



Farmington Elks Track

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From the Exalted Ruler

Members all:

December is upon us and with it comes opportunities for us to join together in good fellowship, enjoy one another and the gift of our Lodge, and extend our generosity to our community.

Dec 2 is our annual Friendsgiving and this year it has a couple of new twists: we will light our annual giving tree and after dinner enjoy a sing-along guaranteed to make you laugh. Details are included elsewhere in the Track. This is a perfect opportunity to introduce a friend to the Elks so sign up and join your Lodge for a delightful gathering.

Dec 3 we will be at Riley Park for Farmington Holly Days selling chili to benefit Elks Veterans Service. Come on down and have a bowl!

Breakfast is back two Saturdays per month from December through March – thank you, Chef Chris Rogers!

Dec 4 is Elks Memorial Day when we solemnly recall and honor the brothers and sisters who died during the previous year. It's a short, moving and important ceremony. Please join us.

On Dec 7, we will partner with our friends at the Groves-Walker American Legion to commemorate the anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor and America's entry into World War II. Gather at the Legion at 6.30 for a short, patriotic program followed by a meal (no charge; donations accepted).

You'll be delighted to know that we have quite a few new members and they are stepping up to volunteer. Please welcome them!

While December can be terribly hectic, I invite you to consider: don't worry about the shopping — spend that time with friends, family, neighbors, and your Elks brothers and sisters instead. You'll be so glad that you did.

Blessings and prayers for Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa, and for a peaceful end of 2022.

Cris Doby

Elks Memorial Service

Sunday, December 4, 2022, 1 PM

Gone but not forgotten...



Gary Gundle
Kevin R. Goshorn, PER
Henry Moore Jr.
Edward Russell Waldecker
Steven Milligan
John E. "Jack" Dahlstrom, PER

Friendsgiving Dinner - Holiday Sing Along Lighting of Giving Tree



Friday, Dec 2, 2022, 5:30 – 7:30



Dinner at 5:30; interactive singing and merriment, 6:30
Featuring Loren playing keyboard and leading the singing

Traditional "Friendsgiving" meal prepared by Chef Christie Korczyk (Not a turkey fan? Sign up for ham instead)

\$15 for adults; \$6 for children

Bring hat, mittens, or scarf for our Giving Tree and non-perishable food to donate to Farmington CARES
Sign up at the bar — Deadline - Monday, November 28

2022-23 Breakfast news

Breakfast is back the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month starting December 3rd through the end of March.

Chris Rogers is returning as our chef. We are looking for volunteers for all positions including bartenders. The serving hours are 9 AM-Noon, with added time for clean up. **We need Volunteers!!!** Incentive for volunteers? Free breakfast. Look for sign up sheets at the Lodge.



Usually, I'm fairly flexible with deadlines for the Elks Track, but December is the one month that I can't do that. Greenman's Printing — best printer in the area — closes between Christmas and New Year's Day. That means that the absolute deadline for information to be included in the January issue is Friday, Dec. 16th. Please help and send all material for the Elks Track ASAP.

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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: <https://tinyurl.com/elks1986>
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
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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, Lecturing Knight, Secretary and Treasurer)

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
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New Website!! — <https://tinyurl.com/elks1986>

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PER Bob & Carrol Beauchamp	PDDGER Tom Killiany
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Diana Campbell	Christie Korczyk
Ed & Ann Campbell	Ted & Betty Kulisz
Marty & PER Jen Chinn	Jim Lademan
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James Collins	PER Steve Magyari
Jack Dahlstrom, PER	Bob Michela
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Doug & Shirley Gembis	James & Pat Sockow
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In Memory Of

Robert Bacon	Laura Magyari
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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.



