



Farmington *Elks* Track

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From the ER:

Sometimes you just have to try different things. Sometimes they work, other times, maybe not so much.

In the month of July, we started a burger night on Monday nights. Cheap, used top shelf sirloin, and sold them for \$2.25. Didn't make any money on that, but we had a plan.

On a typical Monday night, we were doing about \$80. That's a pretty small amount and your house committee felt like we needed to do something. Bartenders didn't want to work and who could blame them for not wanting to put in six hours and make \$20.00.

Turns out Burger Night in July was a pretty big hit. We did about \$1400 in total sales on Mondays. May not be that much in August, but we had to try something.

We also volunteered at the Farmington Founders Festival in July. While the weather did not cooperate, our volunteers had a great time.

In August we had the Corn Roast at the Farmers Market on Saturday August 10th. There was a very nice article about us on the Farmington Voice which I will get added to our facebook page right away.

Volunteers included Tom Bozek, Bob Michela, Gretta Horton, Rebecca Sockow, Judy Madigan, Jim Madigan, Julie Kula, Jen Chinn, Marty Chinn and our longtime leader of the corn roast, Kevin Goshorn. Thanks to each of you for doing what we do best, volunteering. If I left anybody out, please forgive me.

Between the Founders Festival and the corn roast, it got me thinking about the volunteers that help us out at the Elks. Thank you so much, you are all a blessing.

PS: We'll need you in September too for the Italian Festival at the Farmers Market.

Fraternally yours,
Steve Luce

Elks Care - *Elks* Share

Michigan Major Project Coins 4 Kids Month

Celebrating 61 YEARS of serving
special needs children!

The Major Project established in May 1957

September is Coins 4 Kids Month – a State-wide fundraiser for special needs children! Each member is challenged to donate one 365 Bank to their Lodge! Join in and make a difference!

Like us on Facebook: Michigan Major Project

Check out our new website:

<http://www.michiganelksmajorproject.org>

All emails will be responded to within 24 hours, but our goal is sooner! Lodge Donation forms, Request For Assistance forms, Lodge Chairman Manual, and more, are available for downloading at: mielks.org / Major Project/

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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 (open earlier for events)
1:00 PM - Close Sundays

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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

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Send your request to farmingtonelks@gmail.com

Notice: For those with internet access, you can now download the Track each month in color in Adobe PDF format at <http://elks1986.weebly.com/newsletters.html>

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Youth Activities Open.....

2019 – 2020 Building Corporation

Betty Jean Hebel - President, Jim Sockow - V. President
Rick Brenz - Treasurer, Andrew Lauderback - Secretary,
Tom Bozek, Bob Koenig and (Open)

2018-19 Lodge Award Winners

Elk of the Year: Jennifer Chinn, PER
Officer of the Year: Bob Michela
Citizen of the Year: Jennifer Milton
GER Award: Gary Gundle
GER Award: Jennifer Chinn, PER

Pass Pinochle News:

Well, It's back to school time and also back to playing Pinochle. I hope everyone had a good summer and tried to stay cool in all the heat we had.



Pat and Jim got back from 4 weeks out west visiting family and were able to attend Wilma's 100th birthday party at the Lodge. Wow, Wilma, you're great and still telling jokes! You are an inspiration. For those who missed it, you can still send her a card. She has received 199 cards so far.

Mark your calendars for Sept. 21st. Sharpen your pinochle skills, bring your partner and come and join us for fun! We start promptly at 7:00. Cost is \$5.00 per person to play. We pay out 3 places and last place (Good Sport).

The next dates to play are Oct. 19th, Nov. 9th (changed due to football games at the Lodge), and Dec. 14th. See you all soon at the Lodge.

Jim, Pat, Bob and May



Curious? Your mobile phone camera can use this QR code to take you to the Lodge website.

