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From the Exalted Ruler

Hello to everyone from a smoke free lodge. Just in case you didn't know it, the lodge is now smoke free. This is a good thing for some and bad for others, but everything seems to be working out for the best.

It's hard to believe that in a couple of weeks summer will be over and fall will be rolling in. The next thing you know we will be saying goodbye to our snowbirds.

I would like to think everyone who helped with the State Elks Golf Tournament, without you it would have not been such a great success. Hopefully next year's tournament will be even better. Once again it will be held here at the 245 but there will be some changes coming in 2012. A special thanks to Goetz and Spanky for the great job, as always the course was in great shape and the tournament was held in a very professional manner. A very special thank you to all involved, it could not have been done without you.

Well with September being here it can only mean one thing, Scholarship Tournament! If you haven't got your team together you still have time, just stop in and

From the Desk of the Secretary

Well, we have finally had a bit of relief from the above normal summer temperatures and some badly needed rain, after the drenching rains we suffered this spring. All of this along with the current economic situation has taken a serious toll on our cash flow.

If we are going to keep our Lodge and golf course viable we need the help of our membership. Even though we haven't had as much play, it does not cost any less to maintain the golf course. Like everything else, the cost of chemicals and fertilizers as well as equipment upkeep has risen. When play is down so is the bar and food business. We definitely need your support now more than ever.

If you have not paid your dues, please

see Goetz or Rick Carpenter. Don't forget we use this money to help four kids every year pay their way through college. So get your team and sign-up and help us help the kids.

You know at the end of my letter I ask you to come and support your lodge because without you there would be no lodge. Well there is a reason for that, with the same people week after week supporting the lodge it makes it real hard to pay the bills. I understand why you would want to be an Elk, but if you don't come out and take part in some things; have a drink, or soda, or enjoy a meal with your family and friends, then that card you are carrying is not going to mean anything at the Muncie Lodge #245. So stop by and have a drink, a snack, or dinner on Friday night. Stop in and say hello, see the new bar, meet the new officers, just come out and help the lodge.

Remember to come out and support your lodge, because without your support there is not going to be a lodge. You make the call.

Exalted Ruler
Johnny Miller

do so. I will be dropping those not paid by the end of October from the active membership list. We cannot afford to pay Grand Lodge, State Assn. and District assessments for those who have not paid dues.

We recently held the State Elks Golf Tournament which went smoothly. We received a lot of compliments about the hospitality of our staff and members. They also complimented the food and service at the Saturday night buffet, the conditions of the golf course and the fact that we had refreshments readily available on the golf course. Several of the visiting Elks stated that they are looking forward to coming back next year.

Dave Fuller

Coming Events 2011 September

- Sept. 5, Holiday Scramble
- Sept. 12, 19 Lodge Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 22, 24, 26, 29
Texas Hold em - check calendar for times
- Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29 Men's Golf League
5:30 p.m.
- Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Couples Golf
- Sept. 8, 20, 21, 22, 26 Ladies Bridge
- Sept. 10 Scholarship Scramble
- Sept. 17 Men's Pick Your Partner
- Sept. 24 Ladies Closer Tournament

October

- Oct. 3, 17 Lodge Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 1, 3, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 27, 29, 31
Texas Hold em - check calendar for times
- Oct. 6 Men's Golf League
5:30 p.m.
- Oct. 7 Couples Golf
- Oct. 8 Men's Closer Tournament
- Oct. 19 Ladies Bridge
- Oct. 29 Halloween Party
Reminisce Performing
Dinner - 6:00 p.m.
Dance - 7:00 p.m.

Fall Hours

OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Fri. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

BAR HOURS

Monday, Thursday 11 a.m. - ?
Tues., Wed. 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday - Saturday 11 a.m. - ?
Sunday 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

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

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Saturday 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

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LODGE MEETINGS
 1st and 3rd Mondays
 7:30 P.M.

2010-2011 OFFICERS

EXALTED RULER.....Johnny Miller
LEADING KNIGHT.....Brett Ware
LOYAL KNIGHT.....Don Otts
LECTURING KNIGHT.....Bart Ware
SECRETARY.....Dave Fuller
TREASURER.....Steve Aul
ESQUIRE.....Rick Shirk
CHAPLAIN.....Jimmy Wood
INNER GUARD.....Jeff Leist
TILER.....Dave Green

TRUSTEES

Rick Carpenter..... 2011
 Paul Cox..... 2012
 Rob Mynett..... 2013

**PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND EXALTED
 RULERS MUNCIE LODGE #245**

Carl Bartlett 1939
 Everett N. Hall..... 1948
 Herschel Eastman 1965
 Victor Swingley..... 1974
 Reggie Fillmann 1984
 James E. Warren 1994

Office Manager...Nikki Shockley: 759-7779
 Bar Manager...Amy Young: 759-7778
 Pro Shop: 759-7770
 Lodge Fax: 759-4734
 Golf Pro...Goetz Schaefer
 Golf Course Superintendent...Rick Ellis

Important to know

First Aid room location:

- Located in the Manager's Office & Pro Shop
- Oxygen tank in coat room across from bar

Lost anything lately? Check the lost and found box in the manager's office. We have several pairs of glasses and cases, gloves, hats, a club cover and some miscellaneous items.

Special Notice

Treasurer Steve Aul will be resigning effective December 1st. We wish to thank Steve for his service in the past. The exalted Ruler will be appointing a replacement at the December 5th, 2011 lodge meeting. It is necessary for the Governing Board to seek a loan for a credit line of at least \$80,000 to ensure that we can continue to operate throughout the winter months. This proposal will be read on the lodge floor at the lodge meeting the 2nd Monday in September and voted on at the Lodge meeting the 1st Monday in October.

