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*"Can we wave the American flag too much
when we wave it with integrity!"*



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From the Exalted Ruler

Hello all at the 245,

The good weather has continued and has allowed for some great golf days this spring. With the great weather we have also been able to get some clean up projects accomplished as well. I would like to thank Don Otts and Steve Johnson for all the work they have done to the balcony off the ballroom and all the work they have been getting done for us around the lodge. Make sure to give them a pat on the back as you see them around the lodge. I would also like to thank Bart Ware for the painting he did around the outside of the ballroom. It looks great guys!

I would like to remind everyone that we do not condone any disrespect to our employees or fellow members. We have heard of some complaints as to the treatment of our employees. This is not something we will tolerate. Please remember to be courteous to all the people here and treat each other the way you would like to be treated. This type of behavior could lead to a 30 day suspension from all bar and club privileges.

I would like to welcome all the new members that have recently joined our lodge: Jeff Fowler, Frank Sabatine, Keith Little, Matt Brown, Bill Brown, Larry Wooten, Mark Booher, Rick Glaze, Greg Crouch, Anthony Showalter, Rex Millspaugh, Jeff Carter, Larry Fair and Cameron Pruet. We look forward to seeing you around the lodge and course.

Don't forget to get your free birthday drink when it comes around to your birthday month. Just let the bartender know and they will be happy to get you a drink of your choice on the house.

If you haven't been out on a Wednesday yet, make sure you come see us for our weekly \$5.00 drawing. This has become a great success and the support for it has been wonderful. Friday Night Dinners have also had great attendance. We truly appreciate the support and please continue to do so. We all want our lodge to prosper and this will only happen with all of your support.

See you on the course and around the lodge!

Exalted Ruler
Brett Ware

COMING EVENTS

May

Texas Hold'em -
See calendar for times
12th- Men's Event (Wolf)
19th- ELGA Best Ball
28th- Holiday Tourney

June

Texas Hold'em -
See calendar for times
3rd- Choose your partner
9th- Aly McCann Tourney
16th- Big Cup Scramble
23rd- Night Tourney and Dinner

Spring Hours

Office Hours

Mon-Fri 9:00am—4:00pm

Bar Hours

Mon-Sat 11:00am - ?

Sunday 11:00am - 7:00pm

Bar hours subject to change due to weather. Closing is left to bartender's discretion.



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 Lodge Meetings
 1st and 3rd Mondays
 7:30 pm

2011 - 2012 Officers

EXALTED RULER.....BRETT WARE
 LEADING KNIGHT.....BART WARE
 LOYAL KNIGHT.....DON OTTS
 LECTRUING KNIGHT.....JERRY SCOTT
 SECRETARY.....DAVE FULLER
 TREASURER.....MATT ENGLE
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 TILER.....DAVE GREENE

TRUSTEES

BRIAN HICKOK2015
 TIM CARNES.....2014
 PAUL MCCORD.....2013

PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND EXALTED
 RULERS MUNCIE LODGE \$245

CARL BARTLETT.....1939
 EVERETT HALL.....1948
 HERSCHEL EASTMAN.....1965
 VICTOR SWINGLEY.....1974
 REGGIE FILLMANN.....1984
 JAMES WARREN.....1994

Office Manager, Nikki Shockley 759-7779

BAR 759-7777

Pro Shop 759-7770

Golf Pro....Goetz Schaefer

Golf Course Superintendent....Rick Ellis

First Aid room location:

Manager's Office & Pro Shop

Oxygen tank in coat room across from bar

From the Desk of the Secretary

From The Secretary

The past couple of years have been a little bit rocky financially. I feel that we are on the correct path today to bring our lodge back to the successful point we obviously need to be at. We are totally within the Grand Lodge statutes and regulations and financially, we are on the right track.

At this point we have a great bunch of officers on the board who are determined to make good things happen and help our Lodge prosper in the future.

Lodge dues were delinquent after April 1st. If not paid, you are not permitted to use the club, including the golf course, or dining room and bar. A delinquent list has been posted in the pro shop and bar. Please help your Lodge by paying your dues as soon as possible. These rules also apply to any member who has taken a demit or has been dropped for non payment of dues in the past. You know who you are so don't embarrass yourself or Elk's employees and officers by challenging the rules.

I would like to pay special thanks to Loyal Knight - Don Otts for his dedication and hard work as an officer. He has been our go to guy when repairs or updating is needed. His dedicated assistant is another member who has been quick to answer Don's call for help, member Steve Johnson. These two members have saved us many dollars on upkeep and service calls, so when you see them give them a big thank you for a job well done. They are currently putting a lattice type guard on the inside of the balcony deck railing to ensure safety for young children attending events in the Ball Room.

