



Farmington *Elks* Track

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From the Desk of the ER:

Members All,

Yes, winters' onslaught is nearing its end. As we welcome spring and the re-birth of life there is another transformation taking part in our Lodge and every Lodge in the Order. Nominations have been put forth and elections have transpired as we prepare for a new year of Elksdom. Results of those election are as follows; Steve Luce - ER elect, Tom Bozek - Leading Knight elect, Loyal and Lecturing Knights (open), Tom Killiany - Lodge Secretary, Bob Koenig - Treasurer, Jen Chinn - Alternate Representative, and for the 5 year Trustee it took two votes(due to a tie) and Carol Clark edged out Laurie Kuznia to assume that position. Thanks to all of you for your unselfish devotion and dedication to Farmington Lodge.

Because these processes have occurred, let it be known that our job is not done. It is just beginning. There is no more respectful way to be an Elk than to be an active Elk. There are still officers and committee chairs to be filled. Each and every one of us has personal passions, unique skills and traits that can be practiced through your Lodge that can have the most rewarding results for your Lodge , Elksdom and yourself.

During the weekend of one of our worst snowstorms of the year your Lodge stood tall and not only kept its doors open it also provided in house food service on Friday evening and Saturday morning to those who braved the weather traveling to their second home.

As the relentless snow subsided, almost as an award, a delightful evening of fine cuisine and live entertainment by Frank Sinatra was enjoyed at your Lodge. To Frank and his side kick Jenn Milton, a standing ovation to you two from us. Thank you for your perseverance of providing enjoyment to others.

Spring in Michigan actually means that there is greater hope of glorious weather to come. With that being said, there are plenty of events and activities at your Lodge to keep you busy till that glorious weather returns. Whether you partake in cards, nine ball competition, checkers, vie for the pool league champion or cheer on your favorite contestant in any of these events may you keep in mind that there is sure to be tall tales, shenanigans and green beer on our horizon. Pick your passion, one , some or all of the fun to be had.

Fraternally,
Jimmi

Dropping of Delinquent Members:

The list of Members notified and scheduled to be dropped has been posted at the Lodge in fulfillment of Section 14.160 of the Statutes Annotated requirements.

Section 14.160 of the Statutes Annotated, state the Lodge Secretary shall provide notice in Section 1.115 informing the Member that such Member may be dropped if dues are not paid within 30 days of the mailing notice. At the time the Lodge Secretary gives notice to the Member, the Lodge Secretary shall post a list of all members given notice on the Lodge Bulletin Board and report the posting of the list at the next Lodge meeting.

A review of the list will be conducted during the March 21st Lodge Meeting after which, without intervention of the Lodge Floor, the members listed will be dropped from the rolls.

Fraternally,
Tom Killiany, DVC
Secretary, Farmington Elks #1986

Notice — Please keep an eye out at the Lodge, on the website and on Facebook for details on this year's Installation of Officers.

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Lodge Meetings

1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month
(Except July & August)
Meetings start at 8:00pm

Lounge Hours

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

Office Manager – Jennifer Chinn, PER
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Lodge Secretary – Tom Killiany, DVC
Elks1986@gmail.com

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

Tracks

Newsletter Article Deadline – 17th of the month
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2017 – 2018 Officers

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Leading Knight Steve Luce 248-921-3261
Loyal Knight Steve Magyari, PER 313-405-0153
Lecturing Knight ... Rick Lefevre, PER 248-685-2025
Secretary Tom Killiany, DVC 248-974-5663
Treasurer Bob Koenig 248-474-6405
Esquire Greg Larscheidt 248-515-4709
Inner Guard Ted Kulisz 248-476-7269
Tiler April Raitz
Chaplain Eldon Dillon 248-956-8967
Lodge Piper Todd Wyber 248-228-0727

Board of Directors

Paul Masciarelli 1 Year Trustee 248-214-4700
Gary Gundle 2 Year Trustee 248-477-1939
Bob Michela 3 Year Trustee 517-740-1232
Kevin Goshorn, PER.. 4 Year Trustee 248-996-5991
Fred McGrath 5 Year Trustee 248-345-8490
(Board of Directors also includes Exalted Ruler, Leading
Knight, Loyal Knight, and Lecturing Knight)

