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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

My Brothers and Ladies,

The Auction is over and if you were not there, you missed a good time. The auction raised \$5200. I would like to thank Jerry Kanter and the members of the Auction Committee. I would also like to thank all of the donors for their generosity.

While I'm thanking people, I must also acknowledge a dedicated group of ladies who label, sort and prepare this publication for mailing each and every month. They are Eleanor Bachor, Betty Evans, Thelma Fendt, Evelyn Giampino, Mary Godfrey, Betty Maedel, Lillian Moss, Marilyn Smart and Michael Terranes.

The game room is now being renovated. The work includes painting, wallpaper and a new ceiling. Slowly but surely we are getting there, folks.

Today, the United States is involved in a military action in the Arab regions. There are over 100,000 American men and women in Saudi Arabia and in adjacent military installations, sons and daughters of you or your neighbors. As Elks, we have always supported our military forces. This holiday season, these men and women will be away from home and family. Why not take a little time and send Christmas cards to a few of them and let them know we are thinking of them this holiday season.

Coming up this month are the Lodge Christmas parties and the New Years Eve Party. I hope to see all of you there.

My family and I wish all of you and your families a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Fraternally,
Richard Evans
Exalted Ruler

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday, December 2, 1990
2:00 PM

All Members and Guests Welcome

The following Brothers have passed away since the Memorial Service in December, 1989.

Edward J. Hohler	1989
Al Medelis	1989
James J. Mitchell	1989
Robert V. Jenkins	1989
Lee J. Ogur	1989
Harry L. Kegerise	1990
Joseph P. Jordan	1990
George B. McGaw	1990
Leon D. Dochot	1990
William T. O'Neill	1990
Wilburn Everhart, PER	1990
Hal Benson	1990
Raymond P. Heyman	1990
Andrew Proimos	1990

An Elk Is Never Forgotten, Never Forsaken! Keep The Memory Of Our Dearly Departed Brothers Forever In Your Hearts. God Rest Their Souls.

Guest Speaker Steve Barsy, PER

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 1	C.F. Christmas Party
2	Memorial Service
5	Lodge/Vivians Mtgs.
8	Euchre Party
15	Lodge Xmas Party
16	Kids Xmas Party
19	Lodge Meeting (Visitation by DDGER)
22-25	Closed for Holidays
31	New Years Party

MANAGER'S NOTES:

As a result of the terrific response to the Oktoberfest, I am pleased to advise that two more special parties are on the horizon.

Saturday, December 15th, the Farmington Elks Christmas Party will take place. Chef Nelson and I have planned a very nice sit-down menu for your dining pleasure. There will also be dancing to Summer Breeze. Reservations only. The New Years Eve Party will feature a deluxe triple buffet consisting of (1) Salad-Cheese Display, (2) Carved Prime Rib and Roast Turkey plus many other items, and finally, (3) a Dessert-Pastry Display. The price will be \$60.00 per couple including tax and tip (Cash Bar). You also will be able to dance to J. J. & Company til the wee hours. Make your reservations early - \$10 per person.

Hats off to the entire Auction Committee headed by Jerry Kanter. The auction was a huge success, and for a first year event, very organized. Generally, most of the members who attended supported the generous buffet tediously prepared by Chef Nelson and her kitchen staff, the beverage ticket concept to insure the waitstaff a gratuity for their services, and the door charge for persons who did not dine at the Lodge, which is general procedure by even the smallest of church bazaars, fund raisers, etc. Thanks again, Auction Committee. You deserve a hand for your most appreciated efforts.

A special thanks to Nick Giampino who again painted a couple of ares of the lodge as part of the on-going face lift and Bob Nicolai for making the nice speaker stands. Everyone please have a happy and safe holiday season and even a better New Year.

Sincerely,
Bob McDonald

OFFICERS FOR 1990-1991

Exalted Ruler Richard Evans
Leading Knight Robert Misener
Loyal Knight John W. Berry II
Lecturing Knight Hal Wiessbock
Secretary ... Charles L. Snearly, PER
Treasurer William O'Connor, PER
Inner Guard David Misener
Tiler Gil Musselman
Chaplain Gene Fendelet
Esquire Doug Hodges
Organist August Borman, Jr.
Soloist Stephen Magyar, PER
Ritual Coach .. Larry Ashmore, FODGER

TRUSTEES

Robert Hornsby, Chairman - 5 Year
Paul Horton - 4 Year
Allen P. Young, PER - 3 Year
Walter Wiessbock - 2 Year
Jack E. Dahlstrom, PER - 1 Year

