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## General Manager's Report

Superintendent Ned Giles has pulled the pins. It was a great golf season. Reviewing the sign-in sheets we estimate there were over 7,000 rounds played. This does include men's and ladies' leagues, any of our Elk tournaments, as well as outside tournaments.

Now that the course is closed our Pro Shop hours will run Monday through Friday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dinners will still be served on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Our holiday schedule will run as follows:

The Lodge will be closed Wednesday, December 24th, through Sunday, January 4th, 2015.

We will host a New Year's Eve party Wednesday, December 31st.

## Early Buy

Forty-nine members took advantage of the first deadline to save on 2015 recreational fees. There is still a chance to save 3% on fees until December 15th. Stop in or call 351-3700 to get your discount.

## Secretary's Report

Terry Dahms was elected into a membership in Lodge 590 at the 11/3/14 meeting.

The following motions were made at the regular Lodge meeting on 11/17/14. Voting on the motions will take place at the regular Lodge meeting on 12/15/14 at 7 p.m. Members must present a current membership card in order to vote.

First Motion:

Leading Knight Jason Tjarks has been nominated to finish the term of the vacant Exalted Ruler position through March 31, 2015.

Second Motion:

Moved to access \$1,275.50 from the capital improvement fund of \$57,768.21 to pay for LED lights.

Cost of lights \$3,857.32 less \$1,267.00 MidAmerican rebate, less \$314.82 in interest available from capital improvement fund leaves the \$1,275.50 shortfall.

**THERE IS NO LODGE MEETING  
MONDAY DECEMBER 1st.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### TOM AND JERRY PARTY

Saturday, December 6th, we will hold our annual Lodge 590 Tom and Jerry party. From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. we will serve free soft drinks, Tom and Jerrys, appetizers and snacks. We also have discounted beer, wine and several drinks. Santa will greet the youngsters at noon. This is a great way to wish all our members and families a very Merry Christmas.

### BRING ON 2015

Join us Wednesday, December 31st and put 2014 behind us. Doors will open at 7 p.m. for drinks and appetizers. We will start serving dinner at 7:30. Choose from lobster, prime rib or chicken cordon bleu when you make your reservations. Music will start at 8:30.

Appetizers, dinner, dessert and drinks (all beer, house wine, and well and call drinks) for \$70 per person. Music and drinks only can be purchased for \$30 per person.

Call 351-3700 to make your reservations. All members and guests are welcome.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRO

In all my years in the golf business I don't believe I have ever seen a more abrupt ending to the golf season than the one we just experienced. I want to thank all the members for playing golf and supporting the events this past season. I would like to again congratulate and recognize our Club Champions from 2014: Men's – Rob Cordle; Sr. Men's – Norby Jordan; Super Sr. Men's – Doug Flynn; Jr. – J. D. Goodfellow; and Women's – Patty Yeater.

I want to thank Ned and his staff for maintaining the golf course in exceptional shape despite having to deal with the Iowa River for the second season in a row.

Please do your golf clubs a favor and store them inside your house and not in your garage during the winter.

Happy Thanksgiving!!!

Terry Anderson  
PGA Golf Professional  
Elks Country Club  
Iowa PGA Section

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## Board of Directors

11/3/14

### I. General Manager Report

- A. Making progress on cleaning up past due, need contact info on a couple members.
- B. Fourteen members have taken advantage of early buy so far.
- C. Need to schedule formal initiation with 29 candidate-elects.

### II. Old Business

- A. Land sale offer received and counter to be made. Plan to get offer in December bulletin so it can be voted on at 12/15 meeting.

### III. New Business

- A. Have received resignation of Exalted Ruler Matt Devery.

### IV. Attendance

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

10/17/14

### I. General Manager Report

- A. 28 have been invited to 12/15 initiation.
- B. Need to set Hoop Shoot date.

- C. 49 members took advantage of first early buy deadline.

- D. Lights need to be installed to get MidAmerican rebate.

- E. Game Watch on 11/8 not well attended, will try to reschedule BF Burt in February.

### II. Old Business

- A. Kevin to contact MidWest One to not renew CD.
- B. Will move to use funds from capital improvement monies to cover cost of LED lights.
- C. Steve Wilson working with Ned and Brent and insurance carrier to find new plans.

### III. New Business

- A. Mark Law and Michael Lehman made presentation of investment plan for Lodge's funds.
- B. Law also presented plan to set up an endowment for Lodge 590.
- C. Golf Committee given go-ahead to further examine working with Golf USA to stock Pro Shop with merchandise in 2015.

### IV. Attendance

Present: Greg Finger, Mike Morony, Don Sharp, Jason Tjarks and Steve Wilson. Absent: Jay Strunk.

## LODGE 590 GAINS MERIT

Lodge 590 Secretary Rob Cordle and Inner Guard Bill Courtney were presented a Citation of Merit for Lodge 590 at the state Elks convention in Des Moines the weekend of 11/14 and 15. The citation presented reads "For Its Outstanding Contribution To The Growth Of

Our Order Being Among Those Lodges Achieving Net Gain Of Membership." This recognizes the increase in Lodge 590 membership for the 2013/2014 Elks year.

This is an award the entire Lodge can be proud to have. It was the result of all our members going out and recruiting friends and neighbors to join Lodge 590.



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# DECEMBER 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>
	<b>1</b> NO MEETING  Pro Shop 11-4	<b>2</b>  Pro Shop 11-4	<b>3</b> Dinner 5:30-8:30  Pro Shop 11-4	<b>4</b> Private Meeting  Pro Shop 11-4	<b>5</b> Prime Rib Dinner 5:30-9  Pro Shop 11-4	<b>6</b> Tom and Jerry Party 11-2  Private Party
<b>7</b>  CLOSED	<b>8</b>  Pro Shop 11-4	<b>9</b>  Pro Shop 11-4	<b>10</b> Dinner 5:30 - 8:30  Pro Shop 11-4	<b>11</b> Private Party  Pro Shop 11-4	<b>12</b> Dinner 5:30-9:00 Crab Legs  Pro Shop 11-4	<b>13</b> Private Party  Private Party
<b>14</b>  CLOSED	<b>15</b> Lodge Meeting 7 PM Initiation  Pro Shop 11-4	<b>16</b>  Pro Shop 11-4	<b>17</b> Dinner 5:30 - 8:30  Pro Shop 11-4	<b>18</b>  Pro Shop 11-4	<b>19</b> Dinner 5:30-9:00 Beef Tenderloin  Pro Shop 11-4	<b>20</b>  CLOSED
<b>21</b>  CLOSED	<b>22</b>  Pro Shop 11-4	<b>23</b>  Pro Shop 11-4	<b>24</b>  CLOSED	<b>25</b> Merry Christmas  CLOSED	<b>26</b>  CLOSED	<b>27</b>  CLOSED
<b>28</b>  CLOSED	<b>29</b>  Pro Shop 11-4	<b>30</b>  CLOSED	<b>31</b> New Year's Eve Party 7 PM			