



Elmhurst Country Club

May & June 2023 Newsletter

President's Letter

Congratulations to the ABCD winners Mike Domanish, Chris White, Mike McGrath and Wayne Smith. Also congratulations to Bryan Marzolino and Mike Bonavoglia for winning the Holland Tournament. Congratulations to Chris Evans and Tom Dunda on scoring a hole in one.

Although May started with some rough golf weather, the conditions quickly became hot and extremely dry. Although this is great weather to tee it up, it puts a great deal of stress on the grounds crew to keep up with the dry conditions. I want to commend Mr. Lanza and his crew for an excellent job maintaining the golf course during these challenging times. The condition of the course is outstanding and is continuously being complimented. Keep up the good work! As members, let's continue to do our part by raking bunkers, replacing divots, and fixing ball marks; these tasks are easy and provide a better golfing experience for everyone.

As everyone is aware, June is an extremely busy month. Leagues are in full swing and there are multiple golf tournaments throughout June. Our Golf Professional, John Roche and his staff have done a great job communicating, via Clubster, upcoming tournaments, tournament results, league results, CTPs and scats. As upcoming tournaments are posted, please sign-up before registration closes.

Thank you to Skeeter and our kitchen, restaurant, bar and wait staff for their hard work thus far. Everyone is looking forward to a great month in the clubhouse. The updated menu items and drink specials have taken off. The food has been fantastic, and additional patio food and beverage features are ramping up. Friday happy hour has been a hit and will only get better as the weather brings more people to the patio. Hope to see everyone at the club.

Great Membership, Great Golf, Great Place
Michael Brozzetti – ECC President

Skeeter's Scuttlebutt

All our days and hours of operation for the bar and kitchen, as well as our league specials and weekly dinner features can be found on Clubster. Please use the Clubster app.

Reservations are required, call 570-842-7691.

Jim Lanza—Course Superintendent

As I reflect on the month of May it doesn't feel anything like Spring usually does. Our operation quickly went into the "dog days of summer" mode this year. Trying to keep the golf course alive during what seemed like a month in the desert. Humidity levels were in the teens, what seemed like the majority of the month. In the last 30 days we recorded .2" of rainfall: barely anything. My staff has done a tremendous job keeping turf strong during this stretch.

We are set up for a great 2023 golf season. We have a busy June ahead of us. The Memorial coming up this weekend, then the Andy Olexovitch Over/Under at the end of the month. Our intention is to present the membership with a firm and fast golf course as long as mother nature will allow!! As always please do your part while on the course. Fill/replace divots, repair your ball marks, and properly rake bunkers! If Mother Nature cooperates and we will keep greens nice and firm so it's hard to make a ball park!!

Board Notes

Membership: Chairman Bracey presented the following: Senior resignation approved for Gene McKitish. Social Resignations approved Daniel C. West, Patrick Boles, Thomas Golden. Non Playing Honorary to Honorary Nick Polito. Senior Leave of Absence E. Perry Partyka & Thomas Osborne. PS2 resignation James Miller. Lady Honorary to Non Playing MaryEllen Coleman, Honorary to Non Playing Chuck DeAngelo. Senior to Honorary John J. Brazil, Dennis Ross. New Seniors Stephen Miaris, Alexander Miaris, Jason O'Malley, John Redman, Chip Hoynitski, Ann Marie Gallagher, Bill Chupko, John Bzdick, Jeffrey Tamblyn. Return to Senior Keith Cawthorn & Casper Colo. PS3 return Jake Dunda. PS2 application Michael Rotell Jr. PS3 applications Dane Gavin & Bradley Shank. Social with Junior Michael Maslanka, Christopher Gabello, Lynn Flynn. Social applications Joseph Kuzmak, Jerry Gavin, & Cara Focazio.