



# Farmington Elks Track

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## From the Exalted Ruler

### Happy Holidays My Fellow Elks!!

In the spirit of giving, this year we will be making a Giving Tree. We have adopted a family from Lanigan Elementary School, a single mother of twin 5th grade girls and a 10th grader. Our tree will have tags for you to take for different items on their list. We will also have envelopes for cash donations. If you would like to buy a gift or two, take the tags, buy, and return the unwrapped gifts and tags to the lodge. It has been suggested that you also include a gift receipt, just in case the item needs to be exchanged or returned for some reason. If you would rather have someone shop for you, grab an envelope and add some cash. It's that simple. Deadline is December 20th, so that we have adequate time to get the gifts to the family before the holidays.

This holiday season my husband and I are driving to Florida to spend time with my oldest son and his new wife. I'm very excited. I hope each of you get to spend time with someone you love this season. Whether it be family or friends, being with people you love is what it is really all about!!

As the year's end comes, let us all be thankful for the roof over our heads, heat that will warm us, food that fuels us and friends at Lodge 1986. If you find yourself with a warm heart, grab a tag and warm their hearts as well.

Be safe this Holiday Season.

Love and peace to you!

Christie, Exalted Ruler

You are cordially invited to

## Friends-Giving Dinner

Friday, December 1, 2023, 5:30-7:30 PM  
Please remember that we have limited seating,  
so make your reservations early.



Turkey dinner with all the fixings for \$15.00.  
Our home cooked dinner will begin at 5:30, followed by a  
Sing-A-Long. Not a turkey fan? Sign up for ham.

## Elks Memorial Service

Sunday, December 3, 2023, 1 PM

Gone but not forgotten...



Arthur W. Biggers  
Stephen Magyari, PER  
Russell Masura  
C. Lawrence Ashmore, PSP  
Scott Horton

## 2023-24 Breakfast news

Breakfast is back the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month starting December 2nd 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.

## King of Diamonds

### Progressive Raffle

\$1 tickets will be sold until  
7 PM each Friday with the  
winner drawn at 7:30 PM.



Card Winnings:

King of Diamonds wins pot  
A, 9, 8 & 6 are worth \$50. All other cards will win \$25

Who will win it all? Watch the pot grow, week by week. The drawings will be shown live on Facebook.



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 Monday, Dec. 18th. 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)  
Closed all Sundays in July & August

**Office**

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

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>  
New URL: <http://FarmingtonElks.org>  
Calendar: <http://tinyurl.com/99urhlo>  
Facebook: Look for Farmington Elks #1986

**2022-2023 Lodge Award Winners**

Elk of the Year: Mark Moulds  
Officer of the Year: Donald McGee  
Distinguished Citizenship Award: Dr. Ed Hirsch

**2023 – 2024 Officers**

Exalted Ruler ..... Christie Korczyk..... 248-231-8516  
Leading Knight ..... Dr. Ed Hirsch ..... 248-477-4606  
Loyal Knight ..... Ashley Issa..... 734-709-8032  
Lecturing Knight ..... Theresa Miller..... 763-227-5102  
Secretary ..... Tom Killiany, PDDGER..... 248-974-5663  
Treasurer ..... Donald McGee ..... 734-560-7164  
Esquire ..... Jim Madigan, PER ..... 248-345-5890  
Inner Guard ..... Open.....  
Tiler ..... Dr. Betty Jean Hebel ..... 248-882-2885  
Chaplain ..... David Kelly..... 734-846-0036  
PER President..... Steve Luce, PER ..... 248-921-3261

**Board of Directors**

1 Year Trustee ..... Tracy McKibben ..... 248-476-1986  
2 Year Trustee ..... Steve Luce, PER ..... 248-921-3261  
3 Year Trustee ..... Rick Bowes..... 248-982-6647  
4 Year Trustee ..... Mandi Wiggins, Chair ..... 703-863-6580  
5 Year Trustee ..... Open.....  
(Board of Directors also includes Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight,  
Loyal Knight, Lecturing Knight, Secretary and Treasurer)

**2023 – 2024 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  
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Send your request to tracks1986@gmail.com

**Track Patrons**

PER Bob & Carrol Beauchamp	ER Christie Korczyk
Todd Block	PER Rick & Gerry Lefevre
Ed & Ann Campbell	Edward & Lorraine McDonnell
Rod & Maggie Chubb	Bob Michela
PER Cris Doby	Rick & Jenn Milton
Sue Duquette	Richard Neff
Phyllis Evans	Taljit Sandhu
Tony & Marianne Ferrante	Howard Sikora
Andrea Hall	James & Pat Sockow
Dr. Edward & Shirley Hirsch	David Staudt
Buzz & Flo Holzknecht	Sandra Thomas
Jane Hopper	Brent & Kathy Thorne
Alan Huet	Mandi Wiggins
PDDGER Tom Killiany	Earl Wolfe, PDVP
Bob Koenig	

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.

