



Farmington *Elks* Track

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From the ER:

I am the ER, otherwise known as the Exalted Ruler. I can also say that the ER stands for Errand Runner. How many trips per month do I go to GFS, picking up soda, paper products, food products like fish, chicken, hamburger, buns, etc.

I am also the ER that stands for Exhausted Rooster, and on Friday June 7th during dinner, we will be celebrating my first year in office. Our previous ER Jim Madigan will be the Master of Ceremonies in an evening I'm sure will be a lot of fun? We will start around 7:15.

Near the end of the ceremony, I will present our annual awards.

Officer of the year.

Citizen of the year

Elk of the year.

These are indeed worthy titles to all who receive them.

Two days later, on Sunday June 9th, we will conduct our annual Flag Day Ceremony. This is a touching, heartfelt ceremony that will be headed up by Kevin Goshorn.

Later that same week, on Friday June 14th, we will have our monthly fish fry. Join us for a great time.

May was a great month at the Lodge. We had a fish fry dinner along with a great Kentucky Derby fest. We raised \$125 for an Equestrian raffle for Veterans, raffled off a bottle of Old Elks bourbon for \$350 for the Scholarship Fund, and had another \$120 in a mystery raffle.

We also had our annual State Convention in Sault Ste. Marie. I saw a lot of people and learned a great deal running into people from all over the mitten. These Elks epitomize our motto — Elks Care, Elks Share.

Lots going on at the lodge. Have a great June.

Fraternally,
Steve

Flag Day 2019

Our annual Flag Day tribute will be held on Sunday June 9, 2019 at 1:00 PM. Grand Lodge mandates only two special services during the year. The first is Flag Day where we honor our Nation's flag and the other is Memorial Sunday, the first Sunday in December where we remember our Brothers and Sisters who have passed away since the last service.

Both services are beautiful and memorable. If you've never attended our Flag Day Ceremony, please join us. You won't be disappointed.



Elks Care - *Elks* Share

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Lodge Meetings

3rd Wednesday of the month
Meetings start at 8:00pm

Lounge Hours

4:00 - 10:00, Monday – Friday
4:00 - 10:00 Saturday (open earlier for events)
3:00 - 9:00 Sundays (open earlier for events)

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2019 – 2020 Building Corporation

Betty Jean Hebel - President, Jim Sockow - V. President
Rick Brenz - Treasurer, Andrew Lauderback - Secretary,
Tom Bozek, Bob Koenig and (Open)

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

Help Wanted

Due to family obligations, we find ourselves in need of a new Lodge Activities chairperson. If you are interested, talk to ER Steve Luce.

As an alternative to a new chairperson (we know it's a lot of work), we'd love to have a bunch of members (and/or spouses) take on a single event. Take a look at the list of 2019-2020 Events. Something look interesting? Give it a shot. There will always be people to help out, but we need people to head up each event.

Need more information? Stop by the office and talk to Jen Chinn — Keeper of the Reports.

Have an idea for something not on the list? Propose it to the House Committee. Unless the Lodge is committed to something else on that date, they'll probably approve it.

This is your Lodge and we need your help and ideas. (And by the way, we still need a Lecturing Knight and a 3-Year Trustee.) Make your voice heard.

Info Needed!

Hey, members! Is your information in the secretary's office up to date? Do we have your current phone number, email address, or marital status?

If not, please email Tom, our Lodge Secretary at elks1986@gmail.com, call the office at 248-476-1986 or send a note to the Lodge:

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Want to help the budget? Let us email your newsletter in PDF format and save the printing and postage. Would you like to see your birthday or anniversary in the Track? Send that info to tracks1986@gmail.com. Digital copies of the newsletter are also posted on our website and can be read with any web browser.

Thanks!

Need a gift idea?

