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From the ER:

As the Benevolent Order of Elks, our principles are of course Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity. I want to add one more virtue — pride. I am so proud of our lodge for all that we do.

Most of you know that we lost our fryer, in a time where \$1800 dollars is a lot of money for the Lodge. Of course, when is \$1800 **not** a lot of money. So, what happens — five people step up and pay for it. Anonymously, but still they stepped up. We'll have it installed soon. Who will install it? Not an expensive contractor, but a talented and proud Elk member. We'll be able to enjoy the benefits of our new fryer soon and for many years to come. Watch for updates when we get it going.

Another sense of pride comes from our membership. I am very proud to announce that we initiated 15 new members this year. This past Wednesday we added Marcy Hornsby-Mohr, Cliff Fogleman, and Laura Gavin — great new Elks to join our Lodge.

The last four years we had membership losses. We need to increase our numbers. All members need to be proud of the Elks. Talk about who we are, what we do. Talk about our Veterans programs, our scholarship initiatives, and what we do in our communities for our people both young and old with disabilities.

The month of February includes Valentine's Day. Let's remember all of our "Valentines" and show them lots of love in everything we do. I'm proud of all of you for the hard work, dedication and love you share with everyone at Farmington Elks Lodge #1986.

Fraternally yours
Steve Luce

Elks Care - *Elks* Share

From the Desk of the Secretary

We have received notice from Grand Lodge Judiciary that the By-Law change going to one meeting a month (3rd Wednesday) is approved.

We have also received notice from Judiciary that the elimination of the "Hat Rule" from the House Rules is approved.

Elections will be held the 3rd Wednesday in February. (Nominations were held at the last meeting in January.) You must be a member in good standing and present at the meeting to vote. No Proxies!

Dues notices will be mailed out later in February. Member dues are the same as last year \$80.00 to the Lodge, \$22.50 for GL, State and District fees for a total of \$102.50.

Please plan on paying **before April 1st** so we won't have to refuse you entry to the club.

Dues payments are not valid until processed by the Secretary's Office! Turnaround time from receipt of payment to card mailing is 5 to 7 days. Plan accordingly!

Thomas Killiany, DVP
Lodge Secretary
Farmington Elks #1986



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Lodge Meetings

3rd Wednesday of the month

Meetings start at 8:00pm

Lounge Hours

4:00 - 10:00, Monday – Friday

4:00 - 10:00 Saturday (open earlier for events)

3:00 - 9:00 Sundays (open earlier for events)

Office Manager – Jennifer Chinn, PER

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Office Hours 10:00 – 4:00, Monday – Friday

Lodge Secretary – Tom Killiany, DVC

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

Tracks

Newsletter Article Deadline – 17th of the month

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2018 – 2019 Officers

Exalted Ruler Steve Luce.....248-921-3261
Leading Knight Thomas Bozek.....248-476-5793
Loyal Knight..... Open.....
Lecturing Knight Open.....
Secretary..... Tom Killiany, DVP248-974-5663
Treasurer Bob Koenig..... 248-474-6405
Esquire Greg Larscheidt..... 248-515-4709
Inner Guard Open.....
Tiler Teresa Leithead.....
Chaplain Open.....
Lodge Piper Todd Wyber248-228-0725

Board of Directors

Gary Gundle 1 Year Trustee.....248-477-1939
Bob Michela, Chairman.2 Year Trustee.....517-740-1232
Kevin Goshorn, PER.....3 Year Trustee.....248-996-5991
Fred McGrath4 Year Trustee... 248-345-8490
Eldon Dillon5 Year Trustee... 248-956-8967
(Board of Directors also includes Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight, Loyal Knight, and Lecturing Knight)

2018 – 2019 Committees

Accident Prev.Kevin Goshorn, PER.....248-996-5991
AP Co-Chairman..... Thomas Bozek.....248-476-5793
Americanism Open.....
Auditing Rick Milton
Drug Awareness Open.....
Flag DayKevin Goshorn, PER.....248-996-5991
Gov. Relations Steve Luce.....248-921-3261
Hoop ShootBob Michela.....517-740-1232
Lodge Activities.....Jennifer Milton248-477-3894
Lodge Security.....Kevin Goshorn, PER.....248-996-5991
Major Projects.....Jennifer Chinn, PER248-476-1986
MembershipTodd Wyber248-228-0725
Memorial Day.....Kevin Goshorn, PER248-996-5991
Nat'l Fndtn... Kevin Goshorn, PER (Co-Chair) 248-996-5991
.....Phyllis Mirling, PER (Co-Chair) . 248-752-4995
Public Relations..... Phyllis Evans.....313-286-6343
ScholarshipsJennifer Chinn, PER248-421-6349
Veterans Steve Luce.....248-921-3261
Youth Activities Open.....

