



# Farmington Elks Track

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## Two Holidays Commemorate Veterans This Month

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NVS Commission Vice-Chairman

While we as Elks support our nation's veterans throughout the year, we step up our volunteer efforts in November. Our motto is most important during this favored month: "As long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them." Let's all ramp up that meaningful motto to produce more support than ever before.

We have two significant opportunities to show our support: Veterans Day and Thanksgiving. Volunteer at your Lodge to make sure no veterans are forgotten.

Veterans Day on November 11 is our first major event. Bring in veterans for an honor lunch or dinner. They deserve your respect and gratitude for their service.

On Thanksgiving, take some time out of your family activities or bring the family along for some service and acts of charity to ensure that no veteran misses a beautiful Thanksgiving dinner.

Most importantly on both of these two special days, be sure no veteran in your community is left to sit alone in their home. Your presence and show of appreciation will be worth more than gold to these heroes who have defended our nation in war and peace.

Take time to assist events at any of the 430 veteran centers supported by our great Elks National Foundation charity through the VAVS program. Picnics and Lodge meals will satisfy our commitment to remember veterans. Supporting the current Elks drive to restore and enhance the Pearl Harbor Memorial with a donation or fundraiser is another great gesture. Look for the banners for this project on Elks.org.

These and many more of our Elks veterans programs will achieve our mission. The veterans are counting on us.

**Elks Care - Elks Share**

## Memorial Service

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend our annual Memorial Service on Sunday, December 1, 2019 at 1 PM. Grand Lodge requires only 2 services each year, Flag Day Service and the Memorial Service where we honor and remember those Elks who have passed away. It's not long, and it is our way of remembering those no longer with us.

## November Birthdays

01	John Madigan
05	Rocco Giurlanda
06	Pamela Miller
13	Richard Shelley
14	Gerald Yeomans
23	Kent Teeters
26	William Bakhaus
	Dana Glinski
	Rebecca Grigsby
	Laurie Kuznia
29	Joyce Burns

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**Lodge Meetings**

February - April — 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month  
May - January — 3rd Wednesday of the month  
Meetings start at 8:00pm

**Lounge Hours**

4:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Monday – Friday  
4:00 PM - Close Saturday (open earlier for events)  
1:00 PM - Close Sundays

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or by appointment

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

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(Board of Directors also includes Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight, Loyal Knight, and Lecturing Knight)

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**2019 – 2020 Building Corporation**

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

**2018-19 Lodge Award Winners**

Elk of the Year: Jennifer Chinn, PER  
Officer of the Year: Bob Michela  
Citizen of the Year: Jennifer Milton  
GER Award: Gary Gundle  
GER Award: Jennifer Chinn, PER

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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.

## 2019-2020 Events

Oct	26	Breakfast Open House
	27	Kids Halloween Party
Nov	3	DST Ends
	9	Breakfast Knit & Crochet for Goodfellows Pinochle
	11	Veterans Day
	16	UM-MSU Game Tailgate Party
	17	Snowman Nightlight Class
	23	Breakfast Knit & Crochet for Goodfellows
	30	UM-OSU Game
Dec	1	Memorial Service 1 PM
	14	Breakfast Pinochle
	15	Kids Xmas Party 1 PM
	28	Breakfast
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Jan	4	Ugly Sweater Party
	11	Breakfast
	18	Pinochle
	25	Breakfast White Elephant Party
Feb	2	Super Bowl
	8	Breakfast Glow Ball Tournament
	15	Pinochle
	16	Daytona 500
	22	Breakfast
March	7	9 Ball Tourney
	14	Bowl-a-thon
	21	Pinochle

### Need a gift idea?

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

## Pass Pinochle News:

Happy Thanksgiving, everyone! We hope to continue with our good turnout for Pinochle each month. We had 6 ½ tables for October.



Our winners:

1st	Carolyn Dillon	636
2nd	Mary Naylor	584
3rd	Ron Bozek/Jim Sockow	575
Good Sport	Marge Mueller	341

Next dates to play — November 9th (early because of the U of M/MSU game), December 14th and January 18th.

We give thanks this month for our good friendships, family and fun at pinochle. Please continue to keep Marj Perkins in your prayers. She is recuperating at her daughters after her fall. Hope to see her soon.

Please let Pat Sockow or Betty Smith know if your child, children, or grandchildren will be attending the Kids Christmas Party on Dec.15th. More info to follow. Please continue to support our Lodge. We all need to give a little.

See you all soon,

Jim, Pat, Bob & May



Watch for details on the Children's Christmas Party in the December Track.



Cornhole players at the PER Steakout on September 28th.

