



Farmington Elks Track

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From the ER:

Members all:

It is my tradition on July 4 to recite the Declaration of Independence—most of it, that is. I leave out the long part about all the “injuries and usurpations” and jump right to “enemies in war, in peace friends.” When my kids were young, we went camping over the holiday and I would stand on the picnic table and recite. As they grew older and weren’t home on the 4th, I’d call them and they would (patiently?) listen to me recite. And these days, I call my grandchildren. My Independence Day wish for all of us that we continue to grow in awareness of the privilege of being Americans and of the great responsibilities that come with that privilege. May we keep working for justice and keep building an America that allows all its residents “life, liberty, the pursuit of happiness.” On this 4th of July, between the burgers and the sparklers and the fireworks, let us reflect on the meaning of this holiday and, in support of the ideals outlined in the Declaration, “pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.”

APPRECIATION: To Terri Harriman, Mary Hosmer, their daughter Madison Hosmer, and Christie Korczyk for power-washing the patio—it looks great! To Ashley Issa and Don McGee for power-washing our building—what a difference! Diana Campbell and team for organizing a fun day of games—and the weather even cooperated! And thanks to ALL our members for all that you do for our lodge.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS: Don McGee and Dr. Joe Harris!

See you at the Lodge,

Cris



ER Cris Doby and Loyal Knight Ed Hirsch presenting a grant check for \$2,000 to Fisher House to help support the families of our hospitalized Veterans.

BBQ Time

Friday, July 30, 2021

5:30 to 7:00 PM

Guest Chef Christie Korczyk



Your choice of:

1/2 Slab BBQ Ribs - \$17.00

or

BBQ Chicken Breast - \$14.00

Roast potatoes, veggies, salad & dessert

Make your reservations at the bar
no later than Monday, July 26



Tuesday and Friday
Order dinner in.

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



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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 & Sunday
(open earlier for events)

Office Manager – Jennifer Chinn, PER
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Office Hours 10:00 – 4:00, Monday – Friday

Lodge Secretary – Tom Killiany, DDGER
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 Daniel Campbell 248-536-2016
Secretary Tom Killiany, DDGER..... 248-974-5663
Treasurer Bob Koenig 248-474-6405
Esquire Diana Campbell 248-536-2016
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 Bob Michela 517-740-1232
4 Year Trustee Steve Luce, PER, Chmn 248-921-3261
5 Year Trustee Ashley Issa.....
(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
Open - Treasurer, Jim Sockow - Secretary,
Bob Koenig, Steve Luce, Ed Hirsch

Elks Track

Newsletter Article Deadline – See Calendar, Back Page
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Send your request to farmingtonelks@gmail.com

Track Patrons

PER Bob & Carol Beauchamp	Alan Huet
Ed & Ann Campbell	DDGER Tom Killiany
Marty & PER Jen Chinn	Bob & May Koenig
Rod & Maggie Chubb	Ted & Betty Kulisz
James Collins	Jim Lademan
Jack Dahlstrom, PER	PER Rick & Gerry Lefevre
Eldon & Carolyn Dillon	PER Steve Magyari
ER Cris Doby	Bob Michela
Susan Duquette	Rick & Jenn Milton
Phyllis Evans	Richard Neff
Tony & Marianne Ferrante	Marjorie Perkins
Doug & Shirley Gembis	Don & Judy Robinson
PER Kevin Goshorn	Nancy & Jim Rogers
Andrea Hall	Taljit Sandhu
Dr. Ed & Shirley Hirsch	James & Pat Sockow
Buzz & Flo Holzkecht	Joan & George Turnbull
Jane Hopper	Billy Vance
Gretta Horton	Earl Wolfe, PDVP

In Memory Of

Robert Bacon	Leo Lefevre
John Beach, PER	Laura Magyari
Carolyn J Beauchamp	Bradley Marx
Wilma & William Bliss, PDDGER	Robert W McArthur
Richard "Rick" Brenz	Lorrey Michela
Betty Dahlstrom	Steve Opperman
David Duquette	Rich Parent
Lauree & Laverne Eady	Don Perkins
Richard Evans, PER	Robert Smith, PER
Andrea Kay Goshorn	Don Warthman
Paul & Wanita Horton	Kay Wilkins
Gerre & Doug Kanack	Mary Jane Bauer Wolfe
Pamela Killiany	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.



July, 2021

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	Mark R Ziegler
15	Thomas Bozek
	Stacy A Haymaker
	Richard J Neff
16	David Letwinski
17	Daniel Campbell
	Chris Rodgers
19	Earl W Wolfe
20	John T Munro
23	Diane Peters
29	Christopher Baldrige
30	Dan Waldon
31	Thomas Grossi

Wanted — Newsletter Editor

All things must come to an end, and I have decided that it is time to move on and turn the Track and the things that go with it over to someone new. I took over as editor with the April 1990 edition, when the late Frank Gibbons retired and the Detroit Suburban News (our printer in those days) closed its doors. It was supposed to be a temporary thing.

I retired a few years back, only to have the job come bouncing back. My first replacement was Dave Duquette. Then Rick Milton was replacement #2, but roped me back in because of increasing family obligations. Now, it's time for someone else to step in.

For the record, the layout software I use is Adobe InDesign. Dave used Microsoft Publisher and Rick used Microsoft Word. We have a great local printer, and they print from the finished PDF file that I upload to their server each month. What they work with is a higher resolution copy of what you see on the website and in your email each month.

The editor is responsible for designing the layout, writing some of the articles, editing what is submitted, finding appropriate graphics, then emailing the finished PDF and posting it online. The office picks up, labels, stamps and mails the printed copies, with labels supplied by the Lodge Secretary.

I can't give my replacement the software I use, but I can pass along my great proofreader assistants. They catch my typos and omissions. (Thanks, Jenn M & Jen C.)

Interested? Talk to the ER. Want more info? Call or email me:

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313-286-6343

Phyllis Evans, Soon-to-be Ex-Editor

2021 Events

July	4-7	Elks National Convention
	30	BBQ Chicken or BBQ Ribs*
Aug	12	MVS Scholarship Night
	14	Scavenger Hunt & Sub Dinner
Sept	6	Labor Day
	17	Spaghetti Dinner
		- Guest Cook Ashley Issa*
	18	Pinochle is Back!
	25	PER Steak-Out
Oct	16	Pinochle
	17	Children's Halloween Party
	22	Polish Dinner*
	30	Halloween Party
Nov	13	Euchre Tournament
	19	Friendsgiving*
	20	Pinochle

* **Please!** Reservations are a must so that our cooks can shop. Please sign up at the bar no later than Monday of that week. Our **Volunteer** Cooks thank you.



Teams will be from 2 to 6 people. We will stay in Farmington and Farmington Hills. You won't have to get out of your car, but you will need to be able to take pictures with a phone or digital camera. The cost will be \$10.00 per person, food and awards given after everyone returns to the Lodge. Sign up at the bar.



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<i>July, 2021</i>						
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>June 27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>July 1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM	\$2 Sliders	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM
<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>
Closed Elks National Convention - July 4-7	Closed for Independence Day	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM	\$2 Sliders	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM
<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>
Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	6:00 PM House Comm 7:30 PM Bd of Dir Mtg	\$2 Sliders	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM
<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>
Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM Newsletter Deadline	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	6:30 PM Bldg Corp Mtg 8:00 PM Lodge Mtg	\$2 Sliders	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM
<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>
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