



# Farmington Elks 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](http://www.elks.org) and [www.mielks.org](http://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  
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Lodge Secretary – Tom Killiany, PDDGER  
Elks1986@gmail.com  
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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

**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**

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 ..... Mandi Wiggins ..... 703-863-6580  
(Board of Directors also includes Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight,  
Loyal Knight, and 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**

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**Track Patrons**

PER Bob & Carol Beauchamp	PDDGER Tom Killiany
Daniel Campbell	Bob & May Koenig
Diana Campbell	Christie Korczyk
Ed & Ann Campbell	Ted & Betty Kulisz
Marty & PER Jen Chinn	Jim Lademan
Rod & Maggie Chubb	PER Rick & Gerry Lefevre
James Collins	PER Steve Magyari
Jack Dahlstrom, PER	Bob Michela
Eldon & Carolyn Dillon	Rick & Jenn Milton
ER Cris Doby	Richard Neff
Phyllis Evans	Marjorie Perkins
Tony & Marianne Ferrante	Bette Smith
Doug & Shirley Gembis	James & Pat Sockow
Dr. Edward & Shirley Hirsch	Sandra Thomas
Jane Hopper	Brent & Kathy Thorne
Gretta Horton	Stanley Wilkins
Alan Huet	Earl Wolfe, PDVP

**In Memory Of**

Robert Bacon	Laura Magyari
John Beach, PER	Bradley Marx
Carolyn J Beauchamp	Robert W McArthur
Wilma & William Bliss, PDDGER	Lorrey Michela
Richard "Rick" Brenz	Steve Opperman
Betty Dahlstrom	Rich Parent
David Duquette	Don Perkins
Richard Evans, PER	Carl Seyler
Kevin Goshorn, PER	John Shalhoub, PER
Nan Goshorn	Robert Smith, PER
Gary Gundle	Don Warthman
Gerre & Doug Kanack	Kay Wilkins
Pamela Killiany	Mary Jane Bauer Wolfe
Leo Lefevre	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.

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## 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%.



### Trivia Night

Returning in September  
2nd & 4th Wednesday  
With Trivia Master Lon Miller

Now on all mobile platforms!



**Elks**  
ONLINE

Get your password at  
[www.elks.org/register](http://www.elks.org/register)

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### 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	<b>Sloppy Joe Sliders - \$2.50</b> <b>Euchre</b>	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	<b>Sloppy Joe Sliders - \$2.50</b>	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Farmington Farmers Mkt Corn Roast Open 4 PM
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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28	29	30	31	Sept 1	2	3
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Robert A Jones  
2022 Camp Scholarship  
Recipient

"Friendship Circle"

I take a picture of him  
every morning during  
drop-off. All smiles

Dear Farmington Elks,  
Your kindness has  
made a world of  
difference in our son  
and family's life. We  
can't thank you enough!  
Hopefully his smiles  
will help express the  
happiness he feels at  
camp every day. We  
appreciate you!  
Love & gratitude,  
Jones Family



What it's all about!