



March 2022 Newsletter

President's Letter

I hope everyone is coming out of winter hibernation in a positive state. Let's wish for increasing temperatures and no more snow!

The Spring Meeting and Icebreaker is scheduled for Sunday, March 20th at 2:00 PM.

Our Pro Shop has undergone a much needed renovation and product will be arriving for the opening of the golf course. Also the portals for league sign ups are out. If you have any trouble getting signed up, please reach out to our golf professional, John Roche at eccproshop1929@gmail.com. Be advised, after April 3rd @ 6:00 PM no other sign ups will be allowed. This will end all confusion and scheduling issues.

The kitchen is now open with limited days and hours until we get into our golf season. As always, reservations are a must for proper staffing.

The Raffle tickets will be sent out shortly with the drawing to be held on Opening Day, Saturday, April 23rd,

Stay Safe—Stay Healthy
Jack Sohns – ECC President

Board Notes

Membership: Chairman Heller presented the following: PS3 to Senior Frank Caramanno; Return from Leave Rich Sposto; Leave of Absence John Ehnott & Kevin McDonough; Senior Resignation Mark Dougher; Social Application with Junior, Charles Battle & Son; Social Resignations - Michael Coyer, Eugene Hallinan, John Hennemuth, Eve Hennigan, Ed Kaczor, Douglas Morrissey & Louis White. New Spouse member Amy Price.

Just a Reminder: If you paid your assessment in full your free green fee certificates are enclosed in this mailing. NOTE when you are using your free green certificate you are still responsible for your cart fee and will be charged.

Jim Lanza—Course Superintendent

Spring is getting closer by the day. The weather seems like it has taken a turn for the better. I am hopeful that we will be able to get covers pulled off in the next 10 days for the purpose to access how the greens did over the winter. Whether or not the covers will stay off is up to mother nature. One positive to opening this spring is the nice stretch of weather we got in late February. We took advantage of that weather and got most of the mess from winter cleaned up. The ice storm we got in early February left a ton of branches and debris around the property. The timetable between our department having the ability to get on playing surfaces, do our initial prep and opening the golf course should be a short window this year.

Spring aerification tentatively scheduled for 4/4/22. Hopefully we don't have any surprise weather events that push the date back. If we access greens in the short term and they appear to have made it through winter unharmed we may try to aerify a little earlier. The sooner we aerify; the sooner they will be healed! All those decisions will be communicated via Clubster. We are cautiously optimistic about getting this golf course open in the next few weeks. As soon as we have a clear picture of when that will happen; we will make everyone aware.

Don't forget your Ball Mark Repair tools this season!!!

Skeeter's Scuttlebutt

The chef and I have put together some new menu items to start the season. We will be open Thursday & Friday at 4 PM for dinner and Saturday and Sunday at 11 AM serving lunch and dinner. Dinner will be served until 9 PM providing we have reservations. To insure we are open, reservations are a must. Please call the club at 570-842-7691 to make a reservation or to check if we are open.

The dates are filling up quickly for 2022. If you are planning a shower, wedding, or birthday party, please contact me to reserve the date for your event.

If you know someone who is interested in employment at Elmhurst please have them contact the office to fill out an application.

I am looking forward to a great 2022 at Elmhurst Country Club!