



Farmington *Elks* Track

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From the ER:

Members all:

Welcome to the new year! I, for one, can hardly believe how quickly 2022 came upon us.

It's been over two years since a mysterious virus began sweeping across the world and for we who are Elks, it's been a reminder of obligation: to ever practice charity of thought, word, and deed; to do our part to care for the health and well-being of all of our members and society at large; and to refrain from the temptation to introduce political or sectarian ideologies to our lodge. In the face of this nasty, sneaky virus, fidelity to our obligation has helped our lodge grow. In September, October, November, and December we initiated a total of 11 new members, we provided a courtesy initiation for two members of the Muskegon lodge, and we are scheduled to initiate three more members in January.

While it's true we are growing, it's also true that we are experiencing a leadership gap. We need to elect a Lecturing Knight and a trustee. In addition to attending two Lodge meetings per month, the persons filling these positions attend the house committee and board meetings which take place once a month. These leadership positions determine the current governance of our Lodge and the visioning for our future. Can you serve our Lodge in one of these positions? Look into your heart, consider your obligation, and think about the vision you have for our Lodge. What are your ideas? Concerns? Bring those to the leadership structure of our Lodge.

Thank you, Chris, that breakfast is back!!! And thanks to those who have stepped up to volunteer. More volunteers make light work and more fun for all. Chris and team have this down to a science so it's easy to step into a volunteer role.

Many thanks to Christie Korczyk and Bob Michela for the research on sanitizers and the fundraising. Hopefully by the time you read this, our new sanitizer will be in...but if not, we expect it shortly. In addition, thanks to BJ and all the members of the Building Corporation for the careful stewardship of funds as they move forward on roofing and the replacement of the back door.

Looking forward to seeing you in the lodge and at the White Elephant exchange on Jan 8 and Glo Pool on January 29.

Warmest regards to all of you,

Respectfully,

Cris Doby, Exalted Ruler

2022 Events

January

- 8 White Elephant
Exchange & Potluck
- 15 Breakfast
Pinochle
- 29 Breakfast
Glo Pool Tournament

February

- 2 Nomination of Officers
- 16 Election of Officers

Annual Lodge ENF Reverse Raffle

Tickets are now available for our 9th 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 26, 2022 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.

Thank You Corner

Merry Christmas To Our Lodge

As so many of you most likely know the Lodge has not had the convenience of a dishwasher for several months. Once again, thanks to 11 anonymous member donors, the Lodge has ordered a new dishwasher prepaid by those donors that (if all works well) will be in operation before the end of this year. What a nice Christmas present for our Lodge. Thanks to Christie Korczyk for heading up this much needed gift to our Lodge.

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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, Monday – Friday
4:00 PM - Close, Saturday & Sunday
(open earlier for events - see calendar)

Office Manager – Jennifer Chinn, PER

Phone: (248) 476-1986

Elks1986@yahoo.com

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

2020-2021 Lodge Award Winners

Elk of the Year: Phyllis Evans

Officer of the Year: Phyllis Mirling, PER

Distinguished Citizenship Award: Cris Doby

Outstanding Service Commendations:

Sandy McArthur & Christie Korczyk

2021 – 2022 Officers

Exalted Ruler Cris Doby..... 989-714-7730
Leading Knight Christie Korczyk..... 248-231-8516
Loyal Knight Dr. Ed Hirsch 248-477-4606
Lecturing Knight Open
Secretary Tom Killiany, PDDGER..... 248-974-5663
Treasurer Bob Koenig 248-474-6405
Esquire Open
Inner Guard Open
Tiler Dr. Betty Jean Hebel 248-882-2885
Chaplain Open
Lodge Piper..... Todd Wyber..... 248-228-0725
PER President..... Jim Madigan, PER 248-345-5890

Board of Directors

1 Year Trustee James Madigan, PER 248-345-5890
2 Year Trustee Eldon Dillon 248-956-8967
3 Year Trustee Open
4 Year Trustee Steve Luce, PER 248-921-3261
5 Year Trustee Ashley Issa 734-709-8032
(Board of Directors also includes Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight,
Loyal Knight, and Lecturing Knight)

