



Farmington Elks Track

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From the ER:

Members all:

As I write this, the 116th annual Michigan Elks Association Spring Convention is in full swing. I've been impressed by the dedication of our State leaders, including our own Tom Killiany.

I was also privileged to meet one of the National Elks Scholarship winners, a brilliant young leader from Holland, MI, who told us how the \$20,000 scholarship she earned from the Elks put her back on course to college following a family tragedy. Her speech brought home the important role that we Elks play in providing scholarships that invest in our nation's next generation of leaders. Please support our scholarship fund!

Our Lodge received a very gracious and sincere letter of appreciation from Redford Interfaith for our donations to the personal needs collection. Thank you for concretely demonstrating that "Elks Care, Elks Share"!

See you at the Lodge,

Cris

2021 Events

May	31	Memorial Day - Lodge Closed
June	13	Flag Day Ceremony 1 PM
	19	Sports Night, Games, Snacks, Open to the Public
	25	Dinner - Pork Tenderloin Medallions or Butter Garlic Chicken Tenderloins*
July	4-7	Elks National Convention
	23	BBQ Chicken or BBQ Ribs*
	31	Scavenger Hunt
Aug	12	MVS Scholarship Night
Sept	6	Labor Day
	18	Pinochle is Back!
	24	Dinner - Guest Cook Ashley Issa*
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.

June Birthdays

4	Terri Harriman
6	Julie Kula
9	Edward T McDonnell
11	Raymond N Okonski
	Diana Campbell
13	Scott Horton
15	John E Dahlstrom
	William Dicks
16	Rick Henson
20	Annie Saviniemi
21	Marty Brandenburg
22	Leonard J Homeszyn
24	Jon Zawacki
25	Taljit Sandhu
	Randy W Sutton
28	Dr. Betty Jean Hebel
	Beverly Tyskland

Flag Day 2021

Our annual Flag Day tribute will be held on Sunday June 13, 2021 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.



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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 (open earlier for events)
4:00 PM - Close, Sundays

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Lodge Secretary – Tom Killiany, DDGER
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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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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 Holznecht	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	Don Warthman
Andrea Kay Goshorn	Kay Wilkins
Paul & Wanita Horton	Mary Jane Bauer Wolfe
Gerre & Doug Kanack	Our Fallen Brothers & Sisters
Pamela Killiany	

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.



June, 2021

BY-LAW CHANGES:

Article IV: Meetings

Section 1. The regular Lodge meetings of this Lodge shall be held on the third Wednesday of each month throughout the year, except in the months of February, March, and April in which the Lodge shall meet on the first and third Wednesdays. If a regular meeting falls on a holiday, that meeting shall be held on the same day of the week during the following week.

*Change needed to bring By-laws in compliance with Grand Lodge Statutes.

Article X: Fees and Dues

Section 3. The reinstatement fee for an Elk holding an Absolute Dimit from this Lodge shall be \$15.00. The affiliation fee for an Elk holding a Transfer Dimit from another Lodge shall be \$15.00. The affiliation fee for an Elk holding an Absolute Dimit from another Lodge shall be \$15.00 dollars. The fee for affiliation for an unaffiliated Elk holding a Certificate of Release from another Lodge shall be ~~\$15.00~~ \$25.00 dollars. The application

Section 4. Upon application for reinstatement, a Member whose name has been stricken from the rolls of this Lodge for non-payment of dues Before such reinstatement, the applicant shall pay to the Lodge a reinstatement fee of ~~\$15.00~~ \$25.00, and in addition thereto, a proportionate

*Proposal to increase the application fee for reinstatement from a dropped Member.

House Rules:

1) Hours of the Club operation will be posted and the Lodge membership will be advised of any changes by written and/or electronic communication or at a regular Lodge meeting.

*Added language to allow for email notices.

