

# Farmington **Uks** Track

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### From the ER:

I love this job.....the tasks, the weekly meetings, the errand running (ER), the meals, the people who work with me, the responsibilities, the friends I've made, and most of all when we do things for and in our communities.

Oh, it has it's challenges, make no mistake. Working with veterans, kids, schools, corn roasts, and now selling Italian sausages to the public at the Farmington Farmers Market makes me very happy and humble.

In working on this Italian celebration, we had a planning meeting which was run by Kathy Munro. Let me tell you a little story about how it went. Usually in such a meeting, Kathy said we generally have about 3 other people attend. You want to know how many we had at our great lodge that day? 13! Wow, that's a great number.

What a great lodge we have. Kathy said we may have had too many, but hey, better too many than not enough. And, they were engaged, Elks care and Elks share. It got a little noisy and a bit rowdy at times, but that was because we all had a wonderful exchange of ideas. This was not just a collection of the same old people. Lots of new faces were there.

Then the next day, we had a special Lodge meeting that included Mike Rearick, our district deputy Grand Exalted Ruler and 3 others from district. We had a 6:00 meeting and a 7:00 dinner. That one had 15. Another great turnout. The results of the meeting were positive. We need to fill some chairs and a few committees and add some things to our processes, but overall it was great.

I want to thank Carol Clark for cooking up the spaghetti dinner, Laurie Kuznia for serving us and Teresa Leithead for providing her normal outstanding service. You ladies always make us look good. I would like to think that this would provide inspiration to all of you. Get involved. We have a great lodge full of people with great ideas.

We have elected Eldon Dillon as a member of our Board of Trustees. Eldon will take on the role of five year trustee while continuing on as our chaplain. Congratulations, Eldon.

Fraternally yours
Steve Luce



Longtime member Stan Wilkins recently celebrated his 95th birthday at the Lodge with friends. Stan has been a member since 1967!





Saturday October 20th
Potluck at the Lodge
Game Time TBD

Check the Lodge for Updates on Start Time

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#### THE FARMINGTON ELKS TRACK

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#### **Lodge Meetings**

1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month (Except July & August) Meetings start at 8:00pm

#### **Lounge Hours**

4:00 - 10:00, Monday – Friday 4:00 - 10:00 Saturday (open earlier for events) 4:00 - 9:00 Sundays (open earlier for events)

Office Manager – Jennifer Chinn, PER Phone: (248) 476-1986 Fax: (248) 426-8767 Elks1986@yahoo.com Office Hours 10:00 – 4:00, Monday – Friday

Lodge Secretary – Tom Killiany, DVC Elks1986@gmail.com Office Hours 6:00 - 8:00 PM Monday & Wednesday or by appointment

#### **Internet Sites**

Website: http://elks1986.weebly.com Calendar: http://tinyurl.com/99urhlo Facebook: Look for Farmington Elks #1986

#### **Tracks**

Newsletter Article Deadline – 17th of the month Editor – Phyllis Evans (313) 286-6343 Tracks1986@gmail.com Get your newsletter electronically — Send your request to farmingtonelks@gmail.com

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#### 2018 - 2019 Officers

Exalted Ruler Steve Luce	248-921-3261
Leading Knight Thomas Bozek	248-476-5793
Loyal Knight	Open
Lecturing Knight	Open
SecretaryTom Killiany, DVP	248-974-5663
Treasurer Bob Koenig	248-474-6405
Esquire Greg Larscheidt	248-515-4709
Inner Guard	Open
TilerTeresa Leithead	
ChaplainEldon Dillon	248-956-8967
Lodge PiperTodd Wyber	248-228-0727

#### **Board of Directors**

Gary Gundle1	Year Trustee248-477-1939
Bob Michela, Chairman2	Year Trustee517-740-1232
Kevin Goshorn, PER3	Year Trustee248-996-5991
Fred McGrath4	Year Trustee 248-345-8490
Eldon Dillon5	Year Trustee 248-956-8967
(Board of Directors also incl	udes Exalted Ruler, Leading
Knight, Loyal Knight,	and Lecturing Knight)