2021 – 2022 Building Corporation

Dr. Betty Jean Hebel - President, Tom Bozek - V. President

Todd Block - Treasurer, Jim Sockow - Secretary,

Bob Koenig, Steve Luce, Dr. Ed Hirsch

Elks Track

Newsletter Article Deadline – See Calendar, Back Page

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Track Patrons

PER Bob & Carol Beauchamp

Ed & Ann Campbell

Marty & PER Jen Chinn

Rod & Maggie Chubb

James Collins

Jack Dahlstrom, PER

Eldon & Carolyn Dillon

ER Cris Doby

Susan Duquette

Phyllis Evans

Tony & Marianne Ferrante

Doug & Shirley Gembis

PER Kevin Goshorn

Andrea Hall

Dr. Ed & Shirley Hirsch

Buzz & Flo Holzknecht

Jane Hopper

Gretta Horton

Alan Huet

PDDGER Tom Killiany

Bob & May Koenig

Ted & Betty Kulisz

Jim Lademan

PER Rick & Gerry Lefevre

PER Steve Magyari

Bob Michela

Rick & Jenn Milton

Richard Neff

Marjorie Perkins

Don & Judy Robinson

Nancy & Jim Rogers

Taljit Sandhu

James & Pat Sockow

Brent Thorne

Joan & George Turnbull

Billy Vance

Earl Wolfe, PDVP

In Memory Of

Robert Bacon

John Beach, PER

Carolyn J Beauchamp

Wilma & William Bliss, PDDGER

Richard "Rick" Brenz

Betty Dahlstrom

David Duquette

Lauree & Laverne Eady

Richard Evans, PER

Andrea Kay Goshorn

Paul & Wanita Horton

Gerre & Doug Kanack

Pamela Killiany

Leo Lefevre

Laura Magyari

Bradley Marx

Robert W McArthur

Lorrey Michela

Steve Opperman

Rich Parent

Don Perkins

Carl Seyler

Robert Smith, PER

Don Warthman

Kay Wilkins

Mary Jane Bauer Wolfe

Our Fallen Brothers & Sisters

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.



Glow Pool Tournament \$20 per couple

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

Saturday January 29th - 5:00 PM

Pizza and Other Snacks Provided

"Glo 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

White Elephant Gift Exchange



Saturday January 8th

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

Breakfast is Back!

January 15 & 29, 9:30 AM - Noon

Saturday Breakfasts are back through March.
Please note the new starting time.



**Tuesday and Friday
Order dinner in.**

**Thursday Sliders! - \$2 each
With or without cheese.**



Pass Pinochle News



Happy New Year to everyone! I hope everyone
had a blessed Holiday and was able to spend
time with family and or friends.

We had 4 tables of players for December. It was a good
turnout. We had a few new players and we sure would like
to see some of our former players come back to join us.
New players were Steve Serafa, Barb McIntire and David
Sawulski. You do not need to be an Elk to play.

Our Winners for December were-----

1st Jim Sockow Sr.	692
2nd MaryJane Johnson	680
3rd Jim Sockow Jr	605
Good Sport- Debbie Franscek	263

Please mark your calendars for next dates to play —
January 15th, February 19th, March 19th, April 19th, May
21st, & June 18th. We do not play in July and August.

See you all soon at the Lodge.

Jim, Pat, Eldon & Carolyn

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







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

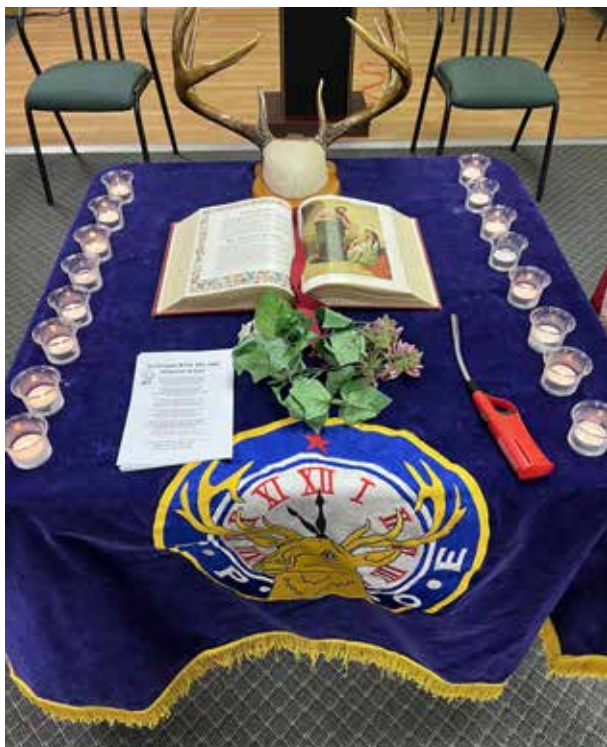
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<i>Dec 26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>Jan 1</i>
Open 1 PM - Lions Game 	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM	\$2 Sliders	New Years Eve Party 7PM 	Closed - Happy New Year
<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>
Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM 7 PM PER Mtg 7:30 PM Lodge Mtg	\$2 Sliders	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM White Elephant 6 PM
<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>
Open 1 PM - Lions Game 	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM 6:00 PM House Comm 7:30 PM Bd of Dir Mtg	\$2 Sliders	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Breakfast 9:30AM-12PM Pinochle 7 PM
<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>
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Downtown Chili & Cornbread 11/27/21



Memorial Service

December 5, 2021



Goodfellows Sharing Tree



Welcome
to our
newest members