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From the Exalted Ruler

Hello to everyone from snowy Muncie. Hope that everyone is having a safe and warm winter. It will not be long until we're hitting that little white ball. Hello to all the snow birds, hope you're safe and staying warm.

If you haven't been out to the lodge lately there's a new smoke eater in the bar, sure seems to be working pretty good.

I would like to thank Jerry Winkle, Bruce Bennett, Don Otts, and Dean Clark for helping with the new track lighting and painting in the ball room, and the new coat of paint in the men's room. Thanks to all for your help.

The voting for the board was conducted on February 15th and the board is as follows: 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, Chaplan - Jimmy Wood, Inner Guard - Jeff Leist, Tiler - Dave Green

I would like to thank Larry Conklin and Jerry Moore for there years of dedication and loyalty that they have given to the Elks. Without them we would not be where we are today, and for that we thank you both. I would also like to welcome Dave Fuller as our new secretary and Steve Aul as our new treasurer.

Don't forget with spring around the corner, come to Spanky's Annual Clean - up.

This year, because of all the snow, it will be April 10th starting at 9:00 a.m., a great lunch will also be provided. If we get the turn out like we had last year, it would be great. Don't forget this is your golf course and lodge, so help make that difference.

Lodge dues are coming due be April 1st. Don't forget the golf membership and as always your unlimited golf cart passes are waiting for you. Don't forget about our special for first time members, just \$400 includes lodge and golf and \$25 to the member who signs a new member up to spend in the lodge and pro shop.

On May 1st we will be having a "Welcome Golf Season" dinner with the Reminisce Band. Dinner will include a buffet with baked steak, pork loin, mashed potatoes and gravy, veggies, and dinner rolls. Dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. with the great sounds of the 50's - 60's and 70's music, so put on your dancing shoes and come out and enjoy the evening. Tickets can be picked up at the lodge in advance or the day of. Prices are \$25 couple and \$13 single.

Don't forget about the Saturday night dinner cooked by Tommy LaPierre, great food at a great price. We also have lunch and drink specials all week long.

Hope that everyone stays warm and heathy. Hope to see everyone soon.

Support Your Lodge,
Johnny Miller, Exalted Ruler

Coming Events 2010 MARCH

March 6, 13, 20, 27 Weekly Drawing
6:00 p.m.
March 1 Lodge Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
March 15 Lodge Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
March 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29
Texas Hold em - 6:00 p.m.
March 6, 13, 20, 27 .. Texas Hold em - 1:00 p.m.
March 3, 10, 17, 24 Weekly Drawing
6:00 p.m.

APRIL

April 5 Lodge Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
April 19 Lodge Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
April 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29
Texas Hold em - 6:00 p.m.
April 3, 10, 17, 24 Texas Hold em - 1:00 p.m.
April 15 Men's Night Begins - 5:30 p.m.
April 16 Friday Couples Begins
April 17 Opening Day Scramble - 9:00 a.m.

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.*

DINING ROOM

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

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

2008-2009 OFFICERS

EXALTED RULER.....Johnny Miller
LEADING KNIGHT..... Jeff Perkins
LOYAL KNIGHT.....Brett Ware
LECTURING KNIGHT.....Bart Ware
SECRETARY..... Jerry Moore
TREASURER..... Larry Conklin
ESQUIRE..... Rick Shirk
CHAPLAIN..... Jimmy Wood
INNER GUARD..... Jeff Leist
TILER.....Dave Green

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Rick Carpenter..... 2011
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 RULERS MUNCIE LODGE #245**

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 Herschel Eastman 1965
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 James E. Warren 1994

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 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

Well, at some point in time hopefully the snow melts and we will get some golf temperatures. It seems like these winters just fly by. The Pro Shop opens up March 1st 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 31st 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 pretty much set and should be listed in the newsletter. Men's Night

begins Thursday April 15th at 5:30, and the Men's Opening Scramble is Saturday April 17th. Friday Couples begins April 16th 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. We have a new handicap system starting this season which I was told is a lot better than the ghin system of the past. Looking forward to another great season.
 Thanks, Goetz

Golf Course Superintendent

Dear Members,

Another winter in Indiana is drawing to a close, or at least that is what I'm telling myself! It has been one of the harshest winters that I can remember in some time. As I look out my office window, the snow still covers the golf course, and the forecast calls for more snow in the next couple of days. As miserable as it is for most of us, it is a real benefit to the golf course. The course has had a nice long winter to recover from summer play, and because of the snow cover, it has kept some of you diehards off of it as well.

We have scheduled our annual Membership Clean Up Day for April 10th. For those of you who have helped in the past, you know the deal. We will meet up by the

Pro Shop around 9:00 a.m. and work until noon on the golf course. The club will provide lunch for those who help, and usually a golf game emerges from the bar at some point. This day is a big help for myself and my staff. It gives us a chance to get a huge head start on the clean up that will need to take place after a long hard winter. In the past few years we have had on average, around 45 or so members come out and help. I would appreciate any help you may be able to provide this day.

I'm looking forward to another great year, and hope all of you are as well!

Rick Ellis
 Golf Course Superintendent

Welcome Back Party

Saturday, May 1, 2010

Dinner and Dancing with the Reminisce Band

Dinner at 5:30 p.m. with band to follow

Cost: \$13 single, \$25 Couple

Menu: Baked Steak & Pork Loin
 Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable & Roll

Tickets can be purchased ahead of time in the bar or at the door the day of the party.

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09/06/1927 to 01/28/2010

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11/13/1926 to 01/31/2010

Harold Trulock

11/23/1917 to 01/03/2010

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.	2	3	4 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.	5	6 Weekly Drawing Texas Hold em 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
7	8 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.	9	10	11 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.	12	13 Weekly Drawing Texas Hold em 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
14	15 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m. Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.	16	17	18 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.	19	20 Weekly Drawing World Series Hold em 1:00 p.m.
21	22 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.	23	24	25 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.	26	27 Weekly Drawing Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.
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11	12 Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.	13	14	15 Men's Night 5:30 p.m. Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.	16 Friday Night Couples	17 Opening Day Scramble 9:00 a.m. Weekly Drawing Texas Hold em 6:00 p.m.
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ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

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

If paid by December 15th, you can deduct \$25 for the single, couple, or family membership.

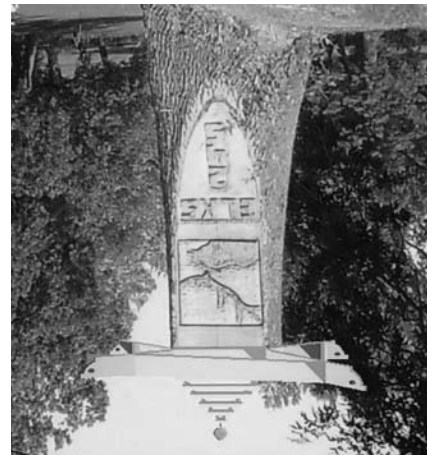
Cart Rental	9 Holes	\$7.50
	18 Holes	\$15.00
Cart Pass	12 Rides	\$165 Unlimited
Rider Cart Pass		\$ 1,000

Lodge memberships paid by February 15th will receive 4 free passes.

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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