

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. Hope that everyone is doing well. What a heat wave we've had this summer. Hope that everyone stayed cool and still enjoyed the summer.

With the heat and rain that we've had, it caused problems in places on the golf course. As always, the great golf course Superintendent Rick "Spanky" Ellis and his crew did a great job keeping it in wonderful shape. Great job Rick.

The Pro Goetz Schaefer is doing a great job of running the tournaments this year as always. We hope that everyone will keep supporting Goetz and the golf course playing in the men's night on Thursday evening and couple's golf on Friday evening. Good job Goetz.

The bar is coming along in good shape just a week or two behind due to unforeseen reasons. I would also like to thank the board members on a great job they are doing to get the bar redone and open.

We had a great turn out for the Lemon Wheel Band, a great time for all. It would be

great to have that or something close to that for all the events that the lodge has. Remember the money we make will help us through the winter with paying the bills as that is something we still have to do. So please come out and support your lodge on all the events we have.

On September 11th and October 29th, one of Indiana's most popular, Lemon Wheel, will be back starting at 9 p.m. And the October 29th will be a Halloween party. They play music for all ages and entertain everyone. By coming out, you not only get a great evening, but also support your lodge.

There's something I would like to say to Frankie and Joe Arthur. We hope that everything goes well and our thoughts and prayers our with you. God bless you both.

Remember it is your golf course. Please fix your divots in the fairway with sand and repair your marks on the green. Don't forget Friday night dinner. Tommy does a great job. So whatever it is, come out and support your lodge.

Johnny Miller
Exalted Ruler

From the Desk of the Secretary

As some of you may already know, we have lost our Club and Office manager, Amanda Steinbrunner (Decker). She accepted a job offer in the private business sector which will more suit her needs and allow her more time with her family. I personally want to wish her well in her new position and all of her future endeavors. She has been of great help to me as I know she has to many of our members. She has helped with golf outings, wedding receptions, etc.

Several of our members are behind on Golf Membership payments. As you know, we do not send out notices for them. It is your responsibility to keep these payments up to date. Final payments need to be made by due date. A delinquent list will be provided to the Pro Shop and no play will be allowed until payment is made.

We enjoyed a new band, the Silver Buckle Band, entertaining at the Hog Roast on August

7th. For those who couldn't make it, you missed a fun evening. They played a lot of good music to dance to, as well as listen to, and were very entertaining. We hope to have them back in the future.

It has been brought to my attention that we have had some altercations in the bar due to the board's decision to close the BAR AT 7:00 PM on Sundays. VERBAL ABUSE OF EMPLOYEES WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. If you do not like this decision, come to the Lodge Meeting and voice your opinion. I ask that you show our BAR TENDERS and other employees the same respect that you would expect in return. They do not make the rules but are expected to operate in accordance with them. I would hope that as Elks you would conduct yourselves as ladies and gentlemen. If you can not conduct yourselves in a manner that is expected of an Elk, you will be dealt with accordingly.

Coming Events 2010

September

- Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25,..... Weekly Drawing
9:00 p.m.
- Sept. 6 Labor Day Tournament
- Sept. 11.....Scholarship Scramble
- Sept. 11..... Lemon Wheel Band
9:00 p.m.- 12:30 p.m.
- Sept. 13 Lodge Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 20 Lodge Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20, 23, 25, 27, 30,
Texas Hold em - 6:00 p.m.
- Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Men's Night - 5:30 p.m.
- Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24Friday Couples

October

- October 2.....Yorktown Alumni Scramble
- October 4..... Lodge Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
- October 2, 4, 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 25,
28, 30.....Texas Hold em - 6:00 p.m.
- October 9.....The Closer "Hot Ball Scramble"
- October 18..... Lodge Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
- October 7..... Men's Night Ends - 5:30 p.m.
- October 1, 8.....Friday Couples
- October 29..... Lemon Wheel Band
9:00 p.m.- 12:30 p.m.

Summer Hours

OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 4 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.*

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

2009-2010 OFFICERS

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LOYAL KNIGHT.....Brett Ware
LECTURING KNIGHT.....Bart Ware
SECRETARY..... Dave Fuller
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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.

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 Greg Hershman, Doug Lawson, John Davis and Margie Wiseman in a playoff with two other teams. The Ladies "Pick Your Partner" winners were Dorothy Terry & Connie Martin in First flight, Tonya Perkins & Michelle McAllister in Second flight, and Joyce Ryder & Loretta Bricker in Third flight.

