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EXALTED RULER'S MESSAGE

My Brothers and Ladies,

The Farmington Elks Lodge has been around for a number of years. We are an old and established lodge and have been one of the leaders in Elkdom. For a number of years now, our Lodge has been in financial trouble, as have a great number of other lodges. We have a new manager and new kitchen and wait staff. The food is now better than ever. The service has improved. Paint, wall-paper and carpeting are giving us a newer, cleaner look. The members have completely redone the card room and it looks terrific. The game room is next on the agenda. Your Officers and Trustees and the various committees have been working hard to correct the financial problems, and we have come a long way. Our problems did not develop over night and they will not be straightened out over night.

I would like to thank all of the members and their families who have put in so much time in helping us with everything that has been done so far. I would also like to thank all of those who have remained loyal and supportive. **BUT...** there are a handful of people who are spreading nasty rumors and are putting down everything that we are trying to accomplish. They are always negative and they are causing harm to our Lodge. I

considered some of these people to be friends. This situation is causing me personal grief and disappointment. It grieves me that so few can destroy the hard work of so many.

I will not let you destroy the Farmington Elks. I ask all of our members and their families to join together. Let's take our separate personalities and mold them into one body for the good of the Farmington Elks.

Let's all remember that we are brothers in Elkdom. We are a family. Let's join together and finish the job we have started. Let's make the Farmington Elks Lodge #1.

Richard D. Evans
Exalted Ruler

MANAGER'S NOTES:

The first major club event of the fall will be the Oktoberfest, October 27th. Light German sandwiches will be offered during the day, and a full German buffet will be featured during the evening. Dancing, door prizes, German beer and wine will also be included in the Fest. Plan to get your evening tickets, and make your reservations early!

The Pool Room players are

having a Booze-Wheel Barrow Raffle to assist in upgrading the Pool Room. Please get behind their project and participate in the raffle.

As a side note, and certainly as a sign of the times, many service clubs and fraternal organizations cease to be viable because of declining memberships. I would submit that "EACH" member must have a friend, neighbor, or associate who would qualify as a candidate for the Farmington Elks Lodge. It should be one of your goals for the upcoming year to sponsor one or two new members to keep your lodge progressing.

Any suggestions for theme nights, special parties, menu items are always welcome. I trust you are enjoying the Chef's specials. If there are any requests to run a particular item more often, we will try to do so.

Sincerely,
Bob McDonald

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 3	Lodge/Vivians Mtgs.
10	Vivian Fashion Show
13	Euchre Tournament
17	Lodge Meeting
19-20	Fall Conference
25	C.F. Pumpkin Patch
27	Oktoberfest
	REINSTATE NOW!

OFFICERS FOR 1990-1991

Exalted Ruler Richard Evans
 Leading Knight Robert Misener
 Loyal Knight John W. Berry II
 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
 Ritual Coach .. Larry Ashmore, PDGER

TRUSTEES

Robert Hornsby, Chairman - 5 Year
 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
 Track Editor Phyllis Evans
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Please Save and Post for future use)

November	7	Lodge/Vivians Mtgs.
	10	1st Annual Auction
	21	Lodge Meeting (Visit By Dist. V.P.)
	23	Goodfellows Sale
December	1	C.F. Christmas Party
	5	Lodge/Vivians Mtgs.
	15	Lodge Xmas Party
	16	Kids Xmas Party
	19	Lodge Meeting (Visitation by DDGER)
	31	New Years Party
January	2	Lodge/Vivians Mtgs.
	16	Lodge Meeting
	20	SE Dist Mtg-Redford
February	1-2	SE Dist Rit. Contest
	6	Lodge/Vivians Mtgs.
	16	Valentine 365 Dance
	20	Lodge Meeting
March	2	Exhausted Rooster Ball
	6	Lodge/Vivians Mtgs.
	16	St. Patricks Day
	20	Lodge Meeting
	31	Brunch with Easter Bunny

WILMA'S KORNER

Fall has arrived, where could anyone rather be than Michigan at this time of year? Betty Beseg had a birthday August 18th. Jim & Shirley Aldrich were married 44 years August 24th.

Leo & Bernice Harrawood celebrated their 50th year together on August 31st. Leo is a Charter Member of the Elks and was instrumental in forming the City of Novi in 1969. Their first home stood on the site of Denny's Restaurant on Novi Road. He owned and operated the Standard station on the corner of Grand River and Novi Roads for 16 years. He still owns the Amoco Station there. He is still very active and co-owns Cash & Assoc. Realty on Grand River.

Helen & George Oltean also were married 50 years on August 31st. Helen is a member of the Ladies Golf League. Betty & Jack Dahlstrom were married 40 years September 13th. Doug Kanack celebrated his day September 12th. On September 4th, Gil & Bonnie Musselman were married 42 years. Bonnie mentioned that one morning they were having coffee and looked up to see a deer in their yard. They live near 10 Mile & Middlebelt, so guess the wild isn't so wild any more.

