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GENERAL MANAGER REPORT

We have a few notices on serving hours for your attention. First Labor Day, Monday the 7th, is our last day of pool side food service. The pool may remain open for unattended swim depending on the weather and chemical supplies.

When the time comes to close the pool we will have another dog swim for member's pets. E-mail notice will let you know. Any swim accessories (i.e. towels, toys, goggles) left after we close will be discarded.

Also Tuesday 9/8 and Wednesday 9/10 we will not serve lunch as we are hosting the National Veterans Tee tourney. The dining room will be filled by the participants and volunteers those two days.

Finally our last dining room lunch service will be Friday the 25th of September. We resume our lunch hours next April.

Please remember we will continue dinner service on Wednesday and Fridays all year long.

SECRETARY REPORT

The following were elected into regular membership of Lodge 590 at the 8/17/15 meeting:

Matt Seaberger, Catherine Bedard, Kyle Beulke, Cassie Barkalow, Ross Nusser, Roy Colony, Seth Hershey, Jeff Wagner and Colleen Rogers.

The following were proposed for membership in Lodge 590 at the 8/17/15 meeting.

Robert Thompson by Kyle Austen
Ken Cariens Jr. by Gary Alberhasky
Mike Carroll by Jason Tjarks
Benjamin Kriz by Steve Wilson
David Brunk by Jason Tjarks

The vote to increase Life Time annual dues from \$25 to \$50 was tabled until the 9/7/15 meeting because there was not a quorum at the 8/17/15 meeting.

EAGLE WATCH

It looks like the three eaglets are mastering the art of flying. I have seen them soaring along the river and over the golf course in search of food. Quite different from a couple of months before when they were crash landing all over the course. Mom and dad are still keeping a watchful eye, the parenting has been amazing to observe. Later this

fall the adults will start to the nest for spring 2016. The family will stay in the same area this winter until the river freezes over forcing them to look for open water below our local dams to fish. I'll give another report this winter.

Ned Giles
Golf Superintendent

GOLF COMMITTEE NOTES

Congratulations to these golf champions for Year 2015:

Men's Senior Champion – Ned Giles

Men's Super-Senior Champion – Tom “Jimmy” Steehler

Men's Ryder Cup Champions – Team Smutz/Kron defeated Maske/Cordle

Special recognition for Ned Giles, our golf course superintendent, for winning the Year 2015 Iowa Golf Course Superintendents Association's annual tournament held this year at Finkbine Golf Course.

Golfers, be sure to mark your calendar and plan to play in the following September golf events:

Tuesday, September 1st – Women's Super Tuesday. Our year-ender. Dinner will be a Mexican buffet with margaritas being served. Sign-up in proshop.

Sunday, September 20th – Men's Club Shamble Team Event. Shamble events use the best drive of a team and then you play your own ball until it's holed. It's a fun format and a popular event, sign-up in proshop. Open to Elk golf members only.

Local rule for Hole #5 – Golf Committee has modified rule as follows: Balls coming to rest on the hillside above exposed rocks but below line marked by green stakes may be played as it lies or dropped in drop-zone located at bottom of hillside with no penalty.

NOTES FROM THE PRO

As we head into September and Fall golf the course is in fantastic shape thanks to mother nature and Ned Giles. Don't pack your clubs away yet just because football season has started.

Recapping events since the last newsletter: Congratulations to Ned Giles Men's Senior Club Champion. Tom Steehler Men's Super Senior Club Champion. Rob Cordle will represent the City of Iowa City in the Cedar Rapids/Iowa City Ryder Cup. Jay Strunk, Dick Paul and Doug Schnoebelen won gift certificates for placing in the Iowa City Amateur. Brenda Lewis who mows fairways on the grounds crew won the Iowa City Women's Amateur. Greg Timlin made the 8th ace of his golf career on the 9th hole and finally congratulations to Captains Chad Kron & Shane Smutz for the Black Team victory in the Elk's Ryder Cup!

Looking forward to a great fall season of golf!!!

Terry Anderson
PGA Golf Professional
Elks Country Club
Iowa PGA Section

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

8/3/15

No Meeting

8/17/15

I. General Manager Report

- A.** Received letter from city assessor questioning our tax exempt status on some of our parcels of the golf course.
- B.** Staff dwindling as school starts.
- C.** No response on pool fundraiser.

II. Old Business

- A.** None

III. New Business

- A.** Tjarks and Bill Courtney will talk with district officers at the next D.D. meeting to get advice on tax questions.
- B.** Board to receive list of pool members and will start contacting members on pool fundraiser.

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SEPTEMBER 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 Super Tuesday 5:30 SG Lunch 11:30-1:30	2 Lunch 11:30-1:30 Dinner 5:30-8:30	3 Lunch 11:30-1:30	4 Lunch 11:30-1:30 Dinner 5:30-9 Prime Rib	5 Illinois State Pro Shop 7 a.m.
6 Private Party Pro Shop 7 a.m.	7 Labor Day Lunch 11:30-1:30 Lodge Meeting 7 p.m.	8 National Veterans Tee Tourney Course closed 8 to 4 No Lunch	9 Lunch 11:30-1:30 Dinner 5:30-8:30	10 National Veterans Tee Tourney Course closed 8 to 4 No Lunch	11 Lunch 11:30-1:30 Dinner 5:30-9 Crab Legs	12 At Iowa State
13 Pro Shop 7 a.m.	14 Lunch 11:30-1:30	15 Lunch 11:30-1:30	16 Lunch 11:30-1:30 Dinner 5:30-8:30	17 Lunch 11:30-1:30	18 Lunch 11:30-1:30 Dinner 5:30-9 Beef Tenderloin	19 Pittsburgh Pro Shop 7 a.m.
20 Pro Shop 7 a.m. Shamble	21 Lunch 11:30-1:30 Lodge Meeting 7 p.m.	22 Lunch 11:30-1:30	23 Lunch 11:30-1:30 Dinner 5:30-8:30	24 Lunch 11:30-1:30	25 Lunch 11:30-1:30 Dinner 5:30-9 Walleye	26 North Texas State Pro Shop 7 a.m.
27 Pro Shop 7 a.m.	28 Pro Shop 8 a.m.	29 Pro Shop 8 a.m.	30 Pro Shop 8 a.m. Dinner 5:30-8:30			