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## Welcome General Manager Ellen Hemphill

Happy New Year! I hope you all enjoyed the holiday season and I look forward to exciting 2017 at the club.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and share a little bit about the newest member of the Elks staff team. My name is Ellen Hemphill. I currently live in Coralville with my lab/vizsla mix, Liz. I have been Coralville resident for 11 years, Liz for all 9 of her years, and I have been in the Iowa City area for 20 years. I grew up in Dubuque, Iowa with my parents and one younger sister. After retiring my parents have returned to their hometown of Lockport, IL and my sister has moved to Naperville, IL, which leaves me as the lone wolf here in Iowa.

I graduated from Dubuque Senior High School and came to Iowa City to attend The University of Iowa. I graduated with a B.A. in English and worked in real estate until I decided to go to Kirkwood Community College to pursue a degree in Hospitality Management. I was blessed with good timing and was lucky enough to be a part of the team building and opening The Hotel at Kirkwood Center. It was truly a

once in a lifetime experience that solidified my passion for the hospitality industry and the people we serve.

I have been in the hospitality business for 20 years beginning as a dishwasher while in college. I have worked in some aspect of hospitality through and after college, and I am excited to begin this new chapter in my career. Though my background has been primarily restaurant and hotels, it is a welcome challenge to start down a new path of private club management. I look forward to getting to know all of the members and families, as well as working with our staff and board of directors. I can honestly say that the first time I walked in the club for my interview, "it just felt right". I humbly accept the position as General Manager and I look forward to many years of serving our membership. I know I have some big shoes to fill and I welcome your input as we begin this new year and new adventure together.

I do play golf and I look forward to "a quick 9" with anyone willing to play with a novice lefty. See you at the club!

~Ellen



## HOOP SHOOT 2017

This year's annual Lodge 590 Hoop Shoot will take place Saturday, the 7th of January, at the Regina gymnasium. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. The competition is open to all boys and girls ages eight to thirteen. Local winners will proceed to sectional competition later in the month.

Anyone willing to help with the event should contact Loyal Knight Michael Carroll at mgcarroll116@gmail.com.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

Chris Nicknish was elected into regular membership of Lodge 590 at the 12/5/16 meeting.



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## Mission Statement

*To inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; to cultivate good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization, and to provide for its government, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that Elks Care and Elks Share.*

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

12/5/16

### I. General Manager Report

- A. Friday dinner strong, first Friday in December 2015 42 dinners, this year 90.
- B. Have four parties in December and one in January.

### II. Old Business

- A. ENF reminder put on statements.
- B. Wetland and forest reserve will be addressed this spring.

### III. New Business

- A. G.M. candidates to be interviewed. Two on 12/6 and third on 12/8.
- B. Roger Beyhl has person interested in assuming CPO duties and pool maintenance responsibilities.

### IV. Attendance

**Present:** Greg Finger, Kurt Kimmerling (skype), Steve Wilson, Jack Zimmerman, Michael Carroll and Mike Berg.

**Absent:** Jason Tjarks.

**12/19/16: No meeting.**

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# JANUARY 2017

- *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	2 No Meeting	3	4	5	6	7 Hoop Shoot
Closed	Closed	Pro Shop 11 to 4	Dinner 5:30 to 8:30 Pro Shop 11 to 4	Pro Shop 11 to 4	Dinner 5:30 to 9 Prime Rib Pro Shop 11 to 4	Closed
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Closed	Pro Shop 11 to 4	Pro Shop 11 to 4	Dinner 5:30 to 8:30 Pro Shop 11 to 4	Pro Shop 11 to 4	Dinner 5:30 to 9 Crab Legs Pro Shop 11 to 4	Closed
15	16 Lodge Meeting 7pm	17	18	19	20	21
Closed	Pro Shop 11 to 4	Pro Shop 11 to 4	Dinner 5:30 to 8:30 Pro Shop 11 to 4	Pro Shop 11 to 4	Dinner 5:30 to 9 Beef Tenderloin Pro Shop 11 to 4	Closed
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Closed	Pro Shop 11 to 4	Pro Shop 11 to 4	Dinner 5:30 to 8:30 Pro Shop 11 to 4	Pro Shop 11 to 4	Dinner 5:30 to 9 Walleye Pro Shop 11 to 4	Private Party Closed
29	30	31				
Closed	Pro Shop 11 to 4	Pro Shop 11 to 4				