



Farmington Elks Track

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From the ER:

Members all:

Spring will soon be sprung! We've made it through the best and — hopefully — worst of the winter months. The Vernal Equinox, around March 21, marks the beginning of Spring in our hemisphere. Next is the Summer Solstice (around June 21), the Autumnal Equinox (around Nov 21), and the Winter Solstice (around Dec 21). I won't bore you with the cross quarter days unless you ask.

Our Lodge is doing well. New members are bringing new energy. Let's be sure we welcome them. It can feel intimidating to walk into a club where everybody else knows everybody else. So please reach out and say, "Hello! Have a seat right here."

Many thanks to the pool league for refurbishing the Lodge's pool table. It is beautiful and, I understand, much better for play. Thanks, Pool League! A fun time was had by all at Glo Pool. Be sure to get it on your calendar for next year.

Thanks also to Marty Chinn, Chris Zamborowski, Rick Milton, Jim Madigan, and others for repairs around the Lodge. We run on the energy and dedication of our volunteers. Keep in mind that our bartenders are volunteers. Appreciate them with a smile, a friendly word, and a nice tip.

Upcoming events include Trivia on the second (sliders!) and forth (pizza!) Wednesdays of the month and Euchre on the first Thursday (sliders). Join the fun!

And don't forget to sign up for St. Patrick's Day. Corned beef and cabbage made by our very own inimitable chef, Christie Koczyk.

Watch for the announcement of 2 upcoming events: officer installation and calendar planning. We will put the info in an email and on social media and put up signs in the Lodge.

Take care of yourselves and each other,

Cris Doby, Exalted Ruler

Elks Care - *Elks* Share

Save the Date:

Thursday, March 17th
St. Patrick's Day Dinner
Starting at 5:30 pm



Once again, we will be having
Corned Beef and Cabbage dinners
as well as Corned beef sandwiches.

Please sign up at the bar today!!
Deadline to sign up is MARCH 13.
\$15.00 for full corned beef dinner
\$10.00 for corned beef sandwich

How We Work

It occurred to me that since we have so many new members, from time to time we should give some information on how the Lodge works. For example, let's look at the Club's House Committee.

The House Committee is made up of nine elected officers of the Lodge. They are the Exalted Ruler, the Leading Knight, the Loyal Knight, the Lecturing Knight and all five Trustees. By default, the Exalted Ruler is the Chairperson of this Committee.

The House Committee deals with all issues that have anything to do with the operations of the Club.

These responsibilities include creating and reviewing an operating Budget; oversight of the Bar and Kitchen operations (including the maintenance of these areas); Employee Relations (including job descriptions, employment, and payroll); the sole responsibility for establishing pricing; and the scheduling of Rentals and Special Events.

In addition, the House Committee is responsible for the enforcement of the approved House Rules and, after a hearing, has the power to suspend a member's privileges to use the Club.

The House Committee is required to hold monthly scheduled meetings (currently on the third Monday of the month at 6:30pm) and any Member in good standing is welcome to attend. They also report any actions taken during these meetings to the Lodge Floor at the regular Lodge meeting.

Next time we will review the Board of Directors.

Steve Luce, PER

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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, Monday – Friday
4:00 PM - Close, Saturday & Sunday
(open earlier for events - see calendar)

Office Manager – Jennifer Chinn, PER
Phone: (248) 476-1986
Elks1986@yahoo.com

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

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>
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 Theresa Miller..... 763-227-5102
Secretary Tom Killiany, PDDGER..... 248-974-5663
Treasurer Open.....
Esquire Open.....
Inner Guard Open.....
Tiler Dr. Betty Jean Hebel 248-882-2885
Chaplain David Kelly..... 734-846-0036
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 Open.....
4 Year Trustee Steve Luce, PER 248-921-3261
5 Year Trustee Ashley Issa..... 734-709-8032
(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
Todd Block - Treasurer, Jim Sockow - Secretary,
Bob Koenig, Steve Luce, Dr. Ed Hirsch

Elks Track

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Track Patrons

PER Bob & Carrol Beauchamp	PDDGER Tom Killiany
Ed & Ann Campbell	Bob & May Koenig
Marty & PER Jen Chinn	Ted & Betty Kulisz
Rod & Maggie Chubb	Jim Lademan
James Collins	PER Rick & Gerry Lefevre
Jack Dahlstrom, PER	PER Steve Magyari
Eldon & Carolyn Dillon	Bob Michela
ER Cris Doby	Rick & Jenn Milton
Susan Duquette	Richard Neff
Phyllis Evans	Marjorie Perkins
Tony & Marianne Ferrante	Don & Judy Robinson
Doug & Shirley Gembis	Nancy & Jim Rogers
PER Kevin Goshorn	Taljit Sandhu
Andrea Hall	James & Pat Sockow
Dr. Ed & Shirley Hirsch	Brent Thorne
Buzz & Flo Holzknecht	Joan & George Turnbull
Jane Hopper	Billy Vance
Gretta Horton	Earl Wolfe, PDVP
Alan Huet	

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	Carl Seyler
Andrea Kay Goshorn	Robert Smith, PER
Kevin Goshorn, PER	Don Warthman
Paul & Wanita Horton	Kay Wilkins
Gerre & Doug Kanack	Mary Jane Bauer Wolfe
Pamela Killiany	Our Fallen Brothers & Sisters

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.



