

## October Newsletter

Well the season is coming to a very fast close. We really appreciate the work everyone who we employ as they all go above and beyond their described jobs. Jeff certainly takes on a lot of responsibility running the whole show and he has been particularly busy with the dispensing of the gas lease money as prescribed by our accountant.

### Course

- Fred reports that chemicals have taken a jump this coming year to \$35,000+.
- We are trying to get rid of a certain problem that haunts us each year this time.
- The crew has done a great job as there have been many compliments from golfers and nongolfers alike.
- Finished topdressing and seeding 4 Tee Boxes (# 3 is left, but ran out of topdressing)
- We plan to order red,white, and blue flags for next year to help golfers identify the location of the flag more easily.
- We plan to fix the blocks on #2 pond.
- We want to thank Dennis Fitzwater and crew, Bob Bartoo, and Jerry Abbott for tee boxes that were done. Dennis and Bob also did the sand traps which will be great next year after the grass grows back in. A lot of work to be sure.

### Financials

- Membership Dues for 2016 will remain the same as this year so enjoy.

### Golf Play and Tournaments

- Jeff said September was a little slow with the rain.
- The Turkey shoots were very successful once again.
- The Cancer benefit was a \$2800 success. Thanks to all participants and sponsors.
- We still have the Cross Country coming up if you are interested in some "real" golf.

### Project Update

- Course Equipment purchased with the gas lease money includes:
  - A new tractor and paid off the other new tractor
  - 2 greens mowers and another mower called a Ventrak which will take the place of the Steiner although we are using it as well.
  - A blower which has helped with the leaves this year already and will help with the grass clumps next year, and a back pack blower
- We plan to get a sand rake as 13 traps will need attention often.
- Clubhouse improvements planned include: new carpeting and flooring in the clubhouse, another walk in cooler/freezer, and a new kitchen work table.
- A new heating and AC unit is being installed soon.
- 20 new club carts will be purchased

Well that is about it for this month.

Michael Schwarz,President