



Farmington *Elks* Track

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From the Exalted Ruler

Happy July!

Summer is here - it's time for BBQ's, bonfires, laughter outside and great Michigan summer weather. When I think back to being a child, how great I had it. From the time my chores were done and my mom said I could go, I was always running with my friends. As we grow, there is a point, somewhere, that we lose our sense of carefree fun. I want our Lodge to feel like a second home. Not your home or my home. A home we share as equals; a home we care for and enjoy good times. This summer I am challenging you to bring back a little bit of carefree fun to your life. It's as easy as sitting outside and watching lightning bugs. Go out into the world, take a day trip, stop by a different lodge. Visit them and invite them to our Lodge, just like when we were kids and made new friends.

Remember throwing a water balloon at someone, how fun it was? We don't have water balloons at the Lodge, but we do have corn hole and Jenga. Challenge a friend or two to play a game. Put a twist on it, say you must hold a beverage with one hand and play with the other. Anyone up to play? I am! It's crazy how fast the laughter refreshes your soul. Laughter is contagious. We need more laughter in our lives. It makes us less irritable; we sleep better when we laugh, and it increases endorphins.

So, join me out on the patio one night. Let's play a game and laugh like we did as children. Let's not sweat the small stuff and enjoy this summer before it ends.

Happy Birthday to our Nation!!!

Christie Korczyk
Exalted Ruler

ENF News

Again this year, our Lodge has been awarded an ENF Freedom Grant of \$1000 to be donated to Fisher House, a beautiful and free home-away-from-home for veterans and their families undergoing care at the VA hospital in Ann Arbor. We will arrange a date and time (it will be during the day to accommodate Fisher House staff) to make a formal presentation of the donation. If you would like to participate in the presentation, please reach out to Cris Doby, cadoby@gmail.com

Cris

Flag Day

Sometimes they say "I love it when a plan comes together". Such was the case during the recent Elks Flag Day celebration.

Our June 14th program was absolutely splendid, but it didn't just happen. It occurred because of all the work that our volunteers put in. The key word in this is volunteers.

Look at how many people were instrumental in putting it together:

Our new Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Mandi Wiggins, was so eloquent in reading the Reponse. She was the talk of the lodge afterwards.

Our newest trustee, Rick Bowes did the History of the Flag with great timing and also raising of our new flags with help from his son, Griffin. A big thanks to the Pool League for the new American and POW-MIA flags.

Tracy McKibben presented each flag of the history with perfect timing as well. She was assisted by Leading Knight stand in, Tom Killiany

Jim Madigan placed each of our ten flags on our front lawn and performed the Esquire part flawlessly.

BJ Hebel showed up and was a great greeter, showing off her terrific execution and sense of humor.

Ashley Issa, and Theresa Miller were great in their role of Loyal Knight and Lecturing Knight.

And I won't forget the great job that our Exalted Ruler, Christie Korczyk did in leading the entire program.

Volunteers, every one of them.

During the raising of the new flag, I was touched by the moment, and by all of the people involved in making this event so well done. Two of our special guests, Ken Massey from the City Council of Farmington Hills, and Joe LaRussa from the City Council from Farmington, came away very impressed.

To all of our Lodge Members, take note of the volunteers, and next time you see them at the Lodge, go up to them and say "nice Job".

Steve Luce
Volunteer

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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

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Internet Sites

Website: <http://elks1986.weebly.com>
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
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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

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In Memory Of

John Beach, PER	PER Steve Magyari
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Jack & Betty Dahlstrom	Steve Opperman
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Kevin Goshorn, PER	Carl Seyler
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Pamela Killiany	Robert Smith, PER
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Leo Lefevre	Mary Jane Bauer Wolfe
Laura Magyari	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.

Contact Lenses

Eye Examinations

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Monday Specials — July!

**Pizza & Beer \$5 (along with
free use of the pool table)**



Monday Specials — August!

**Burger & Beer \$5 (along with
free use of the pool table)**



Summer Barbecue

Special Guest Chef
Mark Moulds

Saturday, July 15, 5:30 PM

1/2 Slab BBQ Ribs - \$17

BBQ Chicken Breast - \$12

Includes:

Roast potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw

Make your reservations at the bar by Monday, July 10th.

Coming — Friday, August 4, 2023

Queen of Hearts Progressive Raffle

Watch the Lodge for details



July Birthdays

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| 1 Sandra E McArthur | |
| 4 Jane F Hopper | |
| Richard W Starkey | |
| 8 David G Bell | |
| David Staudt | |
| 9 Robert W Schulkins | |
| 10 Jennifer Chinn | |
| 11 James L Sockow | 19 Earl W Wolfe |
| 12 Mark R Ziegler | 20 John T Munro |
| 13 Marcie Woodard | Richard Doelker |
| 15 Thomas Bozek | 23 Diane Peters |
| Stacy A Haymaker | 24 Jon Heider |
| Richard J Neff | 30 Dan Waldon |
| 16 David Letwinski | Brandon Karmo |
| 17 Chris Rodgers | 31 Thomas Grossi |



Calendar of Events

July

- 1 Farmers Market - Hot Dog Sales 9 AM - 2 PM
- 2-4 Independence Day - Closed
- 10 BBQ Reservation Deadline
- 11 Lodge Anniversary - Charter signed in 1956
- 15 Summer Barbecue

August

- 1 Calendar Mtg 7 PM
- 4 Queen of Hearts Progressive Raffle
- 12 Farmers Market - Corn Roast

September

- 4 Labor Day - Closed
- 10 Metro District Meeting
- 13 Team Trivia is Back
- 23 Farmers Market - Brats

October

- 18 DDGER Visitation

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



Tuesday and Friday

Order dinner in.

(Thursday Sliders will return in the Fall.)



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<i>July, 2023</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 25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>July 1</i>
Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Farmers Market - Hot Dog Sales 9 AM - 2 PM Open 4 PM
<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>
Closed Grand Lodge Convention July 2-5	Closed	Closed for 4th of July	Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM
<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>
Closed	Open 4 PM Orientation 7 PM BBQ Reservation Deadline	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM Lodge Anniversary - Charter signed in 1956	Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM Lodge BBQ
<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>
Closed Newsletter Deadline	Open 4 PM 6:30 PM House Comm 7:30 PM Bd of Dir Mtg	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM 6:15 PM Bldg Corp 7:30 PM Lodge Mtg	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM
<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>
Closed	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM
<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>Aug 1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
Closed	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM Calendar Mtg 7 PM	Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM Queen of Hearts Raffle	Open 4 PM

Farmington Memorial Day Parade - Grand Marshall Dr. Ed Hirsch, our own Esteemed Leading Knight



Flag Day Ceremony, June 14, 2023











(My thanks to B J Hebel for the following photos. Her angle was much better than mine. - PE)