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

2019-2020 Events

June	9	Flag Day Ceremony 1 PM
	15	Pinochle
30-July	5	Elks National Convention – St. Louis
July	17-20	Farmington Festival
August	10	Farmers Mkt Corn Roast
	25	Corn Hole Tournament/Corn Roast
Sept	8	Golf Banquet
	21	Pinochle
	24	Oktoberfest
Oct	5	MSU-OSU Game
	12	Halloween Party
	19	Pinochle
	20	Trunk or Treat
Nov	3	DST Ends
	9	Pinochle
	11	Veterans Day
	12	Turkey Dinner
	16	UM-MSU Game
	30	UM-OSU Game
Dec	1	Memorial Service 1 PM
	7	Wine Tasting
	14	Pinochle
	15	Kids Xmas Party 1 PM
2020		
Jan	4	Ugly Sweater Party
	18	Pinochle
	25	White Elephant Party
Feb	2	Super Bowl
	8	Glow Ball Tournament
	15	Pinochle
	16	Daytona 500
March	14	Bowl-a-thon
	21	Pinochle

Thank You Corner

I'd like to thank everyone that stepped up to help bring breakfast back to the lodge these past few months. Jennifer Bilbury, Marty Chinn, Sidney Chinn, Stacy Haymaker, Cheryl Keeley, Christie Korczyk, Julie Kula, Jimmi Madigan, Katie O'Leary, Chris Rodgers and Jim Wlosinski (JW).

I'd be remiss not to mention the many members and their guests who came in to support by having a great meal. Everyone played an integral part in making breakfast Saturdays a success. See you all in the fall.

Jen Chinn PER

Munchies

Order at the Bar

Pretzel \$1.00

Pretzel w/cheese \$1.50

Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza \$2.50

Cheese Slider \$2.00

Slider \$1.50

Angus Beef Cheeseburger \$4.50

June Birthdays

1	Richard G Brenz
4	Terri Harriman
6	Julie Kula
7	Norman Slessor
7	Stephen A Zelenka
9	Edward T McDonnell
11	Raymond N Okonski
13	Scott Horton
15	John E Dahlstrom
15	William Dicks
15	Ralph Paxton
16	Rick Henson
20	Annie Saviniemi
21	Marty Brandenburg
22	Leonard J Homeszyn
25	Laurine McDonnell
25	Taljit Sandhu
25	Randy W Sutton
28	Betty Jean Hebel

More Thanks!

Gratitude to all of our volunteers:

Thank you to these ladies for volunteering to tend bar: April Raitz, Tracy McKibben, Laurie Kuznia, Laura Galloway, Cheryl Keeley, Maureen Miller, Dana Glinski, and Christie Korczyk. Your lodge appreciates you!

Big thanks to Christie Korczyk for serving sliders on Thursday nights as well. Christie is a three year member who also shops and preps for slider Thursdays. Thanks Christie!

Did You Know????

If you read this newsletter, you know that we have (and have had for many years) a website, and we also have a presence on Facebook. Nearly 50% of our members are signed up to receive weekly reminders and special notices by email.

Those same people also receive a PDF version of the monthly newsletter in full color several days before the paper copies arrive in mailboxes. Every copy that we can send by email saves on our printing and postage budget. Want your newsletter by email, along with weekly reminders? Just send a request to:

farmingtonelks@gmail.com

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2019 Orange can donations:

Bob Michela

Betty Cox

Jen & Marty Chinn

Anonymous



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House Committee News

At these events we also have shrimp, burgers or wing dings as well as fish available on the evenings menu. So why not take advantage of an evening out. And what better place than the Lodge where you can visit with old friends. Hope to see you at the Lodge, especially at the Fish Fry's on the 2nd Friday of every month.

If you have any constructive thoughts on ways to make the 2nd Friday of each month a better attended event, please share them with Bob Michela, the coordinator for the Friday Fish Fry. Bob can be reached at (517) 740-1232 or bm@themichelas.com . If you leave a message, please leave an email address or phone number where you can be reached.

