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Golf Shop News

Congratulations to Albert McBrayer on posting a course record tying 64 on Saturday, July 30th. His career best 64 included 9 birdies and 1 bogey and was played from the white tees. To our knowledge there has been 2 other 64's posted both from the blue tees.

Congratulations Albert on a round to remember!

Matches for the 2016 Match Play Club Championship are posted in the golf shop along with the match rules. Please take 2-3 weeks to play each stage of matches so we can complete all matches before Labor Day.

Congratulations to Tony Cedano, winner of the First Flight Men's Championship!

Congratulations to Sherman Ames for his Hole-In-One on August 1, 2016!! Mr. Ames aced the 17th hole with his 7 iron from the blue tees.

Please join us in welcoming our newest golfing member Josh Williams to Elm Lake.

Thank you to the Elm Lake Golf Association for purchasing new pin flags. The new flags really stand out and give the course a clean look.

New Member = New Putter

Now through August 31st when you sign up for a new membership you get a new putter.

New arrivals in the golf shop from Club Glove. We now carry the Club Glove Caddy Towel, the #1 towel on tour. Its microfiber waffle textured fabric and slit hole design make it the perfect golf towel.

Our next and last of 2016 Family Night will take place on Friday, August 18th beginning at 6:00pm. Tee's will be grilling and we will have refreshments available for purchase. Jumpers will be starting at 6:30 and the movie *Shrek* will start at 8:30pm. Bring your lawn chairs and/or blankets and join us for this community event.

We have purchased new golf cart flags for handicapped players and have a new policy for distributing those. In order for a player to receive a golf cart flag they must have a handicap tag on their vehicle. Players with handicap tags can obtain a flag from the golf shop on days they play. Members with (or without) personal carts can purchase a handicap flag from Joseph for \$25. Flags must be turned back into the golf shop immediately after play unless you have purchased your own flag.

Driving range balls are to be obtained from the golf staff by 1) members who pay for the range plan or 2) those who purchase by-the-bucket. Balls that are not obtained from the staff are not entitled for your or anyone else's use. It is simply unfair for some to pay for range balls while others do not. Those who pay for the monthly range plan; balls are for you and you alone. Please do not get extra balls for guests or other players as they have not paid for them.

Please 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. 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.

Here is a look at the remaining tournament/event schedule for 2016.

August 14th – Roast n' Boast Scramble 9am

August 19th – Family Night 6pm - Shrek

August 20th – Swim Columbus Scramble 9am

October 14th – Home Builders Assoc. Scramble

From the Course

In August or September we plan on making a chemical purchase of Round UP and MSM. This winter we will be applying the chemical twice to keep the course clean and rid of weeds. This is another step that we have been unable to do in many years and it will really help the look and playability of the course over the winter. By keeping the course weed free in the winter we should only have to worry about tree trimming and leaf cleanup.

During the growing months we are continuing a wall-to-wall application of MSMA to all of the golf course for weed control. We will continue verticutting and topdressing every 1-2 weeks.

From Tee's

August 29th will be the 1 year anniversary of Tee's Sports Bar and Grill. We at Elm Lake are very thankful for the amenity they provide to our facility. Please stop in to have a meal and wish the staff a happy anniversary!!!