#### 2018 – 2019 Committees

Accident PrevKevin Goshorn, PER248-996-5991
AP Co-Chairman Thomas Bozek248-476-5793
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AuditingRick Milton
Drug Awareness Open
Flag DayKevin Goshorn, PER248-996-5991
Gov. Relations248-921-3261
Hoop ShootBob Michela517-740-1232
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Lodge SecurityKevin Goshorn, PER248-996-5991
Major Projects Jennifer Chinn, PER 248-476-1986
MembershipTodd Wyber248-228-0727
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Nat'l Fndtn Kevin Goshorn, PER (Co-Chair) 248-996-5991
Phyllis Mirling, PER (Co-Chair) . 248-752-4995
Public Relations Phyllis Evans 313-286-6343
ScholarshipsJennifer Chinn, PER248-421-6349
Veterans248-921-3261
Youth Activities Open

### 2018 - 2019 Building Corporation

Betty Jean Hebel - President, Jerry Holcomb - V. President Rick Brenz - Treasurer, Andrew Lauderback - Secretary, Tom Bozek, Gary Gundle and Bob Koenig

#### 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 October, 2018 Page 3



# Adult Halloween Party Saturday October 13th \$5 per person

7:00 PM-8:00PM costume contest

8:00PM-11:00PM DJ and Karaoke

Party Sub and Chips

(Pessert or Appetizer Ponations welcome)

Sign Up Sheet behind the bar, or call the office

## 2018-2019 Events

Oct 6 State Ritual Clinic

7 Lions vs Packers

13 Lodge Halloween Party

19-21 MEĂ Fall Conv, Radisson Kalamazoo

20 MSU vs UM

21 Lions vs Dolphins

27 Pinochle

28 Lions vs Seahawks

Nov 10 Hoop Shoot

MSÚ vs OSU

11 Veterans Day

17 Pinochle

22 Thanksgiving

24 UM vs OSU

Dec 2 Memorial Service

9 Children's Christmas Party

15 Pinochle

29 Ugly Xmas Sweater Party

Jan 12 Glow Ball Tournament

13 Metro Dist Mtg

19 Pinochle

26 White Elephant Party

Feb 3 Super Bowl Sunday

6 Nominations

16 Pinochle

20 Election of Officers

Mar 2 9-Ball Tourney

16 Pinochle

30 Installation of Officers

## **PASS PINOCHLE NEWS:**

I hope everyone had a good summer now that Fall is upon us.

We turned in to the Lodge, \$110.00 to the orange can. That is 10% of our monies from Sept. 2017 through June 2018.

September Winners with 5 tables of players:

1st Marj Perkins 647
2nd Bob Michela 579
3rd Gerrie Lefevre 569
Good Sport- Harold Galloway 336

Next Dates to Play — Oct. 27th, Nov. 17th, Dec. 15th. We welcome all new players. If you don't know how to play, we'll give lessons. It's a lot of fun and challenging.

See you soon.

Jim & Pat - 248-477-5791

Bob & May - 248-474-6405

# Chat with the Chaplain

Life is something like a trumpet, if you don't put anything into it you don't get anything out.

Eldon

## Chili Night at the Lodge

"Chili today, hot tamale "

Thursdays in October, the Lodge will be serving award winning chili and a corn muffin from the bar.

Price: \$4.25

Time Served: 5:30 – 7:30 PM (or until gone)

"Chili today, hot tamale" is an old weather prediction. As the weather chills, come to the Lodge on Thursdays for body warming chili and a muffin. Sorry, no tamales.

#### FARMINGTON ELKS MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

On Sunday, September 16th, 32 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 Ruffie dinner. Much thanks to Cheryl from Choice Catering for the delicious dinner.

Listed below are the results of the days activities, as well as the annual awards for the 2018 season.

PLAYOFF: The League Championship was won by Team "D"

Brent Thorne, Don Robertson, John Munro and Earl Corbacs.

#### ANNUAL AWARDS:

#### **Individual Flight Winners:**

First Flight:	Ken GLinski	136.5 Points
Second Flight:	Randy Sutton	129.5 Points
Third Flight:	John Munro	146.5 Points
Fourth Flight:	Rick Lefevre	141.5 Points
Most Individual Points: Jo	ohn Munro	146.5 Points

Most Improved Golfer: Steve Morawa 3.38 Strokes

Season Low Net Score:

First Flight:	Brad Marx	29	Aug 21
Second Flight:	George Schlotta	26	Aug 21
Third Flight:	Steve Morawa	28	July 17
Fourth Flight:	Eark Corbacs	24	Aug 28
Season Low Gr	oss Score: Brad Marx	39	Aug 21

