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**Volume XXXI, No. 6 .....NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2009**

## From the Exalted Ruler

Well hello to everyone. Hope that everyone has had a wonderful summer and that everybody is getting ready for the cold and snow. To all the snow birds, have a safe trip and a great holiday season. Don't forget to call and say hello from time to time.

Some people I would like to thank for their help throughout the year: Jim Davis, thanks for regluing the chairs, Mike Plummer for the signs, copy machine and everything else, "nice garage!" Billy Corle for the computer and desk, Dave Ammerman for the table and chairs. I know I have left people out, so a deep sincere thanks to anyone I have forgotten.

Let's not forget about the lodge 20/20 coming up November 14th. The money goes for cancer research and everyone has been touched in one way or another with this tragic disease. So let's come together as a whole lodge and do our share. \$20 per person for dinner and 5 drinks and all the gambling you care to do. Every ticket has a chance to win money though out the evening. Please call Jerry Moore at the lodge. Let's all do our share.

If you haven't heard there will be someone new in the pro shop next year. Congratulations to Goetz and Kristen who

are now expecting their first child next year. Good job you two.

I am happy to announce that Rick "Spanky" Ellis will be with us for another three years and hopefully many more. Rick and his crew have done a wonderful job on our course, making it a wonderful place to play and attract new members.

Don't forget to shop at the pro shop and buy your new clothes and clubs. Goetz has everything marked down at a great discount.

The lodge now has texas hold-em on Monday night as well as Thursday nights, so come out and try your hand at hold-em.

Starting November 7th, we will start having Saturday night dinner. We will move the Friday night dinner to Saturday night. So make a note and come out and support your lodge through the winter. We will still be cooking dinner on Thursday night so bring your appetite and eat and play cards.

We hope that everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving and a very Merry Christmas and a very safe New Years.

Happy Holidays and God bless each and everyone.

Support Your Lodge,  
 Johnny Miller  
 Exalted Ruler

## From the Secretary's Desk

We are halfway through the 2009-2010 lodge year and many activities are planned: 20-20 Party on Nov. 14, Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets for needy families, as well as the "Angel Tree" for needy children at Christmas. We have agreed to place 20 names of 4-year-olds from the Head Start Program on the Angel Tree. Please take a name or two and shop for them, giving them an enjoyable Christmas.

Golf fees for 2010 are printed on the back of this newsletter. They remain the same as 2009. You can receive a \$25 discount for single, couples, and family memberships if

paid by December 15th.

We still have some delinquent members who will be dropped unless they pay their dues immediately. Please check the list posted in the bar and encourage any of them you know to get their dues paid.

We would like to have many members attend the lodge meeting on November 16th as the District Deputy and his Audit Committee will be in attendance to inspect our lodge.

In closing, don't forget our men and women in the Armed Forces during this holiday season. Keep them in your prayers and ask for their safe return home.

## Coming Events 2009

### NOVEMBER

- Nov. 2 ..... Lodge Meeting
- Nov. 7 ..... 20/20 and Weekly Drawing
- Nov. 14 ..... Weekly Drawing, 20/20 Party and Dinner - 6 p.m.
- Nov. 16 .... Lodge Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - District Deputy and Audit Committee Visitation
- Nov. 20 ..... Receive Traveling Gavel from Union City
- Nov. 21 ..... Weekly Drawing
- Nov. 23 ..... Deliver Thanksgiving Baskets
- Nov. 25 ..... Lodge Closed at 6 p.m.
- Nov. 26 ..... Thanksgiving - Lodge Closed
- Nov. 27 ..... Take Traveling Gavel To Anderson
- Nov. 28 ..... Weekly Drawing

### DECEMBER

- Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26 ..... Weekly Drawing
- Dec. 6 ..... Memorial Service - 1 p.m.
- Dec. 7 ..... Lodge Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 12 ..... County Hoop Shoot Contest 9:30 a.m.
- Dec. 21 ..... Deliver Christmas Baskets
- Dec. 24 ..... Lodge Closed at 4 p.m.
- Dec. 25 ..... Christmas - Lodge Closed
- Dec. 31 ..... Wedding Reception - Bar Closed
- Jan. 1 ..... New Years - Lodge Closed