OFFICE BUSINESS HOURS

9:00 AM To 4:00 PM Mon. thru Fri.
Club Secretary Michelle Ross
Track Editor Phyllis Evans
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Please Save and Post for future use)

January	2	Lodge/Vivians Mtgs.
	12	Euchre Party
	16	Lodge Meeting
	20	SE Dist Mtg-Redford
February	1-2	SE Dist Rit. Contest
	6	Lodge/Vivians Mtgs.
	9	Euchre Party
	16	Valentine 365 Dance
	20	Lodge Meeting
March	2	Exhausted Rooster Ball
	6	Lodge/Vivians Mtgs.
	9	Euchre Party
	16	St. Patricks Day
	20	Lodge Meeting
	23	Officers Installation
	31	Brunch with Easter Bunny

HELP!

We are in desperate need of two or three highchairs that are in good condition. If you have one to donate please contact the Lodge.

WILMA'S KORNER

To all of Wilma's faithful readers,

Wilma will be back next month. She is busy tending to the needs of her devoted Other Half, Bill, for the time being. Bill underwent double bypass surgery on Friday, November 9th and we are happy to report that he is doing very well. Our best wishes to you both.

VIVIAN NEWS

Dear Vivians,

Well, Gals, the First Annual Auction is over and what an exciting evening it was. If you were unable to attend for whatever reason, plan to make our next Auction. You missed a great time.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Dee Carlson who passed away on Monday, November 12th.

Remember girls, cookies are needed for the Cystic Fibrosis Childrens Christmas Party on December 1st, the Lodge's Memorial Service on the 2nd and, of course, our own childrens and grandchildren party on the 16th. If you are able to help out at any of the above, please let me know.

Our next meeting is on the first Wednesday of the month, December 5th, at 6:30, our Christmas get-together with husbands, Lodge Officers and Trustees along with their favorite gal. Bring your favorite hot or cold hors d'oeuvres. Please mark your calendar and come out to celebrate this Christmas Season with us. A short meeting will follow.

A future date, January 5, 1991. Help will be needed for the Hoop Shoot Contest at the high school and here at the Lodge for serving food. More details later.

The new inserts for our books are here. When you sign in at our meeting you will receive your set.

Please remember your gifts for the Head Start children. Jan Dicks has all the information, i.e. names and sizes. Call 474-7497. Bring them to our Christmas meeting or drop off at the Lodge and mark "For Head Start Families. Attn: Jan Dicks".

Jack and I wish everyone a very healthy and blessed Christmas.

As ever,
Betty Dahlstrom
Vivian President

WHAT AM I BID?

Our First Annual Fund Raiser Auction on Saturday Evening, November 10th, was warmly received by members and guests and succeeded in raising \$5,200, greatly exceeding all expectations.

I personally feel that the financial results should be graded A+ and the operational aspects as C+. We learned a great deal from this, our first attempt, and will be meeting to critique the affair so as to eliminate and improve those areas for future auctions.

Our goal was twofold, obviously to raise funds for the Lodge and also to provide an enjoyable and entertaining evening. This was accomplished.

I wish to express my gratitude to the Auction Committee whose tireless efforts were rewarded, to my Co-chairman, "Uncle" Jack Curd, Sherrie and Kenn Hill, Harry Lowenberg, Lillian Moss and Dennis O'Brien who also did a superb job as our auctioneer. A special thanks to my wife Lee whose advice, participation and support helped me greatly.

Also to our associates who, unselfishly, dedicated considerable time and effort in securing many of our donors and for their advice, Sharon Ashmore, JoAnn & Dennis Brownrigg (Dennis also did the compilation, set-up and printing arrangements), Patricia Bolgian, Marty Brandenburg, Steve Cowell, Barney Curd, Bob Dusseau (Bob also furnished the Bid Cards), Steve McAuley, Delcie McKelvey, Bob Nicolai (my Elk of the Year), Joe Nitkiewicz, Burt Rose, Jerry Holcomb, Rhea Towart and the Vivians Club (always there).

Another special thanks to Barb Balmforth, our recorder, Naomi Lowenberg and Phyllis Evans and Betty Evans who endured the onslaught at the "Settlement" Table with dignity and professionalism.

To Club Manager, Bob McDonald, always par excellence, and Chef Debbie Nelson for a beautiful and delectable presentation and, of course, our bartenders and waitstaff.

And to our members, guests and donors, without whom this event could never have succeeded THANK YOU.

