

Celebrating over 100 Years 1893-2010



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

From the Exalted Ruler

Hello to everyone. It's hard to believe that spring is almost here. But we all know with basketball sectionals coming that we'll still have some snow coming our way, for the most part things are looking up.

We made it through the winter but things could be a little better if we would get some more members to come out and support the lodge. If there is something that you want us to do, let us know and we'll see if we can make it happen. We need your help.

With springtime right around the corner it can only mean one thing, spring clean-up is April 2 at 10 a.m. It's been a great turn out for the last couple of years. Let's keep that going and have another fine turn out this year.

We are going to try something a little different this year. The opening tourney will be on April 16 at 1 p.m. with a carry-in dinner. Quincey's Brass Band will play after dinner for everyone to enjoy.

Don't forget that our membership drive for first year members is \$400 including lodge and golf dues. You get a \$25 money card to use at the lodge or pro shop when you have someone join. Everybody benefits from this so help your lodge out and bring in a new member.

Nominations were held for officers on February 7. All seats were unopposed so your new board is as follows; Exalted Ruler - Johnny Miller, Leading Knight - Brett Ware, Loyal Knight - Don Otts, Lecturing Knight - Bart Ware, Trustees - Rob Mynette, Rick Carpenter, Paul Cox, Treasure - Steve Aul, Secretary - Dave Fuller. Congratulations to these board members and welcome Don Otts. A very special thank you to Jeff Perkins for his work over the last two years as Leading Knight. A job well done.

I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers and flowers in my wife Tracy's passing. Thank you all very much it meant so much to me and my family. Thank you.

When cancer hits home it's always tough. Your life will forever change but you have to pick your head up and go on. It makes you stop and think that what we do as Elks in our fight against cancer is well worth the time and effort we put in. You should be very proud to be one, "An Elk."

Remember support your lodge —because without you and your support there is no lodge.

Johnny Miller
Exalted Ruler

From the Desk of the Secretary

As I am writing this the snow and ice are finally beginning to melt away. It sure will be nice to see green grass again.

The dues notices were sent out the middle of January and you should have received them by now if we had a correct mailing address for you. I have gotten back several dues notices and newsletters that were mailed out. Most of them belong to those of you who spend the winter elsewhere.

When you move or are going to be away for the winter please give us your correct

mailing address in the office or let us know if you would like to be removed from the mailing list until you return. We have had several dues notices returned due to a wrong address or temporarily away. The USPS will not forward items that are bulk mailed. This in turn costs us 29 cents to bulk mail and 44 cents for each unit returned for a wrong address. That adds up to 63 cents for each returned item. Also we continually get requests from Grand Lodge for mailing list updates because they

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Coming Events 2011

March

March 7, 21 Lodge Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
March 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 17, 19, 21, 24, 26, 28, 31 Texas Hold em - 6:00 p.m.
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31Poker League - 6:30 p.m.

April

April 2Spring Clean-up - 10:00 a.m.
April 4, 18 Lodge Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
April 2, 4, 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, 28, 30
Texas Hold em - 6:00 p.m.
April 7, 14, 21, 28Poker League - 6:30 p.m.
April 14, 21, 28 Men's Night - 5:30 p.m.
April 15, 22, 29 Couples Night - 5:30 p.m.
April 16Opening Day Scramble - 1:00 p.m.
Carry-in Dinner, Quincy's Brass Band
April 17 Muncie District Scramble 9:00 a.m.
April 23ELGA Opening Day Scramble
April 30Choose Your Partner

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

2010-2011 OFFICERS

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LEADING KNIGHT.....Brett Ware
LOYAL KNIGHT.....Don Otts
LECTURING KNIGHT.....Bart Ware
SECRETARY.....Dave Fuller
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ESQUIRE.....Rick Shirk
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 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.

Secretary Continued

cannot deliver the Elk's Magazine.

In the future, if I get a newsletter back for a second time I will take that name off of the mailing list. If you do not wish to receive the newsletter by mail and would rather read it on the Elk's web site (WWW.MUNCIEELKS.COM) please notify the office so we can remove you from the mailing list.

With the weather starting to warm it will not be long before golf season starts. Remember that your lodge dues must be paid to play golf after April 1st 2011. As usual, a list of those who have not paid dues will be posted in the pro shop and in the bar. You will not be able to use the facilities until dues are paid.

It will be nice to see everyone coming back out and playing golf when the weather gets nice. It has been a long cold winter.

Effective April 1, office hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Effective April 15, the dining room will be open on Friday instead of Saturday, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Golf Course Superintendent

Dear Members,

The meltdown has begun. The thaw is near. And oh what a winter it was. Luckily for us, the weather "experts" missed on their prediction of icy conditions like 2005. Now granted we had our share of ice, but at least it wasn't the type that hung on trees and made the mess like we saw in '05. By the way, if anyone needs a nice new generator, I know a guy who has one.

Things are progressing here in the maintenance facility. Most mowers are ready to go, and we will be going through all the carts in the next few weeks. I know some of you have a little cabin fever. And when the weather warmed up the third week of February you were chomping at the bit to get out and play. Not the best idea. With the ground extremely mushy and wet, all of the footprints, ball marks and divots you take will freeze (this week), creating a pretty rough playing service when spring does get here. It is time again for our annual membership

clean up day. This years date is Saturday April 2.

