



# Farmington Elks Track

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## From the ER:

### JULY, HOT STUFF, COOL STUFF

Those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer are here! We've already been near 100 degrees and the month of July will bring the hottest and coolest time of the year.

The big news is that July will bring about the Elks 150th anniversary and along with that will be the 2018 National Grand Lodge Convention in San Antonio, Texas. The dates are from July 1st through the 4th.

Featured entertainment includes the opening ceremony with the Gary Sinise Band. This powerhouse Hollywood actor brings a truly patriotic show to kick off the convention.

Representing the Farmington Lodge will be our own powerhouse, Lodge Secretary Tom Killiany. Tom, don't forget the Alamode!!! It'll be hot in San Antonio and the convention should be really cool.

Other events at the Lodge include Christmas in July, as outlined in the Track, and our Old Timers picnic on July 29th. Let's really show up for the people who have been here a long time. They deserve our respect and this great activity.

Have you noticed the new "toys" in the lodge? Recently we have added a juke box, a Golden Tee electronic golf game, and an electronic dart game. I've already tested them all out and I hope all of you will enjoy them as much as I did. I know this tends to be a slower time of year at our lodge, but if the temperature rises outside, come on in to our cool air conditioned Lodge and sharpen up your skills in video golf and darts.

We have also added new carpet to the gaming side of our lodge. It's beautiful and I wanted to thank Jim Madigan for spearheading that project.

Our sloppy Joe Thursdays have been a big hit and I want to send a shout out to our cooks. Carol Clark, Tom Bozek, Jenn Milton and Jen Chinn all provided those meals, so thank them when you see them around the lodge.

We will change it up in July, with Coney Island Thursdays. Same cooks. In celebration of July 4th, the Lodge will be closed that Wednesday.

One more thing. During the Lodge meeting of June 20th, the Lodge voted unanimously to make our Lodge Secretary

and District VP Tom Killiany an Honorary Life Member. Tom's dedication and service to this Lodge has been exemplary and I cannot think of a more deserving person. Thanks Tom, and we all look forward to your continued service to the great power of Elksdom.

Fraternally,  
Steve Luce  
Exalted Ruler

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## Farmington Memorial Day Parade



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## THE FARMINGTON ELKS TRACK

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### Lodge Meetings

1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month  
(Except July & August)  
Meetings start at 8:00pm

### Lounge Hours

4:00 - 10:00, Monday – Friday  
4:00 - 10:00 Saturday (open earlier for events)  
4:00 - 9:00 Sundays (open earlier for events)

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or by appointment

### Internet Sites

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### Tracks

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Secretary.....Tom Killiany, DVP .....248-974-5663  
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Chaplain ..... Eldon Dillon .....248-956-8967  
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Gary Gundle .....1 Year Trustee.....248-477-1939  
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(Board of Directors also includes Exalted Ruler, Leading  
Knight, Loyal Knight, and Lecturing Knight)

## 2018 – 2019 Committees

Accident Prev. ....Kevin Goshorn, PER.....248-996-5991  
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Youth Activities .....Open.....

## 2018 – 2019 Building Corporation

Betty Jean Hebel - President, Jerry Holcomb - V. President  
Rick Brenz - Treasurer, Andrew Lauderback - Secretary,  
Tom Bozek, Gary Gundle and Bob Koenig

## 2017-18 Lodge Award Winners

Elk of the Year: Carol Clark  
Officer of the Year: Paul Masciarelli  
Citizen of the Year: Jennifer Milton  
GER Award: Laurie Kuznia  
GER Award: Jennifer Chinn, PER



The Farmington Elks PER Association  
in conjunction with the Lodge  
Cordially invites all of our members for:  
**Old Timers Picnic!**

Honoring our Elks members with  
**30 years or more as an Elk!**

Sunday, July 29th, 2018

Lodge opens at 4:00pm, Dinner at 5:00pm

Join us for all of your favorite picnic style foods,  
and homemade ice cream with all the toppings.

