

Celebrating over 100 Years 1893-2009



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

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From the Exalted Ruler

Happy New Year to everyone. Hope your holidays were a safe and happy one. It's hard to believe that another year has come and gone so fast. Let's hope that we have another great year and everyone enjoys themselves.

We will begin to have open Texas Hold em on January 23 at 6:00 p.m. as we will continue to have it on Mondays and Thursdays, so come out and support your lodge and have some fun.

The food baskets for the holidays were a great success, as was the Angel Tree. Just imagine the look on the faces of a family that just got the only meal they will have for the holidays or the look on a young kid's face that gets his only present for Christmas.

Christmas Cheer

A big thank you to all who donated money, food for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets, and who shopped for the Angel Tree gifts. We were able to help 14 families and 39 children have a joyous holiday season. It is certainly a heart warming experience to see the joy on the faces

Thanks to everyone who gave. The list is just too long to mention everyone, but thank you all.

Don't forget about the Saturday night dinner, still a great meal. The kitchen is also open for lunch daily and dinner is offered on the Texas Hold em evenings.

The first meeting on February 1 is the nominations for officers and the second meeting on February 15 is voting of officers.

I hope that everyone has a warm and safe winter. Thanks to everyone who made this past year a great year. I hope everybody will continue to make this lodge one of the best there is.

Stay safe and support your lodge.

Johnny Miller

Exalted Ruler

when delivering the food and gifts to these families. Many members participated this year and for fear of missing someone, I say a big thank you to all instead of listing everyone by name. Also, we purchased Christmas gifts for 20 four-year-old children from Head Start.

Coming Events

2010

JANUARY

Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Weekly Drawing
6:00 p.m.
Jan. 3 Lodge Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
Jan. 18 Lodge Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
Jan. 23, 30 Texas Hold em - 6:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY

Feb. 1 Lodge Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
Nomination of Officers
Board Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 Weekly Drawing
6:00 p.m.
Feb. 15 Lodge Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
Election of Officers
Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 Texas Hold em - 6:00 p.m.

Winter Hours

OFFICE HOURS

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

BAR HOURS

Monday, Thursday 11 a.m. - ?
Tues., Wed. 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Saturday 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Sunday 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

*Bar hours subject to change due to weather
Closing is left to bartender's discretion.*

DINING ROOM

Saturday 5 p.m. - 8 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
TILERDave Green

TRUSTEES

Rob Mynett.....2010
 Rick Carpenter..... 2011
 Paul Cox.....2012

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 Everett N. Hall..... 1948
 Herschel Eastman 1965
 Victor Swingley..... 1974
 Reggie Fillmann 1984
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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.

From the Secretary's Desk

As the holiday season winds down much has taken place during the past month. With the help of many members, spouses and friends, we delivered 14 food baskets for Thanksgiving and Christmas. The Angel Tree had 39 children's names which members provided gifts. We also provided 20 gifts for four-year-old Head Start kids.

We had a wonderful memorial service to recognize deceased members during the past year. Paul Cox organized and ran a successful Hoop Shoot Program.

I want to say thank you to all of our employees for doing a wonderful job for the members.

As we approach the new year we need everyone to support the lodge. Nomination of officers will be held at the lodge meeting on February 1 and election will be held on February 15. This is an opportunity for you to step forward and get involved.

February 15 will be the last day

Hoop Shoot

The Delaware County Hoop Shoot contest was held at the Yorktown Elementary on Saturday, December 12, with 34 participants.

Each participant shot 25 free throws. Winners are as follows:

8 & 9 Boys, Jake Stepenson from Wes Del Elementary.

8 & 9 Girls, Ellie Miller from Yorktown Elementary.

10 & 11 Boys, Nicolas Screnock from Yorktown Elementary.

10 & 11 Girls, Lacey Henon from

for members to pay their golf membership fees and receive 4 free greens fee passes. We will be mailing our dues cards for 2010 and 2011 in the middle of January. If you do not get a card, it probably is because you have not kept us up to date with your correct address. Dues are not due until April 1, but we would appreciate you paying it early.

We also continue to request all members to pay their house charges as soon as you receive your monthly statements. Bar tabs left unpaid will have a 15% gratuity charge added with a \$1.00 minimum. The bartenders are required to report and pay an 8% tax on all of their sales. Tipping the waitress is very important.

In closing I would like to wish each of you a joyous and prosperous New Year. As you read this newsletter I hope to be in Florida to spend the winter. I will see you next spring.

Cowan Elementary.

12 & 13 Boys, Brady Harris from Cowan Elementary.

12 & 13 Girls, Brooke Kobza from Yorktown Middle School

Winners will advance to the district contest at the New Castle Field House to be held on Sunday, January 10, at 1:00 p.m.

Thanks to all who help conduct the contest.

Paul Cox
 Chairman

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Earl Bolton

8/10/1928 to 11/12/2009

Edwin McDuffee

3/17/1916 to 11/22/2009

David Satterfield

5/12/1939 to 12/4/2009

2010

JANUARY

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February

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 <i>Weekly Drawing</i>
3	4 Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.	5	6	7	8	9 <i>Weekly Drawing</i>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 <i>Weekly Drawing</i>
17	18 Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.	19	20	21	22	23 <i>Weekly Drawing</i>
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m. <i>Nomination of Officers</i>	2	3	4	5	6 <i>Weekly Drawing</i>
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 <i>Weekly Drawing</i>
14	15 Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m. <i>Election of Officers</i>	16	17	18	19	20 <i>Weekly Drawing</i>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 <i>Weekly Drawing</i>
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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.

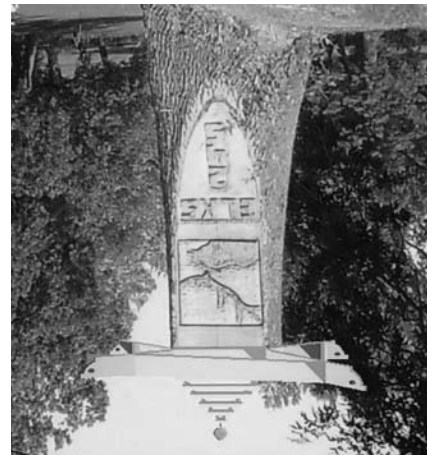
Cart Rental	9 Holes	\$7.50
	18 Holes	\$15.00
Cart Pass	12 Rides	\$165 Unlimited
Rider Cart Pass		\$ 1,000

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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