2018 – 2019 Building Corporation

Betty Jean Hebel - President, Jerry Holcomb - V. President
Rick Brenz - Treasurer, Andrew Lauderback - Secretary,
Tom Bozek, Gary Gundle and Bob Koenig

2017-18 Lodge Award Winners

Elk of the Year: Carol Clark
Officer of the Year: Paul Masciarelli
Citizen of the Year: Jennifer Milton
GER Award: Laurie Kuznia
GER Award: Jennifer Chinn, PER

Notice: For those with internet access, you can now download the Track each month in color in Adobe PDF format at <http://elks1986.weebly.com/newsletters.html>

Would you like to become a Track Patron?
Help support the Track by becoming a patron. The cost is only \$20 per year.

Contact the Lodge Secretary, Office Manager or Editor for more information.

Remember, your ads help defray the cost of printing and First Class mailing.



Lodge Activities Update

Saturday January 12th, we held our annual Glo-Pool Tournament. 8 teams participated and several lodge members showed up to cheer them on. It was a fun Saturday night with plenty of food, friendship and competition. Tracy McKibbin and Rick Milton defeated the reigning champs Cindy and Rich Shelley. Congratulations Rick and Tracy!

Saturday January 26th is our potluck and White Elephant gift exchange. No sign up needed. Come on down for the potluck at 6 and gift exchange at 7.

Are you looking for a way to become more active in your Lodge? Next year we need a new Lodge Activities Coordinator. I am stepping down to pursue volunteer opportunities through my children's school. There will be a calendar planning meeting to organize the year's events and then you will help execute each event. Please let Steve Luce or Jenn Milton know if you would be interested in this position or if you want to learn more about it.

Jenn Milton



ENF Spaghetti Dinner

Feb 23rd 5:30 pm.

All you can eat.

**Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Salad
and Dessert — \$10**

Limited to 50 persons

Reservations by Monday, Feb 18, please!

Elks National Foundation Raffle

Tickets are still available for our 6th annual Reverse Raffle benefiting the Elks National Foundation. These tickets can be purchased in the Lodge office or from any bartender. The date & time of the drawing will be Saturday, February 23, 2019 starting at 6:00pm. The cost of each ticket is \$20.00 and is limited to only 200 tickets sold. How it works:

- 1st & every 25th ticket drawn wins \$50.00
- 3rd from last ticket drawn wins \$100.00
- 2nd from last ticket drawn wins \$250.00
- Last ticket drawn wins \$1,000.00

Thank you for your support in advance, and remember, winners need not be present to win.

PASS PINOCHLE NEWS:

Nine players braved our snow and cold to come play pinochle in January. Thank you, as we had 2 full tables.



Our winners:

1st	Pat Sockow	669
2nd	Rick Lefevre	551
3rd	Gerri Lefevre	516
Good Sport - Jim Sockow		362

Next date to play — Feb. 16th.

So glad May Koenig is out of the hospital and feeling better. Please keep Marge Mueller in your prayers, too.

Happy Valentine's Day to all. Bring your sweetheart next month and join our fun.

See you all soon, Jim & Pat, Bob & May

Need a gift idea?

Gift Certificates for the Dining Room and Bar are always available at the Office. Just check with Jen.

\$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.

Farmington Elks Men's Golf League

It's getting to be the time of year to start thinking golf! Our annual spring business meeting of the Golf League is set up for Tuesday, April 23rd, 7:00 PM at the Lodge. We will draw for teams immediately after the meeting.

All regular and substitute members of the league should make plans to attend this meeting. We will be discussing plans for the 2019 season. All playing rules will be finalized at this meeting. Any proposed rule changes must be submitted to one of the officers no later than April 23rd.

League play will commence on Tuesday, April 30th.

We are requesting that all new golfers and **ALL OF LAST YEARS GOLFERS** reply by phone, email or snail mail to Greg, **ASAP**.