## ***Farmington Elks Men's Golf League***

On Sunday, September 8th, 24 members of the Farmington Elks Men's Golf League held our annual golf outing at River Bank Golf Club. Following golf we all met back at The Lodge where all in attendance were treated to a delicious prime rib or orange roughy dinner, once again prepared by Cheryl from Choice Catering. Also many thanks to Laurie & Dana for doing what they do the best !!

Listed below are the results of the day's activities, as well as the annual awards for the 2019 season.

**Playoff:** The League Championship was won by Team "A", Steve Serafa, Don Robertson, Gary Groves & Ted Kulisz

### ***Annual Awards:***

#### Individual Flight Winners:

First Flight: Steve Serafa 139.5 Points

Second Flight: Don Robertson 135 Points

Third Flight: Gary Groves 133.5 Points

Fourth Flight: Jim Lademan 143.5 Points

Most Individual Points: Jim Lademan 143.5 Points

Most Improved Golfer: Jim Lademan 3.63 Strokes

#### Season Low Net Score:

First Flight: Bob Remick

Second Flight: George Schlotta

Third Flight: Gary Groves

Fourth Flight: Ted Kulisz

Season Low Gross Score: Bob Remick

### ***Outing Winners:***

#### 2 Man Best Ball

First Place TEAM "F" Bob Remick, John Munro, Gary Groves & Taljit Sandhu

Second Place TIED - TEAM "A" Steve Serafa, George Schlotta, Eldon Dillon & Ted Kulisz

Third Place TIED - TEAM "B" Brent Thorne, Andy Lauderback, Rick Lefevre & Earl Corbacs

Fourth Place TEAM "E" Steve Morawa, Jim Sockow, Gary Gundle & Jim Rogers

#### Stableford

First Flight Brent Thorne

Second Flight Andy Lauderback

Third Flight Gary Groves

Fourth Flight Taljit Sandhu

All members of the Championship Team received plaques as well as a cash payoff. All flight winners, the most individual point winner, the most improved golfer, the season low net winner, and the season low gross winner received cash payoffs. In addition, the entire League received cash for team points earned.

The following were elected Officers for 2020:

Taljit Sandhu President

George Schlotta Secretary / Treasurer

In addition, those serving on the golf committee include the above 2 Officers, and 2 appointees, Gary Gundle, and Greg Larscheidt.

Thanks once again to Little Bill's Trophy for making our plaques and updating the permanent plaque of League Winners (which hangs in the Lodge).

In 2020 the League is once again scheduled to play at River Bank Golf Course. River Bank is located at 10 Mile Rd. and Currie, in S. Lyon. Any male member of the Farmington Elks Lodge #1986 who is interested in becoming a member of the League (regular or substitute) should contact one of the above Officers.

The 2020 Spring meeting is scheduled to be held at The Lodge on Tuesday April 21st. The League opening day will be Tuesday April 28th. Any request for rule changes must be submitted in writing and received by the golf committee no later than 30 days prior to the spring meeting.

Thanks to everyone who helped make the League a success! We hope to see ALL of you in the spring!

The League Officers

## Americanism Contests

The annual Americanism Essay and Coloring Contests are now open. This year's theme is "What Does Freedom of Speech Mean to Me?". The coloring contest is open to 1st thru 4th graders, and the essay contest is open to all students in 5th thru 8th grade.

The information and forms are available for download on the Lodge website (links below). Deadline for submissions is December 15, 2019.

<https://elks1986.weebly.com/uploads/7/7/4/2/7742793/americanismcoloringcontest2019-20.pdf>

<https://elks1986.weebly.com/uploads/7/7/4/2/7742793/americanismessaycontest2019-20.pdf>

## Hoop Shoot Time

Annual Hoop Shoot (Free Throw) Competition for boys and girls who have reached the age of 8 but not older than 13 as of April 1, 2020.

This year's competition is Sat., Dec. 14th, with registration starting at 9am at East Middle School on Middlebelt between 10 & 11 Mile roads. Call Jen Chinn at the Lodge office at 248 476-1986 or Bob Michela at 517 740-1232 for any further information.



## U of M - MSU Tailgate Party

Saturday, November 16, 2019

Time to be determined

Bring a dish to pass and come on down and root for your team. The Lodge will supply the hotdogs.



## THURSDAYS ONLY



### INTRODUCING A WEEKLY SLIDER SPECIAL ON THURSDAYS ONLY

In addition to the burger sliders we will be having a slider special. Only 12 will be freshly made – first come first serve on specials.

#### November 7th Italian Slider \$2.50

Salami, pepperoni, ham, cheese  
w/roasted red peppers & special sauce

#### November 14th Chicken Cordon Bleu \$2.50

#### November 21st Cheddar Turkey with cranberry \$2.50

#### December 5th Reuben Corned Beef \$3.00

#### December 12th Chicken Club \$2.50

#### December 19th French Dip \$2.50

#### December 26th Pulled Pork \$2.50

Make your Thursday night a fun night.  
Come to the Farmington Elks for a fun slider dinner  
and a few laughs with your friends!!

