



Farmington Elks Track

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From the Exalted Ruler

Happy September All!

Wow, it's September already. It's going to be a quick month for me. I have a wedding for my youngest, and 2 birthdays to celebrate. Lions football will be back and soon the leaves will change colors to bring us into a new season. That got me thinking. I have been your Exalted Ruler for almost 5 months, but how am I doing? I need to take stock of what still needs to be done or what YOU would like me to do. Please feel free to send me a text or email, stop me in the Lodge for a chat. Help me take stock in our Lodge to make it the best place for all of us and future members.

We had a visit from our DVP, DVC and our 1st Vice President of the State. We had a nice meeting with them before our regular Lodge meeting. It was good to hear that every lodge is experiencing the same issues. We are not alone. It was even better to hear that our ENF donation was first in our district and third in the state. We are a small, but very mighty lodge when we work together.

We had our calendar planning meeting and were able to fill up a good number of dates. If you have something you would like to see done here, please let us know. I just love the busy days we have at the Lodge. Everyone seems to jump in where it is needed, like a family. So, bring me ideas still to fill up more dates.

See everyone on Fridays for the King of Diamonds. Come say hi or watch it on Facebook Live.

Fraternally yours,

Christie

Exalted Ruler

King of Diamonds

Progressive Raffle

\$1 tickets will be sold until
7 PM each Friday with the
winner drawn at 7:30 PM.

Card Winnings:

King of Diamonds wins pot
A, 9, 8 & 6 are worth \$50
All other cards will win \$25



Who will win it all? Watch the pot grow, week by week. The drawings will be shown live on Facebook.

**September 15th we will be serving
Soft Tacos and Nachos**

for Hispanic Heritage Month.

Join us before the King of Diamonds

From: Michigan Volunteer Registry

Subject: Maui Wildfires

Over the last two weeks, the island of Maui has been battling devastating wildfires. Due to the dynamic nature of the fires, Maui's citizens are kindly asking those interested in helping to work with and support local charity organizations instead of self-deploying to the island. The following organizations are experienced in disaster relief and have created specific funds and responses for Maui:

Hawaii Community Foundation

(<https://www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org/>)

Red Cross (<https://www.redcross.org/local/hawaii.html>)

United Way (<https://www.mauiunitedway.org/>)

Salvation Army (Maui Location - Hawaiian and
Pacific Islands Division ([salvationarmyhawaii.org](https://www.salvationarmyhawaii.org/)))

Catholic Charities Hawaii ([catholiccharitieshawaii.org](https://www.catholiccharitieshawaii.org/))

Hawaii Volunteers Organizations Active in Disaster
(<https://www.hawaiistatevoad.org/>)

Thank you for your willingness to not only make a difference in Michigan, but also our country! If you have any questions, please let us know.

Thank you

September Birthdays

4	Angela Mueller	20	Doug Anderson
6	Rodney Chubb		Barney Skop
9	Tony Ferrante	22	Geraldine Galinet
	David Levitan	26	Mary Thayer
16	Kathy O'Leary	28	Lee Ann Hart
17	Christie Korczyk	29	Todd Block
19	Stan Wilkins		

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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)
Closed all Sundays in July & August

Office

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Elks1986@yahoo.com

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

2022-2023 Lodge Award Winners

Elk of the Year: Mark Moulds
Officer of the Year: Donald McGee
Distinguished Citizenship Award: Dr. Ed Hirsch

2023 – 2024 Officers

Exalted Ruler Christie Korczyk..... 248-231-8516
Leading Knight Dr. Ed Hirsch 248-477-4606
Loyal Knight Ashley Issa..... 734-709-8032
Lecturing Knight Theresa Miller..... 763-227-5102
Secretary Tom Killiany, PDDGER..... 248-974-5663
Treasurer Donald McGee 734-560-7164
Esquire Jim Madigan, PER 248-345-5890
Inner Guard Open.....
Tiler Dr. Betty Jean Hebel 248-882-2885
Chaplain David Kelly..... 734-846-0036
PER President..... Steve Luce, PER 248-921-3261