Current 3) A member must not allow their key card to be used by anyone else. Violations of this rule will be handled in strict accordance with Grand Lodge Statute 16.041. The penalty suggested by the Lodge Membership, for someone found guilty of violating this rule, is a loss of their Club privileges for a period of not less than 60 days.

Proposed 3) Members must not allow their key cards to be used by others. Violations of this rule will be handled in strict accordance with Grand Lodge Statute 16.041. For someone found guilty of violating this rule, the penalty suggested by the Lodge Membership is the loss of Club privileges for a period of not less than 60 days.

*Rewording of rule.

9) No one may be served an alcoholic beverage by a waitress or bartender ~~when~~ if they appear to be intoxicated. Members and guests must leave the premises within 30 minutes after last call.

*Modification of word.

Current 11) Personal checks of any member or spouse of a B.P.O.E. Lodge, not to exceed \$50.00 per day, may be cashed at the bar upon presentation of a current, valid membership card and proper identification. Personal information, home address and phone number must be shown on the check. Exceptions MUST be approved by an elected Officer. NO THIRD PARTY CHECKS.

Proposed 11) Personal checks of any member or spouse of Farmington Lodge 1986 may be cashed at the Lodge with a value not to exceed \$50.00. This will require the presentation of a current, valid membership card and proper identification. Name, home address, and phone number must be shown on check. Exceptions MUST be approved by an elected officer. NO THIRD PARTY CHECKS.

*Changed to allow only Farmington Lodge Members to cash a check.

Current 12) No subscription papers, advertising placards or solicitation materials shall be exhibited in the Club, or on its property, pertaining to anything foreign in nature to the Elks Lodge or its activities. Additionally, no articles, goods or services may be offered for sale without first obtaining the specific authorization of the House Committee.

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*Rewording of the rule for clarity.

14) ~~Animals, except personal service animals, will not be with the exception of personal service animals, are not~~ allowed in the building at any time except as otherwise authorized by the House Committee.

*Update wording.

Please Note: b) All members ~~shall~~ will be given the opportunity to be represented by Counsel at any hearing concerning charges or violations of the Club rules. ~~Furthermore, they~~ Members are also allowed to present any and all witnesses to testify on their behalf.

*Updated wording.

Please Note: d) Any member receiving a suspension from the House Committee may appeal ~~same, it~~ in writing, to the Lodge Membership. Any motion to modify or reverse the action of the House Committee must pass by an affirmative secret ballot of two-thirds vote of the Members present. No action is necessary to affirm the decision of the supervising body. (See GL Statutes for exact details.)

*Slight word change.

18) In the absence of the Manager(s), the bartender on duty or any elected officer present is the designated authority and responsible for enforcing these rules under the supervision of the highest elected officer present.

*Slight word change.

The proceeding changes to the Lodge By-laws and House Rules are prepared by the approved Lodge By-laws Committee as part of our required 5 year review.

The proposals were read on at the Lodge Meeting on May 19, 2021 and Exalted Ruler Cris Doby has order a vote of adoption to be taken at the June 16, 2021 Meeting. Any discussion about the changes will be heard at that time.

This notice fulfills the requirements listed in the Annotated Statutes Section 17.060 concerning notification of the membership.

Thomas Killiany, DDGER
Farmington Lodge Secretary



*Tuesday and Friday
Order dinner in.*

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





Farmington Lodge No. 1986

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
30898 Ten Mile Road
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48336

June, 2021

Look for calendar updates on the web at: <http://tinyurl.com/99urhlo>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 30	31	1	2	3	4	5
Open 4 PM	Closed for Memorial Day	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM	\$2 Sliders	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Flag Day - 1 PM	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	6:30 PM Bldg Corp Mtg 7:00 PM PER Mtg 8:00 PM Lodge Mtg	\$2 Sliders	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM Sports Night - Games, Snacks
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM Newsletter Deadline	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM	\$2 Sliders	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM Pork Tenderloin Medallions or Chicken Tenderloins	Open 4 PM
27	28	29	30	July 1	2	3
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

