

August Newsletter - 2014

Dear Friends,

Member/Guest

We had a successful Member/Guest tournament with good weather (except for the cold morning) and good golf. Many positive compliments on the course and on the improvements that have been done. There are many people who worked very hard to make this a good experience for us. The grounds crew, Patty's kitchen crew, Shelva, Bud and Kevin on the scoreboard for hours, Jeff with overseeing the whole event. Unbelievable how much work was done by these folks to make M/G a success.

Fred's Course Report

Fred reported that things on the course are in pretty good shape. The #2 tee box is open and looks to be a good improvement. The tee box for the #9 blue will be finished soon. Most of us don't even notice it. He is in the process of buying necessary chemicals to try to prevent damage to greens this winter. I understand we may get another winter like last year. All of you snow birds had better be careful of too many invites because we may all show up!!!

Gazebo Project

Now for a good item. The ladies' association has funded and volunteers have built and erected the gazebos that are overlooking #9 green. What a nice improvement. I have only heard raves about these additions. Thanks to the ladies for their support and it is imperative that we thank these volunteers who worked two days building the decks, landscaping the area and erecting the gazebos. Willy Held, Jerry Abbott, Kent Slocum, Wayne Courtright, Bob Simmons, Jack Sunderlin and Chuck Barber did a great job.

Outstanding Work

1. The roof over the front entrance needs to be fixed.
2. Eavestrough needs to be put back up along east side.
3. The pump on the gas tank near the clubhouse is being replaced after failing but is under warranty.
4. We may be painting the red barn and are now getting estimates to see where we stand.
5. The sand traps around #9 will be done shortly. Some volunteers will be needed under Dennis Fitzwater's direction to save us some expense. We will have a sign up again to let you know.

League Playoffs

We are into playoffs in all of the leagues. Summer is slipping away so better come often before old man winter shows up.

Raffle

We will be running the raffle next month so get your money in for your tickets. We still need some of you to support this effort. Remember this is part of your dues for this year. Hopefully everyone will co-operate and make this project a success. We will look at other ways to do the rest of the traps as many people have ideas and we will consider all ideas.

So come on out and enjoy the fall golfing at RV. Nothing like it.

Michael G. Schwarz, President