December, 2022

Calendar of Events

December

- 1 Euchre
- 2 Friends Giving – Kick off for our Mitten Tree
- 3 Breakfast
- 4 Memorial Service 1 PM
- 7 Pearl Harbor Day, Memorial at Amer. Legion
(Lodge Meeting changed to 12/14/22)
- 10 Last Pinochle
- 14 Lodge Mtg DVP/DVC Visitation
- 15 No Euchre
- 17 Breakfast
- 19 House Comm, Bd of Dir Mtg
- 21 Bldg Corp, Lodge Mtg
- 28 No Trivia
- 31 NYE party

January

- 3 Calendar planning meeting 6:30
- 7 Breakfast
- 21 White Elephant Pot Luck
- Breakfast

February

- 4 Breakfast
- 11 Valentine party
- 12 Super Bowl LVII Pot Luck & Basket Raffle
- 18 Breakfast
- 25 ENF Reverse Raffle

December Birthdays

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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 4 Jan Klamik | 20 Phyllis Mirling, PER |
| 5 Tom Qualls | Marya Davis |
| Colleen Luce | 22 Edward Hirsch |
| 5 Mandi Wiggins | Roxanne Fitzpatrick |
| 9 James Rogers | 27 Rick Lefevre, PER |
| 13 Stephen Morawa | Gary Luce |
| 15 Ralph Reid | Kathleen O'Rourke |
| 16 Michael Albrecht | 28 Clifford Page |
| 18 Greg Larscheidt | 31 Craig Drew |
| Deb Qualls | Orie Milazzo |
| 19 Rebecca Sockow | Steve Magyari, PER |
| | Donald McGee |

White Elephant Gift Exchange

Saturday January 7th

6:00 PM Potluck

7:00 PM Gift exchange starts



Spend the evening at the Elks. Bring a dish to pass for a potluck dinner, and get ready for some laughter with the White Elephant gift exchange.

Bring a new/unused wrapped present that you received as a gift and don't want. Maybe you have something laying around the house that you have never gotten around to using. Or you can buy something funny to re-gift. The possibilities are endless! Best of all you will go home with a new present and a full stomach and your cheeks will hurt from laughing! No sign up necessary this year.

Any questions? Call Jenn Milton 248-767-2859

Pass Pinochle News



Merry Christmas to all. I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving. We are so thankful for all the Pinochle players who have come and had fun over the years since January 2003. We are sorry to have to give this up, but we only have 2 tables of players now and it's just not enough. Our last date to play is Dec. 10th.

Our November winners:

Tied for 1st	Eldon Dillon	608
	Jim P. Sockow	608
Good Sport	Debbie Franzek	442

Stay warm and healthy everyone and God bless you all in our New Year! See you soon at the Lodge.

Jim, Pat, Eldon & Carolyn

Super Bowl LVII Party/Pot Luck

February 12, 2023@ 6:00pm

We are hosting another Super Bowl party this year in hopes of raising money for the W.A.G foundation. This foundation takes unwanted animals that have been given up or abandoned and provides them with up to date vet shots, food and a warm place to stay temporarily while they find a suitable forever home for the animals.

Once again, we are having a raffle on baskets, that we promise will not disappoint, thanks to all of the Elks who are donating baskets full of treats and beautiful gifts. There will also be a 50/50 raffle.

If you would like to donate a basket for the event, please reach out to Terri Harriman, Tracy McKibben or Christie Korczyk.

New Year's Eve Party

7:30 PM - ???

Food - Fun - Games - Watch the Lodge for details.



Trivia Night

Returning in January - 2nd & 4th Wednesday



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Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
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December, 2022 <small>Look for calendar updates on the web at: http://tinyurl.com/99urhlo</small>						
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
Nov 27	28	29	30	Dec 1	2	3
Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM	Sliders - \$2.50 Euchre	Friendsgiving Dinner	Breakfast is Back! 9 AM - Noon
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Memorial Service 1 PM Jaguars vs Lions	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM Pearl Harbor Service at Amer. Legion	Sliders - \$2.50	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM Last Pinochle 7 PM
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Open Noon Vikings vs Lions	Open 4 PM Orientation Class 7 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM 6:30 PM DVP/DVC Visit 7 PM PER Mtg 7:30 PM Lodge Mtg	Sliders - \$2.50	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM Newsletter Deadline!	Breakfast 9 AM - Noon
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Open Noon Lions vs Jets	Open 4 PM 6:30 PM House Comm 7:30 PM Bd of Dir Mtg	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM 6:30 PM Bldg Corp 7:30 PM Lodge Mtg	Sliders - \$2.50	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Christmas Eve - Closed
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Merry Christmas Closed	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM	Sliders - \$2.50	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	New Years Eve Party

ENF Grant Donation to Fisher House in Ann Arbor



Halloween Party - October 29, 2022





Souper Sunday - November 13, 2022

