



# Farmington *Elks* Track

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## From the ER:

September, and fall is on its way. That means cooler temps, cider mills, leaves changing and football!.

Lots going on with Lodge #1986. In late July right after we went to press, we had our first annual Old Timers celebration. It was a wonderful time. The lodge was totally full. A grand time was had by all. Thanks Jen Chinn for all your hard work.

In addition, we had our annual corn roast at the Downtown Farmington Farmers Market. It was very successful. We look forward to it every year. The Farmers Market has now asked us to join then on Saturday, September 29th, offering Italian sausage sandwiches to celebrate Italian American Day. (See article on page 6.)

Also during the month we had a foursome at the Metro Golf outing in Port Huron. We finished 5 under but came home empty handed. Still, it was big fun.

Speaking of golf, our league play will end in mid-September followed by the banquet on Sunday the 16th. Who will be the champions? Stay tuned and find out.

We have a special meal in September, Oktoberfest on Tuesday the 25th. (See page 5.) Our dinner offering on Thursdays will be Tacos for \$2.25.

We've made some changes at the Lodge this year. I hope you all recognize our officers are working hard. We also want to especially thank our volunteer bartenders.

In continuing our ONE initiative, I would like to see if we could get one idea from each of you to suggest how we could save money at the lodge. Email me at docdoor1@gmail.com with any idea, none can be too small or too wrong. Let's try it and see what we can come up with.

Thanks for everything.

Fraternally yours

Steve Luce

## Old Timers Picnic Update:

The picnic was a really nice event. Our lodge room was full and it really made my heart smile to see that. We had 27 out of 67 old timers invited that were able to attend. It was fantastic to see everyone. We gave out certificates and pins to all who have reached the milestone of 30 years plus as an Elk. I still have certificates for those not able to attend. If you would like me to mail yours, please let me know. I'd be happy to do that.

I'd like to thank Sue Duquette, Danny Duhani, Jim and Judy Madigan, Sandy McArthur, Mary Jenkins, Darlene Hicks, Denise Pistonetti, Jan Klamik, Doug Anderson, Laurie Kuznia, Jenn Milton, Bette Smith, Teresa Leithead, Kevin Goshorn, Steve Luce, Tom Killiany and Marty Chinn for cooking, cleaning or just volunteering. I'd also like to thank the Past Exalted Ruler Association for sponsoring this great event.

Fraternally,

Jen Chinn

PER President

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## Chat with the Chaplain

Empathy is your pain that a friend feels in his heart.

Eldon

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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>  
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**Tracks**

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**2018 – 2019 Officers**

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Leading Knight ..... Thomas Bozek.....248-476-5793  
Loyal Knight.....Open  
Lecturing Knight .....Open  
Secretary.....Tom Killiany, DVP .....248-974-5663  
Treasurer ..... Bob Koenig.....248-474-6405  
Esquire ..... Greg Larscheidt.....248-515-4709  
Inner Guard .....Open  
Tiler ..... Teresa Leithead.....  
Chaplain ..... Eldon Dillon .....248-956-8967  
Lodge Piper ..... Todd Wyber .....248-228-0727

**Board of Directors**

Gary Gundle .....1 Year Trustee.....248-477-1939  
Bob Michela, Chairman. ....2 Year Trustee.....517-740-1232  
Kevin Goshorn, PER.....3 Year Trustee.....248-996-5991  
Fred McGrath .....4 Year Trustee...248-345-8490  
Carol Clark, Secretary .....5 Year Trustee...734-634-0997  
(Board of Directors also includes Exalted Ruler, Leading  
Knight, Loyal Knight, and Lecturing Knight)

**2018 – 2019 Committees**

Accident Prev. ....Kevin Goshorn, PER.....248-996-5991  
AP Co-Chairman..... Thomas Bozek.....248-476-5793  
Americanism .....Open.....  
Auditing ..... Phyllis Evans.....313-286-6343  
Drug Awareness .....Open.....  
Flag Day .....Kevin Goshorn, PER.....248-996-5991  
Gov. Relations ..... Steve Luce.....248-921-3261  
Hoop Shoot .....Bob Michela.....517-740-1232  
Lodge Activities.....Jennifer Milton .....248-477-3894  
Lodge Security.....Kevin Goshorn, PER.....248-996-5991  
Major Projects.....Jennifer Chinn, PER .....248-476-1986  
Membership ..... Steve Luce.....248-921-3261  
Memorial Day.....Kevin Goshorn, PER .....248-996-5991  
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  
Scholarships .....Jennifer Chinn, PER .....248-421-6349  
Veterans ..... Steve Luce.....248-921-3261  
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

