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From the Exalted Ruler

It's March and time for spring and hitting that little white ball. Hopefully, golf is just around the corner. We hope you had a great winter and all is well with you and your family.

We had eleven applications for the Elks National Foundation "Most Valuable Student Scholarships." The top three female applicants were Lindsay Snyder, Emily Reoch, and Mariah Noble. The top three male applicants were Trevor Whittern, Randall Bowen, and Collin Cross. These students' applications were sent to the East District regional committee for judging. Local \$1000 scholarship winners were Lindsay Snyder, Delta High School, and Emily Reoch, Wes-Del High School.

I want to thank Gary Pavlechko and his committee, Kiki Pavlechko, Ericka Ware, John Robbins, and Mike Ryan for serving on the committee.

Nomination and election of officers were held in February. Officers elected for 2009-2010 will be: Exalted Ruler, Johnny Miller; Esteemed Leading Knight, Jeff

From the Secretary's Desk

Greetings from sunny Florida! Except for some cold and rainy weather, Wanda and I have had an enjoyable winter. We will be returning around April 3.

Membership dues cards were mailed out around the middle of February. If you did not receive your dues card, please notify the office as the Post Office will not forward the card if we do not have your correct address. Dues are due March 31, but we would appreciate your paying early so you do not forget. If you are not a paid up member, you are not eligible to use the lodge facilities, including the golf course. Just because you have paid your golf membership dues does not entitle you to play golf unless your lodge dues have been paid. If you do not play enough golf to justify purchasing a golf membership,

Perkins; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Bart Ware; Esteemed Loyal Knight, Brett Ware; Secretary, Jerry Moore; Treasurer, Larry Conklin; and Trustee Paul Cox. Officers appointed for 2009-2010 are: Chaplain, James Wood; Esquire, Rick Shirk; Inner Guard, Jeff Leist; and Tiler, Dave Green. Elected trustees on the board are Rob Mynett and Rick Carpenter.

It has been a pleasure and honor serving as your Exalted Ruler the last three (3) years. I want to thank all the officers who have served with me and the Elks members who have spent their time and money to make Elks #245 a better place. Hopefully we have done a good job and the Muncie Elks will continue to prosper and grow. I also want to thank Club Manager, Amanda Decker; Golf Professional, Goetz Schaefer, and Greens Superintendent, Rick Ellis for the work they have done and the manner in the way they do their job and represent the Muncie Elks.

Support Your Lodge,
Larry L. Conklin

you should pay your lodge dues and then your are eligible to pay greens fees and play whenever you want.

A reminder to all lodge members: A guest who lives within our lodge district **may play a maximum of three times**, at which time they must become a member. Also, any member who has been dropped for non-payment of dues or has taken a "dimit" is not permitted to use the golf course or lodge facilities.

Please continue to pay your charges as soon as you receive your statement each month. If any member or spouse has volunteered for charity work of any type, please let the office know the number of hours and place you have worked, as this helps to keep our non-profit status.

Coming Events 2009

MARCH

March 2 Lodge Meeting - 7:30 pm
 March. 5, 12, 19, 26, Texas Hold 'Em - 6:00 pm
 March. 7, 14, 21, 28 Weekly Drawing
 March 16 Lodge Meeting - 7:30 pm

APRIL

Apr. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 ..Texas Hold 'Em - 6:00 pm
 Apr. 6Lodge Meeting - 7:30 pm
 Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25 Weekly Drawing
 Apr. 20Lodge Meeting - 7:30 pm

Winter Hours

OFFICE HOURS

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

BAR HOURS

Monday Noon-8 p.m.
 Tues. & Wed. Noon-6 p.m.
 Thurs. Noon-?
 Fri.-Sat. Noon-8 p.m.
 Sunday Noon-6 p.m.

Bar hours subject to change due to weather

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

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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.

