

March Newsletter - 2015

Golfers and friends,

- We met on March 15th after missing February meeting because of too many conflicts.

The Course

- Fred reported that instead of buying new reels for one of our mowers he thought he could get another year out of these which saves us that much for another year.
- Fred is checking greens tomorrow as they get cleared of snow for damage.
- We asked Fred to put an extra effort into getting the greens in tip top shape asap for all of us to enjoy and to encourage greens fees to come our way. He will put forth this effort.
- Fred suggested we do a deep tine perforation to the greens this fall to help them since we haven't done this for 5+ years. We do plug them at least twice a year but deep tining gets deeper to soften the soil.
- We asked for quotes on a new fairway mower as our 1996 used mower cost us quite a lot in maintenance and time lost last year when we really needed it as the grass was really growing. After discussing the quotes, it was decided to bite the bullet and buy one. We always are somewhat stressed to purchase large items but if we are to enjoy golf, sometimes it just has to be done.
- We really want to keep going on improving our sand traps. We aren't going to do the same kind of raffle as last year but have to come up with a way to raise the money to do at least one trap. We would really like to do #10 and #12 but that is probably more than we can handle. Any ideas will be gladly considered. We have 4 out of 13 done.

Financials

- We are off to a pretty good start on membership as it is just above level of last year at this time. Let's hope it continues.
- The Super Bowl raffle was a success. Thank you one and all and a special thanks to Neil Roberts and Dick Hartman who sell about one third of these tickets by themselves. Remarkable.
- Jeff wants to try a special one day a week to bring in greens fee golfers.

This Winter has been a real bummer. The snowbirds called me and emailed all winter. I have to say I gritted my teeth thought of another bird but quickly pushed the thought from my mind. (yeah, right).

However, Spring is right around the corner so get exercising, polish the shoes and clubs and get ready for another great year at RV. We so enjoy the people here as they really are the asset that keeps us going.

President, MG Schwarz