## PER Steak Dinner & Cornhole Tourney

September 8, 2018

Corn Hole tournament begins promptly at 3pm

\$5.00 per person

Free steak dinner for the first place winners

Dinner served from 5:30-7pm

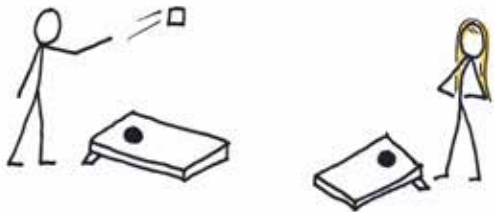
Menu:

Great Ribeye Steak or Chicken

Potato, Veggie, Salad, Roll & Dessert.

All for \$20

Sign up at the bar by September 3rd



## House Committee News

### BAY CLIFF HEALTH CAMP FOR YOUNG AND OLD

Special thanks to each of you who either left items at the Lodge during July for donation to Bay Cliff or financially supported that effort. A total of \$213.00 was collected which will be given to Bay Cliff to help them in their cause to help so many. Thanks to each of you who helped in one way or another. Again. ELKS CARE ELKS SHARE.

### FRIDAY FISH FRY

Thanks for your recent support for the July, Friday evening in house Fish/Shrimp/Burger promo we had at the Lodge. We are going to do another special in-house evening on Friday, October 5, 2018 with the help of most of the same crew who helped us on the last special evening. Including cook Gary Groves who will once again cook up your choice of chicken or fish and the trimmings of course. Mark your calendar and try to come early as we only have limited amounts of both chicken and fish and once they are gone they are gone. We will be posting the menu for that evening on the Lodge tables for you to view. PLEASE COME AND HELP SUPPORT YOUR LODGE.

## 2018-2019 Events

Sept	8	PER Steak Out
	9	Metro District Mtg
	15	Pinochle
	16	Golf Banquet
	25	Oktoberfest
	29	Downtown Italian American Day
	30	Lion's Potluck - Open 1 PM
Oct	6	State Ritual Clinic
	13	Lodge Halloween Party
	19-21	MEA Fall Conv, Radisson Kalamazoo
	20	MSU vs UM
	27	Pinochle
Nov	10	Hoop Shoot
		MSU 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

## Elks & Goodfellows Christmas Project



Like last year, beginning November 1st there will be two boxes in the lobby to collect mittens, gloves, hats and scarves (mainly for children). We will be putting up the Christmas tree sometime in mid-November, 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 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.



## ***From the Desk of the Secretary***

Given the recent By-Law revision discussed at the August Lodge meeting, I thought this would be a good time to review the Duties and Responsibilities of a Lodge House Committee. Following is **condensed** from the Grand Lodge House Committee Handbook (Jan. 2018). Please consult the ***Statutes Annotated*** and the ***Handbook*** for specific statements, rules, regulations, decisions and options relative to this subject. Both documents are available for download from the Elks.org website or can be obtained from the Lodge Secretary's Office by any interested member.

Tom Killiany  
Lodge Secretary

### ***Successfully Managing A House Committee***

Section 16.040 of our Grand Lodge Statutes gives options on the setting up of a Club governing body.

(a) By the Exalted Ruler, the Elected Chair Officers (Knights) and the Trustees; or

(b) By the Trustees of the Lodge; or

(c) By a House Committee (of not fewer than 3 or more than 13) to be appointed by the Exalted Ruler of the Lodge (the exact number must be set forth in the By-Laws); or

(d) By the Board of Directors of a corporation formed under Section 16.030.

The method of supervision of the Club must be specified in the By-Laws and expressly provide that the actions of the House Committee shall always be subject to the control and direction of the Lodge, except those pertaining to an employment relationship and the fixing of prices for goods and services.

