



Farmington Elks Track

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From the ER:

This has been a challenging few weeks for all of us. We are in hopes of re-opening the Lodge on February 1, 2021, with much success after that. I am personally looking forward to visiting with **ALL** of you again.

We are planning on having a Super Bowl Party, but you must sign up because we will be limited to a certain number of people for inside. We might be able to have heaters for the outside patio.

In February our Lodge will have two meetings, the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the Month. The 1st we will be taking nominations for officers & the 2nd we will be voting. Again we will be limited on members participating.

Be Patient and Kind
Kevin R. Goshorn PER, ER
PKP



Gone But Not Forgotten

Allen Paul Young, PER
Exalted Ruler 1987-88
July 16, 1940 - Nov. 24, 2020



A. Edward Norton, PER
Exalted Ruler 2002-03
Dec. 12, 1946 - Dec. 3, 2020

Annual Lodge ENF Reverse Raffle

Tickets are still available for our 8th annual Reverse Raffle benefiting the Elks National Foundation. Open or closed, the Raffle will go on. Still need tickets. Drop a check in the mail and we'll mail you your tickets, or make an appointment with PER Jen Chinn to meet at the office. The date of the drawing will be Saturday, February 27, 2021, even if we are not open for business. The cost of each ticket is \$20.00 and only 200 tickets will be sold. How it works:

- 1st & every 25th ticket drawn wins \$50.00
- 3rd from last ticket drawn wins \$100.00
- 2nd from last ticket drawn wins \$250.00
- Last ticket drawn wins \$1,000.00



Thank you for your support in advance, and remember, winners need not be present to win.

Wilma Bliss

(Aug, 1919 - Dec 7, 2020)

We received word that Wilma Bliss passed peacefully in her sleep at the age of 101. Wilma has been part of this Lodge since 1968 when her late husband Bill joined. Bill was Exalted Ruler for 1974-75 and later went on to become District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler 1979-80 for the Southeast District.



Wilma was president of The Vivians Club, our ladies auxiliary, for 1981-82 and was active until the charter was retired. She also wrote a monthly column for the Lodge newsletter from 1985 through April, 2013 called Wilma's Korner, where birthdays, anniversaries and events were documented. Wilma was a great part of this Lodge and will be missed.

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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)
 4:00 PM - Close, Sundays

Office Manager – Jennifer Chinn, PER
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Office Hours 10:00 – 4:00, Monday – Friday

**By appointment only during the shutdown —
 Please call Jen @ 248-421-6349**

Lodge Secretary – Tom Killiany, DDGER
 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

2019-2020 Lodge Award Winners

Elk of the Year: Christie Korczyk
 Officer of the Year: Cris Doby

2020 – 2021 Officers

Exalted Ruler Kevin Goshorn PER..... 248-996-5991
 Leading Knight Cris Doby..... 989-714-7730
 Loyal Knight Christie Korczyk..... 248-231-8516
 Lecturing Knight Dr. Ed Hirsch 248-477-4606
 Secretary Tom Killiany, DDGER..... 248-974-5663
 Treasurer Bob Koenig 248-474-6405
 Esquire Diana Campbell 248-536-2016
 Inner Guard Jennifer Chinn, PER..... 248-476-1986
 Tiler

Chaplain Robert Michela..... 517-740-1232
 Lodge Piper..... Todd Wyber..... 248-228-0725
 PER President..... Jim Madigan, PER..... 248-345-5890

Board of Directors

1 Year Trustee Todd Block..... 734-626-3867
 2 Year Trustee James Madigan, PER 248-345-5890
 3 Year Trustee Eldon Dillon 248-956-8967
 4 Year Trustee Phyllis Mirling PER 248-752-4995
 5 Year Trustee Steve Luce, PER, Chmn 248-921-3261
 (Board of Directors also includes Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight,
 Loyal Knight, and Lecturing Knight)

2020 – 2021 Building Corporation

Betty Jean Hebel - President, Tom Bozek - V. President
 Open - Treasurer, Jim Sockow - Secretary,
 Bob Koenig & Steve Luce - Members At Large

Elks Track

Newsletter Article Deadline – 17th of the month
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 Send your request to farmingtonelks@gmail.com

Track Patrons

PER Bob & Carrol Beauchamp	Jim Lademan
Wilma Bliss	PER Rick & Gerry Lefevre
Diana & Daniel Campbell	PER Jim & Judy Madigan
Ed & Ann Campbell	PER Steve Magyari
Marty & PER Jen Chinn	Bob Michela
Rod & Maggie Chubb	Rick & Jenn Milton
James Collins	PER Phyllis & John Mirling
Jack Dahlstrom, PER	Phyllis Misenar
Eldon & Carolyn Dillon	Henry & Lutie Moore
Susan Duquette	Richard Neff
Phyllis Evans	Ray Okonski
Tony & Marianne Ferrante	Marjorie Perkins
Doug & Shirley Gembis	Don & Judy Robinson
PER Kevin Goshorn	Nancy & Jim Rogers
Andrea Hall	James & Pat Sockow
Buzz & Flo Holzknicht	Taljit Sandhu
Jane Hopper	Brent & Kathy Thorne
Alan Huet	Joan & George Turnbull
DDGER Tom Killiany	Billy Vance
Bob & May Koenig	Stanley Wilkins
Ted & Betty Kulisz	Earl Wolfe, PDVP

