



Farmington Elks Track

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From the ER:

As we draw nearer to the end of our Elks year, I think about the events of the past, present, and future. It makes me review what we have coming up in February, and just so you know, I am very proud. You see, we don't have a Lodge Activities Chairperson. Yet, look at how well we've done with every activity.

Specifically, I'd like to point out our Super Bowl party on Sunday February 2nd. Instead of having one activities chair, we have several, and what a great feeling that gives me, and should give all of you. Mary, Laurie, Tracy, Terri, Christie, Gretta, Pat, Alan, and Jen and others who I'm sure I've failed to mention, have all pitched in to make baskets to be raffled off to benefit the Detroit Dog Rescue organization. There will be more by game time, I'm sure. This event is open to the public, so let's show off our Lodge.

Look around during the game and look at all of the baskets, food and great decorations. This is what happens when we, as Elks, are enthusiastically engaged in what we do for our Lodge, and for each other.

Another big event in February will be our reverse raffle for our ENF that benefits special needs children. The date is Leap Year, the 29th, and will include a spaghetti dinner for \$10. Sign up and come support a wonderful charity with Terri Harriman as our colorful emcee.

And finally, another key event that all Elks should attend. Nominations for officers for the 2020-2021 year will take place at our lodge meeting on Wednesday, February 5th. We've been talking it up for a while. We need everyone's support and votes in this process. Show off how much you support the officers who work their tails off for this Lodge.

Thanks for everything.

Steve

From the Desk of the Secretary

Lodge Meeting Change Notice

Due to changes made to the Statutes Annotated at the last National Convention in St. Louis, we must adjust our Lodge Meeting schedule.

During the months of February, March and April we are required to hold 2 meetings per month. Be advised that during these months the meeting will be held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 8pm. The balance of the year we will hold 1 meeting on the 3rd Wednesday at 8pm.

Thomas Killiany, PER

Lodge Secretary

Farmington Elks #1986



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Lodge Meetings

February - April — 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month
May - January — 3rd Wednesday of the month
Meetings start at 8:00pm

Lounge Hours

4:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Monday – Friday
4:00 PM - Close Saturday (open earlier for events)
4:00 PM - Close Sundays

Office Manager – Jennifer Chinn, PER
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Lodge Secretary – Tom Killiany, PER
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
Editor – Phyllis Evans (313) 286-6343
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2019 – 2020 Officers

Exalted Ruler.....Steve Luce, PER.....248-921-3261
Leading Knight Thomas Bozek 248-476-5793
Loyal Knight Cris Doby 989-714-7730
Lecturing Knight Open
Secretary Tom Killiany, PER..... 248-974-5663
Treasurer Bob Koenig.....248-474-6405
Esquire Greg Larscheidt 248-515-4709
Inner Guard Ted Kulisz.....
Tiler Open
Chaplain Open
Lodge Piper..... Todd Wyber248-228-0725
PER President..... Jim Madigan, PER 248-345-5890

Board of Directors

Bob Michela, 1 Year Trustee 517-740-1232
Kevin Goshorn PER 2 Year Trustee ... 248-996-5991
Open 3 Year Trustee
Eldon Dillon..... 4 Year Trustee ...248-956-8967
Phyllis Mirling PER, Chmn 5 Year Trustee ... 248-752-4995
(Board of Directors also includes Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight, Loyal Knight, and Lecturing Knight)

2019 – 2020 Committees

Accident Prev..... Thomas Bozek 248-476-5793
Americanism..... Jennifer Chinn, PER..... 248-476-1986
Auditing..... Rick Milton 248-477-3894
Drug Awareness..... Bob Michela 517-740-1232
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Hoop Shoot Bob Michela 517-740-1232
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Lodge Activities Steve Luce, PER 248-921-3261
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Major Projects..... Jennifer Chinn, PER..... 248-476-1986
Membership..... Steve Luce, PER 248-921-3261
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Ritual Rick Lefevre, PER 248-685-2025
Scholarships..... Jennifer Chinn, PER 248-421-6349
Veterans Steve Luce, PER 248-921-3261
Youth Activities Open.....

