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## From the Exalted Ruler

Hello from hot sunny Muncie. It's hard to believe that another summer is almost over. Where does the time go? The past summer has been great, and it's not over yet.

Labor Day is here and we hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday. If you're staying home over the holiday, come out and enjoy your lodge on Friday September 4th for dinner. Two time Rib-Fest winner Tommy "Frenchie" Lapierre, is our Friday night cook and will be cooking his award-winning ribs, "great ribs." Saturday, Sunday and Monday - \$2.25 hamburgers and \$1.50 hotdogs and brats. Drink specials all three days in the bar and on the golf course. So come out and eat and play some golf with some old friends.

Our yearly scholarship tournament will be September 12th. If you want to see how it turns out, come on out and enjoy the day. As all of you know, Borg Warner has closed and is in their last year of their obligation of this tournament.

I would like to thank Scott Cooper and Cooper Tire for coming forward to take over the scholarship tournament to make sure that we as Muncie Elks #245 will still be able to give out scholarships and help the future of high school seniors in their goal of attending

college. Thank you Scott Cooper.

Don't forget that Terry Boehm is holding Texas hold-em on Monday nights downstairs in the card room. So come on out and leave or take some money.

By the time the next newsletter comes out, some of our snow birds will be on their way to warmer places like Florida. I would like to say to them now, thanks for supporting our lodge. I hope you have a safe journey and a wonderful winter. We'll see you in the spring.

A special thanks to our golf pro Goetz Schafer and his crew for handling the men's league twice a week and just keeping a great golf course running as smooth as it does. Don't forget to check out the pro shop for all the great deals Goetz has.

The grass has been green, the sand in the bunkers is a lot nicer to hit out of if you're in it. As always, Rick "Spanky" Ellis, you and your crew do a great job. Thank you, and we hope to have you around for a long while.

Thank you everyone for coming out and supporting your lodge. I enjoy meeting all the members who I haven't had the opportunity to meet yet. So everyone support your lodge because without you there is no lodge.

Johnny Miller, Exalted Ruler

## From the Secretary's Desk

The summer is passing rather quickly and the golf season is drawing to a close. A reminder to those who are paying their golf membership on the payment plan, your final payment is due September 1st. Those not making the final payment on time will not be permitted to be on the payment plan next year. Also, those who have made charges for carts and at the bar are to make your payment as soon as you receive your statement each month to avoid a \$5.00 late fee.

20-20 tickets remain on sale for the November 14th party. You don't have to be present to win money, so buy now before the tickets are sold out.

We still have members on the delinquent list who have not paid their lodge dues. We will be dropping members beginning in October if you have not paid.

Remember the Luau Hog Roast on Saturday, August 29th. Bring a dish and listen to the live music of the 50's and 60's by the Reminisce Band. Dinner will be at 6:30 pm and music at 7:00 pm. The cost is \$5 per person in advance or \$6 at the door. Tickets are available from Adine Winkle.

In closing don't forget our men and women in the armed forces. Keep them in your prayers and ask for their safe return home.

## Coming Events

2009

### SEPTEMBER

Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24, .....	Men's Golf League
Sept. 4 .....	Joe Winkle Golf Outing 12:30 shotgun
Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25, .....	Couples Golf
Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26 .....	20/20 and Weekly Drawing
Sept. 7 .....	Labor Day Golf Scramble - 9:00 a.m.
Sept. 9 .....	Wes-Del vs Blue River/Union 4:00 p.m.
Sept. 10 .....	Fire & Safety Golf Outing 8:00 a.m. shotgun
Sept. 10 .....	Wes-Del vs Monroe Central 4:15 p.m.
Sept. 12 ...	Scholarship Scramble - 9:30 shotgun
Sept. 14 .....	Course closed (aerify greens/tees)
Sept. 14 .....	Lodge Meeting
Sept. 15 .....	Wes-Del vs Blue Mississinewa 4:30 p.m.
Sept. 19 .....	Men's choose your partner
Sept. 21 .....	Lodge Meeting
Sept. 24 .....	Muncie Optimists Outing 12:30 p.m. shotgun
Sept. 26 .....	Women's choose your partner
Sept. 26 .....	Yorktown Alumni Outing 1:00 p.m. shotgun
Sept. 27 .....	Yorktown Wrestling Outing 1:00 p.m. shotgun

### OCTOBER

Oct. 1, 8 .....	Men's Golf League
Oct. 2, 9 .....	Couples Golf
Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 .....	20/20 and Weekly Drawings
Oct. 3 .....	Brad Wilson Golf Outing
Oct. 5 .....	Lodge Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 10 .....	The Golf Closer Scramble
Oct. 19 .....	Lodge Meeting - 7:30 p.m.