2019-2020 Events

Sept	2	Labor Day - Closed
	8	Golf Banquet
	14	Farmers Market - Italian Sausage
	21	Pinochle
Oct	28	PER Steak Out
	5	MSU-OSU Game
	12	Halloween Party
	19	Pinochle
Nov	3	DST Ends
	9	Pinochle
	11	Veterans Day
	12	Turkey Dinner
Dec	16	UM-MSU Game
	30	UM-OSU Game
	1	Memorial Service 1 PM
	7	Wine Tasting
2020	14	Pinochle
	15	Kids Xmas Party 1 PM
	4	Ugly Sweater Party
	18	Pinochle
Jan	25	White Elephant Party
	2	Super Bowl
	8	Glow Ball Tournament
	15	Pinochle
Feb	16	Daytona 500
	14	Bowl-a-thon
	21	Pinochle

Flower Fund Reminder

The Lodge Flower Fund is still underfunded. We don't budget for this, but rely on the generosity of our members. A container has been set up in the lobby and we welcome any and all donations, big or small. Extra loose change in your pocket? We'll take it. Won a 50/50 and feeling generous? We will gladly accept a portion of it.

Please donate. Someday you may be the one on the receiving end.



8 Ball League News



The Farmington Elks 8 Ball Pool League is about to start up for the 2019/20 season. Play in the league will start Nov. 3, 2019 and run through April 4, 2020. 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:

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 **Monday, September 30th**. All previous year's league members **must** sign up as well as new members.

Members of the league must be available to play on both Sundays and Mondays (on an alternating basis.) 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

Thank You Corner

Here is a thank you that may be overdue — Teresa Leithead for 6 years as bar manager.

Need a gift idea?

Gift Certificates for the Dining Room and Bar are always available at the Office. Just check with Jen.

Elks Care - Elks Share

3rd Annual METRO DISTRICT CHARITY

GOLF SCRAMBLE

SAT 2019
Sept 21

Port Huron Elks #343
3292 Beach Rd.
Port Huron, MI 48060

8am Checkin ~ 9am Shotgun Start

\$70.00 per person
\$280.00 Foursome

Includes Golf Cart, Continental Breakfast, Lunch at the Turn, BBQ Dinner.

CONTACT:
Rich Evans 586-292-1272
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Italian Sausage Roast



On Saturday, September 14, the Farmington Farmer's Market will be hosting an Italian American Day. They have again 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! If you are available and/or interested in giving a hand, please call the office or talk to ER Steve Luce. These Market events are important fundraisers for the Lodge and also give the Farmington Elks more visibility in the community.

PER Steak Dinner & Cornhole Tourney**September 28, 2019**

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

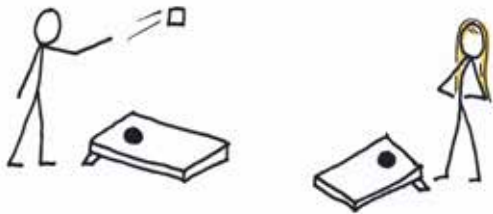
Menu:

Steak or Chicken

Potato, Veggie, Salad, Roll & Dessert.

All for \$20

Sign up at the bar by September 23rd

**Fish Fry - September 12th****5:30 - 7:30 PM — Gary will be in the Kitchen!****Fish Fry Menu - 2nd Friday**

Cod Dinner Fried 2 pcs \$8.95 3 pcs \$9.95

Broiled 2 pcs \$9.95 3 pcs \$10.95

Shrimp Dinner (Fried or Sautéed) 7 pcs \$10.95

Dinners come with coleslaw, roll and your choice of baked potato, fries or tots.

Chicken Wing Dings with choice of baked potato, fries or tots 8 pcs \$8.95

Hamburger w/lettuce & tomato \$4.95

With chips \$5.45

With fries or tots \$6.45

Cheese - add \$0.25

*(Tax and gratuity not included.)***Sept Football**<https://www.elks.org/football/rules.cfm>

It's that time of year again! The NFL football season starts Thursday, September 5th, and elks.org will once again be hosting our just-for-fun Football Pick 'Em Competition. Just select the winners of each week's games and we'll track results for individuals and lodges at the local, district, state, and national level. All you need to participate is an elks.org account. Make your picks today:

<https://www.elks.org/football/picks.cfm>**\$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.



