



Farmington Elks Track

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From the ER:

Members all,

Welcome to October! Remember that this is our special incentive month for new members: the fee to join is \$1 instead of \$30 and the dues are pro-rated. Think about who you'd like to invite to join our club.

We have several fun events coming up: Farmers Market hot dog sale on Oct 1, blessing of pets (Paws on the Patio) on Oct 2, Polish Heritage Dinner on Oct 13, Trunk or Treat at the Legion on Oct 22, and our Halloween party on the 29th, plus the Lions games every Sunday at 1 — bring something tasty to share if you can.

Thanks go to Mark Moulds for putting new fence barriers around the dumpster and Pat Sockow for making our new seasonal centerpieces. We owe so much to our volunteers! We couldn't run the club without them — literally, we cannot open the bar without them. And right now we need a few more bartenders. Can you help out? Please let me or Charlotte know.

Before I close, I'd like to acknowledge Tom Killiany. Tom recently received an award for his consistent and generous support of the Gold Key scholarship program. Thank you, Tom, for all you do!

Enjoy the fall,
Cris Doby

Americanism Essay Contest

The Grand Lodge Fraternal Committee has selected the theme, "What is your American Dream?" for the 2022-2023 Grand Lodge Americanism Essay Contest. The contest starts with the Local Lodges, progresses through District and State levels, and ends with the naming of our National Winners at the Grand Lodge Session in Minneapolis, MN in July 2023. This contest gives students in four separate grade levels, grades 5-8, the opportunity to thoughtfully, evaluate and express their views on the selected annual theme.

Nationally, first-place, second-place and third-place authors in each division will receive monetary awards of \$1,000, \$500, and \$250 respectfully.

The PDF file for all information and submission forms is available at: <https://elks1986.weebly.com/whats-happening> or <https://tinyurl.com/2s3h4v8p>

Pool League

The Farmington Elks Pool League is back for the 2022-2023 season. The format remains the same as previous years, with weekly matches of two person teams playing on a mix of Sunday and Monday evening.

To join the league:

- Must be a Farmington Elks 1986 member in good standing by 11/6/2022.
- Sign up by 10/9 at the Lodge or by contacting Rick or Chris
- 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

Donations

Gold Key Credit Union Box

Dr. Ed Hirsch

Pink MMP Banks

Jim Sockow

Tysklind X2

Jan Klamik

Ted Kulisz

Marcie Woodard

Korczyk X2

Sandy Thomas

Thanks to Bob Michela for stepping up to count our banks. Long time member Tony Ferrante finally retired from this volunteer job after many, many years. Thank them both the next time you see them.

Polish Heritage Dinner

Friday, October 14, 2022

\$15 per person

Kielbasa, Pierogis, Stuffed Cabbage, Dessert

Reservations No Later Than

Monday, October 10, 2022.

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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)

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: <https://tinyurl.com/elks1986>
Calendar: <http://tinyurl.com/99urhlo>
Facebook: Look for Farmington Elks #1986

2021-2022 Lodge Award Winners

Elk of the Year: Marty Chinn
Officer of the Year: Tom Killiany PDDGER
Distinguished Citizenship Award: Walt Gajewski

2022 – 2023 Officers

Exalted Ruler Cris Doby, PER 989-714-7730
Leading Knight Christie Korczyk 248-231-8516
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3 Year Trustee Steve Luce, PER 248-921-3261
4 Year Trustee Ashley Issa 734-709-8032
5 Year Trustee Mandi Wiggins 703-863-6580
(Board of Directors also includes Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight,
Loyal Knight, Lecturing Knight, Secretary and Treasurer)

2022 – 2023 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

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Doug & Shirley Gembis	James & Pat Sockow
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In Memory Of

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Nan Goshorn	Robert Smith, PER
Gary Gundle	Don Warthman
Gerre & Doug Kanack	Kay Wilkins
Pamela Killiany	Mary Jane Bauer Wolfe
Leo Lefevre	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.



