



# Farmington *Elks* Track

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## ***From the Incoming ER:***

Members All:

As winter seems to drag on, we are looking toward spring with the hope of flowering trees, robins appearing, love, and the return of our snow bird members.

The little patches of snow will soon be gone and temperatures will rise for more than two days at a time.

Spring also brings about new officers in the club, including myself, Tom Bozek, and Carol Clark.

I want to join all of us in thanking the officers that have moved on. Paul Masciarelli, Rick Lefevre, Steve Magyari, April Raitz, and most importantly, Jimmi Madigan.

Jim was a wonderful leader, coming in at a crucial time. While we still face many challenges, he stewarded us throughout the 2017-18 year.

For the year 2018-19, I would like to have a theme of ONE.

None of you can tell me that you don't know the song by Three Dog Night called ONE.

You see, we are ONE great Elk Lodge.

We do not have a house committee and a building corporation, we have one committee in the Elks that provide different duties.

We do not have a board of directors, and lodge officers. They are different in name only.

We do not have PER's and Lodge activities, we are all one.

We don't have a lodge office, and a lodge bar. We are one.

We do not have Elk members, and officers. We are all in this together.

In keeping with this theme, I would like each of you to act as if ONE matters.

If you participate in 4 activities per year, can we look at making it five?

If you're at the lodge four times a month, make it five.

If you deal with one of our community events per year, let's do two.

If you do any of these and hit your goal of ONE more, let me know. I will recognize you in the monthly Tracks.

I've only been a member of this ONEderful Lodge for a little over three years, so be patient, and remember, I will need a lot of help.

Thank you for this opportunity.

Fraternally ONE,  
Steve

## ***From the Outgoing ER:***

Members All,

Ladies and Gentlemen, the Order of Elks is celebrating its 150th year of serving others. Such an accomplishment should not go unnoticed, for this is our time to celebrate and share the actions that the Order has accomplished over this time frame and continues today. If you're not sure of the accomplishments and history of the Elks please educate yourself at ELKS.org, you'll be amazed. With that being said, I ask that you share your knowledge, engaging non-Elks to become a positive force of benevolence through the Order of Elks. This is our time to shine. Engage your pride and create the opportunity of Americans of upstanding character to join those who do make a difference, the BPOE.

It is with great gratitude that I have to be addressing the Lodge members of the Farmington Lodge. Through thick and thin we have persevered and I can assure you that the knowledge acquired through my amazing journey will be used to assist your new ER Steve Luce, new officers, future officers, current and future members of Farmington Lodge and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the principles and practices that we have all obligated to uphold.

At this point we still need to fill the Loyal and Lecturing Knight positions and less comprising committees, and I urge you to give it some thought to the fulfillment of those. Your support of Steve, officers and the Lodge must be by engagement to be successful. Together we can accomplish anything.

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**Lodge Meetings**

1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month  
(Except July & August)  
Meetings start at 8:00pm

**Lounge Hours**

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4:00 - 10:00 Saturday (open earlier for events)  
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or by appointment

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**Tracks**

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Leading Knight ..... Thomas Bozek.....248-476-5793  
Loyal Knight.....  
Lecturing Knight .....  
Secretary.....Tom Killiany, DVC.....248-974-5663  
Treasurer ..... Bob Koenig.....248-474-6405  
Esquire ..... Greg Larscheidt.....248-515-4709  
Inner Guard ..... Ted Kulisz .....248-476-7269  
Tiler ..... Teresa Leithead.....  
Chaplain ..... Eldon Dillon .....248-956-8967  
Lodge Piper ..... Todd Wyber .....248-228-0727

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Gary Gundle ..... 1 Year Trustee .....248-477-1939  
Bob Michela ..... 2 Year Trustee .....517-740-1232  
Kevin Goshorn, PER.. 3 Year Trustee .....248-996-5991  
Fred McGrath ..... 4 Year Trustee .....248-345-8490  
Carol Clark ..... 5 Year Trustee .....734-634-0997  
(Board of Directors also includes Exalted Ruler, Leading  
Knight, Loyal Knight, and Lecturing Knight)

