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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.

Quote of the Month

Before you criticize a man you should walk a mile in his shoes. Then when you do criticize him you will have a mile head start and he will have to chase you in his stocking feet!

A Message from the Leading Knight

Since Jack Hoge is on vacation (lucky guy), the Leading Knight has but a few comments for this edition of the Newsletter.

I've been thinking a lot about our Lodge lately (though I know that thinking and Tom may not compute). We have one of the best Lodge locations of any Elks in America. Ask our visiting Elks that come here.

We have a good, small core of active volunteers (of course, we can always use more!). Our kitchen serves delicious fare and our golf course has never looked better.

All that said begs the age-old question: what can we do to get more member participation on a regular basis? I realize that we can only spend so much time and so much money at the Lodge. Yet, I think it behooves all of us to consider the Lodge first when it comes to dinner, brunch, golf, even just a quick drink.

I've said before that I recognize our Lodge is off the "beaten path", but, really, that's no excuse for not venturing out. Enjoy the amenities we have to offer and, if you see a need, please volunteer. Remember, our Lodge is only as strong as membership support.

See you at the Lodge. Your turn to buy?

Tom Bair, Leading Knight

Texas Hold'Em News

**There will be a Texas Hold'Em on Saturday, May 15th.
12:30 PM registration, 1:00 start**

If you folks would submit more news items then you would not have to put up with things like the Quote of the Month!

May 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

THANKS TO THE DONATION'S...

... by the Sunday morning golf group, Jay Heyde, Bob Bozzo, Tom Sawyer, Dave Brewer, Tim Ravencroft, Dan White, Dougout Jane & Norm, Terry Smith of Rock Industries and anyone else who may have put a dollar or two in our jar in the Pro Shop. We will soon have our cart paths in good shape and maybe some new ones? Also thanks to Dave Brewik for the loan of his Bob Cat & dump trailer and Brian Rensberger for the slide compactor and anyone else that might have helped Roy, Don and Dan to spread it out.

Just A Ripple of Information...

The dining room continues to surprise. Juan will be heading waaaaaaay south for two weeks in May. We had two choices, close the kitchen for two weeks or find someone to help us out. Fortunately Nic Williams has stepped up and will be "bringing to the table" some dishes from old Sportsman's as well as some of our favorites. Most of you know Nic and he is an outstanding chef. Please remember, Wednesday evenings will be the Member's Meal. I am looking for volunteers for May 12 and May 19 to help prepare a meal. Please let me know if you can help. Nic will be cooking for your dining pleasure May 13, 14, 15, 20 and 21. Saturday evening May 22 will be a Fish Fry. But not just any ol' fish fry. As far as the Sunday Buffet May 16 and 23, volunteers will be serving a breakfast menu only. Please keep in mind, until we have more members and guests eating on Thursday nights, we will be serving sandwiches only. (But really good ones at that!) I encourage each one of you to please come out and dine at the Elks. The food is some of the best around and the beautiful view of Lake Manitou is still FREE. Thanks so much.

Sue Bair, Trustee

From The Pro Shop

We are up and running with some great events for the month of May. Tournaments coming up are:

May 9 th	Breakfast Scramble
May 15 th	Glow Ball
May 22 nd	Council on Aging Tournament
May 31 st	Two Man Best Ball (w/handicap)

We also have Choose Up on Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM. If you can't make it on Sunday morning we also have a Choose Up on Friday morning's at 10:00 AM.

Golf leagues are on Wednesday for men and Tuesday for women.

The months ahead are also packed with some great golfing events.

Come out and enjoy the fun at our golf course – it looks great!

Monte Pickens
Pro Shop

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Dining Room Full Menu
2 Golfer's Breakfast 7:30 till 9:00 Sunday Brunch 10:00 – 2:00	3 Golf Choose Up 4:30 PM Regular Meeting 7:30 PM	4 Women's Golf League	5 Men's Golf League Members Buffet	6 Sandwich Night	7 Golf Choose-Up 10AM Dining Room Full Menu	8 Dining Room Full Menu
9 Breakfast Scramble Starts 7:30 AM Sunday Brunch 10:00 – 2:00	10 Lodge Closed	11 Women's Golf League	12 Men's Golf League Picnic at the Elks	13 Nic, Guest Chef Sandwich Night	14 Golf Choose-Up 10AM Nic, Guest Chef Dining Room Full Menu	15 Glow Ball 8:30 PM Nic, Guest Chef Dining Room Full Menu
16 Golf Open Chose-UP Golfer's Breakfast Sunday Breakfast Only 10:00 – 2:00	17 Regular Meeting 7:30 PM	18 Women's Golf League	19 Men's Golf League Picnic at the Elks	20 Nic, Guest Chef Sandwich Night	21 Golf Choose-Up 10AM Nic, Guest Chef Dining Room Full Menu	22 Council on Aging Golf Tournament Fish Fry
23 Golf Open Chose-Up Golfer's Breakfast Sunday Brunch 10:00 – 2:00	24 Lodge Closed	25 Women's Golf League	26 Men's Golf League Members Buffet	27 Monthly Drawing 7:00 PM Sandwich Night	28 Golf Choose-Up 10AM Dining Room Full Menu	29 Dining Room Full Menu
30 Golf Open Chose-Up Golfer's Breakfast Sunday Brunch 10:00 – 2:00	31 2 Man best ball with handicap Lodge will be open!					

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Spring Picnic at the Elks

As stated elsewhere in this newsletter, we are looking for volunteers to help with the Members Meal on Wednesday May 12th and Wednesday May 19th. To make it as easy as possible and yet present meals that we all like, we have selected as the theme for these two days – the great American picnic!

The menu for Wednesday May 12th will be Elk burgers with all the trimmings, baked beans, chips, salad bar and chocolate cake for dessert.

The menu for Wednesday May 19th will be Jumbo Hot Dogs (with optional chili and onions), brats (with optional grilled onions and green peppers), potato salad, cole slaw and a surprise dessert. (It's a surprise because we don't know yet what it will be!)

Last Minute News Flash!

As you all know, in the past the Lodge has been closed on holidays that have fallen on Monday. In a bold move the Board of Trustees voted to have the Lodge open this Memorial Day, May 31st. Never before in the history of Lodge 2120 have so few done so much for so many! (Sorry Winston, just couldn't resist using your quote!)

**THIS
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ELKS LODGE RUMMAGE SALE!

The rummage sale originally scheduled for April 24th was postponed due to bad weather. It has not yet been rescheduled but as soon as it is we will let you know. We can still use any items you would like to donate for this sale.