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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

My Brothers and Ladies,

I would like to thank the Past Exalted Rulers who installed this year's officers. The whole evening went very well and it was a night I will never forget. A very special thanks goes to Sharon Young who was gracious enough to forgo her own plans for the weekend to come in and take over in the kitchen. She did a great job.

Our new manager and chef are now working and making some good changes. The food is great and the service is greatly improved. If you have not been in for a while, you should stop in, meet the manager and give us a try.

We are starting to clean and paint the lodge and make a few changes. We want it to be a place we can all be proud of. I would like to thank those who came in on Sunday, April 8th to get things started. If you would like to lend a hand, please call me. We are also looking for new bands to play on Friday nights. If you have any suggestions, just leave word at the office. If you are interested in getting involved, there are a lot of activities that need to be planned. Don't be left out. Get involved. Help make the Farmington Elks Lodge the place to be.

May 13 is Mother's Day. Why not bring your wife, mother and mother-in-law for dinner. Then on June 17, the ladies can bring dear old dad in for brunch. On June 2nd we have planned a dinner-dance to honor our charter members. Please see Bill Bliss's article elsewhere in this issue. I will be in Battle Creek for the State Convention May 17 thru May 20 and will give a full

report at the June 6 meeting.

The first meeting of each month is our business meeting. Why not come and keep informed? Hope to see you all around the Lodge.

Fraternally yours,

Richard Evans
Exalted Ruler

NATIONAL FOUNDATION

Have you made your yearly payment to the Foundation? If you have misplaced your bill, please contact:

Jack Dahlstrom
Lodge Foundation Chairman
535-1527

Remember, all contributions are tax deductible.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May	2	Lodge Meeting
	8	UFO Meeting
	12	UFO Road Rally
	13	Mothers Day Dinner (Treat Mom)
	16	Initiation Meeting
	17-20	State Convention
	26-28	Closed for weekend Happy Memorial Day
June	2	Charter Member Dinner-Dance
	3	Boy Scout Banquet
	6	Lodge Meeting Vivians Pot Luck
	12	UFO Meeting
	17	Father's Day Brunch (Dad's Turn)
	20	Initiation Meeting

MANAGER'S NOTES:

It is a sincere pleasure to be at the Farmington Elks Club. My first impressions are that we have a fine, supportive membership and that the future looks very promising. However, much, much work needs to be done in terms of general cleaning, organization and training. It will be necessary to establish routine clean-up and maintenance groups to expeditiously complete some of these tasks.

I do appreciate your patience in allowing a reasonable amount of time to accomplish my many goals. The summation of these goals is to make the Farmington Elks Club the finest club in this area. Thank you again for all of your co-operation and here's to a nice spring.

Yours truly,
Bob McDonald

CONGRATULATIONS

Our sincere congratulations to the following people:

Steve Barsy, Elk of the Year
Richard Evans, Officer of the Year
Sharon Ashmore, Elk Lady of the Year
Janet Dicks, Vivian of the Year

Our hats are off to these super people for a job well done.

....DEADLINE.....DEADLINE.....

The deadline for the June Track is Saturday, May 5th. If you have any material for the Track,

OFFICERS FOR 1990-1991

Exalted Ruler Richard Evans
Leading Knight Robert Misener
Loyal Knight Andrew Baker
Lecturing Knight Hal Wiessbock
Secretary . . . Charles L. Snearly, PER
Treasurer . . . William O'Connor, PER
Inner Guard David Misener
Tiler Gil Musselman
Chaplain Gene Fendelet
Esquire Doug Hodges
Organist August Borman, Jr.
Soloist Stephen Magyari, PER

TRUSTEES

Robert Hornsby - 5 Year, Chairman
Paul Horton - 4 Year
Allen P. Young, PER - 3 Year
Walter Wiessbock - 2 Year
Jack E. Dahlstrom, PER - 1 Year

OFFICE BUSINESS HOURS

9:00 AM To 4:00 PM Mon. thru Fri.
Club Secretary Michelle Ross
476-1986

VIVIAN NEWS

Greetings Ladies,

The Inaugural Ball is over and a very memorable one for me, your new President. Sherrie Hill did an excellent job of installing your new officers. We congratulate Richard Evans, the new Exalted Ruler, his officers and trustees and wish them a very successful year. Rosemary Fendelet & Eve Samra are your Special Projects co-chairpersons and will be coming up with some exciting projects and programs.

