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From the ER:

HAPPY NEW YEAR! The new year is upon us and it represents the perfect time to review our 2019 accomplishments.

We had a great year with our community activities. Highlights included our corn roast and Italian Sausage Roast at Riley Park in downtown Farmington. In addition we enjoyed the new surroundings for the Farmington Founders Festival in Shiawasee Park. The weather really hurt us, but there's not a lot you can do about it.

Activities around the Lodge included a Kentucky Derby party on May 2nd, our Flag Day celebration in June, Burger Mondays throughout summer, our golf league, our pool league, our ENF reverse raffle, Trivial Chicken, Fish Frys, Halloween Party, Christmas Party, Pinochle, Saturday breakfasts, Memorial Sunday, Hoop Shoot, Glow Pool, White Elephant Swap, 9-Ball Tournament. Wow, what a list.

We also made terrific use of the grants from National. Schools and veterans from throughout our area enjoyed many benefits.

Do you realize how many volunteer hours we accumulated? Thousands. Thank you to each of you for all you do.

It is also the time of year where we look forward to an exciting 2020. All of the items listed above will be repeated and we will add others to the list.

For example, at the start of next month, we will have a Super Bowl Party. Our House Committee has made this and May's Kentucky Derby Party 'open to the public' events, so let's get out there and get your families, friends and neighbors to join with us for these special events.

While we had an outstanding year and look forward to another one in 2020, we do have an issue to address.

We will need a full staff of lodge officers in April, which means we will need nominations next month. We will need an Exalted Ruler, a Leading Knight, a Lecturing Knight, and a Loyal Knight.

We will also be looking to add people to head up our Lodge Activities Committee along with our other committees. These committees and their lead members don't just happen. They need volunteers, like you.

If you think you could be interested, please reach out to me, by either email or text. I'd be happy to talk to you about what the duties would be.

Happy New Year again.

Fraternally yours,
Steve



**New Years Eve
Join Us
7 PM**

Potluck Appetizers
(bring your favorite),

Games and a Champagne Toast

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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

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Elks1986@gmail.com

Office Hours 6:00 - 8:00 PM Monday & Wednesday
or by appointment

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Website: <http://elks1986.weebly.com>
Calendar: <http://tinyurl.com/99urhlo>
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Tracks

Newsletter Article Deadline – 17th of the month
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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 Wyber	248-228-0725
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
Flag Day	Steve Luce, PER	248-921-3261
Gov. Relations.....	Steve Luce, PER	248-921-3261
Gold Key	Cris Doby.....	989-714-7730
Hoop Shoot	Bob Michela	517-740-1232
Hoop Shoot	Jennifer Chinn, PER.....	248-476-1986
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Lodge Security	Kevin Goshorn, PER	248-996-5991
Major Projects.....	Jennifer Chinn, PER.....	248-476-1986
Membership.....	Steve Luce, PER	248-921-3261
Memorial Day	Steve Luce, PER	248-921-3261
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Nat'l Fndtn Co-chair	Cris Doby.....	989-714-7730
Public Relations.....	Phyllis Evans.....	313-286-6343
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

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

2019-2020 Events

2020

Jan	1	Bowl Games
	11	Breakfast
		Glow Pool Tournament
	12	Metro Dist Mtg @ Ferndale @ 2 PM
	18	Pinochle
	25	Breakfast
		White Elephant Party
Feb	2	Super Bowl Party
	5	Lodge Meeting - Nominations for Officers
	8	Breakfast
	15	Pinochle
	16	Daytona 500
	19	Lodge Meeting - Election of Officers
	22	Breakfast
March	7	9 Ball Tourney
	14	Bowl-a-thon
	21	Pinochle

Thank You! Thank You!

Kid's Christmas Party

A Big thank you to Bette Smith, Gretta Horton for the cookies, Rebecca Sockow, Laura Gavin, Donna Drew, Katie (Bette's granddaughter, and everyone else for stepping up to help and clean up. It was very much appreciated as I (Pat) was sick with a sinus infection and unable to be there.

Thank you SANTA for taking the time from your busy schedule to be there for the 19 kids. I hope you had a safe journey back to the North Pole and are staying warm. Keep those elves busy. We really appreciate you and the elves.

Thank you parents and grandparents for bring your kids.

Thanks again,
Pat Sockow & Bette Smith



Santa And His Helpers

Pass Pinochle News



Happy, happy New Year 2020 everyone! We hope you all had a good holiday and are keeping warm.

We ended our year with 28 players for December. WOW! That was great. Thank you Bob & May for handling things as Jim and I were both sick.

Our December winners:

1st	Greg Larscheidt	703
2nd	Jeannie Sullivan	640
3rd	Andrea Hall	567
	Good Sport- Dennis & Ellen Dorman	310

We welcomed new players Mark Moulds and Dennis & Ellen Dorman.

If you get bored in January, bring a partner and come join our fun. Our next dates to play are January 18th and February 15th. Stay healthy and we'll see you soon.

Jim & Pat Sockow
Bob & May Koenig

Thank You Corner

As some of you know, Carol Clark has been in the hospital and is now in a nursing center waiting for transplant surgery. She wishes to thank all who have called or sent cards and flowers. It does much to keep her spirits up.

She's a long way from being out of the woods, but our continued support and prayers are doing wonders for her.



Making Ornaments



Glow Pool Tournament

\$20 per couple

Saturday January 11th, 5:00 PM

Partners can be any combination
(male/male, female/female, male/female)

EVERYONE is encouraged to come down and cheer on your favorites and join the fun. You don't have to play.

Pizza and pasta salad will be provided, but feel free to bring a dish to pass or a dessert to share.

"Glow pool" is an 8 ball billards game played in the dark with special fluorescent lighting and glowing billiard balls.

