



# Farmington Elks Track

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## From the Exalted Ruler

*Greetings my fellow Elks,*

November brings us all to the point in the year where we can reflect on why we should be Thankful. Even people that are pessimistic can find things to be thankful for. As your Exalted Ruler, I can tell you what I am thankful for within our Lodge.

It's incredible the way our organization contributes to our Elks charities. It never ceases to amaze me how much our small lodge can accomplish when we all pull together.

It's remarkable to me the way our volunteers step up, from some of our newest members to our long-time veterans. To my right hands, to our recyclers that take our recycling home to the ones that donate quietly to get things done. Big or small, I am thankful for each and every one of you!

I truly appreciate the way you have trusted me to be your ER. I am thankful for all I have learned and all I have yet to learn. When I prepare a meal at the lodge, it is my way of showing my appreciation to all of you.

Faternally yours,

Christie

Exalted Ruler



## "Souper Sunday"

**Sunday, November 12th**

**4 to 7 PM - \$5 Entry Fee**

Vote on your favorite pot of soup by purchasing a ticket on Souper Sunday! 50/50 drawing! Proceeds go to supplies and 1st, 2nd & 3rd place prizes for favorite soup!

Bring your favorite pot or crockpot full of soup to feed 10-12 people. Sign up at the Bar or call the Lodge ASAP.



Lions v. Chargers Kick-off 4:05pm



## King of Diamonds

### Progressive Raffle

\$1 tickets will be sold until 7 PM each Friday with the winner drawn at 7:30 PM.

Card Winnings:

King of Diamonds wins pot  
A, 9, 8 & 6 are worth \$50. All other cards will win \$25



Who will win it all? Watch the pot grow, week by week. The drawings will be shown live on Facebook.

### King of Diamonds — The Game, So Far!

Well, wasn't that a fun ride. Our first trip into the Progressive raffle world and our King of Diamonds drawing of October 20th, and it ended with a payout of \$2,920 to Kim Shay. Kim was at the Lodge that Friday and she won on a ticket drawn by our celebrity drawer, Dr. Cheryl Blau, the president of the Farmington School Board.

This was our 12th drawing, and I'd like to thank a lot of people. As with most things with the Elks, it takes a village. First, our Kings committee members, Dr. Ed Hirsch, and our ER, Christie Korczyk. Our treasurer, Don McGee, who is in charge of keeping our books on the drawing up to state requirements. And last, but not least Tracy McKibben for stepping in whenever we had a need.

Weren't our celebrity drawers great, from Farmington and Farmington Hills council members, to the Farmington mayor, to our local state representative, local business owners, and most importantly Johnny Walker.

We also did a great job on social media featuring our new e-commerce lead Doug Mitchell and his entire family working their craft to get it on Facebook Live, Instagram, X and YouTube. Look it up on YouTube especially, it is great.

Now, we move on, starting over at zero. We purchased the license from the state for a full year, so let's get going again.

We've added a new wrinkle to this drawing. If you have a hard time getting into the Lodge, I have set up a Zelle account. Zelle is an easy way to transfer money from your account to mine, and it doesn't have any fees. Just text me at 248-921-3261 and I'll send you a link to do it, easy. You just pick the amount and send me the card numbers, or we can pick them for you. We have over 200 members and just \$1.00 a week would grow the pot a lot and maybe enable you to join Kim Shay as a King of Diamonds winner.

Let's keep it going crew!!!!

Steve Luce

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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)  
Closed all Sundays in July & August

**Office**

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or by appointment

**Internet Sites**

Website: <http://elks1986.weebly.com>  
New URL: <http://FarmingtonElks.org>  
Calendar: <http://tinyurl.com/99urhlo>  
Facebook: Look for Farmington Elks #1986

**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  
Secretary ..... Tom Killiany, PDDGER..... 248-974-5663  
Treasurer ..... Donald McGee ..... 734-560-7164  
Esquire ..... Jim Madigan, PER ..... 248-345-5890  
Inner Guard ..... Open.....  
Tiler ..... Dr. Betty Jean Hebel ..... 248-882-2885  
Chaplain ..... David Kelly..... 734-846-0036  
PER President..... Steve Luce, PER ..... 248-921-3261

**Board of Directors**

1 Year Trustee ..... Tracy McKibben ..... 248-476-1986  
2 Year Trustee ..... Steve Luce, PER ..... 248-921-3261  
3 Year Trustee ..... Rick Bowes..... 248-982-6647  
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)