Board of Directors

1 Year Trustee Tracy McKibben 248-476-1986
2 Year Trustee Steve Luce, PER 248-921-3261
3 Year Trustee Rick Bowes..... 248-982-6647
4 Year Trustee Mandi Wiggins, Chair 703-863-6580
5 Year Trustee Open.....
(Board of Directors also includes Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight,
Loyal Knight, Lecturing Knight, Secretary and Treasurer)

2023 – 2024 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

Elks Track

Newsletter Article Deadline – See Calendar, Back Page
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Track Patrons

PER Bob & Carrol Beauchamp	ER Christie Korczyk
Todd Block	PER Rick & Gerry Lefevre
Ed & Ann Campbell	Edward & Lorraine McDonnell
Rod & Maggie Chubb	Bob Michela
PER Cris Doby	Rick & Jenn Milton
Sue Duquette	Richard Neff
Phyllis Evans	Talit Sandhu
Tony & Marianne Ferrante	Howard Sikora
Andrea Hall	James & Pat Sockow
Dr. Edward & Shirley Hirsch	David Staudt
Buzz & Flo Holzknecht	Sandra Thomas
Jane Hopper	Brent & Kathy Thorne
Alan Huet	Mandi Wiggins
PDDGER Tom Killiany	Earl Wolfe, PDVP
Bob Koenig	

In Memory Of

John Beach, PER	PER Steve Magyari
Carolyn J Beauchamp	Bradley Marx
Wilma & William Bliss, PDDGER	Robert W McArthur
Richard "Rick" Brenz	Lorrey Michela
Jack & Betty Dahlstrom	Steve Opperman
David Duquette	Ernie Orchard
Richard Evans, PER	Rich Parent
Andrea Goshorn	Don Perkins
Kevin Goshorn, PER	Carl Seyler
Gary Gundle	John Shalhoub, PER
Pamela Killiany	Robert Smith, PER
May Koenig	Don Warthman
Leo Lefevre	Mary Jane Bauer Wolfe
Laura Magyari	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.

Contact Lenses

Eye Examinations

Michael C. McGrath O.D., Dpl.ABO, C.O.V.D, O.W.N.S.
Board-Certified Diplomat American Board of Optometry

Farmington Vision Clinic
(248)478-2280

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Monday thru Friday
Appointments only

31553 W. 10 Mile Rd.
(at Orchard Lake)
Farmington, MI 48336
Fax: (248)478-9825



August, 2023

Calendar of Events

Every Friday - King of Diamonds Drawing 7:30 PM

September

- 3-4 Labor Day - Closed
- 10 Metro District Meeting
- 13 & 27 Team Trivia is Back (2nd & 4th Wedn.)
- 15 Hispanic Dinner Night
- 23 Farmers Market - Brats

October

- All Mondays - Beer & Brats
 - 11 & 25 Team Trivia
 - 18 DDGER Visitation
 - 28 Halloween Road Rally & Dinner Party, \$15
- (Details next month or check out our PDF version online)*

November

- 8 & 22 Team Trivia
- 12 Souper Sunday

December

- 1 Friendsgiving
- 3 Memorial Service 1 PM
- 13 & 27 Team Trivia

January

- 27 White Elephant Party

February

- 11 Super Bowl
- 17 Glo Pool

March

- 11 Calendar Planning Meeting
- 17 St Patricks Day
- 30 Installation of Officers

From the Kitchen - any time!

*Don't forget we have bar snack pizza,
pigs in a blanket, cheese sticks for \$3.50.*

Mini Charcuterie Board - \$6.00



*Thursday Sliders are back!
Friday - Order dinner in.*



Trivia Night is back!

2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7 PM

Scholarship News

2024 Most Valuable Student Contest

The 2024 MVS application is open. Applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, and financial need.

