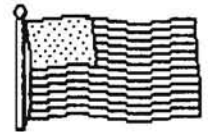


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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

My Brothers and Ladies,

We are now into our 3rd month for this lodge year. During the first two months We accomplished much in the area of cleaning and painting. Thanks to the generosity of the card players, the stag room is sporting a new look due to new lights, ceiling tiles and paneling. It looks great, guys! The game room is also in for a facelift and I am sure it will look great when it is completed.

On April 21st we had a "get acquainted with the Manager party". If you didn't attend, you missed one of the most incredible hors d'oeuvre tables I've ever seen. Check out the back lobby for photos of some of the goodies. Not only was it great to look at, it was also delicious. It was a super party and we had a large turnout. Our Friday and Saturday night dinner crowds are increasing weekly and while reservations are not a strict requirement, they are recommended.

We are having a dinner-dance to honor our Charter Members on June 2nd. It should be an enjoyable evening and I hope to see many of you there. July 7th is our annual Ox Roast Kickoff party with the Ox Roast being held on July 12, 13 and 14. July 15th is the day we clean up and take down. In the past, there have only been six or eight people show up to assist. This is a big job and we could use a lot more volunteers.

We are in the process of planning an August family picnic, a 50's party, a Halloween costume party and our annual C-F Pumpkin Patch. On November 3rd we will hold our first annual auction. We hope to have some super things to auction off, and it should be a fun night as

well as a good fund-raising event.

The Elks National Convention is being held July 1-5 in sizzling Las Vegas. I will give a full report at the July business meeting.

My sincere thanks for your support and assistance. Let's keep up the good work we have been doing around the lodge.

Fraternally,
Richard Evans
Exalted Ruler

FLAG DAY

My Brothers All:

OUR FLAG - OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE. What is our flag? Is it just a piece of cloth that anyone can burn, trample or desecrate, or is it something we should honor?

We have written to our president George Bush, and Senators Levin and Reigle protesting the Supreme Court's stand on flag burning. If our legislators really want to honor the American flag, they might consider joining in celebrating and taking seriously the U. S. Constitution and the values the flag is supposed to represent. So far, we haven't seen that kind of celebration of what the flag symbolizes.

As Elks we must keep pressure on our leaders in the Senate and Congress so that the American people will honor and protect our flag and heritage.

Please plan on attending our annual Flag Day Ceremony on June 14th at 7:30 PM. Following the ceremony, refreshments will be served by the Vivians.

Fraternally,
Joseph A. Heyman

MANAGER'S NOTES:

I trust everyone had a wonderful time at the Manager's Get Acquainted Party, I know I did! It was very enjoyable being with and meeting all of you.

Now that bowling season is over and golf has begun, I have developed a light menu for the golf league on Tuesday nights. After your record breaking rounds, drive back to the club for these specials and the league drawing. The Tuesday night Senior Citizen \$1.00 off dinner entree promo will also remain in effect. The first Wednesday of each month we will feature a buffet to better serve all diners before the Lodge meetings. Thursday nights are Pasta-tively special with homemade pasta dishes from \$4.95. Friday night we will offer the Fish Fry, sauteed perch and other dinner specials. Saturday night Early Bird dining specials from 5:30 - 7:30 will also continue. Reservations are always suggested for every night.

Don't forget to make your Elks club the place to entertain at lunch. We have lunch specials Monday thru Friday.

Yours truly,
Bob McDonald

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| June | 2 | Charter Member Dinner-Dance |
| | 3 | Boy Scout Banquet |
| | 6 | Lodge Meeting
Vivian Pot Luck |
| | 12 | UFO Meeting |
| | 14 | Flag Day Ceremony
Widows Group |
| | 20 | Initiation Meeting |
| July | 4 | Lodge Closed |
| | 7 | Ox Roast Kick-Off |
| | 12-14 | Ox Roast |

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

OFFICE BUSINESS HOURS

9:00 AM To 4:00 PM Mon. thru Fri.
Club Secretary Michelle Ross
Track Editor Phyllis Evans
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VIVIAN NEWS

Hello again ladies,

If you were unable to attend our May meeting we missed you. The Vivians would like to welcome four new members joining our group. They are Elane Clark, Lee Barnes, Muriel Beaver and Jan Smart.

