

# Hunters land prized elk permit via lottery

SIX AREA hunters recently hit the lottery jackpot. The elk hunt lottery that is. Eighty Michigan residents were recently selected in a computerized lottery-style drawing to receive a permit to participate in the Oct. 17-22 elk hunt. Six of those lucky hunters are from the Observer & Eccentric coverage area.

Walled Lake's Eileen Coleman, Rochester's Robert Johnson and Rochester's Hills' Robert Merthberger each received a hunter's choice permit while Barbara Allen of Westland, Jeff Jolan of Bloomfield Hills and Larry Plesiewicz of Canton each received an antlerless only permit. Good luck to all.

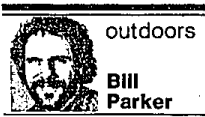
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OPENING WEEK of the 1989 archery deer season has passed, but many archers have already spent several quality hours in the field. Some with more success than others.

I happened to be one of the lucky few who had time off work and was able to beat the brush opening day. While perched quietly in my blind I had the opportunity to make several observations about this year's hunt.

Relaxing opener: It was nice to hunt for the first few days of the season without being pestered by Michigan's seemingly annual, opening day rain storms. I bought some brand new rain gear prior to the season — I'm tired of my noisy, bulky poncho — and was almost disappointed that I didn't have the opportunity to try it out.

Mosquito attack: My concern over the summer about whether the enormous numbers of mosquitoes would still be around for deer season was justified on the second day of the season. After hunting the high grounds without much luck on Sunday — the wind was blowing just enough to keep the mosquitoes at bay — I slipped down a hill to lower ground and closer to the deer



Bill Parker outdoors

beds for Monday's hunt. Much to my dismay, I was run out of the woods by 9 a.m. The mosquitoes were thicker than L.A. fog and took all the enjoyment out of the hunt.

Fortunately, after a few chilly nights, their numbers were drastically reduced and the hunting picture turned much brighter.

Hunters abound: Finding a quiet, secluded spot is becoming tougher and tougher. Just a few years ago a hunter could enter the woods on the archery opener, hunt all day and never see another human. Not so any more. As the popularity of bow hunting flourishes so does the number of hunters in the woods. If you hunt state land, count on seeing other hunters. And you better get to your blind very early or you may find someone already hunting your favorite spot. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources estimates that 255,000 bow hunters will enter the woods for the 1989 archery season. They are expected to harvest between 77,000 deer statewide.

Tantalizing treat: When breakfast has settled, your stomach is growling like an angry tiger and lunch is still a few hours away, nothing tames the tiger better than a candy bar. Now, I'm usually not much of a candy eater, but a Butterfinger bar at 10 a.m. opening morning was the best suggestion I received all week.

Early rut: Reports are circulating throughout the state that the bucks may go into the annual rut early this season. The weather is becoming colder a little earlier this year and the change of seasons is the calendar around which the animal world revolves. Reports are

that there is already heavy rubbing and a little scraping activity beginning in the northern Lower Peninsula.

Evidence of this early rut is also prevalent a little further south. I hunted the thumb area of the state and saw more rubs than I remember seeing this early in the year. After chatting with a few locals, I also learned of numerous reports of bucks fighting and sparring with each other already — another sure sign of the approaching rut.

Morning chatter: It's amazing how much noise little birds make when they flock together. Hunting in farm country you tend to see more flocks of migrating birds stopping in corn or grain fields for a mid-flight snack. And the thunderous roar they make as thousands of flapping wings invade the quiet woods is almost deafening.

Final thought: Nothing is better than a fresh venison tenderloin, sauteed in mushrooms, served with a baked potato, fresh vegetables and a cold beverage of your choice.

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REMINDER: Anglers are reminded that the daily limit of yellow perch on Lake Michigan has been raised from 50 to 100, the result of new legislation effective August 24, 1989.

The daily perch limit remains at 50 on waters within 10 miles of the entire Upper Peninsula border and also on all inland waters statewide. A 100-perch daily limit continues on lakes Huron, St. Clair and Erie, and the St. Clair and Detroit rivers.

(Bill Parker is happy to answer questions readers have regarding the outdoors. Hunters are also urged to report their success. Send questions or comments to: Outdoors, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009)

# Hills natives honored with selection to Hall

It isn't exactly Cooperstown, N.Y., but the Polish Century Club in Detroit will be the site for the Detroit Bowling Hall of Fame induction ceremonies Sunday, Nov. 5.