**In Memory Of**

John Beach, PER	PER Steve Magyari
Carolyn J Beauchamp	Bradley Marx
Wilma & William Bliss, PDDGER	Robert W McArthur
Richard "Rick" Brenz	Lorrey Michela
Jack & Betty Dahlstrom	Steve Opperman
David Duquette	Ernie Orchard
Richard Evans, PER	Rich Parent
Andrea Goshorn	Don Perkins
Kevin Goshorn, PER	Carl Seyler
Gary Gundle	John Shalhoub, PER
Pamela Killiany	Robert Smith, PER
May Koenig	Don Warthman
Leo Lefevre	Mary Jane Bauer Wolfe
Laura Magyari	Our Fallen Brothers & Sisters

Contact Lenses

Eye Examinations

**Michael C. McGrath O.D., Dpl.ABO, C.O.V.D, O.W.N.S.**  
Board-Certified Diplomat American Board of Optometry

**Farmington Vision Clinic**  
(248)478-2280

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Monday thru Friday  
Appointments only

31553 W. 10 Mile Rd.  
(at Orchard Lake)  
Farmington, MI 48336  
Fax: (248)478-9825



December, 2023

## Calendar of Events

Every Friday, 7:30 PM - King of Diamonds  
December

- 1 Friendsgiving
- 2 Breakfast is Back! 9AM - Noon
- 3 Memorial Service 1 PM
- 13 & 27 Team Trivia
- 16 Breakfast 9AM - Noon
- 20 Christmas Donation Deadline

### January

- 14 Metro Dist Meeting 2 PM
- 20 Poker Run
- 27 White Elephant Party

### February

- 11 Super Bowl
- 17 Glo Pool

### March

- 9 9-Ball Tournament
- 11 Calendar Planning Meeting
- 17 St Patricks Day
- 30 Installation of Officers

### April

- 6 8-Ball Playoffs



## 2024 Poker Run

January 20th, 2024

Time: TBD

Meeting at Farmington Elks

Cost: \$40 per person

Come join us on a warm and toasty bus ride to 5 different Elks locations all while playing poker! Grab your friends and sign up now, space is limited! (Max. 40 people) Your \$40 includes the bus ride, prize money for the winner and a light meal. Sign up deadline is December 20th.

Call Katie O'Leary for more information or questions.

248-459-9332

## White Elephant Gift Exchange



Saturday January 27th

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

## December Birthdays

- |                     |                         |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 2 Lynne Chadwick    | 20 Phyllis Mirling, PER |
| 4 Jan Klamik        | Marya Davis             |
| 5 Tom Qualls        | 22 Edward Hirsch        |
| Colleen Luce        | Roxanne Fitzpatrick     |
| 5 Mandi Wiggins     | 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   | Donald McGee            |

From the Kitchen - any time!

Don't forget we have bar snack pizza,  
pigs in a blanket, cheese sticks for \$3.50.

Mini Charcuterie Board - \$6.00



## Coming...

Saturday, March 9th - 9-Ball Tournament! More details next month, or talk to Rick Bowes.

## \$5.00 Off Birthday Coupon

Present this coupon within 30 days of your birthday and receive \$5.00 off your food or beverage bill.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Limit one (1) coupon per member per year.



