



## January 2015

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### Golf Shop News

The Elm Lake management would like to wish all of our golf and associate members a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We look forward to serving you and your guests in 2015 and are confident that the course will continue to improve. 2014 was a great healing year for Elm Lake and we are excited about the positivity of spring. Thank you all very much for your support as we continue to move forward. We wish all the best for you and your family in 2015 and hope that you can be proud to share time with friends and family at Elm Lake.

Thank you to all the members who have donated to purchase tarps for the greens. We have received enough donations to purchase 9 of the 12'x20' tarps. Thankfully we have not had to cover in the past 4 weeks but these will be very useful when we do. Please know that these donations will help ensure the greens health for many years to come!

IT'S BACK! Now through February 28<sup>th</sup> 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'.

The 2015 tournament and event schedule will be completed and posted this month. All Elm Lake events are always available on our website. Please take a look at the schedule when planning your vacations so you can participate in as many events as possible. We do look forward to continuing the Family Night's on the driving range starting in April or May.

### Clubhouse

New this year!! Please watch for new merchandise in the golf shop in 2015. We will be expanding the merchandise lines to include GPS, rangefinders, outerwear and eyewear. Also remember that the staff can order most any golf item you want. We have a small shop but can special order from all the major golf brands.

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. The next meeting will be on Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup> in the clubhouse. 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.

### From the Course

Wet and cooler temperatures have brought out the Poa Annua and it is beginning to invade the closely mown areas. We will do our best to keep the Poa Annua from affecting ball roll by mowing and rolling the greens. We did try to pre-emerge for the weed but do not have the means to post spray the Poa Annua; so unfortunately it is something we are going to have to live with. We do encourage members to help by pulling any other the larger clumps up and tossing the root and grass clumps off of the greens.

Winter is officially here and that means the potential for freezing weather. 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.

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 remains closed and will likely be so until spring. The management will look to hire and fill the space in April. Thank you to those who have supported the grill in the past and we hope even more of you can help support in the future.