Golf Course Superintendent

Dear members, hard to believe September is here. Mother Nature has shown us another trying year. Over twenty straight days with a temperature above 90 degrees, high humidity, and limited rain make for some challenging days. One of my fellow superintendents summed it up best when he said "They call it cool season turfgrass for a reason. It doesn't like consecutive days above 90."

We have begun our fall cultural practices on the golf course. The tees and fairways have been aerified and the greens will be done on September 12th. The tees were done a little earlier than in past years, but I felt I needed to get them opened up so we could drop some seed in them and get them healed up. I know this is not a favorite time for all of you who play golf daily, and trust me, I don't like it either. If I didn't feel these practices were needed, I wouldn't do them. As we head into the fall months we will be concentrating on keeping up with the soon to be falling leaves and getting ready to tear down and rebuild equipment for next year. Have a safe and happy Labor day!

Rick Ellis
 Golf Course Superintendent

Notes from the Pro

The summer is moving along fast as September is almost here. There were many great events in July and August starting with Holiday Scramble won by Brian Kunz, Bryan Beeson, Richard Holland & Margie Wiseman by one shot over 2 other teams. The Ladies "Pick Your Partner" winners were Polly Craig & Leslie Miller in First Flight. Sandy Burton & Bonnie Hickok in Second Flight, and Barb Peterson & Betty Sumwalt in Third Flight.

The Elks #245 Scramble ended a couple of weeks ago with the team of Kenny Cook, Tony Quinn. Tom Riegle, Rick Gragg, & Jeff Perkins winning with a score of 18 Under over 6 teams tied for 2nd at 16 Under. The Club Championship just finished last weekend with 81 players competing. Congratulations to our Ladies Club Champion Polly Craig and our Men's Club Champion Gordie Rees for some great play. Other Ladies winners were Sally Staton, B Flight, Threesa Delaney, C Flight, & Janet Johns, D Flight. Other Men's winners were Kenny Clevenger, B Flight, Rick Van Loon, C Flight and Bruce Cantrell, D Flight. Thanks to all those who played again this year.

There are still a few golf events left this year so don't put the clubs up yet. The Holiday Scramble is September 5th with a 9:00 shotgun. The last Men's "Pick Your Partner" is Sat. the 17th and the Ladies Closer "Hot Ball" Scramble is the 24th. Men's Night ends Thursday October 6th and Friday Couples ends the 7th. The Men's Schedule finishes with the Closer "Hot Ball" Scramble and Shootout October 8th. Be sure to check the calendar outside the pro shop and web site for upcoming golf outings as we have a few scheduled in September.

Thanks, Goetz

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The Elks have a very nice Memorial Service for deceased members. It is given at the funeral home and is available at the request of the family. If interested, call the Elks Office.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Texas Hold em 7:00 p.m. Men's Golf League 5:30 p.m.	2 Couples Golf 5:30 p.m. <i>Dinner Special 5-9 p.m.</i>	3 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.
4	5 Holiday Scramble Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.	6	7	8 Texas Hold em 7:00 p.m. Ladies Bridge Men's Golf League 5:30 p.m.	9 Couples Golf 5:30 p.m. <i>Dinner Special 5-9 p.m.</i>	10 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m. Scholarship Scramble
11	12 Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m. Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.	13	14	15 Texas Hold em 7:00 p.m. Men's Golf League 5:30 p.m.	16 Couples Golf 5:30 p.m. <i>Dinner Special 5-9 p.m.</i>	17 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m. Men's Pick Your Partner
18	19 Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m. Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.	20 Ladies Bridge	21 Ladies Bridge	22 Texas Hold em 7:00 p.m. Ladies Bridge Men's Golf League 5:30 p.m.	23 Couples Golf 5:30 p.m. <i>Dinner Special 5-9 p.m.</i>	24 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m. Ladies Closer Tourney
25	26 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m. Ladies Bridge	27	28	29 Texas Hold em 7:00 p.m. Men's Golf League 5:30 p.m.	30 Couples Golf 5:30 p.m. <i>Dinner Special 5-9 p.m.</i>	

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23/30	24/31 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.	25	26	27 Texas Hold em 7:00 p.m.	28 Dinner Special 5-9 p.m.	29 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m. Halloween Party Dinner 6:00 p.m. Reminisce 7:00 p.m.

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HALLOWEEN DINNER & DANCE OCT. 29

Halloween Dinner & Dance with the Reminisce Band Saturday, October 29th. Dinner at 6:00 PM, Dance 7:30 -11:30 PM. Come out and help support your club. Prizes are to be awarded for the best costume for men and women.

2011 ELGA Schedule

Sept. 24 The Closer "Hot Ball

Elks Web Site www.muncieelks.com

Visit our web site 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 Friday night menus, coming events, men's and women's golf and many other events.

Special Notice

2011 GOLF FEES (remain the same as 2010)

Single Membership	\$575
Couples	\$850
Family	\$850 + \$50 for each child
Widow	\$325
Junior	\$200 + \$50 for each additional child
Cart Rental	9 Holes \$7.50
	18 Holes \$15.00
Cart Pass	12 Rides \$165 Unlimited
Rider Cart Pass	\$ 1,000

New members can pay \$400, which includes initiation fee, lodge dues, and single golf membership for the first year. Spouse and children can be added for \$50 each.



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