**2017 – 2018 Committees**

Accident Prevention ..... Open.....  
Americanism ..... Open.....  
Auditing ..... Phyllis Evans.....313-286-6343  
Drug Awareness ..... Open.....  
Flag Day ..... Open.....  
Gov. Relations ..... Open.....  
Hoop Shoot ..... Bob Michela .....517-740-1232  
Lodge Activities..... Jennifer Milton .....248-477-3894  
Major Projects..... Earl Wolfe, PDVP .....248-645-1883  
Membership ..... Open.....  
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Nat'l Fndtn... Kevin Goshorn, PER (Co-Chair) 248-996-5991  
..... Phyllis Mirling, PER (Co-Chair) . 248-752-4995  
Public Relations..... Open.....  
Scholarships ..... Jennifer Chinn, PER .....248-421-6349  
Veterans ..... Ann Marie Saviniemi .....  
Youth Activities ..... Open.....

**2017 – 2018 Building Corporation**

Betty Jean Hebel - President, Jerry Holcomb - V. President  
Rick Brenz - Treasurer, Jim Sockow - Secretary,  
Bob Michela, Steve Luce and Bob Koenig

**2016-17 Lodge Award Winners**

Elk of the Year: Jen Chinn, PER  
Officer of the Year: Earl Wolfe PDVC  
Citizen of the Year: Cheryl Keeley  
GER Award: Teresa Leithead  
GER Award: Gary Gundle

Activities around the Lodge have been frequent and enjoyable. There will be no letup of good times to be had as Mother Nature slowly grants us warmth. Come on down to your Lodge and have a slice of fun.

Your Ritual team scrambled together, put on our tuxedos and thinking caps to bring home the Great Metro District 1st place Ritual Trophy. Thanks to Rick LeFevre PER for overseeing this endeavor and bringing the pride and hardware back home to Farmington where it deserves to be.

You, the "Best People on Earth" have earned the right to partake in an entertaining evening on the 28th of April for the Awards Presentation and "ER Roast". This is a time to acknowledge the members that go the extra mile supporting our Lodge and you. Please join in giving the thanks due to those that make all of our experiences brighter. There will also be an opportunity to take the gloves off and share your suggestions, opinions, comments, general evaluations, advice and questions concerning the leadership that you've had to endure for the last year. Sounds like healthy fun to me too. So bring it on, I'm a big boy that can take it and you have earned it.

Sincere thanks to outgoing trustee Paul Masciarelli for the years and years of his devotion, new incoming officers Tom Bozek as Leading Knight and Carol Clark as Trustee. My best wishes to Steve and the officers to a successful and fun year.

It has been a privilege and honor serving you, the experience, "priceless".

Fraternally,  
James Francis Madigan, ER  
Jimmi

## 2018 Installation of Officers

Saturday April 14, 2018

Installation 6:00pm

Dinner 7:00pm

DJ and Dancing 8:00 PM

Menu:

Roast Beef and Baked Chicken,  
Red skin potatoes, California veggie medley,  
salad, roll and dessert

\$20.00 per person

Please make reservations at the bar

## 2018-2019 Events

Apr	7	8-Ball Championship
	8	Metro District Mtg
	14	Installation of Officers and Dinner
	17	Golf Meeting
	21	Pinochle
	24	Golf Season Begins
	28	Exhausted Rooster Roast/Awards Dinner
May	5	Cinco de Mayo
	12	Open House
	13	Mother's Day Brunch
	17-20	MEA Spring Conv. Kewadin
	19	Relay for Life
	28	Memorial Day Pot Luck
June	9	Poker Run
	10	Flag Day Ceremony
	16	Metro Dist Golf Outing
July	1-4	150th Nat'l Conv - San Antonio
	14	Fire Pit?
	19-22	Farmington Founders Festival
	29	Old Timers Picnic/Party
Aug	11	Metro Dist Gold Key Golf - Pt. Huron Elks
	18	Corn Roast
	26	Family Pot Luck/Corn Hole Tourney
Sept	8	PER Steak Out?
	9	Metro District Mtg
	15	Pinochle
	16	Golf Banquet
	25	Oktoberfest
Oct	6	State Ritual Clinic
	13	Lodge Halloween Party
	19-21	MEA Fall Conv, Radisson Kalamazoo
	20	MSU vs UM
	27	Pinochle
Nov	10	MSU vs OSU
	11	Veterans Day
	22	Thanksgiving
	24	UM vs OSU
Dec	2	Memorial Service
	8	Hoop Shoot?
	9	Children's Christmas Party
	29	Ugly Xmas Sweater Party
Jan	12	Glow Ball Tournament
	13	Metro Dist Mtg
	26	White Elephant Party
Feb	3	Super Bowl Sunday
	6	Nominations
	20	Election of Officers
Mar	2	9-Ball Tourney
	30	Installation of Officers

## Coming Next Month....

Watch the Lodge for details on the Cinco de Mayo Party, an Open House on the 12th, and the Mother's Day Brunch on the 13th. More info will also be in the May issue of the Farmington Elks Track.