### ***House Committee Duties and Responsibilities:***

- Hold at least one regular meeting each month and any needed special meetings as needed.

- Keep minutes of each meeting of the Committee, noting those in attendance, business discussed, and the result of any votes taken. A copy of the minutes, once approved, should be filed in the Lodge Secretary's office and be available for review.

- A budget is to be presented by the final regular meeting of the Lodge in April of each year which includes separate and comprehensive budgets for the proposed operation of the club.

- Each month, the Committee should review House financials and present a written report to the Lodge

showing the financial condition of the Club, with a comparison to each budget item.

- Inventory of alcohol, food, and supplies should be taken monthly, preferably by someone other than the manager or other employees. It should be reviewed by the House Committee on a regular basis.

- The Club can be supervised by either the Chairman or a designated member of the committee. The Committee may employ a manager whose employment ends upon expiration of the term of the Committee. The succeeding House Committee determines their re-employment. Only the Lodge may authorize a contract of employment for a term of more than one year.

- No member of the supervising or managing body shall be employed in any capacity by the supervising or managing body, nor shall any Exalted Ruler be employed, etc.

- It is the responsibility of the Chair and his/her designee to deal with the employees of the Club. No other member should ever correct an employee or demean or belittle an employee.

- All Funds derived from club operations are Lodge funds. The Lodge Treasurer shall handle all funds and pay all bills on vouchers approved by the Lodge, Exalted Ruler and Secretary. Whoever oversees the club should keep accurate daily records and prepare vouchers for payment as stated above.

- Where the Lodge operates a club facility under a House Committee form of government, the Committee has power to purchase supplies for the club, subject to the control of the Lodge.

- Generally, meetings of the managing body are open to Members; Closed Executive Session may be called by a simple majority vote. All voting must be done on the record and during an Open Session.

- The House Committee is responsible for managing the social activities of the Club including scheduling and conducting events and coordinating with the Lodge on Lodge events.

- The House Committee is also charged with managing the daily operations of the Club in accordance with approved House Rules. Acts of Conduct Unbecoming an Elk on Lodge property is subject to control of the House Committee.

- The House Committee has the power to suspend a Member from Club privileges for violation of House Rules or Conduct Unbecoming an Elk. The suspension cannot exceed one (1) year. (Please consult the Grand Lodge Statutes Annotated, Section 16.041 for specific procedures and Member's Rights concerning a House Committee hearing.)

## Notice of Application and Voting on Life Membership Request

At the Lodge meeting on September 5, 2018 the following member submitted a written request for Life Membership.

Joseph S. Fisher Jr. of West Bloomfield, MI. Joe has been an Elk for 37 years, is a current member of our Lodge and meets the age requirement.

ER Steve Luce has ordered a vote by secret ballot on this request to take place at the September 19, 2018 Lodge Meeting. Publication of this notice in the September, 2018 Elk's Tracks fulfills the requirements for Membership notification.

Tom Killiany, DVC  
Lodge Secretary

## Grant Dollars at Work!



On August 16, a group of Elks gathered to stuff backpacks for students at Lanigan Elementary School.



**Tuesday September 25th**  
**5:30-7:30 PM**  
**\$14.00 per person**

Bavarian Pretzels with Beer  
Cheese and Mustard

Gurkensalat  
(German Cucumber Salad)

Schweinefleisch Schnitzel  
(Tender pork cutlet, lightly  
breaded and sautéed)

Warm German Potato Salad

Rotkohl  
(German Red Cabbage)

Black Forest Cake

**Reservations Required!**



**Starting  
September 30**

The Club will be open at 1 PM every Sunday  
that the Lions have a game starting at 1 PM.

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

## ***\$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.



## September Birthdays

6	Rodney Chubb
8	Alfred Aughton
9	Tony Ferrante David Levitan
10	Harry Evett
12	Doug Kanack Peter Campbell Kenneth Fowler
15	William Ford, PER
16	Kathy O'Leary
17	Christie Korczyk
19	Stan Wilkins
20	Doug Anderson Barney Skop
21	Kenneth Fowler
22	Steven Milligan John Shalhoub, PER
29	Todd Block

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## Italian Sausage Roast

On Saturday, September 29, the Farmington Farmer's Market will be hosting an Italian American Day. They have invited our Lodge to participate by hosting a booth to sell Grilled Italian Sausage with onions and peppers, chips and beverages to the Market patrons from 9 AM until 2 PM. Please consider coming out to give us a hand. If you are looking for a way to become more involved with the Lodge, this might be for you. We need volunteers and will be meeting at the Lodge on Tuesday, September 18 at 7 PM. If you are available and/or interested in giving a hand, please come to the meeting or call Kathy Munro at 248.489.9588. These Market events are important fundraisers for the Lodge and also give the Farmington Elks more visibility in the community.

