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Secretary's Report

The following nominations were made for Lodge 590 offices for the 2015/16 Elk year at the 2/2/15 regular Lodge meeting:

Exalted Ruler Jason Tjarks
Loyal Knight Jay Strunk
Trustee. Don Sharp
Treasurer Roger Beyhl
Leading Knight Steve Wilson
Lecturing Knight open
Secretary Rob Cordle
Tiler. Bill Courtney

Elections will be held at the second meeting in March, Monday the 16th. **CURRENT MEMBERSHIP CARD MUST BE SHOWN TO VOTE.**

The following were elected to Life Membership in Lodge 590 at the 2/16/15 regular meeting: John Balmer, Melvin D. Chiles Jr., Charles Gay and Stephen West.

Iowa Veterans Home

The World War II veterans at the Iowa Veterans Home have asked the veterans organizations and the Iowa Elks for help in paying for a World War II memorial monument at the Iowa Veterans home in Marshalltown. The cost is estimated to be \$25,000

I would like to see all the Iowa Elks get on board and donate what you can afford to this great project.

At the Veterans Home there are World War I, Korean and Vietnam memorials but none for the World War II veterans.

Please direct your check to Robert Streeter, made out to the Iowa Veterans Home World War II Memorial Fund.

Thank you,
Robert Streeter, Elks National Veterans Service
808 West Linn Street, Marshalltown, IA 50158

General Manager's Report

We need warmer temperatures to get our course open. We will certainly let you know as soon as Superintendent Ned Giles places the pins.

We will be resuming lunch service on Monday, April 6th. Our hours will remain Monday through Friday 11:30 to 1:30.

Included in this bulletin are several pullout sheets. First our fee sheet for the 2015 recreational fees. We do not assume you will purchase the same services as last year so we ask everyone to fill out a sheet with their preferences. In addition to the March calendar you will find the schedule for all our golf outings this year.

EASTER BRUNCH

Sunday, April 5th, we will serve an Easter brunch from 9:30 to 1:30. Chef Chris Bohlen has planned a buffet that includes carved prime rib, apple cider glazed ham, lasagna, roasted lemon and herb butter crusted cod, char-grilled chicken with Asian barbecue wet rub, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, raspberry and cream cheese blintzes, home fries, cut fruit and assorted house-made salads and desserts.

The price is \$18.95 for adults, \$10.95 for kids eight to twelve and no charge for youngsters seven and under. Please call 351-3700 for reservations.

CART SHEDS AVAILABLE

There are several cart sheds available for individual golf cart storage. All the sheds are on the lower level and the cost for annual storage is \$300 plus tax. The price includes fuel, gas or electric. Call Kevin at 351-3700 for information on shed locations.

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY BREAKFAST

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

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 28th, we will host our annual Lodge 590 Easter Egg Hunt. Starting at 10 a.m. we will send the youngsters out in age groups to search for eggs. We welcome all members' children and grandchildren to join us. Don't be surprised if we have a special visitor to help.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2/2/15

I. General Manager Report

- A. Verizon has sent notice of work to be done on tower this spring. It will involve boring under #8 fairway.
- B. Still have several LED lights to be installed. Need to check with supplier on rheostat controls.
- C. Need to look at raising cost of lifetime memberships.
- D. Reminder to promote 2/14/15 Cajun Fest.

II. Old Business

- A. Endowment fund is in operation.
- B. Decision of money management offer from UICC, MidWest One and Hills tabled until full board is available.

III. New Business

- A. Golf Committee has begun discussion with Golf USA on stocking Pro Shop in 2015 and has asked B.O.D. for input.
- B. Feedback from members on possible land sale has run about 70% for, 30% against.
- C. Budget process to begin after Alicia sends B.O.D. worksheet.

IV. Attendance

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

2/16/15

I. General Manager Report

- A. 38 showed for BF Burt Cajun Fest.
- B. Operating cash okay.
- C. Target Monday April 6th to resume lunch service.

II. Old Business

- A. Input from membership on land sale has produced interest from another 7 or 8 potential buyers.
- B. Moved to accept offer from UICC to manage monies for the Lodge. Approved 5 to 0. Will move all monies as soon as possible.

