

# THE ELKS TRACK

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## EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

My Brothers and Ladies,

We are still cleaning, painting and making repairs around the lodge. There is a lot to do and we can use some additional help. If you can lend a hand, please see the Manager or any of the Officers and Trustees. It's great to see so many people using our lodge now. If you haven't been in lately, come on down and see what you are missing.

July is going to be a busy month. We are bringing back the Ox Roast Kick-Off Dance on July 7th. This year's Ox Roast will be held July 12, 13 & 14. If you want to have some fun and help out, let us know. We can use your talents.

The State Convention at Battle Creek was enlightening, as usual. We received two Major Project awards and the Vivians received one award. It was announced that the Petosky Lodge has closed permanently and that there is a new lodge in Clare.

Mark your calendars for November 10th. This is the date for our first annual auction. We will need help in this project. If you would like to be involved, please contact either Gerry Kanter or me. This should be a fun evening as well as a good fund raising event.

I was glad to see so many of our charter members, wives and widows at the dinner honoring our founding members. It was good meeting and talking to you.

My sincere thanks for your continuing support and assistance. Let's keep up the good work we have been doing around the lodge. Don't forget to bring in a new brother.

Fraternally,  
Richard Evans  
Exalted Ruler

## ADDRESS CHANGES

A large number of our members are affected by the recent Zip Code changes announced by the Post Office Department. You **MUST** notify the Lodge Secretary if you move or your Zip Code changes. The Secretary will notify Grand Lodge of any address changes that he is aware of.

The Post Office will not forward or deliver mail to a new address after a short period of time, so it becomes the responsibility of each member to make sure that the Lodge Secretary has a current address. Please note that the Zip Code for the Lodge is now 48336.

## OX ROAST July 12, 13 & 14



Volunteers are needed for the Ox Roast. In addition to the usual chores, we will be taking over the parking lot security. If you are interested in this, see Andrew Baker or Doug Young. Those interested in working the food lines can contact Sherrie Hill, while Sharon Ashmore will be in charge of ticket sellers.

Please don't forget about the Raffle tickets. Turning them in as early as possible will help your co-chairpersons, Janet Dicks and Hazel Nodacker. They will be busy enough keeping track of the last minute sales.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** The Ox Roast is lots of work, but it's also lots of fun. Ask anyone who has worked it. Signup boards will soon be in the lobby. Join the party and help support your lodge. This is our biggest fund raiser for the year.

## MANAGER'S NOTES:

As you have probably noticed, the appearance of your club is slightly changing. The bar has new mirrors and lights. The Vivians Room has new lights and silk hanging plants. The banquet hall, which is the financial heart of the club, will also receive a slight facelift with new wallpaper, paint, etc.

I wish to compliment the card players for the nice upgrade of their room. I sincerely believe that aesthetically bringing the club more up to date will ensure required growth and the continuing positive attitudes.

We look forward to the increasing party bookings. Members should please make plans early for their company Xmas get-togethers.

If you should have any comments or suggestions, please drop off your notes on the Manager's desk.

Yours truly,  
Bob McDonald

## UPCOMING EVENTS

July	4	Lodge Closed
		Happy Holiday
	7	Ox Roast Kick-Off
	12-14	Ox Roast
	15	Ox Roast Takedown
		We need your help!
	18	Meeting
	25	House/Trustee Mtg.
	28-29	Rummage Sale

## NOTICE - NOTICE - NOTICE

Enclosed, for your convenience, is a membership application. Why not sponsor someone?

## OFFICERS FOR 1990-1991

Exalted Ruler	Richard Evans
Leading Knight	Robert Misener
Loyal Knight	Andrew Baker
Lecturing Knight	Hal Wiessbock
Secretary	Charles L. Snearly, PER
Treasurer	William O'Connor, PER
Inner Guard	David Misener
Tiler	Gil Musselman
Chaplain	Gene Fendelet
Esquire	Doug Hodges
Organist	August Borman, Jr.
Soloist	Stephen Magyari, PER

### TRUSTEES

Robert Hornsby, Chairman	- 5 Year
Paul Horton	- 4 Year
Allen P. Young, PER	- 3 Year
Walter Wiessbock	- 2 Year
Jack E. Dahlstrom, PER	- 1 Year

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### OFFICE BUSINESS HOURS

9:00 AM To 4:00 PM Mon. thru Fri.  
 Club Secretary ..... Michelle Ross  
 Track Editor ..... Phyllis Evans  
 476-1986

## VIVIAN NEWS

Hi Ladies!