Your League Officers

MAIL TO:

GREG LARSCHIEDT

CELL PHONE (248) 515-4709

30810 WESTHILL

EMAIL: mustanggreg@sbcglobal.net

FARMINGTON, MI. 48336

NAME _____ ELKS MEMBER # _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE NO. Please list all #'s possible, and circle your preference for the roster.

HOME _____ WORK _____ CELL _____

NEW GOLFERS ONLY: HANDICAP _____ (9 HOLES)

Note; Handicaps for all new golfers will be subject to review.

REGULAR GOLFER _____ SUBSTITUTE GOLFER _____

February Birthdays 2018-2019 Events

1	Les Baron	Jan 26	White Elephant & Potluck
2	Andy Weber	Feb 16	Pinochle
4	Don Robinson	20	Election of Officers
5	Max Madigan	23	ENF Reverse Raffle
7	Carl Welti	Mar 2	9-Ball Tourney
10	Dan Darnell	10	Daylight Saving Time
16	Thomas Mohan	16	Pinochle
18	John Sangregario	30	Installation of Officers
	Cynthia Shelley		
19	Matthew Leithead		
22	Mark Moulds		
23	Kenneth Carson		
26	Joseph Fisher		

17th Annual 9-Ball Tournament

& Crock-Potluck

Saturday, March 2nd, 2019

(game starts @ 1 pm)



Hello everybody! In case you missed last month's announcement, here's a little reminder:

Along with the pool tournament, just like we started doing last year, we will have a crock-pot-luck. As a bonus, I will give a drink chip to anyone who brings in a crockpot (for as long as drink-chip-supplies last)! We will still be providing a cold-cuts table or party sub, but I would encourage anyone to feel free to bring any desserts or side dishes.

Just as a reminder, this event is OPEN TO MEN & WOMEN, MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS ALIKE! So, if you know anyone out standing on the fence & would like to play, then get them in here!

Please look for the signup sheet which will be posted by the pool table. Thank you!

Fraternally Yours,

Rick Bowes & your 9-Ball Committee

Incentive Time!

Know someone who would like to join the Elks? Give them an application. Can't get to the Lodge to pick one up? Online info to the rescue. Invitations and applications are available at the Grand Lodge website at:

<https://www.elks.org/members/emasFAQ.cfm>

Any member who sponsors someone will be eligible for a \$25 gift certificate to be used at the Lodge once the new member has been initiated. Have five friends or relatives join and get five certificates. The more the merrier.

Past Exalted Ruler News

Due to the recent By-Law change to a single Lodge meeting each month, the PER Association meetings have been automatically changed to the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

The PER By-Law covering meeting dates states:

II. MEETINGS: Regular meetings of this Association shall be held on the date of the first regular Lodge meeting of each month, except in July and August. Any changes to the dates of the regular meetings shall be approved at the annual meeting at which the Officers of the PER Association are elected. Special meetings may be called by the President or by any three members of the Association upon notice to all members. Five members shall constitute a quorum at all regular and special meetings.

House Committee News

As we recently advised you, our Lodge kitchen deep fryer finally quit on us. Through much research and checking, we came up with a price that we felt was the best we were going to get for the replacement fryer. After letting a few of our members know the price, six anonymous donations plus the collections from two 50/50's, gave us the money needed to pay it.

Our many thanks to those who became a part of once again solving a potential Lodge problem. Also, many thanks to Marty Brandenburg for his help in doing the electrical work needed for the new fryer. Now, we need to get out and show our support at upcoming meals at the Lodge.

OUR MANY THANKS TO THOSE WHO DONATED

Bob Michela

Need a gift idea?

Gift Certificates for the Dining Room and Bar are always available at the Office. Just check with Jen.

From Plymouth-Ann Arbor Lodge

Hi, all. We have taken down the Memorial Wall and wish to offer the plaques to the loved ones of the Absent Member.

If you wish to have your loved ones name plaque please contact the Lodge and leave the deceased members name and year of death. You must pick the plaques up in the Lodge no later then April 1, 2019.

If you know a widow that wishes to have their plaques please contact them and let them know it is available.

