

September 2014 Newsletter

Dear members:

We held our regular meeting last evening and will share with you the items we discussed.

Course Update

- Fred gave his report which is positive as we can all see the condition of the course.
- The greens are coming along nicely and quite fast, and no major breakdowns this month.
- We did have a water break on #6 near the tee box but after working through the night, Fred had it fixed by daylight.
- He reported that #9 blue tee is finished and checking today there is grass growing nicely.
- We questioned the cup holes to see if we need new cutters and agreed to proceed in that direction. They do cost around \$400 apiece so it is no small purchase.
- We are attempting to break up the heavy clumps of grass by a method of dragging a conveyor type belt behind the mower. Other courses do this so we will give it a try. It should help.
- Also, it has been pointed out that clover is growing a lot in the fairways and we can spray for this now so are looking into this also. If not addressed, we all know how hard it is to hit through clover as opposed to grass.
- Finally, the sand traps will be addressed Oct. 8-12 so if you want to lend a hand, come on over. They will do the big work with machines but little things might come up that needs attention and someone to do them.

Raffle

- We talked about the raffle and know it is going along with winners every day. We would like your feedback on this or other ways to raise money to do more next year. We are open to ideas and if we don't get your feedback, will try to do the best we can to accomplish this goal.

ClubHouse and Maintenance Barn

- Jeff reported that the natural gas line we want run to the maintenance barn should be coming soon. Then we won't have to use propane and save in that area.
- We are going to have a contractor try to solve our leak problem over the front window by the entrance. Ongoing problem for many years and many attempts to remedy it and we are determined to get it done right.

Many nice compliments continue to be heard on our course and on the friendliness of the people. We must be doing something right at RV so be proud of yourselves.

Michael G. Schwarz
President