## 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.

### IN BAR

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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

**TRUSTEES**

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

**PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND EXALTED  
 RULERS MUNCIE LODGE #245**

**Carl Bartlett** ..... 1939  
**Everett N. Hall**..... 1948  
**Herschel Eastman** ..... 1965  
**Victor Swingle**..... 1974  
**Reggie Fillmann** ..... 1984  
**James E. Warren** ..... 1994

Office Secretary: 759-7779  
 Pro Shop: 759-7770

Bar Manager...Amanda Decker: 759-7778  
 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**

Well October is almost over, but we have had a few great golf days in a row. The Ladies finished their season with a "Hot Ball" Scramble Tournament, which ended with the team of Polly Craig, Joni Mace, and Carolyn Miner 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 Curly Wilson, Ray Bean, and Paul Cox with Terry Boehm, Dave Ammerman, Bryan Beeson, and Chuck Pumphrey placing second. The 2009 Shootout Champion was Brian Hickok with Steve Starkey finishing in Second for the second straight year and Terry Boehm 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 merchandise 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. Again this year I would like to thank everyone for their patronage in the shop so I have ordered 75 Elks Christmas Ornaments to give away which should arrive around the second week of November. Be sure to stop by and get yours. 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

**New Members - Make Welcome**

We have taken in 42 new members since April 1st as well as 10 reinstatements. Our latest new members are Jason Wentz, Russell Taylor, Atin Jiamjerapat, Michael Gillespie, and Jack Yoder. Harry Walters has also reinstated. Please make these new members feel welcome, as well as all the other new members who have joined our club.

**Memorial Service**

A Memorial Service for our departed during the past year will be held on Sunday, December 6th, at 1:00 p.m. This is your chance to honor our deceased brothers and show your support to their families. Please make arrangements to attend as the service will last about 30 minutes. A reception will be held in the dining room after the service.

**Lucky Buck Calendars**

Lucky Buck Calendars for 2010 are now on sale in the Bar. The calendars are \$20 with the money going to Cancer Research. You have a chance to win \$100 Sunday thru Friday, \$250 on Saturday,

and \$2,500 on July 4th and December 24th. A drawing is made each Monday for the previous week and checks are automatically mailed to the winners. Where else can you help a good cause for \$6 per day, with a chance to win money? The winning numbers will be posted weekly on the Indiana Elks web site at www.indianaelks.org. They make excellent Christmas gifts for those hard to buy for.

**Golf Course Superintendent**

Dear Members,

It's hard to believe another golf season is winding down, but it is. It really doesn't seem like we had much of a summer at all, and the way things are going, it doesn't look like we are going to have our typical "Indian summer" this month either.

Not much to report from the maintenance side. It's just been a lot of leaf chasing and when the weather is no good, working on equipment, getting it ready for next year. We still need to blow out the irrigation and are awaiting the arrival of the new computer and radio for the irrigation upgrade. The board and I have agreed on a new three year contract that was signed at the October 19th meeting. I truly appreciate all of your support over the past ten years and look forward to many more.

To all of you snow birds who will be leaving us for the winter, be safe and we look forward to your return in the spring. Hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday season.

Let it snow,

Rick Ellis, Golf Course Superintendent

**Scholarship Applications**

The "Most Valuable Student" applications have been sent to all the county high school guidance counselors for graduating seniors. They must be completed and returned to the lodge by November 2nd. The Muncie Elks will award two \$1,000 four year scholarships and the winning applicants will be sent for judging at the District, State, and National levels. You do not have to be an Elk member to apply.

The Legacy Awarded Scholarships are \$1,000 scholarships and are available to those children and grandchildren of Elks who are members in good standing. These applications are available online at www.elks.org. These applications are due by January 8, 2010.

