



Farmington Elks Track

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From the ER:

Rewrite time! This was originally written before the Covid-19 shutdown mandates from Lansing made us close the doors for (hopefully, only) two weeks. If we are still closed, bear with us until this virus thing is resolved.

A new year = a fresh start! Yes, I'm back in the ER seat this year, and I'm asking for your help and participation.

It seems like we have a small group of members and spouses who do the bulk of the work and planning around here. They're burning out, and we need more of you to pitch in if we are to remain a valuable part of the community.

Have ideas but not a lot of time? Talk to us! If you can do the planning, we can find people to take over. Feel more comfortable in the background? We won't make you stand in the spotlight.

If you look at page 2 of this newsletter, you will see a list of committees. That's the tip of the iceberg. Add to that various fund raising committees for holiday events, people to work on finding deserving people/organizations for Grand Lodge grants, people to help out with the Farmington Farmers Market events... Well, you get the idea.

It takes a lot of people to handle all of these events. Even if you can only spare a few hours, WE NEED YOU.

Ideas for new events? Talk to me or any of the officers. Specific events you'd like to be involved with? Ditto. We need your involvement if we are to survive. Like the TV commercial says, "No job too big, no job too small."

Coming events — hopefully — April 4th is the 8-Ball League playoffs. The Mens Golf League is holding their annual organizational meeting on Thursday, April 23rd, and the first day of league play is on April 28th. There will be a Metro District Meeting on April 26th at the Port Huron Lodge. (A nice place, if you've never been there.)

Fraternally,
Kevin Goshorn, PER



From the Board of Directors

The House Committee/Board of Directors are aware of the concerns regarding the Covid-19 pandemic. Our best way to address this is by passing on the message from Grand Secretary, Brian Klatt, reprinted on page 3 of this newsletter.

We plan to reopen when allowed, but **please**, if you feel any symptoms of Covid-19, think of your fellow Lodge members. Many are in the high risk category or have high risk family members due to age or compromised immune systems. If you think you may be coming down with it or have been exposed to someone suspected of having it, we still care about you, but **please** stay home.

Thank you



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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

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Tracks

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Ritual Rick Lefevre, PER 248-685-2025
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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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Contact the Lodge Secretary, Office Manager
or Editor for more information.
Remember, your ads help defray the cost of
printing and First Class mailing.

2020 Events

April	4	8 Ball League Playoffs
	12	Easter
	23	Golf League Meeting
	26	District Meeting
	28	Golf League Start
May	10	Mother's Day
	14-17	MEA Spring Convention
	25	Memorial Day
June	14	Flag Day
	21	Father's Day
July	4	Independence Day
	5-9	Elks Nat'l Convention, Baltimore, MD
	9-12	Farmington Founders Festival
August	8	Corn Roast
		Metro District Gold Key Outing
Sept.	7	Labor Day
October	3	State Ritual Clinic
	16-18	MEA Fall Convention
	31	Halloween
November	1	DST Ends
	3	Presidential Election
	11	Veteran's Day
	26	Thanksgiving
December	6	Memorial Service
	12	Hoop Shoot
	25	Christmas
	31	New Year's Eve

2021

January	10	Metro District Meeting
February	3	Nominations
	14	Valentine's Day
	17	Election of Officers
March	27	Installation of officers

Grand Lodge News

Grand Lodge Tracking Coronavirus(COVID-19) Updates

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is monitoring the rapidly evolving Coronavirus, COVID-19, outbreak. As the situation continues to unfold, here at the national headquarters, we are complying with the local, county and state public health announcements. Also, we have implemented the following CDC guidelines on practical ways to prevent the spread of infection and we hope our Local Lodges and State Associations will do the same:

- No shaking hands, hugging, knuckle bumps or high fives.
- Keep a safe distance from others. Six feet when possible.
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- No soap? Use hand sanitizer (60–95% alcohol based).
- Avoid touching your face, eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Cover your cough or sneeze into the bend of your elbow or a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Stay home when you are sick and avoid close contact with people who are sick. Encourage others to do the same.