2017 – 2018 Committees

Accident Prevention Open
Americanism Open
Auditing Phyllis Evans 313-286-6343
Drug Awareness Open
Flag Day Open
Gov. Relations Open
Hoop Shoot Bob Michela 517-740-1232
Lodge Activities Jennifer Milton 248-477-3894
Major Projects Earl Wolfe, PDVP 248-645-1883
Membership Open
Memorial Day Kevin Goshorn, PER 248-996-5991
Nat'l Fndtn... Kevin Goshorn, PER (Co-Chair) 248-996-5991
..... Phyllis Mirling, PER (Co-Chair) . 248-752-4995
Public Relations Open
Scholarships Jennifer Chinn, PER 248-421-6349
Veterans Ann Marie Saviniemi
Youth Activities Open

2017 – 2018 Building Corporation

Betty Jean Hebel - President, Jerry Holcomb - V. President
Rick Brenz - Treasurer, Jim Sockow - Secretary,
Bob Michela, Steve Luce and Bob Koenig

2016-17 Lodge Award Winners

Elk of the Year: Jen Chinn, PER
Officer of the Year: Earl Wolfe PDVC
Citizen of the Year: Cheryl Keeley
GER Award: Teresa Leithead
GER Award: Gary Gundle

Dues Reminder:

We are coming to the end of the Lodge year and dues notices are being sent. Payment is due by April 1st and if we can't issue your membership card by then you will no longer be a member in good standing. According to Grand Lodge Statutes (and our Lodge's By-Laws), only members in good standing and their guests are allowed access to the Lodge and Club.

Your dues must be paid to the Lodge Secretary and you are not official until you receive your new card. Payment at the bar is not official and it does not automatically entitle you to access. Plan accordingly, we will be checking! (Please allow at least 2 or 3 business days for processing).

If you need assistance in paying, a 6 month option is available. The full assessment amount for the year plus ½ of the Lodge dues must be paid by April 1st, the balance would be due by Oct. 1st. There are also some other options available, and, we will do our best to work with you in finding a solution to your situation. Any final decision worked out will have to be approved by the Lodge membership.

If you are deciding to drop your membership (we wish you wouldn't) please contact the Lodge Secretary and request an Absolute Dimit before March 31st. To do this you must submit a written request to the Secretary and attach your membership card.

An Absolute Dimit:

1) Makes you an unaffiliated Member, still under the jurisdiction of this Lodge.

2) It doesn't, with a few exceptions, give you rights to continue to visit the Lodge.

3) It does save us from paying certain required fees on your behalf thereby saving the Lodge some money. (As of April 1st we are required to pay Grand Lodge Fees, State Association Dues and District Assessments on every member listed on our roles.)

4) The request must be filed while you are still a member in good standing.

Please help us out by reaffirming your commitment or requesting the proper status before April 1st. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Fraternally, Tom Killiany, DVC
Secretary, Farmington Elks #1986



Farmington Elks #1986, By-Laws And Rules Of Order Article X: Fees And Dues

Lodge Dues:

Regular Member: \$80.00. Life Member: \$25.00. Associate Member: \$15.00

Grand Lodge, State and District assessments for 2018-19: \$22.50.

Lodge dues are payable annually, in advance, by April 1st of each year or semi-annually, in advance, on the first days of April and October. If a member elects to pay half year dues they must pay the full assessment amounts plus one half of their dues with their April payment. (i.e. Regular member pays \$62.50 by April 1st and then pay \$40.00 by October 1st.)

ADDITIONAL FEES:

Note, all fees are due and payable in full at the time of application.

26-Plus Years Old, Initiation Fee: \$30.00. Under 26 Initiation Fee: \$15.00. (Initiation Fee for May and October are reduced to \$1.00.)

Affiliation Fee for an Elk Holding an Absolute Dimit from Another Lodge: \$15.00.

