



Farmington Elks Track

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From the Exalted Ruler

Members all:

Happy spring to my Elks Family. The weather has seemed to break, bringing us sunshine and warmer weather, budding trees, green grass, and the season's first blooms of flowers. Spring has always been a time of renewal for me, my spirit and my sense of what can be accomplished. This year brings new meaning of those words for me.

Renewal in my Elksdom spirit. I have been very honored to be chosen to be the 5th female to take on the roll of Exalted Ruler. I will do my very best for our Lodge. With that said, please come to me with questions, concerns, suggestions and a "hey, where can I help". I am ready to listen to one and all. When it comes to volunteers we have a great group, but more are ALWAYS WELCOME! If you have an hour or two to give, I can take care of that. Some jobs are small, some are large, but all need to be done. In 2 hours, a person can do a lot around here.

My spirit is full of spit fire. I am first, a child of God. Second a wife and mother to two wonderful sons. Third I AM AN ELK! This year my spirit will marry off my boys within 30 days of each other and bring a sense of silliness to our Lodge, because that is me.

My accomplishments will remain to be seen. I would like to see new barstools and maybe a paint job just to refresh our lodge. More than that, I would like us to have a positive membership number at the end of this term. Remember, we are BPOE (best people on earth). Renew our Elk spirit with good old fashion fun weekends, maybe a game of Jenga and potluck BBQ on the patio, turns into a night of laughter. Together we can achieve it all!

Fraternally yours,
Christie Korczyk ER

20th Annual 9-Ball Tournament & Crock-Pot-luck



CONGRATULATIONS To Our 2023 Champion!

Although this year's Tourney fell on April 1st, it didn't "fool" the competition! Of the 13 matches played, I think only 2 didn't "max out" their available games. We only had 9 competitors this year, but that allowed for a little experimentation with the brackets. There were a few snags along the way, but everybody was able to play at least 2 matches in our first-ever "consolation bracket" format. Of course, I'd prefer more players overall, but at least this made a day of it!



You might recall we had our first ever "mother & son" match between Tracy & Trevor a couple years ago. Having "allegedly" gone thru extensive therapy after sleeping on the couch for a year for "defeating mom," Trevor came back with a vengeance & ploughed thru the field like a freight train! (at least, that's what it felt like when he beat "yours truly"). Chris Zamborowski put up a good fight, but Trevor finally persevered.

Please join me in congratulating Trevor McKibben for his first-ever 9-ball win...well done!

I want to thank everyone for playing & bearing with me for this "experimental" format & in making this a fun event. I would also like to thank our House committee, our bartender Dana, and everyone else who helped make this a great day that was enjoyed by all! Let's do it again next year!

Fraternally Yours,
Rick Bowes & Your 9-Ball Committee



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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,
(open earlier for events - see calendar)

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or by appointment

Internet Sites

Website: <http://elks1986.weebly.com>
Calendar: <http://tinyurl.com/99urhlo>
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2022-2023 Lodge Award Winners

Elk of the Year: Mark Moulds
Officer of the Year: Donald McGee
Distinguished Citizenship Award: Dr. Ed Hirsch

2023 – 2024 Officers

Exalted Ruler Christie Korczyk..... 248-231-8516
Leading Knight Dr. Ed Hirsch 248-477-4606
Loyal Knight Ashley Issa 734-709-8032
Lecturing Knight Theresa Miller..... 763-227-5102
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Inner Guard Open.....
Tiler Dr. Betty Jean Hebel 248-882-2885
Chaplain David Kelly..... 734-846-0036
PER President..... Jim Madigan, PER 248-345-5890

Board of Directors

1 Year Trustee Tracy McKibben
2 Year Trustee Steve Luce, PER 248-921-326
3 Year Trustee Open
4 Year Trustee Mandi Wiggins, Chair 703-863-6580
5 Year Trustee Open
(Board of Directors also includes Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight,
Loyal Knight, Lecturing Knight, Secretary and Treasurer)

2022 – 2023 Building Corporation

Dr. Betty Jean Hebel - President, Treasurer
Tom Bozek - Vice President, Jim Sockow - Secretary
At-Large-Members:
Chris Zamborowski, Steve Luce PER,
Dr. Ed Hirsch, Christie Korczyk

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In Memory Of

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Paul & Wanita Horton*	Robert Smith, PER
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Leo Lefevre	Our Fallen Brothers & Sisters

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May, 2023

May Birthdays

4	Sandra Thomas	19	Bill Bertera, Jr.
9	James P. Sockow		Stephen De Davis
10	Sheila Newton	21	Rick Bowes
11	Buzz Holzknecht	25	Gretta Horton
	Mark Keeley	30	Greg Knoph
14	Charles Durst	31	John Boyd
17	Annette Compo		Phyllis Evans
18	Gary Groves		

Mother's Day Brunch

Saturday, May 13th, 10 AM - Noon



Come have brunch with your Elks family, then celebrate with your family on Sunday!

Egg dishes, Pancakes, and Crepes.

Bloody Mary Bar and Mimosas.

Reservations Required! Please sign up at the bar or call the Office.

Donations

Pink Banks:

(All of these donations go to help special needs children in our state.)

- 11 Marya Davis
- 1 Lodge
- 1 Terri Cox
- 1 Bev Tysklind

Orange Cans:

(Donations to Lodge children's activities.)

- 1 Jan Klamik

Thanks to Bob Michela for counting and rolling over \$170 in change.

Thank You Corner

Elks!!!!

What can I say... We are such a great group of people! I want to say thank you so much to everyone who baked delicious treats for our bake sale. You guys ROCK!! To everyone who bought baked goods, you are so very much appreciated! We raised over \$400.00.

We are the B.P.O.E.

Thank you all,

Tracy "mac"

Cinco de Mayo

Friday, May 5th, 5:30 PM



Walking tacos, tacos, nachos and Margaritas!!



Road Rally June 17th

Start time 5:00 p.m.

\$15.00 includes dinner

Time to get your teams together and follow the clues



Team Trivia

May 10 & 24 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.

Calendar of Events

May

- 3 PER Mtg, Lodge Mtg
- 5 Cinco de Mayo
- 10 Team Trivia
- 13 Mother's Day Brunch
- 15 House Comm Mtg, BoD Mtg
- 17 Bldg Corp Mtg, Lodge Mtg
- 18-21 MEA Spring Mtg
- 24 Team Trivia
- 29 Memorial Day - Lodge Closed



Tuesday and Friday

Order dinner in.

Thursday Sliders! \$2.50 each



From the Kitchen - any time!

Don't forget we have bar snack pizza, pigs in a blanket, cheese sticks for \$3.50.

New addition!

Mini Charcuterie Board - \$6.00







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

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<i>April 30</i>	<i>May 1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>
Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM 7 PM PER Mtg 7:30 PM Lodge Mtg	\$2.50 Sliders	Cinco de Mayo Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM
<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>
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<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>
Mother's Day Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM 6:30 PM House Comm 7:30 PM Bd of Dir Mtg	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM 6:15 PM Bldg Corp 7:30 PM Lodge Mtg	\$2.50 Sliders MEA Spring Convention	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM MEA Spring Convention	Open 4 PM MEA Spring Convention
<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>
Open 4 PM MEA Spring Convention Newsletter Deadline	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM Team Trivia 7 PM 	\$2.50 Sliders	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM
<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>June 1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
Open 4 PM	Memorial Day Closed	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM	\$2.50 Sliders	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM

20th Annual 9-Ball Tournament



Silver (Chris), Gold (Trevor), Bronze (the "other" Rick)



It's "official!"

2023-2024 Installation of Officers



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Installing PERs







