



Farmington Elks Track

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From the Exalted Ruler

Greetings fellow Elks,

As March comes knocking on the door, I realize the end of the Elks year is right around the corner. A good time for me to take a quick look back. I may not have been a perfect ER, but it has been my pleasure being your ER. Please consider joining your outgoing and incoming officers on March 23rd for a Shrimp Scampi dinner, followed by a night of chance. Watch Facebook for details. As elections just happened, this is planned as I type this note to you all.

The officers have approved a bar stool for us to purchase. As this Track comes to press, the floor, has yet to approve. I look forward to seeing new bar stools in the Lodge soon. Thank you to everyone that bought tickets for the baskets raffle! Your support is why we are getting new stools.

Looking forward to a busy March at the lodge! Come say hi on St. Patrick's Day!

Fraternally,
Christie Korczyk
ER

From the Desk of the Secretary

You should have already received your dues notice from Grand Lodge. There is an increase of \$5.00 over last year again due to rising insurance costs. The total amount due for the 2024-25 Lodge year is:

Regular Member: \$120.00 for the year or \$80.00 for the 1st six months.

Life Members: \$65.00 for the year or \$52.50 for the 1st six months.

Please plan on paying before April 1st so we won't have to refuse you entry to the club. While you can make your payment in person, you won't be able to prove that you did until it is processed by the Secretary's Office and you receive your new card.

Thomas Killiany, PDDGER
Lodge Secretary
Farmington Elks #1986

From the Rules of the Order:

Q: How can you prove yourself an Elk?

A: By exhibiting my membership card.

21st Annual 9-Ball Tournament & Crock-Pot-luck



Saturday, March 9th, 2024 (game starts @ 1pm)

Tick-tock goes the clock...the 21st Annual 9-Ball Tournament & Crock-Pot-luck is approaching FAST! Join us for an afternoon of friendly competition, prizes, delicious food, and great fellowship.

Bring your favorite dish to share in our crock-pot-luck and receive a drink chip (while supplies last)! Double up by playing and contributing a dish – that's 2 chips for you!

Sign up NOW! Find the signup sheet by the pool table or online at <https://tinyurl.com/ElksNineBall>. Payment of \$18.00 is due by Monday, March 4th. Fees can be left with Rick Bowes or behind the bar. Let's make this year's tournament unforgettable!

Fraternally Yours,

Rick Bowes & Your 9-Ball Committee

Golf Time!

Join the Farmington Elks Golf League for a swinging good time this season! Whether you're a seasoned pro or just picking up the clubs, all are welcome to join our friendly league.



When and Where:

Tuesdays at 1 pm

Riverbank Golf Course, 24095 Currie Rd, South Lyon, MI 48178 - <http://www.riverbankgolfclub.net/>

No Elks membership required

We play for 16-18 weeks, weather permitting, with a fantastic player outing in September to wrap up the season and award prizes to our champs!

Looking for Subs! If you can't commit every week, no worries! We're building a list of substitutes at a weekly cost of \$15 (\$10 for golf, \$5 for the cart). Join the list and be part of the fun when you can!

Contact George Schlotta at 248-943-3448 or email gaschlotta@gmail.com to secure your spot. We tee off in late April, and the cost is \$480.00 for golf and a cart.

Let's make this season a hole-in-one!

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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)
Closed all Sundays in July & August

Office

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

Lodge Secretary – Tom Killiany, PDDGER
Elks1986@gmail.com
Office Hours 6:00 - 8:00 PM Monday & Wednesday
or by appointment

Internet Sites

Website: <http://elks1986.weebly.com>
New URL: <http://FarmingtonElks.org>
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 248-476-1986
2 Year Trustee Steve Luce, PER 248-921-3261
3 Year Trustee Rick Bowes..... 248-982-6647
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, Donald McGee - Treasurer
Tom Bozek - Vice President, Jim Sockow - Secretary
At-Large-Members:
Chris Zamborowski, Steve Luce PER,
Dr. Ed Hirsch, Christie Korczyk

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Newsletter Article Deadline – See Calendar, Back Page
Editor – Open
tracks1986@gmail.com
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Send your request to tracks1986@gmail.com

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
PER Cris Doby	Rick & Jenn Milton
Sue Duquette	Richard Neff
Phyllis Evans	Taljit 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	

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.