*Watch the Lions on the big screen
September 15, 22 & 29*

September Birthdays

6	Rodney Chubb
9	Tony Ferrante
	David Levitan
12	Doug Kanack
	Peter Campbell
15	William Ford, PER
16	Kathy O'Leary
	Michael Benefiel
17	Christie Korczyk
19	Stan Wilkins
20	Doug Anderson
	Barney Skop
22	Steven Milligan
	John Shalhoub, PER
26	Mary Thayer
29	Todd Block

Scamp

Hello all! Today, we received the invoice from Bloomfield Scamp for the 5 week day camp that the Michigan Elks Association Major Project Commission is excited to pay (today)! YOU are receiving this email because you had a child or children from YOUR Lodge jurisdiction that were able to attend because of the generous donations of Michigan Elks! Please share this information, don't keep it a secret! Your members deserve to feel proud of all of the accomplishments that Elks make! This information will also be posted to our Michigan Major Project Facebook page!!! Give us a "like"!

Scamp is a 5-week summer program that provides an exciting and therapeutic environment for children with disabilities in the Metro-Detroit area. Campers enjoy a variety of structured activities that focus on social skills improvement, language enrichment and prevocational skills. They also get to enjoy art and music therapy as well as physical education! www.bloomfieldscamp.com

The Bloomfield Scamp program was awarded \$13,000 this year, and our invoice was for \$12,700 (don't worry, those monies will be put to good use throughout the year!):

Clawson Troy No. 2169 – 1 camper @ \$650.00

Plymouth-Ann Arbor No. 325 - 1 camper @\$650.00

Farmington No. 1986 – 1 camper @ \$400.00 and 1 camper @ \$650.00 (\$1,050.00)

Royal Oak-Detroit No. 34 – 7 campers at \$650.00 (\$4,550.00)

Ferndale No. 1588 – 4 campers @ \$650.00 (2,600.00)

Pontiac-Waterford No. 810 1 camper @ \$600.00 and 4 campers @\$650.00 (\$3,200.00)

Thank you in advance for sharing this fantastic news, and thank you for all you do for special needs children! It puts a smile into our hearts that 20 children had a great time at camp and learned new tools to help them reach their personal goals!

Diane Dusendang

Michigan Elks Association Major Project

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Contact the Lodge Secretary, Office Manager Jen Chinn or Editor Phyllis Evans for more information.

Business Card listings are only \$120 per year,
 April through March, and we will prorate ads
 that start after April.

Contact the Office or Editor for more information.



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September, 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Club Open 1 PM	Labor Day - Closed	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Club Open 4 PM
Look for calendar updates on the web at: http://tinyurl.com/99urhlo						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Club Open 1 PM Golf Banquet Dist Mtg 2 PM - Warren - Sterling Heights	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM 6:30 PM Membership Comm Mtg	Club Open 4 PM Fish Fry 5:30-7:30 PM	Downtown Sausage Roast 9 AM-2 PM Club Open 4 PM
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Club Open 1 PM Lions vs Chargers	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	6:30 PM Bldg Corp Mtg 7:00 PM PER Mtg 8:00 PM Lodge Mtg - DVP/DVC Visitation	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Metro Dist Golf Outing Club Open 4 PM Pinochle 7:00 PM
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Club Open 1 PM Lions vs Eagles	Club Open 4 PM Track Deadline 	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	6:00 PM House Comm 7:30 PM Bd of Dir Mtg	Club Open 4 PM	Club Open 4 PM Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Club Open 3 PM - Close Cornhole 3:00 PM PER Steak Out 5:30-7 PM
29	30	October 1	2	3	4	5
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