



Farmington *Elks* Track

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From the Exalted Ruler

Happy New Year one and all!!

I hope you were able to spend time with the people you love, be it family, friends or both.

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you all about our fellow Elk, Doug Mitchell. Most of you have noticed our increased presence on social media. I know not everyone loves it. I do!! We are piquing more interest, with people following us. This means we might find new members with this extra presence. Younger members to keep our lodge growing. Elks care, Elks share. You have a talent, you bring it to the table, we utilize it and we grow! Thank you, Doug!!!

Thank you to everyone that took part in the Giving Tree! Let's go for more families next year. Don't forget to check the calendar for upcoming events, like the White Elephant and Super Bowl parties.

Looking forward to seeing you at them.

Faternally,

Christie Korczyk

Exalted Ruler

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 from any bartender. The date & time of the drawing will be Saturday, February 24, 2024 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.

Elks Care - *Elks* Share

21st Annual 9-Ball Tournament & Crock-Pot-luck



Saturday, March 9th, 2024 (game starts @ 1pm)

Whaddya say we get the "9" ball rolling a little early this time, shall we?

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 will be posted by the pool table soon after the first of the New Year. Thank you!

Faternally Yours,

Rick Bowes & Your 9-Ball Committee

2023-24 Breakfast news

Breakfast is back the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month through the end of March. Chris Rogers is back as our chef, but we are still looking for volunteers for all positions including bartenders. The serving hours are 9 AM-Noon, with added time for clean up. **We need Volunteers!!!** Incentive for volunteers? Free breakfast. Look for sign up sheets at the 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,
(open earlier for events - see calendar)
Closed all Sundays in July & August

Office

Phone: (248) 476-1986
Elks1986@yahoo.com

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>
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, 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	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

Contact Lenses

Eye Examinations

Michael C. McGrath O.D., Dpl.ABO, C.O.V.D, O.W.N.S.
Board-Certified Diplomat American Board of Optometry

Farmington Vision Clinic
(248)478-2280

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Monday thru Friday
Appointments only

31553 W. 10 Mile Rd.
(at Orchard Lake)
Farmington, MI 48336
Fax: (248)478-9825



January, 2024

Calendar of Events

Every Friday, 7:30 PM - King of Diamonds

January

- 14 Metro Dist Meeting 2 PM
- 20 Poker Run
- 27 White Elephant Party

February

- 7 Officer Nominations for 2024-2025
- 11 Super Bowl
- 21 Election of Officers for 2024-2025
- 24 ENF Reverse Raffle

March

- 9 9-Ball Tournament
- 11 Calendar Planning Meeting
- 17 St Patricks Day
- 30 Installation of Officers

April

- 6 8-Ball Playoffs

White Elephant Gift Exchange

Saturday January 27th

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 248-767-2859

Super Bowl LVIII Party & Pot Luck

February 11, 2024 @ 6:00pm

Watch the bulletin boards and the web for details.



King of Diamonds

Progressive Raffle

\$1 tickets will be sold until 7 PM each Friday with the winner drawn at 7:30 PM.



Card Winnings: King of Diamonds wins pot
A, 9, 8 & 6 are worth \$50. All other cards will win \$25

The drawings will be shown live on Facebook.

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



January Birthdays

1	Debra Piper	22	Rick Milton
2	Kenneth Edwards		Harold Galloway
3	Rebecca Kashat	24	Marty Chinn
4	Ken Glinski		Jerry Holcomb
6	Carl Swanderski	28	Scott Saxton
10	Tom Killiany, PDDGER	30	Joshua Leach
13	Bob Beauchamp, PER		Duane Perry
17	Catherine Goebel		George Schlotta
19	David Kelly		Leslie Briggs
20	Thomas Arbogast		

\$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.



