



# Farmington Elks Track

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## From the ER:

DDGER Rich Evans will visit our lodge on Tuesday, October 12 at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome!

Speaking of October 12, did you know that is "International Moment of Frustration Scream Day?" Feeling frustrated? Have yourself a good scream! It is also "Drink Local Wine Day," so after you scream, treat yourself to local wine.

We all know that October 31 is Halloween but did you also know that it is "Knock-Knock Joke Day"? What a great day to find a 7 – 10 year old kid and laugh it up.

We can all use a little more laughter. Laughing reduces the level of stress hormones like cortisol, epinephrine, and dopamine as it increases the level of health-enhancing hormones like endorphins. A good belly laugh exercises the diaphragm, contracts the abs, and even works out the shoulders, leaving muscles more relaxed afterward. And very importantly, laughter takes our focus away from anger, guilt, stress, and negative emotions in a more beneficial way than other mere distractions.

One of the ways we Elks can help take care of ourselves and each other is by smiling and laughing more – it's contagious and FREE. So sprinkle that stuff all over our lodge!

Wishing you the best that October has to offer,

Cris Doby

**Thank You** to everyone who has been pitching in to spruce up the lodge. Take a moment to say a personal thanks to someone you know who has been going above and beyond.

**Welcome** to our new members who were initiated in September – photos in the vestibule. Be sure to seek them out and say hello.

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## Oktoberfest News

We will be selling brats and beer during the Farmington Farmers Market on Saturday, October 23, 11AM - 2 PM, as part of their Oktoberfest celebration. We are looking for volunteers. This is an exciting opportunity for us, so let's get out and show the Farmington area people who we are and what we can do! See PER Steve Luce for details.

## Notice of Proposed By-Law Change

At the regular Lodge meeting on Sept. 15, 2021 a revision to the Lodge By-Laws was proposed in writing, read on the floor, and laid over for a vote.

### Current By-Law:

#### ARTICLE IV: MEETINGS

**Section 1.** The regular Lodge meetings of this Lodge shall be held on the third Wednesday of each month throughout the year. If a regular meeting falls on a holiday, that meeting shall be held on the same day of the week during the following week. In February, March and April, the lodge will meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month.

**Section 2.** The regular hour of meeting shall be 8:00PM; but at any time, however, the regular meeting may be held at an hour to be determined by vote of the Lodge to that effect at the previous meeting, provided that written notice of such change of meeting hour shall be given to all the Members.

### Proposed Change:

#### ARTICLE IV: MEETINGS

**Section 1.** The regular Lodge meetings of this Lodge shall be held on the first and third Wednesday of each month throughout the year. If a regular meeting falls on a holiday, that meeting shall be held on the same day of the week during the following week. In July and August, the lodge will meet on the third Wednesday of each month.

**Section 2.** The regular hour of meeting shall be 7:30PM; but at any time, however, the regular meeting may be held at an hour to be determined by vote of the Lodge to that effect at the previous meeting, provided that written notice of such change of meeting hour shall be given to all the Members.

By order of the acting Exalted Ruler, discussion and voting on the proposed change will take place at the regular Lodge meeting, convening at 8pm, on October 20, 2021.

(This notice fulfills the requirement that a written notification is sent to the membership.)

Thomas Killiany, PDDGER

Lodge Secretary

Farmington Elks #1986

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## THE FARMINGTON ELKS TRACK

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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 & Sunday  
(open earlier for events - see calendar)

Office Manager – Jennifer Chinn, PER  
Phone: (248) 476-1986  
Elks1986@yahoo.com

Office Hours 10:00 – 4:00, Monday – Friday

Lodge Secretary – Tom Killiany, PDDGER  
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

### 2020-2021 Lodge Award Winners

Elk of the Year: Phyllis Evans  
Officer of the Year: Phyllis Mirling, PER  
Distinguished Citizenship Award: Cris Doby  
Outstanding Service Commendations:  
Sandy McArthur & Christie Korczyk

