

# Celebrating over 100 Years 1893-2011



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

## From the Exalted Ruler

I would like to welcome all of our new members and hope that you are enjoying your choice to join our lodge and become part of us.

If you haven't donated to the Elks National Foundation I would like to ask you to please stop and see Leo Chalfant or go to the office and give what you can. \$5, \$10, \$20, anything that you can afford. Please help us support the people in need, not everyone is as lucky as you and I.

On July 1 from 7:00pm to 10:30pm we will have John Allen performing in the ball room. Come out and listen to some great music while Tommy cooks amazing ribs. If you're looking for some pre-holiday fun and a great meal come and join your family and friends for a great evening of music.

We made it through the winter, the spring rains, heavy storms and a few weeks of very hot weather. Then it happens, rain on Saturday the 18th cancelled the Pro Super Tournament. Check with Goetz to see when the new date for the tournament will be.

As always Rick "Spanky" Ellis and his crew

have done a fantastic job getting the course back in great shape from all the bad weather. Keep up the good job!

Don't forget that the evening of August 12th there will be a dinner to kick off the State Elks Golf Tournament. Play will begin on the August 13th and finishing up on the 14th. We will be having a steak dinner on Friday evening with John Allen playing from 7:00pm to 10:30pm. Saturday will be having a breakfast and dinner buffet. I know it's difficult to pay that amount to play your own course but think of where the money goes. Help a kid through college, help someone beat cancer and keep on living to enjoy life as we are able to. So please play and help others.

Don't forget to fix your fairway divots with sand and repair your ball marks on the green. As always come out on Friday night to play couples golf and enjoy dinner. Support your Lodge because without your support there is no Lodge.

Exalted Ruler  
Johnny Miller

## From the Desk of the Secretary

We are once again hosting the State Elks Golf Tournament at our Lodge on August 13th & 14th, 2011. It will require several volunteers to make it run smoothly. If you could help us it would be greatly appreciated. Please call the office and we will put your name on the volunteer list and will notify you when coordination meetings start.

If you have not paid your dues yet please do so. The inclement weather we have experienced has put our cash flow in jeopardy due to lack of income from the golf course. Please come out and have lunch or dinner occasionally and support your club if you want to help keep it going.

Along those lines, please keep your charges current and if you have not paid your Lodge dues as of yet, please do so. I will be sending out delinquent notices shortly.

For those of you who may not realize, it takes nearly \$400,000.00 a year to fund the operation and upkeep of our golf course and the majority of that is paid out during the Spring and Summer months. This is why

it is imperative that we maintain our cash flow during this period.

We were able to give a \$1000.00 Grant from the Elks National Foundation to the Muncie Police Department K-9 Unit to help support the fight against crime and drugs in our community.

The Grant was made possible this year, because for the first time in several years we were able to meet the \$4.50 per capita goal that was set for each lodge in the United States. This was due largely to two of our members making generous donations to the ENF. I would hope that this year we can do it again by each member donating at least \$5.00 to the ENF. There are larger Grants available that we can apply for as high as \$10,000.00. However the larger grants are fewer and go quickly so it is imperative that we reach our goal as early as possible. I am asking that you please do your part as an Elk and help us reach our goal of \$4.50 again this year. On the following page is in excerpt from the National Foundation web page.

## Coming Events 2011

### July

- July 1 ..... John Allen Performing - 7:00 p.m.
- July 18 ..... Lodge Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
- July 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 28, .....  
Texas Hold em - check calendar for times
- July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 ..... Couples Golf
- July 7, 14, 21, 28 ..... Men's Golf League  
5:30 p.m.

### August

- August 15 ..... Lodge Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
- August 1, 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 27, 29  
Texas Hold em - check calendar for times
- August 5, 12, 19, 26 ..... Couples Golf
- August 4, 11, 18, 25 ..... Men's Golf League  
5:30 p.m.
- August 12 ..... John Allen Performing  
Steak Dinner - 7:00 p.m.
- August 13, 14 ..... Elks State Tournament

## Summer 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.*

### DINING ROOM

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

### IN BAR

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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 Swingle**..... 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.

# How is the Elks National Foundation Helping Indiana?

When you give to the Elks National Foundation, you're doing more than funding the Elks National Drug Awareness and "Hoop Shoot" programs. You're doing more than supporting the Community Investments Program and providing Emergency Educational Grants to the children of deceased or totally disabled Elks.

You're doing more than maintaining the Elks Veterans Memorial. You're doing all that, and you're supporting Elkdom in your state.

During the 2010-11 Lodge year the Elks of Indiana donated \$154,515.81 to the Elks National Foundation. This year, the Foundation will give back the following:

- State - \$83,050.00,
- Charities - \$74,240.00
- Grant - \$32,980.00,

Your state's major charitable project, as well as other philanthropic projects. Portions of these grants will also support your state's Drug Awareness Program, Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot and educational programs.