Fraternally,
Jerry Kanter

FASHION SHOW THANKS

Thanks to all the Vivians, merchants and members of the Lodge for their support and contributions. Our special thanks to Gus Borman who provided music for the festive evening, Phyllis Evans who helped by printing programs and letters for us, also to all the chairpersons: Kathy Maloney, Bonnie Musselman, Helen Misenaar, Marge Byerle, Judy Betts and Betty Evans. Jan Dicks, thank you again for stepping in and taking charge of raffle tickets in the absence of Marge and Judy. The models were great: Marilyn & Bob Smart, Jan & Bob Smart, Lee & Bill Barnes, Alice Payne, Fred Samra, Gladys King and Gene Fendelet.

Raffle prize winners were: Kathleen Gerich - \$300, Steve Co-well - \$200 and Beulah Spaulding - \$100. The special raffle of the oil painting donated by Eve Samra was won by Sharon Smith.

All in all, it was a very enjoyable evening for those who attended ... and us.

Rosemary Fendelet
Eva Samra
Special Projects

HOOP SHOOT

It's getting close to HOOP SHOOT time. Last year, nationwide, over 3,000,000 kids between the ages of 8 and 13 participated in this "Free Throw Shooting Contest". Locally, we had close to 2,000 shooters.

If you would care to help in this ELK sponsored (that means we pay all the bills) character building youth activity, contact one of the Lodge Officers or Trustees and we will get back to you. We need donations of time and money to keep this worthwhile program going.

The Lodge Shoot-Off for the best free throw shooters from all of the local schools will be held on

January 5, 1991, at Farmington High School. If you would like more information on this program we will be happy to talk to you about it. All donations will be welcome.

Joe Heyman
Hoop Shoot Chairman

188,800 PENNIES

Thanks to the support of our golfing members, that was the amount that was raised at our last "Officers-vs-Trustees" golf outing. That is enough pennies to fill "524" of our "Major Project" penny banks.

The Trustees won the match and Jerry Harder, Jr. and Sr. tied for the Least Putts Trophy. But, as always, with any Farmington Elks Major Project Program, the real winners are the handicapped children in our area who benefit from these donations. The monies collected for Major Projects are turned over to State Major Project Director Bob Miller, but the benefits can come directly to those we feel need the help of these funds. "You" can help! If you know of someone, a handicapped child, who could live a better life with the help of these funds, contact our Lodge Major Project Chairman Bob Misenaar.

From a small start in 1985 when eleven golfers raised \$111 to this years outing, you have raised \$6,205. Because of your support, this is another of the reasons we can be proud to say "I'm a Farmington Elk". We thank you.

Fraternally,
Officers and Trustees
Farmington Lodge #1986

VIVIANS 365 BANKS

Lee Barnes	1
Eleanor Bachor	1
Jan Polk	1
Lois Young	3

Billie Misenaar	2
Betty Dahlstrom	2
Tom Ratzloff	3

MAJOR PROJECT

J. Nedroscik	1
Paul & Zella Daugherty	1
John W. Richardson	1
Virgil Morrow	1
Bob Rickert	1
George Gray	2
Carol Bruland	3
Leroy Owen	1
John B. Young	2
Jack Kalbfleisch	3
Dave Seeley	3
Chuck Noffsinger	1
Jeff Barnett	1
Al Freden	\$1
Bob & Billie Misenaar	1
Bar-Restaurant Patrons	2

OCTOBER LOTTO WINNERS

10-01-90	711	Bob Marshick
10-02-90	898	C. Wiessbock
10-03-90	294	Ray Ankofski
10-04-90	605	Bill Berry
10-05-90	135	Kathy Syme
10-06-90	333	T. Bailey (667)
10-08-90	886	Anis George
10-09-90	257	Dana Lusk
10-10-90	533	K. Jacobson
10-11-90	119	Tony Dusaj
10-12-90	882	J. Cottrell (290)
10-13-90	899	Jeff Evans
10-15-90	814	Jim Merritt
10-16-90	490	Rose Didorosi
10-17-90	733	Gerry Carlson
10-18-90	885	Shery Smith (770)
10-19-90	329	P. StGerman (974)
10-20-90	033	F. B. Burrell
10-22-90	033	F. B. Burrell
10-23-90	707	Jerry Harder
10-24-90	551	D. Chamberln (506)
10-25-90	651	Bob Ferguson
10-26-90	172	Evelyn Giampino
10-27-90	328	Paula Wilde (171)
10-29-90	406	Terry Harder
10-30-90	416	R. Evans (848)
10-31-90	099	A. Bennett

MERRY
CHRISTMAS

LODGE CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1990

"RESERVATIONS ONLY"

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FRENCH ONION AU GRATIN  
TOSSED GARDEN SALAD  
GARLIC STICKS AND BUTTER  
VEGETABLE DU JOUR  
SPECIAL BAKES



