

May & June 2011

Elks



News

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From The General Manager

Sorry we missed the News letter for May. It was a wet month and not much to report. The good news is that the weather has gotten better and play has started. We had the Pro's for Parkinson April 30 and May 1. A huge success! Thanks to all who donated as your efforts produced \$60,000 ~ a donation of \$30,000 each to Michael J. Fox foundation and Lexington Parkinson research.

As I write this the pool is filled and should be ready to go by June 11th. We had repairs and painting to do and had to install special drain covers to meet Federal safety standards. We also had to wait on the weather ~ hard to paint and repair in the rain we had. It looks like it should be a good year. Come swim and have some fun.

Your Club is in very good shape. The rain in April and May hurt us but we were able to have a few outings that helped. A full report will be given at the next Lodge meeting on June 13th. Membership is growing and we hope to have a great report by the July meeting of how many members we added.

We have had an advertising program that included Bill Boards, Cable TV and the Deals magazine. The Bill boards were provided by Best One Tire, Mike Miller- State Farm, Jeff Slifer- Automatic Controls, Mark Davis- Davis Jewelers, Roger Sieb- Esmonds Shoes and Bob Buckley- The Mulch King. If you see them please thank them for their support. We hope to do this again and if you would like to help, please let us know.

The next event we will have is Buckley's Fireworks Bash on July 2nd. Don't forget that you can have breakfast with Bob on the Patio every Sunday from 7:00am to 10:00am. All proceeds go to support the Fireworks and the food is outstanding. There have been strange characters show up to add to the fun. Hope to see you on Sundays.

Bob Heil needs your help. If he can not get more members out to dinner he will be forced to cancel serving on Friday nights. Reservations are needed as he purchases food and does not carry a large inventory. This is being done special for members and guests. The public is also invited so please share this with everyone you know. If you have any ideas that would help Bob, please let him know as your support is important.

The Lodge meeting will be June 13th at 6pm. Please plan to attend and share your thoughts. Men's Invitational will be July 7,8 & 9. It is a fun event! Ask a friend and join in the fun. Thank you for your continued support.

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From the President . . .

What a great first couple months it has been (rain being the exception) we have had numerous members take charge of their positions to make a lot of things happen all for the good of our Richmond Lodge. First of many positives was the Pro FORE Parkinson, Doug and his committee were able to bring a TOP NOTCH event to Richmond and your lodge. As of this writing more than \$ 60,000 has been raised for the cause and with the exception of the rain I hear all who participated had a great time. Additionally, your board has established a program to bring in new members as well as allowed for the promotion to be placed on billboards throughout the city (maybe you have seen one). We are also promoting Your Lodge with TV adds on Comcast and we will be offering an advertisement in the Deals flyer. Please give Aurelia a Thank you for her efforts with these tasks. Hopefully this can be of benefit for all.

Speaking of new members with the new program in place and working well I encourage each of you to help bring in a new member and welcome those who have already made the decision to be a part of our FANTASTIC lodge and golf course. Make note that I have used the word **“Lodge”** throughout this writing and there is a purpose behind that. In the past the word Elks Club has had a different interpretation by many as a place of rituals and initiations, albeit that the laws for Elkdom at Grand Lodge have heard these discussions and changes are being made at the national level. Our lodge is ahead of them and we recognize that membership is the key to our lively hood so we, your elected officials, will make every attempt to make your lodge a place for gathering of friends and family in an enjoyable environment. All I ask of our members is to attend the lodge meetings and give your suggestions on how to continue growing and improving YOUR LODGE.

Lastly, I am in desperate need for someone to step up be the chair person for our maintenance committee (it is obvious I am no good at plumbing!!!) we have a lot of things that need repair and hopefully the committee can target the items of importance as well as securing the funds and or help. Please let me know if you have any interest in helping with this even if it is just being on the committee.

Looking forward to warmer and drier days ahead. June will be a busy month with Flag Day Ceremony June 14th, Lodge meeting June 13th, we will have our presence at the State Elks Convention June 3rd - 4th and will be meeting with Marvin Buck, PSP and Gerry Avery, GL Special Representative to discuss our progress to meet their criteria and release us from probation.

Thank you to all who have made the first couple of months exciting.

Eric Greene

PRO'S PERSPECTIVE

Wow! You folks are the greatest! The Parkinson event went well because of you, our great members. Over \$50,000 was raised for the cure. My sincere thank you to all who sponsored, volunteered, and participated.

The winning team was CD Hockersmith, Mark Nottingham, Steve Shute, Tony Wright, and Jason Tatman. How fitting as CD and Mark grew up here under our junior golf program. 160 players played, lots of old friends returned for a great weekend.

Despite the rain we did get Men's Tuesday night league started, and despite a windstorm Men's opening day scramble was completed. Butch Schlotterbeck, Tim Cummins, Bob "Doggie" Livesay and Ron Graff were the champs.

Let's hope for some sunshine and warm temperatures soon, we are all wanting to get out and play the game we love. Summer will be here soon! Thanks!

Doug Kuntz

Your PGA Professional

POOL –

Last month we were hoping for



warmer NOT wetter weather!!! This month who knows!!! Any way we have been working on patch, repair and prep for painting the POOL. Our target date is starting the week of May 9th with hopes of having it done by May 14th. Please be on the watch for posting of painting days around the club. Bill Cor-siatto may need help during the week and if need be we will do final painting on the 14th.

Painting is done, waiting on the D#\$@ drain covers. Plans are to open the POOL JUNE 10,2011.

Eric Greene



Join us for Dinner
Friday nights from 5:30PM to 9PM.

Meals by
Hometown on the Green's own
Chef Bob
Live entertainment by Dave Sizemore

Meal offerings change every month. Please check the [Dining Room](#) or [19th Hole](#) for the latest menu!

Reservations are appreciated and important—
please call 765-966-2015 ext. 23



19th Hole Summer Hours

	Bar	Restaurant
Monday	10AM to close	Closed
Tuesday	8PM to close	11AM to 8PM
Wednesday	8PM to close	11AM to 3PM
Thursday	8PM to close	11AM to 3PM
Friday	8PM to close	11AM to 8PM
Saturday	7AM to close	11AM to 3PM
Sunday	7AM to close	11AM to 3PM

June 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Junior Golf Clinic	14 Junior Golf Clinic	15 Junior Golf Clinic	16 Junior Golf Clinic	17 Junior Golf Clinic	18
19 Fathers Day	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		



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