

Eldon Country Club Official Newsletter

January, February and March 2010

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THE BOARD

Congratulations to Keith Kulberg on his winning the raffle of the golf bag, driver, wedges, and balls. Thanks to all for participating.

The course has been in excellent shape this year and outside play is up significantly over last year. As you see employees of the club, thank them for making it happen.

Thanks to the outgoing board members: Mike Delaney, Rick Shepherd, and Neil Atkinson. They have served well these past three years. The new members elected by the membership for three year terms are: Art Roth, Jim DeMartini and Neil Atkinson. In order for us to have a successful 2010 we will need help from all members in increasing membership, growing outside play, and increasing club revenue.

The Golf Shop will be closed on MONDAYs throughout the month of January and February.

Effective January 1, 2010 all Golf Shop employees are reporting to Travis Butts. This is in addition to the Grounds crew that he has supervised since arriving at the Club in 2006. Mike Cummings will continue as the Club Pro responsible for Golf Shop operations, including contracting for outings, promoting outside play, managing the website and other communication systems. He will be overseeing Senior Men's, Ladies, Couples, and Men's Golf Leagues. Travis & Mike will work closely to ensure all club activities continue to improve.

A reminder for the 2010 golfing season: members are to sign in in the golf shop when they come out to play, and adhere to all golfing rules and policies including purchasing all beverages in the snack bar.

Regular monthly board meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of the month. February 8 & March 8 are our next ones.

Jim DeMartini, Board President

GOLF SHOP

With March and the Spring Season only a month or so away don't forget our new selection of merchandise. We have brand new 2010 merchandise already in the shop waiting to be bought with more on the way. We still have a good amount of merchandise on sale from 2009. When you're out and about this coming month please stop by and take a look around. You never know what piece of equipment could have your name on it. We look forward to seeing everyone on the tee when the weather clears up!!! Daniel AuBuchon, Assistant

LADIES ASSOCIATION

At the final December luncheon we had a table FULL of donations for the food pantry as well as \$40 cash. Food Pantry is running low this time of year still so any additional help would be appreciated by them. Thanks again everyone. Anyone wishing to get together may continue to come on Tuesday mornings to play cards at 9:00 a.m.

March 5 is the date set for card party to benefit Sweet Dreamzzzz. Our March luncheon on March 16 will follow the first scheduled Ladies League golf at 9 am. Be sure to sign up at the golf shop.

ON THE COURSE

With winter in full swing most of our time in maintenance is on servicing our equipment and golf cart fleet for the coming golf season. These winter tasks are a critical foundation to our maintenance practices. Proper care of our equipment not only will make getting our job done easier but is important to the longevity of the equipment in order to keep costs down for the club. When using a club owned golf cart if you have any problems with it, whether it be going too slow or notice any physical damage please notify the pro shop and tell them the number of the golf cart as well as the problem so we can get it repaired. Aerification of the greens has been scheduled for April 12th and 13th with nine holes being scheduled for each day. As we get closer to these dates I will be putting a sign up sheet in the pro shop for any volunteers wishing to help with this process.

Travis Butts, Golf Course Superintendent

LOCKERS

Of the 30 wood grain lockers in the Men's Locker room less than 10 are being utilized and rented. Please call Nanette (business office 392-2088) if you have any alternative suggestions for use/sale/income producing, etc for these lockers to be brought before the board.

Family Membership - due Dec. 31, 2009: \$960.00+\$54.96 tax=\$1014.96

Single Membership - due Dec. 31, 2009: \$790.00+\$45.23 tax=\$835.23

Jr. Membership - due Dec. 31, 2009: $\$615.00 + \$35.21 \text{ tax} = \$650.21$

Student: $\$192.50 + \$11.02 \text{ tax} = \$203.52$

Social - may play golf for 1/2 posted golf rates: $\$365.00 + \$20.90 \text{ tax} = \$385.90$

Trail Fee (sticker): $\$300 + \$17/18 \text{ tax} = \$317.18$

Family Membership Cart Pass (purchase of a seat): $\$625.00$

Single Membership Cart Pass (purchase of a seat): $\$520.00$

Men's 1/2 Locker (wooden): $\$15.00 + \$0.86 \text{ tax} = \$15.86$

Men's Full Locker: $\$25.00 + \$1.43 \text{ tax} = \$26.43$

Women's Locker: $\$10.00 + \$0.57 \text{ tax} = \$10.57$

Men's Association Dues (MGA): $\$10.00$

MONTHLY ACH with 12 month initial committment:

Family with Annual Cart Pass: $\$138.00$ per month

Family with Trail Fee: $\$113.00$ per month

Family: $\$86.00$ per month

Single with Annual Cart Pass: $\$115.00$ per month

Single with Trail Fee: $\$97.00$ per month

Single: $\$70.00$ per month

Social: $\$33.00$ per month

Jr. Membership (under age 40): $\$55.00$ per month

Jr. Membership with Annual Cart (single): $\$98.00$ per month

Jr. Membership with Annual Cart (family): $\$107.00$ per month

Jr. Membership with Trail Fee: $\$82.00$ per month

Those members already on ACH will be continued on same classification and plan with

rates changing after December for the 2010 calendar year. Contact Nanette (392-2088) or nanette_erickson@eldoncountryclub.com if you need to make any changes.

Board Members - Committees and Officers 2010. One of the Board's goals this year is to get more members involved in the decision making process. Any member that wishes to be involved on any committee should contact that chairperson. The board members and their responsibilities are as follows. Board members might be contacting you as well.

Remember, if you have suggestions for any area and do not wish to service on a committee please call that chairperson with your suggestions.

Pres: Jim DeMartini Vice-Pres: Todd Rader

Treasurer: Art Roth Secretary: Lenny Leibler

Pro Shop: Neil Atkinson

Grounds: Jim DeMartini

Tournaments: Jerome Atteberry & Neil Atkinson

Buildings: Mike Holland

Entertainment: Art Roth & Corby Taylor

Membership/Marketing: Todd Rader and all members of the club

Pool: Corby Taylor

Long-Range Planning: Mike Holland

GOLF CLUB STAFF:

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