#### **OUTING WINNERS:**

#### 2 Man Best Ball

First Place	TEAM " A" Jerry Holcomb, Gary Groves, Ken Campbell & Bob Downing	106
Second Place	TEAM "F" Steve Serafa, Randy Sutton, Eldon (Cliff) Dillon & Ted Kulisz	111
Third Place	TEAM " E " Tom Bozek, Robert Schlotta, Steve Morawa & Jim Lademan	112
Fourth Place	TEAM " G" Brad Marx, Dave Levitan, Jim Rogers& Taljit Sandhu	112

#### Stableford

First Flight	Brad Marx	47
Second Flight	Gary Groves	57
Third Flight	Fred McGrath	51
Fourth Flight	Ted Kulisz	54

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 2018:

Jim Sockow	President	248-477-5791
Greg Larscheidt	Recording Secretary	248-515-4709
George Schlotta	Treasurer	248-943-4191

In addition, those serving on the golf committee include the above 3 Officers and 1 appointee, Gary Gundle

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 2019 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 2019 Spring meeting will be held at The Lodge sometime in early April. Further notice will be forthcoming. The League opening day will be Tuesday April 23rd. 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!

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It's never too early to	o sign up for golf. Fill o	ut the slip below and	d mail to Greg today!	
MAIL TO:				
GREG LARSCHEIDT		CELL PHONE (248) 515-4709		
30810 WESTHILL		EMAIL: mustanggreg@sbcglobal.net		
FARMINGTON HILLS, MI. 48	3336			
NAME		_	ELKS MEMBER #	
ADDRESS			_	
CITY			ZIP	
PHONE NO. Please list all #'s possibl	e, and circle your prefe	erence for the roster.		
HOME	WORK		_ CELL	
NEW GOLFERS ONLY: HANDICAP _		(9 HOLES)		
Note; Handicaps for all new golfers	will be subject to revie	ew.		
REGULAR GOLFER	SUBSTITUT	E GOLFER		
Another Friday Night D	Dinner	Elks & Good	Ifellows Christmas Project	
Friday, October 5, 2	018		r, beginning November 1st there will be	
5:30 - 7:30PM		two boxes ir	the lobby to collect mittens, gloves, hats (mainly for children). We will be putting	
Γhis dinner's menu includes 4 choice	s of meals.	up the Christmas tree sometime in mid-November,		
Cod Fish Dinner with choice of boots, coleslaw & roll.	aked potato, fries or \$8.95 fried	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. For the knitters		

\$9.95 broiled

Shrimp Dinner with choice of baked potato, fries or tots, coleslaw & roll. 7 piece \$9.95

Combination Dinner Your choice of any 2 of below. Shrimp (4); Cod (1); Chicken strip (2). Choice of baked potato, fries or tots, coleslaw & roll \$9.95

Hamburger/Cheeseburger with fries or tots \$6.95 or potato chips \$5.45

Cheese for cheeseburger add \$0.25

Come on down to the Lodge and enjoy one of chef Groves meals. It is always nice to have a change where we offer one of these in house prepared special type of meals. SEE YOU AT THE LODGE

# and crocheters in the Lodge, this is a good way to use some of that yarn that is sitting in your stash. Don't knit or crochet? These things are not expensive. Buy some. Times

are still tough, and keeping hats and scarves and mittens on growing kids can eat into an already stretched budget for some of our less fortunate neighbors. Don't feel like shopping? We'd be more than happy to accept your cash donations and shop for you.

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

LL IOU AI II	TE LODGE.
	\$5.00 Off Birthday Coupon
Name	Present this coupon within 30 days of your birthday and receive \$5.00 off your food or beverage bill.
Birth Date	
	Note: Limit one (1) coupon per member per year.

# **October Birthdays**

- 07 Jerome McGill Donald Gutowski
- 08 Walter Gajewski
- 10 Richard Joslyn Lowell Moore
- 11 Paul Masciarelli Albert Spicer
- 12 Christine Doby
- 14 David Wilson
- 18 Todd Wyber
- 21 Clara Simpson
- 24 Robert Koenig
- 27 Ronald Michalak
- 29 Michael Johnson
- 30 Norman Kilgour
- 31 William Redditt

## **Donations**

## Orange cans

Betty Cox Pat and Jim Sockow -2

#### **Pink MMP Banks**

Bill Ford

Jane Hopper

**Sherry Bevis** 

Wilma Bliss

Bill Ford

Bob & May Koenig 2 banks

Marg Perkins

Norm Slessor

**Bob Michela** 

**Gretta Horton** 

# Men's 8 Ball League News



The Farmington Elks Men's 8 Ball Pool League is about to start up for the 2018/19 season. Play in the league will start Nov. 4, 2018 and run through April 6, 2019. Days of league play will be alternating Sunday afternoons and Monday evenings

(one or the other – not both), identical to previous years. League season dues will be approximately \$30.