The Pro/Superintendent Revenge was another great tournament. The winning team was Dave Ammerman, Larry Conklin, Jim Davis & Joyce Ryder. Thanks to all those who played as Spanky and I always enjoy setting up for this event. I look forward to the next one. The Elks #245 Scramble ended a couple of days ago with the team of Kenny Cook, Tyler Copeland, Mark Johns, Todd Perry & Elvis Whitaker winning with a score of 20 Under and a 6 hole marathon playoff. Kyle Cox, Tony Quinn, John Jones, Rick Gragg & Scott Cooper finished second.

There are still a few golf events left this year so don't put the clubs up yet. The Holiday Scramble is September 6th with a 9:00 shotgun. The last Men's "Pick Your Partner" is Sat. the 18th and the Ladies Closer "Hot Ball" Scramble is the 25th. Men's Night ends Thursday, October 7th, and Friday Couples ends the 8th. The Men's Schedule finishes with the Closer "Hot Ball" Scramble and Shootout October 9th. 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

Golf Course Superintendent

Dear Members,

Brutal! Those six letters pretty much sum up this summer in the golf business here in Indiana. I know some of you think I'm a little nuts anyway, but snow can't get here soon enough for me. Not that I need to tell any of

you, but the weather has been the worst I've seen in all my years in the golf business for growing grass. Extreme temperatures, high humidity, torrential rains, you name it and it has occurred this year.

If there is any good news, it's that it won't last forever. And when it does cool down you can expect to see us out aerifying fairways immediately. We will do our best to get things cleaned up and back playable as soon as we can, but please be patient. After aerification we will be introducing bentgrass seed into the areas that have "thinned" (just can't bring myself to use the "D" word). Hopefully over time the bentgrass will out compete the poa and establish itself as the dominant grass in these areas.

As most of you are aware, we have been working on some areas that have held water, especially 14 fairway. I have added dirt and seed to these areas and roped off this fairway. I ask that you please be patient until these areas become established, and hopefully we can get some drainage in some of these areas this fall and winter.

Just a reminder that the golf course will be closed Monday Sept. 13th for aerification of greens and tees. We usually start Sunday evening around 4:00 p.m. on the putting green, and go in order from there.

Let it snow!

Rick Ellis

Golf Course Superintendent

Standerford Scholarship

Muncie Elks Lodge No. 245 awarded the H. Wayne Standerford scholarship to Malia H. Allen. Allen graduated from Daleville Jr-Senior High School and is the daughter of Rick and Carol Ellis and Dean and Nancy Allen. She plans to attend Ball State University to major in Spanish and psychology.

The scholarship provides \$2,500 for four consecutive years and is based on academic ability, community service, leadership, extra-curricular participation and financial need.

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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.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Men's Night 5:30 p.m. Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.	3 Friday Night Couples	4 Weekly Drawing Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.
5	6 Labor Day Tournament. Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.	7	8	9 Men's Night 5:30 p.m. Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m. Ladies Invitational 9:00 a.m.	10 Friday Night Couples	11 Lemon Wheel Band 9:00 - 12:30 pm Weekly Drawing Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.
12	13 Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m. Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.	14	15	16 Men's Night 5:30 p.m. Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.	17 Friday Night Couples	18 Weekly Drawing Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.
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10	11 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.	12	13	14 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.	15	16 Weekly Drawing Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.
17	18 Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m. Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.	19	20	21 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.	22	23 Weekly Drawing Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.
24 31	25 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.	26 Build a Deck Fundraiser	27	28 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.	29 Lemon Wheel Band 9:00 - 12:30 pm	30 Weekly Drawing Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.

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Hey, Let's Build a Deck!

A lot of members are requesting that we put a deck onto the new bar. In order to do this we will need to raise some money. The club will be putting on a fundraiser golf tournament on September 26th so please mark your calendar and come play in it.

We look to have some great prizes, a good meal and of course lots of fun. Remember this will be a fundraiser and we will need donations of items

to sell as well as some of your time. If you want to help please see Brian Hickok as he will be coordinating the event.

A sign up sheet will be posted in the pro shop by September 10th. The tournament will be open to Elks members and their immediate family. More details to follow so watch for the signs. Who knows maybe you will win a car?

Remember this is your club too.

Special Notice

2010 GOLF FEES (remain the same as 2009)

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.

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