

Farmington **Uks** Track

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From the ER:

Members all:

What a privilege it was to represent our Lodge at the Grand Lodge Convention in Atlanta at the beginning of July. I have pages and pages of notes; here are some highlights:

- Nationally, the Elks are growing and added 97,000 new members last year! At the current pace of memberships, our Order is on track to hit 101,000 new members in the 22-23 fraternal year.
- Elks giving through Elks National Foundation, state major projects, Veterans National Service, scholarships, disaster relief, in-kind donations (like our volunteerism) etc., had a record year of \$368,386,264.17!!! Elks Care / Elks Share isn't just a slogan.
- Insurance costs continue to be a major challenge. The Elks have never had so many alcohol-related lawsuits and as a result, our insurance costs will increase again this year. At every level national, state, district, and local supervision of alcohol service is and will continue to be toughened.
- Bruce Hidley was elected Grand Exalted Ruler and announced his motto for the year: Promoting Elkdom With Enthusiasm.
- The per capital giving goal for Elks charities was set at \$4.80 (surely our lodge can meet that!).

Have you created your account on www.elks.org and www.mielks.org? Easy to do – and there are so many resources for Elkdom to be found there.

We continue to invite members into positions of leadership at our Lodge. We don't need people to 'sit on committees.' Our Lodge is looking for do-ers for our scholarship, youth, and other outreach programs.

Before closing, let me remind us all to thank our volunteers. All of our officers are volunteers who give so much of their time, talent, and treasure to the Lodge. And none of our activities would take place without the volunteers who, for example, organized the July 2 hot dog sale, the July 8 ribs and chicken dinner (yum!!), and the table at the Founders Festival pre-opening on July 13.

Thank you for throwing kindness around like confetti,

Cris Doby

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
- 14 Theresa Miller
- 16 Joyce E Strong
 Brent Thorne
- 21 Billy L Vance
- 22 Andrew Larson Ashley Issa
- 23 Edward E Caughell
- 24 Robert Remick
- 25 Eldon C Dillon
 - Russell Masura
- 27 Danny Duhani
- 29 Steven Luce



Meet the Elks

Burger & A Beer - \$6 Mondays, August 8 - 29

1/3 lb sirloin burger and a domestic beer every Monday starting August 8 through the end of the month. We will be open to the public, so invite your friends, neighbors and relatives to check us out.



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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 Phone: (248) 476-1986 Elks1986@yahoo.com 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

2021-2022 Lodge Award Winners

Elk of the Year: Marty Chinn Officer of the Year: Tom Killiany PDDGER Distinguished Citizenship Award: Walt Gajewski

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	734-560-7164
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

I 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	Mandi Wiggins	703-863-6580			
(Board of Directors also includes Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight,					
Loyal Knight, an	d Lecturing Knight)				

2022 - 2023 Building Corporation

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

Elks Track

Newsletter Article Deadline – See Calendar, Back Page Editor – Phyllis Evans (313) 286-6343 tracks1986@gmail.com Get your newsletter electronically — Send your request to tracks1986@gmail.com

Track Patrons

PER Bob & Carrol Beauchamp Daniel Campbell Diana Campbell Ed & Ann Campbell Marty & PER Jen Chinn Rod & Maggie Chubb James Collins Jack Dahlstrom, PER Eldon & Carolyn Dillon **ER Cris Doby** Phyllis Evans Tony & Marianne Ferrante Doug & Shirley Gembis Dr. Edward & Shirley Hirsch Jane Hopper Gretta Horton Alan Huet

PDDGER Tom Killiany Bob & May Koenig Christie Korczyk Ted & Betty Kulisz Jim Lademan PER Rick & Gerry Lefevre PER Steve Magyari Bob Michela Rick & Jenn Milton Richard Neff Marjorie Perkins Bette Smith James & Pat Sockow Sandra Thomas **Brent & Kathy Thorne** Stanley Wilkins Earl Wolfe, PDVP

In Memory Of
Robert Bacon Lau

John Beach, PER
Carolyn J Beauchamp
Wilma & William Bliss, PDDGER
Richard "Rick" Brenz
Betty Dahlstrom
David Duquette
Richard Evans, PER
Kevin Goshorn, PER
Nan Goshorn
Gary Gundle
Gerre & Doug Kanack
Pamela Killiany
Leo Lefevre

Laura Magyari
Bradley Marx
Robert W McArthur
Lorrey Michela
Steve Opperman
Rich Parent
Don Perkins
Carl Seyler
John Shalhoub, PER
Robert Smith, PER
Don Warthman
Kay Wilkins
Mary Jane Bauer Wolfe
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 infomation.

