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Golf Shop News

Covering the greens, we need your help!! We have some areas on our greens that do not get covered by the square tarps and we would like your help in covering these areas. Elm Lake is asking members for donations to help us do this. If you are willing and able to help, a donation of \$40 will purchase a 12x20' tarp that will cover these still exposed areas. If you are able to help please see Joseph in the golf shop or George Geer with the MGA. Thank you!!

SHOP LOCAL!! From a full supply of merchandise to gift cards, Elm Lake has what your holiday golfer is looking for! If we don't have what you're looking for, we can special order it. Before you go online or to a big box store, check with your local course and let us give you a price quote on your holiday gifts.

IT'S BACK! Now through February 28th you can purchase your 10-round pre pack. 10 rounds of golf for \$250 valid for use until June 30, 2015. This is a wonderful gift for the occasional golfer in your family. Already a member? Purchase this pre-pack for visiting friends and family in 2015.

Members you can now book your tee times online. Simply go to our website and click on 'Book a Tee Time' and go to 'Member Tee Times'.

New Member Special!! Do you have a friend or family member who has been thinking about membership at Elm Lake? If so, now is the perfect time. Any new member who signs up by December 31st will receive free dues in the months of May, June and July of 2015. Please see the signs in the clubhouse or see Joseph for further details.

Congratulations to John Howard who made a Hole-In-One on hole #17. Mr. Howard made the ace with his 6 iron on October 21st.

Clubhouse

Let Elm Lake make your holiday party a great success! We can work with you to prepare a menu of your choice and you can leave the cleanup to us! Banquet room rentals start at \$100 for members plus the price of food. Call Joseph or Jim at the clubhouse to schedule your holiday party.

The Elm Lake ladies group invites you to join them! The ladies group will be meeting at 6:00pm on the third Thursday of each month. Due to the holidays, the next meeting will be on Thursday, January 15th and the Elm Lake Grill will be open for the event. Please welcome a friend or neighbor to join you. Participants do not need to be golfers or homeowners at Elm Lake.

Elm Lake is offering Associate/Social Memberships for residents who do not play golf. Associate Memberships are \$50 per month. Please see Joseph for further details and a list of benefits. Elm Lake really needs all residents to

help support the club to ensure our financial stability. Please do all that you can to help get involved in your community and encourage your neighbors as well.

The Elm Lake clubhouse and course will be closed on Thursday, December 25th in observance of the Christmas Holiday.

From the Course

Winter is officially here and that means the greens covers have been put out. Please be sure to watch the forecast for freezing temperatures and call the course to ensure we have not covered the greens. Covering the greens during extreme temperatures is necessary to ensure the plant health and green up in the spring. We would like to thank Bob Manley, George Geer and Chad Bell who have been very helpful in helping cover the greens already this year. Elm Lake is grateful for our volunteers and these 3 are always willing to lend a hand.

PLEASE remember to fill divots and fix ball marks at all times. Even when the grass is dormant this will ensure the course is ready and healthy in the future. It **IS** every player's responsibility to fill divots and fix ball marks.

From The Grill

The Elm Lake Grill is now CLOSED.

Jim and Stacy have been with us for nearly 2 years as they began operations on December 17, 2012. The business is being forced to close due to lack of business. The Grill will remain closed until spring when we try to find a new chef to come in.

We thank Jim and Stacy very much for their time, effort and wonderful food for the past 2 years. Best of luck to both of you!