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MAY BULLETIN 2013

General Manager's Report

May is here and we hope for warmer weather soon. Superintendent Ned Giles is pleased with the way the course weathered this winter. May will be a busy opening month with the Derby Day event Saturday the 4th, our first Super Tuesday the 7th, Honor Our Veterans event the 24th and pool opening the 25th.

Don't forget Mom on the 12th also. Look for details on our Mother's Day brunch in this bulletin.

News From The Pro

This golf season has not started out the way any of us could have expected compare to the recent springs we had become accustomed to. Be patient as great golf weather is just around the corner. The golf course came through the winter in great shape and survived some threatened flood water last week. I look forward to see you out playing the course and enjoying the game. Check the bulletin board in the golf shop for sign up sheets for the May golf event.

Terry Anderson
PGA Golf Professional
Elk's Country Club
Iowa PGA Section

Mother's Day Brunch

Make plans to join us Sunday the 12th from 9:30 to 1:30 to celebrate all our mothers. Price for the buffet will be \$18.95 for adults, \$10.95 for youngsters 8 to 12 years of age and kiddies 7 and under are free. Chef Chris Bohlen will prepare herb crusted pork Loin, shrimp scampi, beef stroganoff, prosciutto wrapped tilapia with sage, breaded chicken tenders, and a medley of fresh vegetables. We will also have scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, french toast, home fried potatoes and an assortment of salads, seasonal sliced fruits and berries, fresh baked pastries and dessert. Champagne and Mimosas are included for all our moms and grandmas. Call 351-3700 for reservations.

Golf Events

Derby Day event Saturday, May 4th, breakfast begins at 8 a.m., golf starts at 10 a.m. This is an A/B/C/D/E player best ball format. \$25 includes breakfast. This event is open to golf members only.

First Super Tuesday for the ladies is the 7th. Golf starts at 5:30 with dinner following. Prices is \$25 for the event and dinner. Green fees and cart are extra.

Honor Our Veterans event will be held Friday, May 24th. Format and fees to be determined. This event is open to all Elks members 16 and older.

Sign up now for handicap and hole in one insurance. Stop in or give us a call at 351-3700.

Secretary's Report

Dan Uphoff was proposed for membership by Greg Koehnke.

Amy Pretorius, Toby Hyde and Jeff Barta were elected to regular membership in Lodge 590 at the 4/1/13 meeting.

Steve Wilson was elected to serve as Lecturing Knight at the 4/1/13 meeting.

Initiation will be held at the May 6th regular Lodge meeting.

The following were proposed for regular membership in Lodge 590 at the 4/15 meeting:

Dennis Silkbaken by Mike Morony
Jobe Price by Mike Morony
Edwin O'Brien by Harbans Deol
Michael Takacs by Pat Tierney
Steve Means by Duane Allison
Neil Joss by Peter Matthes
William Montag by Dan McGivern
Terry Anderson by Mike Morony

Advertisers Corner

For those couples whose children have moved away, the large home that nice was perfect for 3 or more people suddenly becomes cavernous. And if you're a single person in a huge home, you may be asking yourself, "Why am I paying for such a big place when it's just me?" But paring down for a more streamlined life can be daunting. After years of living in a large dwelling, you don't want to feel cramped and you certainly want to have enough space for your necessary possessions. So how do you determine the right size and style of a smaller home for you? My wife, Angela, and I went through this process in 2007 and realized you need to ask yourself some key questions.

1. How much space do you use in your current home? If you're like most people, you tend to spend the majority of your time in the kitchen, family room and master bedroom. Formal dining rooms, living rooms, and spare bedrooms generally get used a few times per year. So figure out the square footage of all your most used rooms and add them together to get an idea of how much space you'll need, but then add a bit more if there are two of you. Couples need to be sure to include dedicated personal areas to work on hobbies or watch a separate TV.

2. How often will your children/grandchildren/family/friends visit and stay with you? We hear many people say they're afraid to give up their big home because family and friends will be visiting and staying over. Count how many days in the past year you hosted visitors and overnight guests to get an idea of how often you're utilizing your extra space. My wife and I have had as many as 8 extra people stay in our 3 bedroom, 1,900-square foot house - and one Thanksgiving dinner even hosted 25 people - with no complaints. A crowd that big has only occurred a handful of times in 5.5 years, however, and people have been understanding and always had plenty of fun. Ask yourself if you deal with large crowds as infrequently as have if it's worth staying in your big home. We decided it wasn't but you have to be the judge of what you can handle.

3. What amenities are your must-haves? Some people are looking for a smaller home that's mostly on one level so they don't have to deal with stairs often, some can't live without a screened porch, and others must have a well-appointed kitchen. Some people want all three of these and more, such as ourselves! We literally wrote a list of the features we had to have that would make us want to move. We ended up buying a mid-century ranch that had been well cared for but still needed more updates and then we made them. But we plan to be living in this home for at least 20 years so we wanted it to be to our tastes. After determining what you must have and what you can do without, then ask yourself what you'd be willing to spend to update, or if you'd prefer the ease of moving into something that's already up-to-date.

4. Are there other reasons besides financial ones that make you want to downsize?

If climbing stairs to your bedroom, keeping up with maintenance and repairs, or tending a large yard are becoming difficult, downsizing definitely makes sense. When you find yourself in any of these positions, think about how a more efficient home can compliment the way you want to live, rather than holding you to a home that worked well for a past lifestyle. Moving to a condominium might be a better choice over a single family home if you now find yourself able to travel more often, for example. With a condo, all you need to do is lock the door on your way out of town with no need to worry about the lawn being mowed and your property being in good hands. But if you love having a garden and have pets, then you'll want to look for a home with a fenced yard, just on a smaller scale.