Ann & Tony Valutis became great-grandparents again July 21st, another boy. September 2nd, Betty & Don Howe were married one year. Who said it wouldn't last? Marcelle Hawkins, one of the ladies in the Elks League had a Hole-In-One at Glen Oaks on September 5th. Great! September 9th, Jan & Bob Clarke were married 46 years. Bob recently had another Hole-In-One, his second in less than 2 years. Congratulations!

Jean & Herm Laitch were married 42 years on September 12th. Bob & Joy Dingman, who now live in Alabama, remembered warmly by all who know them, will celebrate their 50th Anniversary on September 14th. Joy has been in ill health the past few years. Best to both of them. Our sincere sympathy to Bob & Emily McDonald (our manager) on the loss of Emily's mother.

October 4th, Judy & Jim

Betts will be vacationing on Captiva Island of Shells and visiting Ellington, Florida. They will return in late October. Jim & Rose Harris will celebrate 40 years together on October 14th. Doug & Gerre Kanack will be together 44 years October 16th.

Helen Taylor will be another year older October 11th. Jan Polk has a birthday October 14th and Shirley Aldrich on the 13th. Ruth Gibbons also celebrates on October 13th. Tom & Marge Byerle will be traveling to Kansas City to attend a reunion of Tom's World War II outfit.

Sherri Hill, Lee Barnes and Gil Musselman will have birthdays September 22nd. Janet Dicks celebrates hers on September 23rd, Betty Evans on the 26th. Betty is retired now from Hinkle's and seems to be enjoying the rest. "Barney" Curd celebrates her birthday October 1st. Betty & Ralph Beseg were married 34 years October 6th. Ralph had a birthday September 29th. Jake & Mary Jenkins will celebrate 36 years of wedded bliss October 16th.

Keep your news coming.

Wilma
474-9354

THANKS



A note of thanks to all of you who have been helping. A special thank you to Clyde Abbott for maintaining our lawn and hedges and to Bob McDonald for planting, watering and weeding our flower beds. We'd look pretty sad without their hours of help.

Thank you also to the Vivians for their donation this year. The money was used to help with the carpeting in the Vivians Room and Lounge and with the lobby and hall wallpaper.

Bob Hornsby
Chairman
Bd. of Trustees

MAJOR PROJECT

Richard Robinson	1
Chuck Noffsinger	2
Joe Herbert	2
Bar-Restaurant Patrons	6
T. J. Malone	1
Tom Morway	1
Fendelet	1
Bob & Linda Hornsby	2
Howard Walker	2
Dorothy Proctor	1
Mother/Daughter Luncheon	
Table #10	1
Bar-Restaurant Patrons	2
Sylvia Ogg	1
Frank A. Valencic	1
A. Hamel	1
J. Ellison	2
Mary M. Lux	9
Nicholas Giampino	1
Olin Taylor	1
Doug & Elaine Wendrick	1
Leroy Owens	1
Bob & Billie Misener	1
Ted Kulisz	1
March Shamrock Sale	
(Bar staff & Waitstaff)	278.00

I would like to thank, belatedly, those generous charitable people on our staff who took the time and put forth the effort to cut out the shamrocks and sell them so our Major Project children could enjoy a trip to camp or receive some much needed aid.

I do apologize for the late recognition, but we do thank you for your charitable hearts, from the bottom of our charitable hearts.

Bob Misener
Committee Chmn

VIVIANS

Maxine Misener	1
Allison Horler	1
Amy Horler	1
Helen Misener	1
Alice Payne	1
Mary Morway	2
Lillian Moss	1
Billie Misener	1
Eleanor Bachor	2
Sherri Hill	2
Marty's Gold Mine	21.50
Rummage Sale	23.33

NOTICE

Every year a number of ladies identification cards are requested but never picked up from the office. We are not required to issue these cards but do so as a matter of courtesy to the membership. We DO NOT mail cards unless the request is accompanied by a stamped self-addressed envelope or with a husbands dues card.

If there are questions about these cards, please call the Lodge Secretary at 476-1986. Cards for the following ladies are in the office awaiting pick-up:

Mrs. Irene Habowski
Mrs. Dolores Gallina
Mrs. Marlene Lee
Mrs. Eleanor Bachor
Mrs. Margaret Sonnenberg
Mrs. Shirley Davis
Mrs. Dorothy Robertson
Mrs. Florence Pennell
Mrs. Marjorie Mueller
Mrs. Dorothy Proctor
Ms. Cynthia Mueller
Mrs. Jo Ann Brownrigg
Mrs. Earl Knecht
Mrs. Robin Evans

If a widow has a problem in picking up her card, please contact the Secretary.

