



# Farmington *Elks* Track

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## ***From the ER:***

I made it through my first year. A little scratched up, a few bumps and bruises, but overall, a great time. Included in the bumps and bruises were a broken down ice maker and having our deep fryer go out on us. Sometimes you just don't know where your expenses might come from.

Positive points of our community involvement include ENF Grants to our local schools and providing scholarships to 2 high school students. We had our corn roast and Italian sausage fundraisers at the Farmer's Market and donated dolls to a memory care facility. We also enjoyed spending time with our local veterans.

One of the highlights of the year was the wonderful Old Timers Reunion. So many people, enjoying great camaraderie. When you add in the pool season and our golf league, you see what being an Elk can be about.

All this and we are the two time defending District Ritual Champions. Yes, on February 18th, we defended our traveling trophy and proudly brought it back home. Individual trophies were brought home by Jen Chinn, Cris Doby, Jim Madigan, and Rick Lefevre.

We added 15 new members, but it looks like we're going to end up with roughly the same amount of members for 2019. There are always some who leave, move, don't rejoin, pass away, etc.....

As some of you know, I have decided to continue on as Exalted Ruler. I am honored. The next year will continue to be a challenge. We made progress this year, but we'll have to work together in order to move forward.

Thanks for a great first year.

Faternally  
Steve Luce

*Elks* Care - *Elks* Share

## ***Installation of Officers***

***Saturday, March 30, 2019***

***12:00 pm Light Appetizers***

***12:30 Installation of Officers***

***Lunch with Champagne toast to follow  
\$15 per person (Reservations Required)***

***Come support your new officers as they start their  
journey for the 2019/2020 Lodge year.***

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## ***Lodge Activities***

Jenn Milton has stepped down from the Activities Committee and the new head of the committee is Marcie Hornsby-Mohr. There will be a meeting on Tuesday, March 5th @ 7 PM to set the calendar for the coming year. All are invited to attend. We need your feedback on what events you'd like to see scheduled.

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**Lodge Meetings**

3rd Wednesday of the month

Meetings start at 8:00pm

**Lounge Hours**

4:00 - 10:00, Monday – Friday

4:00 - 10:00 Saturday (open earlier for events)

3:00 - 9:00 Sundays (open earlier for events)

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Office Hours 10:00 – 4:00, Monday – Friday

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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**2018 – 2019 Officers**

Exalted Ruler ..... Steve Luce.....248-921-3261  
Leading Knight ..... Thomas Bozek.....248-476-5793  
Loyal Knight..... Open.....  
Lecturing Knight ..... Open.....  
Secretary..... Tom Killiany, DVP .....248-974-5663  
Treasurer ..... Bob Koenig..... 248-474-6405  
Esquire ..... Greg Larscheidt..... 248-515-4709  
Inner Guard ..... Open.....  
Tiler ..... Teresa Leithead.....  
Chaplain ..... Open.....  
Lodge Piper ..... Todd Wyber .....248-228-0725

**Board of Directors**

Gary Gundle ..... 1 Year Trustee.....248-477-1939  
Bob Michela, Chairman. ....2 Year Trustee.....517-740-1232  
Kevin Goshorn, PER.....3 Year Trustee.....248-996-5991  
Fred McGrath .....4 Year Trustee... 248-345-8490  
Eldon Dillon .....5 Year Trustee... 248-956-8967  
(Board of Directors also includes Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight, Loyal Knight, and Lecturing Knight)

