

ELK'S



NEWS

Lafayette, Indiana

Lodge No. 143

MARCH, 2011



Men's Opening Day

Saturday April 16, 2011

Breakfast 8:00am

Shotgun start 9:00am

LADY GOLFERS 18-HOLE LEAGUE

Our season opening continental breakfast meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 19th at 9:00 a.m. in the "Eagles Nest" at the Elks. Weather permitting; we will play some golf following the meeting.

Newcomers are Welcome!

Please send a check for membership of \$46.00, *this includes Handicap Service (please make checks out to Ladies 18-hole League)* to:

Teresa Spitznagle, 803 Brookside Dr. S., Lafayette IN 47909, 477-6302

Lady Golfers 9-hole League

The Ladies 9-hole league will start the season on **Wednesday, April 20th in the "Eagles Nest"**.

The doors will open at 9:00 a.m.
A continental breakfast will be served,
& a brief meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m.
Weather permitting, we will golf.

Please send your league dues of \$20.00 to our treasurer,
Cathy Davis, 939 Topsail Trace, Lafayette, IN 47909

Add an additional \$27.00 for your handicap if you don't already have one from the 18-hole league.

New members are always welcome! Please join us on April 20th
For more information call Harriet Beeler (538-3218) or Mary Erb (497-9605)



~~~Coming in Mid-May~~~

*Ladies Wednesday Twilight League and the Thursday Men's League!*  
*Keep posted for further information next month!*

# Lafayette Elks

MARCH 2011

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| 19th Hole.....            | 463-2542                  |

## LODGE OFFICERS 2009-2010

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Exalted Ruler.....    | Chuck Fernung      |
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| Lecturing Knight..... | John Whelan        |
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|                                    |                      |
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## Exalted Ruler's Message

The winter thaw has begun, and hopefully golf and all other outdoor activities will begin soon. As we move through the winter months, there were a few activities that need to be mentioned.

The Elks held its annual Super bowl party on February 6th. The turnout was a little lighter than usual (it was awfully cold), but all the attendees had a good time. Thanks go out to Jr., Donna, and all the staff for putting together the event. We are hoping to put together a schedule of these "member" type events in the future. The goal is to have one Elks event a month. I'll keep you updated on upcoming events.

The District Elks also hosted Bingo at the Veteran's Administration Hospital on February 13th. Approx 20 volunteers, representing 5 different lodges, held a Sunday afternoon Bingo event for 45 veterans at the VA hospital. This is always a worthy event, if you haven't volunteered in the past, consider it in the future.

There are many of these events peppered throughout the year, Flag Day, Veteran's Day, Red Stocking, etc... Please try to make time to volunteer in 2011. There are also "in house" opportunities to

volunteer, Bingo, and volunteer cleanups (which will be coming soon), are ways to help our lodge.

Congratulations to Furman Smith, L Dennis Smith, and Gene Hills who were granted life membership at the second Lodge meeting in February. At that meeting we also elected the following officers for the 2011-2012 lodge year:

**Exalted Ruler, Chuck Fernung**

**Leading Knight, Chris Dehen**

**Loyal Knight, Trent Smith**

**Lecturing Knight, Jim Whelan**

**Secretary, Don Fassnacht, Sr.**

**Treasurer, Furman Smith**

**Tiler, John Whelan**

We still have an open spot for a 5 year trustee. If you are interested in filling this spot please contact me or the Lodge office.

As always, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Thanks again, Chuck Fernung

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## Food and Beverage Notes

Wow, hasn't this been a winter. It will be great to see green grass everyday!

Thank you to Bonnie and Gerry Oxley for helping with some repair on the dish room and a continuous thank you to all of you who help in many ways with Bingo. We

could not continue to have Bingo without you.

Steve Schwendenmann has volunteered to be our guest chef in the 19th Hole on Thursdays March 10th and 24th.

He will be serving from 11am to 2pm. Call the 19th Hole 463-2452 for more details. Come out and join us for an afternoon of fun and camaraderie.

Some members have asked about having carry-out dinner service for Easter and Mother's Day Brunches. If you would be interested in this service, please notify Donna at 463-2430 or [elksbanquet@comcast.net](mailto:elksbanquet@comcast.net). I look forward to seeing all of you here at the Elks and enjoying some much deserved nicer weather.

Donna

## Superintendent's Scoop

Is everyone as tired of this winter as I am? As I write this newsletter, the snow is finally melting and the course is flooding. So much Fun!!!