Friday, June 14 —

FISH FRY MENU

Cod Dinner	Fried	2 pcs	\$8.95	3 pcs	\$9.95
	Broiled	2 pcs	\$9.95	3 pcs	\$10.95
Shrimp Dinner				7 pcs	\$10.95
Dinners come with coleslaw, roll and your choice of baked potato, fries or tots.					
Chicken Wing Dings with choice of baked potato, fries or tots				8 pcs	\$8.95
Hamburger (until gone)			\$4.95		
With chips			\$5.45		
With fries or tots			\$6.45		
Cheese - add			\$0.25		

(Tax and gratuity not included.)

Exhausted Rooster Roast & Awards

June 7, 2019, 7:15 PM



Come for Friday dinner, then help roast Steve Luce and see who will be named Elk, Officer and Citizen of the Year for the 2018/19 Lodge Year.

Pass Pinochle News:

Happy Spring, finally! We so needed this warm weather.



We had 6 full tables of players for May, which was a great turnout. There was quite a nice assortment of goodies too.

We missed Henry and Lutie, Mary and Harold, Mary Naylor, Bob and Gretta. And WHERE IS JANE HOPPER? We miss you. Gretta had surgery on her foot and hope she is healing up ok. We hope to see all of you next month.

Our winners were:

1st	Eldon Dillon	678
2nd	Ted Kulisz	662
3rd	Maryann Pilszak	653
Good Sport - Gloria Bozak/Pat Sockow		308

Our last date to play for the summer is June 15th, then we'll be off until we start up again in the fall on September 21st. Come join the fun.

Jim, Pat, Bob and May

Need a gift idea?

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

Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler

MICHAEL T. LUHR

It's hard to believe a year is almost over. In a few weeks we hope to see everyone in St. Louis at the Grand Lodge Convention — where we will be ready to celebrate our first Membership gain in 38 years.



While we prepare for the Convention, let us not forget to put on an impressive Flag Day ceremony on the 14th of the month. Just a couple of days later it will be Father's Day. How many of us joined because our parents and grandparents were Members? As we carry on the legacy of the Elks and a great resurgence in our Order, let us all make sure that we work just as diligently next year as we did this year. Perhaps we will have growth in the Order for many years to come.

In order to have growth, we need to address our delinquent Members much earlier in the year than most of us have done in the past. Have your membership team assemble to work on those in arrears on their dues now. Have great summer activities planned at your Lodge such as Red Ribbon Week, military stand downs, community celebrations, or an event to honor your volunteers. That just might be a way to stir up those Members who haven't paid. Get them to come to the Lodge for a special event and collect their dues. This will make your task in March much easier!

We should also be certain that our Auditing and Accounting Committee is working so that deadlines are met. You should be looking at budget adjustments at this time, too.

Make certain that when you come to St. Louis you take advantage of all the wonderful seminars that will be put on by our committees and take home the knowledge necessary for you to keep up the momentum in your Lodge. Don't waste the opportunity for learning. Garner as much knowledge as you can and spread the wealth when you return home. You will have a better Lodge, a thankful community, and a sense of great accomplishment.

Your Penny Banks At Work

The Michigan Elks Major Project is one charity that uses all of the money we donate to help children with special needs. All applying families are screened to ensure that there is a definite need for financial help. This Michigan Elks Charity uses your donations and income from investments in the following ways:



- To pay for part or all of the tuition needed to send children with special needs to special and remedial summer camps.
- To pay for tuition to special remedial programs at other facilities.
- To purchase supporting items to help these children in their everyday life, like wheel chairs, braces and computers.
- To help build wheelchair ramps.

We want to make sure that the handicapped child will be the recipient of our investments. Therefore the tuition fees are sent directly to the facility that the child will be attending. Equipment purchases are made by the members of the MMP Commission and delivered to the home of the child.

Our goal is to help these special children become self-supporting and contributing citizens. Your penny a day donations do make a difference, and you can see the difference right here in our community and in our Lodge.



\$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.

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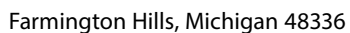


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June, 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 26	27	28	29	30	31	June 1
Club Open 4 PM	Memorial Day Picnic/Potluck 1 PM	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Club Open 4 PM
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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