**Holiday Season Approaching**

We will be putting together Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets for needy families. If you know of a needy family, call the office. A box will be available at the front entrance for donations of non-perishable items. We also need cash donations to purchase meat and other items. Please be generous with your donations for both holidays.

We will also have an Angel Tree with over 30 children's names. This will be placed in the hallway by December 1st. Please spend at least \$25. Wrap your presents and put the angel's name tag on the gift and return to the office by December 15th.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Winter Hours Begin	2 <b>Lodge Meeting</b> 7:30 p.m.	3	4	5	6	7 20/20 & Weekly Drawing  Specials From Kitchen
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 20/20 & Weekly Drawing  20/20 Party 6 p.m. Dinner
15	16 District Deputy and Audit Committee Visitation	17	18	19	20	21 Weekly Drawing
22	26 <b>Deliver Thanksgiving Baskets</b>	24	25 <b>Lodge Closed at 6 p.m.</b>	26 <b>Thanksgiving</b>  <b>Lodge Closed</b>	27 Take Traveling Gavel to Anderson	28 Weekly Drawing
29	30					

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		1	2	3	4	5 Weekly Drawing
6 <b>Memorial Service</b> 1:00 p.m.	7 <b>Lodge Meeting</b> 7:30 p.m.	8	9	10	11	12 Weekly Drawing Hoop Shoot Contest - Yorktown Elem. 9:30 a.m.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Weekly Drawing
20	21 <b>Deliver Christmas Baskets</b>	22	23	24 <b>Lodge Closed at 4 p.m.</b>	25 <b>Christmas Lodge Closed</b>	26 Weekly Drawing
27	28	29	30	31 <b>Wedding Reception</b>  <b>Bar Closed</b>	Jan 1. New Years Day  <b>Lodge Closed</b>	

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## 20-20 Weekly Winners

Aug. 29	Larry Conklin and Michael Lusby
Sept. 5	Claudia Wuthrich and Steve Starkey
Sept. 12	Barb Selvey and Stacey Clevenger
Sept. 19	Mike Ryan and Jerry Winkle
Sept. 26	Don Miner and Kelly Mynett
Oct. 3	Frank Hill and Kenny Clevenger
Oct. 10	Jeff Jackson and William Bess
Oct. 17	Jimmy Wood and Jeff Cross

## 20-20 Party

November 14th is quickly approaching and we still have tickets available for the 20-20 party and drawing. The buffet dinner will begin at 6 p.m. and the drawing at 8 p.m. The Casino Night will be set up in the dining room and in the downstairs card room. Tickets are available for non-members as well as spouses. Profits will go the Cancer Research. You must have a ticket to enter or buy one at the door if they are available.

## District Deputy Visitation

The East District Grand Exalted Ruler, Joe Eakman, and his Audit Committee will be here on Monday, November 16th, for our Annual Lodge Inspection and an Initiation at the Lodge Meeting. It would be great to see several members greet our district guests and attend the lodge meeting.

## Elks Website [www.muncieelks.com](http://www.muncieelks.com)

Visit our web site for information about our club. Included is our banquet facilities for weddings, receptions, parties, and all information on rental and food prices. Also the newsletter is available along with Friday night menus, coming events, men's and women's golf and many other events.

## 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

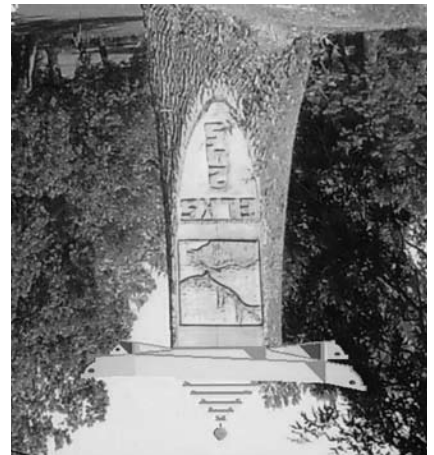
*Lodge memberships paid by February 15th will receive 4 free passes.*

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.

## 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.



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