

2010/2011 Officers

Exalted Ruler.....Jack Hoge
Loyal Knight.....Tom Bair PER
Leading Knight....Susie Hilton PER
Lecturing Knight.....Lori Anderson
Secretary.....Roberta Foor
Treasurer.....Bob Maes
Esquire.....Ted Denton
Tiler.....Jon Good
Chaplain.....Sue Hoge
Inner Guard.....John Garrett
Trustees....Sue Bair, Kathy
Easterday PER, Ed Foor, Monte
Pickens, Roy Pilachowski

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Web site: <http://elks2120.tzo.com/>

Grand Lodge www.elks.org

Indiana Elks
<http://www.indianaelks.org>

Dock Space Available

The docks are in and we still have a number of spaces available. If you are interested or know of anyone who may be interested, inquire at the bar.

NEED GOLF MEMORABILIA !!!

If you have old golf clubs, pictures, golf bags, etc. you would like to get rid of, please call Sue Bair @ 223-6059.

Thank You.

Message From The Exalted Ruler

First of all, I would like to thank all of the Officers and Trustees for their efforts over this past year. Each of them have put in a lot of time and effort on behalf of all the members of our Lodge.

As you now know, I have been installed as your 2010/11 Exalted Ruler. I am very pleased to announce that all of the officer and trustee positions have been filled. I will be setting up a number of committees in the coming weeks whose job it will be to plan and carry out various events we have planned throughout the coming year. If any members would like to offer their help by serving on a committee, please let me know. I can be contacted at the lodge or by phone (574-835-2468).

Please keep in mind that each of our members have something to give to the lodge, whether it be time, money, suggestions or general support of day to day activities. (The dining room can always use more business!)

I look forward to visiting with as many lodge members as possible, ours as well as other lodges, in order to find ways to improve our lodge and most importantly to generate more active participation on the part of our members. I need your help in order to accomplish these goals.

Thank you all for your support. Jack Hoge E.R.

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Texas Hold'Em News

Due to the special \$1,000.00 drawing on Saturday, April 17th, there will not be a Texas Hold'Em in April.

The next Texas Hold'Em will be held on Saturday, May 15th.

April Hours

Bar

Monday.....Closed
Tuesday thru Thursday.....Noon to 8 PM
FridayNoon to 10 PM
Saturday.....Noon to 9 PM
Sunday.....10 AM to 6 PM

Dining Room

Wednesday & Thursday...4 PM to 9 PM
Friday.....4PM to 10 PM
Saturday.....2PM to 9PM
Sunday (Brunch).....10AM to 2PM

Pro Shop

Monday thru Friday..... 9AM to Close
Saturday & Sunday.....8AM to Close

FROM THE TEE BOX

Golf season is here and the course is open for play so come out for a round or two.

I would like to welcome Monte Pickens to the Board of Trustees. Monte will be in charge of the Pro Shop and I will remain in charge of the Golf Course.

Randy Utter called a meeting of the Men's League to go over the rules, handicaps, etc. Play will begin on Wednesday, April 28th.

Monte and I are working on an outing schedule, dates and events to follow.

See you on the first tee! - Roy

NEWS FROM THE KITCHEN/DINING ROOM

About a year ago we decided to take on the challenge of managing the Kitchen/Dining Room on our own. As you all know previous attempts at leasing it out met with less than stellar results. Over this past year we succeeded in providing our membership with really good food, sometimes questionable service (although of late we feel that problem has been solved) but alas, at a cost. In short we have not been able to make any money at it! Please don't misunderstand; profit has not been the motive. Our goal has been to provide the members and their guests with a pleasant place to dine, to provide good food at a reasonable price and to at least break even in the process. We feel we have accomplished the first two, but have not been able to achieve the break even part. In short, there has not been enough participation on the part of our members to support a full service restaurant five days a week.

Based on the above, the following changes will go into effect on May 5th..