As most of you know it is a great day to get the golf course ready for the upcoming season. We have had over 40 people in past years come out and help. We will start at 10:00 and work a couple hours. The club will provide lunch and some guys stick around and play too. I look forward to seeing some of you on the 2.

Rick Ellis, Golf Course Superintendent

Notes from the Pro

Well, another winter is in the books judging by the nice weather we had last weekend. It is nice to see all the snow gone finally and maybe we will get an early start this year. The Pro Shop opens up March 1 and it is time to start thinking about the upcoming season. Bag Storage will remain the same as last year at \$55 for a single and \$95 per couple. If paid before March 31 it will be \$50 and \$85.

The single range pass is \$150 and family will be \$200 again no change from last year. Bag storage with range is \$200. The Men's Club schedule is listed in the newsletter and on the web site under Men's Golf. The Ladies' schedule is also on the web site. Men's Night begins Thursday April 14 at 5:30, and the Men's Opening Scramble is Saturday April 16. This year it will be an afternoon shotgun with a party at the lodge to follow. Friday Couples begins April 15 so be sure to get your calendars out and start booking dates. Please be sure to stop by and pay your Men's Association dues of \$35 as you will not be active in the computer until it is paid. Looking forward to another great season.

Thanks, Goetz

ELGA 245

Spring is right around the corner and also GOLF!! Our Spring Business Meeting is Wednesday, April 6 at 5:30 p.m. in the Lodge. Our first tournament is Sat, April 23, the Opening Scramble. The dues will remain the same as last year \$40.00. See you in April.

The Board

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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 | 2 | 3 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m. Poker League 6:30 p.m. Meatloaf | 4 | 5 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m. Steak Special |
| 6 | 7 Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m. Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m. | 8 | 9 | 10 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m. Poker League 6:30 p.m. Pork Chops | 11 | 12 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m. Fried Chicken |
| 13 | 14 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m. | 15 | 16 | 17 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m. Poker League 6:30 p.m. PP BBQ | 18 | 19 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m. Prime Rib |
| 20 | 21 Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m. Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m. | 22 | 23 | 24 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m. Poker League 6:30 p.m. HB Tenderloin | 25 | 26 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m. Fried Fish |
| 27 | 28 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m. | 29 | 30 | 31 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m. Poker League 6:30 p.m. Steak Spec. | | |

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| 3 | 4 Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m. Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m. | 5 | 6 | 7 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m. Poker League 6:30 p.m. R. Beef Sub | 8 | 9 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m. Steak Special |
| 10 | 11 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m. | 12 | 13 | 14 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m. Poker League 6:30 p.m. Men's Night 5:30 p.m. PP BBQ | 15 Couples Night 5:30 p.m. | 16 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m. Opening Day Scramble 1:00 p.m. Dinner Buffet w/ Band |
| 17 | 18 Muncie District Scramble at Lakeview 9:00 a.m. | 19 | 20 | 21 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m. Poker League 6:30 p.m. Men's Night 5:30 p.m. Fried Chick. | 22 Couples Night 5:30 p.m. Fried Fish | 23 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m. ELGA Opening Day Scramble |
| 24 | 25 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m. | 26 | 27 | 28 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m. Poker League 6:30 p.m. Men's Night 5:30 p.m. Meat Loaf | 29 Couples Night 5:30 p.m. Prime Rib | 30 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m. Choose Your Partner |

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2011 Member's Golf Association Schedule
\$35 Plus \$5 For Each Event

APRIL

- 14 Thursday Men's Night Begins (5:30 Shotgun)
- 15 Friday Friday Couples Begins
- 16 Saturday Opening Day Scramble (1:00 Shotgun)
- 17 Sunday Muncie District Scramble At Lakeview (9:00 a.m.)
- 30 Saturday "Choose Your Partner" 1BB Gross/IBB Net

MAY

- 14 Saturday Men's Event #3 (Wolf)
- 15 Sunday Muncie District Best Ball At Maplewood
- 30 Monday Memorial Day Tournament (9:00 Shotgun)

2011 ELGA Schedule

- April 23 Opening Day Scramble
- May 21 ABCD Best Ball
- July 16 Choose Your Partner
- Aug. 20- 21 Club Championship
- Sept. 24 The Closer "Hot Ball" Scramble

Special Notice

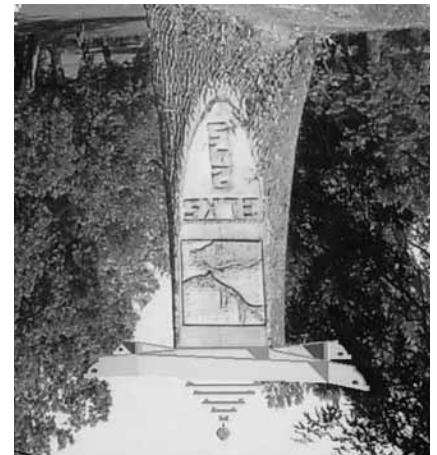
2011 GOLF FEES (remain the same as 2010)

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|-------------------|--|
| 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

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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