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when we wave it with integrity!"*



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From the Exalted Ruler

Happy New Year! Hello to everyone from the lovely Muncie Elks. I hope that everyone had a very Happy and Blessed Holiday season.

I would like to remind everyone that with budget cuts that have hit every place including the Muncie Elks, we have cut staff and closed the kitchen for the winter. The bartenders will be able to fix most things from the menu. So, with this in mind and I would like to say to the people that came in and order food and then belittled our bartender into tears, because you did not get your bill or change as soon as you asked for it thinking you were the only one in the building that she was waiting on. This is not the kind of support we need here at the Muncie Elks. If you have a problem with a bartender, Amy Young runs the bar and I'm sure she would listen to what your problem is.

Don't forget to get your 20/20 tickets. You can pick them up from any board member, the bar or the office. There have been some changes this year. The tickets have been raised to \$25.00 a piece and this includes a dinner ticket and 2 drink tickets. In order for this to be a great event for the lodge and everyone who participates we had to take the drink tickets down and raise the price. So get your tickets now and get ready to win some money.

Its that time of the year with February coming up for lodge elections. Nominations will be on February 6th and elections on the 20th. So if you have been thinking about running for office to make some changes here's your chance. Officers that are up are—Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight, Loyal Knight, Lecturing Knight, Secretary and Treasurer. Good luck to everyone who decides to make some changes.

Don't forget that Texas Hold'em is on Monday, Thursday and Saturday nights. The lodge league is on Thursday nights at 6:30. The more you play the more chips you get for the end of the year tournament. So come on out and enjoy the fun and try to win some money,

Don't forget to come in early and get your 4 free greens fee passes by paying your golf membership by March 1st. While your getting it you might as well get a cart pass and get your lodge dues paid early. Every little bit that is paid early helps.

Would like to say hello to all the snow birds and hope that you have a wonderful time this winter. I hope that you have a fantastic New Year and may this year be your best year ever. Don't forget to support your lodge because without you there would be no lodge.

Exalted Ruler
Johnny Miller

COMING EVENTS 2012

January

Jan 2, 16...Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm
Jan...2,5,7,9,12,14,16,19,21,23,26,28,30
Texas Hold'em, Check calendar for times
Member League Jan 5,12,19,26

February

Feb 6, 20....Lodge Meeting 7:30 pm
Feb 2,4,6,9,11,13,16,18,20,23,25,27
Texas Hold'em, check calendar for times
Member League Feb 2,9,16,23

Fall Hours

Office Hours

Mon-Fri 10:00am—5:00pm

Bar Hours

Mon, Thurs, Sat 11:00am—?

Tues, Wed, Sun 11:00am— 6:00pm

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

IN BAR

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

2011 - 2012 Officers

EXALTED RULER.....JOHNNY MILLER
LEADING KNIGHT.....BRETT WARE
LOYAL KNIGHT.....DON OTTS
LECTRUING KNIGHT.....BART WARE
SECRETARY..... DAVE FULLER
TREASURER.....MATT ENGLE
INNER GUARD.....TRAVIS PETERS
ESQUIRE.....RICK SHIRK
CHAPLAIN.....JIMMY WOOD
TILER.....DAVE GREENEEN

TRUSTEES

RICK CARPENTER.....2011
PAUL COX.....2012
ROB MYNETT.....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 Manager, Amy Young 759-7777
Pro Shop 759-7770
Golf Pro....Goetz Schaefer
Golf Course Superintendent....Rick Ellis

First Aid room location:
Manager's Office & Pro Shop

From the Desk of the Secretary

I hope everyone enjoyed a Merry Christmas and I want to wish all of you a Happy New Year. So far we have had a very wet but mild winter and I wouldn't if the mild temperatures continue but I can do without the rain for a while.

Member due notices will be arriving in the mail very soon. Dues must be paid by March 31st, 2012. The Lodge dues for this year remain the same as last year. Regular member dues are \$175.00, Honorary Life Member and Life Member dues are \$25.00. Members on the Life Member waiting list will pay \$87.50.

We have had to cut back on our staff to make our expenses a bit easier to manage through the winter months. The only other alternative was to close the Lodge for a couple of months. We did not want to do this because some of you come out for lunch during the week and several of our ladies come out to play cards. Therefore we would appreciate your understanding and patience with our bartenders during the day. They have more responsibilities than they normally would and may not get to you as quickly as in the past. This situation is only temporary until March.

I have not heard the remarks personally, but I have been told that some of our members and guests have made disparaging remarks to and about our employees and have been extremely rude and impatient leaving one employee in tears. This is totally unacceptable and should be considered as conduct unbecoming an Elk. If you have complaints come to a Lodge meeting and discuss it. Please do not be demeaning to the help.

The 20/20 tickets are now on sale for the dinner/drawing that will be held on March 3rd, 2011. Tickets are \$25.00 and include dinner and 2 drinks, (Domestic and well drinks). We are also going to have the games of chance as in the past. Our goal is to sell 300 tickets and make some money for the lodge so help us out and buy your tickets soon.

We are also offering the same deal on Gold Memberships this year. Buy you golf membership by March 1st, 2012 and get four free Greens Fee passes.

Dave Fuller

January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm Texas Hold'em 6:00pm	3	4	5 Texas Hold'em 6:00pm Poker League 6:30pm	6	7 Texas Hold'em 6:00pm
8	9	10	11	12 Texas Hold'em 6:00pm Poker League 6:30pm	13	14 Texas Hold'em 6:00pm
15	16 Lodge Meeting 7:30pm Texas Hold'em 6:00pm	17	18	19 Texas Hold'em 6:00pm Poker League 6:30pm	20	21 Texas Hold'em 6:00pm
22	23	24	25	26 Texas Hold'em 6:00pm Poker League 6:30pm	27	28 Texas Hold'em 6:00pm
29	30	31				

February 2012

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26	27	28	29			

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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.

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.