We will have a special presentation for all of our  
members who have achieved 30 years or more as an  
Elk. Everyone who wishes to attend,  
please RSVP by July 22nd

Fraternally, Jen Chinn PER  
President, PER Association

RSVP:

Call or text my cell: 248-421-6349

Call the office at the lodge: 248-476-1986

or email: jenchinn2@aol.com

**Elks Care - Elks Share**

## 2018-2019 Events

July	1-4	150th Nat'l Conv - San Antonio
	13	Christmas in July
	19-22	Farmington Founders Festival
	29	Old Timers Picnic/Party
Aug	11	Metro Dist Gold Key Golf - Pt. Huron Elks
	18	Corn Roast
	26	Family Pot Luck/Corn Hole Tourney
Sept	8	PER Steak Out?
	9	Metro District Mtg
	15	Pinochle
	16	Golf Banquet
	25	Oktoberfest
Oct	6	State Ritual Clinic
	13	Lodge Halloween Party
	19-21	MEA Fall Conv, Radisson Kalamazoo
	20	MSU vs UM
	27	Pinochle
Nov	10	Hoop Shoot
		MSU vs OSU
	11	Veterans Day
	17	Pinochle
	22	Thanksgiving
	24	UM vs OSU
Dec	2	Memorial Service
	9	Children's Christmas Party
	15	Pinochle
	29	Ugly Xmas Sweater Party
Jan	12	Glow Ball Tournament
	13	Metro Dist Mtg
	19	Pinochle
	26	White Elephant Party
Feb	3	Super Bowl Sunday
	6	Nominations
	16	Pinochle
	20	Election of Officers
Mar	2	9-Ball Tourney
	16	Pinochle
	30	Installation of Officers

## New Member Profile

On Wednesday June 20th, our Lodge brought in two new members. The first is Mark Moulds. Mark is a 30 plus year resident of Farmington.

He loves bowling and golf, and we look forward to him joining our golf league next year and maybe bowling with our Elks oriented team this year. He has a daughter Emily and a single grandson, Landon. Jen Chinn sponsored Mark.

Also joining was Howard Sikora. Howard is a 50 year resident of Farmington. He likes to bowl and live a healthy lifestyle. He has one daughter, Danielle. He is a former builder. He was sponsored by Steve Luce

Welcome gentlemen and we look forward to seeing you around the lodge.

## Kitchen News

On Tuesday, July 3rd, dinner will be available at the lodge with guest chef Jenn Milton. Menu — Grilled chicken breast, pasta salad and cucumber salad for \$5.95 plus tax. Available until sold out.

Thursdays in July will see Coney Dogs available for \$2 plus tax.

Fridays will see a continuation of dinners available from 2 Roses and Brass Pointe, with the exception of Friday, July 13th.

### Let's Enjoy Christmas in July.

We are bringing back a splash from the past Friday Night Fish Fry for one night only, July 13, in conjunction with our Michigan Major Project "Christmas in July".

Menu includes:

Fish dinners, shrimp dinners and hamburgers and cheeseburgers until gone.

Side dishes included for your choice will be cole slaw, baked potatoes or french fries/tots until they are gone.

Let's all make Friday the 13th of July another great, fun filled evening with your fellow members at your Farmington Elks Lodge #1986.

In the meantime, why not stop down and enjoy your lodge and while you're here, try our newly installed Electronic Darts game, Golden Tee electronic golf and juke box. We look forward to seeing you at the Lodge.



## Pass Pinochle News

Hello, Summer. 24 players came for our final game of Pinochle for the summer. We had 6 tables. Thanks for all the goodies.



Our June Winners:

1st Eldon Dillon	669
2nd Henry Moore	629
3rd Gerri Lefevre	622
Good Sport - Bob Michela	362

Come join us for fun and fellowship. Remember September 15th.

See you soon,  
Jim, Pat, Bob and May



In conjunction with Michigan Major Project, we will be having a Christmas in July, to collect items for Bay Cliff Health Camp. On Friday July 13th we would like everyone to bring a donation for the kids at camp. What we would like you to donate is anti-bacterial liquid soap, anti-bacterial wipes, baby wipes (unscented), all sizes of Band aids and hospital vinyl gloves (non-latex). There is a larger list at the lodge or at Baycliff.org. Monetary donations are also welcome and tax deductible. If you don't have time to shop, please consider cash. As we've done in the past, there will be a donation box in the lobby during the month of July to collect donations, in case you can't make it on the 13th.

Bay Cliff is a year-round, nonprofit therapy and wellness center for children and adults with physical disabilities. Bay Cliff's priority program is a seven-week, summer therapy camp session serving children with orthopedic, speech, hearing, and vision disabilities. The children work towards goals of increased independence and living a fuller life.

