



# Farmington *Elks* Track

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## From the ER:

### *Stepping Up to Do What Needs to Be Done*

- The front door of our Lodge needed to be painted. Someone saw that and took care of it.
- The inside of our back door was looking pretty grungy. Someone noticed it and washed the door.
- The light switches throughout our Lodge needed to be cleaned. Someone noticed that and cleaned them.
- The weeds growing around the parking lot are slowly disappearing.

Whether it's pulling out the vacuum cleaner for a quick swipe across the carpet or grabbing a bar towel to wipe down a table, there are so many times that our members see something that needs to be done and step up to do it. Sometimes it's a one-time effort like stocking the rack of chips; other times it's a consistent task like taking our recyclables. But each and every time, it's a reminder that WE are the Lodge and we operate on the good will and voluntary efforts of our members. Thanks for everything you do.

"Meet the Elks" – Burger & a Beer for \$5 on the Mondays in August. Open to the public! Bring a friend to meet the Elks!

Exalted Ruler,  
Cris Doby



Teams will be from 2 to 6 people. We will stay in Farmington and Farmington Hills. You won't have to get out of your car, but you will need to be able to take pictures with a phone or digital camera. The cost will be \$10.00 per person, food and awards given after everyone returns to the Lodge. Sign up at the bar.



### ***ER Cris Doby & Esquire Diana Campbell presenting a \$2,000 Grant to Farmington Cares Food Pantry.***

This was our Beacon grant. We were able to re-grant it to Farmington CARES, a human service agency in our area that has experienced continuous increases in requests for food because of the pandemic.

CARES has an innovative market – a small, non-profit grocery store where all the profits are returned to the agency to increase its financial capacity. A great place to shop!

### ***Curious about the Grand Lodge Grant Programs?***

Beacon Grants: \$3,500 grants available to every Lodge.

Gratitude Grants: \$2,000-\$3,000 grants available to Lodges who met the 2020-21 per-member-giving goal and additional bonuses. Visit the CIP Participation Report to see if your Lodge has qualified.

Spotlight Grants: \$2,000 grants available to every Lodge. Merge with the Beacon Grant for a \$5,500 grant!

Impact Grants: Up to \$10,000 grants awarded to Lodges based on a competitive, two-step application process. The first step requires interested Lodges to submit an Impact Intent by August 31, 2021. Then, select Lodges will be invited to submit a full application for funding consideration.

For more information: <https://www.elks.org/cip/>

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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  
Closed – Sunday  
(open earlier for events)

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

**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 ..... 248-536-2016  
Secretary ..... Tom Killiany, PDDGER..... 248-974-5663  
Treasurer ..... Bob Koenig ..... 248-474-6405  
Esquire ..... Diana Campbell ..... 248-536-2016  
Inner Guard ..... Open.....  
Tiler ..... Dr. Betty Jean Hebel ..... 248-882-2885  
Chaplain ..... Joseph Harris ..... 313-212-3779  
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 ..... Bob Michela ..... 517-740-1232  
4 Year Trustee ..... Steve Luce, PER, Chmn ..... 248-921-3261  
5 Year Trustee ..... Ashley Issa ..... 734-709-8032  
(Board of Directors also includes Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight,  
Loyal Knight, and Lecturing Knight)

**2021 – 2022 Building Corporation**

Dr. Betty Jean Hebel - President, Tom Bozek - V. President  
Todd Block - Treasurer, Jim Sockow - Secretary,  
Bob Koenig, Steve Luce, Ed Hirsch

**Elks Track**

Newsletter Article Deadline – See Calendar, Back Page  
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**Track Patrons**

PER Bob & Carrol Beauchamp	DDGER Tom Killiany
Ed & Ann Campbell	Bob & May Koenig
Marty & PER Jen Chinn	Ted & Betty Kulisz
Rod & Maggie Chubb	Jim Lademan
James Collins	PER Rick & Gerry Lefevre
Jack Dahlstrom, PER	PER Steve Magyari
Eldon & Carolyn Dillon	Bob Michela
ER Cris Doby	Rick & Jenn Milton
Susan Duquette	Richard Neff
Phyllis Evans	Marjorie Perkins
Tony & Marianne Ferrante	Don & Judy Robinson
Doug & Shirley Gembis	Nancy & Jim Rogers
PER Kevin Goshorn	Taljit Sandhu
Andrea Hall	James & Pat Sockow
Dr. Ed & Shirley Hirsch	Brent Thorne
Buzz & Flo Holzknecht	Joan & George Turnbull
Jane Hopper	Billy Vance
Gretta Horton	Earl Wolfe, PDVP
Alan Huet	

**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	Steve Opperman
David Duquette	Rich Parent
Lauree & Laverne Eady	Don Perkins
Richard Evans, PER	Robert Smith, PER
Andrea Kay Goshorn	Don Warthman
Paul & Wanita Horton	Kay Wilkins
Gerre & Doug Kanack	Mary Jane Bauer Wolfe
Pamela Killiany	Our Fallen Brothers & Sisters

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.



August, 2021

## August Birthdays

1	Edward L Campbell
2	Michael C McGrath
3	James E Templin
4	Lon Peters
5	Beverly L Carr
	Alan Huet
8	Jim Madigan
10	Howard Sikora
16	Joyce E Strong
	Brent Thorne
17	Carla May Lucas
21	Billy L Vance
22	Andrew Larson
	Ashley Issa
23	Edward E Caughell
24	Robert Remick
25	Eldon C Dillon
	Russell Masura
	Melvin E Orchard
27	Danny Duhani
29	Steven Luce

## Meet the Elks

**Burger & A Beer - \$5**

**Each Monday in August**

1/3 lb sirloin burger and a domestic beer every Monday through the end of August. We will be open to the public, so invite your friends, neighbors and relatives to check us out.



## Trivia Night

Every Thursday @ 7 PM

In the month of August, we will be having team trivia every Thursday — open to the public. It will be conducted by My Trivia Live, complete with cash prizes for first, second and third place, along with a special prize for fourth place, a package of double stuffed Oreo cookies!

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## 2021 Events

July	30	BBQ Chicken or BBQ Ribs*
Aug	12	MVS Scholarship Night
	14	Scavenger Hunt & Sub Dinner
Sept	6	Labor Day
	17	Spaghetti Dinner
		- Guest Cook Ashley Issa*
	18	Pinochle is Back!
	25	PER Steak-Out
Oct	16	Pinochle
	17	Children's Halloween Party
	22	Polish Dinner*
	30	Halloween Party
Nov	13	Euchre Tournament
	19	Friendsgiving*
	20	Pinochle

\* **Please!** Reservations are a must so that our cooks can shop. Please sign up at the bar no later than Monday of that week. Our **Volunteer** Cooks thank you.

## Live Music at The Elks!

On Saturday August 14th, the Elks will have a matinee musical performance by the classic rock band Repeat Offenders, featuring Elk members Marty Chinn and Gary Luce. They will be performing for a private birthday in mid afternoon and have agreed to stick around for Elks members.

Get there early so we can support them.  
ROCK ON!!



*Tuesday and Friday*  
*Order dinner in.*

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





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Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks  
30898 Ten Mile Road  
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Look for calendar updates on the web at: <http://tinyurl.com/99urhlo>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Closed	Open 4 PM Meet the Elks - Burger & Beer	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM	<b>\$2 Sliders</b> Trivia Night	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Downtown Corn Roast Open 4 PM
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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29	30	31	Sept 1	2	3	4
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