



# Farmington *Elks* Track

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## From the ER:

It's been a very busy time at the lodge as we move into our new fiscal year. We are in the midst of our election cycle and we have several new appointees and elected officers in place. They include Ted Kulisz as Lodge Inner Guard, Cristine Doby as Loyal Knight and Phyllis Mirling PER as our 5-year Trustee. They have all been installed now and we should all look forward to the leadership they will provide for the lodge.

We are still accepting nominations for our Lecturing Knight along with our 3-year Trustee. If you would like to consider these posts, or to head up any of our committees, please seek out any of our officers to discuss it.

Activities around the lodge have included our monthly Fish Fry. Gary Groves is doing a great job and we are having awesome turnouts. Gary will continue to cook for us for the time being.

We have also passed our approved budget for the 2019-2020 fiscal year. While coming up with a budget is always a complex venture, we feel it is an attainable situation.

We are going to have a great Derby Day on Saturday May 4th. Our Kentucky Derby party is called "May the 4th be with you". Contests included will be for best hat and best tie, along with some friendly wagering, plus we will have the drawing in the Scholarship Raffle and a great pot luck dinner. It should be a great time!

One of the grants that we worked on, the Beacon grant, was given to Beech Elementary School. The rewards consisted of book bags, books, and magazines as part of a book distribution/literacy program.

When you get an opportunity, look at the table in our front lobby. It is filled with thank you cards from all of the children who received items from the grant. It is heartwarming and it shows that when Elks care, Elks share.

And finally, we should take time to honor one of our long time friends and brother Elk, Fred McGrath. He passed away a few weeks ago. He will truly be missed. RIP Fred.

Faternally  
Steve Luce

## Pass Pinochle News:

I hope everyone had a blessed Easter. We had nearly 6 tables of pinochle players for April. Please try to bring a partner or line one up, so we have an even number of players.



Our Winners —

1st Betty Koehler	717
2nd Mary Nayler	677
3rd Harold Galloway	618
Good Sports - Andrea Hall	399
and Jeanne Sullivan	399

Our next dates to play are May 18th and June 15th.

We're missing Eldon and Carolyn and hope they are back home from the South. All players, please make sure that we have your correct phone number too.

See you all soon at the Lodge's Kentucky Derby Party and Scholarship Raffle on May 4th.

Jim, Pat, Bob and May

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**Lodge Meetings**

3rd Wednesday of the month

Meetings start at 8:00pm

**Lounge Hours**

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Elks1986@gmail.com

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or by appointment

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Calendar: <http://tinyurl.com/99urhlo>

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Inner Guard ..... Ted Kulisz .....  
Tiler ..... Open.....  
Chaplain ..... Open.....  
Lodge Piper..... Todd Wyber..... 248-228-0725

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Open ..... 3 Year Trustee.....  
Eldon Dillon ..... 4 Year Trustee..... 248-956-8967  
Phyllis Mirling, PER. 5 Year Trustee..... 248-752-4995  
(Board of Directors also includes Exalted Ruler, Leading  
Knight, Loyal Knight, and Lecturing Knight)

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Americanism..... Jennifer Chinn, PER ..... 248-476-1986  
Auditing ..... Rick Milton..... 248-767-7904  
Drug Awareness..... Open.....  
Flag Day ..... Steve Luce, PER..... 248-921-3261  
Gov. Relations..... Steve Luce, PER..... 248-921-3261  
Gold Key ..... Cris Doby..... 989-714-7730  
Hoop Shoot ..... Bob Michela ..... 517-740-1232  
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Major Projects.... Jennifer Chinn, PER ..... 248-476-1986  
Membership..... Todd Wyber..... 248-228-0725  
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Youth Activities ..... Open.....

**2019 – 2020 Building Corporation**

Betty Jean Hebel - President, Jim Sockow - V. President  
Rick Brenz - Treasurer, Andrew Lauderback - Secretary,  
Tom Bozek, Bob Koenig and (Open)

**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

## Scholarship Fund Fundraiser \$5 per ticket



Drawing will be held on May 4, 2019  
after the Kentucky Derby

Purchase tickets at the bar

See Jen Chinn with any questions



May the Fourth  
Be With You on  
Derby Day

May 4, 2019, 4:00 PM

**Drink Specials!**  
**Prizes for Best Hat and Tie.**  
**Pot Luck - Bring a dish to pass**

Last chance to buy your raffle tickets  
for the Old Elk Bourbon. All proceeds go  
to the Lodge Scholarship Fund.

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## Help Us Out!

Hey, members! Is your information in the secretary's office up to date? Do we have your current phone number, email address, or marital status?

If not, please email Tom, our Lodge Secretary at [elks1986@gmail.com](mailto:elks1986@gmail.com), call the office at 248-476-1986 or send a note to the Lodge:

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Want to help the budget? Let us email your newsletter in PDF format and save the printing and postage. Would you like to see your birthday or anniversary in the Track? Send that info to [tracks1986@gmail.com](mailto:tracks1986@gmail.com). Digital copies of the newsletter are also posted on our website and can be read with any web browser.