All regular 8 Ball rules apply.
This is a fun event, friendly competition, all skill levels.
Sign Up behind the bar or by calling the office.

January Birthdays

- 1 Edward Waldecker
- 2 Kenneth Edwards
- 3 Rebecca Kashat
- 4 Ken Glinski
- 6 Carl Swanderski
- 10 Tom Killiany, PER
- 11 Arthur Biggers
Larry Ashmore, PSP
- 13 Bob Beauchamp, PER
- 15 Henry Moore, Jr.
- 17 Susan Duquette
- 22 Rick Milton
Harold Galloway
- 24 Marty Chinn
Jerry Holcomb
- 28 Scott Saxton
- 29 Terry Purves
- 30 Joshua Leach
Duane Perry
George Schlotta



NEW YEAR'S DAY • 1 P.M.
ORLANDO, FLORIDA



A ALABAMA VS. MICHIGAN M

Join us for the Bowl Games!
Wednesday January 1st - 12:00 PM

- 1 PM Citrus Bowl Michigan Vs. Alabama
- 1 PM Outback Bowl Minnesota Vs Auburn
- 5 PM Rose Bowl Oregon Vs Wisconsin
- 8:45 PM Sugar Bowl Georgia Vs Baylor

Charlevoix Elks #2856 Presents Northern Michigan Elks Open

Saturdays (3 Dates Available)
Feb 22 / Feb 29 / Mar 7



1 PM Registration - 2 PM Bowl
\$75 each

Includes delicious prime rib dinner served after
bowling at the Charlevoix Elks from 6-8 PM
Additional dinners available for \$15

4 person teams

(Men, women, mixed, singles welcome)
2 members of each team must be BPOE members

BC Lanes & Venue Sports Bar
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231-582-6353 BCLANES.COM

Send Entries/questions to:
Northern Michigan Elks Open
Lori & Del Hart
05894 Loeb Rd Charlevoix, MI 49720
Lori 231-459-8973 Del 231-459-8974

More information available at the Lodge

Hoop Shoot Results

The full results are not in yet, but we have just completed hosting the ENF sponsored Annual Hoop Shoot. Unfortunately, due to a very unfortunate situation, the information pertaining to the Hoop Shoot did not get out to the parents of the kids in the Farmington School system.

Over the last few years we found out that if the parents do not get the info, no pressure is put on the kids to enter the competition. That being said, we did have a boy and a girl show up and compete. Both of them will have the opportunity to go on to the district contest which will be on January 18th, 2020 at the Royal Oak Middle School.

We did have a few new ideas come forth this past weekend along with the recurring thoughts that we should just find other things to be involved with as a Lodge, rather than put all of this effort into a program that for the most part is just not appealing to the kids.

Thanks to each of you for your support, and especially thanks to those who volunteered to help put on the contest.



White Elephant Gift Exchange



Saturday January 25th

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 248-477-3894

Join Us For Breakfast!



BREAKFAST DATES

January 11th & 25th

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.

Super Bowl Party

February 2, 2020

Potluck

Drink Specials

Raffle to raise funds for service dogs

Bring your family and friends – The Lodge will be open to the public.

Watch the Lodge for more details.

\$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.

New Year Starts With Awards, Scholarships

Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler

ROBERT L. DUITSMAN

Welcome to 2020! Beth and I extend our best wishes to everyone for a happy and successful year.

January is a time to wind down the affairs of the year gone by and plan for the year to come. The efforts of our Members too often go unrecognized. While many Members serve in varying capacities just for the love of the organization, an expression of gratitude and recognition is always appreciated.

Also to be recognized are those Lodges that distinguish themselves through their dedication to working the programs of the Order and serving the needs of their communities. Awards for Elk of the Year and Officer of the Year are available from Grand Lodge, and there is nothing to prevent things like Exalted Ruler Special Citations from being prepared to express appreciation to those who make our Lodges successful.

In January, all Lodges will be receiving an application form to enter the All American Lodge Contest. It is a tremendous opportunity for a Lodge to receive recognition for its efforts during the year. Receiving such an award will inspire Members to continue their efforts with the knowledge that they are important and are being recognized. Something to consider.

While many of us were focused on the Most Valuable Student scholarships that had a November close date for applications, there is also the Legacy Scholarship that is available until January 31. It provides \$4,000 scholarships to the children and grandchildren of Elks Members. The Elks are doing their part to try to give deserving individuals the opportunity to further their education without allowing a lack of financial resources to be a barrier. More information on these and other opportunities can be found on the Grand Lodge website.

Some may not be aware, but in the Ritual there is provision for a Past Exalted Rulers' Night. On the first Lodge meeting in February the Exalted Ruler can appoint Past Exalted Rulers to fill the four chair positions as well as Esquire and Chaplain. This is a good opportunity to give special recognition to those who have served in the highest office in their Lodge over the years, and keep them involved in the life of your Lodge. In some cases Past Exalted Rulers are called on to conduct an initiation, which would be a special treat that generates interest among the membership.



Santa with one of the youngest and one of the oldest



Track Patrons

PER Bob & Carrol Beauchamp
 Wilma Bliss
 Ed & Ann Campbell
 Marty & PER Jen Chinn
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 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
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Contact the Lodge Secretary, Office Manager Jen Chinn or Editor Phyllis Evans for more information.

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.



Farmington Lodge No. 1986

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30898 Ten Mile Road
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January, 2020

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>Dec 29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>Jan 1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
Club Open 1 PM	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM New Year's Eve Get-together 7 PM-?	Open for Bowl Games	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Club Open 4 PM
<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>
Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Club Open 4 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	Breakfast 9-Noon Play Club Bingo! Glow Ball
<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>
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