



President's Letter

We are finally open and we can start to get outside and enjoy our golf course. Please be aware early on to cart directional stakes; they are there for a reason!!

It has come to my attention that some members are confused about our internet portals. The website, elmhurstcc.golf, is for checking your statement, making tee times, the roster names and general information. The golf genius site is for signing up for tournaments, which John sends out the GGID login. PLEASE NOTE you do not use an email or password, it is strictly the GGID for login. It is also for live scoring. Our Clubster app is for daily news of current daily operation of what is happening at ECC.

I hope that most of you have gotten a chance to visit our renovated Pro Shop. It has a much better flow and was desperately needed. It is starting to fill up with product, so stop in and see the new upgraded lines of apparel.

Both Scratch and Twilight leagues start at the end of the month and Opening Day is scheduled for Saturday, the 23rd of April. We are hoping for great weather throughout our season.

The kitchen is now open on a regular basis from Tuesday thru Sunday. As always, reservations are a must for proper staffing.

Remember your Raffle tickets are due back by Friday, April 15th and 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: PS2 application Emerson Bursis; Senior to Honorary Michael Cummings; Senior Resignation Matthew Casarin; Return from Leave Jack Kane; Leave of Absence Casper Colo & MaryEllen Coleman; Social Application with Junior, Robert Dempsey & Son and Maura Maros & Son; Social Application Heather Kishel Schield, Kerri Ann Mazurik-Ankerway; New Spouse Member Theresa Brozetti; Junior Application Michael Mecca Jr.; Social Resignations John Forrest, Gomer Gealy, Robert Hagenbaugh, Marc Moore, Kevin Powell, Susan Kochis. John Souter is not returning from Leave.

Jim Lanza—Course Superintendent

By the time this letter reaches the membership, word will already be out that we are planning to open April 1, 2022. We have some projects to wrap up on the golf course this spring as we get things going. We finished up a new tee on 16 last week. This tee was built to add yardage to the golf course. After hosting the US Open qualifier last year; the USGA made the recommendation of adding at least 100 yards to the golf course. We take pride in hosting the best golfers in our area for either USGA or GAP events. While 16 tee got us around 35 yards, there are plans in place to add more yardage over the next few years.

There is some drainage to wrap up on numbers 6 and 14. We will also be addressing the notorious wet area in front of 5 green. We will close number 5 for a few days this spring to complete the project. We will be installing new drainage in the approach and a properly sized outfall pipe to the woods on the right side. The approach on 5 is the lowest point on the “top of the hill” and receives a massive amount of water during rain events. The other thing happening this spring is the addition of artificial turf mats on the range tee. These mats will be used for outside events, high school golf teams, after major rain events, spring and fall. This should help us maintain a better-quality turf stand on the actual range tee for our membership during the golf season. The amount of use our range gets doesn't allow us ample time to grow areas in prior to the spot getting used again. We are looking forward to a great 2022 golf season.

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

Skeeter's Scuttlebutt

We are now open on a daily basis with our hours starting on Tuesday thru Friday 11 am to 9 pm, Saturday and Sunday opening at 8 am serving breakfast until 1 pm. Closing time Saturday is 9 pm and Sunday 8 pm. 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, to check if we are open and to place a take out order.

We have added some new menu items that we hope you will try and add to your list of favorites.

We welcome your comments and concerns, these may be placed in the suggestion box located in the hallway by the stairs.