

Officers for Lodge Year 2019-2020

Exalted Ruler - Bret Mason
Leading Knight - Laurie Nevius
Loyal Knight - Rebecca Strahler
Lecturing Knight - Doug Hopkins
Secretary - Kris Mason

Treasurer - John Curtis
Tiler - Larry Longo
Esquire - Shawn Sprinkle
Inner Guard - William Vatter
Chaplain - Melissa Hopkins

Trustees

Five Year - John Baugh
Four Year - Doug Havens
Three Year - Dennis Dyar
Two Year - Lisa Martinez
One Year - Jimmy Dillon

October 2019 Chatter

Exalted Ruler Message

Bret Mason Exalted Ruler

Remember Elks care - Elks share

As the trees start to change color, our golfing season is winding down. We have had a great summer despite all the rain and heat. We did well on our State Inspection last week, thanks to all our employees, officers, trustees and members. Thank you for a job well done.

Time to start planning for our fall and winter months. Anyone who would like to volunteer to help for our Halloween, Christmas, Easter, Osu/ Michigan game, and other events, please contact our Secretary. We will be having our Veterans Pig Roast on Nov. 9th. Keep an eye out for further information.

. Secretary's Message . .

Members: If you have not paid your dues, please do so asap.

If you do not plan on renewing your dues for 2019-2020, please let the office know as soon as possible so that we can remove you from our system.

October Entertainment

Friday Oct. 11th Trivia w/ Ken Ryan

Friday Oct 25th Haunted "House" party with DJ House

Keep The Date:

November 9th --Veterans Pig Roast

Tournament Committee:

Congratulations to all the following winners and runner-ups!

Club Championship

Women: Red Tees-Sharon Leach/Michelle Hart

Blue Tees- Ronda Alexander/Pat Clouse

Men: White Tees- Shannon Doyle/Johnny Sin

Gold Tees - Fred James/Craig Fifer

Big Ten Shoot Out

Women: Red Tees - Ginger Fulton/Cindy Griffith

Blue Tees: -Sandy Mason/Phyllis Fisher

Men: White Tees - Shannon Doyle/Rory Hotaling

Gold Tees - Ken Endicott/Ron Conrad

Exalted Ruler

Men: - Fred James/David James

Women: - Stacy Cox/Tonya Eales

Southwest District 300 Club

For a \$20 membership fee, you have the chance to win 1 of 3 prizes which are drawn at each district meeting during the fiscal year of September through May. Meetings are in September, November, February, and May

Contact Don Flora, PDDGER @ (937)430-3829 for additional information and to purchase your membership.

Monday Night Football Tailgate Party 6PM to 9PM

Bring a covered dish to share
Sloppy Joes provided by the Trustees
Pitchers \$5.00 / 10 oz glass \$1.00
(Dine in only)

Tuesday 5PM to 8PM

\$2.00 Tacos
\$10 Pitchers of Margarita
(Dine in only)

Wednesday - 5PM to 8PM

White Claw \$3.00
These Appetizers 1/2 price - Mozzarella Cheese Sticks, Broccoli Cheddar Bites, Potato Skins and Breaded Mushrooms
(Dine in only)

Thursday 5PM to 8PM

Build your own Burger Bar - \$6.50
Pitchers \$5.00 / 10 oz glass \$1.00
(Dine in only)

Friday

10" 1 topping Pizza - \$7.00
(Dine in only)

Sunday - \$.70 Chicken Wings

(Dine in only)

Springfield Elks Web Site: www.springfieldelks51.org

Use the following phone numbers when calling the Lodge

**Bar: 323-9001 Restaurant: 399-1315 Office/Pool: 325-4848 Golf
Shop: 399-2304**

Reminder. . . Members, please remember, you cannot sign anyone's name other than your own for the drawings - the quarter and dollar daily and the Building Fund weekly. Also, remember, guests of members are not permitted to purchase alcoholic beverages or run tabs. Members must make the purchase.

Articles for the Next Chatter must be turned in by Oct. 15th. If you are typing your article on a PC, please email it to

secretary@springfieldelks51.com

PRO-SHOP

Bucket it, chuck it, or forget about it.

With the close of all the tournaments, outings and leagues, I believe it's time for some reflection, consideration and discussion. With the unbelievable wet spring we had, parched summer and fall, we only missed one tournament.

Kudos to the tournament committee for another fine season and their benevolent time consuming task. So, if you have any discontent or complaints

about the management and running of tournaments, consider this....volunteer on the committee for one year. Also, if you have any issues or criticisms about the golf course or how the Elks itself is run, please put your comments in the suggestion box (when we get one) and it can be properly disposed of.

“Deeds are better things than words are, Actions mightier than boastings.” Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. There is one constant in life and that is change and the adage, if you are not part of the solution, you are part of the problem is very true.

There are a lot of moving elements that make this club run and for the most part, at least from my side of the counter, things ran pretty smooth this year. I cannot finish another year in the

golf shop and at the Elks without acknowledging a debt of gratitude for all the volunteer work that is done at the club (I'm bowing). Although I do make light of some issues, we will always be open to constructive ideas for positive changes to make golf and the club better for all. Until next year, if they'll have me back, I'll leave you with some Grateful Dead, "I may be going to hell in a bucket baby but at least I'm enjoying the ride, at least I'm enjoying the ride, yeah...."

Fairways & Greens Bob Horner

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Golf Course Superintendent...

If you have questions or concerns don't hesitate to stop me on the course or come by the maintenance department.

You can also follow me on Twitter with course info at @ElksTurf51

Your Superintendent,

Shawn DeWitt