Affiliation Fee for an Elk holding a Transfer Dimit from another Lodge: \$15.00.

Affiliation Fee for an Elk Holding a Certificate of Release from another Lodge: \$15.00.

Reinstatement Fee for an Elk holding an Absolute Dimit from this Lodge: \$15.00.

Reinstatement Fee after being dropped by the Lodge for nonpayment: \$15.00.

Note: Also review 60 days reinstatement rule, GL Statutes Annotated, Section 14.180.

(Reinstatement Fee during August and September: \$1.00.)

Fee to issue an Absolute Dimit or Transfer Dimit: \$0.00.

Fee to issue a Certificate of Release to an Unaffiliated Elk from this Lodge: \$20.00.

Building Corporation Update

The parking lot appears to be stable with the late fall repairs that were made and the weather does not seem to have 'de-stabilized' the repaired areas. Continue to be careful in the parking lot in areas where there are gaps between the asphalt and the cement.

The Building Corporation will be nominating Jerry Holcomb, Rick Brenz, Betty Jean Hebel and Andy Lauderback as Members-at-Large for the 2018-19 fiscal year Building Corporation Board of Directors.

Please note that the meeting day and time for the Building Corporation regular meeting is the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM. Members are always welcome to attend.

Thank you.

"GREAT PARKING AT THE ELKS" AWARD — (ASK KEVIN)



Farmington Elks Men's Golf League

It's getting to be the time of year to start thinking golf! Our annual spring business meeting of the Golf League is set up for Tuesday April 17th, 7:00 PM at the Lodge. We will draw for teams immediately after the meeting.

All regular and substitute members of the league should make plans to attend this meeting. We will be discussing plans for the 2018 season. All playing rules will be finalized at this meeting. Any proposed rule changes must be submitted to one of the officers no later than April 14th.

League play will commence on Tuesday, April 24th.

We are requesting that all new golfers and **ALL OF LAST YEARS GOLFERS** reply by phone, email or snail mail to Greg, **ASAP**.

Your League Officers

| | |
|--|----------------------------------|
| MAIL TO: | |
| GREG LARSCHEIDT | CELL PHONE (248) 515-4709 |
| 30810 WESTHILL | EMAIL: mustanggreg@sbcglobal.net |
| FARMINGTON, MI. 48336 | |
| NAME _____ | ELKS MEMBER # _____ |
| ADDRESS _____ | |
| CITY _____ | ZIP _____ |
| PHONE NO. Please list all #'s possible, and circle your preference for the roster. | |
| HOME _____ | WORK _____ CELL _____ |
| NEW GOLFERS ONLY: HANDICAP _____ (9 HOLES) | |
| Note; Handicaps for all new golfers will be subject to review. | |
| REGULAR GOLFER _____ | SUBSTITUTE GOLFER _____ |

Pass Pinochle News



Some of our players are down South for the winter, but we still had 5 tables for January and 4 ½ for February.

Our January Winners:

| | |
|------------------------------|-----|
| 1st Pat Sockow | 600 |
| 2nd Jim Sockow | 545 |
| 3rd Ted Kulisz | 542 |
| Good Sport - Jeanne Sullivan | 246 |

February Winners:

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| 1st Jane Hopper | 722 |
| 2nd Theresa O'bey | 574 |
| 3rd Margaret Hamilton | 573 |
| G.S. Pauline Brandenburger | 351 |

I hope some of our "snow birds" bring warm weather when they return. We can't wait to say "Hello, Spring!"

Next dates to play: March 24th & April 21st.

See you soon at the Lodge,
Jim, Pat, Bob & May

Save the Date:
Saturday March 17th
St. Patrick's Day
Dinner



Corned Beef Dinner - \$12 pp
Corned Beef, Cabbage, Carrots,
Potatoes, Bread and Butter, Dessert

Corned Beef Sandwich & Chips - \$7

Dinner served from 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Reservations required, along with your selection of dinner or sandwich. Please sign up at the bar. Extra sandwiches will be available until sold out.