If you would like to share in the camaraderie, competition and fun that we experience playing in the league – sign up now. To be eligible to join you must be a Farmington Elk #1986 member in good standing.

To sign up for the league you can do one of the following two:

- 1. Write your name and phone number on the signup sheet located on the bulletin board by the pool table in the lodge. OR
- 2. Call Paul Masciarelli at 248-214-4700 and indicate that you wish to join the league. Please leave your name and phone number if you get my voice mail.

Don't Delay! The deadline for signing up in the league is Sunday, September 30th. All previous year's league members must sign up as well as new members.

There are no substitutes in this league. You are committed to the entire season.

We welcome all returning members of the league as well as new members who wish to share in the fun. If you have any questions regarding the league, don't hesitate to call me or see me in the lodge.

Fraternally,
Paul Masciarelli

Would you like to become a Track Patron? Help support the Track by becoming a patron. The cost is only \$20 per year.

Contact the Lodge Secretary, Office Manager or Editor for more information.



The Club will be open at 1 PM on October 7, 21 & 28 for the Detroit Lions games.

Dinner? Potluck! (Bring a dish to pass.)

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## **Track Patrons**

Wilma Bliss Tom & Marcia Bozek Ed & Ann Campbell Marty & PER Jen Chinn Rod & Maggoe Chubb James Collins Eldon & Carolyn Dillon David & Susan Duquette Laverne Eady William Ellis Phyllis Evans Tony & Marianne Ferrante PER Bill Ford Doug & Shirley Gembis PER Kevin Goshorn Andrea Hall Bill Hampton PER Joseph & Barbara Homick Jane Hopper Doug Kanack Tom Killiany, DVP **Bob & May Koenig** Ted & Betty Kulisz

Jim Lademan PER Rick & Gerry Lefevre PER Jim & Judy Madigan PER Steve Magyari Laurine McDonnell Fred & Sherry Bevis-McGrath Bob Michela Rick & Jenn Milton John & PER Phyllis Mirling Phyllis Misenar Henry & Lutie Moore Richard Neff Raymond Okonski Marjorie Perkins Don & Judy Robinson Nancy & Jim Rogers Taljit Sandhu Annie Saviniemi James & Pat Sockow Billy Vance Stanley Wilkins Earl Wolfe, PDVP PER AI & Sharon Young

# In Memory Of

Robert Bacon
John Beach, PER
William Bliss, PDDGER
Betty Dahlstrom
Bill Dicks
Laurie Eady
Richard Evans, PER
Marian Ford
Andrea Kay Goshorn
Paul & Wanita Horton
Jake Jenkins
Gerre Kanack
Pamela Killiany

Patricia Hahn Larscheidt
Leo Lefevre
Laura Magyari
Robert W McArthur
Robert Misenar, PER
Steve Opperman
Rich Parent
Don Perkins
Don Warthman
Kay Wilkins
Mary Jane Bauer Wolfe
Our Fallen Brothers & Sisters

Marcia Larscheidt



Executive Officer Emeritus - Amateur Magician WW II Vet.Social Activist - Political events guru.

#### Ray Okonski

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# Farmington Lodge No. 1986

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks 30898 Ten Mile Road Farmington Hills, Michigan 48336

October, 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September 30	1	2	2	4	5	6
Lions Potluck 1 PM	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	7:00 PM PER Mtg 8:00 PM Lodge Mtg	Club Open 4 PM White Bean Chicken Chili \$4.25	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Club Open 4 PM
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Lions Potluck 1 PM	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	6:00 PM House Comm	Club Open 4 PM Turkey Chili \$4.25	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Club Open 4 PM Halloween Party
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	6:30 PM Bldg Corp Mtg 8:00 PM Lodge Mtg	Club Open 4 PM Regular Zesty Chili \$4.25	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Club Open 4 PM <b>UM vs MSU</b>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Lions Potluck 1 PM	Club Open 4 PM Track Deadline	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM		Club Open 4 PM Meat Handlers Chili \$4.25	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Club Open 4 PM Pinochle 7 PM
28	29	30	31	November 1	2	3
Lions Potluck 1 PM	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM	6:00 PM Bd of Dir Mtg	Club Open 4 PM		Club Open 4 PM
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