



Farmington Elks Track

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From the ER:

Happy Spring!

I am humbled by the opportunity to serve our Lodge as the next Exalted Ruler. I'm looking forward to working together to emerge from these bewildering months with strong bonds of fellowship and commitment to our Lodge.

I want to extend a sincere thank you to outgoing Exalted Ruler Kevin Goshorn. He led our Lodge during an extraordinarily challenging time and we all owe Kevin our gratitude. And I congratulate all of the new officers and appointees this year. What a great team!

In the new year, look for increased opportunities for charitable giving through our "Caring and Sharing" campaign. Building on the terrific model of our Christmas mitten tree, we will have 3 additional opportunities a year to donate to meet needs in our community. Watch for information on the first campaign, a personal needs collection to benefit Redford Interfaith Relief.

It is my challenge to myself to practice the Elks values of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity as I assume this honorable office. Thank you for your confidence in me.

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Spring Ahead Special

— Through May 24 —

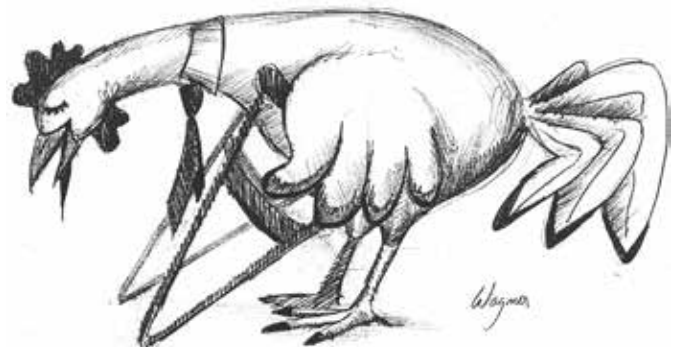
All drinks \$1 off on
Sundays and Mondays



Kentucky Derby

May 1st
4:00 PM

Watch the Lodge
for details!



Exhausted Rooster Roast

Saturday, May 8th

No details yet, but mark it
on your calendar.

We get to roast both Steve and Kevin!

Door locks change on April 1st

No Foolin'!

Did you pay your dues?

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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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or by appointment

Internet Sites

Website: <http://elks1986.weebly.com>
Calendar: <http://tinyurl.com/99urhlo>
Facebook: Look for Farmington Elks #1986

2019-2020 Lodge Award Winners

Elk of the Year: Christie Korczyk
Officer of the Year: Cris Doby

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.....
Secretary Tom Killiany, DDGER..... 248-974-5663
Treasurer Bob Koenig 248-474-6405
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Tiler
Chaplain
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 Open
4 Year Trustee Steve Luce, PER, Chmn 248-921-3261
5 Year Trustee Open
(Board of Directors also includes Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight,
Loyal Knight, and Lecturing Knight)

2020 – 2021 Building Corporation

Betty Jean Hebel - President, Tom Bozek - V. President
Open - Treasurer, Jim Sockow - Secretary,
Bob Koenig, Steve Luce, Open - Members At Large

Elks Track

Newsletter Article Deadline – 17th of the month
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*Diana & Daniel Campbell	Jim Lademan
Ed & Ann Campbell	PER Rick & Gerry Lefevre
*Marty & PER Jen Chinn	*PER Jim & Judy Madigan
Rod & Maggie Chubb	PER Steve Magyari
*James Collins	Bob Michela
Jack Dahlstrom, PER	Rick & Jenn Milton
Eldon & Carolyn Dillon	*PER Phyllis & John Mirling
ER Cris Doby	*Phyllis Misenar
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Phyllis Evans	*Richard Neff
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Doug & Shirley Gembis	*Marjorie Perkins
PER Kevin Goshorn	Don & Judy Robinson
Andrea Hall	Nancy & Jim Rogers
Dr. Ed & Shirley Hirsch	Taljit Sandhu
*Buzz & Flo Holzknicht	James & Pat Sockow
Jane Hopper	*Brent & Kathy Thorne
Gretta Horton	Joan & George Turnbull
Alan Huet	Billy Vance
*DDGER Tom Killiany	*Stanley Wilkins
Bob & May Koenig	Earl Wolfe, PDVP

