

July Newsletter - 2014

Dear friends,

We had a very successful Member/Member last weekend. Thanks to all of you. Yes, the pin placements on Sat. were very challenging but that had us all talking (or I think it was talking) which really added to the fun.

We had our monthly meeting with key points listed below.

Course

- Greens are coming along, got needle tines to punch them, fertilized and top dressed them, especially 7 and 16 which were treated the most.
- Will continue this and will roll them all soon which should smooth things out.
- Blocks on #15 tee removed from creek
- Drainage on #16 tee box fixed
- Grass on #2 Tee Box started
- Tree removed in front of clubhouse
- Fence put up on crossing between 12 and 13 for safety

Clubhouse

- We need to look at the roof over the entrance to the club again as it still leaks.
- This has been a real pain for about 10 years or more and just simply must be taken care of.

Finances

- Taxes coming due at the tune of \$11,600.
- We are still doing ok even though the weather does make it challenging.
- We are down a few memberships this year but are about equal to last years numbers so we will continue to work in everyone's interests to stay financially sound.

Special Thanks...(to many people for various reasons)

- **Jeff** on M/M. Great job
- **Kevin McCutcheon** helping with scoring, etc. during M/M.
- **Aaron Carl** helping with flag prizes during M/M.
- **Ed Stuart** for planting several trees at his expense this spring.
- **Larue and Audrey James** for flowers on #12 and M/M contest on 12.
- **Wayne Courtright** for trimming brush in front of #8.
- **Jace Steadman** for all the help throughout the year.
- **Larry Moon** helping with computer issues throughout the year.
- **All of the staff** for all of the work they do every day.

I am sure if we missed your contribution, we will catch up with you next letter. Thanks for all everyone does to make our club successful.

Tourney Congratulations

- **Red/White/Blue:** Diane Heffner victory and low gross score 73
- **Member Member**
 - Ladies Winner: Diane Heffner - Sue Held
 - Mens Winner: Larry Moon - Pete Peters
 - Jim Sunderlin Jr. - hole in one on #16

Tournament Mulligans (please give us your input using Suggestion Box)

- **Question: Do we want to continue having mulligans at our tournaments?**
 - Would you prefer 1 per player instead of 2?
 - Do you want to leave it as it is?
 - Arguments range from things go slow with them, too many people forget them until it is too late and are somewhat frustrated with them, all the way to they helped us out.
- Let us know how you feel and remember if we do change, nothing says we can't return if we don't like our decision. We want to have a good experience and fun.

Gazebo Decks

- The ladies' organization is funding this project.
- We priced two ways of doing business. Wood (treated) and concrete.
 - Wood estimate was \$10,000+ and concrete \$5,000+.
- The Board felt wood is the way to go. Now it was suggested that we can cut the wood cost in half if we get volunteers to help build the platforms.
- So, we are asking you to sign up if you want to help with this project. We want to start **Aug. 4th** to be done for member/guest.
- Any help you can give will be greatly appreciated. We will have a sign-up sheet. Ask if you have questions.

Ticket Fundraiser (for sand traps)

- If you haven't read the previous newsletters, go to our web site and do so.
- As stated before, each member gets 3 tickets at \$20/ticket.
- You can keep all three for yourself or sell one or all three. It is up to you.
- The money raised is going to fix the three traps on #9 this fall. We hope to do this until all 13 traps are repaired. If you have other suggestions on how to get this project done, we will certainly entertain your ideas. Use the suggestion box.

Well, there, a bit windy this time. Hope to see everyone soon on the course or better yet, the 19th hole!!!

Michael Schwarz, President