### 2021 – 2022 Officers

Exalted Ruler ..... Cris Doby..... 989-714-7730  
Leading Knight ..... Christie Korczyk..... 248-231-8516  
Loyal Knight ..... Dr. Ed Hirsch ..... 248-477-4606  
Lecturing Knight ..... Daniel Campbell..... 248-536-2016  
Secretary ..... Tom Killiany, PDDGER..... 248-974-5663  
Treasurer ..... Bob Koenig ..... 248-474-6405  
Esquire ..... Diana Campbell ..... 248-536-2016  
Inner Guard ..... Open.....  
Tiler ..... Dr. Betty Jean Hebel ..... 248-882-2885  
Chaplain ..... Dr. Joseph Harris..... 313-212-3779  
Lodge Piper..... Todd Wyber..... 248-228-0725  
PER President..... Jim Madigan, PER ..... 248-345-5890

### Board of Directors

1 Year Trustee ..... James Madigan, PER ..... 248-345-5890  
2 Year Trustee ..... Eldon Dillon ..... 248-956-8967  
3 Year Trustee ..... Bob Michela ..... 517-740-1232  
4 Year Trustee ..... Steve Luce, PER, Chmn ..... 248-921-3261  
5 Year Trustee ..... Ashley Issa ..... 734-709-8032  
(Board of Directors also includes Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight,  
Loyal Knight, and Lecturing Knight)

### 2021 – 2022 Building Corporation

Dr. Betty Jean Hebel - President, Tom Bozek - V. President  
Todd Block - Treasurer, Jim Sockow - Secretary,  
Bob Koenig, Steve Luce, Dr. Ed Hirsch

### Elks Track

Newsletter Article Deadline – See Calendar, Back Page  
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Send your request to tracks1986@gmail.com

### Track Patrons

PER Bob & Carol Beauchamp	PDDGER Tom Killiany
Ed & Ann Campbell	Bob & May Koenig
Marty & PER Jen Chinn	Ted & Betty Kulisz
Rod & Maggie Chubb	Jim Lademan
James Collins	PER Rick & Gerry Lefevre
Jack Dahlstrom, PER	PER Steve Magyari
Eldon & Carolyn Dillon	Bob Michela
ER Cris Doby	Rick & Jenn Milton
Susan Duquette	Richard Neff
Phyllis Evans	Marjorie Perkins
Tony & Marianne Ferrante	Don & Judy Robinson
Doug & Shirley Gembis	Nancy & Jim Rogers
PER Kevin Goshorn	Taljit Sandhu
Andrea Hall	James & Pat Sockow
Dr. Ed & Shirley Hirsch	Brent Thorne
Buzz & Flo Holzkecht	Joan & George Turnbull
Jane Hopper	Billy Vance
Gretta Horton	Earl Wolfe, PDVP
Alan Huet	

### In Memory Of

Robert Bacon	Leo Lefevre
John Beach, PER	Laura Magyari
Carolyn J Beauchamp	Bradley Marx
Wilma & William Bliss, PDDGER	Robert W McArthur
Richard "Rick" Brenz	Lorrey Michela
Betty Dahlstrom	Steve Opperman
David Duquette	Rich Parent
Lauree & Laverne Eady	Don Perkins
Richard Evans, PER	Robert Smith, PER
Andrea Kay Goshorn	Don Warthman
Paul & Wanita Horton	Kay Wilkins
Gerre & Doug Kanack	Mary Jane Bauer Wolfe
Pamela Killiany	Our Fallen Brothers & Sisters

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.



## Elks Pool League Is Back!

The Farmington Elks Pool League is back for the 2021-2022 season.

The format remains the same as previous years, with weekly matches of two person teams playing on a mix of Sunday and Monday.

To join the league:

- Must be a Farmington Elks 1986 member in good standing by 11/7/2021

- Sign up by 10/10 at the Lodge or by contacting Rick or Chris (also by 10/10)

- Pay the \$30 entry fee, in cash, at the League meeting (note fees are non-refundable)

If you have questions, please reach out to Rick or Chris.