Wednesday's will be the member meal, buffet style. The cost will be \$7.00. The kitchen will NOT be open except for the buffet. We will announce the menu a month in advance, via the newsletter and the web site. If you do not receive the newsletter via the internet, copies are available at the bar. In order to hold down our labor costs it will be a serve yourself (buffet), and clean up your own table type operation.

Thursday's the Dining Room will be open but only for sandwiches. We will feature a special selection of sandwiches with a salad bar, and choice of fries or onion rings. Obviously the bar will be open so how bad can it be?

Friday and Saturday we will feature a full menu. Beginning May 14th it will be a brand new menu featuring many of your past favorites plus a few new ones that Chef Juan has created.

While support of the Sunday Buffet has also not been strong, the Trustees voted to continue it in its present form. We will, on a trial basis, also offer a "Golfers Special". This will be from 7:30 AM to 9:00 Am. We will be serving eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy, toast and coffee.

Also not yet firmly established; we are working on having sandwiches and trimmings available on Saturday and Sunday from noon till 5 PM. Weather permitting this will be available on the deck and probably manned by volunteers. (A great attraction for boaters who feel like stopping in for a quick snack and a beer, or for golfers coming off nine or eighteen and in need of refreshment.)

Please give us your feedback, your suggestions, your whatever. We can use your input in structuring any of the above.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Full Menu	2 Full Menu	3 Full Menu Plus Prime Rib Special
4 Sunday Brunch 10:00 – 2:00	5 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM	6	7 Full Menu	8 Full Menu	9 Full Menu Plus Prime Rib Special	10 Full Menu Plus Prime Rib Special
11 Sunday Brunch 10:00 – 2:00	12 Lodge Closed	13	14 Members Meal Plus Full Menu	15 Full Menu	16 Full Menu Plus Prime Rib Special	17 Special \$1000 Draw plus Free Meal Dining Room Also Open
18 Sunday Brunch 10:00 – 2:00	19 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM	20	21 Members Meal Plus Full Menu	22 last day to sign up for Monthly Drawing Full Menu	23 Full Menu Plus Prime Rib Special	24 Rummage Sale 10AM – 2PM Full Menu Plus Prime Rib Special
25 Sunday Brunch 10:00 – 2:00	26 Lodge Closed	27	28 Men's Golf League Members Meal Plus Full Menu	29 Monthly Drawing 7PM Full Menu	30 Full Menu Plus Prime Rib Special	

APRIL 2010

The following history of the Elks was taken from the Internet and passed on courtesy of Jack Hoge.

Before they were Elks, they were Corks. Founded Feb 16, 1868, in New York. Number of Lodges nationwide: 2,100.

Motto: Elks care, Elks share.

Charitable giving: Since 1878, the Elks have given away more than \$3.5 billion to charitable, welfare, educational and veterans programs. They award an estimated \$3.3 million in college scholarships a year.

Famous Elks:

Harry Truman

Gerald Ford

Lawrence Welk

Clint Eastwood (Editors note: I bet there are A LOT more!)

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was founded by Charles Vivian, a stage singer who arrived in New York from London in 1867 at age of 25 only to discover New York's "blue laws" closed every bar and restaurant in the city on Sundays.

According to the Elks guidebook for new members, "this brand of forced idleness was not to Vivian's liking as he had to have a constant diet of friends, laughter and song."

Soon, Vivian established a small social group of theatrical friends he called the Jolly Corks.

As the group grew, it quickly adopted a charitable purpose, at first to help performers and their families during financial droughts between jobs. The group decided to formalize the charitable and social society and chose the name Elk (the bear, beaver and fox were considered) as a distinctly American emblem, and because "the Elk preyed upon no other species...but it would fight valiantly in defense," the guidebook says.

ELKS LODGE RUMMAGE SALE!

Don't forget the Elks Lodge Rummage and Treasure Sale, April 24th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. If you have some nice "treasures" you would like to donate please bring them to the lodge no later than April 17th. All proceeds will go for improvements to the Lodge and Golf Course.