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Golf Shop News

Welcome New Members!!

Please join us in welcoming our new members Will Lee, Bobby & Cathy Clopton, Brandon Patrock, and Ronnie & Mimi Wood to Elm Lake. Please introduce yourself to these new players and make them feel welcome at Elm Lake.

With improved greens, we have been able to increase our membership 40% in the past 8 months. Thank you to everyone for sticking with us!

New Member Special

Please help spread the word about our membership special! Elm Lake is offering 2 months of free membership to anyone who signs up for a 12 month membership. Inquire in the golf shop for further details.

Congratulation to George Geer who made a Hole-in-One on Hole #17! Geer aced the 17th with his Pitching Wedge from the Black Tees during his morning warm up. The Ace was unattested and will not count toward the Hole-in-One club winnings.

By the Numbers

Our hard work is paying off and August 2015 is proof of that. This August Elm Lake saw the highest amount of greens fee and tournament dollars of any August on record, 10 years!!

Your New Board

The Elm Lake Stockholders have elected a new Board of Directors as the governing body of Elm Lake. Board officers are: President Chuck Putt, Vice President Pete Perkins, and Secretary/Treasurer Dave Barron. Other members of the board are: Chad Bell, David Criddle and Ken Jaynes. The board will meet once a month to discuss and vote on decisions for the business of Elm Lake.

Putting Boot Camp

A few weeks ago we sent out an e-mail to our members to try the Putting Boot Camp by EyeLine Golf. This is an App that can be downloaded to your smartphone and is very easy to use. This App focuses on 4 elements of putting; Setup, Path, Impact and Speed. Complete the 25 drills focusing on each one. This may take you a couple of weeks to complete. Idea...get with a fellow members and focus on 1 drill per day. "Practice with a Purpose"!

The ELGA will be holding a members only golf event on Sunday, October 18th at 1:00pm. A format is still being considered and we will let you know when everything is finalized. Please keep an eye on your e-mail for updates and signup info. Event will be free to all members of the ELGA.

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

Restaurant is Open!!

Tee's Sports Bar and Grill is now open!! Please stop by and visit with the new owners and have a beer in the sports bar. Tee's is open Wednesday – Sunday from 11am-8:30pm. They will also be open for late night football on Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights and have NFL Sunday Ticket.

To-go available.

Delivery by golf cart available 5-8pm.

Please like the Facebook page at

Tee's at Elm Lake

New Items

Be on the lookout for daily specials and with colder weather also look for soup specials.

It is time to start booking your holiday parties at Elm Lake. Please see Becky or Jonathan at Tee's to talk about your family or corporate party.

From the Course

Most of you have noticed the vibrant of the greens over the last few weeks. We are using a green pigment this fall in hopes that the greens will hold this bright green color throughout the winter and into spring. This technique has been used by a few area courses to keep color definition when all the Bermuda has gone dormant.

After careful consideration we decided against buying sod for the greens. We believe there is enough grass in these areas that we can grow them in on our own. Instead, the money donated by the ELGA sod will now be used to purchase **pre-emergent** herbicide for the greens and collars for a fall and spring application. This means a reduction in Poa Annua this winter and Goose and Crab grasses next summer.