We will award a total of 12 "Most Valuable Student" scholarships to high school seniors from your state. In addition, we will award up to 5 Legacy scholarships to children, grandchildren and stepchildren of Elks.

- Most: \$48,000.00
- Valuable: \$20,000.00

These funds will help them provide aid and comfort to hospitalized veterans.

Veterans: \$7,680.00

That's a ratio of 1.721 for every dollar the Foundation received from your state last year.

Grand Total: \$265,950.00

The Grand Lodge has issued a request for donations to the BPO Elks Disaster Relief Fund. This fund has been hit hard with the severe storms and flooding that wreaked havoc on the southern portion of the United States. The fund needs to be replenished for future assistance. Remember, Elks Care - Elks Share

All checks should be made payable to:

BPO Elks Disaster Relief Fund  
 Contributions should be mailed to:  
 BPO Elks Disaster Relief Fund  
 2750 N. Lakeview Avenue  
 Chicago, IL 60614-1889

Our Lodge sent a \$500.00 donation from our Charity account to assist the Joplin Mo. Elks Lodge that was destroyed during the tornados killing three members and one employee

Dave Fuller

# Golf Course Superintendent

Dear Members, It's hard to believe that we are about to celebrate the 4th of July holiday. Where has this summer gone? If you can call this summer, as I write this month's newsletter it is a chilly 63 degrees.

I would like to take this time to remind all of you to help take care of your golf course. Please repair your ball mark and one other on the greens and remember to replace or fill your divot with sand in the fairways. We also provide sand buckets on the par 3's for your divots. All help is appreciated.

Please have a safe and happy 4th of July holiday  
 Rick Ellis  
 Golf Course Superintendent

# Notes from the Pro

The summer is in full swing and hopefully the faucet will turn off so we can play some golf. The second Ladies event was held May 21st. Congratulations to the winning team of Connie Martin, Barb Peterson, Theresa Delaney & Bonnie Hickok. We had a great day for the Men's Pick Your Partner. Congratulations to the winning teams of Tim Miller & Curly Wilson A flight, George Mace & Sonny Burton B flight, and Joe Arthur & Rick Dowling C flight. Junior Camp is up and going with 39 kids participating this year. Remember the front nine will be closed at times in the morning on Tuesdays until the camp ends on July 19th. Check with the golf shop for good times to play. I will need some volunteers to help keep score on July 19th for the tournament so let me know if you are available. I want to say a special thanks to Spanky and his crew for trying to get the golf course ready for the Pro/Super Revenge. Unfortunately the weather kept us from having the event and we will not have a chance to reschedule it. Thanks to all those who signed up to play though.

July is a busy month starting with the Holiday Scramble July 4 at 8:00. The Ladies invitational is July 14th with a 9:00 shotgun. The next pick your partner is July 9th with the format of Pinehurst Alternate shot. Ladies Event #3 "Choose Your Partner" is July 16th with tee times starting at 9:00. We also have a couple of golf outings in July so be sure to check the calendar for other events.

The Elks #245 Scramble is Sunday August 7th. The cost is \$100 and the sign up sheet will be in the golf shop soon. The field will be limited to the first 80 players. The State Elks Tournament is the 13th & 14th with an 8:30 Shotgun. The Players Club is the other course. We finish August with the Men's & Ladies Club Championship on the 20 & 21st. The top ten finishers will qualify for the Delaware Cup team. Just a reminder, I know it is starting to get hot but proper golf attire is still required.

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 Couples Golf 5:30 p.m.  John Allen Performing 7:00 p.m. BBQ Ribs	2
3	4 4th of July	5	6	7 Texas Hold em 7:00 p.m. Men's Golf League 5:30 p.m.	8 Couples Golf 5:30 p.m. Dinner Special 5-9 p.m. YOC Golf Outing	9
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You may also call or drop by the office and provide us with your email address and we can send it to you.

We will also have several copies available in the office, bar and pro shop.

### 2011 ELGA Schedule

July	16	Choose Your Partner
Aug.	20- 21	Club Championship
Sept.	24	The Closer "Hot Ball

## Special Notice

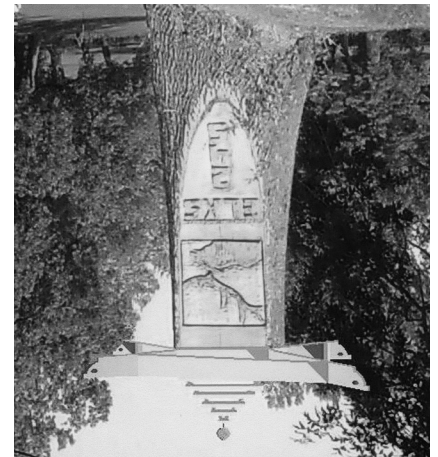
2011 GOLF FEES (remain the same as 2010)

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.

## Elks Web Site [www.muncieelks.com](http://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.



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