March, 2022

Members all:

I just counted our last batch of pink MI Major Projects banks and I am happy to report that we will be mailing a check for over \$157 to our state chairperson Diane Dusendang!



Thank you to Dr. Ed Hirsch, Gretchen Guisbert, Melvin Orchard Family, Marcie Woodard, Tom Grossi, KT O'Leary, Bob & May Koenig and Norm Slessor for the donations!

We have banks ready to take home in a box by the front door of the lodge!

Remember all donations go to help special needs children in our state and are tax deductible!

Fraternally,
Jen Chinn

Team Trivia

March 9 (Sliders) & 23 (Pizza) at 7 PM



Top 3 places pay \$30, \$20, \$10, and 4th place wins a package of Double Stuffed Oreos.

Join the fun and bring your friends.

Breakfast is Back!

March 12 & 16, 9:30 AM - Noon

Saturday Breakfasts are back through March.
Please note the new starting time.

March Birthdays

2 Teresa Leithead	16 Jeffrey Chapin
3 Donald R Vainer	17 Casi Croll
5 Earl P Corbacs	18 Joan Turnbull
6 Stephen K Helwig	19 Douglas Gembis
11 Wilfried H Mueller	20 Christopher Zamborowski
12 Andrea I Hall	25 Joseph E Cislo
Elizabeth C Smith	James M Collins
14 Laura Gavin	26 James H Brodel
Bob Michela	27 William A Ellis
15 Tim Chaput	31 Patricia Grigsby

2022-2023 Election Results

Exalted Ruler	Cris Doby, PER
Leading Knight	Christie Korczyk
Loyal Knight	Dr. Ed Hirsch
Lecturing Knight	Theresa Miller
Secretary	Tom Killiany, PDDGER
Treasurer	Donald McGee
2 Year Trustee	Tracy McKibben
5 Year Trustee	Open

Pass Pinochle News



Hopefully the snow will be gone and warm weather will be here for March 19th, the next date to play. We are really missing all our regular players.

This pandemic has played havoc with everything. We are still not having snacks and trying to be safe. Please come join us.

We had 2 tables for Feb. Eleven players showed up, but some sat out. Some of our players come from Llvonia too.

1st	Sharon (new player)	667
2nd	Jim Sockow Jr.	665
Good Sport -	Mary Hanson	491

Mark your calendars for April 9th, May 21st, & June 18th.

Please keep the Kevin Goshorn family, Scotty Horton, & Paul Mascarelli in your prayers.

See you all soon at the Lodge

Jim, Pat, Eldon & Carolyn

19th Annual 9-Ball Tournament & Crock-Pot-luck

Saturday, April 23rd, 2022

(game start @ 1pm)



Guess who's back! Have you missed me...? I've certainly missed you & hope this finds everyone safe & in good health!

After "surrendering" last year to COVID, I'm happy to try & bring this FUN event back to our Lodge! Once again, I would like to invite EVERYONE, members & non-members alike, to join us for an afternoon of some friendly competition, good food & great fellowship. If you're not sure you can make it, PHONE A FRIEND & get them in here! Just like before, we will have a crock-pot-luck & I will give a drink chip to anyone who brings a crockpot or dish to share (while chip-supplies last). We will still be providing a cold-cuts table or party subs, but I would encourage anyone to feel free to bring any desserts or side dishes (did I mention chips-for-dishes?).

At our last event in 2020 (literally 1 week before the shutdown!), we had a nice group of 22 competitors. Can you help me hit that number or even more?

Please look for the signup sheet which will be posted by the pool table. Thank you!

Fraternally Yours,
Rick Bowes & Your 9-Ball Committee



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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb 27	28	March 1	2	3	4	5
Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM 7 PM PER Mtg 7:30 PM Lodge Mtg	\$2 Sliders Euchre	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	Open 4 PM Team Trivia 7 PM Sliders 🧐	\$2 Sliders	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Breakfast 9:30AM-12PM
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM 6 PM Bldg Corp 7:30 PM Lodge Mtg	St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef & Cabbage or Corned Beef Sandwich	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM Pinochle 7 PM
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Open 4 PM Newsletter Deadline	Open 4 PM 6:30 PM House Comm 7:30 PM Bd of Dir Mtg	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM Team Trivia 7 PM Pizza 🧐	\$2 Sliders	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Breakfast 9:30AM-12PM
27	28	29	30	31	Apr 1	2
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