**2018 – 2019 Committees**

Accident Prev. ....Kevin Goshorn, PER.....248-996-5991  
AP Co-Chairman..... Thomas Bozek.....248-476-5793  
Americanism ..... Open.....  
Auditing ..... Rick Milton .....  
Drug Awareness ..... Open.....  
Flag Day .....Kevin Goshorn, PER.....248-996-5991  
Gov. Relations ..... Steve Luce.....248-921-3261  
Hoop Shoot .....Bob Michela.....517-740-1232  
Lodge Activities.....Jennifer Milton .....248-477-3894  
Lodge Security.....Kevin Goshorn, PER.....248-996-5991  
Major Projects.....Jennifer Chinn, PER .....248-476-1986  
Membership .....Todd Wyber .....248-228-0725  
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Nat'l Fndtn... Kevin Goshorn, PER (Co-Chair) 248-996-5991  
.....Phyllis Mirling, PER (Co-Chair) . 248-752-4995  
Public Relations ..... Phyllis Evans.....313-286-6343  
Scholarships .....Jennifer Chinn, PER .....248-421-6349  
Veterans ..... Steve Luce.....248-921-3261  
Youth Activities ..... Open.....

**2018 – 2019 Building Corporation**

Betty Jean Hebel - President, Jerry Holcomb - V. President  
Rick Brenz - Treasurer, Andrew Lauderback - Secretary,  
Tom Bozek, Gary Gundle and Bob Koenig

**2017-18 Lodge Award Winners**

Elk of the Year: Carol Clark  
Officer of the Year: Paul Masciarelli  
Citizen of the Year: Jennifer Milton  
GER Award: Laurie Kuznia  
GER Award: Jennifer Chinn, PER

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Would you like to become a Track Patron?  
Help support the Track by becoming a patron. The cost is only \$20 per year.

Contact the Lodge Secretary, Office Manager or Editor for more information.

Remember, your ads help defray the cost of printing and First Class mailing.

## Ritual Contest Winners



Congratulations to Farmington Elks #1986 Ritual Team for once again winning the Metro District Contest on February 16th. Individual trophy winners were PER Jen Chinn, Cris Doby, PER Rick Lefevre and PER Jim Madigan.

## Pass Pinochle News:



Well, winter is still here and hopefully spring isn't too far off. We had four tables of players for Feb. We can't wait for our Snow Birds to return and bring warm weather. Several of our players were at the Ritual Competition and our Lodge won! Congratulations, guys!

February Winners are:

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| 1st Jim Sockow             | 754 |
| 2nd Rebecca Silva          | 673 |
| 3rd Ron & Gloria Bozak     | 583 |
| Good Sport - Maurice Roose | 323 |

Our next Dates to play — March 16th & April 13th. Come and join the fun.

Thank you for our bartenders, Laurie, Dana, Teresa and Laura. Sometimes it is kind of quiet and boring until the 9:30 crowd comes in. Remember, our bartenders are volunteers.

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

## From the Desk of the Secretary

Dues Reminder — Member dues are the same as last year \$80.00 to the Lodge, \$22.50 for GL, State and District fees for a total of \$102.50.

Please plan on paying **before April 1st** so we won't have to refuse you entry to the club.

Dues payments are not valid until processed by the Secretary's Office! Turnaround time from receipt of payment to card mailing is 5 to 7 days. Plan accordingly!



Thomas Killiany, DVP  
Lodge Secretary  
Farmington Elks #1986

## Election of Officers 2019-2020

The following were elected at the Lodge meeting on February 20, 2019:

|                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Exalted Ruler            | Steve Luce          |
| Esteemed Leading Knight  | Tom Bozek           |
| Esteemed Loyal Knight    | Cris Doby           |
| Lodge Secretary          | Tom Killiany, DVP   |
| Lodge Treasurer          | Robert Koenig       |
| Alternate Representative | Jennifer Chinn, PER |

We are still looking for an Esteemed Lecturing Knight and 5-Year Trustee. If you are interested in either office, please talk to ER Steve Luce.

## Need a gift idea?

Gift Certificates for the Dining Room and Bar are always available at the Office. Just check with Jen.

## \$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 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 23rd, 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 2019 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 23rd.

League play will commence on Tuesday, April 30th.

