



Elmhurst Country Club

September 2022 Newsletter

President's Letter

Congratulations to all our Tournament winners: Women's Club Champion- Gwen Powell; Ryder Cup Co-Captains - Mark Ambrose & John Roche; Senior Club Champion - Mike Bonavoglia; Super Senior Club Champion - Mike Mayeski; Jack and Jill- Emma Nemitz & Calvin Ralph; Junior Club Champion - Alex Wilson; Gwen also set a new women's course record by firing a 66 in the second round of the tournament.

Wherever the buckets of balls are placed at the driving range, is where we will hit from. The grounds crew will dictate which area it will be on a day to day basis.

Again, please help maintain our beautiful course by fixing ball marks, replacing divots and raking bunkers.

Finally, I would ask that all members and their guests follow our simple rules to keep Elmhurst the best around. Take some pride in your club.

Stay Safe—Stay Healthy
Jack Sohns – ECC President

Board Notes

Membership: Chairman Heller presented the following: Senior application approved from David Satnick; Social Applications were received and approved from Thomas Kochis, Kim Derbin, & William Lembo; Senior resignation Tom Harrington & Glen Clark; Senior Leave of Absence approved Richard Urso; Social Resignation Jack Earley & Shaun Zaleski.

Pro Shop Credit

All Pro Shop Credit must be used by
December 31st, 2022!

REMINDER

Your monthly statements are no longer being mailed. You can view your statements on the Elmhurstcc.com website. If you have any problems accessing the website, please call the office and the girls will be more than happy to assist you in getting on the website.

Jim Lanza—Course Superintendent

As I reflect on summer, my initial thoughts are we had a heck of a year - the driest summer of my career. My staff and I are extremely grateful that we had an awesome irrigation system to battle the heat! There is always some extra effort that must go on when you are maintaining turf at the level we do, "Hot spots" appear all over the property. This was the first time some areas dried out since we installed the system. That put a priority on making sure all the heads were properly adjusted to arc, angle and distance of throw. We took advantage of the weather and got a lot of fine tuning done for the future.

We also performed a core aerification on number 1 green. This green continues to be our most challenging to maintain. Agronomic decisions sometimes must be made on the fly to guarantee plant health. We have our annual fall aeration scheduled for the week after the Club Championship. Sept 6,7 we will be closed completely. Sept 8th we will open at 12:00 p.m. Once we complete the greens aerification, we will be switching gears to fairways. After a season that has been very kind to cart rules; our fairways, now more than ever, need a proper core aeration. Cart traffic leads to compaction. This is especially apparent in areas that carts continuously enter and exit the fairway. Part of how we battle that compaction is our fairway stakes. This fall we will customize our aerification efforts to give those areas some "extra love"!

Hopefully Mother Nature continues to cooperate and gives us a great fall golf season. Arguably the best time of the year at Elmhurst!!

Skeeter's Scuttlebutt

This Friday, September 16th we are having Italian Night serving an Italian Buffet from 5 PM to 9 PM with entertainment by Alex Nebraska doing a "Frank Sinatra Tribute." **No other dinner entrees, menu items or take outs will be served that night.** Reservations Are Required!

Friday, September 23rd will be a Nine & Dine. You must sign up in the Pro Shop. Entertainment will be provided by Rob Walsh & Jack Foley from 7 PM to 10 PM. Dinner reservations ONLY may be made by calling the club office.