## From the Secretary

### Dues! Dues! Dues!

A friendly reminder that dues should be sent in by March 31. Don't forget, the card lock on the front door will be changed on April 1st, and your 2017-18 card will no longer work.

Another reminder, payments for those with Patron, In Memoriam and business card ads are also due at the same time your dues are paid. Business card ads are \$120 and Patron listings are only \$20 for the entire Lodge year.



### Farmington Elks Parking Patrol

## Farmington Elks Men's Golf League

It's getting to be the time of year to start thinking golf! Our annual spring business meeting of the Golf League is set up for Tuesday April 17th, 7:00 PM at the Lodge. We will draw for teams immediately after the meeting.

All regular and substitute members of the league should make plans to attend this meeting. We will be discussing plans for the 2018 season. All playing rules will be finalized at this meeting. Any proposed rule changes must be submitted to one of the officers no later than April 14th.

League play will commence on Tuesday, April 24th.

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

Your League Officers

MAIL TO:	
GREG LARSCHEIDT	CELL PHONE (248) 515-4709
30810 WESTHILL	EMAIL: mustanggreg@sbcglobal.net
FARMINGTON, 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 _____

## 9-Ball Tournament Wrap-Up

Wow, what can I say but THANK YOU to everyone for a great turnout! This year's tourney had 21 competitors including several non-members and a strong female contingent. As evidenced by the picture, a good time was had by all.

After quite a grueling day of back and forth battles (I think the majority of matches went the distance), it came down to two, with Mike Johnson reigning supreme over Terry Purves! Please join me in congratulating Mike for getting his name on the "new" trophy first! You've earned it!

Finally, I want to say THANK YOU to our bartender, Laurie. She told me afterwards that we were beginning to run low on some beer, so it's a good thing it only went for 6-1/2 hours! I also wanted to say how proud & impressed I was with the camaraderie shared by all by both Elks & non-members alike. Let's keep the spirit up and go for more next year! Until then, take care & God Bless!

Fraternally,  
The 9-Ball Committee



## April Birthdays

2	Ralph C Heidacker
	James J Lademan
4	Denise Pistonetti
	Joseph C Zasa
10	Jerry Dale Knoy
11	Kenneth R Ziroll
14	Darlene Hicks
	James Wlosinski
15	Robert J Lane Jr
16	Bruno Ted Kulisz
18	Donald H Kaump
19	Jenn Milton
20	Richard J Genik II
21	Tracy McKibben
23	Andrew V Lauderback
24	Robert E Downing
28	Colby Goshorn
29	Stephen Serafa
	Jerry Spencer
30	Mary Ellen Robinson



## 8-Ball

It's that time of the year again – the Men's 8 Ball Pool League Championship Playoff day! The top 6 teams finishing the league regular season will vie to be the grand champion. The playoffs will be held Saturday, April 7th starting at 12:00 noon.

The league is providing a free luncheon buffet open to all league players, all Farmington Elk members and their guests from approximately 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm (please - NO carry outs or doggy bags). Stop by the lodge for a while to root your team(s) on or just give them some guffaw. See you there!

Also, should any kind hearted individuals wish to bring any snacks, appetizers or desserts, it would be greatly appreciated.

Fraternally,  
Paul Masciarelli



## Traveling Ritual Cup Comes Back To Farmington Elks 1986

Ritual is not quite dead yet in the metro district. Four teams competed at the Royal Oak Detroit Lodge #34. Farmington got Best Performing team to bring the cup home. Yay..... Yay! Members should be proud of their ritual team for their performance and how they represented our lodge at the Presidents dinner honoring Joe Antonishek.

It was rumored that the cup filled with spirits was raised at the lodge into the late night.