The June Pot Luck was a great success. The Vivians enjoyed having the Lodge Officers, Trustees and their wives as our guests.

The meeting followed the dinner. We had 42 members and 2 guests in attendance. We Vivians welcomed Bea Smith as a new member. The special programs for the year are coming along nicely. The main object now is the Ox Roast. Check the bulletin board and sign up for the time you are able to work.

Please hold all items for our Rummage Sale until after the Ox Roast if possible. If not, call Lillian Moss, Chairperson at 477-4772 or me at 535-1527 and arrangements will be made for storing the goods. The Vivians next meeting will be on September 5th with another Pot Luck Dinner and meeting to follow at 8 PM. Mark your calendars.

The Elks Track will keep you informed of all coming events. Remember our Founders Day Parade, Saturday, July 14th. We will honor our Elk of the Year, Steve Barsy, Elk Lady, Sharon Ashmore, Elk Officer, Richard Evans, Vivian of the Year, Janet Dicks and the Vivian Senior

Queen, Louise Gorelick. Congratulations to all!

Have a safe summer.

Dates to Remember:

July 26 & 27 - Price rummage items

July 28 & 29 - Rummage Sale

August 18 - 50's Dance (casual)

August 26 - Mother-Daughter Lunch

October 10 - Fashion Show

As ever,

Betty Dahlstrom

Vivian President

## MENS GOLF LEAGUE

At the time of writing this article in early June, we have played our team scramble and four weeks of match play competition and participation in the league has been very good with no less than one hundred (100) players each week. With five (5) weeks of play until the end of the first half, the first two places are certainly wide open to determine who will make the annual play-offs.

Results of the Team Scramble Tournament played on May 1st are as follows:

FRONT NINE: Tie at one (1) under score of 34.

Team "P" - Ed Campbell, Jack Kalbfleisch, Harry Lowenberg, Leon Shay, Bob Ferguson

Team "S" - Jim Harris, Herbert Koonce, John Boyd, Doug Wendrick, Don Poland

BACK NINE: Tie at three (3) under score of 32.

Team "H" - Dutch Schneeberger, Tom Byerle, Chet Pearson, Les Kellogg, Jim Sockow

Team "K" - Steve Davis, Bill Dicks, Harry Wenner, Gary Poirier, Day Radebaugh

Paul Horton  
 President/Secretary

## MAJOR PROJECT

William Hitter	5
J. Isabel	2
Dennis Wahlstrom	3
Henry F. Laurin	2
Mrs. Paul Payne	2
Richard Robinson	2
Lloyd Haycock	1
Jack Dutton	1
Kalbfleisch	1
J. Nedroscik	1
Bar-Restaurant Patrons	1

Bob Rickert	1
Dorothy & Jim Fairbanks	1
Doug & Elaine Wendrick	1
Nicholas Giampino	1
Evelyn Giampino	1

## VIVIANS

Betty Dahlstrom	1
Rosemary Fendelet	1
Billie Misener	1
Wilma Perry	2
Alice Payne	1
Judy Betts	1
Helen Misener	1
Madeline Borman	2
June Hupp	2

## GOLDEN CRUTCH

Dave Misener	1
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## OMBUDSMAN for July & August

Fred Samra

Ombudsman: One who investigates reported complaints, reports findings and helps to achieve equitable settlement or agreements.

In the interest of promoting our aim for total "family" involvement in the decade of the 90's, anyone affiliated with the Lodge in any way should feel free to register any valid complaint. Please remember to write it out, sign it, include your telephone number, and you will be heard.

Kenn Hill, Chairman  
 Membership, Social  
 and Public Relations

## ELKS FAMILY PICNIC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5TH, 11AM til ??  
 FARMINGTON CITY PARK  
 Powers and Shiawassee

Facilities for baseball and tennis (Bring your own equipment), also barbecue grills (Bring your own charcoal), playground equipment and picnic tables. Bring your own chairs. We will have some special activities for the kids and adults and our baseball team will have a practice game to prepare for the Elks 5th Annual State Softball Tourney the following weekend.

