



# Farmington *Elks* Track

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## From the Exalted Ruler

*Dear fellow Elks,*

The New Year is upon us. Where has the time gone? At this time of the year, I like to sit back and take stock in what has passed and what will happen. I like to remember the good and improve where I can.

As a Lodge, I think we are doing a pretty good job. There have been a few changes, as expected, and there are a few places we can improve. We have been able to cut back on some expenses to be more fiscally responsible. A good thing! I would love to see a little more volunteerism. It can be as simple as a new activity. We can help run it or let you run it on your own. Maybe something we can improve on.

February can be a hard time of year. Its cold and sunless days take a toll on some people more than others. Extend your hand in token to help relieve distress. I personally talk to my kids that are now out of state a few times a week just to check in. I see many friends at the Lodge here. That leads me to think of the friends and acquaintances we have met along the way. Maybe pick up the phone and call someone just to say hi. Maybe they don't have someone to talk to. Maybe you are just nice to people out there, an extra kind word or hold open a door for someone. Let the person walking to the car on a windy cold day, cross the walkway while you sit in a warm car. The smallest act of kindness can make an impact. We are better together! So, let's make February a great month with acts of kindness.

I am so proud to be an Elk! Even prouder to an Elk at this Lodge!

Christie,  
Exalted Ruler

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## Annual Elections

Nominations of Lodge Officers will take place at the Feb. 7, 2024 Lodge Meeting. If needed, elections will be held during the Feb. 21st meeting. Both nominations and elections are conducted under New Business by the 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

## Notice of application and voting on Life Membership Request.

We have received a written request for Life Membership from the following Member:

- 1) James Wlosinski of Farmington, Mi.
  - a. Jim has been an Elk for 30 years.
  - b. He is currently a member in good standing of our Lodge.

This nomination was read on the floor at the January 3, 2024 Lodge meeting and scheduled for consideration (voting) at the February 7, 2024 Lodge meeting by Exalted Ruler Christie Korczyk.

Tom Killiany, PDDGER

**Lodge Secretary Note: We presently are below our capped level for Life Members.**

Lodge By-laws: ARTICLE III: LIFE AND HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Section 1. The Lodge, by an affirmative secret ballot of two-thirds of those present at a regular Lodge meeting, may elect a Member in good standing to Life Membership who has paid to a Lodge or Lodges required annual dues for a period of not less than 30 years preceding application.

Any nomination for Life Membership must be in writing. The Exalted Ruler shall set a date for the ballot on the nomination which shall be no later than the third regular meeting after it is presented. All Members shall receive notice by the Secretary at least ten days prior to the date on which the vote will be taken. A rejected nomination cannot be presented again within a period of one year from the date of rejection.

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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**

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**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, Donald McGee - Treasurer  
Tom Bozek - Vice President, Jim Sockow - Secretary  
At-Large-Members:  
Chris Zamborowski, Steve Luce PER,  
Dr. Ed Hirsch, Christie Korczyk

**Elks Track**

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**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

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February, 2024

## Calendar of Events

Every Friday, 7:30 PM - King of Diamonds

### February

- 3 Breakfast 9 AM - Noon
- 7 Officer Nominations for 2024-2025
- 11 Super Bowl
- 17 Breakfast 9 AM - Noon
- 21 Election of Officers for 2024-2025
- 24 ENF Reverse Raffle

### March

- 2 Breakfast 9 AM - Noon
- 9 9-Ball Tournament
- 11 Calendar Planning Meeting
- 16 Breakfast 9 AM - Noon
- 17 St Patricks Day
- 30 Installation of Officers

### April

- 6 8-Ball Playoffs

## Kevin Goshorn Memorial Reverse Raffle for ENF

Saturday, February 24, 2024

Dinner begins at 5:30 - cheese tortellini with marinara sauce, salad, and garlic bread for \$10 per person. We need dessert donations. Sign up at the bar by February 20.

Raffle begins at 6:30 featuring Master of Ceremonies Terri Harriman! Get your raffle tickets before they are gone... and remember that there's a prize for the top ticket seller

Tickets can be purchased from any bartender. The cost of each ticket is \$20.00 and is limited to only 200 tickets sold. Thank you for your support, and remember, you need not be present to win.

## Super Bowl LVIII Party & Pot Luck Dinner

February 11, 2024 @ 4:00pm



We are hosting another Super Bowl party this year. (Please sign up at the bar.) 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. Tickets are \$1 each, same as last year. There will also be a 50/50 raffle.

## 21<sup>st</sup> Annual 9-Ball Tournament & Crock-Pot-luck



Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (game starts @ 1 pm)

Tick-tock goes the clock...the date is coming up FAST!!

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. Along with each of the competitors I will give a drink chip to anyone who brings a crockpot or dish to share (while chip-supplies last). So, if you're playing AND you bring a dish, you'll get 2 chips! 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.

