



Farmington Elks Track

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From the Exalted Ruler

Members all:

Welcome to February! It's a busy and important month for Elks Lodges. At the first meeting of the month nominations open for officers and at the second meeting the voting takes place. There are lots of rules governing this, but the vital thing to keep in mind is this: Lodges are democracies and every member's voice and vote count. The officers we elect to oversee operations and funding put in a lot of time and energy to manage our Lodge and strive to improve operations. These roles demand a commitment of time but the reward is seeing our Lodge grow and knowing that our charitable works are making lives better in our community. From the outside, it can seem intimidating to volunteer to run for office: Have I been a member long enough? Do I even understand how the Elks work? Do I know our Lodge well enough? Worry not! If you believe you have something to contribute, please step forward. Current and past officers and long-time members are always here to help. Your Lodge needs you!

Important update on bar and kitchen operations: As you know, our Lodge is an all-volunteer operation. Our bartenders and cooks give of their time to keep our clubroom open and to care for our equipment and space. But the reality is that not everything can – or even should – be left to volunteers. Some tasks are too time-consuming to squeeze into a regular volunteer shift and some tasks have to be done with the bar and kitchen closed. The House Committee has developed a task list and is seeking members interested in taking on one or more of these tasks on a regular basis at a pay rate of \$20 per hour. The task list will be posted on both bulletin boards and interested members are asked to call Cris Doby or Christie Korczyk for more information or to sign up.

Cris Doby



Annual Elections Farmington Elks Lodge

Nominations of Lodge Officers will take place on Feb. 1st, starting at 7:30pm, during the Lodge meeting. If needed, elections will be during the Feb. 15th meeting. Both nominations and voting are conducted under New Business by Members in attendance.

If only one person is nominated for a position during the First Meeting, the position is considered filled and the nominee elected. If two or more people are nominated for a position, a vote will be taken during 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. Give me a call or feel free to talk to me at the Lodge.

Tom Killiany, PDDGER
Lodge Secretary

From the Desk of the Secretary



Dues notices will be mailed out shortly by Grand Lodge. There is an increase of \$5.00 this year due to rising insurance costs. The total amount due for the 2023-24 Lodge year is as follows:

Regular Member: \$115.00 for the year or \$75.00 for the 1st six months.

Life Member: \$60.00 for the year or \$47.50 for the 1st six months.

Please plan on paying before April 1st so we won't have to refuse you entry to the club. While you can make your payment in person, you won't be able to prove that you did until it is processed by the Secretaries Office and you receive your new card.

Thomas Killiany, PDDGER
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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
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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: <http://elks1986.weebly.com>
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
Loyal Knight Dr. Ed Hirsch 248-477-4606
Lecturing Knight Theresa Miller 763-227-5102
Secretary Tom Killiany, PDDGER 248-974-5663
Treasurer Donald McGee 734-560-7164
Esquire Open
Inner Guard Marci Woodard 248-821-9208
Tiler Dr. Betty Jean Hebel 248-882-2885
Chaplain David Kelly 734-846-0036
PER President Jim Madigan, PER 248-345-5890

Board of Directors

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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Track Patrons

PER Bob & Carrol Beauchamp	PDDGER Tom Killiany
Daniel Campbell	Bob & May Koenig
Diana Campbell	Christie Korczyk
Ed & Ann Campbell	Ted & Betty Kulisz
Marty & PER Jen Chinn	Jim Lademan
Rod & Maggie Chubb	PER Rick & Gerry Lefevre
James Collins	PER Steve Magyari
Jack Dahlstrom, PER	Bob Michela
Eldon & Carolyn Dillon	Rick & Jenn Milton
ER Cris Doby	Richard Neff
Phyllis Evans	Marjorie Perkins
Tony & Marianne Ferrante	Bette Smith
Doug & Shirley Gembis	James & Pat Sockow
Dr. Edward & Shirley Hirsch	Sandra Thomas
Jane Hopper	Brent & Kathy Thorne
Gretta Horton	Stanley Wilkins
Alan Huet	Earl Wolfe, PDVP

In Memory Of

Robert Bacon	Laura Magyari
John Beach, PER	Bradley Marx
Carolyn J Beauchamp	Robert W McArthur
Wilma & William Bliss, PDDGER	Lorrey Michela
Richard "Rick" Brenz	Steve Opperman
Betty Dahlstrom	Rich Parent
David Duquette	Don Perkins
Richard Evans, PER	Carl Seyler
Kevin Goshorn, PER	John Shalhoub, PER
Nan Goshorn	Robert Smith, PER
Gary Gundle	Don Warthman
Paul & Wanita Horton	Kay Wilkins
Gerre & Doug Kanack	Mary Jane Bauer Wolfe
Pamela Killiany	Our Fallen Brothers & Sisters
Leo Lefevre	

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.