Chuck Snearly

We welcome the following new Brothers who were initiated on August 15, 1990. We hope that each of you become ACTIVE members of our Lodge.

MEMBER

Nicholas Sarkisian
George Rotter
Kenneth A. McDonald
Glenn M. Davis
Jeff Snider
James L. Rosso
Terry Montgomery
Raymond D. Meyer
Roger A. Walklin
Charles M. Reynolds

SPONSOR

Richard D Evans
William Berry
Richard D Evans
Robert V. Lee
Matt Hornsby
Henry Celusta
Allen P. Young
Robert V. Lee
Louis Bonamy
Gerald A. Kanter

VIVIANS

Hello Ladies,

A big thank you to Richard Evans, E.R., and all his Lodge Officers and Trustees for helping serve at the Mother/Daughter Luncheon. Thank you also to Marilyn and Jan Smart for planning and setting up the luncheon. We served 72 adults and 16 children, a huge success. The Vivians thank Bob McDonald, Chef Nelson for a delicious lunch, and Vicki Hollenbeck for her help.

Now gals, let's dig in and get ready for our yearly Fashion Show on October 10th. Our raffle tickets are being handled by Marge Byerle at 532-7923 and Judy Betts at 474-3876. Our door tickets, \$6.00 each, will be handled by Kathy Maloney, 477-9019. Let's assist during lunch hour and on Friday and Saturday evenings to help sell our raffle tickets. Our next meeting is October 3rd at 8:00 PM, with the Board meeting at 7:00 PM. Remember to bring your \$5.00 to \$10.00 gifts or hand in your money if you wish, and a gift will be purchased for you.

We're counting on all our Vivians to help in the \$5.00 monthly Lotto tickets. We will call you to help stuff envelopes and to help in selling. Remember, we receive 25% of the profits, but this will also help the Lodge.

We Vivians thank Marty Brandenburg for his gift of pennies to our 365 Major Project. See you at the next meeting.

As ever,
Betty Dahlstrom
Vivian President

If You Find Mistakes In This Publication:

Please consider that they are there for a purpose. We publish something for everyone, and some people are always looking for mistakes!!

TRICK
OR
TREAT



Come To The Pumpkin Patch

Thursday, October 25, 1990

*Please come and participate in
our annual Halloween Party for
the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.*

*Our C. F. kids really enjoy this
event and you will, too.*

*Your donations of candy, time
and/or money will be graciously
accepted by Dave Misenar.*



FOR YOUR DINING PLEASURE

RESERVATIONS SUGGESTED
PLEASE BE ON TIME

MONDAY - FRIDAY LUNCH
11:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Weekly Drink Specials
Daily Lunch Specials
Plus Regular Luncheon Menu

MONDAY NITE
Complementary Hors D'Oeuvres
5 - 6 PM

TUESDAY
Regular Dinner Menu
Senior Citizens \$1.00 off Dinner Entree

WEDNESDAY - Lodge Nite
1st Wednesday Monthly Buffet at 5:30 PM
Balance of Month - Dinner Specials
Plus Regular Menu

THURSDAY
! Attention Bowlers !
Dinner Menu til 10:00 PM

FRIDAY
5:00 - 6:00 PM Early Bird Special -
Complementary Glass of Wine
Fish & Chips - Spaghetti - All You Can Eat
Prime Rib
Plus Specials, Regular Menu
Dancing 7:30 PM - 11:30 PM
RESERVATIONS PLEASE

SATURDAY
Great Value - Early Bird Dining
5:30 - 7:30 PM only \$5.95
Dinner Menu til 9:00 PM
Reservations

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Closed	1	2 Sr. Citizens \$1.00 Off Dinner	3 Lodge Mtg. Vivian Mtg.	4 Dinner Menu Til 10PM	5 Full Menu Dancing Band: Mick Hiedeck. Host: Gil Musselman	6 Early Bird Specials
7 Closed	8	9 Sr. Citizens \$1.00 Off Dinner	10 House Mtg. 7:00 PM Vivian Fashion Show	11 Dinner Menu Til 10 PM	12 Full Menu Dancing Band: Daryl & Jean Host: Doug Hodges	13 Early Bird Specials
14 Closed	15	16 Sr. Citizens \$1.00 Off Dinner	17 Initiation Meeting 8:00 PM	18 Dinner Menu Til 10 PM	19 Full Menu Dancing Band: Smmr Breeze Host: Gus Borman STATE FALL	20 Early Bird Specials CONVENTION
21 Closed	22	23 Sr. Citizens \$1.00 Off Dinner	24 Trustee Mtg. 7:00 PM	25 Dinner Menu Til 10 PM Cystic Fibrosis Pumpkin Patch	26 Full Menu Dancing Band: Mark Moultrip Host: P.E.R.s	27 Early Bird Specials Oktoberfest Band: Summer Breeze
28 Closed	29	30 Sr. Citizens \$1.00 Off Dinner	31			



