

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 Muncie Elk Members. Has this year flown by or what? Where has the time gone? It's that time when the snow birds are packing to head south and time for the rest of us to get our winter coats out.

I would like to welcome Nicole Shockley as the new club manager. What a great job she is doing. So stop by to see her and say hello.

A special thanks to our golf course superintendent Rick Ellis for a great job, well done, another great year. And in case you haven't heard, the 2011 State Elks Tournament will be held here at our course in August. Without the time and effort of Rick and Nicole, this would have not been possible. Thank you both very much.

We are sorry about the long wait for the bar to re-open, but we had to deal with some problems. We over came them and it should be open the first week of November. It really looks great.

Once again we are asking for your help with holiday food baskets. The box will be outside in the hallway. Please donate to help a needy family eat for the holidays.

Our angel tree will be going up again this year as well, please if you can, pick a kid's name

off the tree and buy them a present. If you haven't seen an under-privileged child get a gift, what a wonderful site to behold. So please help.

20/20 tickets for February 26, 2011 are now being sold by board members and in the bar. Get your tickets early for the weekly drawing.

There will be a new year's eve dance this year with the Silver Buckle Band. This is a great band with music for all. There will be a buffet starting at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$40 per couple and \$20 single. We'll be serving finger foods all evening and an early morning breakfast if you desire for a small donation.

Don't forget member poker night starts on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. So come and play, win some money, and get your points for the big tournament in March. We also have Texas Hold-em starting at 6:00 p.m. on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

I would like to wish everybody a Happy Thanksgiving, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May God be with you and your family these holidays.

Hope to see everybody on New Year's Eve.

Johnny Miller
Exalted Ruler

From the Desk of the Secretary

Hopefully by the time you read this, our new bar will be finished and open. It is really coming together now and it is looking really nice. Paul Cox has been coordinating the project along with the help of others and is making good progress.

The 20/20 tickets are now on sale. The 20/20 party is February 26th, 2011 and we will have started the weekly drawing for two ticket holders to get their \$20.00 back. The 20/20 night is a great deal for a good meal and 5 drink tickets. There will be a Casino night in conjunction with the 20/20 drawings that continue throughout the evening.

It is time for those of you who are going to be away for the winter months to come into the office and update your change of address. This will help the lodge save money on Bulletins that are returned for wrong addresses. If you wish to read the Bulletin via the Elks web site, please let us know and we will remove your name from

the mailing list. It is also necessary that we keep the addresses up to date if you want to continue to receive your Elk's Magazine that is sent from the Grand Lodge.

I ask that those of you who have past due house charges and golf course charges please keep your payments up to date. We are coming into the winter months and it takes a lot of money to keep the lodge going. Utility bills and operating expenses are a concern during these months.

Not only are we now selling 20/20 tickets, we are also selling the Lucky Buck's Calendars. The lodge gets \$6.00 of the \$20.00 price for each calendar sold. It is our goal to sell all 100 calendars this year and ear mark the profit for the "Deck Fund."

We are also selling for \$20.00, chances for a Royal Caribbean 7- day Cruise that will be given away February 26th, 2011, which is the night of our 20/20 Dinner

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Coming Events 2010

November

Nov. 1 Lodge Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 15 Lodge Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 1, 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 27, 29
..... Texas Hold em - 6:00 p.m.
Nov. 4, 11, 18Poker League - 6:30 p.m.

December

Dec. 6 Lodge Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20, 27, 30
..... Texas Hold em - 6:00 p.m.
Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 ...Poker League - 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 31New Year's Eve Party/Dance
Dinner 7:00 p.m.
Silver Buckle Band 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Winter Hours

OFFICE HOURS

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

BAR HOURS

Monday, Thursday 11 a.m. - ?

Tues., Wed. 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday - Saturday 11 a.m. - ?

Sunday 11 a.m. - 7 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.

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

2010-2011 OFFICERS

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LEADING KNIGHT..... Jeff Perkins
LOYAL KNIGHT.....Brett Ware
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: 759-7779

Bar Manager...Danyl Decker: 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.

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and drawing. The profits from this will also go into the "Deck Fund" as well. Brian Hickock worked with Great Destinations Travel to make this possible, so let's all give him a big "Thank You" for a job well done

We will be providing holiday food baskets at Thanksgiving and Christmas for a few less fortunate families in our area again this year. Please be generous in your donations to this worthy cause and let's show Muncie and Delaware County what B.P.O.E. stands for.

If you have donated any time for a charity or community cause, donated blood, or volunteered for community service in any way, please inform me. These hours can be turned in to Grand Lodge and added as part of our charitable donations at the end of the lodge year.

As of this date, Muncie Elk's Lodge #245 has donated over \$3,000.00 in cash donations to local charities. We have also donated several thousand dollars in non-cash contributions, such as facilities, reduced greens fees and golf carts to local charities, schools and etc. This is something all of our members can be proud of.