In Memory Of

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

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

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Monday thru Friday
Appointments only

31553 W. 10 Mile Rd.
(at Orchard Lake)
Farmington, MI 48336
Fax: (248)478-9825



March, 2024

Calendar of Events

Every Friday, 7:30 PM - King of Diamonds

March

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| 2 | Breakfast 9 AM - Noon |
| 9 | 9-Ball Tournament |
| 11 | Calendar Planning Meeting |
| 16 | Breakfast 9 AM - Noon |
| 17 | St Patrick's Day |
| 23 | Installation of Officers |

April

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| 6 | 8-Ball Playoffs |
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Save the Date - Sunday, March 17th

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Starting at 5:00 pm



Once again, we will be having corned beef and cabbage dinners as well as corned beef sandwiches.

Please sign up at the bar!! Deadline March 13.

\$17.00 Corned Beef Dinner - \$12.00 Corned Beef Sandwich

Installation of Officers for 2024-2025 Saturday, March 23, 2024, 5 PM

6:15 PM - Dinner - Shrimp Scampi

Reservations Required

Sign up at the bar by Monday, March 18, 2024.

March Birthdays

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| 3 Donald R Vainer | 17 Casi Croll |
| 5 Earl P Corbacs | 19 Douglas Gembis |
| 6 Stephen K Helwig | 20 Chris Zamborowski |
| 11 Wilfried H Mueller | 23 Michael Kandah |
| 12 Andrea I Hall | 25 Joseph E Cislo |
| Elizabeth C Smith | James M Collins |
| 14 Bob Michela | 26 James H Brodel |
| 15 Tim Chaput | 27 William A Ellis |
| 16 Jeffrey Chapin | 31 Patricia Grigsby |

Placing Commemorative Wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

With the support of the Board, PER Cris Doby applied to Arlington National Cemetery for our Lodge to place a commemorative wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Our request was approved and we are honored to have been assigned to place a wreath on Saturday, April 13, 2024. All Lodge members are encouraged to consider a trip to DC to be present for the ceremony. While the official delegation is limited to four persons, there is space for everyone to be present as witness to this solemn event.

We were approved to have professional videography of the ceremony and the two professional filmmakers who have helped out at King of Diamonds every Friday have agreed to travel to DC to document the ceremony. This will be shared with all of our Members and then with Elks nationally.

All members of the delegation will travel at their own expense but the Board is asking our Members to help support the expenses associated with the filming and the purchase of the wreath. These expenses are in the range of \$800, of which \$350 has been anonymously donated. We are seeking to raise an additional \$450.

During the month of March, those who donate \$8 or more will have their names printed on flag decals to be displayed in the Lodge. These flags will then accompany our delegation to DC and be attached to the underside of the commemorate wreath when it is placed at the Tomb. If you prefer not to have your name made public, you may donate through envelopes that will be available in the Lodge. We will also have a 50/50 raffle fundraiser at our St. Patrick's Day dinner.

It is in the very DNA of the Elks to support and honor those who have served in our nation's military. Thank you for all you do through ENF to support our veterans. Your additional generosity during March will allow our Lodge to express our devotion in this extraordinary way.

Cris Doby, PER

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



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

March, 2024

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb 25	26	27	28	29	March 1	2
Open 4 PM Pool League 4:30 PM	Open 4 PM Pool League 6 PM	Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM Pool League 6 PM	Open 4 PM Sliders \$2.50	Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM King of Diamonds 7:30 PM	Breakfast 9 -Noon
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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31	Apr 1	2	3	4	5	6
Closed Easter	Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM 7 PM PER Mtg 7:30 Lodge Mtg	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM King of Diamonds 7:30 PM	Open Noon Pool Playoffs