**2023 – 2024 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

**Elks Track**

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**Track Patrons**

PER Bob & Carrol Beauchamp	ER Christie Korczyk
Todd Block	PER Rick & Gerry Lefevre
Ed & Ann Campbell	Edward & Lorraine McDonnell
Rod & Maggie Chubb	Bob Michela
PER Cris Doby	Rick & Jenn Milton
Sue Duquette	Richard Neff
Phyllis Evans	Taljit Sandhu
Tony & Marianne Ferrante	Howard Sikora
Andrea Hall	James & Pat Sockow
Dr. Edward & Shirley Hirsch	David Staudt
Buzz & Flo Holzknecht	Sandra Thomas
Jane Hopper	Brent & Kathy Thorne
Alan Huet	Mandi Wiggins
PDDGER Tom Killiany	Earl Wolfe, PDVP
Bob Koenig	

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.

**In Memory Of**

John Beach, PER	PER Steve Magyari
Carolyn J Beauchamp	Bradley Marx
Wilma & William Bliss, PDDGER	Robert W McArthur
Richard "Rick" Brenz	Lorrey Michela
Jack & Betty Dahlstrom	Steve Opperman
David Duquette	Ernie Orchard
Richard Evans, PER	Rich Parent
Andrea Goshorn	Don Perkins
Kevin Goshorn, PER	Carl Seyler
Gary Gundle	John Shalhoub, PER
Pamela Killiany	Robert Smith, PER
May Koenig	Don Warthman
Leo Lefevre	Mary Jane Bauer Wolfe
Laura Magyari	Our Fallen Brothers & Sisters

Contact Lenses

Eye Examinations

**Michael C. McGrath O.D., Dpl.ABO, C.O.V.D, O.W.N.S.**  
Board-Certified Diplomat American Board of Optometry

**Farmington Vision Clinic**  
(248)478-2280

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Monday thru Friday  
Appointments only

31553 W. 10 Mile Rd.  
(at Orchard Lake)  
Farmington, MI 48336  
Fax: (248)478-9825



November, 2023

## Calendar of Events

Every Friday, 7:30 PM - King of Diamonds  
November

- 8 Team Trivia
- 11 Veterans Day
- 12 Souper Sunday
- 23 Closed for Thanksgiving

### December

- 1 Friendsgiving
- 2 Breakfast is Back! 9AM - Noon
- 3 Memorial Service 1 PM
- 13 & 27 Team Trivia
- 16 Breakfast 9AM - Noon

### January

- 14 Metro Dist Meeting 2 PM
- 27 White Elephant Party

### February

- 11 Super Bowl
- 17 Glo Pool

### March

- 11 Calendar Planning Meeting
- 17 St Patricks Day
- 30 Installation of Officers



## November Birthdays

- 1 John Madigan
- 3 Dawn Cochrane
- 5 Rocco Giurlanda
- 6 Pamela Miller
- 7 James Campbell
- 10 Richard Sokolowski
- 14 Gerald Yeomans
- 23 Kent Teeters  
James Bonnallie  
Martin Davis
- 26 William Bakhaus  
Dana Glinski  
Laurie Kuznia
- 28 Anthony Ferrari
- 30 Brian Donohue

You are cordially invited to

## Friends-Giving Dinner

Friday, December 1, 2023, 5:30-7:30 PM  
Please remember that we have limited seating,  
so make your reservations early.



Turkey dinner with all the fixings for \$15.00.  
Our home cooked dinner will begin at 5:30, followed by a  
Sing-A-Long. Not a turkey fan? Sign up for ham.

## November Specials

### Veterans Day:

Saturday, November 11th 5-7pm

\$4 burger and tots for non-vets,  
Free for Vets with identification.

### Mondays Specials

Cup of chili and a beer - \$5.  
We're also offering a side of  
homemade macaroni & cheese  
for an extra \$2.50, 5-7pm.

## From the Kitchen - any time!

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

Mini Charcuterie Board - \$6.00



Thursday Sliders are back!  
Friday - Order dinner in.

## \$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.



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30898 Ten Mile Road  
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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>Oct 29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM Raiders vs Lions 8:15 PM Burger & Beer \$5 - \$0.50 off drinks when Lions score	Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM 7 PM PER Mtg 7:30 Lodge Mtg DDGER Visit	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM King of Diamonds 7:30 PM	Open 4 PM
<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>
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<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>
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<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>
Open 12 PM Bears vs Lions 1 PM - \$0.50 off drinks when Lions score	Open 4 PM Chili & Beer \$5 6:30 PM House Comm 7:30 PM Bd of Dir Mtg	Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Thanksgiving Closed	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM King of Diamonds 7:30 PM	Open 4 PM
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