



# Farmington Elks Track

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## From the ER:

### Members all:

Wowzers, Farmington Lodge 1986! What a successful ENF reverse raffle and dinner this year! Between raffle tickets, dinner and the Lotto raffle, we raised \$2,701.00 for ENF. And then at the St. Patrick's dinner celebration we raised an additional \$101 through the 50/50 raffle. **Thank you all** – and thanks especially to Chef Marty Chinn, Jen Chinn, Katie O'Leary, Steve Luce, Mary Hosmer, Terri Harriman, Dana Glinski, Tracy McKibben, Christie Korczyk, and the many members who helped sell the raffle tickets.

In another sign of the generosity of our Lodge, we raised \$319 to aid Ukrainian refugees. Our donation is going to the International Rescue Committee, an A+ rated charity.

As we begin our new fraternal year on April 1, watch for an invitation to an open house for calendar planning and other ideas you may have for our Lodge over the next year.

And speaking of April, it not only brings spring flowers, it brings many religious holidays. May the blessings of Ramadan (Islam, Apr1-May1), Valsakhi (Sikh, April 14), Passover (Jewish, April 15-23), Good Friday and Easter (Christian, April 15 and 17; Orthodox Christian April 22 and 24), Ridvan (B'hai, April 21 – May 2), and the blessings of spring sunshine be with us all.

Looking forward to seeing you around the Lodge, at trivia, euchre, pool — it's nice to have so many fun activities going on.

Kindness is free — toss that stuff around like confetti!

Cris Doby PER, Exalted Ruler

## Did you know?

Many of you may not be aware that our bartenders, waitstaff and cooks are volunteers. **Volunteer = no paycheck.** They do those jobs out of the goodness of their hearts and the only money they get for their hard work are the tips that you (hopefully) leave. And please remember, they have rules and procedures that they must follow to protect our food and liquor licenses.

Before you say something negative to one of our volunteers, please think twice. Put yourself in their shoes. If you think you have a legitimate complaint, talk to one of your officers. If you are just having a bad day, please don't take it out on the volunteer staff.

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## Farmington Elks Pool League Playoffs and Banquet

**Saturday April 2nd**

The Farmington Elks 8 Ball Pool League is happy to be back for the 2021-2022 season. We are also excited to announce that we will continue the tradition of hosting a free luncheon, open to all Farmington Elks members and their guests. Playoffs start at approximately 12:30 and food will be available from 1-4. As always, no carry outs.

The League will supply plenty of pasta (red meat sauce & alfredo non-meat). We are also accepting donations of snacks, appetizers, and desserts.

As a reminder, you must be a member in good standing to attend this event. Please remember to pay your dues.

Rick & Chris – Farmington Elks Pool League

## Farmington Elks Lodge #1986

### Installation of Officers

Saturday, April 9, 2022

5:00 – Installation of Officers

5:30 – Reception with Cash Bar

6:15 – Lasagna Dinner

There is no charge for dinner, but you must register by April 5.

Sign up at the bar or call the office at 248.476.1986.

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## Thank You Corner

A big thanks to the following people who helped out with the ENF Reverse Raffle: Marty Chinn, Jen Chinn, Tracy Mac, Christie Korczyk, Katie O'Leary, Steve Luce, Mary Hosmer, Terri Harriman and Dana Glinski. We couldn't have done it without your help.

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**Lodge Meetings**

September - June — 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month  
July & August — 3rd Wednesday of the month  
Meetings start at 7:30pm

**Lounge Hours**

4:00 PM - 10:00 PM,  
(open earlier for events - see calendar)

Office Manager – Jennifer Chinn, PER  
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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

**2022 – 2023 Officers**

Exalted Ruler ..... Cris Doby, PER ..... 989-714-7730  
Leading Knight ..... Christie Korczyk ..... 248-231-8516  
Loyal Knight ..... Dr. Ed Hirsch ..... 248-477-4606  
Lecturing Knight ..... Theresa Miller ..... 763-227-5102  
Secretary ..... Tom Killiany, PDDGER ..... 248-974-5663  
Treasurer ..... Donald McGee .....  
Esquire ..... Open .....  
Inner Guard ..... Open .....  
Tiler ..... Dr. Betty Jean Hebel ..... 248-882-2885  
Chaplain ..... David Kelly ..... 734-846-0036  
Lodge Piper ..... Todd Wyber ..... 248-228-0725  
PER President ..... Jim Madigan, PER ..... 248-345-5890

**Board of Directors**

1 Year Trustee ..... Eldon Dillon ..... 248-956-8967  
2 Year Trustee ..... Tracy McKibben .....  
3 Year Trustee ..... Steve Luce, PER ..... 248-921-3261  
4 Year Trustee ..... Ashley Issa ..... 734-709-8032  
5 Year Trustee ..... Open .....  
(Board of Directors also includes Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight,  
Loyal Knight, and Lecturing Knight)

**2022 – 2023 Building Corporation**

Dr. Betty Jean Hebel - President, Jim Sockow - V. President  
Tom Bozek - Treasurer, Chris Zamborowski - Secretary,  
At-Large-Members - Steve Luce, Dr. Ed Hirsch, Christie Korczyk

**Elks Track**

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Marty & PER Jen Chinn	Jim Lademan*
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James Collins*	PER Steve Magyari
Jack Dahlstrom, PER	Bob Michela
Eldon & Carolyn Dillon	Rick & Jenn Milton
ER Cris Doby	Richard Neff
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Phyllis Evans	Don & Judy Robinson*
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Doug & Shirley Gembis	Taljit Sandhu*
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PDDGER Tom Killiany*	

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Kevin Goshorn, PER	Don Warthman
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Pamela Killiany*	Our Fallen Brothers & Sisters*

\* Indicates that the listing has not been paid for 2022-2023

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.