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February 2023

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.

Kevin Goshorn Memorial Reverse Raffle for ENF

Tickets are now available for our 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 25, 2023 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.



ENF Spaghetti Dinner Feb 25th 5:30 pm.

Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Salad
and Dessert — \$15

Marty Chinn will be making his
famous spaghetti sauce

Reservations by Monday, Feb 20, please!
Sign up at the bar.



Tuesday and Friday
Order dinner in.

Thursday Sliders! \$2.50 each



20th Annual 9-Ball Tournament & Crock-Pot-luck

Saturday, April 1st, 2022 (game start @ 1pm)

HOWYA DOIN', ALL! Ready for some 9-Ball FUN again? Well, you're in luck...

Once again, I'm pleased 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! As usual, 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 some cold-cuts 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's event brought in a rather light (but tight!) group of 14 competitors. Can you help me get that number back into the 20's? The more, the merrier, and don't forget that this helps keep things going when drinks are a-flowin' at **Your Lodge!**

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

Fraternally Yours,

Rick Bowes & Your 9-Ball Committee

Valentine's Day Dinner

Saturday, February 11

Steak & Shrimp, Salad,
Potatoes, Vegetable & Dessert

\$20 per person

Reservations required no later than February 6, 2023



Calendar of Events

February

4 Breakfast 9 AM-Noon
11 Valentine party
12 Super Bowl LVII Pot Luck
& Basket Raffle
18 Breakfast 9 AM-Noon
25 ENF Reverse Raffle

March

4 Breakfast 9 AM-Noon
17 St. Patrick's Dinner \$17
18 Breakfast 9 AM-Noon

April

1 9 Ball Tournament
(Change of Date!!!)
15 Installation of Officers

February Birthdays

1 Les Baron
2 Andy Weber
5 Max Madigan
7 Carl Welti
16 Thomas Mohan
18 John Sangregario
Cynthia Shelley
22 Mark Moulds
25 Trevor McKibben






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February, 2023

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan 29	30	31	Feb 1	2	3	4
Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM 7 PM PER Mtg 7:30 PM Lodge Mtg Nominations	\$2.50 Sliders Euchre 6:30 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Breakfast 9 AM - 12 PM
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM Team Trivia 7 PM 	\$2.50 Sliders	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM Valentine's Day Dinner
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Open 4 PM Super Bowl Sunday 	Open 4 PM	Valentine's Day Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM 6 PM Bldg Corp 7:30 PM Lodge Mtg Election of Officers	\$2.50 Sliders Euchre 6:30 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Breakfast 9 AM - 12 PM
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Open 4 PM Newsletter Deadline	Open 4 PM 6:30 PM House Comm 7:30 PM Bd of Dir Mtg	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM Team Trivia 7 PM 	\$2.50 Sliders	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM ENF Reverse Raffle & Spaghetti Dinner
26	27	28	Mar 1	2	3	4
Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM 7 PM PER Mtg 7:30 PM Lodge Mtg 9 PM GLSB Mtg	\$2.50 Sliders Euchre 6:30 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Breakfast 9 AM - 12 PM

ENF Donation to Farmington Cares



Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest won by Gerry Lefevre, Runner-up Christie Korczyk

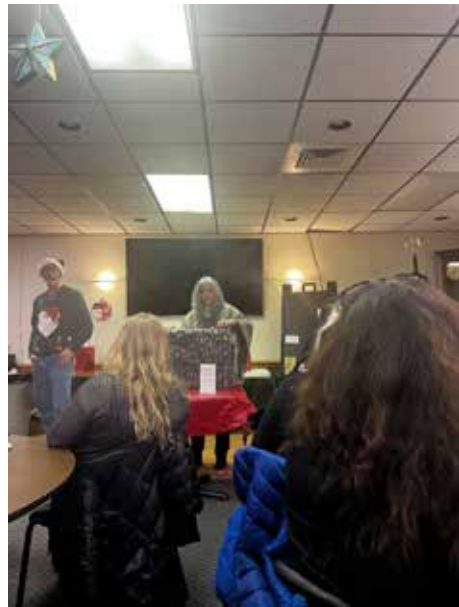


A few of the girls had fun with Lodge Secretary Tom Killiany's birthday...



White Elephant Party January 7, 2023









A good time was had by all!