III. New Business

- A. B.O.D. will keep property insurance at current level with the same deductible.

IV. Attendance

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

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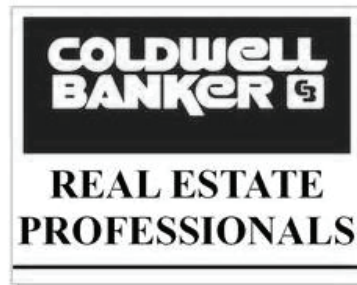
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MORE GOLF NEWS

Insert in the March 1, 2015 Edition of the Iowa City Lodge No. 590 Bulletin

GOLF COURSE UPDATE

I would like to thank all Elk members who donated money and/or labor in making our fundraiser a huge success. A new irrigation controller, the remodel of the ninth hole and the removal and replacement of ash trees were the result of the fundraiser. A special thanks goes to our Golf Committee who were the driving force behind this and who continue to improve all aspects of our golf program.

Five more counties in southern Iowa have been identified as having infestations of the emerald ash borer, bringing the total to eighteen counties. This is no doubt the most destructive tree pest to invade North America. If you hear heavy woodpecker flecking on your ash trees, investigate further!

Winter is when I compile and compare records from season to season. In 2014 I reported 10.5 million gallons of water to the DNR for irrigation from the Iowa River. The greens were irrigated 60 times, the tees 38 times and the fairways 36. The total was down due to a cool summer, 36" of rain and the fact our pump station was flooded for 20 days.

The greens were mowed 208 times, the tees 80 times and the fairways 62 times. We use different styles of mowing most noticeable on the fairways. The "Zamboni" or "Old English" style dates back to the late 1800s, when mowers were pulled by horses. Basically half is mowed one direction and half is mowed the opposite. This kept the team on a gradual turn from one side of the fairway to the other. It works great with lightweight fairway mowers reducing the number of turns, saving labor and fuel. The "stripping method" is basically mowing a different direction each time. This gives that crosshatched look, really pretty, requires a lot more turning. The "burning method" is mowing the same direction each time and gives that well-defined line, but leads to grain in the turf if used too often.

In January we had our "pot luck" employee party, the food was amazing. Thank you to several members who helped make it possible.

Thanks to all my co-workers who do such a fine job and are enjoyable to work with.

One more thank you to our Lodge officers and volunteers who implement the programs of Elkdom for the benefit of so many deserving people.

Last but not least a pair of bald eagles started a nest in the timber between four green and the river. As of February 15th it looked like they were sitting on their eggs. Hopefully we can observe the rearing of their eaglets this season. Hope we open by April 1st.

Ned Giles
Golf Course Superintendent

GOLF COMMITTEE

This year's tournament and event schedule is provided and will be posted in the pro shop. Believe it or not, our first event is scheduled for Saturday, April 11th.

Thursday evening men's league starts on April 16th and plays a 19-week schedule. Get yourself a partner and sign up. If you don't have a partner, feel free to sign up and we'll try to partner you with another single player. Entry fee is \$200 per person and includes weekly hole prizes, dinner after each evening's play, and first-half, second-half and overall team prizes. You must be a golf member to play in this league.

A women's golf organizational meeting is planned for Tuesday, April 21st at 5:30 PM and all women golfers are urged to attend. Women's Tuesday events commence on May 5th with the year's first Super Tuesday.

Men's Friday morning senior league is planned and, dependent on the numbers that sign up, will begin play on June 5th.

We'll have signup sheets for all the mentioned events posted in the pro-shop around mid-March.

Thanks, to Sally Cline, Bryan Dietz, Norby Jordan and Kurt Kimmerling for cleaning the pro shop and locker rooms on February 16th. And thanks to Norby for donating the needed paint and supplies.

FROM THE PRO

As the temperatures still hover around zero, it is comforting to believe that within 4 weeks time it is possible that the golf course could be open. Having just returned from Las Vegas playing in an Iowa PGA event with 4 of our members, the itch to tee it up at our club is strong. Be ready when Ned declares the season open!!! The first event will be The Master's Pick-a-Pro on April 11th.