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Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks  
30898 Ten Mile Road  
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### December, 2023

Look for calendar updates on the web at: <http://tinyurl.com/99urhlo>

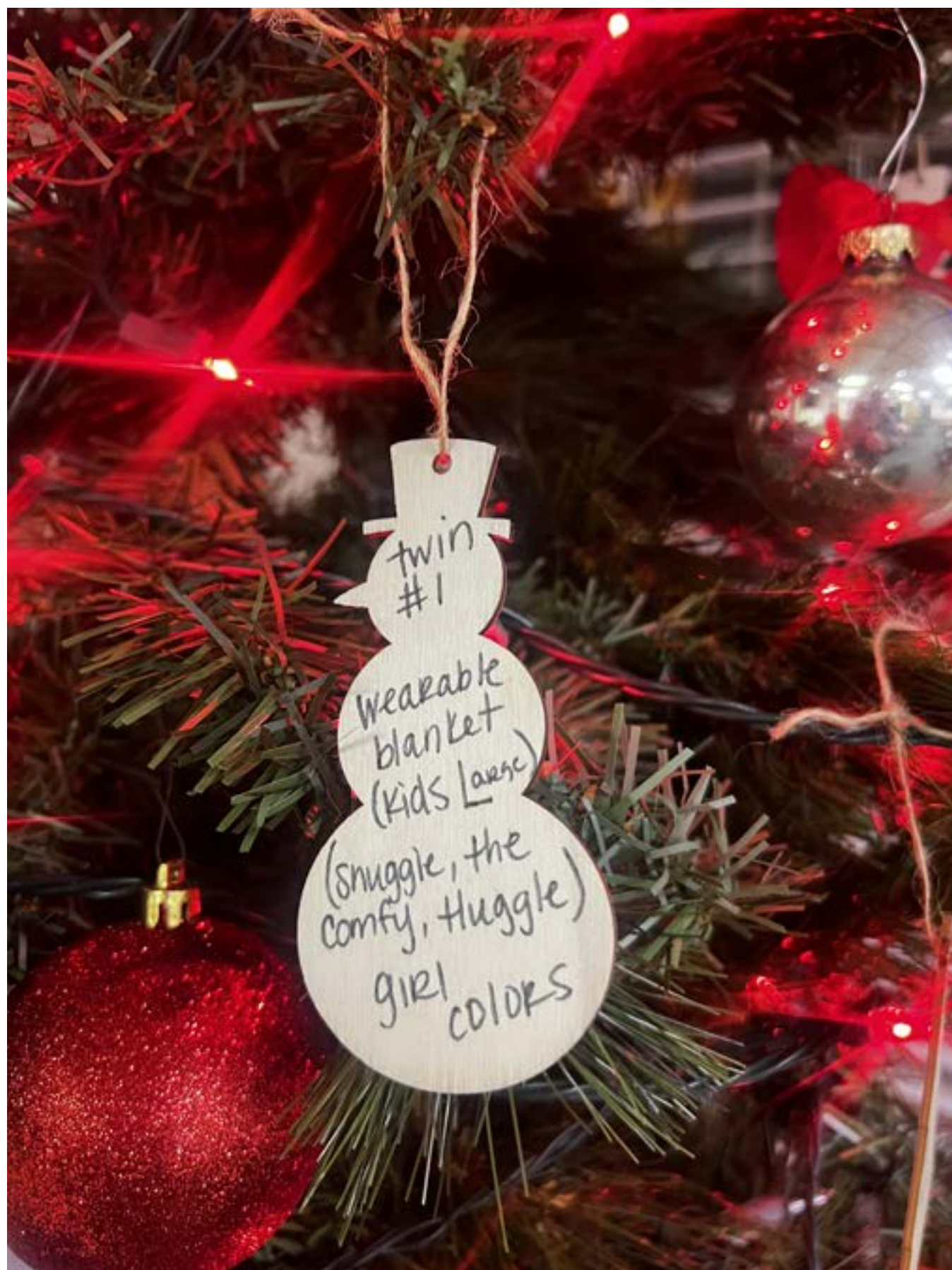
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<i>Nov 26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>Dec 1</i>	<i>2</i>
Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM Chili & Beer \$5	Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM King of Diamonds 7:30 PM	<b>Breakfast 9 -Noon</b>
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***Extra goodies available only in the digital (PDF) version***

*Here you will find info on coming events and photos of Lodge Happenings. Some will also be on our Facebook page, but most will not. Have photos you'd like to share? Send them to your editor at [farmingtonelks@gmail.com](mailto:farmingtonelks@gmail.com).*



***Giving Tree***



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Wearable  
blanket  
(Kids Large)

(snuggle, the  
comfy, Huggle)  
girl  
colors