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Volume XXXI, No. 3 .....MAY/JUNE 2009

## From the Exalted Ruler

It's May and let the golf begin. First I would like to thank Larry Conklin, Jeff Vise, and Dave Ammerman for their years of service. Larry is staying on as Treasurer.

We've done some new things at the lodge. The Friday night dinner started on April 17th. What a turn out for the first one as it starts at 5:00 pm and goes until everyone is done. Come out and have a great steak with the trimmings.

The spring clean up was terrific – 41 bothers and sisters came to help and support the lodge. A special thanks to Tim Carnes for bringing some equipment and trailer. We could not have gotten rid of all those trees without his help.

We now have an internet site: [www.muncieelks.com](http://www.muncieelks.com). This will tell you everything from tee times to the Friday menu. It has the newsletter on it also. If you are willing to read the newsletter online instead of the mail that would help the club out tremendously with cost. There's a place on the web site to sign up for the newsletter. By signing up for the

## From the Secretary's Desk

A reminder that lodge dues were due April 1st. If not paid, you are not permitted to use the club, including the golf course. A delinquent list will be posted in the pro shop and bar. If you are not planning to renew your membership, you should send in a written request asking for an Absolute Dimit. This should be done immediately.

All golfers are to sign up in the Pro Shop before teeing off. To keep our course in good shape, you are required to replace all divots and to repair ball marks on the greens, even if they are not yours. If you have chosen to pay your golf membership on the payment plan, your payments are due the first of each month. We do not send out notices when due.

Members who make house charges at the

newsletter on the internet, it will help us to save money by not having to mail the newsletter.

We now have daily lunch and drink specials in the bar. If you would rather be in the dining room, that is also open for you.

You'll want to write this down as not to forget. The Ladies of the Elks are having a hog roast for the introduction of new and existing officers on May 30th. See announcement in this issue.

The golf course is looking great and the greens are fast. Rick and his crew are doing a great job. If and when you see them, give them a friendly wave and tell them what a good job they are doing.

And last a special thanks goes out to Paul McCord, who without him our Friday night dinner would not be as good as it is. Thank you Paul.

Support Your Lodge,  
Johnny Miller, E.R.

bar and in the Pro Shop are reminded to pay the balance each month upon receiving your statement or a late fee will be assessed.

Our first Friday night steak dinner special was a huge success. With Friday Couples Golf starting, we ask that you call and make dinner reservations to avoid having to wait for a table. We ask for your patience in being served as a full dining room puts a lot of stress on our kitchen.

At a recent lodge meeting, Larry Conklin presented awards for last year's work to Bart Ware, Member of the Year; Paul Cox, Elk of the Year; and Adine Winkle, Citizen of the Year. Jeff Vise, Robby Quirk, and Larry Conklin were presented gavels for serving as Exalted Ruler for three years each.

## Coming Events

**2009**

**MAY**

May 1,8,15,22,29	Couples Golf
May 2	Men's Choose Your Partner
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Weekly Drawing
May 4	Lodge Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
May 7, 14, 21, 28	Men's Golf League 5:30 p.m.
May 8	Y.O.C. Golf Outing 12:30 p.m. shotgun
May 16	Men's High Ball/Low Ball
May 17	Muncie District at Elks
May 18	Lodge Meeting - 7:30 p.m. Indoctrination - 6:00 p.m. Initiation - 7:30 p.m.
May 25	Memorial Day Golf Tourney
May 25	20-20 Tickets Go On Sale
May 30	Women's ABCD Best Ball
May 30	Hog Roast - 6:00 p.m.
May 31	Golf Outing - K of C

**JUNE**

June 1	Lodge Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
June 4,11,18,25	Men's Golf League
June 5,12,19, 26	Couples Golf
June 6, 13, 20, 27	Weekly Drawing 8:00 a.m.
June 9, 16,23, 30	Junior Golf Camp 8:00 a.m.
June 12,13	Aly McCann Golf Outing 9:00 a.m.
June 14	Flag Day Ceremony - 6:00 p.m.
June 14	Men's Choose Your Partner
June 15	Lodge Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
June 26,27	Men's - Member and Guest Day
June 27	First 20-20 Drawing

## 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. – ?

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

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**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.

