



President's Letter

Congratulation to all the Opening Day Tournament Winners:

Men: Doug Nardella/Kevin Nardella (w/w); Bob McCloskey/Dave Partyka (w/g); and Tom Sohns/Jerry Stanvitch (g/g)

Women: Ruth Dettore, AnnMarie Marchese, AnnMarie Victorino and Noelle Marchese.

Also Bill Hartshorn Jr. for a hole in one on # 9.

The portals for the Holland and Barone Tournaments are now open. Please make sure you have signed up before the registration period closes.

All of our leagues have begun so it is now time for the weather to start cooperating.

I would ask that everyone keep monitoring the Clubster app for all the happenings at ECC. In addition there will be a future post regarding a number of issues that keep happening . The conduct of some of our members needs to be addressed and rectified.

The driving range mat project is moving forward. Hopefully they will be ready sometime in June.

As Always, Stay Safe—Stay Healthy
Jack Sohns – ECC President

Board Notes

Membership: Chairman Heller presented the following: Senior Applications; Glenn Clark, David Mills, Chris Bassi, Alexander Opiela III and Thomas Vanaskie & Spouse; Senior to Honorary Don Manley; Senior Resignation Jason Wiggins; Senior Leave of Absence Rick Peters & Ed Ruddy and Spouse; PS 3 Leave of Absence James Malone; a total of eight PS applications were received but since that classification has reached capacity they have the option of being placed on a waiting list and will become Social members until a spot becomes available. As of this publication 5 applicants have accepted; Social Application Sean Curry; Social Application with a Junior Eric Polzer & Alex; Social Resignations Anthony Ferraro and Thomas Bonikowski; Return from Leave Arthur Rinaldi III.

Jim Lanza—Course Superintendent

Golf season is in full swing as leagues start up this week. Mother Nature has given us a good battle this spring. We received just under 7" of rain in April. For comparison, we only received 1.09" in March. April being so wet put a damper on our department trying to wrap up some spring projects. We finally were able to complete the seeding on the right side of number 2 last week. This area should grow in relatively quick if the forecast for May and June is accurate.

We also were able to complete a small drainage project on 14 fairway to address an underground spring that in years past would create a wet spot in the fairway for nearly the entire season. Once we put our drain tile in place and began to capture the water coming from the spring, the area started to dry up immediately. Since the drainage system was installed there has been a constant flow of water in the drainage ditch on the right side of the hole. A great sign that everything is working as planned.

I believe the drainage we did on 14 will make a world of difference moving forward. It will give us the ability to get carts out on that hole more regularly! Number 6 is a different animal, but we are slowly gaining ground on the situation up there! Let's hope those April showers really do bring us May flowers (or in our case green grass!)

Don't forget to rake bunkers and fix ball marks! Both have been neglected so far this year, causing a lot of grief for myself, my staff, and members who put in time and effort to help us maintain the product that everyone has come to expect. **Please do your part!**

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 7 am serving breakfast until 1 pm. Closing time Saturday is 9 pm and Sunday 8 pm. 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 or 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.