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**IOWA CITY LODGE NO. 590**

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# ELKS BULLETIN

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## SECRETARY'S REPORT

The following nomination was made for Lodge 590 Lecturing Knight for the 2015/16 Elks year at the 3/2/15 regular Lodge meeting: Jack Zimmerman III.

Chad Kramer was proposed for regular membership in Lodge 590 by Ron Kramer at the 3/2/15 meeting.

The following were proposed for regular membership in Lodge 590 at the 3/16/15 meeting:

Sean Beard by Jason Tjarks

William Mauch by Bill Bywater

Chad Kramer was elected to regular membership in Lodge 590 at the 3/16/15 meeting.

The following were elected to serve as the Lodge 590 officers for the 2015/2016 Elks year:

**Exalted Ruler:** Jason Tjarks

**Leading Knight:** Steve Wilson

**Loyal Knight:** Jay Strunk

**Lecturing Knight:** Jack Zimmerman III

**Secretary:** Rob Cordle

**Treasurer:** Roger Beyhl

**Tiler:** Bill Courtney

Copies of the 2015/2016 budget will be available April 1st in the Lodge office for review. A vote to accept the budget will be taken at the April 20th meeting.

## CLEANUP SUCCESS

Thanks so much to the following members who donated their time and labor in getting our course ready for the year:

Larry and Deb Thome, Kurt Kimmerling, Sally Cline, Greg Timlin, Mick Potter, Ron Kramer, John Chiles, LaVonn Rutt, Steve White, Mike and Julie Manfull, John Kreiger, Doug Flynn, Layton Olson, Dan Hepker, Bob Foley, Ned Giles, Brent Parizek, Ben Stevenson, Mike Stibal, Bryan Dietz, Rod Jensen, Rich Murphy and Mark Welsh.

## 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.

## GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

The golf course officially opened Wednesday the 25th of March, and of course the weather is not cooperating. Better days will soon be here. A reminder we will reopen for lunch on Monday, April 6th. Our hours will be 11:30 to 1:30 Monday through Friday.

Also we have been greeting new members almost daily. Remember we still offer our "Three for Free" incentive. Any current member who recruits and signs up three new members will receive their dues for free. The incentive works for golf and pool memberships as well. You bring in three of either you get your golf or pool for free.

## TEXAS HOLD 'EM

We will hold a Texas Hold 'Em poker tourney Wednesday, April 15th in the Lodge dining room. Buy-in is \$25 and we will start the tourney at 8 p.m. Plan to join us starting at 5:30 for dinner; we will feature our eight ounce sirloin as the special that evening.

## NOTES FROM THE PRO

Great news!!! The golf course opened March 25th!!! The first event will be the Masters Pick-a-Pro (Saturday, April 11th.) Signup sheets for the Spring Kickoff Scramble (Saturday, April 18th) and Derby Day (Saturday, May 2nd) will be posted in the Pro Shop opening day. Please sign up early to ensure your spot in the field of these fun-filled events! Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with course cleanup prior to opening day. Your help is always greatly appreciated, and our efforts to add to the beauty and enjoyment by all who play our golf course. Looking forward to seeing you all out in the fairways and greens soon!!!

Should any members have a need for some new equipment, shoes or other golf-related accessories, please see me before making your purchase. I may be able to save you some money.

Terry Anderson  
PGA Golf Professional  
Elks Lodge 590  
Iowa PGA Section

## 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

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

3/2/15

### I. General Manager Report

- A. Schedule 3/16 initiation
- B. Papers and signatures finished to be sent to Mark Law for money management.
- C. Response to Verizon needed
- D. Workers comp insurance to be renewed.

### II. Old Business

- A. Contact Verizon and make Ned our contact person
- B. Budget to be finalized soon.

### III. New Business

- A. Budget meeting to be scheduled with Alicia
- B. Ned makes golf budget presentation to B.O.D.

### IV. Attendance

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

3/16/15

### I. General Manager Report

- A. Verizon work appears to be done
- B. 2 of 27 candidates responded for initiation.

### II. Old Business

- A. Will move restricted funds to new money management account

### III. New Business

- A. Plan to hold back \$35,000 of restricted funds for possible course, pool and Lodge improvements.

### IV. Attendance

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

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## **CONVENIENCE STORES**

### **IOWA CITY**

525 Highway 1 West  
1920 Lower Muscatine  
2410 Mormon Trek Blvd  
206 East Benton Street

### **CORALVILLE**

590 1st Avenue  
506 2nd Street

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# MORE ELKS NEWS

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

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## RESTRICTED FUNDS

The B.O.D. plans to hold back \$35,000 of the restricted funds earmarked to be put into our new money management account, to be available for possible future projects needed on the course, at the pool and in the Lodge. The total sum to be invested was \$193,252.63. Reserving the \$35,000 will put that total at \$158,252.63.

None of these funds can be used for improvements without the approval of the Lodge membership and in the case of any project costing more than \$25,000 approval of the Grand Lodge must be obtained also.

Items that may be addressed are more tree work, trench tiling on several holes, acquiring a new utility vehicle, residence upgrades, and more work on the watering system. Other projects may also be considered. Items for the pool include repairing landscape wall on west side first, possible resurfacing and purchasing more furniture. Possible Lodge projects include kitchen equipment and purchasing some diningware. Again, no improvements have started and cannot without approval by the Lodge membership.

## IOWA CITY HOSPICE

Join us at the Iowa City Hospice Walk for Dignity on April 26, at Willow Creek Park. Activities begin at noon and at 1 p.m. the 2015 Honorary Family — Regina Elementary School — will lead the walk! Back in 2008, the fourth graders at Regina took on a service project to raise money for Iowa City Hospice programs through the Walk. The school has continued to pay it forward by raising over \$7,000 during the past several years.