Whatever direction you decide to take when downsizing, the important thing is to choose a home that not only helps simplify your life, but enhances the way you want to live it. It's true that you can live with less and still have more than enough to be happy.

Mark Kamps is a Realtor® and Angela Hodges is his licensed assistant with Coldwell Banker Real Estate Professionals in Iowa City

Board of Directors

MINUTES 4/1/13

I. General Manager Report

- A. Lunches back with new menu
- B. 15 youngsters attended egg hunt
- C. Served 140 for Easter

II. Old Business

III. New Business

- A. Steve Wilson elected secretary of B.O.D.
- B. Kevin to check on renewal date of CD to see if cell tower \$ can be rolled in.
- C. Steve Wilson will have someone look at east side windows

IV. Attendance

Present: Mick Potter, Don Sharp, Greg Finger, Mike Morony, Matt Devery, Jason Tjarks and Steve Wilson
Absent: None

MINUTES 4/15/13

I. General Manager Report

- A. Sign up for Spring Kick Off dinner very light
- B. 32 invited to 5/6 initiation
- C. Dishmachine booster heater replaced at \$2,100.

II. Old Business

- A. Cell tower deal to be finalized this month
- B. Roof leak check by West Branch roofing, problem with deteriorated vents. Brandt heating to make repairs
- C. Dates of 7/20 and 21 available for S/E district Elk's golf event.

III. New Business

- A. Potter to check bids for truck insurance
- B. Slushie machine to be used this summer
- C. Plan to reissue guest free pass program for June, July and August

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Absent: Mike Morony

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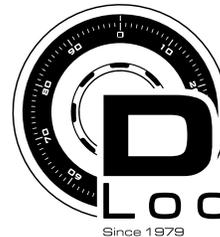
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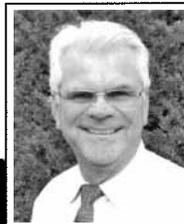
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MAY 2013

- 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 Lunch 11:30 - 1:30 Dinner 5:30 - 8:30	2 League 5:30 SG Lunch 11:30 - 1:30	3 Chicken Cordon Bleu Lunch 11:30 - 1:30 Dinner 5:30 - 9	4 Derby Days 8 Breakfast 10 SG Pro Shop 7am
5 Pro Shop 7am	6 Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM Lunch 11:30 - 1:30	7 Super Tuesday Lunch 11:30 - 1:30	8 Lunch 11:30 - 1:30 Dinner 5:30 - 8:30	9 League 5:30 SG Lunch 11:30 - 1:30	10 Beef Tenderloin Lunch 11:30 - 1:30 Dinner 5:30 - 9	11 Pro Shop 7am
12 Mother's Day Brunch 9:30 - 1:30 Pro Shop 7am	13 Young Life Golf Outing Lunch 11:30 - 1:30	14 Lunch 11:30 - 1:30	15 Lunch 11:30 - 1:30 Dinner 5:30 - 8:30	16 League 5:30 SG Lunch 11:30 - 1:30	17 Crab Legs Lunch 11:30 - 1:30 Dinner 5:30 - 9	18 Pro Shop 7am
19 Pro Shop 7am	20 Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM Lunch 11:30 - 1:30	21 Lunch 11:30 - 1:30	22 Lunch 11:30 - 1:30 Dinner 5:30 - 8:30	23 League 5:30 SG Lunch 11:30 - 1:30	24 Walleye Honor Veterans Event Lunch 11:30 - 1:30 Dinner 5:30 - 9	25 Pool Opens Private Party Pro Shop 7am
26 Private Party Pro Shop 7am	27 Lunch 11:30 - 1:30	28 Lunch 11:30 - 1:30	29 Lunch 11:30 - 1:30 Dinner 5:30 - 8:30	30 League 5:30 SG Lunch 11:30 - 1:30	31 Chef's Choice Lunch 11:30 - 1:30	

ELKS CLUB BPO #590

2013 GOLF AND SWIMMING SEASON MEMBERSHIP

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Name _____ Spouse _____

Member # _____ Home Phone _____

Email Address _____

Children:

_____ Age _____ _____ Age _____

_____ Age _____ _____ Age _____

Member's Signature _____

1 Family Golf Membership	\$950.00	\$ _____
USGA Certified Handicap	\$20/person	_____
<small>(Please indicate for which family member you desire a handicap)</small>		
2 Single Golf Membership	\$675.00	\$ _____
USGA Certified Handicap	\$20/person	_____
3 Junior Golf Membership	\$250.00	\$ _____
USGA Certified Handicap	FREE	\$0.00
4 Family Swimming	\$350.00	\$ _____
5 Season Cart Rental	\$495.00	\$ _____
6 Cart Storage <small>(includes gas and electricity.)</small>	\$300.00	\$ _____
7 Trail Fee	\$100.00	\$ _____
<small>(Private carts not stored on Elks Property)</small>		
	Subtotal	_____
	7% Sales Tax	_____
8 Locker Rental		
Annual Locker Fee	\$75.00	\$ _____
10 Year Locker Fee	\$500.00	\$ _____
Lifetime Locker Fee	\$750.00	\$ _____
	Subtotal <small>with Sales Tax</small>	_____

Elks Membership Dues **\$244.00**

OR
Life Membership Dues **\$44.00**

Due April 1, 2013

Total Due _____