I would like to announce that my assistant Daniel Heiss has taken a job at Bucks Run in northern Michigan. Congrats to him and he will be missed.

Clean up Day is scheduled for April 2nd. We will have two shifts, 8am - 10 am and 10 am - noon. We would like to get the landscaping cleaned and mulched around the clubhouse, pool, tennis courts, and some flower beds on the course. We will

also be cleaning up areas on the course. All help is appreciated and will get your course in shape early in the season.

If you would like to volunteer for anything throughout the season, stop by and let me know or email me that you are interested. [Donfass@comcast.net](mailto:Donfass@comcast.net)

Hopefully this cold and snowy winter is over and I will see you on the course in March.

*Don Fassnacht II  
Superintendent/General Manager*



## 19th Hole Guest Chef

*Thursday, March 10th & Thursday, March 24th  
from 11am to 2pm*

Join us in the 19th Hole for a special lunch prepared by our member and guest chef Steve Schwendemann.

Call the 19th Hole, 463-2542, for menu information. Come out enjoy great food, visit with friends, and forget about this winter we have had. See you then!

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## Golf Professional's Corner

March is finally here! After a long, cold, snowy, harsh winter we will hopefully get some golf in. We are just as excited as you are to get some traffic out here.

We hope to start the year off right with some early season rounds to get ready for the summer just around the corner.

The annual Opening Day Tournament will be held on Saturday April 16th.

You can choose your own foursome to play with, or signup with less than four players and we can pair you up someone else.

The format will be two best net balls of the four. If you didn't sign up for a handicap with your membership, do so this month so you will have an accurate handicap for the tournament.

The Thursday Night Elks League was 64 players strong last year and is sure to grow again this year.

Although it won't begin until mid-May, I would appreciate all you who wish to play again this season to let me know as soon as possible.

We are sure to get some new teams and I want to make sure everyone who

played last year gets the first shot at signing up.

I would guess that we will have at least 72 players this year and hopefully more! This league is a ton of fun and we look forward many more great Thursdays to come! If you don't have a partner to play with or can't commit to every Thursday, please let me know because I can possibly pair you up with someone, but more importantly we always need substitutes to fill in for players who can't make it every week (I can't sub for everyone!).

All you need is an established handicap and the gross and net skins games are optional.

Stay tuned to the bulletin board and next month's newsletter for the upcoming Tournament Club and Member Tournament schedule.

The Golf Committee and I should have the first half the season schedule locked in very soon, with the first Tournament Club event being held sometime in May.

Now that we have successfully transitioned the Tournament Club to tee times, we would like to try and have

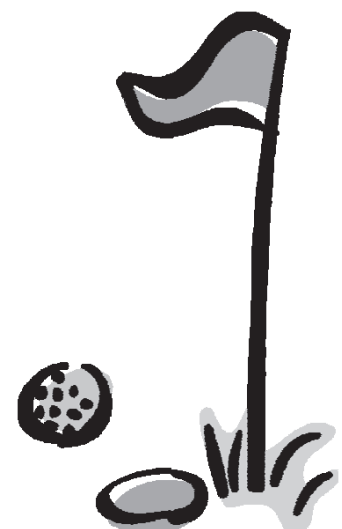
some events on Saturdays as well as the usual Sundays.

We hope to improve upon participation this way and bring in some members who are not able to play on Sunday mornings. Please feel free to express your comments on this (good or bad) to see if this is good option for the Tournament Club.

You can call me in the pro shop or email me at [elksproshop@comcast.net](mailto:elksproshop@comcast.net).

Thanks for reading and here's to hoping for a great season at the Elks.

Matt



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| <b>March 2011</b> |                                  | 1   | 2   | 3<br>New Member<br>Orientation 7:15<br>Lodge Meeting<br>8:00pm                | 4<br>Bridge Club | 5   |
| 6                 | 7<br>Euchre Club<br>BINGO 5:45pm | 8   | 9   | 10<br>19 <sup>th</sup> Hole lunch with<br>Chef Steve<br>Schwendenmann<br>11-2 | 11               | 12  |
| 13                | 14<br>BINGO 5:45pm               | 15  | 16  | 17<br>Lodge Meeting 8:00                                                      | 18               | 19  |
| 20                | 21<br>BINGO 5:45pm               | 22  | 23  | 24<br>19 <sup>th</sup> Hole lunch with<br>Chef Steve<br>Schwendenmann<br>11-2 | 25               | 26  |
| 27                | 28<br>BINGO 5:45pm               | 29  | 30  | 31                                                                            |                  |     |

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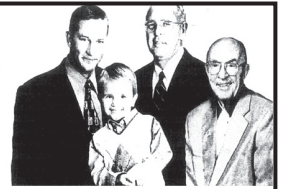
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*Thank you*



***IN MEMORIAM***

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