Funds raised provide critical support for our compassionate care for all, regardless of ability to pay. In 2014, Iowa City Hospice provided 1,508 days of charity care!

This celebration of life also includes the Wreath of Remembrance, team photos, children's activities, refreshments and, of course, the 1- or 3-mile routes. Individually, form your own team or be part of a team to raise funds for Iowa City Hospice. Collect \$150 in donations and receive this year's Walk for Dignity t-shirt.

You can set up an online giving page at <http://firstgiving.com/iowacityhospice/2015-iowa-city-hospice-walk-for-dignity>. You can email this address to family, friends, and colleagues; and donors may make secure credit card gifts online. Use the "Join Now" link from our Firstgiving Welcome Page to begin.

At the page <http://iowacityhospice.org/2015-walk-for-dignity> is more information and downloadable materials. Or contact Judy by calling her at 319-688-4213 or emailing her at [judy.frits@iowacityhospice.org](mailto:judy.frits@iowacityhospice.org).

## GOLF COMMITTEE

Spring has arrived and our golf course is open for play. Thanks to the 25 members who came out Saturday, March 21, to help get our Lodge ready for the recreation season. The group cleared the golf course of debris and pruned tree branches, cleaned up and mulched planting beds around the clubhouse, and cleared the pool area of leaves and debris. It was a lot of work but worth the effort. The Lodge looks great.

Our fleet of 15 golf carts have arrived for the season. We've received new E-Z-GO cars. Very nice.

We will be stocking our pro shop with golf gear this year. Balls, gloves, spikes and tees will be available for purchase.

We closed out our Year 2014 Fundraiser projects. After expenses accounted for, there is a balance of \$4,910.60 that is being retained for future tree removal and tree planting needs.

The Thursday Men's Golf League commences play on April 16. If you're a golf member, get yourself a partner and sign up. If you don't have a partner, sign up individually and we'll try and get you one. The field is limited to 28 teams, so come to the pro shop and get signed up soon.

The Women's Golf Committee has scheduled an organization meeting for Tuesday, April 21, at 5:30 p.m. If you're a woman who golfs, be sure to attend this meeting. The first Super Tuesday event is May 2.

Don't forget to pay your Year 2015 USGA handicap fee, which is \$20. You need a handicap to play in most of our events. Please pay by May 1. We will deactivate your handicap service on May 14 if the fee is not paid.

## TEE MARKER AUCTION

This spring three replicas of the iconic wood carved tee markers will be auctioned off. The bidding starts April 18 and closes May 2 after the Derby Day Tournament. Items may be viewed in the clubhouse. All proceeds will go to the Golf Course Improvement Fund.

Join in the bidding and get a piece of Lodge #590 history for your man cave!

## 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.





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# APRIL 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>5</b> Pro Shop 7 AM Easter Brunch 9:30-1:30	<b>6</b> Pro Shop 8 AM Lunch 11:30-1:30 Lodge Meeting 7 PM	<b>7</b> Pro Shop 8 AM Lunch 11:30-1:30	<b>8</b> Pro Shop 8 AM Lunch 11:30-1:30 Dinner 5:30 - 8:30	<b>9</b> Pro Shop 8 AM	<b>10</b> Pro Shop 8 AM Dinner 5:30-9 Crab Legs	<b>11</b> Pro Shop 7 AM Masters Pick-A-Pro
<b>12</b> Pro Shop 7 AM	<b>13</b> Pro Shop 8 AM Lunch 11:30-1:30	<b>14</b> Pro Shop 8 AM Lunch 11:30-1:30	<b>15</b> Pro Shop 8 AM Lunch 11:30-1:30 Texas Hold 'Em 8 PM	<b>16</b> Pro Shop 8 AM Lunch 11:30-1:30 League 5:30 SG	<b>17</b> Pro Shop 8 AM Lunch 11:30-1:30 Dinner 5:30-9 Beef Tenderloin	<b>18</b> Pro Shop 7 AM Spring Kickoff
<b>19</b> Pro Shop 7 AM	<b>20</b> Pro Shop 8 AM Lunch 11:30-1:30 Lodge Meeting 7 PM	<b>21</b> Pro Shop 8 AM Lunch 11:30-1:30 Ladies Meeting 5:30 PM	<b>22</b> Pro Shop 8 AM Lunch 11:30-1:30	<b>23</b> Pro Shop 8 AM Lunch 11:30-1:30 League 5:30 SG 4 Oaks Fundraiser	<b>24</b> Pro Shop 8 AM Lunch 11:30-1:30 Dinner 5:30-9 Walleye	<b>25</b> Pro Shop 7 AM Private Party
<b>26</b> Pro Shop 7 AM	<b>27</b> Pro Shop 8 AM Lunch 11:30-1:30	<b>28</b> Pro Shop 8 AM Lunch 11:30-1:30	<b>29</b> Pro Shop 8 AM Lunch 11:30-1:30 Dinner 5:30 - 8:30	<b>30</b> Pro Shop 8 AM Lunch 11:30-1:30 League 5:30 SG		
			<b>1</b> Pro Shop 8 AM Dinner 5:30 - 8:30	<b>2</b> Pro Shop 8 AM	<b>3</b> Pro Shop 8 AM Dinner 5:30-9 Prime Rib	<b>4</b> Pro Shop 7 AM

# ELKS CLUB BPO #590

## 2015 GOLF AND SWIMMING SEASON MEMBERSHIP

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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 (includes gas and electricity.)	\$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 \_\_\_\_\_