We Need Your Help!

We are trying to bring our records up to date, but we need your help.

If you get the paper copy of this newsletter and it is being forwarded from an old address, PLEASE give us your current address.

Ditto email addresses. There are a couple of you out there that set up email forwarding to addresses that no longer exist or are no longer being used so that they bounce back to us.

Please help us bring our records up to date. Switch to the emailed version of the newsletter if possible. Since postage just went up again, it would really help the Lodge budget. To make the digital version more attractive, we've started adding event photos.

While our printed version is currently limited to 4 pages, the digital version can be as long as we like. Have event photos you'd like to share with everyone? Just say the word. Email them to the editor, or I can meet you at the Lodge and copy them from your phone or camera. It's easy.

The digital (PDF) version is always available on the Lodge website or through our Facebook page. Give it a look. Save a tree and the Lodge budget. Go digital. Thank you.

Phyllis Evans, Editor

Annual Corn Roast



At Farmington Farmers Market August 13 — 9 AM - 2 PM Volunteers Needed!



Tuesday and Friday Order dinner in.

Thursday Sloppy Joe Sliders! \$2.50 each



Pass Pinochle News

Pinochle will be back in September. We always play the 3rd Saturday of each month except July and August. Cost is \$5.00 per person with 10% of our proceeds going directly to the Orange Cans. We start promptly at 7:00 P.M. and play 6 rounds.

Join us for Euchre!

Euchre is now on the first and third 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%.





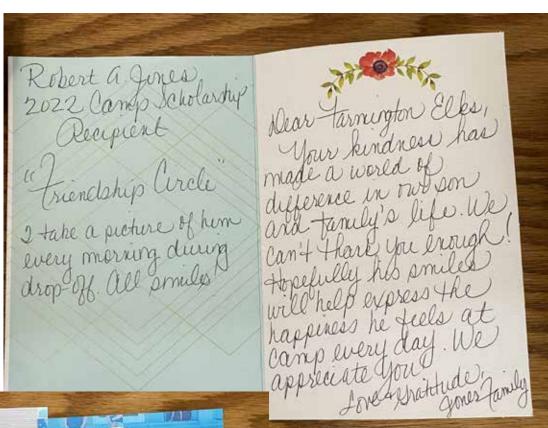


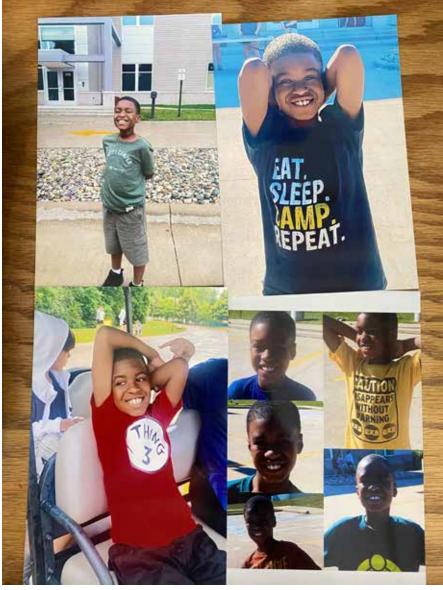


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Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks 30898 Ten Mile Road Farmington Hills, Michigan 48336

August, 2022 Look for calendar updates on the web at: http://tinyurl.com/99urhlo								
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
July 31	1	2	3	4	5	6		
Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM	Sloppy Joe Sliders - \$2.50 Euchre	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
Gary Gundle Celebration of Life - 1 PM Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM Meet the Elks - Burger & Beer	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM	SloppyJoeSliders-\$2.50	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Farmington Farmers Mkt Corn Roast Open 4 PM		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM Meet the Elks - Burger & Beer 6:30 PM House Comm 7:30 PM Bd of Dir Mtg	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM Calendar Mtg 6:30 PM	Open 4 PM 6:30 PM Bldg Corp 7:30 PM Lodge Mtg	SloppyJoeSliders-\$2.50 Euchre	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27		
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28	29	30	31	Sept 1	2	3		
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What it's all about