**ELGA 245**

Just a reminder that the 4th annual shooting for the stars invitational will be held July 9th. Please mark your calendars and find a partner for a fun filled day. Also we thank all who have helped in the past make this a successful event. If you have bought a hole sponsor in the past, please help us out again this year. Thank you - the board.

**Notice**

A number of members have asked that the fairway bunker on hole 13 be made into a waste bunker. The Board of Directors are asking for your input. Contact Trustee Paul Cox with your suggestions.

**Notes From The Pro**

It seems like the weather is going to start to warm up here as April begins to wind down. The Men's Opening Scramble finished up last weekend with a great opening day. Thanks to all those who played. Congratulations to the winning teams of Todd Mansker, Randy Mahon, Rick Gragg, Tony Haughn and the team of Rick Walls, Paul Cox, Todd Perry, & Eric Clevenger who both finished with a fine 59. Men's Night got started last week with one of the best turnouts yet. We play a nine hole shotgun every Thursday starting at 5:30 so be sure to sign up in the shop for next week. Friday Couples is also going so make sure all your games are set and let the pro know each week who you are playing with.

Upcoming May Events include the Men's Pick Your Partner May 2rd, the YOC golf outing is the 8th, Event #3 High Ball/Low Ball is May 16th, Muncie District Best Ball is at the Elks on the 17th, the Memorial Day Scramble is the 25th at 9:00, and the Ladies ABCD Best Ball tournament is the 30th.

June has several events as well. The Aly McCann Scholarship tournament in memory of Doug Ferguson's daughter is the 12th & 13th at 9:00. We are looking for some Elk members to help fill the field on Saturday. The second Men's Pick Your Partner is on the 14th, and the Men's Member/Guest practice round is the 26th & the tournament is Saturday the 27th. Junior Camp starts Tuesday June 9th and continues every Tuesday until July 14th with the Tournament day. Be sure to sign up your

kids and grandkids in the shop today. The cost is still \$40 per child. Remember that on Tuesdays one nine will be closed for the kids to play after instruction until 12:00. Thanks for your patience. Just a reminder we are taking tee times on weekends so be sure to call Thursday for times.

**Demo Days Scheduled:**

Callaway Demo Day - May 30th, 8:00 - 12:00  
 Ping Demo & Fitting Day - June 14th, 8:00-12:00  
 Cobra Demo Day - June 27th, 8:00 - 12:00

Mark your Calendars and check the website ([www.muncieelks.com](http://www.muncieelks.com)) for upcoming events and results. Thanks, Goetz

**Golf Course Superintendent**

Dear Members, I hope this month's newsletter finds all of you in good health and ready to enjoy a great golf season. Mother Nature will surely cooperate eventually. March saw some great golfing weather, but April has been hit or miss.

A big thank you to all who helped during our annual Membership Clean Up Day. We had a record turn out of 41 people! Hopefully by the time you read this the brush pile between 6 and 10 will be gone, as well as the one right of the 13th green.

We have started our regular mowing and we are looking forward to a great year. Bring on the warm weather. Rick Ellis, *Golf Course Superintendent*

**Lady Elk News**

The Lady Elks are having their 4th annual Invitational Golf Outing this year. This event is a profitable day for the Elks. We need Hole Sponsors to put this on and for it to be successful. The ladies appreciate the men who have bought holes the past 3 years and hope we can count on you this year. The 2009 Invitational will be held on Thursday, July 9th.

Hog Roast and Carry-In on May 30th with introduction of new officers. We will be eating at 6:00 p.m. Music will be provided by the Reminiscence Band with 50's and 60's music from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. All members and guests, bring your favorite dish. The cost is \$5 for members and guests and \$6 for walk-ins. Please pay in advance, as it helps with making plans. You can pay Johnny Miller, Bart or Brett Ware, Jeff Perkins, Goetz Schaeffer, Frankie Arthur, or Adine Winkle.