## 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 sign-up 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

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## Corn Roast

On Saturday, August 18, we held our 13th annual Corn Roast at the Farmington Farmer's Market. For those who aren't aware, a number of our local farmers donate corn to our Lodge to roast and sell to the market patrons for a "Buck an Ear". We had fourteen volunteers and could have used a few more. This is very popular with the market crowd. This year we sold 467 ears, making a nice profit for the Lodge.

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.

## Track Patrons

Wilma Bliss	Jim Lademan
Tom & Marcia Bozek	PER Rick & Gerry Lefevre
Ed & Ann Campbell	PER Jim & Judy Madigan
Marty & PER Jen Chinn	PER Steve Magyari
Rod & Maggoe Chubb	Laurine McDonnell
James Collins	Fred & Sherry Bevis-McGrath
Eldon & Carolyn Dillon	Bob Michela
David & Susan Duquette	Rick & Jenn Milton
Laverne Eady	John & PER Phyllis Mirling
William Ellis	Phyllis Misenar
Phyllis Evans	Henry & Lutie Moore
Tony & Marianne Ferrante	Richard Neff
PER Bill Ford	Raymond Okonski
Doug & Shirley Gembis	Marjorie Perkins
PER Kevin Goshorn	Don & Judy Robinson
Andrea Hall	Nancy & Jim Rogers
Bill Hampton	Taljit Sandhu
PER Joseph & Barbara Homick	Annie Saviniemi
Jane Hopper	James & Pat Sockow
Doug Kanack	Billy Vance
Tom Killiany, DVP	Stanley Wilkins
Bob & May Koenig	Earl Wolfe, PDVP
Ted & Betty Kulisz	PER Al & Sharon Young

## In Memory Of

Robert Bacon	Marcia Larscheidt
John Beach, PER	Patricia Hahn Larscheidt
William Bliss, PDDGER	Leo Lefevre
Betty Dahlstrom	Laura Magyari
Bill Dicks	Robert W McArthur
Laurie Eady	Robert Misenar, PER
Richard Evans, PER	Steve Opperman
Marian Ford	Rich Parent
Andrea Kay Goshorn	Don Perkins
Paul & Wanita Horton	Don Warthman
Jake Jenkins	Kay Wilkins
Gerre Kanack	Mary Jane Bauer Wolfe
Pamela Killiany	Our Fallen Brothers & Sisters

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## Farmington Lodge No. 1986

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### September, 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 26	27	28	29	30	31	1
Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM		Club Open 4 PM Pulled Pork - \$3.50	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Club Open 4 PM
Look for calendar updates on the web at: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/99urhlo">http://tinyurl.com/99urhlo</a>						
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Club Open 4 PM	<b>Labor Day - Lodge Closed</b>	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	7:00 PM PER Mtg 8:00 PM Lodge Mtg	Club Open 4 PM Taco - \$2.25	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	PER Steak Out Club Open 4 PM
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Metro Dist Mtg 2-4 PM Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	6:00 PM House Comm	Club Open 4 PM Taco - \$2.25	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Club Open 4 PM Pinochle 7 PM
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Golf League Banquet Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM Track Deadline 	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM Farmers Mkt Mtg 7:30 PM	6:30 PM Bldg Corp Mtg 8:00 PM Lodge Mtg	Club Open 4 PM Taco - \$2.25	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Club Open 4 PM
23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29
Open 4 PM <b>Open 1 PM Lions</b>	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM <b>Oktoberfest 5:30-7:30 PM</b>	6:00 PM Bd of Dir Mtg	Club Open 4 PM Taco - \$2.25	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Italian Sausage Roast Downtown 9 AM-2 PM Club Open 4 PM