Remember, our June 6th meeting will be our Pot Luck at 6 PM. Please bring your best beau. The Exalted Ruler, his Officers and Trustees and their special ladies are invited to join us. We will have a short business meeting following.

June 14th at 7:30 PM is Flag Day observance and the Vivians will be serving refreshments. Remember to drop off your cookies, cakes or brownies at the Lodge, or why not bring them with you.

Our May program was handled by Sylvia Ogg with handicapped puppets entitled "The Kids on the Block". Very nicely done and gave us all something to think about. Thank you, Sylvia.

The Rummage Sale is scheduled for July 28th and 29th. Be sure all items are clean and marked Vivians Rummage when you drop them off at the Lodge.

Louise Gorelick has been named as this year's Senior Queen for

the Farmington Founders Festival.

Some dates to remember:

Aug. 18 - 50's Dance
Aug. 26 - Mother-Daughter Lunch
Oct. 10 - Fashion Show

Sincerely,
Betty Dahlstrom
Vivian President

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

My Brother:

Are you currently a member of the Foundation? Have you ever considered having your wife or children join the Foundation? If you have answered both questions with a NO, then plan on signing up today to help those who are less fortunate than ourselves. If you have answered in the affirmative, why not start a second membership.

The Elks National Foundation provides funds for many programs as follows: Scholarship, Drug Awareness Program, State Major Project Grants, Vocational Training Grants, Hoop Shoot, Emergency Educational Grants, The Elks National Home, Veterans Programs

All of your contributions go where they are needed most. There are no administration fees. The office staff is funded by our lodge dues and the Board of Trustees receive no remuneration for their services. The Elks National Foundation is truly the benevolent part of "Elkdom". Please see it in your heart to join today and help those in need. Your contributions are 100% tax deductible.

Contact the Lodge or myself for an application blank.

Jack Dahlstrom, Lodge Chmn
Elks Nat'l Foundation
535-1527

WILMA'S KORNER

Spring is here, the world is alive again with all of nature's beauty. Was informed Vern Watts and Bill Cameron were also in the Florida foursome with the alligators and Les Kellogg. What a group.

Congratulations are in order for Betty Johns and Bill Petrelak who were married in Las Vegas on April 25th, which was also Bill's birthday. They were attended by her daughter and husband from California, where they later spent their honeymoon. They are in Michigan for a while to visit other relatives and friends. Two

great people - hope they will always be happy.

Congratulations to Art and Marge Meloche who will have a Golden Wedding Anniversary on May 11th. Best wishes for many more. Tom Morway celebrated another birthday on April 25th. Erv and Mary Godfrey had their 21st anniversary together April 11th. Norma Milazzo left for 7 weeks in Florida April 26th. Orry will join her for a few days of that time. Gary Klix had a birthday May 3rd. May Marra celebrated May 9th, Larry Way also on the 9th, June Hupp on the 27th, Judy Betts May 30th, Bernie Goetzke on the 31st, Phyllis Evans also on the 31st.

Gladys and John King were married 40 years on May 26th. Bill and Dotty Hosford celebrate 38 years together May 29th. Bill and Doris Clarke will be married 51 years on the 29th. Congratulations! On May 20th, Steve and Carla Barys will be married I think 27 years (hope I'm right). Eleanor Bachor (Miss Ely) will celebrate another birthday June 4th. Marie Curcio will have her day June 12th. June 10th will mark 40 years together for Sharon and Ken Hill. Their mixed bowling group will be taking a five day trip to Fox Haus, a resort near Traverse City. The gang includes the Carlsons, Hills, Koenigs, Muellers, Parsons and last but not least the Roses.

It's wonderful to see the improvements at the Lodge. All of you who missed the open house given by our new manager, Bob McDonald, missed a beautiful presentation. The food was great.

Leave you with this thought: Sports do not develop character; they reveal it.

Wilma
474-9354

VETERANS NEWS

Working with American Legion Post 390, our National Service Committee plans to take 25 veterans from the Ann Arbor Veterans Hospital to a Detroit Tiger baseball game on June 14. The vets will be bussed here to the Lodge for dinner and then on to the ball game.

This event, to see that no hospitalized veteran is forgotten, has been jointly sponsored by our Lodge and Post 390 for the past 5 years. Post 390 members meet here at the Lodge on the third Thursday of each month.

