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## DECEMBER BULLETIN 2011

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### General Manager's Report

Another year comes to an end at Lodge 590. We hope for safe travels for our snowbirds as they head to warmer climates. Remember to keep in touch by use of the lodge website. For the rest of us who will remain here for the winter we have plans to keep things hopping here. Look for details in this bulletin for our annual Tom and Jerry party as well as our New Year's Eve bash. Plans are being made in January for a return of Texas Hold'em as well as a winter Thursday Night League get-together. Also our wait staff is making plans for a February event that will be a role playing dinner tentatively titled "Murder at the Elks". So stay tuned and be ready for an exciting winter. Also if you haven't been receiving our e-mail notices go to the website to enroll in the program. ([www.elks590.org](http://www.elks590.org))

On a more serious note we want to remind our members that all your accounts are thirty days net. Currently we have a little over \$9,700 in receivables. A little over \$4,000 of those are over sixty days past due. The Board of directors have decided to post the names of those members who are over sixty days past due on the Lodge bulletin board effective January 1, 2012. We can take payment via telephone with your credit card.

### Farewell to Matt

Assistant Course Superintendent Matt Serterth has accepted the position of Superintendent at Saddleback Ridge in Solon. Matt has worked for Lodge 590 the last five seasons. He was instrumental in the flood recovery of 2008 and is well rounded in all aspects of the art and science of golf course maintenance. Thanks Matt for all your efforts to maintain and improve our facility. Good Luck.

Ned Giles  
Golf Course Superintendent

### Secretary's Report

As ordered by the Grand Lodge all incorporated lodges, of which Lodge 590 is one, must be directed in financial decisions by a Board of Directors which is to consist of the Trustees and the four chairs; Exalted Ruler, Leading Knight, Loyal Knight and Lecturing Knight. They will meet one hour before the regular lodge meetings on the first and third Mondays of the month.

Chairman of the Board of Directors Jeff Johnson has moved to use money from Lodge 590 CD to pay off current debt and the money collected by the early pay program that is operating money for the 2012 season. Second by Ron Kramer.

Exalted Ruler Matt Zacek has called for a second Lodge meeting for December 19th, 2011 to hold a vote on the proposal. Normally there is only one meeting in December according to the by-laws.

### New Year's Eve

The results are in and Tropical Paradise theme edged out the Roaring 20s by one vote. So join us Saturday, December 31st, 2011 for the one last celebration of the year. The doors will open at 7:30 with drinks and appetizers. Dinner will begin at 8:00. Choose from lobster, prime rib or chicken cordon bleu. Dinner includes salad, bread, vegetable and dessert. Also included are five drink tickets per person. All this for \$60 per person. Price does not include gratuity. Pay by December 15th and save \$10 per person. We encourage everyone to dress for the theme and we will have some tropical drinks and decorations to help warm up the evening. Call 351-3700 to make reservations and pay early if you like.

### Golf Cart Maintenance

I can winterize, perform routine maintenance and repairs on your golf cart and have it ready for the 2012 season. Call Ned 325-3614.

## Tom and Jerry Party

Join us Saturday, December 10th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the annual Lodge 590 Tom and Jerry Party. Free soft drinks and Tom and Jerry's will be available as well as discounts on all other drinks. Appetizers and snacks will also be served.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be here from noon to 1 p.m. Mrs. Clause will treat the youngsters to a story time at 12:30. So bring the kids and grandkids and take a moment to wish all our members and their families a wonderful Christmas season.

We would like to encourage anyone who attends the party to bring a nonperishable food item we will donate to the Iowa City emergency food pantry.

## Hoop Shoot

Sunday the 18th of December is the date of this year's Lodge 590 Hoop Shoot. Tentative time is 6 p.m. at Regina High. All boys and girls between the ages of eight and thirteen are eligible to compete. Look for emails to confirm the starting time or call the Lodge at 351-3700 to get an update.

## Vendor Night

Wednesday, December 7th we will have eight to nine vendors selling jewelry, cooking items, designer bags, candles, scented oils, etc. The vendors will be here from 6 to 8 p.m. dinner starts at 5:30. Get your Christmas shopping done while enjoying drinks and dinner at the Lodge. Any member interested in showing their products that evening is welcome to join in. Call Kevin at 351-3700 for details.