Thanks!

## Need a gift idea?

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

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## Memorial Day Picnic

Happy Spring everyone! I hope this message finds you all well. We would like to invite everyone to attend our Annual Memorial Day Potluck/Picnic:

When: Monday, May 27, 2019

Time: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

What to bring: Your family and friends along with a dish to pass!

RSVP: Please RSVP via the book behind the bar by 5/20/2019 so we have an estimated head count.

Also, we are looking for any volunteers to be a "grill master" that will make hamburgers, hot dogs and chicken for the event! It would be fun to have a friendly "grill master competition" and see who brings their best skills!!! If you would like to volunteer to help cook the main meal or have any questions, please contact me at [Elkmarcy1986@gmail.com](mailto:Elkmarcy1986@gmail.com) or 248-231-1284.

Also, if anyone has any activity ideas for our lodge, please feel free to share them. It would be great to get everyone's ideas for fun things to do.

Cheers to you all,

Marcy Hornsby-Mohr



## Lodge 8 Ball League Playoff Championship Day

The Farmington Elks 8 Ball Pool League conducted their 16th annual championship playoffs on Saturday, April 6th. After 5 months of grueling competition, six teams qualified for the playoffs this day for the grand championship. Two teams came down to the showdown match. The "Double Trouble" consisting of Rick Bowes & Chris Rodgers and the "Bandits" – consisting of Trevor McKibben & Mark Moulds met for this final match. After seven nail biting games, the "Bandits" persevered and won the Grand Championship. **Congratulations –Trevor McKibben & Mark Moulds!**

A great time was had by all this day. The league provided a superb buffet (provided by Cheryl's Choice Catering) that was available and free to all lodge members and their guests. Much thanks and appreciation to the volunteers and contributors who worked hard all day to provide the entertainment and feast: Katie O'Leary, Julie Kula, Rick & Jenn Milton, Gary Groves and all those many other wonderful Elks who volunteered to bring in a multitude of delicious side dishes & desserts (sorry, I lost track of every one.)

We'll be starting our membership drive in September for league enrollment – keep your eyes open for forthcoming details.

Fraternally,

Paul Masciarelli

8 Ball League Chairperson



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Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Limit one (1) coupon per member per year.*

## Friday Fish Fry is Back!

*You Have Answered The Challenge.  
Now we have more good news.*

The request to come and try the new fryer has brought large member & guest attendance for our 2 great Friday Fish Fry dinners at the Lodge. The members have spoken and now we are returning the favor and have put together a dinner program that we hope will have your continued support.

Starting in the month of May, and continuing at least thru April of 2020, the Lodge will be having Fish Fry nights on the 2nd Friday of each and every month. The menu for those evenings will be pretty much as we have presented it in the two previous Fish Frys.

### FISH FRY MENU

Cod Dinner	Fried	2 pcs \$8.95	3 pcs \$9.95
	Broiled	2 pcs \$9.95	3 pcs \$10.95

Shrimp Dinner	7 pcs \$10.95
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Dinners come with coleslaw, roll and your choice of baked potato, fries or tots.

Chicken Wing Dings with choice of baked potato, fries or tots	8 pcs \$8.95
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Hamburger (until gone)	\$4.95
With chips	\$5.45
With fries or tots	\$6.45
Cheese - add	\$0.25

This is a menu that we have been advised is meeting the different tastes that we tend to have. And with the great cooking of our member Gary Groves, well, how can we stay away. So make your plans to attend the special Friday meals and help us bring our kitchen back into a profitable position for our Lodge.

But don't stay away until just the 2nd Friday of every month. We still have the choice of menu from two of our neighboring restaurants, with great selections from both to have and enjoy every other Friday of each month. Help us make Friday nights at the Lodge like they used to be.

### Need a gift idea?

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

## Notice of Application and Voting on Life Membership Request.

We have received written notice from Rocco Giurlanda of Farmington Hills, MI requesting Life Membership status. Rocco has been an Elk for 32 years, is a current member of our Lodge and meets the age requirement. Furthermore, we presently are below our capped level for Life Members.

The nomination was read on the floor at the April 17, 2019 Lodge Meeting and scheduled for consideration (voting) at the May 15, 2019 Lodge Meeting by ER Steve Luce.

Tom Killiany, DVC  
Lodge Secretary

### ARTICLE III: LIFE AND HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

**Section 1.** The Lodge, by an affirmative secret ballot of two-thirds of those present at a regular Lodge meeting, may elect a Member in good standing to Life Membership who has paid to a Lodge or Lodges required annual dues for a period of not less than 30 years preceding application, and who shall have attained the age of not less than 65 years.

Any nomination for Life Membership must be in writing. The Exalted Ruler shall set a date for the ballot on the nomination which shall be no later than the third regular meeting after it is presented. All Members shall receive notice by the Secretary at least ten days prior to the date on which the vote will be taken. A rejected nomination cannot be presented again within a period of one year from the date of rejection.