In Memory Of

Robert Bacon	Patricia Hahn Larscheidt
John Beach, PER	Leo Lefevre
William Bliss, PDDGER	Laura Magyari
Richard "Rick" Brenz	Bradley Marx
Betty Dahlstrom	Robert W McArthur
David Duquette	Lorrey Michela
Lauree & Laverne Eady	Robert Misenar, PER
Richard Evans, PER	Chuck Noffsinger
Andrea Kay Goshorn	Steve Opperman
Nan W. Goshorn	Rich Parent
Paul & Wanita Horton	Don Perkins
Jake Jenkins	Robert Smith, PER
Pamela Killiany	Kay Wilkins
Marcia Larscheidt	Mary Jane Bauer Wolfe
	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.

February, 2021

2021 Events (We hope!)

February

(District Ritual Contest Cancelled)

- 3 Nominations
- 7 SuperBowl Party
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 17 Election of Officers
- 20 Pinochle?
- 27 ENF Raffle

March

- 20 Pinochle?
- 27 Installation of officers

April 17 Pinochle

February Birthdays

- 1 Les Baron
- 2 Andy Weber
- 4 Don Robinson
- 5 Max Madigan
- 7 Carl Welti
- 10 Dan Darnell
- 16 Thomas Mohan
- 18 John Sangregario
Cynthia Shelley
- 22 Mark Moulds
- 25 Trevor McKibben
- 26 Joseph Fisher



*Tuesday and Friday
Order dinner in.*

Thursday Sliders!

\$2 each

With or without cheese.



Super Bowl Party

February 7, 2021

Open @ 4 PM, Game starts @ 6:30 PM

Drink Specials

Raffle to raise funds for Elks National Foundation

*Just like last fall, we are raffling off a set of
Michigan Lottery tickets. Cost of tickets:*

6 Tickets/\$5, 15 Tickets/\$10, 40 Tickets/\$20

For those who don't know, Elks National Foundation funds the grant money that we share with the community, and we get back far more than we contribute. The grant money has funded things like backpacks with school and basic hygiene supplies for our grade school children, and outings and extras for our seniors in residential settings.

Our latest project is helping to fund Fisher House, a sort of Ronald McDonald House for families of Veterans undergoing treatment at the Ann Arbor VA Hospital. A second Fisher House for Detroit is in the works.

Not coming to the Super Bowl Party? No problem. Contact the office or any officer and drop off a donation. We'll do the rest.

Annual Elections

Farmington Elks Lodge

Nominations of Lodge Officers will occur during the First Lodge meeting in February (Feb. 3), starting at 8pm. If required, elections will be held during the second Lodge meeting of the month on Feb. 17. All nominations and voting happen on the floor of the Lodge, under the New Business section, while the Lodge is in session. If only one person is nominated for a position during the First Meeting, at the end of the meeting, that position is considered closed and the nominee is elected. If two or more people are nominated for a seat, their election will be held at the Second Meeting of the month.

In addition:

- Nominations are made verbally on the Lodge Floor.
- Seconding of a nomination is not required.
- Proxies and/or absentee votes are not allowed.
- The person being nominated is not required to be present.
- Declining a nomination needs to be done before the Second Meeting.

I encourage all our Members to consider taking a position in our Lodge. I'm available to answer questions about positions, requirements or processes, just give me a call or talk to me at the Lodge.

Tom Killiany, DDGER

Lodge Secretary




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Look for calendar updates on the web at: <http://tinyurl.com/99urhlo>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan 31	Feb 1	2	3	4	5	6
Closed	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	7:00 PM PER Mtg 8:00 PM Lodge Mtg - Nominations	\$2 Sliders	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Open 4 PM Super Bowl LV Party	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	6:00 PM House Comm 7:30 PM Bd of Dir Mtg	\$2 Sliders	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	6:30 PM Bldg Corp Mtg 8:00 PM Lodge Mtg - Election of Officers	\$2 Sliders	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM Newsletter Deadline 	Open 4 PM Pinochle (we hope)
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM		\$2 Sliders	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	Open 4 PM ENF Raffle
28	March 1	2	3	4	5	6
Open 4 PM	Open 4 PM	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	7:00 PM PER Mtg 8:00 PM Lodge Mtg	\$2 Sliders	Dinner 5:30-7:30 PM	