The May 2nd meeting will be at 8 PM, the Board will meet at 7 PM. The program will be handled by Sylvia Ogg with puppets. Please come out and support your Vivians.

Remember these dates:

June 6 - Pot Luck Evening - Short meeting to follow.
July 12, 13 and 14th - Plan to help with the Ox Roast
Aug. 26th - Mother-Daughter Lunch (all Elk members invited)
Oct. 10th - Annual Fashion Show (Proceeds to handicapped children)
More dates and activities to follow.

A big thank you to Mary Morway for making a lovely silk flower arrangement for the Vivians gift at the Ladies Luncheon for the State Convention in Battle Creek on May 17, 18 and 19.

Don't Forget Your Dues !!

Send a self-addressed envelope and a check for \$5.00 made out to Vivians of Farmington to recording secretary:

Julie Baker
31831 Grand River
Farmington, MI 48024

Look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,
Betty Dahlstrom
Vivian President

WILMA'S KORNER

The calendar says Spring, but the weather doesn't know it. On March 9th, Hazel & Wil Nodacker became grandparents of a girl who weighed in at 8 lbs. 3 ozs. She has been named Alexandra. Steve Nahina and Harvey Gower left March 18th for a trip to China. Our sympathy to Steve on the loss of his sister in early March. Buzz and Flo Holznecht had a great trip recently to British Columbia to ski. Before that, they visited the Fetters, the Kraffs and the Heimles in Florida. While there, they golfed at the Meadows in Sarasota.

Jane Garette took a trip to Naples, Florida in February. March 16th was Bob Lofthouse's birthday. Norma Milazzo will leave on April 26th to spend 7 weeks in Florida. John and Gladys King have returned from Florida where they rented a house for 3 months. Isn't she a sharp looking blonde? Erv and Mary Godfrey were married 21 years on April 11th. Les Kellogg recently golfed in Florida with the alligators. Don't know who made up the others in the foursome.

Our sympathy to Margaret Jamieson. Her daughter-in-law, only 41, passed away in Feb. Jack and Jackie Barman arrived from their home in Tucson, AZ on April 2nd for a week to visit relatives and friends. They look great and love Arizona.

The Installation of Officers

and Vivians was very nice as usual. Jan Dicks was named Vivian of the Year, a well deserved choice. Best of luck to all the officers for the coming year. Tony and May Marra welcomed their 9th grandchild, March 31st, a boy born to their son Bill and wife Candy.

A few April birthdays celebrated: Florence Lotts on the 3rd, Sue Morgan and Bill Hosford on the 9th, Annabel Fitzpatrick on the 7th, Louise Gorelick on the 12th, Linda Hornsby on the 14th, Betty Goetzke and Sharon Ashmore on the 15th, Ted Kulisz on the 16th and Marge Abbot on the 22nd.

Harry Fitzpatrick is home and getting along well after his accident. He broke his hip and later had heart problems. Bob and Linda Hornsby left for a visit in Florida on March 25th. April 25th will mark 37 years of wedded bliss for Bob and May Koenig. On the 20th Harold and Elaine Westfall were married 55 years.

Leave you with this thought: Basis for happiness; something to do, something to love and something to look forward to.

Wilma
474-9354

WANTED A FEW GOOD ELKS

Our lodge building and accessories are in need of repair and clean-up. It would be appreciated if those Brothers who could lend a hand would submit their names and individual skills to be compiled for future use. Whatever you can offer, whether technical or just washing walls and floors, is greatly needed.

Please contact:

Kenn or Sherrie Hill
474-3745
Public Relations and
Social Representatives
of the Planning Committee

NOTICE

Lost - A beige London Fog coat, 44R, on April 1, 1990. If anyone picked this up by mistake, please call the office.