## Lodge 590 Collects Deer Hides

With deer hunting season beginning Lodge 590 is asking local hunters to donate their deer hides to help disabled veterans. Each year the Elks Lodges collect deer hides to be used in veterans hospitals in Iowa and across the country. The hides are processed at a tannery, at Elk's expense and donated to the Veteran's Home in Marshalltown. Nationally Elks distributed 2,729 pairs of wheelchair gloves and 65,528 square feet of leather to disabled veterans as well as 63,707 crafting kits.

Iowa Elks lead the nation in donated hides last year, collecting 4,422 hides. Locally we collected over 60 hides last year. Exalted Ruler Matt Zacek invites all hunters to donate their hides this year to the Elks. Call the Lodge at 351-3700 or contact Larry McConahay at 330-2643 or Bill Courtney at 321-6041. A drop off collection point is located at our maintenance shop at 422 Taft Speedway.

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## Trustees/House Committee

### MINUTES 11/7/11

- I. General Manager's Report
  - A. Sales for October down 38% with no lunches, but payroll down 40%
  - B. Signed lease for mower and buyout next fall
- II. Treasurer Report
  - A. Owe more than we have
  - B. Need to clean up past due
- III. Old Business
  - A. Wall landscape will be traded out with IC Landscaping Christmas party
  - B. Work on steps and railing to be done this week
  - C. Planting to be done in spring
- IV. New Business
- V. Attendance
  - A. Present: Jeff Johnson, Mike Lehman, Ron Kramer, Mick Potter and Mike Stibal
  - Absent: none

### MINUTES 11/21/11

- I. General Manager's Report
  - A. Fairway mower lease up in spring Ned has researched several options
  - B. City sent notice of new subdivision north of Foster and west of Mackinaw
  - C. Ned anticipates Sunday 11/7 as last day of golf
- II. Treasurer Report
  - A. Still in red
- III. Old Business
  - A. Front landscape continues
  - B. Cleaning stone and planting will be done in spring
- IV. New Business
  - A. Directors pass resolution to accept 7% increase in health insurance and keep Matt Serterth on plan for another 30 days to keep group level
  - B. Directors pass resolution to post the names of members that are over 60 days past due on their accounts on the Lodge bulletin board effective 1/1/12
- V. Attendance
  - A. Present: Jeff Johnson, Mike Lehman, Ron Kramer, Mick Potter, Mike Stibal, Matt Zacek, Mike Morony and Matt Devery
  - Absent: Lucas Haldeman



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# DECEMBER 2011

- Luncheons
- Dinners
- Private Parties
- Meetings
- Members / Guests

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
				1	2 PRIME RIB EVERY FRIDAY  PRO SHOP 11-4 DINNER 5:30-9:00	3  PRIVATE PARTY  PRO SHOP 11-4
4  PRIVATE PARTY  CLOSED	5  LODGE MEETING 7PM  PRO SHOP 11-4	6  PRO SHOP 11-4	7  VENDOR NIGHT  DINNER 5:30-8:30 PRO SHOP 11-4	8  PRIVATE PARTY  PRO SHOP 11-4	9  CRAB LEGS  DINNER 5:30-9:00 PRO SHOP 11-4	10  TOM & JERRY 11-2  PRIVATE PARTY PRO SHOP CLOSED
11  CLOSED	12  PRO SHOP 11-4	13  CHICK LITS  PRO SHOP 11-4	14  DINNER 5:30-8:30 PRO SHOP 11-4	15  PRO SHOP 11-4	16  BEEF TENDERLOIN  DINNER 5:30-9:00 PRO SHOP 11-4	17  PRO SHOP 11-4
18  HOOP SHOOT PRIVATE PARTY  CLOSED	19  LODGE MEETING 7PM  PRO SHOP 11-4	20  PRO SHOP 11-4	21  NO DINNER PRO SHOP 11-5	22  PRO SHOP 11-4	23  CLOSED	24  CLOSED
25  MERRY CHRISTMAS  CLOSED	26  CLOSED	27  PRO SHOP 11-4	28  NO DINNER PRO SHOP 11-5	29  PRO SHOP 11-4	30  CLOSED	31  NEW YEAR'S PARTY  OPEN 7:30

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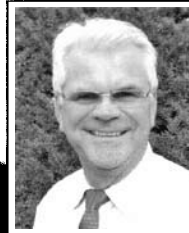
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