fri.
Club Secretary Michelle Ross

APRIL 1990

MAKE EASTER RESERVATIONS NOW

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 CLOSED	2	3 MENS BOWL LGE	4 DINNER SPECIALS LODGE MEETING VIVIANS MEETING 8:00 PM	5 DINNER SPECIALS MX BOWL LGE	6 FULL MENU DINING - DANCING HOST - RICHARD EVANS BAND - RICK MAY	7 CHEF SPECIALS
8 CLOSED PALM SUNDAY	9 HOUSE MTG	10 U.F.O. MEETING	11 DINNER SPECIALS INDOCTRINATION 8:00 PM GOLF MEETING	12 DINNER SPECIALS MX BOWL LGE	13 FULL MENU DINING - DANCING HOST - BOB MISENAR BAND - LEN HELLER	14 CHEF SPECIALS
15 EASTER BRUNCH 10 AM - 2:30 PM MEET THE EASTER BUNNY RESERVATIONS	16	17 ELKS MENS BOWL BANQUET	18 DINNER SPECIALS INITIATION MTG 8:00 PM P.E.R. NIGHT	19 DINNER SPECIALS MX BOWL LGE	20 FULL MENU DINING - DANCING HOST - ANDREW BAKER BAND - SUMMER BREEZE	21 CHEF SPECIALS
22 S E DIST MEETING ALLEN PARK 2:00 PM CLOSED	23	24	25 DINNER SPECIALS TRUSTEE MTG	26 DINNER SPECIALS MX BOWL LGE	27 FULL MENU DINING - DANCING HOST - HAL WIESSBOCK BAND - TWO OF A KIND	28 CHEF SPECIALS
29	30					

MAY 1990

JOIN US FOR MOTHERS DAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 GOLF LEAGUE	2 DINNER SPECIALS LODGE MEETING VIVIANS MEETING 8:00 PM	3 DINNER SPECIALS MX BOWL LGE	4 FULL MENU DINING - DANCING HOST - GENE FENDELET BAND - BILL GING	5 CHEF SPECIALS
6 CLOSED	7	8 GOLF LEAGUE U.F.O. MEETING	9 DINNER SPECIALS HOUSE MTG	10 DINNER SPECIALS	11 FULL MENU DINING - DANCING HOST - DAVE MISENAR BAND - LEN HELLER	12 CHEF SPECIALS UFO ROAD RALLY
13 MOTHERS DAY DINNER NOON - 3:00 PM RESERVATIONS PLEASE	14	15 GOLF LEAGUE	16 DINNER SPECIALS INITIATION MTG 8:00 PM	17 DINNER SPECIALS STATE CONV. BATTLE CREEK	18 FULL MENU DINING - DANCING HOST - CL MUSSELMAN BAND - STATE CONV. BATTLE CREEK	19 CHEF SPECIALS BOWLING BAND. STATE CONV. BATTLE CREEK

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**IT'S A ROAD !
IT'S A RALLY !
IT'S A ROAD RALLY !**

1st UFO FUN RALLY
Saturday, MAY 12th
LEAVE AT 7:30 PM FROM
FARMINGTON ELKS LODGE
\$5.00 PER COUPLE

**DRIVE YOUR CAR, MOTOR HOME,
MAYBE A LIMO !**

FOR MORE INFO CALL
HAL WIESSBOCK
(313) 685-9710

**DON'T FORGET TO MAKE
YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR**

EASTER BRUNCH - APRIL 15TH

MOTHERS DAY BUFFET - MAY 13TH