As always, there was much fun to be had last year, despite the fact we only had 9 players. Just a little tweak to the playoff format helped take care of that! However, this time I'm hoping that because of the early start, along with utilizing our relatively new "social media channels," I might be able to pack the list! Will you help me get the word out?

Please look for the signup sheet which is now posted by the pool table or online at <http://tinyurl.com/ElksNineBall>. Fees may be left with myself or behind the bar. Thank you!

Fraternally Yours,

Rick Bowes & Your 9-Ball Committee

## February Birthdays

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

### 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



## \$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 Lodge No. 1986

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks  
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<b>February, 2024</b> <i>Look for calendar updates on the web at: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/99urhlo">http://tinyurl.com/99urhlo</a></i>						
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<i>Jan 28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>Feb 1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
Open 4 PM Pool League 4:30 PM	Open 4 PM Pool League 6 PM	Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM Pool League 6 PM	Open 4 PM Sliders \$2.50	Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM King of Diamonds 7:30 PM	<b>Breakfast 9 -Noon</b>
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Open 4 PM Pool League 4:30 PM	Open 4 PM House Comm 6:30 PM Bd of Dir Mtg 7:30 PM	Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM Pool League 6 PM Bldg Corp 6:15 PM Lodge Mtg 7:30 PM <b>Election of Officers</b>	Open 4 PM Sliders \$2.50	Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM King of Diamonds 7:30 PM	Open 4 PM <b>ENF Reverse Raffle Dinner 5:30 PM Raffle 6:30 PM</b>
<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>Mar 1</i>	<i>2</i>
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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 many will not. Have photos you'd like to share? Send them to your editor at [farmingtonelks@gmail.com](mailto:farmingtonelks@gmail.com).***

## ***Officer Roles and Responsibilities***

**Exalted Ruler** – The “President.” He / She is the Executive Officer of the Lodge, enforces and performs duties required by the Laws of the Order and the By-Laws of the Lodge. The ER appoints all committees and has general supervision over all matters pertaining to the Lodge.

**Leading Knight** – “1st Vice-President.” Assists the Exalted Ruler in the performance of his/her duties. Will officiate in the absence of the Exalted Ruler.

**Loyal Knight** – “2nd Vice President.” Second in command in the absence of the Exalted Ruler.

**Lecturing Knight** – “3rd VP.” Third in command in the absence of the Exalted Ruler.

The Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight, Loyal Knight, and Lecturing Knight are referred to as the “Chair Officers” of the Lodge. Ideally, an individual rotates thru the Knight (chair) positions in their respective order to eventually become Exalted Ruler. The Knights perform duties appointed to them by the ER along with those specified in the Laws of the Order and the Lodge By-Laws.

**Secretary** – Records minutes of Lodge meetings, maintains Lodge Member records, receives all monies and forwards to the Treasurer, reads/answers all correspondence, prepares/administers membership cards.

**Treasurer** – Receives all monies from the Secretary and gives a receipt, pays approved bills of the Lodge, maintains record of receipts and disbursements (Financial Records), and signs all checks.

**Trustees** – The Farmington Lodge has 5 Trustees. The Lodge elects one Trustee each year to a five-year term and the rest rotate down in position at the end of the Lodge year until their term is complete. (5-Year Trustee becomes 4-Year Trustee, 4-Year becomes 3-Year, exc.)

**Tiler** – Stationed at the outer door of the Lodge at all meetings, he/she permits no person to enter without previous announcement and permission from the Exalted Ruler.

**Esquire** – Is stationed to the right of the Exalted Ruler during Lodge meetings. He/she organizes the Lodge, prepares candidates for initiation, and introduces visiting members.

**Chaplain** – Stationed to the left of the Exalted Ruler during Lodge meetings, he/she recites the opening and closing prayers, and performs the duties required by the Laws of the Order and By Laws of the Lodge.

**Inner Guard** – Positioned at the inner door during Lodge meetings, the Inner Guard allows only those qualified to enter.

The Chaplain, Esquire, Inner Guard and Tiler are appointed by the Exalted Ruler. All other positions are elected. All officers perform any duties appointed to them or as required by the Laws of the Order and Lodge By-Laws.

**House Committee** – The House Committee is made up of the Chair Officers (ER, Leading, Loyal and Lecturing Knights.) and the 5 Trustees. They meet regularly at least once a Month. The House Committee controls the Club (bar and social quarters) of the Lodge. All decisions and actions of the House Committee, except those concerning pricing and employment, are subject to the control and direction of the Lodge. The Exalted Ruler is the chairman of the House Committee.

**Board of Directors** - The Board of Directors is also made up of the Chair Officers and Trustees. The Board holds separate, regular monthly meetings. The Board of Directors controls the funds and property of the Lodge; keeps a record of all investments; purchases all Lodge supplies; prepares, presents, and tracks the Lodge budget; and is responsible for the Accident Prevention Program. All decisions and actions of the Board are subject to the control and direction of the Lodge. The Chairman is elected by (and from) the Board Members at their 1st meeting in April.



*Poker Run, January 20, 2024*











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