Eligibility:

- Current high school seniors, or the equivalent, who are citizens of the United States are eligible to apply.
- Applicants do not need to be related to a member of the Elks.
- High school graduates are not eligible to apply.
- Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are submitted; permanent legal resident status does not qualify.

Deadline is Nov. 13, 2023 at 11:59 p.m., Pacific Time. Apply at:

<https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm>

2024 Legacy Awards Contest

Legacy Awards are \$4,000 scholarships available to children and grandchildren of Elks members. Eligibility requirements are outlined below.

1. For the 2024 contest, any child or grandchild (or step-child, step-grandchild, or legal ward) of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2021, or a charter member of a Lodge that was instituted on or after April 1, 2021, is eligible to apply. The Elk must also be a paid-up member through March 31, 2024. Great-grandchildren are not eligible.
2. The applicant must be a high school senior.
3. The applicant must apply online only. The 2024 Legacy Awards application deadline is February 5, 2024, 11:59 a.m. Pacific Time.
4. If the applicant's parent and grandparent are both Elk members, the applicant must apply through the parent's Elks Lodge.
5. We have waived the standardized test requirement for the 2024 Legacy contest. You do not need to submit ACT and/or SAT scores.
6. Students may apply for more than one ENF scholarship; however, they may win only one. In cases where the student wins more than one, we will award the scholarship with the greater value. Students can accept local and state scholarships, which are separate from the awards at the national level.
7. Legacy Awards may only be applied to accredited US American schools, colleges or universities. (Note: Applicants from Guam, Panama, Puerto Rico and the Philippines may apply Legacy Awards toward schools, colleges or universities in their respective homes.)
8. If you are selected as a 2024 Legacy Awards recipient, you will be required to perform three instances of service with an Elks Lodge during the four years you are receiving the scholarship. Click here for more information about serving with the Elks.

<https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm>

Elks Care - Elks Share



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Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
30898 Ten Mile Road
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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>Aug 27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>Sept 1</i>	<i>2</i>
Closed	Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM King of Diamonds 7:30 PM	Open 4 PM
<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>
Closed	Closed for Labor Day	Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM 7 PM PER Mtg 7:30 Lodge Mtg	Open 4 PM Sliders	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM King of Diamonds 7:30 PM	Farmers Market - Open 4 PM
<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>
District Mtg @ Pontiac Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM Orientation 7 PM	Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM 7 PM Team Trivia	Open 4 PM Sliders	Hispanic Dinner Night 5:30-7:30 PM King of Diamonds 7:30 PM	Open 4 PM
<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>
Open 1 PM Seahawks vs Lions 1 PM Newsletter Deadline	Open 4 PM 6:30 PM House Comm 7:30 PM Bd of Dir Mtg	Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM 6:15 PM Bldg Corp 7:30 PM Lodge Mtg	Open 4 PM Sliders	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM King of Diamonds 7:30 PM	Open 4 PM Brats @ Farmers Mkt
<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>
Open 1 PM Falcons vs Lions 1 PM	Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM 7 PM Team Trivia	Open 4 PM Sliders	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM King of Diamonds 7:30 PM	Open 4 PM

Extra goodies available only in the digital (PDF) version

Here you will find info on coming events and photos of Lodge Happenings. Some will also be on our Facebook page, but most will not. Have photos you'd like to share? Send them to your editor at farmingtonelks@gmail.com.

ROAD RALLY & HALLOWEEN PARTY

OCTOBER 28, 2023

\$15.00 INCLUDING DINNER

FOLLOW THE CLUES TO EACH LOCATION

WIN THE COVETED TROPHY

HAVE TONS OF FUN

SIGN UP AT THE BAR

PRIZES FOR BEST GROUP COSTUMES

PRIZE FOR BEST INDIVIDUAL COSTUME

GET YOUR TEAM TOGETHER FOR THE ROAD RALLY AND SUIT UP FOR HALLOWEEN.



August 12, 2023 Corn Roast at Farmington Farmers Market



King of Diamonds Drawing - August 18, 2023 with Farmington Mayor Sara Bowman

