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GENERAL MANAGER REPORT

A reminder our lunch service has been suspended until next spring. Thank you to all that patronized us this last season. Note to the card players you are still welcome to play in the afternoons. Beverages and snacks are available to purchase in the Pro Shop.

We will continue to serve dinners on Wednesdays and Fridays all year, please keep us in mind when you choose to dine out.

Effective October 1st we will discount our green fees for the remainder of the season. Nine holes will drop from \$15 to \$12.50. Eighteen holes will be \$20, down from \$25. Cart fees will remain the same.

GOLF COMMITTEE NOTES

The weather is beautiful and Fall is the best time to play golf. Be sure to mark your calendar and plan to play in the following October golf events:

Sunday, October 4th – Chili Open. Open to all Elk members 16 years of age and over. This is our golf course fundraiser. If you can't play, sign up be a hole sponsor or bring something to proshop that can be auctioned off.

Saturday, October 24th – 8-Inch Cup. Open to all Elk members 16 years of age and over. A fun event where a hole, twice the usual size, is cut into each green.

NOTES FROM THE PRO

Don't put your golf clubs away for the season just yet. The golf course is still in fantastic shape and the weather has been perfect for golf. Please sign up to play in the Chili Open Sunday October 4th. It is a scramble format tournament open to all Elk's Club members. Every participant is encouraged to bring an item for the prize table. All proceeds for this event go towards golf course improvements. This is a fun filled event. Support our fine golf course by signing up to play on the white board in the pro shop.

Terry Anderson
PGA Golf Professional
Elks Country Club
Iowa PGA Section

EARLY BUY

The B.O.D. has decided to keep the fees for the 2016 season the same price as this year. They have also elected to again offer an early buy offer to save you money for next year. A fee sheet is included in this bulletin. Pay for your fees before November 1st, 2015 and save six percent. Purchase your fees before December 1st, 2015 you will save three percent. Drop off a check, mail it in or call with your credit card number if you prefer.

SECRETARY REPORT

The following were elected into regular membership of Lodge 590 at the 9/21/15 meeting:

Robert Thompson, Ken Cariens Jr., Mike Carroll, Benjamin Kriz and Dave Brunk.

The vote to increase Life Time annual dues from \$25 to \$50 was passed at the 9/21/15 meeting.

GAME WATCH

What better way to open the Big Ten season than with your friends on Saturday the 3rd. Join us as the Hawks kick off the conference campaign in Madison. Game starts at 11 a.m. We will offer \$2 Bloody Mary's and screwdrivers, \$1.50 draft beer and \$1.50 hot dogs. Feel free to bring a snack to share. GO HAWKS!

GIFT THE IOWA CITY ELKS NOW TO ENSURE OUR FUTURE

Last year a few loyal Iowa City Elks came together in order to help raise money for not just current projects, but also so there would be money there forever. In order to get this accomplished an endowment fund was started for the benefit of the Iowa City Elks at the Community Foundation of Johnson County (CFJC). Why you might ask did we start it there:

Through CFJC those who wish to give for the benefit of the Iowa City Elks may do so and get not only the normal tax deductions, but since it would be a permanent gift through a qualified community foundation, they would also qualify for a 25% state tax credit* through the Endow Iowa Tax Credit Program. This year, approximately \$6 million in Endow Iowa tax credits are set aside to distribute to those who make gifts to permanently endowed Funds. These funds are invested with a time horizon of forever with annual withdrawals available for the club's use at the discretion of the

board of trustees. Currently the annual withdrawal rate is 5% of the account value.

Another reason is community. Any funds gifted to the fund become a part of a permanent endowment intended to benefit the Iowa City Elks, but should the club ever be forced to disband, the board can pick other charities within the community to benefit from the fund going forward. This way we are ensured that the money always stays within our local community.

If you are interested in giving to the fund directly, or looking to include it in your estate plan, please let a trustee know, or contact Mike Stoffregen, Executive Director of the Community Foundation of Johnson County. mstoffregen@iowacityarea.com or (319) 337-0483

*Please contact your tax advisor prior to making any gift as this is not intended to be tax advice.

Iowa City Elks Board of Directors

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

9/7/15

No Meeting

9/21/15

I. General Manager Report

- A. Need to decide on fee prices and early buy program.
- B. Vote on by-law change for Lifetime dues needs to be taken.
- C. Members interested in working on pool fundraiser have been given each other's contact info.

II. Old Business

- A. Will be getting one, maybe two more bids on west wall and drive by pool.

B. Attorney has been contacted on land tax issues

C. Application for exemption will be submitted by 9/25/15

III. New Business

A. B.O.D. okayed lease renewal on greens mower

IV. Attendance

Present: Greg Finger, Don Sharp, Jason Tjarks, Steve Wilson, Jay Strunk and Jack Zimmerman

Absent: None

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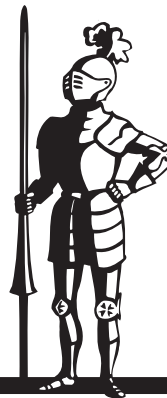
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2016 GOLF AND SWIMMING SEASON MEMBERSHIP

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Name _____
 Member # _____

Spouse _____
 Home Phone _____

Children:
 _____ Age _____ _____ Age _____
 _____ Age _____ _____ Age _____

Member's Signature _____

	<i>Deduct</i>	<i>Deduct</i>		
	If paid by 11/1/15	If paid by 12/1/15		
1 Family Golf Membership USGA Certified Handicap <small>(Please indicate for which family member you desire a handicap)</small>	\$57.00 n/a	\$28.50 n/a	\$950.00 \$20/person	\$ _____ _____
2 Single Golf Membership USGA Certified Handicap	\$40.50 n/a	\$20.25 n/a	\$675.00 \$20/person	_____ _____
3 Junior Golf Membership USGA Certified Handicap	\$15.00	\$7.50	\$250.00 FREE	_____ \$0.00
4 Family Swimming	\$21.00	\$10.50	\$350.00	_____
5 Season Cart Rental	\$29.70	\$14.85	\$495.00	_____
6 Cart Storage <small>(Includes gas and electricity)</small>	\$18.00	\$9.00	\$300.00	_____
7 Trail Fee <small>(Private carts not stored on Elks Property)</small>	\$6.00	\$3.00	\$100.00	_____
			Subtotal	_____
			6% Sales Tax	_____
8 Locker Rental				
Annual Locker Fee	\$4.50	\$2.25	\$75.00	_____
10 Year Locker Fee	\$30.00	\$15.00	\$500.00	_____
Lifetime Locker Fee	\$45.00	\$22.50	\$750.00	_____
			Total with sales Tax	_____