Pack your picnic lunch, your spouse, children, grandchildren and friends and join us.

OVER THE HILL GANG  
 & U.F.O.'S

## BROTHERS INSTALLED IN MAY

Name	Sponsor
Marvin A. Neer	Transferee
Stephen Alexander	Richard D. Evans
Danny R. Shell	Jay D. Holliday
Thaddeus Studnicki	Harry Phinney
George Menendez	Gerald A. Kanter
Dale M. Symkowski	Richard D. Evans
Donald MacDougall	Richard D. Evans
Michael W. LaFever	Robert Hornsby
James E. Guillery	Richard D. Evans
Michael D. Briggs	Jay D. Holliday
Glenn V. Ford	Donald E. Ward

## WILMA'S KORNER

Another month, another column. Hope everyone appreciates the lawn mowing service by Clyde Abbotts, also the pretty flowers planted by Bob, our manager. Sure improves the Lodge grounds.

Whoops! Missed some April birthdays: Evelyn Giampino on the 22nd, Dick Terranes on the 20th. Excuse me! Marge Abbotts on April 22, too.

Olie Taylor celebrated his day May 25th with his children and 3 grandchildren. On May 25th, Mary Morway celebrated with the Hills, Kulisz's & her ever lovin' Tom. She also recently won a Cadillac, nice present.

Jack and Pauline Lawing were in town for a visit from near Asheville, N.C. They both look great. Retirement agrees with them. Just received the news Tom and Kitty Topper were married in February, for those who hadn't heard.

Tony Marra celebrated his day June 5th. Our sympathy to he and May on the loss of his sister and a nephew within two days of each other.

The dinner party for the Charter Members was a little disappointing as the date was moved from Saturday to the Friday before and several couples were unable to attend. Those who came seemed to have a good time. Bill Bliss worked very hard contacting the people and helping to greet them and etc. (Several months of intensive work went into tracking people down. Not an easy task! Thank you, Bill for taking on the job.-Ed.)

Bill and Doris Clarke were married 51 years on May 29th. Joe and Barb Homick were at the Lodge on a recent Friday night. They

celebrated 31 years together June 6. Dee Echols had a birthday May 28th. Her good friend Peggy Bush is visiting for a while. Dee's significant other, Fred O'Dras has a birthday June 15th. They make a very handsome couple.

Pauline Palmer is back from her winter in Florida. She celebrates hers on June 21st. Eve and Fred Samra had an anniversary June 21st. Sorry, I don't know how many years. Marge and Tom Byerle celebrated their 45th on June 23rd. Jack Dahlstrom had a birthday June 15th. How many, Jack?

Received the wonderful news that Mary and Jake Jenkins have become grandparents. Their daughter Debbie and husband Randy Sutton have adopted a baby boy, 6 pounds, 11 ounces. Born May 26th, they named him Daniel Wayne. Congratulations.

Tom Topper and Joan Watts have a mutual birthday July 3rd. Kitty Topper will celebrate July 5th. Jack and Jackie Barman visiting from Arizona for a few days.

Hank Madigan will have his big day July 4th. He looks wonderful and keeps active. He is a Charter Member of the Elks. Can't believe he will be 85 years old. It was great seeing Phil Tobin. Sorry to hear his wife passed away suddenly a year ago. His charming daughter was with him.

Until next month. Call me if you have news.

Wilma  
474-9354

## ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

A big thank you to all the new members of the Foundation. Your generous contributions were greatly appreciated. It proves the great heart of "Elkdom" is alive and well.

There are still many of our Brothers who have yet to become a member of the Elks National Foundation. My Brothers, for a cost of three cents (.03) a day you can join the Foundation. Why not sign up today! Show the other Elks Lodges that the Farmington Elks "Does Care and Does Share".

