



# Elmhurst Country Club

February 2023 Newsletter

## President's Letter

February is upon us! Although we're not on the golf course as winter's winds continue to swirl, the staff at Elmhurst is revving up getting things in place for a Great Season! By this time, all committees have met, and I want to thank all staff, Board Members and their respective committee members for the preparation, planning and time dedicated to making ECC a better place.

Twilight and Scratch league signups will be sent out shortly. Please check Clubster for signups. As everyone is aware, the Golf Simulator is open and will be through the month of February. Tee times can be booked through the website.

Once again, I ask our membership to spread the word about Senior Golf Memberships available at Elmhurst Country Club. If you know anyone interested, please reach out to the office to get an application.

While planning a wedding, party, or event for this upcoming season, don't forget about the great banquet facility at Elmhurst. Dates are filling quick, so if any member is interested in booking an event at our amazing facility, please reach out to office, and they will connect you with our food and beverage manager, Skeeter Mathewson.

Beginning in March, members will receive their monthly bills via email. Now I understand our first attempt of online billing didn't work, but the new and improved system will include an emailed copy of your bill. As in the past, you have until the end of the month to pay your bill in full. Failure to pay your bill timely will be subject to a late payment penalty and unpaid balances will be posted. If your email is not on file, please contact the office to update that information. Looking forward to seeing everyone in the spring.

Michael Brozzetti – ECC President

## Skeeter's Scuttlebutt

Kitchen and Bar hours for February are as follows:

Kitchen Thursday thru Saturday 2 pm until 9 pm with a limited menu. Sunday Cold Subs ONLY.

Sand Trap Bar Thursday thru Sunday 2 pm until 11 pm.

## Jim Lanza—Course Superintendent

So far January has been above average. We spent most of the month working on drainage. We got the entire left side rough excavated and tied into our outfall pipe. The trenches are open and ready for gravel and pipe once the weather becomes favorable again. We have close to 1000' ready to be finished on #6. This project should allow #6 to fall in line with most other holes when it comes to cart path only. Since we addressed drainage in the first half of the fairway, and right side rough in years past. The left side was the main reason for Cart Paths Only last season. There were plenty of times that the reason carts weren't allowed on #6 was because we couldn't get carts back to the path considering how wet the left side of the rough was! That will be a thing of the past this upcoming season.

The other project we have started is the removal of hazard trees in the native between #1, #8, and #9. We are focusing on all the hollow maple trees with dead tops and beech trees. The next deadly pathogen for trees in our region is bearing down on us - Beech Leaf Disease is coming our way! I'll save that lecture for my March newsletter.

## Board Notes

**Membership:** Chairman Bracey presented the following: Senior resignations approved from Rich Sposto and Joe Granza; ; Senior Leaves of Absence Approved for Peter Jordan, Keith Cawthorn, and Santo Zanghi; Dan Ross and Doug Jones have returned from Leaves of Absence; Provisional Senior –1 application approved for Jacob Ostrowski; Social resignations approved for Rich Kaminski, Bob Kelleher, Pidge Rebar, Peter Parinisi, Jeff Donahue, and Charles Battle (with Junior); New Senior member effective March 1st Brandon Grudeski; Honorary member to Non-playing Honorary member Bob Yanisko; Non-playing honorary member returning to Honorary Jim Stanco

