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Golf Shop News

Please join us in welcoming our newest golfing members: Robert Miller, Jason Ebert, Wallace Richardson and corporate members from Sorrell's Air and Electric Tyler Sorrels, Dustin Hoffpauir, Jake Ivy and Tracey Hardin.

To date we have 98 members, a 61% increase from 14 months ago!!

Congratulations to Bob Manley who made a Hole-in-One on March 20th on hole 3. He made the shot with his 9 iron from 127 yards and this was his 4th ace in as many years. Congratulations Robert!

If you would like to be a member of the Hole-in-One club please see Joseph in the golf shop. The club is only \$5 to join and you need to have at least 2 witnesses to receive the payout.

With spring weather means more players on the course and we need to remind everyone of our 5-somes policy. Playing in a 5some is only allowed during the weekdays M-F. Playing 5somes on the weekends can only be done after 12pm on Saturday and before 12pm on Sunday **WITH** permission from the golf shop. Please make every effort to play in groups of 3 or 4 at all times.

Our new website is up and we are adding information daily. We would appreciate your feedback on the site including what content you would like to see. All events for 2016 have been added to the calendar. Here is a look at tournaments schedule thus far:

April 22nd – Glow Golf 2 player scramble

April 30th – Birdies for Brazil

May 6th – Golden Triangle Homebuilders Assoc

May 15th – Carl Hogan Invitational

June 11-12th – Palmer Home Ringer Tournament

June 20th – Green Aerification

July 23rd – Tee's for St. Jude

August 20th – Swim Columbus

Thank You's

We have many people to thank for their recent efforts in improving Elm Lake....

Thank you to Dave Barron for spending his own \$ and 2 days time on painting the stripes in the parking lot. It looks wonderful and everyone is noticing!

Thank you to George Geer and Henry McQueen for boxing in and painting the water cooler stands. They look very good and keeping them out of the sun will keep the water colder for your fellow golfers.

Thank you to Jack Willis for buying paint and taking the time to re-stake the hazards on the golf course. Proper course marking makes our facility look much more professional.

ELGA Meeting

The next Elm Lake Golf Association meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 12th at 6:00pm. Please make every effort to attend as we will be finalizing plans for the 2nd annual Palmer Home Ringer Tournament.

Family Nights

Family Nights have been scheduled for 2016 and posted on the event calendar. This will be our 4th season and we have scheduled the event 4 months May through August.

IMPORTANT NOTE

Our tee-sheet is getting busier than ever and this is going to mean some changes for our players.

We ask that all players please:

- 1) Call and schedule tee times – ALWAYS
- 2) Understand that 4somes have priority. Please do all that you can to get 4 or 3 players in your group.
- 3) Know and understand the times the course is busy. If you are able to plan your tee-time around our busy times we can better accommodate everyone.

Practice tip of the Month from the Pro

You have all heard that 50% of golf shots come from 50 yards and in, correct!?! Great, so now here is some math for you. 50 yards on a hole x 18 holes = 900 yards. Now take that 900 yards / by an average course of 6500 yards and you get 14%. So, half of your golf shots are taken on 14% of the course and half of your shots are taken on 86% of the course. So what does that all mean golf pro??? *That means that for every 1 hour you spend hitting golf balls on the range you should spend at least 6 hours hitting balls on and around the practice green. Or, for every 50 range balls you hit you should hit at least 300 balls on and around the practice green.*

From the Course

Please note that we have scheduled our greens aerification for June 20th and 21st. It will take 1-2 weeks for the greens to recover to ideal playing conditions and 3-4 weeks for 100% recovery.