

# Farmington **Elks** Track

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## From the Desk of the Secretary

#### Dues reminder!!!

We still have a lot of Members who have not submitted their dues payment for the current year. We understand that many of us are facing uncertainty in these unprecedented times and may not be able to swing a payment right now.

If you can pay and haven't yet, please send in your payment. We have certain deadlines and requirements to meet and very shortly will have to spend funds sending reminders to those that are delinquent. (Also please note that you must be a Member in good standing to attend meetings.) Jen and I are in the office weekly and will process your payment quickly. Thank you for your support!

# Notice of application and voting on Life Membership Request.

We have received a written request for Life Membership from Edward Campbell of Brighton, Mi. Ed has been an Elk for 32 years, is a current member in good standing of our Lodge and he meets the age requirement.

We have also received a written request for Life Membership from Kenneth Glinski of Farmington Hills, Mi. Ken has been an Elk for 31 years, is a current member in good standing of our Lodge, and he meets the age requirement.

Both nominations were read on the floor at the May 20, 2020 Virtual Lodge Meeting and scheduled for consideration (voting) during the June 17, 2020 Lodge Meeting by Exalter Ruler Kevin Goshorn.

Thomas Killiany, PER Lodge Secretary Farmington Elks #1986

Note: We presently are below our capped level for Life Members.

ARTICLE III: LIFE AND HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Section 1. The Lodge, by an affirmative secret ballot of two-thirds of those present at a regular Lodge meeting, may elect a Member in good standing to Life Membership who has paid to a Lodge or Lodges required annual dues for a period of not less than 30 years preceding application, and who shall have attained the age of not less than 65 years.

Any nomination for Life Membership must be in writing. The Exalted Ruler shall set a date for the ballot on the nomination which shall be no later than the third regular meeting after it is presented. All Members shall receive notice by the Secretary at least ten days prior to the date on which the vote will be taken. A rejected nomination cannot be presented again within a period of one year from the date of rejection.

### From the ER:

Hello again,

I'm hoping by now, you realize I am a person of few words. I do try to keep my writings to the point. As you now know, we are sending the "Track" through e-mail or with your Dues Notices until we are able to open the Lodge at some percentage.



The Lodge is running as smooth as we can with volunteers & we will always call you back if you leave a message on our message machine.

Tuesdays & Fridays we are serving Delicious \$2 Sliders for carry out only, between 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Just call & place your order or stop and wait. We'll take your order and deliver straight to your car. I am in hopes that we will be able to open the outside patio with adult drinks available by mid-June. We all miss each other. Hope to see all of you soon.

Kevin Goshorn, PER, ER pkp

## **Lodge Activities**

As I write this article, we are still in a Lodge Lockdown, but as the old saying goes, 'There is light at the end of the tunnel'. The light may be faint but it is there.

Once the Lodge is allowed to be open, we plan to have a special event to celebrate. 'Social Distancing' will be the biggest factor that we will need to deal with before we can set a date, probably at least a month after the Lodge is allowed to reopen.

We intend to have a special evening with a "catered to the table" dinner, plus music and dancing, along with a couple of other fun events thrown in. The committee is planning on making this very special and also try to keep the costs down. That being said, if there are any members out there who would like to generously offer to make an anonymous donation, arrangements are being set up for complete privacy. More on this at a later date.

If you have any thoughts on this, please feel free to contact the Lodge or Bob Michela at (517) 740-1232 or Rmichela@mi.rr.com.

Fraternally, Bob Michela \* Listings with an asterisk were not paid at the time we went to press.

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#### **2020 Events** (We hope!)

Flag Day June 14 20 Pinochle Father's Day 21 July Independence Day 7 Labor Day Sept. 19 Pinochle October State Ritual Clinic 3 MEA Fall Convention 16-18 17 Pinochle 31 Halloween November 1 **DST Ends Presidential Election** 11 Veteran's Day 21 Pinochle 26 Thanksgiving December **Memorial Service Hoop Shoot** 12 Pinochle 25 Christmas 31 New Year's Eve 2021 Metro District Meeting **January** 10 16 Pinochle Nominations **February** 3

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Valentine's Day

Pinochle

**Election of Officers** 

Installation of officers

14

17

20

27

March

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#### **Internet Sites**

Website: http://elks1986.weebly.com Calendar: http://tinyurl.com/99urhlo Facebook: Look for Farmington Elks #1986

#### June Birthdays

- 1 Richard G Brenz
- 4 Terri Harriman
- 6 Julie Kula
- 7 Norman Slessor
- 9 Edward T McDonnell
- 11 Raymond N Okonski Diana Campbell
- 13 Scott Horton
- 15 John E Dahlstrom
- 15 William Dicks
- 16 Rick Henson
- 20 Annie Saviniemi
- 21 Marty Brandenburg
- 22 Leonard J Homeszyn
- 24 Jon Zawacki
- 25 Taljit Sandhu
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