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## General Manager's Report

We hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful and heartwarming holiday season. As of Monday the sixth of January, we will be back to our regular winter hours. The Lodge will be open 11 to 4 for our card players and we will be serving dinner on Wednesday and Friday evenings again.

Enough cannot be said of the effort Lodge 590 put forth to make our Adopted Family's Christmas extremely memorable. As our e-mails reported we were so successful in collected donations we were able to include gift cards to be distributed to needy veterans also.

Again, thanks goes to Kelly Kauffman for her efforts in this project. You should be happy to know that our Board of Directors has decided to give Kelly a membership in Lodge 590 as an award for promotion of Lodge 590.

Please note that there will be a by-law change vote taken at the 1/6/14 meeting. The proposed change will ask for an increase in both regular and lifetime dues. It should be noted that the proposed increases would amount to less than \$4 and \$3 a month more, respectively. Also, a vote will be taken to allow access to funds that will allow the Board of Directors to help cover the costs as we are in our low income part of the year, only if necessary, You will need to show a current membership card to be able to attend the meeting and vote.

## Secretary's Report

Mike Cilek and Darrel Courtney were elected to lifetime membership in Lodge 590 at the 12/16/13 regular meeting.

A by-law change has been proposed at the 12/16/13 meeting. The following proposals will be discussed and voted on at the Monday, January 6th regular Lodge meeting at 7 p.m.

Proposed:

Regular local Lodge dues to increase \$45 from \$225 annually to \$270 (with state and national \$289)

Local lifetime dues to increase \$31 from \$25 annually to \$56 (with state and national \$75)

A second proposal, not a by-law change, has been made to allow the Board of Directors to access cell tower sale proceeds and remaining roof fund moneys up to \$21,000, if necessary, to cover costs before the end of the fiscal year, which in March 31, 2014

**CURRENT MEMBERSHIP CARD WILL  
NEED TO BE SHOWN TO ATTEND  
MEETING AND VOTE**

# Hoop Shoot

The first step in the 2014 Elks National Hoop Shoot competition begins Saturday, January 11th, from 9 a.m. to Noon at Regina. This event is open to all boys and girls, age eight to thirteen. Contact Loyal Knight Jason Tjarks at [jdtjarks@gmail.com](mailto:jdtjarks@gmail.com) if you would like to help officiate the contest.



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## Board of Directors

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### MINUTES 12/2/13

No Meeting

### MINUTES 12/16/13

#### I. General Manager Report

A. Early buy deadline passed with no more purchases

#### II. Old Business

A. Proposals for increase in dues and making funds available for operating costs to be made during regular Lodge meeting

#### III. New Business

A. John Nolan requests to form a committee to investigate the development of river side land

B. Vicki Concha approached Board to donate a membership to the Regina fundraiser in February

#### IV. Attendance

Present: Greg Finger, Don Sharp, Mike Morony, Jason Tjarks and Steve Wilson

Absent: Matt Devery

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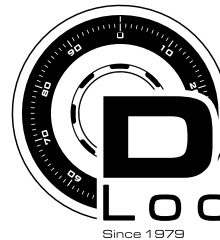
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# JANUARY 2014

- *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 Happy New Year Closed	2 Closed	3 No Dinner Closed	4 Private Party Closed
5 Closed	6 Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM Pro Shop 11-4	7 Pro Shop 11-4	8 Pro Shop 11-4 Dinner 5:30 - 8:30	9 Pro Shop 11-4	10 Chicken Cordon Bleu Pro Shop 11-4 Dinner 5:30 - 9	11 Hoop Shoot 9-12 Regina Closed
12 Closed	13 Pro Shop 11-4	14 Pro Shop 11-4	15 Pro Shop 11-4 Dinner 5:30 - 8:30	16 Pro Shop 11-4	17 Crab Legs Pro Shop 11-4 Dinner 5:30 - 9	18 Private Party Closed
19 Closed	20 Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM Pro Shop 11-4	21 Pro Shop 11-4	22 Pro Shop 11-4 Dinner 5:30 - 8:30	23 Pro Shop 11-4	24 Beef Tenderloin Pro Shop 11-4 Dinner 5:30 - 9	25 Closed
26 Closed	27 Pro Shop 11-4	28 Pro Shop 11-4	29 Pro Shop 11-4 Dinner 5:30 - 8:30	30 Pro Shop 11-4	31 Walleye Pro Shop 11-4 Dinner 5:30 - 9	Closed