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 LARSCHIEDT

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 \_\_\_\_\_

## 2018-2019 Events

|       |                                    |
|-------|------------------------------------|
| Mar 2 | 9-Ball Tourney                     |
| 5     | Activities/Calendar Meeting @ 7 PM |
| 10    | Daylight Saving Time               |
| 16    | Pinochle                           |
| 30    | Installation of Officers           |

## 17th Annual 9-Ball Tournament & Crock-Potluck

Saturday, March 2nd, 2019

(game starts @ 1 pm)

**LAST CALL FOR 9-BALL!**



Just to recap:

Along with the pool tournament just like we started doing last year, we will have a crock-pot-luck. As a bonus, I will give a drink chip to anyone who brings in a crockpot (for as long as drink-chip-supplies last)! We will still be providing a coldcuts table or party sub, but I would encourage anyone to feel free to bring any desserts or side dishes.

Just as a reminder, this event is **Open To Men & Women, Members & Non-Members Alike!** So, if you know anyone out standing on the fence & would like to play, then get them in here!

As of this writing, we have 17 signed up so thank you for that! Please look for the signup sheet which will be posted by the pool table. Thank you!

Fraternally Yours,

Rick Bowes & your 9-Ball Committee

## March Birthdays

|    |  |
|----|--|
| 2  | Teresa Leithead  |
| 3  | Donald R Vainer  |
| 4  | Millard Miller   |
| 5  | Earl P Corbacs   |
| 6  | Stephen K Helwig<br>Cliff Fogleman                         |
| 10 | Kenneth Larue<br>Steven Lebowski                           |
| 11 | Wilfried H Mueller   |
| 12 | Andrea I Hall<br>Bradley Douglas Marx<br>Elizabeth C Smith |
| 14 | Laura Gavin<br>Robert George Michela                       |
| 16 | Jeffrey Chapin   |
| 17 | Casi Croll   |
| 19 | Donald R Brandt<br>Douglas Gembis                          |
| 20 | Christopher Zamborowski                                    |
| 22 | John H Dutton  |
| 25 | Joseph E Cislo<br>James M Collins                          |
| 26 | James H Brodel   |
| 27 | William A Ellis  |
| 29 | Edward Tunison   |
| 31 | Patricia Grigsby   |

## From Plymouth-Ann Arbor Lodge

Hi, all. We have taken down the Memorial Wall and wish to offer the plaques to the loved ones of the Absent Member.

If you wish to have your loved ones name plaque please contact the Lodge and leave the deceased members name and year of death. You must pick the plaques up in the Lodge no later then April 1, 2019.

If you know a widow that wishes to have their plaques please contact them and let them know it is available.

Thank You

Heather Lee Matheson

Lodge Secretary

Plymouth-Ann Arbor #325

## From the Editor

Just a quick reminder. Dues notices will be out soon, and your Business Card and Track Patron payments are due at the same time. One check can cover it all. Want changes made to those ads and/or listings? Just let us know. We aim to please.

### Need a gift idea?

Gift Certificates for the Dining Room and Bar are always available at the Office. Just check with Jen.



# 2019 REVERSE RAFFLE FOR ENF

Many thanks to PERs Kevin Goshorn and Phyllis Mirling for running the fund raiser, Carol Clark, Jim Wlosinski and Denise Pistonetti for seeing to the food, and all the others who helped out. Thanks also to Jamie Clark for his photographic skills.



The Food



Some of the people



Time to eat



Calling the numbers

## Track Patrons

Wilma Bliss  
Tom & Marcia Bozek  
Ed & Ann Campbell  
Marty & PER Jen Chinn  
Rod & Maggoe Chubb  
James Collins  
Eldon & Carolyn Dillon  
David & Susan Duquette  
Laverne Eady  
William Ellis  
Phyllis Evans  
Tony & Marianne Ferrante  
PER Bill Ford  
Doug & Shirley Gembis  
PER Kevin Goshorn  
Andrea Hall  
Bill Hampton  
PER Joseph & Barbara Homick  
Jane Hopper  
Alan Huet  
Doug Kanack  
Tom Killiany, DVP  
Bob & May Koenig  
Ted & Betty Kulisz