Coming October 10th

Vivians Annual Fall Fashion Show
Fashions by Jos A. Banks

Door Tickets \$6.00 per person

Contact Rosemary Fendelet at 464-2598
or Eve Samra at 474-8637



Farmington Elks OKTOBERFEST

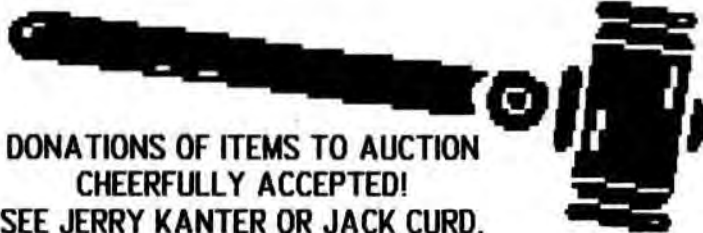
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1990

Lunch from Noon til 4:00 PM
Kielbasa and Bratwurst Sandwiches

Cash Bar Open at 6:00 PM
Grand German Buffet at 7:00 PM
\$8.95 per person
(Plus Tax & Tip)



DANCING - DOOR PRIZES
SPECIAL GERMAN BEERS & WINES
See Michelle Ross (Office) For Tickets and Reservations



DONATIONS OF ITEMS TO AUCTION
CHEERFULLY ACCEPTED!
SEE JERRY KANTER OR JACK CURD.

FIRST ANNUAL AUCTION

Saturday, November 10th

DON'T MISS THE EVENT OF THE YEAR, OUR FIRST
ANNUAL AUCTION WITH EXCITING ITEMS AT
FABULOUS VALUES.

APPETIZER AND COCKTAILS
6:30 TO 7:30 PM
LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION
7:30 TO 11:30 PM
APPETIZERS - \$7.95 - CASH BAR

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW! WE EXPECT AN OVERFLOW CAPACITY
AND MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS WILL BE LIMITED TO 300 PEOPLE.
YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS EVENT!

ODE TO A VOLUNTEER

Many will be shocked to find
 When the day of judgment nears
 That there's a special place in heaven
 Set aside for volunteers.
 Furnished with big recliners,
 Satin couches and footstools,
 Where there's no committee chairperson
 No group leaders or carpools.
 No eager team that needs a coach
 No bazaar with a bake sale,
 There will be nothing to staple
 Not one thing to fold or mail.
 Telephone lists will be outlawed,
 But a finger snap will bring
 Cool drinks and gourmet dinner,
 And rare treats fit for a king.
 You ask, who'll serve these privileged few
 And work for all they're worth?
 Why all those who reaped benefits,
 And not once volunteered on earth.

(Author Unknown)

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL FOUNDATION MONTH

My Brother, what does Elksdom mean to you?
 Are you the proud members and a selected few
 Who cares about others who are in need,
 Or don't care about anything or doing a good deed.

Become a Foundation member, it's easy to join.
 It doesn't take a lot of greenbacks, only a few coin.
 The costs to join is less than three cents a day.
 Please fill in the application without any delay.

Your contributions will help many who are in despair.
 Be a silent partner, you don't need music or fanfare.
 Helping others my Brothers, will make you feel great,
 So please sign up before it's too late.

Your contributions will go for many a good cause,
 Relax for a moment and let us pause.
 Let us thank God, and show that we care,
 By becoming a member and doing our share.

Jack Dahlstrom,
 Lodge Foundation Chairman

Note! All contributions are tax deductible.
 Make checks payable to:
 Elks National Foundation
 and mail to the Lodge to my attention.

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Miss _____
 Mrs. _____
 Mr. _____

NAME: Last, First, Initial _____

_____ date _____ print address _____ number _____ street _____ apt. no. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

I request enrollment, as a \$100.00 PARTICIPATING MEMBER—or— \$1,000.00 HONORARY FOUNDER of the

LODGE AFFILIATION:

_____ Lodge name _____

State _____ Lodge No. _____

Lodge Membership No. _____

Elks National Foundation

My subscription will be paid as follows:

Enclosed is my full payment of \$ _____

Enclosed is my first payment of \$ _____

I will pay balance in annual \$10.00 (or \$100.00) installments.

All contributions to the Foundation under this pledge are deductible for Federal income tax purposes.
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EUCHRE TOURNAMENT
Where: FARMINGTON ELKS LODGE
When: Sat., OCTOBER 13th, 1 PM

Partner not necessary.
Will play clock timed rounds.

For more info call 476-2844
(The Hortons)



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