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From the Exalted Ruler

Hello to everyone from hot, sunny, and wet Muncie. In case everyone has not heard, the bar did catch fire and was a total loss. Thank goodness no one was in the building at the time. The bar has been moved to the dinning room, new televisions and new carpet has been installed, so everyone come out and keep supporting the lodge. The company who will be redoing the new bar is Excite Cleaning and Restoration, from Indianapolis, so everything is under way.

The golf course is in great shape. Rick and his crew are doing a fantastic job. But he needs help with the divots. If you hit the green, chances are you made a divot. So please repair it. If you need a repair tool, please stop by the pro shop and pick one up.

We have so many events coming up at the lodge. On July 10th at 9:00 PM until 1:00 AM the band everyone is talking about, Lemon Wheel, will be here. So come out and enjoy an evening of great music and dancing with good friends. On August 7th from 8:00 PM until 11:00 PM it will be the Silver Buckle Band.

Hold on to your hat for this one — this will be a hog roast with carry-in dish for all who attend. Proceeds from this night are going to help with the rebuilding of the new bar. Please show your support and help rebuild with us.

If you see some new faces around, we've had some new members come in this year. If you see them, stop and say hello and welcome them to the lodge.

As always, couples golf on Friday evening. Call Goetz to make your tee time. And then come to the dinning room to get the best steak at the best price in town. Don't forget you can look everything up on our web site: www.muncielks.com, from tee times to the Friday night menu. A special thanks to Johnny Jones for our web site.

As always we look forward to seeing everyone. Stay safe and have a great summer. Please remember to fix your divots and more than ever, support your lodge.

Johnny Miller
Exalted Ruler

From the Desk of the Secretary

I want to thank everyone for their patience and support during our experience with the bar fire. By the time you read this we should have the bar demolished and be preparing it for reconstruction. After the odor eliminating treatment which will take a few days, it will take up to ten weeks to complete the reconstruction if all goes well and materials do not become a hold up.

I would like to give a big "THANK YOU" to Leo Chalfant and Jack McFarland for all they have done for our lodge and golf course. To Leo for the help he has given me in preparing the changes to our bylaws so that we may present them to Grand Lodge for approval and to Jack McFarland for trimming along the creek banks. It makes things look much nicer. The Grand Lodge is asking all lodges to obtain

a goal of \$4.50 per capita. Muncie Lodge #245 is currently donating at the rate of \$0.33 per member. I know we can do better if we try. We have a long way to go to make the Grand Lodge goal. You may donate through the lodge or you can go online to ELKS.ORG and donate directly. You can also read a lot of news about the charitable things that the Elks organization has contributed to, such as the Wounded Warrior program, cancer research, etc.

If you haven't paid your lodge dues yet, please do so as soon as possible. I am preparing to send out late dues statements for those of who have not. This costs the lodge extra monies unnecessarily. If you should not wish to pay your lodge dues; you should, in writing, request an Absolute Demit from the lodge before you are dropped from the rolls for non-payment.

Coming Events 2010

July

- July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Weekly Drawing
6:00 p.m
- July 4..... Holiday Scramble - 8:00 a.m.
- July 8..... Ladies Invitational - 9:00 a.m.
Shotgun
- July 10..... Lemon Wheel Band
9:00 p.m.
- July 10..... Pick Your Partner
- July 12..... Lodge Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
- July 17..... Ladies Event #3
"Choose Your Partner" 9:00 a.m.
- July 1,3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31
Texas Holdem - 6:00 p.m.
- July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29..... Men's Night - 5:30 p.m.
- July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30..... Friday Couples

August

- August 2..... Lodge Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
- August 5, 7, 12, 14, 17, 19, 21, 26, 28.....
Texas Hold em - 6:00 p.m.
- August 7..... Pro/Super Revenge Tournament
8:00 a.m.
- August 7..... Silver Buckle Band
8:00 p.m.
- August 15..... Elks #245 Scramble
- August 5, 12, 19, 26..... Men's Night - 5:30 p.m.
- August 6, 13, 20, 27..... Friday Couples
- August 21, 22..... Men's & Ladies Club
Championship

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

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

2009-2010 OFFICERS

EXALTED RULER.....Johnny Miller
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
TILERDave 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...Amanda Decker: 759-7779
 Bar Manager...Danyel Decker: 759-7778
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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.

