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General Manager's Report

Please take note that this is the last issue of our monthly bulletin you will receive via USPS unless you contact the Lodge and are willing to pay an annual fee of \$10. Our bulletin is always available online and we alert you to its availability by an e-mail message. If you are not getting our email alerts, you can sign up at the Lodge website, www.elks590.org. Our intent is to take another step to save the Lodge some expense.

If you have yet to pay your 2014/2015 social dues, they will appear on your monthly statement. Please remember, to keep your membership current, the dues are to be paid by April 1, 2014.

As we come closer to our recreational season, we ask you to fill out a fee sheet included in this bulletin. Fee sheets are also available in the Pro Shop.

Cart Sheds Available

There are several lower cart sheds available for storage. If you have been thinking of purchasing your own cart we have room here at Lodge 590. The annual fee for storage is \$300 plus tax, which includes fuel. Also, each shed has outlets for battery charging. Contact Kevin at 351-3700 for openings.

Secretary's Report

Initiation to be held at the regular Lodge meeting on Monday, March 3, 2014.

The following members have been nominated for Lodge offices for the 2014/2015 Elk year:

| | |
|------------------|----------------|
| Exalted Ruler | Matt Devery |
| Loyal Knight | Steve Wilson |
| Secretary | Rob Chordle |
| Tiler | Ron Hackathorn |
| Leading Knight | Jason Tjarks |
| Lecturing Knight | open |
| Treasurer | Roger Beyhl |
| Trustee | Mike Morony |

Nominations can be made at the 3/3 and 3/17 Lodge meetings with elections to be held at the 3/17/14 Lodge meeting.

The 3/17/14 Lodge meeting will be held at 8:00 am.

Saint Patrick's Day Breakfast

Join us, Monday, March 17, for our annual Lodge 590 St. Patty's Day breakfast. We will serve from 7 to 9 am. The event is open to all of our members and their guests. Best of all, it's free. Remember to wear your green.

Club Fundraiser Announcement

Your Lodge is announcing our fundraising projects for Year 2014.

Irrigation upgrade

In 1984, club members funded a new, and at the time, state-of-the-art automatic irrigation system. This was a big improvement over manual watering, it significantly reduced labor costs and improved overall turf conditions on the gold course.

Thirty years later, we need to replace the "controller" that provides the automation. What was state-of-the-art is, like many things in our life—think TV, radio and automobile advancements—now obsolete and impossible to get serviced. Repair parts are no longer available and service providers no longer work on our model.

Ash Tree Removal and Replacement

The emerald ash borer has arrived in Eastern Iowa. There is no proven prevention available for this invasive insect, the only remedy is removal of ash trees. We have 36 ash trees on our property, many strategically placed around the golf course and clubhouse. They provide definition to the course and protection from errant golf shots.

Over the next couple of years, our plan is to remove these ash trees and replace with hardwood varieties suitable for golf courses and each unique planting site. At this time, costs are

still being compiled but removal and replacement of an individual tree is estimated at around US\$1,000.

Bunker Restoration #9 Green

The "face" of the #9 bunker has been deteriorating for many years now. Every portion of the face collapses into the bunker floor and, if allowed to continue, will erode into the actual green surface. Everyone agrees #9 is one of our best golf holes and the bunker is integral to its design. We need to save and improve this bunker.

Our proposal is to rework the entire bunker complex, stabilizing the face and expanding the size of the actual sand area. We are estimating this project at around US\$2,000.

As you can imagine, this is a huge funding problem for the club. Our annual operating budgets are always tight—always has been—and there is no available reserve to fund these projects. Like the Year 2012 roof fundraiser and Year 2013 downstairs furniture fundraiser, we are asking our membership to make a donation towards these important efforts. Fundraising will commence on April 1st.

Please consider making a donation by May 1st for these very important projects.

Details on how to make your contribution will follow when final arrangements have been made.

Board of Directors

MINUTES 2/3/14

No quorum

MINUTES 2/17/14

I. General Manager Report

- A. Need to set initiation date.
- B. 81 diners for Valentine and Kevin Burt event
- C. 317 of 551 members on e-mail list

II. Old Business

- A. Budget process continues, should be finalized 3/24

III. New Business

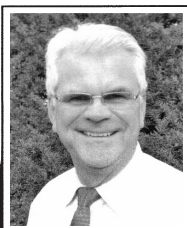
- A. Change initiation fee rebate from \$200 to \$100

effective 4/1/14. Voted 6-0 in favor

- B. Increase all beer, wine and liquor prices 25 cents across the board and 5% increase on several menu items effective 4/1/14. Voted 6-0 in favor
- C. March 2014 last bulletin sent via USPS unless member signs up to pay subscription fee

