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From the Exalted Ruler

Hello and happy summer to everyone. Hope everyone is enjoying the first couple weeks of summer.

If you've been around the lodge you might have noticed some changes being made. First, the ladies of the Elks have finished putting in the lights for the sign in front - great job ladies. Second, the lodge is getting a new coat of paint on the outside; thank you Brett and Bart Ware. Third, if you've played out of the sand traps lately then you've noticed the new sand in them. Thank you Rick "Spanky" Ellis and his crew with the help of Paul Cox, and a special thanks to Tim Carnes for the bobcat and trailer.

Jerry Moore and I went to the State Elks Convention in Indianapolis to welcome the new state Elk president Scott Lewis from Greencastle Lodge #1077.

We also won two awards, first for donations totaling over \$6,000 for cancer (6th in the state), and the second for 19th place per capita at just over \$10 per person. A great job to everyone involved in those two awards, which would include everyone in the lodge. So give yourself a pat on the back.

From the Secretary's Desk

We still have about 50 members who have not paid their lodge dues, which were due April 1st. Please check the delinquent list posted in the bar and pro shop. If you see someone you know, encourage them to be a paid up member. We do not want to drop them as active members.

Those who have made house charges, please pay them each month upon receiving your monthly statement. We do not want to have to add a \$5 late fee to your bill. Those who are paying your golf membership on the payment plan should have made the 4th payment as of July 1st. It is your responsibility to make these payments

If you haven't been out for Friday night dinner, you are missing a great steak with salad, baked potato and garlic bread for under \$10. Where else can you eat and support your lodge for that price? And again thank you Paul McCord

If you missed the hog roast in June, what a great time you missed, great food, great dancing and the best people with the Reminisce Band. So mark August 29th on your calendar. We are having a luau hog roast with live music, great dancing to the 60's and 70's. Just bring a carry-in dish, \$5 and enjoy a great evening.

The golf course is still in great shape, but please remember to repair your ball marks and fix your divots with the sand provided.

We hope that everyone has a safe and happy 4th of July and enjoys the summer.

Don't forget to come out and support your lodge because without you there is no lodge. Elks web page: www.muncieelks.com

Support Your Lodge,
Johnny Miller, E.R.

on the first of each month or have your golf privileges suspended.

A reminder to all members and spouses who do volunteer charity work, please report the hours and where you do the volunteer work to the office. We can report this and it helps keep our non-profit status.

The 20-20 tickets are now on sale at the bar, from officers and other members. Get your ticket now and give yourself 40 chances to get your \$20 back as the weekly drawings begin on June 27th.

Reminder: we will be having only one lodge meeting in July and August.

Coming Events

2009

JULY

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Men's Golf League
 July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Couples Golf
 July 4 Holiday Tournament - 8:00 am start
 July 4, 11, 18, 25 20/20 and Weekly Drawing
 July 6 Lodge Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
 July 7, 14 Junior Golf Camp
 July 9 Ladies Guest Day
 July 11 Men's Choose Your Partner
 July 18 Women's Choose Your Partner
 July 18 Men's District at Crestview
 July 19 Muncie District at Players Club
 July 24 Ball State Football Alumni
 Golf Outing
 July 25 Muncie District at Maplewood
 July 26 Muncie District at Delaware

AUGUST

August 1 Pro/Supt. Challenge
 August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 20/20 and Weekly
 Drawings
 August 3 Lodge Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
 August 6, 13, 20, 27 Men's Golf League
 August 7, 14, 21, 28 Couples Golf
 August 16 Elks 245 Golf Scramble
 August 22, 23 Club Championship
 for Men and Women
 August 29 Hog Roast - Luau

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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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 Swingley..... 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.

ELKS WEBSITE

www.muncieelks.com

Visit our website 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, Friday Menu, Coming Events, Pro Shop, Men's and Women's Golf, Couples Golf, Junior Golf, event results, event tee times, rates and photos.

20/20 Party and Drawings

Weekly drawings will begin Saturday, June 27th and continue for 20 weeks. A \$20 ticket gets you 5 free drinks and a buffet meal on November 14th. There will be 2 winners drawn each week (40 winners in all) for a chance to get your \$20 back. At the party, all 400 tickets will be drawn out with money awarded at various times and the final five will receive \$100, \$100, \$100, \$200, and \$1,000.

Tickets are available at the bar, from officers, and other members. You do not have to be an Elk member to purchase a ticket. Open to men and women, tickets sales are going well, so don't be left out. Profits go to Cancer Research. Games of chance will be available on party night, and you do not have to be present to win.