We are going to take in several new candidates the 1st meeting in May. We are fortunate to have two members, Josh Wooten and Mike McCoy that have done a great job of signing up several new members for the Lodge. They will each receive \$25.00 in Elk's bucks for each new member. This is something that is available to all members. Sign up a friend, acquaintance or family member and receive your \$25.00 Elk's bucks card. These cards are good for the Pro Shop, Dining Room or bar.

We encourage guests, however guests are limited to three visits and we then ask them to join our club. This is to ensure that we make it fair for our dues paying members..

In closing I want to encourage all of our members to come out and enjoy our excellent facilities and support your Lodge and Country Club. We have the best food and drinks in the area for extremely competitive prices. We also are conducting a Wednesday night \$5.00 drawing that so far has been extremely popular.

Hope to see you soon.

Dave Fuller-Secretary

Notes from the Pro,

We have had a great couple of months except for the past few weekends and some good golf weather. It was nice to play Men's Night last night without a stocking cap for a change. We have been having a great turnout for Men's Night so be sure to sign up in the shop for next Thursday. We have a shotgun start every week at 5:30. The Men's Opener was played after a slight rain delay as planned. Congratulations to the winning team of Matt Winkle, Brandt Thomas, Jim Smith & Randy Mahon who shot a 59. Three teams tied for second with 60 and three teams tied for fifth at 61. Hopefully by the time you read this the ELGA Opener has been played. ELGA has started Ladies Night which will be every Monday with a 6:00 shotgun start. There were 16 ladies signed up the first week which got cancelled due to a thunderstorm. Sign up sheet is posted on the Ladies Bulletin Board each week.

There are several upcoming events planned for May and June. The Wolf Tournament is the 12th and ELGA Best Ball is the 19th both with tee times starting at 9:00. The Memorial Day Scramble is the 28th at 9:00. Look for sign up sheets in the shop soon. The next choose your partner is June 3rd. The Aly McCann tournament in memory of Doug and Donna Ferguson's daughter is the 8th & 9th. We are again looking for some Elk teams to fill the field on Saturday. Junior Golf Starts Tuesday the 12th and continues for 6 weeks with the tournament day July 17th. I appreciate your patience with where and when you can play Tuesday mornings during this stretch. New tournament The Big Cup Scramble (formally the Pro Super Revenge) is the 16th. This will be a regular scramble format of Men & Women with Big Cups on all greens. Scores should go low for this event. We are also attempting to have a Night Golf Tournament on the 23rd. Here is to hoping the warmer weather and great golf continues.

Thanks for playing,

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May 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Texas Hold'em 6:00pm	4 Friday Night Dinner	5 Texas Hold'em 6:00pm
6	7 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm Texas Hold'em 6:00pm	8	9	10 Texas Hold'em 6:00pm	11 Friday Night Dinner	12 Texas Hold'em 6:00pm Men's Event (Wolf)
13	14 Texas Hold'em 6:00pm	15	16	17 Texas Hold'em 6:00pm	18 Friday Night Dinner	19 Texas Hold'em 6:00pm Elga Best Ball
20	21 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm Texas Hold'em 6:00pm	22	23	24 Texas Hold'em 6:00pm	25 Friday Night Dinner	26 Texas Hold'em 6:00pm
27	28 Texas Hold'em 6:00pm Holiday Tourney	29	30	31 Texas Hold'em 6:00pm		

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24	25 Texas Hold'em 6:00pm	26	27	28 Texas Hold'em 6:00pm	29 Friday Night Dinner	30 Texas Hold'em 6:00pm

Elks Web Site www.muncieelks.com

Visit our website for information about our club. Included is our banquet facilities for weddings, receptions, parties and all information on rental and food prices. Also the newsletter is available along with coming events, men's and women's golf and many other events.

In Memory of our Deceased Members from the past year and thru the current year:

Al Hensley

Joseph Black

Carl Scott

Clay ball

John Lewellen

William Walker

Dean Kreig

Jerry Cooper

David Somers

Jeff Wolhart

Sandy Phillips

Special Notice

2012 Golf Fees

Single Membership		\$625
Couples		\$925
Family		\$925+ \$50 each child
Widow		\$350
Junior		\$225.00

Cart Rental	9 Holes	\$8.50
	18 Holes	\$17.00
Cart Pass	12 Rides	\$185.00
Unlimited		\$1200

New Members can pay \$450, which includes initiation fee, dues and single golf membership for the first year. Spouse and children can be added for \$50 each.