Among the bowlers being inducted is Farmington Hills native Fred Vitall. His accomplishments on the lanes are legendary.

Vitall qualified for Team USA in 1971 and won two gold medals in international competition that same year. In the 1972-73 season, Vitall was named King of Detroit Bowlers.

His collection of plaques and trophies could easily fill a bowling alley, but things that always stand out for him are his four sanctioned 300 games, as well as his 299 and ever-impressive 800 series.

Vitall's story is not common among bowlers. He wasn't the kid who started bowling young and ultimately became a star. He immigrated to this country from Italy at 19, never having seen a bowling ball.

At 23, Vitall began his road to success. His first bowling season was hardly a gutter ball, rolling a 175 average.

Vitall joined the Coo-Gee team in 1953 and the famous Stro's team in 1972. He has bowled in the annual All-Star Classic 18 times.

Farmington Hills resident Al Winkel, who has been president of the local Bowling Proprietors Association and the Michigan BPA, also is scheduled to be inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Winkel, like Vitall, has received numerous awards, including the BPA Appreciation Award, the BPA Meritorious Service Award, the Special Proprietors Award and the Judge John D. Watts Award.

Winkel is proprietor of Woodland Lanes in Livonia.

Like the grand slam in baseball and the hat trick in hockey, a 300 game is rare in bowling.

Friday, at Country Lanes in Farmington Hills, Tom Gow and Ron Turner rolled perfect scores in the Greenlid Mixed League, which also witnessed Gloria Merz's 815 series and 331 game.

The Ladies Noon Classic was led by Lori Grazi's 654 series, which included a 235 game. Shirley Prevost rolled a 594. Julie Wright, a 17-year-old, used a 217 game to cap off a 535 series in the Farmington Hills School League.

The Wonderland Classic League at Wonderland Lanes in Livonia featured an array of impressive scores last week.

## 10-pin alley



Al Harrison



Fred Vitall

A 300 game helped Ray Randall roll a 731 series. Joe Mamrotowski used his 258 to put together a 689 set. Carl Harden had a 279 game and 688 series. Ron Eszenbeis rolled a 616 series, including a 236 game. Ron Hasse rolled 681 series, thanks to a 241 game.

Steve Stevens (608), Hasse (651), Jeff Dabrowski (640) and Bob Paluszki (671) helped Bob Pniowski's team roll a combined 3,230.

Livonia's Merri Bowl Lanes was the site of Nick Conflitti's 679 series in the K of C League. Max Hanson rolled a 255.

In the Tuesday Evening Jills, Joan Jackson bowled 94 pins over her average, with a 246 game.

The Wednesday Bowling Bags League woke up when Michelle Charlton rolled 108 pins over her average, with a 241. In the Senior Merry Bowlers League, Joe Balaga rolled a 246 game.

In the Y.A.B.A. Youth League, Jeff Weiland had a 640 set, which included a 236 game.

Drakeshire Lanes in Farmington Hills hosted Dwayne Najarian's 728 series Tuesday. He had a series of 247-235-245. In the Tuesday Mixed Senior League

at Mayflower Lanes in Redford, Len Carr had a 247 game. The Tuesday Men's League witnessed Paul Woodard's 693 series, which included a 236 game.

Westland's Oak Lanes was home to Tom Leonard's 716 series. Ken Kinler bowled a 268 game, and Bob Fletcher rolled a 243.

The Tuesday Men's League best included Jim Mijal's 268 game and Michael Strup's 225. Joe Linsay rolled a 318 game. Rooney Stachurski put together a 664 series and Kyle Kerkio a 235 game.

Pat McLaughlin's 254 made him the toast of the Friday Men's League. Mark Trybas, John Wodarski Jr. and Robert Crossland had 242, 237 and 239, respectively.

Al Young rolled a 692 series in the Midnights League at Livonia's Woodland Lanes. Wally Oleksiewicz finished 100 pins over his average with a 355 game.

In the CCII Father and Son League, 16-year-old Brian Lueck rolled a 273 game. John Garland had a 255. In the Sundowners League, Cherie Clark rolled a 246 game.

The Dabrowski Bar League featured Mike Hasty's 664 and Skip Clemence's 661. Westland Bowl was rocking as Tom Brudinski rolled a 300 game in the Westside Seniors House League.

Pat Mills had a 645 series in the Wednesday Ladies Classic. Jane Martin had a 641 series and Linda Schneider a 240 game.