Thank you,  
Jack Dahlstrom,  
Lodge Chairman  
535-1527

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Please Save and Post for future use)

July	7	Ox Roast Kickoff Dance
	11	Ox Roast Set-up day
	12-14	Ox Roast
	15	Ox Roast Take-down
	18	Lodge Meeting
	28-29	Vivians Rummage Sale
August	5	Lodge Picnic
	15	Lodge Meeting
	18	50's Dance
	26	Mother-Daughter Lunch
September	5	Lodge Meeting Vivians Pot Luck
	19	Lodge Meeting
	23	Golf League Banquet S. E. Dist. Mtg. Plymouth
October	3	Lodge/Vivians Meetings
	10	Vivians Fashion Show
	17	Lodge Meeting
	25	C.F. Pumpkin Patch
	27	Lodge Halloween Party
November	7	Lodge/Vivians Meetings
	10	1st Annual Auction
	21	Lodge Meeting (Visitation By Dist. V.P.)
	23	Goodfellows Sale
December	1	C.F. Christmas Party
	5	Lodge/Vivians Meetings
	15	Lodge Xmas Party
	16	Lodge Kids Xmas Party
	19	Lodge Meeting (Visitation by DDGER)
	31	New Years Eve Party
January	2	Lodge/Vivians Meetings
	16	Lodge Meeting
	20	S.E. Dist. Mtg. Redford
February	1-2	S.E. Dist. Ritual Contest
	6	Lodge/Vivians Meetings
	16	Valentine Dance (365)
	20	Lodge Meeting
March	2	Exhausted Rooster Ball
	6	Lodge/Vivians Meetings
	16	St. Patricks Day
	20	Lodge Meeting
	31	Brunch with Easter Bunny

## LODGE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Americanism	Joe Heyman
Auditing	Wil Nodacker
Drug Awareness	Andrew Baker
Flag Day	Joe Heyman
Govt. Relations	Hon. M. J. Hand
Hoop Shoot	Henry Boron
Indoctrination	Bob Misenaar
Investigation	Bob Misenaar
Lapsation	Paul E. Borger
Lodge Activities	Hal Wiessbock
Membership	Paul E. Borger
Memorial Day	Gene Fendlet
National Foundation	Jack Dahlstrom
National Service	Jack Dutton
Public Relations	Frank Gibbons
Relief	Lodge Officers
Social & Community Welfare	Andrew Baker
Visiting	Hal Wiessbock
Youth Activities	Dave Misenaar



# OX ROAST KICKOFF DANCE

Saturday, July 7, 1990

Dinner - 7:00 PM

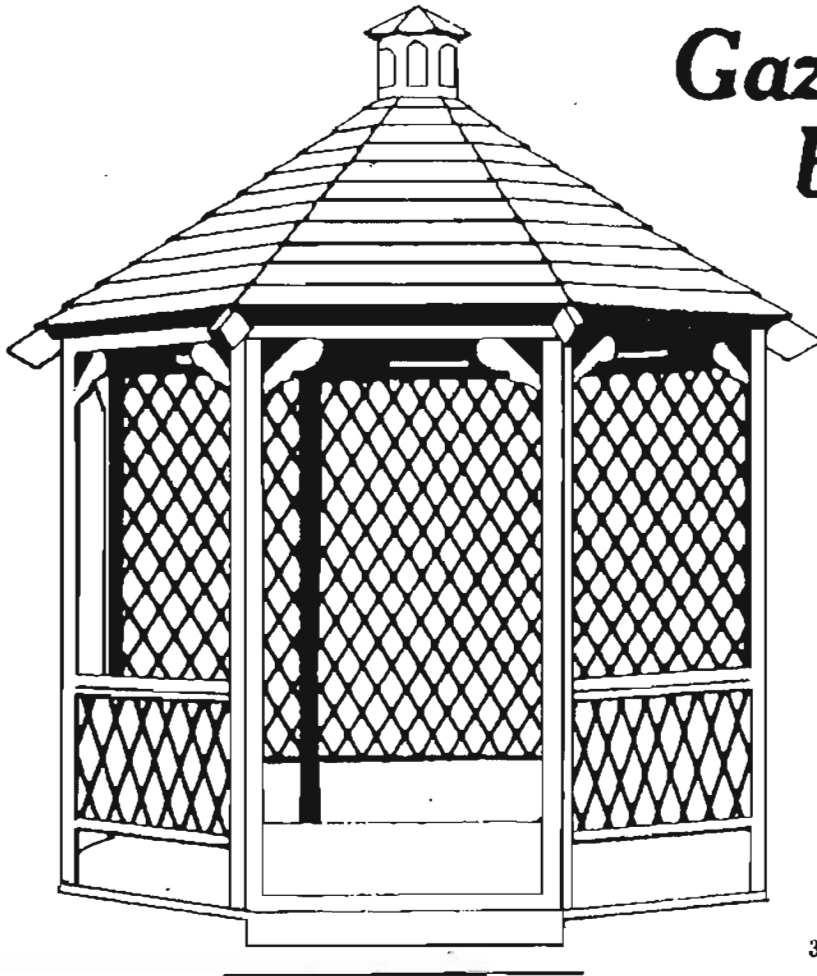
Special Menu \$5.95 & up  
(plus tax and gratuity)