## May Birthdays

3	Gary Gundle
11	Buzz Holzknicht
	Mark M Keeley
16	Ralph Parry
18	Gary Groves
19	William Bertera Jr
	Stephen De Davis
	Patricia Welling
21	Rick Bowes
30	April Raitz
31	John Boyd
	Phyllis Evans
	Debra Smith



## Update On Community Investment Projects

Elks National Foundation funds a series of grants for which local lodges can apply. Farmington received three grants over the period of the past fiscal year.

"Anniversary Grants" were a special opportunity available to mark the 150th Anniversary of the founding of the Elks. Farmington received a grant to support a science program at Hilbert Middle School in Redford Township. Parents, teachers, administrators, businesses, and local leaders in Redford came together to offer a prestigious science program to students at the predominantly low-income school. The Student Spaceflight Experiment Program engaged students and teachers in designing an experiment that was then submitted for inclusion on the International Space Station. ER Steve Luce was welcomed to the school to present our gift of \$1500 – which turned out to be a good investment as the Hilbert experiment was accepted!

"Gratitude Grants" are the National Foundation's way of saying thank you to every Lodge that meets the per member giving goal to ENF. These grants are used to support local charitable activities and Farmington's grant supported a partnership with Manoogian Manor, a skilled nursing facility in Livonia. The grant also supported our three Veteran's Day programs that were held at Manoogian, Manor of Farmington Hills, and American House. Manoogian Manor made every penny of our \$2000 support go a long way. The big project was a special holiday outing for residents. They had dinner and toured lights in Detroit and Livonia. Because of our support, residents who can't afford to participate in many of the outings were able to join the fun. We also SUPPLIED therapeutic baby dolls for residents with cognitive disorders; special shoes for a man with cerebral palsy who has outlived his family and has no one to buy such items for him; supplies for a monthly "Elks Ice Cream and Coffee Social"; percussion instruments for physical therapy; and magazines and Bingo prizes. Our three Veteran's Day commemorations were extremely well received and, with the PARTICIPATION of A FEW MORE Lodge members, we can expand that to four or five next year.

Last but not least, we received a \$2000 "Beacon Grant." As the name implies, Beacon grants are a way for Elks to shine in their local communities through on-going engagement. Farmington's Beacon Grant supported a literacy program in partnership with Beech Elementary School. Based on grade level and teacher recommendation, we supplied a book to every student and participated in two special reading programs for students and parents. Because Beech is a subscriber to the national "Leader in Me" program, each book had a sticker that said "Leaders are readers!" and a bookmark with the Elks logo.

It's time to apply for next year – go to [elks.org/cip](http://elks.org/cip) to read ABOUT the grant programs. If you've got a good idea, let's hear it!

Cris Doby

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## 2019-2020 Events

May	4	Kentucky Derby/Scholarship Raffle
	11	Memorial Service for Dave Duquette at Groves Walker Post 346 @ 3 PM, Family Visitation from 2 PM
	16-19	MEA Spring Convention
	18	Pinochle
	27	Memorial Day Pot Luck/Picnic
June	9	Flag Day Ceremony 1 PM
	15	Pinochle
	30-July 5	Elks National Convention – St. Louis
July	17-20	Farmington Festival
August	10	Farmers Mkt Corn Roast
	25	Corn Hole Tournament/Corn Roast
Sept	8	Golf Banquet
	21	Pinochle
	24	Oktoberfest
Oct	5	MSU-OSU Game
	12	Halloween Party
	19	Pinochle
	20	Trunk or Treat
Nov	3	DST Ends
	9	Pinochle
	11	Veterans Day
	12	Turkey Dinner
	16	UM-MSU Game
	30	UM-OSU Game
Dec	1	Memorial Service 1 PM
	7	Wine Tasting
	14	Pinochle
	15	Kids Xmas Party 1 PM
2020		
Jan	4	Ugly Sweater Party
	18	Pinochle
	25	White Elephant Party
Feb	2	Super Bowl
	8	Glow Ball Tournament
	15	Pinochle
	16	Daytona 500
March	14	Bowl-a-thon
	21	Pinochle

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Our Fallen Brothers & Sisters

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## Farmington Lodge No. 1986

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks  
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48336

### May, 2019

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<i>April 28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Club Open 4 PM
Look for calendar updates on the web at: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/99urhlo">http://tinyurl.com/99urhlo</a>						
<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>
Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM <b>Fish Fry</b>	Duquette Memorial - Groves-Walker 346 @2 PM Club Open 4 PM
<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>
Mother's Day Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	6:30 PM Bldg Corp Mtg 7:00 PM PER Mtg 8:00 PM Lodge Mtg	Club Open 4 PM	MEA Spring Conv Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	MEA Spring Conv Club Open 4 PM Pinochle 7 PM
<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>
MEA Spring Conv Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM <b>Track Deadline</b> 	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	6:00 PM House Comm 7:30 PM Bd of Dir Mtg	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Club Open 4 PM
<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>June 1</i>
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