Thank You
Heather Lee Matheson
Lodge Secretary
Plymouth-Ann Arbor #325

Election of Officers 2019-2020

The following were nominated at the Lodge meeting on January 16, 2019:

Exalted Ruler	Steve Luce
Esteemed Leading Knight	Tom Bozek
Esteemed Loyal Knight	Cris Doby
Esteemed Lecturing Knight	Laura Galloway
Lodge Secretary	Tom Killiany, DVP
Lodge Treasurer	Robert Koenig
5-Year Trustee	Dave Levitan
Alternate Representative	Tom Killiany, DVP
	Jennifer Chinn, PER
Recommended for Building Corporation At-Large	
	Jim Sockow
	Rick Brenz
	Andy Lauderback
	BJ Hebel

Those running unopposed will be elected automatically at the Lodge meeting on February 20, 2019. If any decide not to run, nominations will be reopened at that meeting and the election will then be held.

From the Editor

Just a quick reminder. Dues notices will be out soon, and your Business Card and Track Patron payments are due at the same time. One check can cover it all. Want changes made to those ads and/or listings? Just let us know. We aim to please.

I AM AN ELK

I am an ELK because an ELK saw something in me that would allow me to be a good ELK.

When asked, I eagerly joined my local lodge and embraced its greatness.

*We became ELKS because our organization is meaningful,
powerful and important to our country, our community, our friends and our family.*

We remain ELKS because we embrace our mission, our duty and our members.

We patronize our Lodge because brotherhood and fellowship are a cornerstone of who ELKS are.

Working together we can accomplish great things.

*Being an ELK is not about self. We are a group of individuals with many ideas,
countless skills and inexhaustible desire to serve.*

*ELKS are not about what an individual can extract from membership,
it is what needs to be done to support it.*

*We rejoice at being ELKS because we take pride in the successes of the children,
our veterans and the communities we serve.*

*We practice being ELKS by being there when needed, stepping up when asked
and volunteering our time and resources when necessary.*

I cannot be a good ELK without my fellow ELKS; we are a team.

A J Matthews

Track Patrons

Wilma Bliss
 Tom & Marcia Bozek
 Ed & Ann Campbell
 Marty & PER Jen Chinn
 Rod & Maggoe Chubb
 James Collins
 Eldon & Carolyn Dillon
 David & Susan Duquette
 Laverne Eady
 William Ellis
 Phyllis Evans
 Tony & Marianne Ferrante
 PER Bill Ford
 Doug & Shirley Gembis
 PER Kevin Goshorn
 Andrea Hall
 Bill Hampton
 PER Joseph & Barbara Homick
 Jane Hopper
 Alan Huet
 Doug Kanack
 Tom Killiany, DVP
 Bob & May Koenig
 Ted & Betty Kulisz

Jim Lademan
 PER Rick & Gerry Lefevre
 PER Jim & Judy Madigan
 PER Steve Magyari
 Laurine McDonnell
 Fred & Sherry Bevis-McGrath
 Bob Michela
 Rick & Jenn Milton
 John & PER Phyllis Mirling
 Phyllis Misenar
 Henry & Lutie Moore
 Richard Neff
 Raymond Okonski
 Marjorie Perkins
 Don & Judy Robinson
 Nancy & Jim Rogers
 Taljit Sandhu
 Annie Saviniemi
 James & Pat Sockow
 Billy Vance
 Stanley Wilkins
 Earl Wolfe, PDVP
 PER Al & Sharon Young

In Memory Of

Robert Bacon
 John Beach, PER
 William Bliss, PDDGER
 Betty Dahlstrom
 Bill Dicks
 Laurie Eady
 Richard Evans, PER
 Marian Ford
 Andrea Kay Goshorn
 Paul & Wanita Horton
 Jake Jenkins
 Gerre Kanack
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30898 Ten Mile Road
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48336

February, 2019

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<i>January 27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>Feb 1</i>	<i>2</i>
Club Open 3 PM	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Club Open 4 PM
<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>
Club Open 3 PM	Club Open 4 PM Ritual Practice	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Breakfast 9 AM-Noon
<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>
Club Open 3 PM	Club Open 4 PM Ritual Practice	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM 	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Ritual Contest Club Open 4 PM Pinochle 7 PM
<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>
Club Open 3 PM	Club Open 4 PM Track Deadline 	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	6:30 PM Bldg Corp Mtg 7:00 PM PER Mtg 8:00 PM Lodge Mtg	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Breakfast 9 AM-Noon ENF Reverse Raffle
<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>March 1</i>	<i>2</i>
Club Open 3 PM	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	6:00 PM House Comm 7:30 PM Bd of Dir Mtg	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	9 Ball Tournament 1 PM
Look for calendar updates on the web at: http://tinyurl.com/99urhlo						