



Farmington Elks Track

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From the Exalted Ruler

Members all:

Happy June, everyone!

As I sit here typing this, I listen to birds chirping and lawn mowers going. That means summer is almost here. This month to me represents graduations, Father's Day, brides and as always, Elks. By the time the Track is published I will have attended my first Elks convention. I can honestly say I am looking forward to it. I hope to learn more about what I can do to make our lodge successful. I learned a lot in Houghton Lake, the bar is set high. I will enjoy meeting more people and strengthening bonds with the ones I have met.

In April we held a lodge clean up, 14 volunteers showed up and did a fantastic job!! Thank you all for coming to clean and purge. The inside had a big deep clean, as well as the storage closet organized. Sparkling. The patio was power washed, reset with the tables and chairs. I just love sitting on the patio. The biggest undertaking was cleaning out both sheds. You may not recognize them if you open the doors. It was nice having lunch with everyone, my heart and stomach were very full that day.

Mark your calendar for June 11th. We will be doing our Flag Day ceremony at 12:30p.m. I'm sure that most of you know that Flag Day was started by the Elks. We really are BPOE (best people on earth). It's an impressive ceremony to attend. Last year I brought my son and his fiancé, they both had never been to one and they both were very impressed with what they saw and learned that day. The ceremony is not long, it is not an all-day event, so join us. Hope to see lots of smiling faces.

June is Father's Day. I would like to honor all the fathers in our lodge. They come in all shapes, sizes and ages. Hey, let's be honest, some mothers must be fathers as well in their families. A father figure to me is someone who has taught me lessons and skills while still loving me. Whether your children are younger or older, or no kids at all, HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! And thank you for the lessons you have and continue to do for me.

Fraternally yours,
Christie Korczyk,ER

Elks Care - Elks Share

Did You Know?

ENF Giving

Farmington Elks #1986 was #3 in the State of Michigan and #1 in the Metro District in donations with \$21.78 per member. Way to go, Farmington members!

We received \$9,000 in grant money from ENF which we used to benefit Volunteers of America, Cares, Fisher House and Manoogian Manor.

Need a notary?

Esteemed Loyal Knight Ashley Issa is now a notary. The Lodge paid for her to obtain the license and she will perform notary services for all members for free! All you need to do is contact Ashley and make arrangements to meet her at the Lodge. You can find her phone number on page 2 of this newsletter.

Bartenders Needed!

Your Lodge needs you! All of our bartenders are volunteers, and they are wearing out. Want to give it a try but don't know how? We'll show you the ropes. Our biggest need is on weekends. If you'd like to give it a try, talk to one of the officers. It's a good way to meet your fellow Elks and maybe make some new friends.

Flag Day 2023

Our annual Flag Day tribute will be held on Sunday June 11, 2023 at 12:30 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

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)

Office

Phone: (248) 476-1986
Elks1986@yahoo.com

Lodge Secretary – Tom Killiany, PDDGER
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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

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
Secretary Tom Killiany, PDDGER..... 248-974-5663
Treasurer Donald McGee 734-560-7164
Esquire Jim Madigan, PER 248-345-5890
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
2 Year Trustee Steve Luce, PER 248-921-3261
3 Year Trustee Open.....
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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Track Patrons

PER Bob & Carrol Beauchamp	ER Christie Korczyk
Todd Block	PER Rick & Gerry Lefevre
Ed & Ann Campbell	Edward & Lorraine McDonnell
Rod & Maggie Chubb	Bob Michela
ER Cris Doby	Rick & Jenn Milton
Sue Duquette	Richard Neff
Phyllis Evans	Talit Sandhu
Tony & Marianne Ferrante	Howard Sikora
Andrea Hall	James & Pat Sockow
Dr. Edward & Shirley Hirsch	David Staudt
Buzz & Flo Holzknecht	Sandra Thomas
Jane Hopper	Brent & Kathy Thorne
Alan Huet	Mandi Wiggins
PDDGER Tom Killiany	Earl Wolfe, PDVP
Bob Koenig	

In Memory Of

John Beach, PER	Bradley Marx
Carolyn J Beauchamp	Robert W McArthur
Wilma & William Bliss, PDDGER	Lorrey Michela
Richard "Rick" Brenz	Steve Opperman
Jack & Betty Dahlstrom	Ernie Orchard
David Duquette	Rich Parent
Richard Evans, PER	Don Perkins
Kevin Goshorn, PER	John Shalhoub, PER
Pamela Killiany	Robert Smith, PER
May Koenig	Don Warthman
Leo Lefevre	Mary Jane Bauer Wolfe
Laura Magyari	Our Fallen Brothers & Sisters
PER Steve Magyari	

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

Michael C. McGrath O.D., Dpl.ABO, C.O.V.D, O.W.N.S.
Board-Certified Diplomat American Board of Optometry

Farmington Vision Clinic
(248)478-2280

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Monday thru Friday
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Join us June 17th
1 pm-3 pm

Road Rally

Time to get your teams together
and follow the clues

PER Jen Chinn has managed to collect enough Elk pins to create 2 more framed collections. Proceeds to benefit the PER Association. More information coming soon!



Exalted Ruler 1975-1976

June Birthdays

4	Terri Harriman	21	Marty Brandenburg
6	Julie Kula	22	Leonard J Homeszyn
9	Edward T McDonnell	25	Taljit Sandhu
11	Diana Campbell		Randy W Sutton
13	Scott Horton	28	Dr. Betty Jean Hebel
14	Vilija Idzelis-Wlosinski		Beverly Tysklind
20	Annie Saviniemi		

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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June, 2023						
Look for calendar updates on the web at: http://tinyurl.com/99urhlo						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 28	29	30	31	June 1	2	3
Open 4 PM	Memorial Day Closed	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM 7 PM PER Mtg 7:30 PM Lodge Mtg	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Flag Day Ceremony 12:30 PM	Open 4 PM Orientation 7 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM Flag Day	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Father's Day BBQ 1-3 PM Road Rally 5 PM
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Open 4 PM Newsletter Deadline Father's Day	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
25	26	27	28	29	30	July 1
Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM

*It's not only Elks who meet
at the Lodge. Theresa Miller
shared these photos from the
May Garden Club meeting.*