## Summer Hours

### OFFICE HOURS

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

### BAR HOURS

Monday, Tues. & Wed. 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Thursday, Fri.-Sat. 11 a.m. - ?  
Sunday 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Bar hours subject to change due to weather

### DINING ROOM

Friday 5 p.m. - ?

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

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**LOYAL KNIGHT**.....Brett Ware  
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**PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND EXALTED  
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**Everett N. Hall**..... 1948  
**Herschel Eastman** ..... 1965  
**Victor Swingle**..... 1974  
**Reggie Fillmann** ..... 1984  
**James E. Warren** ..... 1994

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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.

**Winners of Aly McCann  
 Golf Tournament**

Recent winners were Carroll Staton, Dave Ammerman, Charlie Kyte and Sam Mansker. Amy was the daughter of Doug and Donna Ferguson. She was killed in an auto accident and the scholarship was established in her name at Indiana Wesleyan University. The two day tournament earned an estimated \$17,000 and will be awarded to two students for a \$8,500 scholarship each.



L-R: Dave Ammerman, Charlie Kyte, Sam Mansker, and Carroll Staton

**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 Todd Cravens, Tom Lapierre, Earl Cox and Angie Cravens. The Ladies "Pick Your Partner" winners were Polly Craig & Dixie Quirk in First flight, Joni Mace & Rheba Wade in Second flight, and Tina Johnson & Patty Matney in Third flight.

The Pro/Superintendent Revenge was another great tournament. The winning team was Brian Hickok, Jim Winkle Sr., Mark Johnson & Dottie O'Brien who cleared the field by a few strokes. A special thanks goes to Brett Ware, Bart & Erika Ware, Dave Hinkle, Paul McCord and anyone else who played and helped with the Hog Roast. I look forward to the next one. The Elks #245 Scramble ended a couple of days ago with the team of Todd Cravens, Rick Walls, Tim Carnes, Todd Selvey & Steve Wickliffe winning with a score of 19 Under. There was a five team playoff for second and third which lasted four holes. Andrew Rhodes, Terry Boehm, Greg Filkovski, Evan Terry & Randy Allen birdied number 6 to finish second.

There are still a few golf events left this year so don't put the clubs up yet. The Holiday Scramble is September 7th with a 9:00 shotgun. The last Men's "Pick Your Partner" is Sat. the 19th and the Ladies Closer "Hot Ball" Scramble is the 26th. Men's Night ends Thursday October 8th and Friday Couples ends the 9th. The Men's Schedule finishes with the Closer "Hot Ball" Scramble and Shootout October 10th. Be sure to check the calendar and website for upcoming golf outings as we have a few scheduled in September. Thanks, Goetz

**Golf Course Superintendent**

Dear Members, it's hard to believe we are into September already. What a great summer we have had. July was the mildest that I can remember in a long time. August on the other hand, not so much. We went from mild cool temperatures, to down right hot and humid. And did I mention, pretty dry as well. Overall I feel pretty good about the golf course. And I hope all of you do as well.

I would be remiss if I didn't take this time to thank several people or groups of people. First and foremost for me is my staff. They are a great group of guys who make this golf course what it is on a daily basis, and I'm proud to have them all. (Most of the time) A special thanks to the board and my liaison, Rick Carpenter. These guys have a thankless job, and take a lot of grief over the course of a year for some of their decisions, but they have been nothing but supportive of me and my decisions throughout the year. And last but not least, Goetz. I've had conversations with other superintendents, and salesmen who are amazed at the relationships I have had with all my pro's. From Doug Kuntz in Richmond to Brian Hill, and now Goetz. It's made my job easier having had these three pro's around during my career.

September means everybody's favorite time of year. No, not fall days, football, and leaves turning. It's time for aerification. Ladies and gentlemen put a mark on your calendars for September 14th. We will be closed all day in order to aerify greens and tees. Trust me, nobody hates this day, or week for that matter, anymore than I do. But it is a necessary evil. Hopefully by the time you receive this newsletter we will have already started on the fairways, and possibly be finished with them. After that it will be a lot of leaf chasing. Think snow.