Complimentary glass of Champagne

Dancing 8:00 - Midnight

Music by "SUMMER BREEZE"

RESERVATIONS PLEASE



## Gazebos by Poplars

All gazebos come in easy to assemble prefab units composed of modular roof and wall panel sections. Simple assembly instructions and hardware included to facilitate construction.

Our gazebos will beautifully compliment any garden, patio, tennis court or deck area and would make a great hot tub enclosure or swimming pool accessory.

Tel. - 478-5481  
37533 Grand River, Farmington  
Hills

# Elks Annual Ox Roast



# Under The Big Tent



## July 12, 13, 14

Thursday, Friday, Saturday



- \* Barbecue Beef Sandwiches
- \* Roast Beef Sandwiches
- \* Hot Dogs
- \* Kielbassa Sandwiches
- \* French Fries
- \* Pop (ice cold)
- \* Beer (ice cold)
- \* Mixed Drinks
- \* Wine
- \* Fresh Corn-on-the-Cob
- \* Music and Dancing Nightly
  
- \* Open to the Public



\* 1990 Mercury Topaz Raffle \*  
To be drawn Saturday Night



APPLICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY RECENT WALLET SIZE PHOTO

Application for Membership FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN LODGE NO. 1986

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America

APP FEE READ INVEST VOTED INDUCT

Brother Mr. under the obligation of the Order, proposes membership in this Lodge.

PLEASE PRINT OR USE TYPEWRITER

Signature of Proposer

Address of Proposer

Phone Number of Proposer

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY APPLICANT

IMPORTANT! Applicant's name, complete address including P.O. box, rural route, street address, correct post office and Zip No. should be given. Your home address will be used as mailing address unless otherwise specified.

- 1 Name Social Security No. Spouse's Name Home Address City Zip Telephone Business Name Occupation Business Address City Zip Telephone
2 State the place and date of your birth. Answer: Born in City of County of State of on the day of in year
3 Do you believe in the existence of God? Answer
4 Are you a male Citizen of the United States of America? Answer
5 If foreign born, when and where were final naturalization papers issued? Answer
6 Are you willing to assume an obligation that: (a) Will not conflict with your duties to yourself, or your family, or your religious or political opinions, and that (b) Will bind you to uphold the Constitution and laws of the United States of America? Answer
7 Are you now or have you ever been a member of the Communist party or directly or indirectly connected or affiliated with the Communist party, or with any organization or group advocating or believing in the overthrow of the government of the United States by force? Answer
8 Have you ever pleaded guilty to, or been convicted of a felony? Answer If your answer is affirmative, state nature of crime, date and place of conviction, and sentence imposed.
9 If you have ever been discharged from the Armed Services of the United States or any of its Allies, state the character of the discharge received. Answer
10 Do you anticipate any pecuniary benefits by becoming a member of this Order? Answer
11 Have you ever been proposed for membership in any Lodge of this Order, and if so, where and when and with what result? Answer
12 Have you been a bona fide resident within the jurisdiction of this Lodge immediately preceding the date of this application? Answer
13 I understand and agree that the annual dues paid by me to your Lodge includes the sum established by the Grand Lodge, to cover my subscription to The Elks Magazine.
14 Give references of at least two members of this Order, stating the name, home address, and business address of each

Table with 3 columns: NAME, HOME ADDRESS, BUSINESS ADDRESS

15 Give the name of each place of residence you have had during the last five years preceding the date of this application, specifying date of each change therein, also the occupation followed by you in each place

Table with 4 columns: PLACE OF RESIDENCE, WHEN ESTABLISHED, WHEN CHANGED, OCCUPATION

16 Give the name and address of at least two citizens of any city in which you have resided during the last five years, where a Lodge of this Order is located

Table with 3 columns: NAME, HOME ADDRESS, BUSINESS ADDRESS

The above blank must be fully filled out by the Proposer and the Applicant, and be accompanied by an Application Fee of \$ or it will not be considered. Balance of Initiation Fee \$ and proportionate Semi-Annual Dues up to next April 1st / October 1st (strike out date not needed) must both be paid at time of initiation.