Rick Milton - (248) 672-8194 - rmilton91@gmail.com

Chris Zamborowski - (586) 405-9928

chriszamborowski@gmail.com

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## Coins For Kids!

It's "Coins for Kids" time! Grab a pink bank and take it home. Put in your loose change and return it to the Lodge at the end of October. Our goal is 10 cents per member per day - if you put a dime in the bank every day of October, you'll have \$3.10 (of course, you can put in more!).

These funds go to Michigan Major Projects, a program that helps any special needs child in MI who can't get assistance from other organizations and whose family's income isn't enough to give their child the needed equipment or treatment. If you know of such a family, please refer them to our lodge. And please fill your pink bank in October.

### ELKS CARE / ELKS SHARE



*Tuesday and Friday  
Order dinner in.*

*Thursday Sliders! - \$2 each  
With or without cheese.*



## Pass Pinochle News



Where are all you pinochle players? We have started back playing again and we invite you all to come join us.

We had 2 tables for September. Winners were:

1st Eldon Dillon 544

2nd Jim/Pat Sockow 539

3rd Debbie Franzcek 442

Good Sport-Ted Kulisz 239

Please bring a partner or ask your friends and neighbors to join our fun. We are still considerate of the Covid, so no food. Please wear a mask if you are not vaccinated. Cost is \$5.00 per person & we start promptly at 7:00.

Next dates to play: Oct. 16th, Nov. 20th, Dec. 11th. Mark your calendars.

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## October Birthdays

- 7 Donald Gutowski  
Jerome McGill
- 8 Walter Gajewski
- 10 Richard L. Joslyn
- 11 Paul A. Masciarelli
- 12 Terri Cox  
Christine Doby
- 14 David J. Wilson
- 18 Todd Wyber
- 24 Robert C. Koenig
- 26 Patrick B. Podges
- 27 Ronald A. Michalak
- 29 Michael C. Johnson
- 30 Norman Kilgour

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## 2021 Events

- Oct 16 Pinochle
- 22-24 MEA Fall Convention, Bellaire, MI
- 22 Polish Dinner\*
- 23 Children's Halloween Party
- 30 Halloween Party
- Nov 13 Euchre Tournament
- 19 Friendsgiving\*
- 20 Pinochle
- Dec 11 Pinochle

\* **Please!** Reservations are a must so that our cooks can shop. Please sign up at the bar no later than the Friday before. Our **Volunteer** Cooks thank you.




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30898 Ten Mile Road  
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### October, 2021

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>Sept 26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>Oct 1</i>	<i>3</i>
Open 1 PM - Lions Game	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM	<b>\$2 Sliders</b>	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM State Ritual Clinic - Gaylord Elks
<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>
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<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>
Open 1 PM - Lions Game	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	6:00 PM House Comm 7:30 PM Bd of Dir Mtg	<b>\$2 Sliders</b>	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM <b>Pinochle 7 PM</b>
<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>
Open 1 PM - Lions Game Newsletter Deadline	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	6 PM Bldg Corp 7 PM PER Mtg 7 PM DVP/DVC Visitation 8 PM Lodge Mtg	<b>\$2 Sliders</b>	Polish Dinner - Sign up at the Bar. — <b>MEA Fall Convention</b> —	<b>Kids Halloween 12 PM</b> Open 4 PM <b>Bellaire, MI —</b>
<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>
Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM	<b>\$2 Sliders</b>	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM <b>Halloween Party 6 PM</b>
<i>31</i>	<i>Nov 1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	
Open 1 PM - Lions Game	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM	<b>\$2 Sliders</b>	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	

# PER Cornhole Tourney & Steak Out

Saturday, September 25, 2021

Winners of the Cornhole Tourney were Gary Groves and Ted Kulisz  
(If you weren't there, you missed a good party with great food.)