Notice

Heritage Dinners

Due to the unfortunate lack of volunteer chefs, Heritage Dinners will no longer be offered on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Thank you again to our guest chefs Jenn Milton, Marty and Jen Chinn, Carol Clark and Jim Madigan and Katie O'Leary for helping us try to bring these back. If we can get volunteers lined up for the fall months, we will try to resume them later in the year.

March Birthdays

| | |
|----|-------------------------|
| 2 | Teresa Leithead |
| 3 | Donald R Vainer |
| 5 | Earl P Corbacs |
| 6 | Stephen K Helwig |
| 10 | Kenneth Larue |
| | Steven Lebowski |
| 11 | Wilfried H Mueller |
| 12 | Andrea I Hall |
| | Bradley Douglas Marx |
| | Elizabeth C Smith |
| 14 | Patricia Jane McKenna |
| | Robert George Michela |
| 16 | Jeffrey Chapin |
| 17 | Casi Croll |
| 19 | Donald R Brandt |
| | Douglas Gembis |
| 20 | Christopher Zamborowski |
| 22 | John H Dutton |
| 23 | Mary Anderson |
| 25 | Joseph E Cislo |
| | James M Collins |
| 26 | James H Brodel |
| 27 | William A Ellis |
| 31 | Patricia Grigsby |
| | Hartmund Kohls |

2017-2018 Events

| | |
|-------|---------------------|
| Mar 3 | 9 Ball Tournament |
| 10 | Checkers Tourney |
| 17 | St. Pat's Day Party |
| 24 | Pinochle |

Checkers Tournament

Saturday March 10th 5:00PM



*\$10 pp to play (pay when you sign up)
Limited to first 32 players to sign up
Lodge Activities will be providing Pulled Pork.
Please bring a dish to pass.*

*Sign up behind the Bar or
call the Office to reserve your spot.*

*Please let the lodge know if you can
provide a checkerboard. Mark it with your
name, and it will be returned to you.*

16th Annual 9-Ball Tournament & Crock-Pot-luck

Saturday, March 3rd, 2018
(Game Starts @ 1pm)



Please don't adjust your TV sets...this announcement is a little early, and for a couple good reasons: first, I wanted to be sure that everyone has ample notice & will help me spread the word so we can maximize participation.

Second, you may have noticed something in the title of this announcement: in lieu of a cook-off "competition," we will have a crock-pot-luck. Just in case anyone was really looking forward to a "cut-throat cookoff competition," I will give a drink chip to anyone who brings a crockpot! That way, everyone's a "winner!" There is, however, only a limited number of chips so it will have to be first come, first served.

We will still be providing a cold-cuts table or party sub, but I would encourage anyone to feel free to bring any desserts. Finally, we had 16 competitors last year. My personal goal is to double that, but if I could get the number over 20, then I'd be happy. Tournament open to both men and women.

Thanks, and hope to see you all there!

Faternally Yours,
Rick Bowes

Most Valuable Student Scholarship

I'd like to thank Dave Duquette, Tom Bozek, Bob Michela and Jenn Milton for helping me judge the 25 scholarships that we received this year. Our 2018 Lodge MVS Scholarship winners are Phoebe Block and Jack Block. Both of these students advanced to the District then the State level. A dinner is being planned to congratulate these two individuals and also to present them with their scholarship checks. Please stay tuned.

Legacy award:

The ENF Legacy Awards contest provides educational assistance to children and grandchildren of Elk members who are high school seniors, going on to college, and exhibit the core values of the Elks National Foundation:

1. Knowledge
2. Charity
3. Community
4. Integrity

Legacy Awards are \$4,000 scholarships (\$1,000 year for four years). The Foundation will offer a total of 300 awards starting with the 2018 Contest. Children and grandchildren will compete separately against other children and grandchildren in their state. Each state is eligible to receive a number of awards based on its past support of the Elks National Foundation. Each state's quota is divided evenly among children and grandchildren. In states where the quota is an uneven number, the extra award is allocated to children of Elks, rather than grandchildren.

