

June Newsletter - 2014

Golfing friends,

As we have all seen, some greens have been a real challenge on which to putt. The crew has plugged, sanded, fertilized and watered when necessary and after awhile, they verticut, sanded, fertilized and we are hoping these efforts will produce the desired results real soon. We all want good greens and they look like they are coming finally. Many courses experienced even more of a major loss in that they lost greens completely from the long, severe winter. Others lucked out. We also are going to use needle tines to help with the recovery which, as I understand, is a smaller version of plugging.

#2 tee box has also been a hot topic. The Board decided to go ahead and get this planted and we will fix the wall in due time. Hopefully when we do that work, little damage will be done to the tee box. #7 is doing better and we hope to have it open by July 1.

With your support, the club isn't doing badly financially as compared with years past. The weather has been brutal but seems to have eased and is now much improved. Let's hope good weather continues.

We intend to replace the blocks that have fallen in the water on #15 as soon as possible. Since we don't have equipment to raise them, we will have to get outside help. To help out with seeing where the pin is on any hole, we have purchased small flags to put on the flagsticks. When they arrive, we will get them up. I need the help. We will get the suggestion box up as reported earlier. The shade projects supported by the ladies' organization has been approved and we are in the process of finding an outside source to do this.

For Member/Member this year, we decided based on last year to forgo a dinner but still have lunch as in the past. By doing this, we felt it only right to drop the price which will be the second time we lowered the fee in two years. Hopefully more members will take advantage and join us for a good time. And finally, there are trees on the course that are dead and need to come down so expect that to happen this summer or fall.

Enjoy the short summer golfing. Always like to see you at the club having fun. Hopefully we will have a nice fall and extend our golf time to make up for the spring. (Fishing has been great!).

Happy golfing,

M G Schwarz, President