Rick Ellis, Golf Course Superintendent

**ELGA 245**

The 4th Annual Shooting for the Stars was another successful event. A "BIG THANKS" to everyone who made it happen. Congratulations to all our "Stars" who placed in the event. Big congratulations to Connie Martin who won a state senior golf tournament in Florida earlier this year earning her an invitation to compete in the National 2009 Senior Games held earlier this month. Connie competed at the Stanford University Golf Course and placed 2nd in her age group. ELGA is very proud of your accomplishment!

Another big congratulation goes to the ELGA members who competed in the 1st annual Challenge Cup. This was a tournament played over the summer with members of Players Club and Maplewood. Our ELGA team finished first. We now have a trophy in the Pro Shop. Our team consisted of Frankie Arthur, Adine Winkle, Connie Martin, Gloria Saunders, Bonnie Williamson, Staci Filkovski, Dorothy Terry, Sandy Burton, Rheba Wade and Sally Staton.

Finally, the season is winding down, don't forget to mark your calendars for the hot ball closing, Sept. 26, Closing Business Meeting, Sept. 30, and the Celebration Dinner on October 7. - The Board

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 Men's League	4 Couples Golf	5 20/20 & Weekly Drawing
6	7 Labor Day Golf Scramble	8	9 Wes-Del vs. Blue River/ Union 4:00 p.m.	10 Men's League Wes-Del vs. Monroe Central 4:15 p.m.	11 Couples Golf	12 20/20 & Weekly Drawing Scholarship Scramble 9:00 a.m.
13	14 Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.	15 Wes-Del vs. Missisnewa 4:30 p.m.	16	17 Men's League	18 Couples Golf	19 20/20 & Weekly Drawing Men's Choose Your Partner
20	21 Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.	22	23	24 Men's League	25 Couples Golf	26 20/20 & Weekly Drawing Women's Choose Your Partner
27	28	29	30			

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				1 Men's League	2 Couples Golf	3 20/20 & Weekly Drawing Brad Wilson Golf Outing
4	5 Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lodge	6	7	8 Men's League Ends	9 Couples Golf Ends	10 20/20 & Weekly Drawing The Golf Closer Scramble
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 20/20 & Weekly Drawing
18	19 Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lodge	20	21	22	23	24 20/20 & Weekly Drawing
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 20/20 & Weekly Drawing

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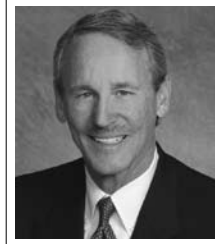
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**SEPTEMBER**

7th Monday LABOR DAY TOURNAMENT (9:00 SHOTGUN)  
12th Saturday Scholarship Scramble  
19th Saturday CHOOSE YOUR PARTNER 18 HOLE SCRAM.

**OCTOBER**

8th Thursday MEN'S NIGHT ENDS  
9th Friday FRIDAY COUPLES ENDS  
10th Saturday THE CLOSER "HOT BALL SCRAMBLE" (9:00 Shotgun)  
*(Top 12 point winners will have a cash shootout following play)*

**Elks Website**

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.

**BSU and Elks Contract**

We have entered into a 3-year contract with Ball State which will allow their women's cross country team to practice two days a week, early mornings and hold one meet a year. They are paying the club \$3,500 per year. Be respectful of these young women when you see them on the course. They should not interfere with the golf.

**Special Notice**

The board has approved the purchase of an automatic irrigation system for the golf course at a cost of \$27,909.94 to be paid over a 5 year period. This will be voted on at the regular lodge meeting on September 14, 2009.

**20/20 Tickets**

Less than 180 tickets remain for the party scheduled for November 14th. Your \$20 ticket gets you a free buffet meal and 5 free drinks and a chance to get your money back each Saturday as two names are drawn out. All tickets will be placed in the hopper on Party night with many winners being drawn. All profits go to the Cancer Research. Tickets are available at the bar, from officers, and some other members.

**20/20 Weekly Winners**

- June 27 - Rick Carpenter and Steve Aul
- July 4 - Kristen Schaefer and Mark Thurston
- July 11 - Mark Hardwick and Dave Fuller
- July 18 - Steve Abbott and Jim Winkle Sr.
- July 25 - Dana Emerick and Jack McFarland
- August 1 - Mark Pendel and Oleta Conklin
- August 8 - George Young and Monty Gardner
- August 15 - Lorraine Lusty and Matt Schallhte
- August 22 - Paul Cox and Myron Echelbarger

**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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