## << SURF AND TURF >>

A six ounce filet served with a seven ounce lobster tail. Served with drawn butter and lemon wedges  
\$21.95

## << FILET MIGNON >>

An eight ounce tenderloin filet served with sauteed mushrooms and onion rings  
\$13.95

## << TROUT CORLANE >>

Fillet of trout sauteed in butter with green onions, fresh sliced mushrooms and topped with shrimp  
\$12.95

## << HALF A ROAST DUCKLING >>

With marmalade glaze  
\$11.95

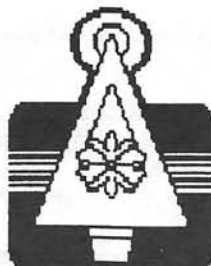
## << CHICKEN MONTREAL >>

Strips of boneless chicken breast sauteed with diced ham, tomatoes and scallions. Tossed with fettuccini in a white wine cream sauce, and finished with grated cheddar cheese.  
\$9.95

## DESSERT

Peppermint Ice Cream

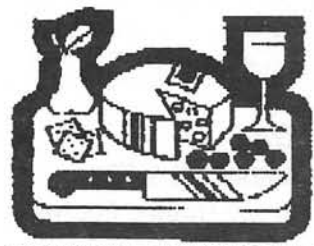
## MUSIC BY SUMMER BREEZE



# NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

## Monday, December 31st

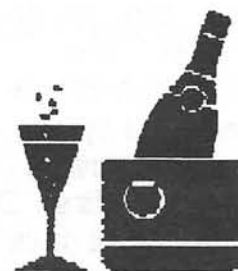
Attitude Adjustment Hour 7:00 - 8:00 PM  
Dinner 8:00 PM



\$60.00 Per Couple  
Cash Bar

Dancing 9:00 PM - 2:00 AM

### J.J. & Company



#### Spectacular Triple Buffet

Baby Red Potatoes  
Mostaccioli au Gratin  
Glazed Baby Carrots  
Green Beans Almondine  
Stuffed Pork Tenderloin  
Orange Roughy  
*Carved:*  
*Prime Rib*  
*Roast Turkey Breast*

Salad Bar  
Relish Display  
Cheese Display  
Jellos  
Spinach Dip  
Ambrosia Salad  
Pasta Salad  
Bread Display

Fresh Fruit Fondue  
Mini Canoli  
Chocolate Thunder  
Brandy Snaps  
Heath Bar Crunch  
Lemon Pound Cake  
Pecan Diamond  
Cheesecake & Topping  
Fruit Cake

Continental Breakfast  
1:00 AM

Juice      Muffins  
Danishes      Croissants  
Bagels and Cream Cheese

**MICHIGAN ELKS  
MIXED BOWLING TOURNAMENT**

On the weekend of October 20th & 21st, bowlers from Farmington, Plymouth and Redford Lodges went to Midland for the 8th Annual State Mixed Bowling Tournament. Midland Lodge #1610 was host for the tournament and Valley Plaza Inn and Valley Lanes was the site of our accomodations and bowling.

Farmington Lodge had seven (7) four-man teams, Redford Lodge had three (3) four-man teams and Plymouth Lodge had two (2) four-man teams.

The highlight of the week-end was a 300 game rolled by Don Wilson (Farmington) who is the son-in-law of Alvar & Shirley Freden. It was Don's first 300 game and was very exciting for all of us who were involved.

Listed below are other high scores for the weekend;

|                                                      |            |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| WOMENS SINGLES (actual)                              |            |
| 596 Lucy Small                                       | Redford    |
| WOMENS SINGLES (handicap)                            |            |
| 668 Agatha DiGiovani                                 | Farmington |
| MENS SINGLES (actual)                                |            |
| 640 Alvar Freden                                     | Farmington |
| MENS SINGLES (handicap)                              |            |
| 671 Will Mueller                                     | Farmington |
| MIXED DOUBLES (actual)                               |            |
| 1084 Lucy & Brian Small                              | Redford    |
| MIXED DOUBLES (handicap)                             |            |
| 1177 Lucy & Brian Small                              | Redford    |
| TEAM EVENT (actual)                                  |            |
| 2125 Alvar & Shirley Freden and<br>Don & Gale Wilson | Farmington |
| TEAM EVENT (handicap)                                |            |
| 2455 Alvar & Shirley Freden and<br>Don & Gale Wilson | Farmington |

When the final results of the tournament are received from the State Secretary, another article will be forthcoming if any of our participants are among the high scores.