October, 2022

Calendar of Events

October

- 1 Hot dogs at the Farmer's Market
- 2 Paws on the Patio 1-2:30 PM
- 14 Polish Heritage Dinner
- 15 Pinochle
- 22 Trunk or Treat with/at the Legion 1-4 PM
- 29 Halloween Costume Party

November

- 13 Souper Sunday
- 19 Pinochle
- 23 No Trivia
- 26 UM vs OSU potluck

December

- 3 Friends Giving – Kick off for our Mitten Tree
- Sing-along after
- 7 Pearl Harbor Day (Meeting changed to 12/14/22)
- 10 Pinochle
- 15 No Euchre
- 28 No Trivia
- 31 NYE party

January

- 3 Calendar planning meeting 6:30
- 6 12 days of Christmas Celebration – kick off
for Farmington Cares

February

- 11 Valentine party
- 12 Super Bowl LVII Pot Luck & Basket Raffle
- 25 ENF Reverse Raffle

Super Bowl LVII Pot Luck & Raffle

Sunday, Feb 12, 2023 @ 6 PM

We will be hosting another Super Bowl party in hopes of raising money for the W.A.G Foundation. The foundation takes unwanted animals that have been thrown away and provides them with up-to-date shots, food and a warm place to stay temporarily while they find forever homes for the animals. They need our help so that they can continue to help these animals.

Once again, we are having a raffle on baskets that will not disappoint, thanks to all of the Elk members who are donating baskets full of treats and beautiful gifts. There will also be a 50/50 raffle.

If you would like to donate a basket for the event, please reach out to Terri Harriman, Tracy McKibben or Christie Korczyk.



Tuesday and Friday
Order dinner in.

Thursday Sliders! \$2.50 each



Pass Pinochle News



We are looking for more players this month. Welcome any and all who want to have fun.

We had 3 tables for September, with some of our returning Livonia players. Winners were:

1st	Orie Milazzo	640
2nd	Jim Sockow	621
3rd	Ken Bush	599
Good sport	Pat Sockow	327

Next dates to play — October 15th, November 19th, December 10th.

Pinochle isn't as fast a game as Euchre but just as challenging. See you all soon at the Lodge.

Jim, Pat, Eldon & Carolyn

2022-23 Breakfast news

It's official. Breakfast will be back the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month starting in December through the end of March.

Chris Rogers is returning as our chef. We are looking for volunteers for bartender, waitstaff, dishwasher, toast master, table busser and coffee server. The serving hours are 9 AM-Noon, with added time for clean up. We're going to talk to JW about prepping, but if he says no, then we'll need a prep person. Incentive for volunteers? Free drink and breakfast.

October Birthdays

7	Donald Gutowski	14	David Wilson
	Jerome McGill	24	Bob Koenig
8	Walt Gajewski	27	Ronald Michalak
11	Paul Masciarelli	29	Margaret Prezekaza Doby
12	Terri Cox	30	Norman Kilgour
	Christine Doby		

Halloween Party



Saturday, October 29, 2022

\$5 Entry fee for Costume Contest

Winner takes all!



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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>Sept 25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>Oct 1</i>
Open 1 PM Lions vs Vikings * * Pot Luck - Share a dish	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM Trivia Night	Sliders - \$2.50	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM Hot Dogs at the Farmers Market
<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>
Open 1 PM Seahawks vs Lions* Paws on the Patio (1-2:30 PM)	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	6:30 PM DVP/DVC Visit 7 PM PER Mtg 7:30 PM Lodge Mtg	Sliders - \$2.50 Euchre	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	State Ritual Clinic Open 4 PM
<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>
Open 1 PM Lions vs Patriots*	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM Trivia Night	Sliders - \$2.50	Polish Heritage Dinner	Pinochle 7 PM
<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>
Open 1 PM Lions vs Cowboys*	Open 4 PM 6:30 PM House Comm 7:30 PM Bd of Dir Mtg	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM 6:30 PM Bldg Corp 7:30 PM Lodge Mtg	Sliders - \$2.50 Euchre	MEA Fall Convention Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	MEA Fall Convention Open 4 PM Trunk or Treat at the Amer. Legion, 1-4 PM
<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>
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<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>Nov 1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
Open 1 PM Dolphins vs Lions*	Open 4 PM Happy Halloween 	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	5:30 PM DDGER Visit 7 PM PER Mtg 7:30 PM Lodge Mtg	Sliders - \$2.50 Euchre	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM

Trivia Night at the Lodge



Jenga on the Patio





