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**IOWA CITY LODGE NO. 590**

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# ELKS BULLETIN

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## General Manager's Report

We hope your holiday celebrations were joyous and satisfying. As we head into 2015 we will resume our dining schedule of Wednesday and Friday evenings as of the 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Pro Shop hours will also resume 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday on the 5<sup>th</sup> of January.

Once again thanks to all who donated to Lodge 590 charity project this year. It is very impressive how our members respond when help is needed.

ELKS REALLY DO CARE, ELKS REALLY DO SHARE.

## Hoop Shoot

The date for this year's Lodge 590 youth Hoop Shoot is Saturday, January 31, 2015. Competition will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Regina gymnasium. The competition is open to all boys and girls from eight to thirteen years old. Volunteers to assist in registration and scoring would be greatly appreciated. Contact Loyal Knight Steve Wilson at [swilson.wcs@gmail.com](mailto:swilson.wcs@gmail.com) if you can help.

## Secretary's Report

Jason Tjarks was unanimously elected to complete Exalted Ruler term through March 31, 2015.

Motion to Access \$1,275.50 from capital improvement fund to pay for LED lights was unanimously approved.

## Open Office

The Lodge will have several open offices to fill for the 2015/16 Elk year. We ask any member who would be interested in serving to contact any of the current officers for information on time commitment and duties involved. Nominations for the elected offices will be made in February with elections in March.

Currently the Esteemed Leading Knight chair is vacant. Anyone interested in filling the vacancy for the term ending March 31, 2015, can contact Exalted Ruler Jason Tjarks at [jdtjarks@gmail.com](mailto:jdtjarks@gmail.com).

## LADIES' GOLF LEAGUE

The Tuesday Ladies Golf League would like to extend an invitation to all Elks ladies who enjoy playing golf to join us. You can pick your own tee time and your own foursome if you choose, or come out and join up with one of the many groups teeing off during the day. Weekly games are predetermined. Once a month we meet for a shotgun start with dinner being served afterward. We will have an organizational meeting in late April where you can sign up and we will discuss the 2015 season. Please watch for the exact time and date in the April bulletin.

This year our league was very pleased to be able to contribute \$140 from our league dues to the fund raiser for the improvement of our golf course. These funds are to be used towards the replacement of one of the many trees that had to be taken down due to disease.

We hope to see you in April.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRO

As you read this update from your PGA Golf Professional I advise you to mark April 11, 2015, on your calendar. It is just a little more than 100 days away from the first golf event of the Elks' 2015 golf season, THE MASTERS Pick-a-Pro. For mid-December it is nice to still see some green in the grass and recent temperatures around 50 degrees. We will be playing golf again at the Elks before we know it.

Keep your body in golf shape during the winter by doing basic elementary school exercises, some walking and stretching every day. Keeping active will help you stay positive during the gloomy gray days that this season usually gives us.

Merry Christmas! Happy Hanukkah! and Happy New Year to all!!!

Terry Anderson  
PGA Golf Professional  
Elks Country Club  
Iowa PGA Section

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**12/1/14**

**No Meeting**

**12/15/15**

### I. General Manager Report

- A. Elks insurance notified the Lodge we are at 67% replacement value, suggest to increase to 80%.
- B. Tom and Jerry attendance a little down, although more children this year.
- C. Christmas parties have wrapped up, same amount of sales as last year.
- D. Need to decide on health plan for employees.

### II. Old Business

- A. Offer on old driving range land declined.
- B. Employees have chosen silver plan from Wellmark. \$12/month increase for Lodge, employee contributions remain the same.

### III. New Business

- A. MidWest One made presentation for Lodge Money management.
- B. Greg Finger will contact Hills bank for one more presentation before Board makes a decision.

### IV. Attendance

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

**Absent:** none

## ADVERTISING AVAILABLE

Now is the time to jump on for advertising in our monthly bulletin. Three hundred dollars a year will get you a business-card-size ad in our bulletin, as well as a rotating ad on our website. Also

included is an opportunity to submit an article once a year to promote your business or highlight anything you may be featuring. Call Kevin at 351-3700 to answer any questions or sign up.



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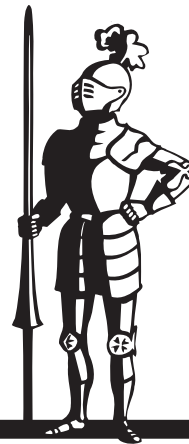
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# JANUARY 2015

- 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> Happy New Year! CLOSED	<b>2</b> CLOSED	<b>3</b> CLOSED
<b>4</b> CLOSED	<b>5</b> Lodge Meeting 7 PM Pro Shop 11-4	<b>6</b> Pro Shop 11-4	<b>7</b> Dinner 5:30 - 8:30 Pro Shop 11-4	<b>8</b> Pro Shop 11-4	<b>9</b> Dinner 5:30-9:00 Prime Rib Pro Shop 11-4	<b>10</b> CLOSED
<b>11</b> CLOSED	<b>12</b> Pro Shop 11-4	<b>13</b> Pro Shop 11-4	<b>14</b> Dinner 5:30 - 8:30 Pro Shop 11-4	<b>15</b> Junior Service League Pro Shop 11-4	<b>16</b> Dinner 5:30-9:00 Crab Legs Pro Shop 11-4	<b>17</b> Private Party CLOSED
<b>18</b> CLOSED	<b>19</b> Lodge Meeting 7 PM Pro Shop 11-4	<b>20</b> Pro Shop 11-4	<b>21</b> Dinner 5:30 - 8:30 Pro Shop 11-4	<b>22</b> Pro Shop 11-4	<b>23</b> Dinner 5:30-9:00 Beef Tenderloin Pro Shop 11-4	<b>24</b> CLOSED
<b>25</b> CLOSED	<b>26</b> Pro Shop 11-4	<b>27</b> Pro Shop 11-4	<b>28</b> Dinner 5:30 - 8:30 Pro Shop 11-4	<b>29</b> Pro Shop 11-4	<b>30</b> Dinner 5:30-9:00 Walleye Pro Shop 11-4	<b>31</b> CLOSED

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