April, 2022

## St. Patrick's Day

"Thank you" to everyone who came out for the St. Patrick's Day Dinner. We raised an additional \$101.00 for ENF with our 50/50, very impressive.

There is so much appreciation in my heart for the volunteers at our Lodge. I want to take a minute to thank Gretchen who made the delicious cookies for dessert, Mary who helped me cook, Tracy who worked at Two Roses all day then helped me serve dinner, Teresa who came in to bartend for me, and last but not least, everyone that helped me clean up! Most of all, I want to say "thank you" to all who came in and paid for dinner.

Serving sizes were not up to most standards, and for that, I am truly sorry. We had five people sign up that were not able to have dinner, **nor did any of the volunteers**. I have taken steps for next year so that this will not happen again. With that being said, please come to me when I cook, if you have an issue. I can take the criticism.

Fraternally yours,

Christie

## Pass Pinochle News

### Hello Spring!!



We finally had a good turnout for our pinochle, 4 tables. Half of our players come from Livonia. We would like to see more of our Elks players. It was good to see Rick and Gerry LeFevre too.

#### March Winners:

1st	Donna Economo	650
2nd	Sharon Pedersen	645
3rd	Rick LeFevre	599
Good Sport - Orie Milazzo		287

Please mark your calendars for the next date to play — April 30th, the last Saturday of April due to Installation, Easter, & the Pool Tournament. May 21st and June 18th are the dates for the next two months. We don't play in July and August. Hopefully all our 'snowbirds' will be back soon too.

See you all at the Lodge

Jim, Pat, Eldon & Carolyn

## Join us for Euchre!

Euchre is now on the first Thursday of the month from 7 PM to 8:45 PM. Beginners welcome! \$5 per person, with all proceeds going to prizes. 1st prize is 50%, 2nd prize is 30%, 3rd prize is 20%. Lowest scoring player gets Goldfish crackers. Come for \$2 sliders (5:30-7:30 PM) and stay for Euchre.

## 19th Annual 9-Ball Tournament & Crock-Pot-luck

Saturday, April 23rd, 2022

(game start @ 1 pm)



Slowly but surely, the sign-up sheet is filling up. Can you help me to top it off? C'mon, I DARE you!

Although the numbers are a bit on the low side, I believe we have a quorum so it's GAME ON! However, if the numbers stay low then we'll probably extend the matches from the usual best-of-3 to best-of-5 for first-round matches, just so we can make a day of it. Once we put together the match brackets, they will be posted in the lobby & each match will be numbered.

Since I can't put together the brackets until everyone has squared up, please get your \$16 payments in ASAP to myself or behind the bar, no later than Monday, April 18th. That way I hope to have the brackets posted no later than Thursday the 21st.

Thanks again to all for signing up. There's always room for more!

Fraternally Yours,

Rick Bowes & Your 9-Ball Committee

## April Birthdays

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

## Team Trivia

April 13 (Sliders) & 27 (Pizza) at 7 PM



Top 3 places pay \$30, \$20, \$10, and 4th place wins a package of Double Stuffed Oreos.

Join the fun and bring your friends.



## Farmington Lodge No. 1986

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### April, 2022

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mar 27	28	29	30	31	Apr 1	2
Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM	<b>\$2.50 Sliders</b>	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	<b>Pool League Playoffs - 12:30 PM</b>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM 7:00 PM PER Mtg 7:30 PM Lodge Mtg	<b>\$2.50 Sliders Euchre</b>	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	<b>Installation of Officers - 5:00 PM</b>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Open 4 PM <b>Metro Dist Mtg</b>	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM <b>Team Trivia 7 PM Sliders</b> 🧡	<b>\$2.50 Sliders</b>	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
<b>Closed - Easter</b>	Open 4 PM 6:30 PM House Comm 7:30 PM Bd of Dir Mtg	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM Newsletter Deadline	Open 4 PM 6:00 PM Bldg Corp 7:30 PM Lodge Mtg	<b>\$2.50 Sliders</b>	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	<b>9-Ball Tournament - 1 PM</b>
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM <b>Team Trivia 7 PM Pizza</b> 🧡	<b>\$2.50 Sliders</b>	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM <b>Pinochle 7 PM</b>





*A big thank you to the Building Corporation!  
Our new back door has finally been installed.*

### *ENF Reverse Raffle*





## *St. Patrick's Day Dinner*