## The Great Metro District #4200

### Metro District Member Mixer

Hosted by Clawson - Troy Lodge #2169

Saturday, November 9th at 7pm



All Metro District Lodge Members are invited to join us for a night of fun and friendship as we get to know other Elks in our District and raise funds for the Pearl Harbor Renovation Project.

There will be Drink & Food Specials, Karaoke, 50/50 raffles and a special Bar Bingo Game where everyone who fills out their card gets a free drink!

The Lodge with the most attendees at the mixer will automatically be the next Mixer host!

Come join us, have some fun and support this worthy cause!

## \$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.



*Watch the Lions on the big screen**November 10, 17 & 24**Game Day Special Drink Prices!**\$1.00 Off All Drinks During**Game Only**Purchase Of Drink Chips Not**Allowed During The Game***Elks-Veterans****Your Opportunity To Serve Veterans**

With your help, once again this year, Farmington Elks can hold Veterans' Day observances in area nursing homes. Volunteering is simple, easy, and rewarding.

Working with the professional staff at a nursing home, a team of two Elks leads a 30-minute observance. Everything is written down for you — you just have to follow the script.

You can do this on any day on or near Veterans' Day that works out for you and the nursing home.

We would like to be able to offer this in five area nursing homes this year.

If you are willing to offer this service to veterans this year, please contact Loyal Knight Cris Doby at:  
cadoby@gmail.com .

**Breakfast is Back!****BREAKFAST DATES**

November 9th &amp; 23rd

December 14th &amp; 28th

9 am-Noon

We will be playing Club Pull Tab Bingo during breakfast. Bring your Bingo daubers — don't have one — bring coins, popcorn or candy and have a fun time.

Volunteers needed. If you would like to volunteer to help, please talk to Jen Chinn.

**Elks & Goodfellows Christmas Project**

Like last year, beginning November 1st there will be two boxes in the lobby to collect mittens, gloves, hats and scarves (mainly for children). We will be putting up the Christmas tree sometime in mid-November, and once it's up, these items will be used as temporary decorations. The boxes will remain in the lobby for the extra items that will not fit on the tree.

Any questions? Talk to Laurie Kuznia, Tony Ferrante or check with the office.

**Goodfellows Update**

Calling all knitters, crocheters and crafters! Are you making hats, mittens and scarves for the annual Goodfellows collection? Let's get together to knit and crochet together on Nov. 9 and Nov. 23. Drop in from 2 to 4 p.m. and enjoy some stitching and chatting (and snacks!) For more information, please text Carol Lundberg at 734-262-2548. See you there!

**Just For Fun**

Sunday, Nov 17th at 5:30pm.

Join us for an evening of fun in designing a cute Snowman Nightlight. This sweet art piece will decorate any room beautifully. No experience needed . All the materials will be supplied. This is an easy-peasy, step-by-step instruction class, so bring a friend for twice the fun!



This class is appropriate for ages 10 to 75 (children must be supervised by an adult at all times) and is limited to 25.

Your ticket price includes making one glass nightlight. Approx Size 3.25" for \$23. If you'd like to make more than one, you may make your additional purchases in cash or check (payable to Laurie Freeman) on the day of the event.

Please sign up at the bar as soon as possible. As we go to press, almost half of the slots are filled. You don't want to miss this fun class.

## Track Patrons

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 The cost is only \$20 per year.

Contact the Lodge Secretary, Office Manager Jen Chinn or Editor Phyllis Evans for more information.

Business Card listings are only \$120 per year,  
 April through March, and we will prorate ads  
 that start after April.

Contact the Office or Editor for more information.



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### November, 2019

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Oct 27	28	29	30	31	1	2
Club Open 1 PM <i>Kids Halloween Party 1 PM</i> Lions vs Giants 	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM <b>2nd half year dues are due now.</b>	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM 	Club Open 4 PM 5:30-7:30 PM	Club Open 4 PM
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Club Open 1 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	Breakfast 9-Noon Play Club Bingo! Knit & Crochet 2-4 PM Pinochle 7:00 PM
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Club Open 1 PM Lions vs Bears	Club Open 4 PM <b>Veterans Day</b>	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Club Open 4 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	UM-MSU Tailgate Party (Time to be determined)
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Club Open 1 PM Lions vs Cowboys	Club Open 4 PM <b>Track Deadline</b> 	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	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Breakfast 9-Noon Play Club Bingo Knit & Crochet 2-4 PM
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Club Open 1 PM Lions vs Redskins	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Club Open 4 PM	<b>Happy Thanksgiving Lodge Closed</b>	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	