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Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
30898 Ten Mile Road
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<i>January, 2024</i> <small>Look for calendar updates on the web at: http://tinyurl.com/99urhlo</small>						
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<i>Dec 31</i>	<i>Jan 1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>
Closed	Closed	Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM 7 PM PER Mtg 7:30 Lodge Mtg	Open 4 PM Sliders \$2.50	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM King of Diamonds 7:30 PM	Breakfast 9 -Noon
<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>
Open 4 PM Vikings vs Lions TBD \$0.50 off drinks when Lions score	Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM 7 PM Team Trivia	Open 4 PM Sliders \$2.50	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM King of Diamonds 7:30 PM	Open 4 PM
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Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM 6:30 PM House Comm 7:30 PM Bd of Dir Mtg	Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM 6:15 PM Bldg Corp 7:30 PM Lodge Mtg	Newsletter Deadline Open 4 PM Sliders \$2.50	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM King of Diamonds 7:30 PM	Breakfast 9 -Noon Poker Run
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<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>Feb 1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</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 most will not. Have photos you'd like to share? Send them to your editor at farmingtonelks@gmail.com.

Annual Memorial Service — December 3, 2023





Thanks go to Dr. B J Hebel for the Memorial photos.

ENF Grant dollars at work!

PER Cris Doby presenting a \$2,500 Gratitude Grant to the St. Christine Soup Kitchen on December 22nd



Join us for Breakfast on the first and third Saturday, 9 AM - Noon through March, 2024

Breakfast Menu

Farmington Elks #1986

Eggs:

Served with hashbrowns or pancakes and toast

2 Eggs (served any style)	\$ 5.00
2 Eggs with Meat	\$ 7.00

Omelettes:

(all Omelettes made with 2 eggs)
Served with hashbrowns or pancakes and toast

Create your own (up to 3 items. Includes Cheese) (asparagus, bacon, broccoli, canadian bacon, green pepper, ham, onion, mushroom, sausage)	\$ 7.00
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Extra Item	\$ 1.25
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Specialty Omelettes:

(NO SUBSTITUTIONS on Specialty Omelettes)
Served with hashbrowns or pancakes and toast

Cheese Omelette	\$ 7.00
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Western Omelette (cheese, green pepper, ham, onion)	\$ 7.00
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Veggie Omelette (All the veggies)	\$ 7.25
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Meat Lovers Omelette (bacon, canadian bacon, cheese, ham, sausage)	\$ 7.50
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Country Omelette (cheese, onion, sausage, smothered in Sausage gravy)	\$ 7.25
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The "Neff" (bacon, cheese, green pepper, ham, onion, mushroom, sausage)	\$ 7.50
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The "Freddy" (everything we got!)	\$ 8.50
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From the Griddle:

Pancakes (3)	\$ 4.25
Half Order (2)	\$ 3.25
add meat	\$ 3.50

French Toast (3)	\$ 4.25
Half Order (2)	\$ 3.25
add meat	\$ 3.50

Specialties

Eggs Benedict 2 poached eggs, canadian bacon on an english muffin topped with Hollandaise and served with hash browns	\$ 7.50
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Country Scramble (cheese, onion, sausage, green pepper smothered in Sausage gravy and served over hash browns)	\$ 7.25
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Corned Beef Hash and 2 eggs (served with toast. Does not include hash browns.)	\$ 6.25
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Breakfast Sandwich (egg with cheese and choice of meat Served on english muffin)	\$ 4.50
add hash browns	\$ 2.50

Biscuits and Gravy (2 biscuits covered with Sausage gravy)	\$ 3.50
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Half order (1 biscuit)	\$ 2.25
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add 2 eggs (any style)	\$ 1.75
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Sides and Extras:

Toast (Wheat, Rye, English Muffin, Texas Toast or 1 biscuit)	\$ 2.25
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Breakfast Meat	\$ 3.75
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Corned beef hash	\$ 4.50
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Broccoli or Asparagus	\$ 2.50
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Hash Browns	\$ 2.75
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Sausage Gravy	\$ 2.75
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Cheese	\$ 1.00
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Egg (each)	\$ 1.00
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Egg Whites	\$ 1.50
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Drinks:

Coffee (free refills)	\$ 2.00
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Tea	\$ 1.75
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Milk	\$ 1.75
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Cocktails, Soft Drinks and Juices are
available at regular Lodge prices

* Ask your server about menu items that are cooked to order or served rare.
Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood or eggs may increase your chance for foodborne illness.