

## January Newsletter - 2015

Dear friends,

Guess I didn't do a letter after the annual meeting so I'll report on that first. Fred reviewed the year starting with the bad winter we had that caused damage to some greens. After some weeks and lots of effort to repair the damage, we did get to play on pretty good greens after all. Hopefully things will be different this year. He also reminded us that the old John Deere fairway mower needs replacing as we are now stressing to keep it running.

We then discussed the gas lease. As of today, following the majority desire to get input from gas advisors, we are still working on getting a fair lease. Hopefully it will work to a good solution.

We had the election with Rodney Vargeson joining the board, and Bruce Stahl and Willy Held being re-elected.

We reported that we were able to redo completely 4 sand traps so it is a good start. Only 9 more to do but some are larger and will be more expensive. They turned out really well so hopefully you stay out of them or enjoy getting out like a pro!!! Certainly a great improvement over what was there.

Now for the January meeting. Fred reported that he has the mowers sharpened and ready to go. He got new reels for the Jacobson and reminded us of the John Deere's needs and that we might look into upgrading the Steiner as we are getting a lot of hours on it.

The early dues money is going pretty much on track. We have only a few Super Bowl tickets left as usual so again thanks for participating.

We aren't going to do the same kind of ticket selling for the sand traps and are interested in any input as to how we can raise this money to get more traps done this year.

Not much else going on so let's get the winter over and enjoy another good year.

Keep warm and think GOLF!!!!!!

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President