Notes From The Pro

The summer is in full swing as we are starting to turn up the thermostat. The second Ladies event was held May 30th. Congratulations to the winning teams of Adine Winkle, Linda Koger, Joni Mace, and Brenda Beckham and Dorothy Terry, Kristen Schaefer, and Barb Selvey who tied for first. We had a great day for the Men's Pick Your Partner. Congratulations to the winning teams of Tim Miller & Curly Wilson A flight, Rob Mynett & Steve Starkey B flight, Jerry Winkle & Ray Lusby C flight, and Bryan Beeson & Steve Aul in the D flight.

Junior Camp is up and going with 40 kids participating this year. Remember the front nine is closed until 11:30 on Tuesdays until the camp ends on July 14th. I will need some volunteers to help keep score on July 14th 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 9th with a morning shotgun. The next pick your partner is July 11th with the format of Pinehurst Alternate shot. Ladies Event #3 "Choose Your Partner" is July 18 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 1st is the fifth annual 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 16th. 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 22nd & 23rd. 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, Mother nature has finally decided to turn up the heat and humidity. It seems like it has taken longer than usual this year, but none the less it is here.

You may have noticed a few changes to the golf course in the past few weeks. We have added 75 tons of sand to the bunkers and as soon as a decision is made about 13, we will work on it as well. We have also added a yellow/gold set of markers. We are also edging the bunkers as time permits. Thank you for your continued support. Rick Ellis, *Golf Course Superintendent*

Elks Scholarships - Most Valuable & Legacy

The 2010 Elks Scholarships will be available beginning in September. Applications will be available from the guidance director's office of each school in Delaware County. The Most Valuable Student Scholarship application will be due November 2, 2009, to our lodge office. Winners will be announced April 1. The Legacy Award Scholarship application will be available online. Application deadline is January 8, 2010, at the lodge secretary's office. More than \$3.6 million in scholarships is awarded to the nation's top students.

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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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JULY

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AUGUST

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Men's League	3 Couples Golf	4 20/20 & Weekly Drawing Holiday Golf Tournament 8am
5	6 Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.	7 Junior Camp	8	9 Men's League Ladies Guest Day	10 Couples Golf	11 20/20 & Weekly Drawing Men's Choose Your Partner
12	13	14 Junior Camp	15	16 Men's League	17 Couples Golf	18 20/20 & Weekly Drawing Women's Choose Your Partner *District
19 Muncie District at Players Club	20	21	22	23 Men's League	24 Couples Golf BSU Football Alumni Outing	25 20/20 & Weekly Drawing Men's District at Maplewood
26 Muncie District at Delaware	27	28	29	30 Men's League	31 Couples Golf	

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 20/20 & Weekly Drawing Pro-Supt. Golf Challenge
2	3 Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lodge	4	5	6 Men's League	7 Couples Golf	8 20/20 & Weekly Drawing
9	10	11	12	13 Men's League	14 Couples Golf	15 20/20 & Weekly Drawing
16 Elks 245 Scramble	17	18	19	20 Men's League	21 Couples Golf	22 20/20 & Weekly Drawing Club Champ. Men's & Women's
23/30	24/31	25	26	27 Men's League	28 Couples Golf	29 20/20 & Weekly Drawing Luau Hog Roast

*Muncie District at Crestview - Saturday, July 18

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2009 MEMBER'S GOLF ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE \$35 PLUS \$5 FOR EACH EVENT

JULY

4th Saturday HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT (8:00 SHOTGUN)
 11th Saturday "CHOOSE YOUR PARTNER" PINEHURST ALT. SHOT
 18th Saturday Muncie District Crestview
 19th Sunday Muncie District Player's Club
 25th Saturday Muncie District Maplewood
 26th Sunday Muncie District Delaware

AUGUST

1st Saturday Pro/Superintendent REVENGE (8:00 SHOTGUN)
 16th Sunday ELKS 245 SCRAMBLE
 22nd Saturday MEN'S & LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
 23rd Sunday MEN'S & LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
(Top 10 qualify for the Delaware Cup)

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)

2009 Golf Fees

Single membership.....\$575
 Couples\$850
 Family \$850 + \$50 for each child
 Widow\$325
 Junior..... \$200 + \$50 for each additional child

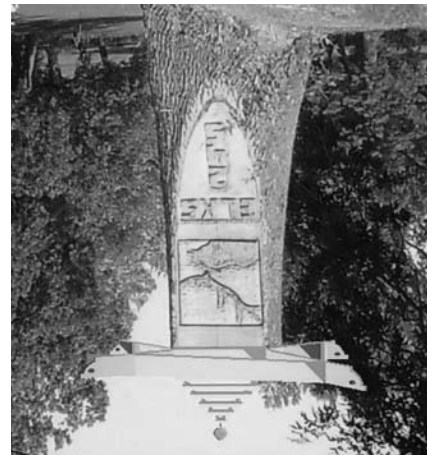
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Special Membership.....\$400.00
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 Golf for the first year. Spouse and children can be
 added for \$50 each

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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