Did YOU know that the children that attend Bay Cliff come with just the clothes on their backs? The idea is, "who the heck has clothes for a child to attend 7 weeks of therapy camp....plus, keeping track of it"!!!! So....all donations are welcome and they have an awesome facility where the laundry is done around the clock....the kiddos pick out their clothes for the next few days, returning the items for laundering, and it is meticulously sorted, folded and ready for the counselors and kids to get what is needed!!!!

## July Birthdays

1	Sandra E McArthur
3	Mary Jenkins
4	Jane F Hopper
	Richard W Starkey
8	David G Bell
	David Staudt
9	Robert W Schulkins
10	Jennifer Chinn
11	James L Sockow
12	David J Kulisz
	Mark R Ziegler
15	Thomas Bozek
	Stacy A Haymaker
	Richard J Neff
16	David Letwinski
	Allen Paul Young
17	Chris Rodgers
18	Karen Batzka
19	Earl W Wolfe
20	John T Munro
25	Stephanie Keimer
30	Dan Waldon

## Don't Forget!!!

Thursdays in July — Coney Dogs \$2 plus tax

Tuesday, July 3rd — Grilled chicken breast, pasta salad and cucumber salad \$5.95 plus tax

Sunday, July 29th — Old Timers Picnic

## \$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.

## Flag Day Ceremony, June 11, 2018



## Chat with the Chaplain

Duty calls us to do things well, but love makes us do them beautifully.

Eldon

## Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler

**Malcolm J. McPherson Jr.**

*Oh, the places Elks will go over 150 more years*



What an extraordinary year it has been! It's hard to believe that my tenure as your Grand Exalted Ruler is coming to an end. Pat and I are extremely humbled and grateful for this experience that allowed us to not only travel the United States, but to meet all of the men and women of the Order and witness the positive work you are doing.

As you know, my theme of the past year was "Strengthening Elkdom Through Community Awareness," and you have far exceeded my expectations. I'm so proud to say that Elks are thriving in every corner of our country. Each and every Lodge we visited is making a tangible difference in their communities in many valuable ways: unique initiatives to support our youth and those with special needs, numerous scholarship awards, and generous donations to our veterans.

It was inspiring to see many Lodges use their 150th Anniversary Grants to further their local causes and respond to unexpected tragedies, such as helping the victims of the devastating hurricanes last summer.

I look forward to seeing many of you again this month in San Antonio for my final stop on this adventure, to celebrate your extraordinary accomplishments over the past year and the 150th birthday of our Order. You have so much to be proud of and I can't wait to raise a glass in your honor.

While I may be closing this chapter of my journey, our journey together as Elks is just beginning. There is much more we can accomplish and give back to our communities as we head into the next 150 years. I encourage you to keep striving for success. As Dr. Seuss wrote in his famous children's book *Oh, The Places You'll Go!*, "You're off to Great Places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, So... get on your way!" I truly believe the Elks are on the road to great places, and it is you, our outstanding Members, who will lead us there.

Pat and I are overwhelmed by your generosity, hospitality, and enthusiasm in welcoming us into your lives and Lodges and will forever cherish the lasting memories we have made. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We'll see you out there again soon.

### Need a gift idea?

Gift Certificates for the Dining Room and Bar are always available at the Office. Just check with Jen.

## Track Patrons

Wilma Bliss	Jim Lademan
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Bill Hampton	Taljit Sandhu
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Tom Killiany, DVP	Stanley Wilkins
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Ted & Betty Kulisz	PER Al & Sharon Young

## In Memory Of

Robert Bacon	Marcia Larscheidt
John Beach, PER	Patricia Hahn Larscheidt
William Bliss, PDDGER	Leo Lefevre
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Richard Evans, PER	Steve Opperman
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## Farmington Lodge No. 1986

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### July, 2018

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Club Open 4 PM <i>Look for calendar updates on the web at: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/99urhlo">http://tinyurl.com/99urhlo</a></i>	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM <b>Chicken Dinner - \$5.95 5:30-until we run out</b>	<b>Lodge Closed Happy 4th!</b>	Club Open 4 PM Coney Dog \$2	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Club Open 4 PM
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	6:00 House Comm	Club Open 4 PM Coney Dog \$2	Club Open 4 PM <b>Old Style Friday Menu Christmas in July</b>	Club Open 4 PM
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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29	30	31	Aug 1	2	3	4
Club Open 4 PM <b>Old Timer's Picnic</b>	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM		Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Club Open 4 PM