ELGA 245

With spring just around the corner, it's time for the Spring ELGA Meeting. It will be held April 19th at 5:30 pm in the Dining Room. Dues amount will be determined after the 1st of March. Please mark your calendars for this date. If you like to play golf and enjoy the fellowship of fun women, please join our group. - The Board

2009 ELGA Schedule

APRIL 25th - Opening Day Scramble
 MAY 30th - ABCD Best Ball
 JULY 18th - Choose Your Partner
 AUGUST 22nd - 23rd
 Club Championship
 SEPTEMBER 26th
 The Closer - "Hot Ball" Scramble

Notes From The Pro

Well, the big snow is finally gone and hopefully the temperature will start to warm up so we can play some golf. It seems like these winters just fly by. The Pro Shop opens up March 1st and it is time to start thinking about the upcoming season. Bag Storage will remain the same as last year at \$55 for a single and \$95 per couple. If paid before March 31st it will be \$50 and \$85. The single range pass is \$150 and family will be \$200 - again no change from last year. Bag storage with range is \$200.

The Men's Club schedule is pretty much set and is listed in the newsletter. Men's Night begins Thursday, April 16th, at 5:30, and the Men's Opening Scramble is Saturday, April 19th. Friday Couples begins April 17th so be sure to get your calendars out and start booking dates. Please stop by and pay your Men's Association dues of \$35 as you will not be active in the computer until it is paid. Looking forward to another great season.
 Thanks, Goetz

Golf Course Superintendent

Dear Members,
 Hopefully by the time you get this installment of the Elks newsletter the weather will have started to turn a little more spring like. I know for me, this has been one of the longest winters I can recall. Part of that may be the fact that my wife broke her arm December 16th and has been off work for two months. Nonetheless, I am looking forward to a little warm weather and a chance to get outside again.

We are almost finished with all the equipment maintenance by now but still have a few projects to work on inside. We should be in good shape when the weather breaks.

I have looked at the calendar and have decided we will try to have our annual Membership Clean Up Day on Saturday March 21st. For those of you who aren't familiar with this day, it is a great help to me as well as the club. We usually meet around 10 a.m. and head out in two or three groups to pick up limbs and sticks for three or four hours. It always amazes me how much we get done in those three or four hours. The club provides lunch afterwards and if the weather is decent, some even stick around and play golf. We usually average about 20-25 guys and gals, and when you take that times 3-4 hours, you can see the benefit to the club just in saved labor alone. I would appreciate any help on this day, even if you can't stay the whole time or get there a little late. Any help is appreciated.

Looking forward to a great year,
 Rick Ellis
Golf Course Superintendent

Inner Guard Thank You

I would like to thank the membership for allowing me to serve this club as Inner Guard for the past six years and as a Trustee before that. I have served as Lodge Secretary that past two years, during January, February and March, while Jerry Moore has been in Florida for the winter months. I will not be serving as an officer during the 2009-2010 lodge year. I would like to wish the new and the old officers good luck in the coming year!

Dave Ammerman
Let's play golf, outgoing Inner Guard

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02/12/1926 TO 02/12/2009

2009

MARCH

2009

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

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19	20 Lodge Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lodge	21	22	23 Texas Hold'em	24	25 <i>Weekly Drawing</i>
26	27	28	29	30 Texas Hold'em		

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

APRIL		
16th	Thursday	MEN'S NIGHT BEGINS (5:30 SHOTGUN)
17th	Friday	FRIDAY COUPLES BEGINS
18th	Saturday	OPENING DAY SCRAMBLE (9:00 SHOTGUN)
19th	Sunday	Muncie District Scramble at Hickory Hills
MAY		
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)
JUNE		
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)
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 <i>(Top 10 qualify for the Delaware Cup)</i>
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) <i>(Top 12 point winners will have a cash shootout following play)</i>

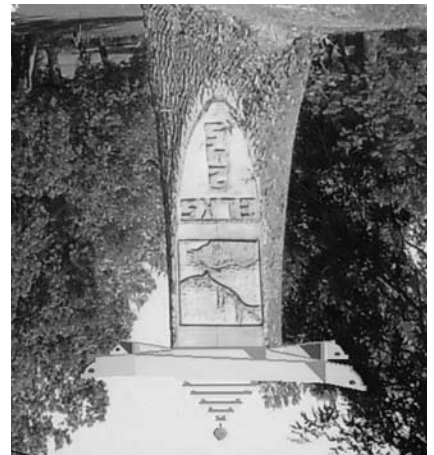
2009 Golf Fees

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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