Regards,  
Ritual Chairman  
Richard Lefevre



### Exhausted Rooster Roast/Award Dinner

April 28, 2018

\$8.00 per person

Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres 6pm

Dinner 7pm

Awards and Roast to follow.

#### Menu:

Spiral sliced ham, cheesy potatoes, black eyed peas, cornbread and Peach cobbler

Come roast Jimmi Madigan and Stay for the award ceremony to find out Who the Elk, Officer, and Citizen of the Year are for the 2017/18 Lodge year.



### \$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.

## Track Patrons

<i>Wilma Bliss*</i>	<i>Greg Larscheidt*</i>
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<i>Ed &amp; Ann Campbell*</i>	<i>Jim &amp; Judy Madigan</i>
<i>Marty &amp; PER Jen Chinn*</i>	<i>PER Steve Magyari</i>
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<i>James Collins</i>	<i>Laurine McDonnell</i>
<i>PER Jack Dahlstrom*</i>	<i>Fred &amp; Sherry Bevis-McGrath*</i>
<i>Eldon &amp; Carolyn Dillon</i>	<i>Bob Michela</i>
<i>David &amp; Susan Duquette*</i>	<i>Rick &amp; Jenn Milton</i>
<i>Laverne Eady*</i>	<i>John &amp; PER Phyllis Mirling*</i>
<i>Phyllis Evans</i>	<i>Phyllis Misenar</i>
<i>Tony &amp; Marianne Ferrante</i>	<i>Henry &amp; Lutie Moore</i>
<i>PER Bill Ford</i>	<i>Richard Neff*</i>
<i>Doug &amp; Shirley Gembis</i>	<i>Raymond Okonski</i>
<i>PER Kevin Goshorn*</i>	<i>Marjorie Perkins*</i>
<i>Andrea Hall*</i>	<i>Don &amp; Judy Robinson*</i>
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<i>Tom Killiany, DVC*</i>	<i>James &amp; Pat Sockow</i>
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<i>Ted &amp; Betty Kulisz*</i>	<i>Stanley Wilkins</i>
<i>Jim Lademan</i>	<i>Earl Wolfe, PDVP*</i>


## In Memory Of

<i>Robert Bacon*</i>	<i>Leo Lefevre</i>
<i>John Beach, PER</i>	<i>Laura Magyari</i>
<i>William Bliss, PDDGER*</i>	<i>Robert W McArthur*</i>
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### April, 2018

<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
Easter	Club Open 4 PM	5:30 Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, corn, coleslaw	7:00 PM PER Mtg 8:00 PM Lodge Mtg	Club Open 4 PM	5:30 Chicken cordon bleu, rice pilaf, baby carrots, fruit salad	<b>8 Ball League - Noon</b>
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Club Open 4 PM Metro Dist Mtg 2 PM	Club Open 4 PM	5:30 Meatloaf, au gratin potatoes, green bean casserole, tossed salad	7:30 House Comm	Club Open 4 PM	5:30 Breaded pork chops, German potato salad, applesauce, vegetable soup	<b>Installation of Officers - 6 PM,</b> Dinner - 7 PM, DJ & Dancing - 8 PM
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM	5:30 BBQ Chicken, mac & cheese, brussel sprouts, apple pie 7:00 Golf Mtg	6:00 PM Bldg Corp Mtg 8:00 Lodge Mtg	Club Open 4 PM	5:30 Beef stir fry w/rice, egg rolls, fruit salad, fortune cookies	Club Open 4 PM Pinochle @ 7 PM
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Club Open 4 PM Track Deadline 	Club Open 4 PM	5:30 Baked ham, au gratin potatoes, tossed salad, peas & carrots	7:30 Bd of Dir Mtg	Club Open 4 PM	5:30 Turkey rolls, stuffing, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, green beans	<b>ER Roast &amp; Awards</b> Cocktails - 6 PM Dinner - 7 PM followed by Awards & Roast
29	30	May 1	2	3	4	5
Club Open 4 PM <i>Look for calendar updates on the web at: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/99urhlo">http://tinyurl.com/99urhlo</a></i>	Club Open 4 PM		7:00 PM PER Mtg 8:00 PM Lodge Mtg	Club Open 4 PM		<b>Cinco De Mayo</b>