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01/30/1934 to 04/27/2009

**ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE AVAILABLE**

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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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Couples Golf	2 Weekly Drawing  Men's Choose Your Partner
3	4 Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.	5	6	7 Men's League	8 Couples Golf  Y.O.C. Golf Outing 12:30	9 Weekly Drawing
10	11	12	13	14 Men's League	15 Couples Golf	16 Weekly Drawing  Men's High Ball/Low Ball
17 Muncie District at Elks	18 Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m.	19	20	21 Men's League	22 Couples Golf	23 Weekly Drawing
24/31 31st Kof C Golf Outing	25 Memorial Day Golf Outing 20/20 tickets on sale.	26	27	28 Men's League	29 Couples Golf	30 Women's ABCD Best Ball  Hog Roast 6 pm

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lodge	2	3	4 Men's League	5 Couples Golf	6 Weekly Drawing
7	8	9 Junior Golf Camp	10	11 Men's League	12 Couples Golf Aly McCann Golf Outing	13 Weekly Drawing Aly McCann Golf Outing
14 Men's Choose Your Partner  Flag Day	15 Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lodge	16 Junior Golf Camp	17	18 Men's League	19 Couples Golf	20 Weekly Drawing
21	22	23 Junior Golf Camp	24	25 Men's League	26 Couples Golf Men's Member & Guest Day Practice 20/20 Drawing	27 Weekly Drawing Men's Member & Guest Day Tournament
28	29	30 Junior Golf Camp				

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

<b>MAY</b>		
2nd	Saturday	"CHOOSE YOUR PARTNER" 1BB GROSS/1 BB NET
16th	Saturday	HIGH BALL/LOW BALL (DOUBLE BOGEY MAX.)
17th	Sunday	Muncie District Best Ball at The Elks
25th	Monday	MEMORIAL DAY TOURNAMENT (9:00 SHOTGUN)
<b>JUNE</b>		
14th	Sunday	"CHOOSE YOUR PARTNER" 9 SCRAM./9 ALT. SHOT
26th	Friday	Men's Member Guest Practice Round
27th	Saturday	Men's Member Guest (27 Holes)
<b>JULY</b>		
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
<b>AUGUST</b>		
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 <i>(Top 10 qualify for the Delaware Cup)</i>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
7th	Monday	LABOR DAY TOURNAMENT (9:00 SHOTGUN)
12th	Saturday	Scholarship Scramble
19th	Saturday	CHOOSE YOUR PARTNER 18 HOLE SCRAM.
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
8th	Thursday	MEN'S NIGHT ENDS
9th	Friday	FRIDAY COUPLES ENDS
10th	Saturday	THE CLOSER "HOT BALL SCRAMBLE" (9:00 Shotgun) <i>(Top 12 point winners will have a cash shootout following play)</i>

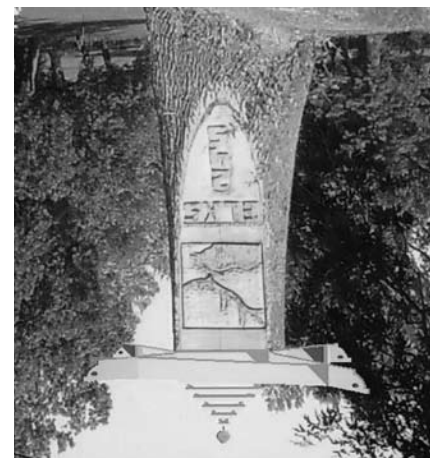
**2009 Golf Fees**

Single membership.....	\$575
Couples .....	\$850
Family .....	\$850 + \$50 for each child
Widow .....	\$325
Junior.....	\$200 + \$50 for each additional child
Cart Rental .....	9 Holes/\$7.50
.....	18 Holes/\$15.00
Cart Passes .....	12 Rides/\$165.00
Ridership Pass .....	\$1,000.00
Paid by Feb. 15, 2009 .....	Receive 4 free passes
Special Membership.....	\$400.00
Includes Initiation Fee, Lodge Dues and Single 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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