In Memory Of

*Robert Bacon	Leo Lefevre
*John Beach, PER	Laura Magyari
Carolyn J Beauchamp	Bradley Marx
Wilma & William Bliss, PDDGER	Robert W McArthur
Richard "Rick" Brenz	Lorrey Michela
Betty Dahlstrom	*Robert Misenar, PER
*David Duquette	*Chuck Noffsinger
Lauree & Laverne Eady	Steve Opperman
Richard Evans, PER	Rich Parent
Andrea Kay Goshorn	*Don Perkins
*Nan W. Goshorn	*Robert Smith, PER
*Paul & Wanita Horton	Don Warthman
*Jake Jenkins	*Kay Wilkins
*Pamela Killiany	Mary Jane Bauer Wolfe
*Marcia Larscheidt	Our Fallen Brothers & Sisters
*Patricia Hahn Larscheidt	

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.
If there is a * in front of your name, we need your payment.

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April, 2021

2021 Events (We hope!)

March	27	Installation of officers
April	4	Easter - Closed
	11	Metro Dist Mtg 2 PM - Royal Oak/Detroit
May	1	Kentucky Derby Party 4 PM
	5	Cinco de Mayo
	8	Exhausted Rooster



*Tuesday and Friday
Order dinner in.*

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



April Birthdays

2	James J Lademan
4	Denise Pistonetti
	Joseph C Zasa
10	Jerry Dale Knoy
11	Kenneth R Ziroll
14	Darlene Hicks
	James Wlosinski
16	Bruno Ted Kulisz
19	Jenn Milton
20	Richard J Genik II
21	Tracy McKibben
22	Lawrence Arbour
24	Robert E Downing
28	Colby Goshorn
29	Stephen Serafa
30	Mary Ellen Robinson

Grand Lodge News

Some veterans need a helping hand—Yours!

By David R. Carr, PGER

ENVSC Past Chairman

Many veterans, despite a successful tour in the military, return to find that their war experiences make it difficult to adjust to civilian life. Drug abuse and social, marital, and psychological difficulties are more common among veterans than any other identifiable group in society. On any given night, thousands of homeless veterans are sleeping on the streets in the United States. It's estimated that 11% of the homeless population are veterans.

Because the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is recognized by the Veterans Administration as receiving veterans support in their communities, the VA has asked us to expand our outreach to veterans in need.

The Elks Welcome Home Program is a terrific way to do just that! The program is aimed at ending veteran homelessness. Lodges everywhere work closely with veteran organizations, community leaders, and medical workers to combine efforts to serve this population.

And this year, we're expanding Welcome Home to give Lodges even more resources. Starting April 1, the Welcome Home Kit program will grow! The ENVSC will reimburse the Lodge up to \$300.00 per kit and up to \$500.00 for kits that include a bed.

These kits include essential supplies for normal household use: bedding, cleaning supplies, pots and pans, etc. Lodges can work with the veteran to find out just what is needed to set up their new home.

We are also adding two new cities of focus to the program! Lodges in Las Vegas and San Francisco are now eligible to apply for Focus Grants to address veteran homelessness. And, veterans receiving care at VA facilities in these cities can now apply for the Elks Emergency Assistance Program to help them prevent or exit homelessness.

Even if you're not in these cities, you can get involved. Lodges can use grant funds or organize clothing drives, supply drives and anything else needed to assist these veterans in your community. You can also invite veterans into your Lodge for a free meal at some point after you deliver the kit to the veteran. Above all, thank them for their service, make them feel welcome and always remember: "All gave some, some gave all."

Thank you for your support and demonstrating once again that "Elks Care—Elks Share."

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

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<i>March 28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM	\$2 Sliders Door Locks Change	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM
<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>
Easter Lodge Closed	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	7:00 PM PER Mtg 8:00 PM Lodge Mtg	\$2 Sliders	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM
<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>
Open 4 PM	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 Newsletter Deadline 	Open 4 PM
<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>
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 <i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>May 1</i>
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