Jack Dutton & John Nabrezny
National Service Co-chairmen

MAJOR PROJECT

Ron Barnett #4023	1
#2878	4
Emma Stephens	1
Mary J. Maloney	1
Dennis Cos #3939	1
Mens Golf League	11
J. Ellison	1
E. E. Sauter	1
V. Morrow	1
Ted Kulisz	1
Bar & Rest. Ptm	2
Austin Pate	2
Mickey Young	2
Roger Hollenbeck	1
Judy Hollenbeck	1
Vicki Hollenbeck	1
Hub Brent #3741	2
Henry Boron	1

MAJOR PROJECT - VIVIANS

Betty Dahlstrom	1
Billie Misener	1
Marie Curcio	1
Helen Misener	1
Lois Young	2
Eleanor Bachor	2
Sherrie Hill	2
May & Bob Koenig	1
John B. Young	2

ATTENTION

A group is being formed of widows of Farmington Elks. All widows are welcome! Our next meeting will be at 5:00 PM on Thursday, June 14, in the Vivian Room. If you know of anyone who would be interested, please tell them to join us. Any questions can be directed to Lillian Moss at 477-4772.

NOTICE

Past Exalted Ruler Henry H. Boron has been proposed for Honorary Life Membership. A vote on this proposal will be held at our regular business meeting of June 6, 1990.

Charles Snearly, Secretary

.....DEADLINE.....DEADLINE.....

The deadline for the July Track is Saturday, June 9th. If you have any material for the Track, please drop it at the office.

JUNE 1990

CHARTER MEMBER DINNER

SUN

MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

SAT

						1 FULL MENU DINING-DANCING DOOR GUS BORMAN BAND TWO OF A KIND HOSTS - WILMA & BILL BLISS	2 EARLY BIRD SPECIALS CHARTER MEMBER DINNER-DANCE HOSTS - LILLIAN & BART CADY
3 BOY SCOUT TROUP 263 BANQUET CLOSED	4	5 GOLF LEAGUE DINNER SPECIALS SENIOR CITIZEN NIGHT \$1.00 OFF DINNER	6 LODGE MEETING 8:00 PM VIVIANS POTLUCK AND MEETING	7 DINNER SPECIALS	8 FULL MENU DINING - DANCING DOOR P.E.R.'S BAND BILL GING HOSTS - MAY & TONY MARRA	9 EARLY BIRD SPECIALS HOSTS MARGE & CLYDE ABBOTTS	
10 CLOSED	11	12 GOLF LEAGUE U.F.O. MEETING INDOCTRINATION DINNER SPECIALS SENIOR CITIZEN NIGHT \$1.00 OFF DINNER	13 DINNER SPECIALS HOUSE MTG	14 DINNER SPECIALS FLAG DAY - 7:30 WIDOWS MEETING 5:00 PM	15 FULL MENU DINING - DANCING DOOR RICHARD EVANS BAND LEN HELLER HOSTS GRIMES & ECHOLS	16 EARLY BIRD SPECIALS HOSTS EVELYN & NICK GIAMPINO	
17 CLOSED HAPPY FATHERS DAY	18	19 GOLF LEAGUE DINNER SPECIALS SENIOR CITIZEN NIGHT \$1.00 OFF DINNER	20 INITIATION MTG 8:00 PM DINNER SPECIALS	21 DINNER SPECIALS	22 FULL MENU DINING - DANCING DOOR BOB MISENAR BAND SUMMER BREEZE HOSTS - RUTH & FRANK GIBBONS	23 EARLY BIRD SPECIALS HOSTS AMY & AL SCHUTTE	
24 CLOSED	25	26 GOLF LEAGUE DINNER SPECIALS SENIOR CITIZEN NIGHT \$1.00 OFF DINNER	27 DINNER SPECIALS TRUSTEE MEETING	28 DINNER SPECIALS	29 FULL MENU DINING - DANCING DOOR ANDREW BAKER BAND DARREL & JEAN HOSTS - CLORIA & LOU BONAMY	30 EARLY BIRD SPECIALS HOSTS MICHAEL & DICK TERRANES	

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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. 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.

PICNIC - PICNIC - PICNIC

The Over The Hill gang and the U. F. O. gang are planning an Elk family picnic on Sunday, August 5th. It will be held at the Farmington City Park on Powers and Shiawassee. Bring your spouse, your children, grandchildren, friends and your picnic lunch. We will have games for all and fun for all. Please mark your calendar and be with us. Look for more details later.



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