In the Tuesday Men's League, Wayne Savage rolled a 724 series and Bill Savage a 265 game. Greg Proctor's 719 in the Tuesday Battle of the Scores League.

The pins were falling at Super Bowl in Canton last week, as Chuck Vines rolled a 300, his first. Gary Krause finished with a 672 series in the Tuesday Junior House League.

In the Wednesday Morning Men's League, Dave Kowalski rolled a 726 series. Lester Drumm had a 698.

Cora Fiebig and Friends will be holding the sixth annual Make-a-Wish charity event at Astro Lanes in Madison Heights Sunday, Oct. 29 and Nov. 5. There will be pro-am doubles for adults and youth bowlers.

Earl Anthony and Brian Voss will make personal appearances and sign autographs. For details, call Fiebig at 399-6739 or Gerry Fitter at 589-9118.

At age 92, John Kils is doing what he loves best. He's bowling and is quite successful. Last week he rolled a 185 game at Mayflower Lanes. Keep it up, John.

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## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk, City of Farmington Hills, at the City Hall 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI, until 10:00 a.m. local time, November 2, 1989. Bids will then be opened at 10:00 a.m. local time for the purchase of:

BID NO. 89-50-59 1989 STORM DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT

Specifications may be obtained from the Purchasing Department on or after Monday, October 16, 1989. All offers submitted are to be clearly marked for the specific item. The City of Farmington Hills reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, either in part or in whole, to waive any formalities, and to accept the bid which it believes to be in the best interest of the City.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN,  
City Clerk  
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## FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS PUBLIC HEARING

The Farmington Public Schools will hold an open hearing on October 20, 1989 at 10:00 a.m. to allow public comments on a Bilingual Transition training grant available under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. The hearing will be held at the district's Administration Building located at 32500 Shiloh Road. A copy of the grant outline may be picked up on October 19, 1989 at the receptionist desk in the main lobby of the Administration Building. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

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## News that's closer to home G News that's close

### CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OCTOBER 10, 1989

Mayor Sever called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Mayor Sever, Mayor Pro-Tem Fox, Arnold, Marks, Sorenson, Soverly, and Vignozzi. Others present: City Manager Cordick, Assistant City Manager Call, City Clerk Dornan, Director of Public Services Blaseil, Director of Planning and Community Development Counteagan, and City Attorney Bibeau.

The following actions were taken by City Council:

MAYOR SEVER:

- Recognized Bob Sklar for Award as Editor of the Farmington Observer.
- Proclaimed October 16-20 as Medical Assistant's Week.

APPROVED:

- INTRODUCTION of Zoning Text 5, 1989, to amend Farmington Hills Code, Chapter 60, Sections 60.401 and 60.402 to require site plan approval of public buildings.

- Amendment of Consent Judgment for Woodland Pines Cluster Development, Orchard Lake Road.
- Request to Oakland County Drain Commission that petitions be prepared to establish storm drain improvement projects for the Minnow Pond, Pebble Creek, and Upper Rouge Drainage Districts.
- Request for North Farmington High School's Homecoming Parade on Saturday, October 28, 1989.

Minutes of September 25, 1989.

Executive Session for pending litigation discussion following regular meeting.

RECEIVED REPORT REGARDING:

- Pending litigation from City Attorney.
- MIDOT 1-456 Berm Barrier Issue.

DISCUSSED:

- Homeowners Association Representatives attending City Council meetings.
- Farmington Road Sidewalk Paving Issue.
- Thirteen Mile Tree Planting Issue.

COUNCIL:

- Adopted Resolution supporting Road Impact Fees.
- Renewed contract with Merry Food Services for Nutrition Program.
- Awarded contract for Lincolnshire relief sanitary sewer and pumping station to SDG Construction, Inc., in the amount of \$307,815.10.
- Authorized staff to prepare Ordinance establishing sanctions for site plan violations to ensure environmental preservation.

- Cancelled October 16, 1989, Public Hearing regarding vacation of Quaker Valley Farms Road Easement.
- Established Monday, October 16, 1989, 6:00 p.m. as a Study Session for discussion of the Code of Ethics Policy.

Regular meeting adjourned at 11:10 p.m.

TERRY SEVER, Mayor  
KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk

## CANCELLATION OF MEETING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING VACATION OF A ROAD EASEMENT WITHIN THE QUAKER VALLEY FARMS SUBDIVISION PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1989, IS HEREBY CANCELLED.

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