The Elks Junior Golf Camp will be June 15th-18th (Mon-Thur) from 8:30-10:00 AM. It will be open to any child age 6-12. Cost will be \$75 per child. Golf fundamentals, rules & etiquette will be taught in a fast-paced and entertaining way. When you sign up be sure to include the child's T-shirt size. Looking forward to seeing you all on the golf course.

Terry Anderson, PGA Golf Professional
Elks Country Club, Iowa PGA Section



Iowa City Lodge, No. 590

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MARCH 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>
1 CLOSED	2 Lodge Meeting 7 PM Pro Shop 11-4	3 Pro Shop 11-4	4 Dinner 5:30 - 8:30 Pro Shop 11-4	5 Peninsula Meeting Pro Shop 11-4	6 Dinner 5:30-9:00 Prime Rib Pro Shop 11-4	7 CLOSED
8 CLOSED	9 Pro Shop 11-4	10 Pro Shop 11-4	11 Dinner 5:30 - 8:30 Pro Shop 11-4	12 Pro Shop 11-4	13 Dinner 5:30-9:00 Crab Legs Pro Shop 11-4	14 Private Party CLOSED
15 CLOSED	16 Lodge Meeting 7 PM Pro Shop 11-4	17 St. Patty's Breakfast 7-9 AM Pro Shop 11-4	18 Dinner 5:30 - 8:30 Pro Shop 11-4	19 Junior Service League Pro Shop 11-4	20 Dinner 5:30-9:00 Beef Tenderloin Pro Shop 11-4	21 CLOSED
22 CLOSED	23 Pro Shop 11-4	24 Ducks Unlimited Pro Shop 11-4	25 Dinner 5:30 - 8:30 Pro Shop 11-4	26 Pro Shop 11-4	27 Dinner 5:30-9:00 Walleye Pro Shop 11-4	28 Egg Hunt 10 AM CLOSED
29 CLOSED	30 Pro Shop 11-4	31 Pro Shop 11-4				



Lodge #590

Year 2015 Golf Club Tournament/Event Schedule

Tentative

Date	Day	Event	Note
April 11	Saturday	Masters Pick A Pro	Open to all Elks members with a handicap
April 18 or 19	Saturday or Sunday	Spring Kickoff	Open to all Elks members with a handicap
May 2	Saturday	Derby Days	Men golf members only
May 5	Tuesday	Super Tuesday	Women's event
June 2	Tuesday	Super Tuesday	Women's event
June 6	Saturday	Stableford Team Event	Men golf members only
June 20	Saturday	Juniors Club Championship	Children of all Elks members
June 27 & 28	Saturday & Sunday	Men's Club Championship	Men golf members only
July 7	Tuesday	Super Tuesday	Women's event
July 11	Saturday	Hit & Giggle Couples Event	Open to all Elks & guest
July 25 & 26	Saturday & Sunday	Senior Club Championship	Men golf members over 50 years of age only
July 28	Tuesday	Women's Club Championship	Women's event
August 3	Monday	Hospice Golf Tournament	Open to everyone
August 4	Tuesday	Super Tuesday	Women's event
August 16	Sunday	Parent/Child Tournament	Open to All Elks
August 22	Saturday	Ryder Cup Event	Men golf members only
September 1	Tuesday	Final Super Tuesday	Women's event
September 20	Sunday	Shamble Team Event	Men golf members only
October 4	Sunday	Chili Open	Open to all Elks over 16 years of age
October 24	Saturday	8-inch Cup Event	Open to all Elks over 16 years of age

Season long events:

- Thursday Men's League - April 16 through August 20 (Golf members only)
- Tuesday Ladies League - May through August
- Senior Friday Morning League - To be determined based on numbers interested in participating
- Season Long Match Play - to be scheduled

ELKS CLUB BPO #590

2015 GOLF AND SWIMMING SEASON MEMBERSHIP

637 Foster Road, Iowa City, Iowa 52245

Name _____ Spouse _____

Member # _____ Home Phone _____

Children: Email address _____

_____ 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	_____
	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	_____

Elks Membership Dues **\$243.50**

OR

Life Membership Dues **\$43.50**

Due April 1, 2015

Total Due _____