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# ELKS BULLETIN

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## Golf Committee Notes

Through donations, fundraising, and funds budgeted by the Lodge, the Golf Committee was able to purchase several pieces of equipment in 2016. We acquired a Flymo mower, a Ryan Tracaire 72" aerator, and a pre-owned sod cutter. The addition of these items will aid Ned and his staff with the day-to-day maintenance of the golf course.

Thank you to everyone who helped us reach this goal! Without the generosity of volunteers and donors this would not have been possible.

**Golf Groups Welcome** — Do you have a golf group looking for a fun place to play?

The Elks can host your single group up to 70 players; from 9-hole quick events to 18-holes with dinner following, let us help you with your next outing. Golf groups can be set up for most days.

Please contact Ellen Hemphill, General Manager, for more information on reserving the course and making arrangements for dinner. **(319) 351-3700** or **elks590@elks590.org**

**Golf Cart Sheds Available** — Plan ahead! Thinking of purchasing a golf cart for the spring? We have a few sheds left for the 2017 season. Contact the Lodge for more information.

## Getting Ready for Spring

Maintenance and repairs of equipment and accessories has been the order of business in the shop this winter. Soon we'll be outside pruning trees and cutting brush along the timber.

The 2 large dead Oak trees above #6 green have been removed this winter. Another dying Oak by #7 green will be removed soon.

Seven spruce trees between #9 green and the parking lot are infected with *Rhizosphaera Needle Cast*. Four trees with the worst symptoms have been removed to try to prevent the spreading of the fungus to the remaining three healthy trees. We will monitor them and treat with fungicide if necessary. Replacement with resistant varieties could occur this fall. I planted these trees 35 years ago and it was a difficult decision to remove them. However, their removal will increase the air flow and help the situation in the future.

On the bright side, the 12 new trees planted in 2014 seem to have their feet (roots) down and are doing quite well.

See you in the spring!

Ned Giles  
Golf Course Superintendant

# NOTES FROM THE PRO SHOP

Happy February already! It is comforting to think that we are less than 60 days from playing golf again on our fine course. May the friendly winter conditions continue with no snow on the ground and temperatures above freezing.

Best practice tip for club storage during the off season: It is best to store your clubs inside your house if possible. The fluctuating temperatures that a garage can endure during the winter are hard on the grips. Should you need new grips before the start of the season please contact me and I will install new ones and you won't believe the improvement in your golf score.

If anybody is interested in getting in physical

shape for the golf season check out [www.crossfitkilo2.com](http://www.crossfitkilo2.com). Austin Nedelcoff is TPI (Titleist Performance Institute) Certified. His gym is located in the 800 block of South Capitol.

I look forward to seeing everyone back on the golf course soon!

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



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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1/23/16

### I. General Manager Report

**A.** Attendance at the New Year's Eve Party was 52 and on a par with prior years. With the exception of the 1st Wednesday (Kevin & Kelly's going away party, which was attended by over 100; dinner numbers are consistent with this time of year. Wednesdays are hovering around 20. The 1st Friday was strong with 56 and the following Fridays have been between 30-40 served.

**B.** We will be changing up the dinner specials and offering new specialty cocktails to accompany our menu in February. We have decided to have a "Fat Friday" Mardi Gras themed special on February 24th.

**C.** January had two private parties book on the last weekend of January and February has 1 definite booking and three prospective bookings, which also may push into March.

**D.** The Board approved the Certified Pool Operator Course, CPR certification and renewal of ServSafe Alcohol certification for E. Hemphill.

### II. Old Business

**A.** West Branch Bears Girls Golf will have home course advantage for the 2017 season. Liberty High School, opening in North Liberty fall of 2017, will be the "home team" beginning in 2018.

### III. New Business

**A.** Proposals for replacement of the telephone system are being entertained by the board as the current system is antiquated and replacement parts have become scarce.

**B.** Tree removal was discussed (as noted in Mr. Giles report)

**C.** It is noted, for the record, that the board met January 9, 2017 in addition to the meeting held January 23, 2017.

### IV. Attendance

**Present:** J. Tjarks, G. Finger, J. Zimmerman, S. Wilson, M. Carroll, R. Biehle.

**Absent:** K. Kimmerling.

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# FEBRUARY 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>
			<b>1</b> Dinner 5:30-8:30 Pro Shop 11-4	<b>2</b> Pro Shop 11-4	<b>3</b> Dinner 5:30-9 Prime Rib Pro Shop 11-4	<b>4</b> Closed
<b>5</b> Closed	<b>6</b> Lodge Meeting 6pm Pro Shop 11-4	<b>7</b> Pro Shop 11-4	<b>8</b> Dinner 5:30-8:30 Pro Shop 11-4	<b>9</b> Pro Shop 11-4	<b>10</b> Dinner 5:30-9 Pork Marsala Pro Shop 11-4	<b>11</b> Closed
<b>12</b> Closed	<b>13</b> Pro Shop 11-4	<b>14</b> Pro Shop 11-4	<b>15</b> Dinner 5:30-8:30 Pro Shop 11-4	<b>16</b> Pro Shop 11-4	<b>17</b> Dinner 5:30-9 Beef Tenderloin Pro Shop 11-4	<b>18</b> Closed Private Party
<b>19</b> Closed	<b>20</b> Lodge Meeting 6 pm Pro Shop 11-4	<b>21</b> Pro Shop 11-4	<b>22</b> Dinner 5:30-8:30 Pro Shop 11-4	<b>23</b> Pro Shop 11-4	<b>24</b> Dinner 5:30-9 "Fat Friday" Mardi Gras Pro Shop 11-4	<b>25</b> Closed
<b>26</b> Closed	<b>27</b> Pro Shop 11-4	<b>28</b> Pro Shop 11-4				

**NEW MEMBER**  
**ELKS CLUB BPO #590**  
**2017 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 \$960.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

USGA Certified Handicap \$20/person \_\_\_\_\_

(Please indicate for which family member you desire a handicap)

2 Single Golf Membership \$685.00 \_\_\_\_\_

USGA Certified Handicap \$20/person \_\_\_\_\_

3 Junior Golf Membership \$250.00 \_\_\_\_\_

USGA Certified Handicap FREE \$0.00

4 Family Swimming \$400.00 \_\_\_\_\_

5 Season Cart Rental \$505.00 \_\_\_\_\_

6 Cart Storage (Includes gas and electricity) \$310.00 \_\_\_\_\_

7 Trail Fee \$110.00 \_\_\_\_\_

(Private carts not stored on Elks Property)

**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** \$294.00

and  
**Initiation Fee** \$250.00

Due April 1, 2017 **Total Due** \_\_\_\_\_