



NEWSLETTER

Eldon Country Club, Inc. 35 Golf Course Rd., Eldon MO 65026
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FALL SOCIAL

Sunday, September 19, 2010. We have a great event planned – “Superintendent’s Revenge” 4-person scramble to start at 1 pm. Anyone can play a scramble!!!! All club members are invited as well as their guests. Join in the fun before the snow birds head to warmer climates and our beautiful course begins to rest for the winter. Flyers are at the golf shop. Cost will be \$8 per person (children under 10 FREE) to include dinner (hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, fixins) (6 pm) and the “Superintendent’s Revenge Scramble”!!!! In addition there will be various games and prizes. There will be 5 chances for a hole-in-one contest (\$5 entry fee) and a putting contest (\$5 for 5 shots).

RSVP to Golf Shop (392-4172) by September 15, 2010.

FROM THE BOARD

The **residence** at the course is available for rent. Anyone interested may contact Mike Holland (434-6017) or the club office (392-2088) or myself.

We should all give special thanks to Travis and his crew anytime you see them on the course anywhere. What Travis does with his resources is exceptional.

The board is also starting the process of looking at our fee structure for next year. Our goal is to increase revenues and membership without raising the current dues. Please offer your input.

As always - good golfing - Jim DeMartini, Board President

GOLF SHOP NEWS

The 1-Person Scramble held July 10 & 11. **Championship:** 1st-Miller (117), 2nd-Wood, 3rd – Tie Foreman, N. Atkinson. **A Flight:** 1st-C. Cotton, 2nd-S. Schulte, 3rd-Conoyer. **B Flight:** 1st –Tie, Anderson, Green, 3rd –Tie, Tingel, Pyatt.

This month will be the Club Championship on August 7 & 8. **Get your entries in! Forms are available on the website and in the golf shop.** We have a Ryder Cup on August 21 also

We have new Titleist and Calloway drivers in stock just waiting for you. Demos are available for anyone wanting to test drive one!!!! **Members do receive 20% off of soft goods in stock and 10% off of hard goods in stock.** **We ask for all members to support the shop and snack bar.**

Drew Jordan, Golf Professional

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MGA News

The next scheduled MGA event will begin at 9 a.m. on August 11 (Wednesday). The format and meal will be determined and put on the sign up sheet in the golf shop. Cost will be \$15.00 per person to provide prize money and offset the cost of the meal. Beer can be purchased for \$1.25 each or \$7.50 per 6 pack.

A good showing of MGA members for the June event and July was experienced and a good time was had. Every male member of the course is encouraged to join the MGA. The annual dues is only \$10.00.

Ladies Association

The July luncheon was hosted by Janell Jones and Afton Ratcliff.

Those who are playing 50+ this summer are Janell Jones, Sharon Davidson, Vickie DeMartini, Mary Dee Harris, Harriet Hlavacek, Betty Setser, Fran Twesten, and Fran Watts.

We are looking forward to the 4-Lady Scramble on August 10th. The cost for guests with lunch is \$45.

On the Course

Summer has arrived and the warmer weather is here. The warm and humid weather presents another challenge for the maintenance department. The cool season grass on the greens does not like the warmer weather, which causes a good bit of our time to be devoted to hand watering of the greens. The hand watering or syringing of the greens is used to cool the surface in order to prevent the grass from wilting. This process is crucial to getting our greens through the stress of the summer. When you see a member of the maintenance crew doing this job please do not hit into the staff member. Give them a few moments to finish their job. The dirt work on the bunker on #18 is complete, however I will hold off on seeding this area until cooler weather has arrived.

Travis Butts
Golf Course Superintendent
Eldon Country Club

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August Calendar

Aug 2 - Senior's 9am, Advisory Meeting 5:30 pm

Aug 3- Ladies League 9am

Aug 4 – Couples 5:30pm

Aug 5 – 2-person 9am, Men's League 5:30pm

AUG 7 & 8 – CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Aug 9 – Senior Men 9am Board Meeting 5:30 pm

Aug 10 – Ladies League 9am-4-Person Scramble

Aug 11 – MGA event, Couples 5:30pm

Aug 12 –2-person 9am, Men's League 5:30pm

Aug 13 – Eldon Chamber Golf Tourney 1pm S/G

Aug 16 - Senior Men 9am

Aug 17 - Ladies League 9am, Luncheon 1 pm

Aug 18 – Couples 5:30pm

Aug 19 - 2-person 9am, Men's League 5:30pm

Aug 21 – Ryder Cup 12 noon

Aug 23 - Senior Men 9am

Aug 24 - Ladies League 9am

Aug 25 - Couples 5:30pm

Aug 26 – 2-person 9am, Men's League 5:30pm

Aug 28 – Elks Tournament/Clubhouse

Aug 30 - Senior Men 9am

Aug 31 - Ladies League 9am

BOARD MEMBERS 2010

Pres: Jim DeMartini 964-0243 VP: Todd Rader

Treasurer: Art Roth Sec: Lenny Liebler

Board Members/Committee:

Pro Shop: Neil Atkinson

Grounds: Jim DeMartini

Tournaments: Neil Atkinson, Jerome Atteberry

Buildings : Mike Holland

Entertainment: Corby Taylor

Membership/Marketing: Todd Rader and all members

Pool: Corby Taylor

Long-Range Planning: Mike Holland

GOLF CLUB STAFF

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