MAY 1990

JOIN US FOR MOTHERS DAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 GOLF LEAGUE DINNER SPECIALS SENIOR CITIZEN NIGHT \$1.00 OFF DINNER	2 BUFFET SPECIALS LODGE MEETING VIVIAN'S MEETING 8:00 PM	3 DINNER SPECIALS MX BOWL LGE	4 FULL MENU DINING - DANCING DOOR GENE FENDELET BAND BILL GING HOSTS - KATHY & RON MALONEY	5 EARLY BIRD SPECIALS 5:30 - 7:30 HOSTS JULIE & ANDREW BAKER
6 CLOSED	7	8 GOLF LEAGUE U.F.O. MEETING DINNER SPECIALS SENIOR CITIZEN NIGHT \$1.00 OFF DINNER	9 DINNER SPECIALS HOUSE MTC	10 DINNER SPECIALS INDOCTRINATION	11 FULL MENU DINING - DANCING DOOR DAVE PUSENAR BAND LEN HELLER HOSTS - MARYLYN & BOB SMART	12 EARLY BIRD SPECIALS UFO ROAD RALLY HOSTS CARL & STEVE MCRAULEY
13 MOTHERS DAY DINNER NOON - 4:00 PM RESERVATIONS PLEASE	14	15 GOLF LEAGUE DINNER SPECIALS SENIOR CITIZEN NIGHT \$1.00 OFF DINNER	16 DINNER SPECIALS INITIATION MTC 8:00 PM	17 DINNER SPECIALS STATE CONV. BATTLE CREEK THRU SUNDAY	18 FULL MENU DINING - DANCING DOOR GIL MUSSELMAN BAND SUMMER BREEZE HOSTS - TOM & MARY MORWAY	19 EARLY BD SPECLS STATE CONVENT. MX BOWL LEAGUE BANQUET HOSTS - B SORNSON & BETTY JEAN
20 CLOSED	21	22 GOLF LEAGUE DINNER SPECIALS SENIOR CITIZEN NIGHT \$1.00 OFF DINNER	23 DINNER SPECIALS TRUSTEE MTC 7:00 PM	24 DINNER SPECIALS	25 FULL MENU DINING - DANCING DOOR DOUG HODGES BAND SUMMER BREEZE HOSTS - KENN & SHERRIE HILL	26 CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
27 CLOSED	28 CLOSED HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY	29 GOLF LEAGUE DINNER SPECIALS SENIOR CITIZEN NIGHT \$1.00 OFF DINNER	30 DINNER SPECIALS	31 DINNER SPECIALS		

JUNE 1990

CHARTER MEMBER DINNER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 FULL MENU DINING-DANCING DOOR GUS BORPMAN BAND TWO OF A KIND	2 CHARTER MEMBER DINNER-DANCE
3 BOY SCOUT TROUP 263 BANQUET	4	5 GOLF LEAGUE DINNER SPECIALS SENIOR CITIZEN NIGHT \$1.00 OFF DINNER	6 LODGE MEETING 8:00 PM VIVIAN'S POTLUCK AND MEETING	7 DINNER SPECIALS	8 FULL MENU DINING - DANCING DOOR P.E.R.'S BAND BILL GING	9
10 CLOSED	11	12 GOLF LEAGUE U.F.O. MEETING DINNER SPECIALS SENIOR CITIZEN NIGHT \$1.00 OFF DINNER	13 DINNER SPECIALS HOUSE MTC	14 DINNER SPECIALS INDOCTRINATION	15 FULL MENU DINING - DANCING DOOR RICHARD EVANS BAND LEN HELLER	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23

Farmington Elks Annual Mothers Day Dinner



Sunday, May 13, 1900
Noon - 4:00 PM



Call Today For
Reservations

Charter Members Dinner - Dance

Saturday, June 2, 1990

JOIN THE PARTY AND HELP HONOR
OUR CHARTER MEMBERS.
WITHOUT THEM THERE WOULD BE NO
FARMINGTON ELKS.

COCKTAILS - 6:30 DINNER - 7:30
DANCING - 9PM - 1 AM
MUSIC BY "SUMMER BREEZE"
\$9.95 per person (plus tax and tip)
RESERVATIONS PLEASE

CHARTER MEMBER DANCE JUNE 2, 1990

Some people need no excuse to party, but for those of you who like to have a reason, you might consider that the Lent season is over, Memorial Day is past and golf is going to be in full swing. It is a time to make a few "Brownie Points" with the wife or "Significant Other" and take them out for dinner and dancing, and where better than the Farmington Elks.

The Elks lodge is honoring the Charter Members of our lodge with a dinner-dance and we would like to have you join in on this occasion. We are fast losing this cadre that started our lodge and, as we approach our 35th year as a lodge, it is time that we showed our gratitude and respect for their adventurous initiative.