IV. Attendance

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



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MARCH 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 Closed |
| 2 Closed | 3 Lodge Meeting 7:00 PM Pro Shop 11-4 | 4 Pro Shop 11-4 | 5 Pro Shop 11-4 Dinner 5:30 - 8:30 | 6 Pro Shop 11-4 | 7 Chicken Cordon Bleu Pro Shop 11-4 Dinner 5:30 - 9 | 8 Closed |
| 9 Closed | 10 Pro Shop 11-4 | 11 Pro Shop 11-4 | 12 Pro Shop 11-4 Dinner 5:30 - 8:30 | 13 Pro Shop 11-4 | 14 Crab Legs Pro Shop 11-4 Dinner 5:30 - 9 | 15 Private Party Closed |
| 16 Closed | 17 Lodge Meeting 8:00 AM Breakfast 7-9 Pro Shop 11-4 | 18 Pro Shop 11-4 | 19 Pro Shop 11-4 Dinner 5:30 - 8:30 | 20 Pro Shop 11-4 | 21 Beef Tenderloin Pro Shop 11-4 Dinner 5:30 - 9 | 22 Closed |
| 23 Closed | 24 Pro Shop 11-4 | 25 Ducks Unlimited Pro Shop 11-4 | 26 Pro Shop 11-4 Dinner 5:30 - 8:30 | 27 Junior Service League Pro Shop 11-4 | 28 Walleye Pro Shop 11-4 Dinner 5:30 - 9 | 29 Private Party Closed |
| 30 Closed | 31 Pro Shop 11-4 | | | | | |



Lodge #590

Year 2014 Golf Club Tournament/Event Schedule

| Date | Day | Event | Note |
|--------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| April 12 | Saturday | Masters Pick A Pro | Open to all Elks members and children over 16 years old with a Golf Handicap |
| April 27 | Sunday | Spring Kickoff (Play with a Pro) | Men golf members only |
| May 3 | Saturday | Derby Days | Men golf members only |
| May 6 | Tuesday | Super Tuesday | Women's event |
| June 3 | Tuesday | Super Tuesday | Women's event |
| June 7 | Saturday | Two-Pin Team Event | Men golf members only |
| June 14 | Saturday AM | Women's Club Championship | Men golf members only |
| June 14 | Saturday PM | Junior's Club Championship | Junior event (18 and under) (12 and under 9 holes) |
| June 28 & 29 | Saturday & Sunday | Men's Club Championship | Men golf members only |
| July 1 | Tuesday | Super Tuesday | Women's event |
| July 12 | Saturday | Couple's Event (Hit & Giggles) | Open to all Elks & guests |
| July 26 & 27 | Saturday & Sunday | Men's Senior Club Championship | Men golf members over 50 years of age |
| August 4 | Monday | Hospice Golf Tournament | Open Event |
| August 5 | Tuesday | Super Tuesday | Women's event |
| August 17 | Sunday | Parent/Child Tournament | All Elks members |
| August 23 | Saturday | Elks Ryder Cup | Men golf members only |
| September 2 | Tuesday | Super Tuesday | Women's event |
| September 21 | Sunday | Shamble Team Event | Men golf members only |
| October 4 | Saturday | Chili Open | All Elks members |
| October 25 | Saturday | 8-inch Cup Event | Open to all Elks over 16 years of age |

Season long events:

- **Thursday Men's League - April 17 through August 21 (Golf members only)**
- **Tuesday Ladies League - May through August**
- **Friday Morning Senior's League - To be determined**
- **Our season long match play signup will be in April.**

ELKS CLUB BPO #590

2014 GOLF AND SWIMMING SEASON MEMBERSHIP

637 Foster Road, Iowa City, Iowa 52245

Name _____ Spouse _____
 Member # _____ Home Phone _____
 Email _____

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 | _____ |
| 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>(Privates carts not stored on Elks Property)</small> | | |
| | Subtotal | _____ |
| | 6% Sales Tax | _____ |
| 8 Locker Rental | | |
| Annual Locker Fee | \$75.00 | \$ _____ |
| 10 Year Locker Fee | \$500.00 | \$ _____ |
| Lifetime Locker Fee | \$750.00 | \$ _____ |
| | Subtotal with Sales Tax | _____ |

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|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Elks Membership Dues | \$244.00 |
| OR | |
| Life Membership Dues | \$44.00 |
| Due April 1, 2014 | Total Due _____ |