

March 2016 Newsletter

We held our monthly meeting on Tuesday March 15.

The Course

- Fred gave us his report noting he is done with all sharpening, half of the oil changes are done, and some of the guys are coming back.
- We could use a backhoe attachment for the tractor but the cost is a bit much so we will rent until we can find a good deal.
- We need a new shop vac and will get one soon.
- He will order the top dressing to do the greens as soon as possible.
- We will roll the greens twice a week but will look at one more if manpower permits.
- We need a sand rake to keep them up to snuff.
- We discussed the speed of the greens and will keep a log of readings to try to get a good consistency.
- We are going to have a Super Senior set of tee placements this year. This is not for everyone. We have set up criteria and the Board committee will make decisions on who plays from these. The purpose is to have players who don't reach the distance enough on the drive to have a chance at par or bogey rather than 7's and 8's. That is no fun for anyone all of the time.
- We also have a new set of rules for the Hole in One Club so read them if you belong to it. The purpose is to protect the integrity of the purpose of the club.

Financials

- Karen reported that we paid off the bridge loan which required flood insurance.
- Federal taxes are paid but local are still to be paid which is around 6 grand.
- We are still sound in the finance department to start the year.
- Jeff reported the dues are arriving on schedule as last year. New members are joining.
- Jeff said the Super Bowl tickets went really fast this year.

Other Items

- Jeff told us the coal stove might be sold
- The new work cart is here
- The new tractor is getting the hydraulic parts that we knew were coming
- The shed on the big red barn is painted. Bob Bartoo and Jerry Abbott built it.
- We are looking at a golf simulator system to be used for leagues or lessons during the winter months for our members. It could be fun so more on this later as things develop.
- We are looking at a new head to head format with handicap for leagues. This would certainly cut down on people giving up or counting on their partner to carry them. Still reviewing but it has potential to be approved.
- We have been golfing with carts on the back. Come down and get the kinks out.

Sincerely,

Michael G Schwarz, President