2019 – 2020 Building Corporation

Betty Jean Hebel - President, Jim Sockow - V. President
Rick Brenz - Treasurer, Andrew Lauderback - Secretary,
Tom Bozek, Bob Koenig and (Open)

2018-19 Lodge Award Winners

Elk of the Year: Jennifer Chinn, PER
Officer of the Year: Bob Michela
Citizen of the Year: Jennifer Milton
GER Award: Gary Gundle
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>

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or Editor for more information.
Remember, your ads help defray the cost of
printing and First Class mailing.

2020 Events

Feb	2	Super Bowl Party
	5	Lodge Meeting - Nominations for Officers
	8	Breakfast
	15	MMP Workshop 11 AM
		Pinochle
	16	Daytona 500
	19	Lodge Meeting - Election of Officers
	22	Breakfast
	29	ENF Reverse Raffle
March	7	9 Ball Tourney
	21	Pinochle

January MMP Banks

Bob Michela/Gretta Horton	2 banks
Marg Perkins	1 bank
Julie Kula	1 bank
Pat Podges	1 bank



ENF Spaghetti Dinner

Feb 29th 6:00 pm

All you can eat

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

Limited to 50 persons

Reservations by Monday, Feb 24, please!

Elks National Foundation Raffle

Tickets are still available for our 7th 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 29, 2020 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.

18th Annual 9-Ball Tournament & Crock-Pot-luck



Saturday, March 7th, 2019 (game start @ 1pm)

Come one, come all, to the 9-Ball hall...

I would like to invite EVERYONE, members & non-members alike, to join us for an afternoon of some friendly competition, good food & great fellowship. If you're not sure you can make it, PHONE A FRIEND & get them in here! Just like before, we will have a crock-pot-luck & I will give a drink chip to anyone who brings a crockpot or dish to share (while chip-supplies last). We will still be providing a cold-cuts table or party subs, but I would encourage anyone to feel free to bring any desserts or side dishes (did I mention chips-for-dishes?).

Last year we had a respectable-sized group of 18 competitors...can you help me get over 20? 24? MORE!!!

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

Fraternally Yours,

Rick Bowes

& Your 9-Ball Committee

Michigan Major Project Workshop

Join your fellow Elks of the Great Metro District for the Major Project Workshop, hosted by the Farmington Elks, on Saturday, February 15th! We encourage all officers, members and spouses to attend this 2 hour session, led by Executive Director, Diane Dusendang.

The workshop will provide you with the history of our State Major Project, what we do, how we do it, tips for fundraising, and most importantly, why lodges that are engaged with an active Major Project are STRONG! Join us for a fun, informative meeting!

Invitations are being sent by the Major Project to Clawson-Troy, Ferndale, Mt. Clemens, Pontiac-Waterford, Warren-Sterling Heights, Royal Oak-Detroit and Rochester-North Oakland Lodges!



Super Bowl Party

February 2, 2020

Open @ 4 PM

Game starts @ 6:30 PM

The Lodge is providing a party sub

Bring a dish to pass

Drink Specials

Raffle to raise funds for Detroit Dog Rescue

Bring your family and friends

The Lodge will be open to the public

Some of the raffle items





Annual Elections

Farmington Elks Lodge

Nominations of Lodge Officers will occur during the First Lodge meeting in February (Feb. 5th), starting at 8pm. If required, elections will be held during the Second Lodge meeting on Feb. 19th. All nominations and voting happen on the floor of the Lodge, under the New Business section, while the Lodge is in session. If only one person is nominated for a position during the First Meeting, at the end of the meeting, that position is considered closed and the nominee is elected. If two or more people are nominated for a seat, their election will be held at the Second Meeting of the month.

In addition:

- Nominations are made verbally on the Lodge Floor.
- Seconding of a nomination is not required.
- Proxies and/or absentee votes are not allowed.
- The person being nominated is not required to be present.
- Declining a nomination needs to be done before the Second Meeting.