Many of these charter members have indicated they are not yet ready for "Lambada Dancing" and would like your help in adding to the festivities. Of the 121 charter members, at least 27 have passed on and a great number are out of state or unable to attend. We have been able to contact about 30 of the remainder, to date, but would like your help if you know how to contact any of the following:

Clayton B. Chaplin	Robert C. Becker
James Canterucci	William Dobes Jr.
Alex E. Johnson	James Tennant
C. M. King	Leonard Maunder
John Miller	John Courville
H. Dalton Craven	George L. Harter
Albert Secunda	William R. Davis
Darl D. Hicks	Charles F. Knapp
Clyde D. Wilson	Arthur Fulcher
Reuben E. Jowsey	John C. Hicks
Werner Makie	R. Lewis Brown
Donald R. Sova	James S. Frisbee
Gus Moss	Stanley Church
John Secunda	Robert Schulte
Orville Grieves	W. Henderson Jr.
R. J. Spjeldet	W. Henderson Sr.
John M. Harden	Keith W. Agy
Lenard C. Weller	William James
Vernon V. Hicks	Jack Dunchock
Dobson Gallaway	Ron Lamontagne
Robert B. Butler	Jack Wilson
Emory Mapes	Robert James
Arthur H. Lewis	Howard Richards
Robert Ridgeway	Phil P. Thomas
Albert Nigh	Earl K. Whitman
Ken H. McDonald	Rae H. Ridley
Donald A. Boyce	Melvin Marler

Harvey W. Porath	Norman Liebert
William Critcher	John Spaller
Steve Jaszakowski	Eugene Grandron
Francis McAllister	Ronald Farrow
Jerome Logan	Lloyd Dorman

For further information call Bill Bliss at 474-7340 or Bob Misener at the lodge.

FEBRUARY LOTTO WINNERS

2-1	015	Hodson
2-2	541	Lisa Austin
2-3	564	C. L. Snearly (465)
2-5	069	Donald Werton
2-6	964	M. Young (782)
2-7	354	Lynne Hetre (374)
2-8	298	Denise Weiss
2-9	776	Karen Mayher
2-10	367	Mike Valeats
2-12	269	Audrey Scully
2-13	596	Jan Michaelis
2-14	800	V. Heinebrodt
2-15	416	Henry Boron
2-16	167	L. Ashmore (921)
2-17	447	Phyl Parsons
2-19	010	Dean Carlson
2-20	190	Len Heller
2-21	808	G. Kanack
2-22	295	David LaPine (620)
2-23	631	B. Evans
2-24	226	Kris Wenner (036)
2-26	194	Bill Dicks
2-27	529	Clyde Snyder (132)
2-28	977	Delite D'Angelo(250)

MAJOR PROJECT

Hal Wiessbock	8
D. A. Seeley	2
Joe Heyman	1
N. Ledwan	1
Harold Mitch	2
Joe Nitkiewicz	2
John Richardson	2
John Nedroscik	1
J. N. Straky	1
Josh Kennedy	1
Howard Walker	2
William Widener	2
John Boyd	1
Fred & Bettie Cattran	1
Ralph Macarone	1
Patricia Kelemen	3
Robert L. German (Deceased)	1
Bob & Billie Misener	1

LADIES GOLF

Ladies interested in subbing for the Ladies Elk Golf League, please contact Ann Valutis at 477-7237. The league meets on Wednesday mornings at the Glen Oaks Golf Course. You are invited to join them.

EASTER BRUNCH

Our Easter brunch was a great success. Many thanks to our second-generation huggable bunny, Doug Young. All of the candy was donated by a very generous member who always manages to be around when we need him. The baskets that were filled with said candy were donated by the U.F.O.'s, who also took charge of the easter egg hunt. Our sincere thanks to all who helped make this a fun time for all.

LOOK AT US!

Have you been in to admire our new look? New lighting, new mirrors and fresh paint are just the beginning. We hope to bring a new attitude to go along with our new looks, so that this will be "The place to be".

Please help us in these renovations. We need each and every one of you, even if the only thing you can give is an encouraging word.

**IT'S A ROAD !
IT'S A RALLY !
IT'S A ROAD RALLY !**

**1st UFO FUN RALLY
Saturday, MAY 12th
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\$5.00 PER COUPLE**

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(313) 685-9710**

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MOTHERS DAY BUFFET - MAY 13th

**CHARTER MEMBERS DINNER-DANCE
JUNE 2nd**

FATHERS DAY BRUNCH - JUNE 17th



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