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 22nd. Congratulations to the winning team of Polly Craig, Joy Honn, Theresa Delaney & Dixie Quirk. We had a great day for the Men's Pick Your Partner. Congratulations to the winning teams of Jeff Vise & Curly Wilson A flight, Terry Delaney & Rick Carpenter B flight, and Johnny Miller & Paul McCord C flight. Junior Camp is up and going with 29 kids participating this year. Remember the front nine will be closed at times in the morning on Tuesdays until the camp ends on July 20th. Check with the golf shop for good times to play. I will need some volunteers to help keep score on July 20th for the tournament so let me know if you are available.

July is a busy month starting with the Holiday Scramble July 4th at 8:00. The Ladies invitational is July 8th with a 9:00 shotgun. The next pick your partner is July 10th with the format of Pinehurst Alternate shot. Ladies Event #3 "Choose Your Partner" is July 17th 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.

August 7th is the Pro/Super Revenge tournament at 8:00. We are planning on having a hog roast following the tournament. The Elks #245 Scramble is Sunday August 15th. 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. We

finish August with the Men's & Ladies Club Championship on the 21st & 22nd. 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

Golf Course Superintendent

Dear Members,

If anyone has a direct line to Mother Nature, could you please tell her I've had enough rain for now. Wow, five and a half inches in the last ten days is enough. I actually closed part of the golf course Tuesday for the first time in the ten years that I've been here. High water made it impossible to get from 12 tee to 12 green and 17 tee to 17 fairway. We are trying our best to get caught back up with the mowing.

Goetz and I communicate on a daily basis regarding cart rules (suggestions for some of you) for the day. Please understand these are made with the best interest of the golf course in mind. I'm not making these decisions based on anything other than what I think is best for the course. Please obey these when posted.

Looking forward to a great rest of the summer.

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 Men's Night 5:30 p.m. Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.	2 Friday Night Couples	3 Weekly Drawing Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.
4 Holiday Scramble 8:00 a.m.	5	6	7	8 Men's Night 5:30 p.m. Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m. Ladies Invitational 9:00 a.m.	9 Friday Night Couples	10 Lemon Wheel Band Weekly Drawing Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.
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18	19	20	21	22 Men's Night 5:30 p.m. Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.	23 Friday Night Couples	24 Weekly Drawing Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.
25	26	27	28	29 Men's Night 5:30 p.m. Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.	30 Friday Night Couples	31 Weekly Drawing Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.

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15 Elks #245 Sramble	16	17	18	19 Men's Night 5:30 p.m. Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.	20 Friday Night Couples	21 Weekly Drawing Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m. Men's & Ladies Champi- onships
22 Men's & Ladies Champi- onships	23	24	25	26 Men's Night 5:30 p.m. Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.	27 Friday Night Couples	28 Weekly Drawing Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.
29	30	31				

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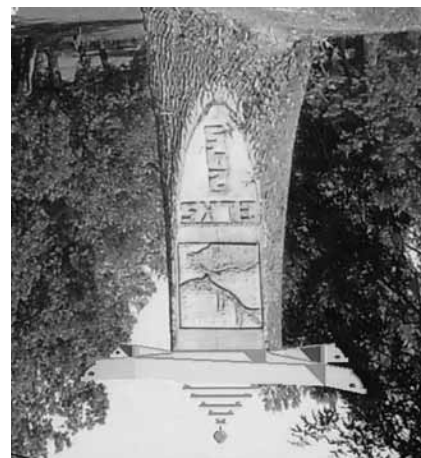
We need members to join the National Foundation. You can pledge \$10 per year or \$100 over 10 years. Applications may be picked up in the office or we will be glad to mail you one. Only the interest from this fund is used to fund Scholarships, Hoop Shoot, Drug Awareness, Veterans Services, among other Elk programs. Help us reach our goal of \$4 per member by joining today. Spouses are also eligible to join.

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. Spouse and children can be added for \$50 each.



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