Michigan has 5 awards to give out. Winners are chosen by a Selection Committee that is appointed by the ENF Board of Trustees, and consists of professionals who are not connected with either the Elks National Foundation or the BPO Elks of the USA.

This year we were lucky enough to have three applicants from our lodge. Winners will be announced in April. Good luck to:

Lindsey Mullen, daughter of Dick Mullen
Zoey Weldon, granddaughter of Ron Bourgeois
Kendall Dillon, granddaughter of Eldon Dillon

Faternally,
Jen Chinn PER

Michigan Elks Raffle

Top prize \$2500

Drawing 5/19/18 at Spring Convention
at Sault Ste. Marie Elks Lodge #552

Tickets are \$5.00, but we get to keep
\$1.50 for each ticket sold. Check at
the office if you are interested.



Track Patrons

Wilma Bliss
 Tom & Marcia Bozek
 Ed & Ann Campbell
 Marty & PER Jen Chinn
 Rod & Maggie Chubb
 James Collins
 PER Jack Dahlstrom
 Eldon & Carolyn Dillon
 David & Susan Duquette
 Laverne Eady
 Phyllis Evans
 Tony & Marianne Ferrante
 PER Bill Ford
 Doug & Shirley Gembis
 PER Kevin Goshorn
 Andrea Hall
 Bill Hampton
 Jane Hopper
 Don & Linda Kaump
 Tom Killiany, DVC
 Bob & May Koenig
 Ted & Betty Kulisz
 Jim Lademan


Greg Larscheidt
 PER Rick & Gerry Lefevre
 Jim & Judy Madigan
 PER Steve Magyari
 Margaret Major
 Laurine McDonnell
 Fred & Sherry Bevis-McGrath
 Bob Michela
 Rick & Jenn Milton
 John & PER Phyllis Mirling
 Phyllis Misenar
 Henry & Lutie Moore
 Richard Neff
 Marjorie Perkins
 Don & Judy Robinson
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 Clara Simpson
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\$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.



Farmington Lodge No. 1986

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

March, 2018

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|----------------|---|--|----------------|--|--|
| Feb 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Club Open 4 PM | Club Open 4 PM | 5:30 Chicken fettuccini Alfredo, Italian wedding soup, steamed broccoli, Boston Cream Pie | 7:30 Bd of Directors | Club Open 4 PM | 5:30 Spinach & cheese stuffed shells, minestrone soup, asparagus, bread pudding | 9 Ball Tourney 1 PM |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Club Open 4 PM | Club Open 4 PM | 5:30 Kielbasa & kraut, oven potatoes, green beans, tossed salad | 7:00 PM PER Mtg 8:00 PM Lodge Mtg 9:00 PM GLSB Mtg | Club Open 4 PM | 5:30 Fish tacos, coleslaw, corn, tortilla soup | Breakfast 9-Noon Checkers 5 PM |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| DST Starts - Spring Ahead Club Open 4 PM | Club Open 4 PM | 5:30 Baked chicken, mac & cheese, glazed carrots, broccoli/cauliflower salad | 7:30 House Comm | Club Open 4 PM | 5:30 Mostaccioli w/ meat sauce & marinara side, tossed salad, green beans, cherry cheesecake | Club Open 4 PM St. Pat's Dinner 5:30-7 PM |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| Club Open 4 PM Track Deadline  | Club Open 4 PM | 5:30 Beef rolls w/ stuffing, mashed w/ gravy, corn, waldorf salad | 6:00 PM Bldg Corp Mtg 8:00 PM Lodge Mtg | Club Open 4 PM | 5:30 Glazed salmon, baked potatoes, tossed salad | Breakfast 9-Noon Pinochle @ 7 PM |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| Club Open 4 PM | Club Open 4 PM | 5:30 Taco/nacho bar, Spanish rice, grilled peppers & onions, all the add-ons | 7:30 Bd of Directors | Club Open 4 PM | 5:30 Vegetarian lasagna, caesar salad, steamed broccoli, Italian wedding soup | |
| Look for calendar updates on the web at: http://tinyurl.com/99urhlo | | | | | | |