Paul L. Horton  
Delegate

**FOR YOUR DINING PLEASURE**

RESERVATIONS SUGGESTED  
PLEASE BE ON TIME

**MONDAY - FRIDAY LUNCH**

11:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Weekly Drink Specials

Daily Lunch Specials

Plus Regular Luncheon Menu

**MONDAY NITE**

Complementary Hors D'Oeuvres

5 - 6 PM

**TUESDAY**

Regular Dinner Menu Till 9 PM

Senior Citizens \$1.00 off Dinner Entree

**WEDNESDAY - Lodge Nite**

1st Wednesday Monthly Buffet at 5:30 PM

Balance of Month - Dinner Specials

Plus Regular Menu Till 9 PM

**THURSDAY**

! Attention Bowlers !

Dinner Menu til 10 PM

**ENTERTAINMENT**

**FRIDAY**

Special Fish - Chicken Buffet

Plus all the Fixins

Spaghetti - All You Can Eat

Prime Rib

Plus Specials, Regular Menu

Dancing 7:30 PM - 11:30 PM

RESERVATIONS PLEASE

**SATURDAY**

Great Value - Early Bird Dining

5:30 - 7:30 PM only \$5.95

Dinner Menu til 9:00 PM

Reservations

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The following new Brothers were initiated at the October 17, 1990 meeting.

New Brother

Jack J. Hollmeyer

David Hostetler

Robert A. Nedroscik

Richard K. Nedroscik

Sponsor

Jerry Holcomb

Anthony Valutis

Douglas P. Wendrick

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We also welcome the following Brothers who have joined us by reinstatement, Transfer Dimit or Certificate of Release.

Joseph H. Moreau

James Pentolino

Ronald Hinkle

John T. Treharne

Richard Rosenmayer

John C. Owen

James V. Alescio



# COMING



## FEBRUARY 23, 1991 COMBINED ELKS/LEGION STAG BENEFIT EVENING

WATCH JANUARY "TRACK" FOR DETAILS

| FARMINGTON ELKS                              |                                                                                             | CALENDAR OF EVENTS            |                                                        |                                                                      |                                                              |                                                                                   | DECEMBER, 1990 |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| SUNDAY                                       | MONDAY                                                                                      | TUESDAY                       | WEDNESDAY                                              | THURSDAY                                                             | FRIDAY                                                       | SATURDAY                                                                          |                |
|                                              |                                                                                             |                               |                                                        |                                                                      |                                                              | 1<br>CYSTIC FIBROSIS<br>CHILDRENS PARTY                                           |                |
| 2<br>CLOSED                                  | 3                                                                                           | 4                             | 5<br>:General Meeting<br>:Vivian Meeting<br>:BUFFET    | 6                                                                    | 7<br>:Host:<br>: Dave Misener<br>:Band:<br>: Rick May        | 8<br>EUCHRE PARTY                                                                 |                |
| 9<br>CLOSED                                  | 10                                                                                          | 11                            | 12<br>:House Meeting                                   | 13<br>:Widows-Widowers<br>:Meeting<br>:New Member<br>:Indoctrination | 14<br>:Host:<br>: Gil Musselman<br>:Band:<br>: Summer Breeze | 15<br>LODGE CHRISTMAS<br>PARTY<br>:Band:<br>: SUMMER BREEZE<br>:RESERVATIONS ONLY |                |
| 16<br>:LUNCH WITH SANTA<br>:NOON TIL 2:00 PM | 17                                                                                          | 18                            | 19<br>:Initiation Mtg<br>:Visitation by<br>:D.D.G.E.R. | 20                                                                   | 21<br>:Host:<br>: Doug Hodges<br>:Band:<br>: Summer Breeze   | 22<br>CLOSED                                                                      |                |
| 23<br>CLOSED                                 | 24<br>CLOSED                                                                                | 25<br>CHRISTMAS DAY<br>CLOSED | 26<br>:Trustee Meeting                                 | 27                                                                   | 28<br>:Host:<br>: Gus Borman<br>:Band:<br>: Rick May         | 29                                                                                |                |
| 30<br>CLOSED                                 | 31<br>NEW YEARS EVE<br>PARTY<br>:Big Triple Buffet:<br>:JJ & COMPANY<br>:RESERVATIONS ONLY: |                               |                                                        |                                                                      |                                                              |                                                                                   |                |

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**SEASONS GREETINGS**

**FROM THE OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES**

**AND THEIR FAMILIES**

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL OF YOU**  
**FROM ALL OF US**

**HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM**

**BOB, MICHELLE, DEBBIE, VICKI, KRIS**

**AND ALL OF THE STAFF**