Lastly, if you know a stray Elk, or one who has not paid his/her dues, please encourage them to do so. I have a list of Stray Elks that I will post in the bar. Let's try to bring them back into the fold.

Notes from the Pro

Well October is almost over, but the weather has been great this month. The Ladies finished their season with a "Hot Ball" Scramble Tournament, which ended with the team of Dorothy Terry, Leslie Miller, Jan Stratton, and Lorraine Cox claiming the top spot. Thanks to all the ladies for playing in the events and couples. The Men's Closing Scramble was won by the team of Jeff Vise, Greg Roberts, Bryan Beeson, and John Davis with Brian Hickok, Steve Starkey, Jack McFarland, & Larry Burden placing second.

The 2010 Shootout Champion was Steve Starkey. Greg Hershman finished in Second and Brian Hickok got Third. The Men's Club went well this year and I again had a good time playing on Thursday nights and Friday Couples. Don't forget you must spend all **Pro Shop Credit by November 30th** and merchan-

dise is not lasting long. I would like to remind anyone with bag storage to please take your clubs home by the beginning of December.

The Pro Shop will remain open until Dec. 19th and the golf course will remain open depending on the weather. All clothes left will be on sale December 1st so keep the pro shop in mind when looking for Christmas gifts. The winter is also a great time to get those clubs re-gripped and ready for next season. If the grips you want aren't in stock they can usually be ordered in a day or two.

It seems early to say this but everyone have a great Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas. See you next year.

Thanks,
 Goetz

Golf Course Superintendent

Dear Members,

As the golf season starts winding down, at least according to the calendar, I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for another great year. It was, by far, the most difficult for me from a weather standpoint. I don't need to tell any of you how odd this past spring, summer, and even this fall have been. It is hard for me to believe that December 10th will mark my tenth year here at the Elks. I want to thank all of you, as well as all of my former and current employees, for a great first ten years. I look forward to many more.

Things on the course are starting to wind down. We have finished all aerification, and I must say, things are starting to look a lot better. Our next big issue will be chasing leaves. Please be patient with us on this issue. Most if the time the leaves fall faster than we can get them blown off or mulched. We are doing the best that we can. We will spend the next weeks and months rebuilding and sharpening equipment to do this all over again next year.

Let it snow,
 Rick Ellis
 Golf Course Superintendent

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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 Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m. D.D. Visit Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.	2	3	4 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m. Poker League 6:30 p.m.	5	6 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.
7	8 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.	9	10	11 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m. Poker League 6:30 p.m.	12	13 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.
14	15 Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m. Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.	16	17	18 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m. Poker League 6:30 p.m.	19	20 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.
21	22 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.	23	24	25 THANKS-GIVING <i>No Texas Hold em No Poker</i>	26	27 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.
28	29 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.	30				

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12	13 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.	14	15	16 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m. Poker League 6:30 p.m.	17	18 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.
19	20 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.	21	22	23 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m. Poker League 6:30 p.m.	24	25 Lodge Closed <i>No Texas Hold em</i>
26	27 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.	28	29	30 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m. Poker League 6:30 p.m.	31 <i>New Year's Eve Party / Dance Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Silver Buckle Band 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.</i>	

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2011 Elks Scholarship Contest are Under Way!

Do you know a high school senior looking for college scholarships? 2011 Most Valuable Student and Legacy Awards applications are now available!

MVS applications, available to all high school seniors who are U.S. citizens, are due on **December 1, 2010**, to the Lodge nearest the applicant's home. For more details and to download an application visit www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm

Legacy Awards applications, available online only, are due **February 1, 2011 at 12:00 p.m. (noon) Central Time**. If you are the child or grandchild of an active Elk member, visit www.elks.org/enf/scholars/legacy.cfm to find out more!

Special Notice

2011 GOLF FEES (remain the same as 2010)

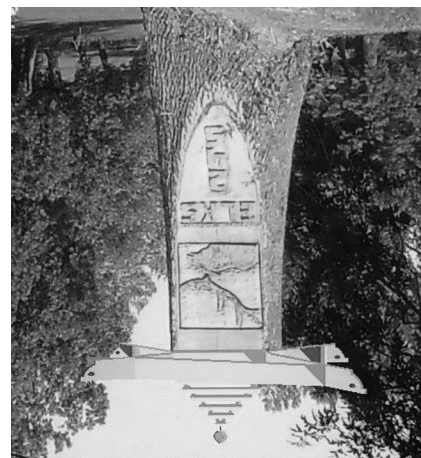
Single Membership	\$575
Couples	\$850
Family	\$850 + \$50 for each child
Widow	\$325
Junior	\$200 + \$50 for each additional child
Cart Rental	9 Holes \$7.50 18 Holes \$15.00
Cart Pass	12 Rides \$165 Unlimited
Rider Cart Pass	\$ 1,000

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