



Elmhurst Country Club

June 2022 Newsletter

President's Letter

Congratulation to my teammates Bob Sileo, Bill McDonnell and Dan Albert for winning the ABCD Tournament. Also, to Bill Pabst Sr. and Jr. for defending their Holland Tournament title.

Kudos to Tom Senofonte for yet another hole in one.

I would like to thank our entire staff for a great beginning to the season. They have been working very hard to accommodate all of our needs while being understaffed.

Remember our dress code; men must wear a collared, tucked in shirts and baseball hats are "NOT" allowed in the upper trap, lower trap as well as the banquet room for men and women.

Again when our lightning detection system activates, everyone is to leave the course, driving range, short game and putting greens and return to the clubhouse immediately. This is a safety issue and there will be zero tolerance for this policy.

It still seems that some people refuse to rake bunkers. Think about the people playing behind you and don't be ignorant.

The grounds crew had done an excellent job in maintaining the golf course, please help them by replacing divots and fixing ball marks. It doesn't take a lot of effort.

We would ask that everyone park in designated areas of our lot. Making "your own spot" creates another safety concern for anyone negotiating the property. If someone gets injured because of not being able to see and your vehicle has contributed to the mishap, you could be held accountable.

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.

As Always, Stay Safe—Stay Healthy

Jack Sohns – ECC President

Board Notes

Membership: Chairman Heller presented the following: Senior Applications; Michael Higgins & Eric Dottle; Senior Leave of Absence Jerry Mahon & Joseph Naughton; PS 3 Resignation Frank Kacvinsky; Social Applications Paul Taylor, Joseph Williams, Robert Pyskadio & Jennifer Semon; Social Applications with a Junior Cary Laboranti, Robert Castaldi, Sr, & Patrick McLaine; Non Playing Honorary resignation Medio Antonio.

Jim Lanza—Course Superintendent

Summer is arriving in full force this year. We are currently gearing up for the Holland Memorial. While prepping for a tournament we are always keeping a close eye on the weather. They are projecting the last few days of May all in the 90s. This is less than ideal when we are trying to walk a very fine line. We want firm, fast greens but as always, we take into consideration plant health. If the forecast holds for the Holland we will be walking the tight rope during the tournament.

We will give the greens some relief the following week. We are also scheduled to aerify tees next week. We will be verticutting and using a solid tine. We won't be pulling a core this spring on tees. This should lead to a much cleaner process than if we were to remove soil from the tees. We have a long season ahead of us, lets hope Mother Nature plays nice this year!

As always please don't forget to fix your ball marks! As much as we mention it and try to get the point across, it seems as though the ball marks left untouched each morning as we start our maintenance are getting worse and worse. Number 7 and 13 are at the point where we may have to do some plug work. Which is a shame!! Hopefully we can make improvement as the season rolls on! Its too early for us to be thinking about plugging out ballmarks!!

Skeeter's Scuttlebutt

Just a reminder we are still not open for food service on Wednesdays due to the lack of help in the kitchen. The Stag bar and the Sand Trap bar are open as usual. To be sure 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.

As we start our busy season, I would like to remind everyone of our dress code. Shirts must be collared, no tank tops or tee shirts, shorts are allowed, denim is allowed and must not have rips or tears. Denim is not allowed on the golf course.

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