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Golf Shop News

Please join us in welcoming our newest golfing members to Elm Lake: Brad Price, Larry Burselson, and Gerry Gentry.

Congratulations to Albert McBrayer who made a Hole-in-One on the 17th hole at Elm Lake Golf Course on Friday, March 31, 2017. The ace was witnessed by Fred Hall, David Harrington and Ed Medley. Beginning immediately the new HIO pot will increase to \$10 per entry instead of \$5. This will double the payout of the HIO club making the feat more prestigious in hopes of increased participation. Player must be signed up and have at least 2 witnesses to earn the HIO payout.

On April 1st tee times will begin at 7:30am on weekends and holidays. Beginning on May 1st tee times will begin at 7:00am on weekends and holidays and also at 7:30am on weekdays.

Family Nights have been scheduled for 2017 May through August. We will schedule an event in April weather pending.

We are working on a text messaging system to notify our players of anything urgent. If you have not updated your mobile information with

our staff please call the golf shop to get your information updated. If you are signed up but did not receive these messages please let us know.

Registration forms are becoming available for Spring charity events held this summer at Elm Lake. Here is a look at some important dates to keep in mind at the club in 2017.

May 4 – GTR Industrial League Begins @ 5pm

May 6 – Birdies for Brazil Scramble @ 1pm

May 7 – Roast n’ Boast Scramble @ 1pm

May 16 – Law Enforcement Torch Run 11:45am

May 19 – Family Night @ 6pm

May 20 – Tee’s for St. Jude @ 1pm

June 9 – Family Night @ 6:30pm

June 10-11 – Palmer Home Ringer Tournament

June 12-13 – 1st Greens Airification

July 7 – Family Night @ 6:30pm

August 11 – Family Night @ 6pm

August 21-22 – 2nd Greens Airification

Also beginning in May is the second year of our GTR Industrial League. To participate you need just you and 1 partner from your office to commit to playing for 15 weeks on Thursdays at 5pm. Each 2 player team is allowed 1 alternate, 2 teams from an office would be allowed 2 alternates. League begins on Thursday, May 4th.

Members, you are now allowed to play in a 5some on the weekends. This is a member privilege and not for public play. Please use proper course etiquette and allow faster players to play through. We will have a course marshal out this summer to keep all players at a good pace and ensure everything runs smoothly.

Robert (Bob) Ford is a teaching professional that has been in the business for over 20 years. Mr. Ford is coming to Elm Lake and the Golden

Triangle to establish a full-time teaching business. If you want to get better, get help from the professionals; call Elm Lake and Bob Ford today! (662) 295-4201 or coachrobertford@gmail.com

If you are thinking about holding a golf outing or event in 2017 please see Joseph as soon as possible before the dates fill up.

New in the Golf Shop

Coming to the golf shop is the PING fitting bag with 12 clubheads and 21 shafts to get you in the right clubs for your game. We will also have demo woods coming from PING. Fitting fee will be \$50 but this fee will be waived if/when you purchase your new set from us.

For a limited time purchase 2 dozen Bridgestone e6 golf balls for just \$40!!! New e6 Soft and e6 Speed in the golf shop now!

This spring Titleist is again offering their ‘Loyalty Rewarded’ program on ProV1 and ProV1x golf balls. Buy 3 dozen and get a 4th dozen for free, all with free personalization!! See Joseph in the golf shop for details or to place your order, program ends on April 16, 2017. 4 dozen ProV1 or ProV1x balls for \$150.

From the Course

We will soon start our weekly/bi-weekly verticutting and top dressing schedule. These tasks are necessary to reduce thatch and grain on the greens all while producing a firm, smooth playing surface.

We will be applying another chemical application for nematodes within the next few weeks. This application will help reduce pressure from nematodes and provide the turf with optimal growing conditions.