I encourage all our Members to consider taking a position in our Lodge. I'm available to answer questions about positions, requirements or processes, just give me a call or talk to me at the Lodge.

Tom Killiany, PER
Lodge Secretary

February Birthdays

- | | |
|----|------------------|
| 1 | Les Baron |
| 2 | Andy Weber |
| 4 | Don Robinson |
| 5 | Max Madigan |
| 7 | Carl Welti |
| 10 | Dan Darnell |
| 16 | Thomas Mohan |
| 18 | John Sangregario |
| | Cynthia Shelley |
| 22 | Mark Moulds |
| 25 | Trevor McKibben |
| 26 | Joseph Fisher |

Join Us For Breakfast!



BREAKFAST DATES

February 8th & 22nd
9 am-Noon

We will be playing Club Pull Tab Bingo during breakfast. Bring your Bingo daubers — don't have one — bring coins, popcorn or candy and have a fun time.

Volunteers needed. If you would like to volunteer to help, please talk to Jen Chinn in the office.

\$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.

Around the Lodge —

New Years Eve and the Glow Ball Tournament



(I know this last photo looks strange, but it was shot under black light only.)



100 Years of Service!

Lodges celebrating 100-year anniversaries during 2019-20 in service to humanity, our nation, and our Order's noble principles:

Lodge Name	Instituted
Willard, OH Lodge No. 1370	July 31, 1919
Sandpoint, ID Lodge No. 1376	November 6, 1919
Kent, OH Lodge No. 1377	November 14, 1919
Redondo Beach, CA Lodge No. 1378	December 5, 1919
Sturgis, MI Lodge No. 1381	January 29, 1920
Sycamore, IL Lodge No. 1392	May 27, 1920
Bound Brook, NJ Lodge No. 1388	June 8, 1920
Rochester, NH Lodge No. 1393	June 9, 1920
Owatonna, MN Lodge No. 1395	June 18, 1920
Plaquemine, LA Lodge No. 1398	June 20, 1920
Alma, MI Lodge No. 1400	June 30, 1920

Track Patrons

PER Bob & Carrol Beauchamp
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 Ed & Ann Campbell
 Marty & PER Jen Chinn
 Rod & Maggie Chubb
 James Collins
 Jack Dahlstrom, PER
 Eldon & Carolyn Dillon
 Susan Duquette
 Phyllis Evans
 Tony & Marianne Ferrante
 Doug & Shirley Gembis
 PER Kevin Goshorn
 Andrea Hall
 Buzz & Flo Holzknecht
 Jane Hopper
 Alan Huet
 Doug Kanack
 Tom Killiany, PER
 Bob & May Koenig
 Ted & Betty Kulisz

Jim Lademan
 PER Rick & Gerry Lefevre
 PER Jim & Judy Madigan
 PER Steve Magyari
 Bob Michela
 Rick & Jenn Milton
 Phyllis Misenar
 Henry & Lutie Moore
 Richard Neff
 Ray Okonski
 Marjorie Perkins
 Don & Judy Robinson
 Nancy & Jim Rogers
 Taljit Sandhu
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 James & Pat Sockow
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In Memory Of

Robert Bacon
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Business Card listings are only \$120 per year,
 April through March, and we will prorate ads
 that start after April.



Contact the Office or Editor for more information.



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30898 Ten Mile Road
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48336

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

<i>February, 2020</i>						
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
Jan 26 	27	28	29	30	31	Feb 1
	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
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Club Open 4 PM SuperBowl Party	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Club Open 4 PM 7:00 PM PER Mtg 8:00 PM Lodge Mtg - Nominations	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Breakfast 9-Noon Play Club Bingo!
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM Track Deadline 	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Club Open 4 PM 6:30 PM Bldg Corp Mtg 8:00 PM Lodge Mtg - Election of Officers	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Breakfast 9-Noon Play Club Bingo
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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