With regards to the national convention, which is scheduled for July in Baltimore, Maryland, the Convention Commission is closely monitoring the corona virus situation in Baltimore and the surrounding areas. Should the situation worsen, the Commission will review all facets of the convention and, if needed, will not hesitate to recommend the event be cancelled out of caution. The Grand Lodge is hoping for the best and that action will not be needed. The goal is to make any decision as soon as possible.

We all need to keep in mind that the health of our Members, spouses, friends, volunteers and employees is paramount. Let's be vigilant in our efforts to keep one another healthy!

Bryan R. Klatt
Grand Secretary

Elks Care - *Elks* Share



Pass Pinochle News

March Pinochle was cancelled due to the Covid-19 closing of the Lodge. Hopefully we will be back up and running by the time you receive this newsletter. Stay safe and healthy, and with luck, we will be back to play on April 18th



Jim & Pat Sockow
Bob & May Koenig

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

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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.

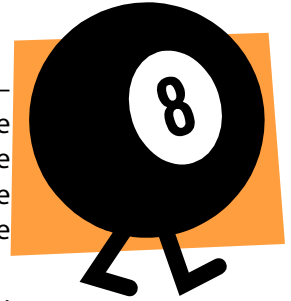
REGULAR GOLFER _____ SUBSTITUTE GOLFER _____

April Birthdays

2	Ralph C Heidacker James J Lademan
4	Denise Pistonetti Joseph C Zasa
7	Carol Lundberg
8	Marcy Hornsby-Mohr
10	Jerry Dale Knoy
11	Kenneth R Ziroll
12	Rebecca Pruett
14	Darlene Hicks James Wlosinski
16	Bruno Ted Kulisz
19	Jenn Milton
20	Richard J Genik II
21	Tracy McKibben
22	Lawrence Arbour
23	Andrew V Lauderback
24	Robert E Downing
28	Colby Goshorn
29	Stephen Serafa Jerry Spencer
30	Mary Ellen Robinson

8 Ball Playoffs

It's that time of the year again – the Lodge'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 4th 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 5:00 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

From the Editor

Just a quick reminder. Dues notices are out, 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.

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.

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

CONGRATULATIONS To Our 2020 Champion!



I don't think I could have scripted a better day! Despite varying skill levels & expectations, there was not a single "blowout" match all day long. Everyone had their fair chances, and there were some surprising results along the way. Not to mention, we had some FABULOUS food to go with it!

We had our first ever "mother & son" match between Tracy & Trevor, and despite being threatened with "sleeping in the garage for the foreseeable future," Trevor was not deterred & eventually made it to the final. However, his determination was bested by Rick Milton who started the day a little bit shaky but finally found his groove with a little bit of luck & some smart play.

Please join me in congratulating Rick Milton for his first-ever 9-ball win...well done!

I want to thank you all for "answering the call" & making this a great event. We had a really good mix of players: Elks members & non-members, men & women, amateur & (semi) pro...just what I asked for & wanted to see! This kind of participation makes me proud to be an Elk & makes this a "task" that I can look forward to every year!

I would also like to thank our House committee, our bartender Laurie, Dana (for sticking around after letting us in), and everyone else who helped make this a great day that was enjoyed by all! Let's do it again next year!

Fraternally Yours,

Rick Bowes & Your 9-Ball Committee



Rick



Maybe next year, Tracy!



Rick & Trevor

The 2020 Players



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

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Doug Kanack

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PER Rick & Gerry Lefevre

PER Jim & Judy Madigan

PER Steve Magyari

Bob Michela

Rick & Jenn Milton

PER Phyllis & John Mirling

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Henry & Lutie Moore

Richard Neff

Ray Okonski

Marjorie Perkins

Don & Judy Robinson

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Taljit Sandhu

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

<i>April, 2020</i>						
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<i>March 29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
Club Open 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
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<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>
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