I hereby give my consent that this application may be investigated through the use of a Consumer Credit Reporting Agency

# JULY, 1990

1 Closed	2	3 Golf League Dinner Sps. Sr. Citizen \$1.00 Off Dinner	4	5 Dinner Specials	6 Full Menu Dancing Band: Summer Breeze	7 Ox Roast Kickoff Band: Summer Breeze
8 Closed	9	10 Golf League Dinner Sps. Sr. Citizen \$1.00 Off Dinner	11	12 OX ROAST	13 OX ROAST	14 OX ROAST
15 Closed Ox Roast Take Down	16	17 Golf League Dinner Sps. Sr. Citizen \$1.00 Off Dinner	18 Meeting 8:00 P.M.	19 Dinner Specials	20 Full Menu Dancing Band: Debbie & Tim	21 Early Bird Specials
22 Closed	23	24 Golf League Dinner Sps. Sr. Citizen \$1.00 Off Dinner	25 Trustee- House Meeting	26 Dinner Specials	27 Full Menu Dancing Band: Rick May	28 Early Bird Specials Vivians Rummage Sale
29 Vivians Rummage Sale	30	31 Golf League Dinner Sps. Sr. Citizen \$1.00 Off Dinner				

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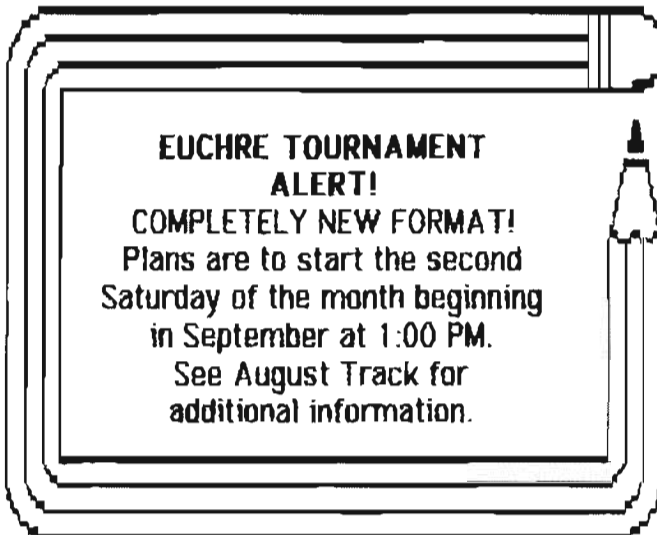
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SOFTBALL TOURNEY  
August 11th & 12th  
Ann Arbor, Michigan



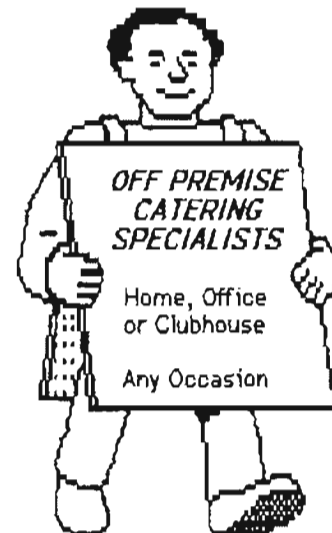
Anyone interested in joining the  
Farmington Lodge Team please contact  
Matt Hornsby at 531-4458 or leave a  
message at the Lodge. We will also  
play at the Lodge Picnic on August 5th.

**FARMINGTON LODGE No. 1986**  
BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS  
23666 ORCHARD LAKE ROAD  
FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN 48336

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**EUCHRE TOURNAMENT  
ALERT!**  
COMPLETELY NEW FORMAT!  
Plans are to start the second  
Saturday of the month beginning  
in September at 1:00 PM.  
See August Track for  
additional information.



**Hall Rentals**  
For All Special Occasions  
SHOWERS \* WEDDINGS \* REUNIONS  
MEETINGS \* FUNERALS  
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