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Golf Shop News

Welcome New Members!!

Please join us in welcoming our new members Jeff Farnham, Thomas Richardson, Mike McCoy and Will Henry to Elm Lake. Please introduce yourself to these new players and make them feel welcome at Elm Lake.

Restaurant Opening!!

The restaurant at Elm Lake is set to re-open this month. Milton and Jonathan Thomas will be opening the restaurant in time for football season with a full menu. They will be installing televisions and altering the back room into a sports bar atmosphere. Soft opening to be in August with a full menu Grand Opening near Labor Day weekend.

Family Night!!

Come join your fellow neighbors and club members at our season-end Family Night. With school starting very soon and Friday night football, this will be our last family night of 2015. Please bring your family and friends to Family Night on Friday, July 31st, jumpers begin at 6:30pm and movie Dr.Dolittle at dark.

Congratulations to David Criddle who made a Hole In One on June 28th! David aced the 15th hole with his 7 iron. Congratulations David!

Thank You!

We have many people to thank who have helped in getting the golf course ready for the Palmer Home Open. Thank you to Dave Barron for painting all of the cart path yardages and the yardage disks in the fairways. Thank you to George Geer for painting all of the tee markers on the course. Thank you to the Ladies group for their help the past few months in cleaning up the clubhouse kitchen and common areas; and for their help cleaning up the outside making the clubhouse more presentable. Thank to you Chad Bell, Toby Rickert and David Criddle for their help in putting out new sand in the bunkers. It is because of people like you that Elm Lake is now being regarded as the best golf course in the county!! Thank you all so much!!

New signature event at Elm Lake!!!!

We are very happy to be hosting a new signature event at Elm Lake. We have partnered with Palmer Home and are hosing a 2 day ringer tournament on August 1st and 2nd. Right now we have 44 golfers signed up and are expecting to raise \$4,000 for Palmer Home for Children. We hope you can all be as proud as we are for being able to host this event and to help Palmer Home!

Please do all you can to play and encourage others to play in this event. Event will be a 2 day "Ringer" format. "Ringer" is the best score on each hole played for the 2 days. Example, if you par #1 on Saturday but bogey it on Sunday, you will record par for the Ringer score on the hole. Par will be 72 for the 2 day event.

With summertime here and the golf course busier, we need to re-post the rules regarding play of 5-somes. Playing with 5 players is only allowed from Monday-Friday **WITH** permission from the golf shop. Groups of 5 are not allowed on Saturdays or Sundays during the busy season. Practice good etiquette and allow faster players to play through.

Groups with 4 players have priority on the golf course. Please understand that groups of 1 or 2 **DO NOT** have priority on the golf course.

Clubhouse

Expected to come this football season is a full sports bar in the Elm Lake clubhouse. The new restaurant management will be altering the back room to look and feel like a sports bar. They do plan on being open in time for SEC football season and be open on Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights. Please keep a lookout for e-mail or notifications on this space and thank you for your patronage!

From the Course

We would like to thank the Men Golf Association and all other volunteers for their contributions toward the improvement of the course. We had several loads of sand donated from Phillips Contracting and these volunteers were instrumental in refreshing the sand in the bunkers.

We have placed fresh sod in bad areas on 5,7, and 8 greens. However, please continue to play around these areas while we work to topdress and level these areas out. Your cooperation will go a long way in getting these spots back into playable condition.