Jim Lademan  
PER Rick & Gerry Lefevre  
PER Jim & Judy Madigan  
PER Steve Magyari  
Laurine McDonnell  
Fred & Sherry Bevis-McGrath  
Bob Michela  
Rick & Jenn Milton  
John & PER Phyllis Mirling  
Phyllis Misenar  
Henry & Lutie Moore  
Richard Neff  
Raymond Okonski  
Marjorie Perkins  
Don & Judy Robinson  
Nancy & Jim Rogers  
Taljit Sandhu  
Annie Saviniemi  
James & Pat Sockow  
Billy Vance  
Stanley Wilkins  
Earl Wolfe, PDVP  
PER Al & Sharon Young

## In Memory Of

Robert Bacon  
John Beach, PER  
William Bliss, PDDGER  
Betty Dahlstrom  
Bill Dicks  
David Duquette  
Laurie Eady  
Richard Evans, PER  
Marian Ford  
Andrea Kay Goshorn  
Paul & Wanita Horton  
Jake Jenkins  
Gerre Kanack  
Pamela Killiany

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Patricia Hahn Larscheidt  
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## Farmington Lodge No. 1986

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

### March, 2019

| <i>Sunday</i>   | <i>Monday</i>  | <i>Tuesday</i>  | <i>Wednesday</i>  | <i>Thursday</i> | <i>Friday</i>                         | <i>Saturday</i>                     |
|---|--|---|---|-----------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <i>February 24</i>  | <i>25</i>  | <i>26</i>   | <i>27</i>   | <i>28</i>       | <i>March 1</i>                        | <i>2</i>                            |
| Club Open 3 PM  | Club Open 4 PM   | Club Open 4 PM<br>Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM                                 | 6:00 PM House Comm<br>7:30 PM Bd of Dir Mtg                   | Club Open 4 PM  | Club Open 4 PM<br>Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM | 9-Ball Tournament 1 PM              |
| Look for calendar updates on the web at:<br><a href="http://tinyurl.com/99urhlo">http://tinyurl.com/99urhlo</a> |  |   |   |                 |                                       |                                     |
| <i>3</i>  | <i>4</i>   | <i>5</i>  | <i>6</i>  | <i>7</i>        | <i>8</i>                              | <i>9</i>                            |
| Club Open 3 PM  | Club Open 4 PM   | Club Open 4 PM<br>Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM<br>Calendar/Activities Mtg 7 PM | Club Open 4 PM  | Club Open 4 PM  | Club Open 4 PM<br>Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM | Breakfast 9 AM-Noon                 |
| <i>10</i>   | <i>11</i>  | <i>12</i>   | <i>13</i>   | <i>14</i>       | <i>15</i>                             | <i>16</i>                           |
| Club Open 3 PM<br>DST Begins  | Club Open 4 PM<br>e  | Club Open 4 PM<br>Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM                                 | Club Open 4 PM  | Club Open 4 PM  | Club Open 4 PM<br>Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM | Club Open 4 PM<br>Pinochle 7 PM     |
| <i>17</i>   | <i>18</i>  | <i>19</i>   | <i>20</i>   | <i>21</i>       | <i>22</i>                             | <i>23</i>                           |
| Club Open 3 PM  | Club Open 4 PM<br><b>Track Deadline</b><br> | Club Open 4 PM<br>Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM                                 | 6:30 PM Bldg Corp Mtg<br>7:00 PM PER Mtg<br>8:00 PM Lodge Mtg | Club Open 4 PM  | Club Open 4 PM<br>Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM | Breakfast 9 AM-Noon                 |
| <i>24</i>   | <i>25</i>  | <i>26</i>   | <i>27</i>   | <i>28</i>       | <i>29</i>                             | <i>30</i>                           |
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| <i>31</i>   | <i>April 1</i>   | <i>2</i>  | <i>3</i>  | <i>4</i>        | <i>5</i>                              | <i>6</i>                            |
| Club Open 3 PM  | Club Open 4 PM   | Club Open 4 PM<br>Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM                                 | Club Open 4 PM  | Club Open 4 PM  | Club Open 4 PM<br>Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM | 8 Ball League Playoffs              |