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Golf Shop News

Congratulations to Albert McBrayer who shot a **NEW COURSE RECORD 62** on Friday, September 30, 2016. The round included 11 birdies and 1 bogey for the 10 under par total. Albert actually birdied 11 of the first 14 holes and nervously held on to par the last 4 which is not easy to do with trouble looming on all 4 of the finishing holes. Congratulations Albert for taking down a decade old record by 2 shots!

Please join us in welcoming our newest golfing member Gary Bartlett to Elm Lake.

If you haven't already heard we are running a \$15 golf special to get players to come see our improved course. Monday-Friday from 10am-4pm you can play for just \$15. Help spread the word about this special and about how good our course is playing!

New Member=3 Months Free

Elm Lake is running a new member special at the end of the season so if you know of any golfers looking to join now is the time!! Sign up for new membership before December 1st and get April, May and June 2017 for free. That's 12 months membership with cart for less than \$1,500.

Beginning this month we have changed our first tee time to 8:00am Monday – Friday. The first time will remain 7:30am on the weekends until after daylight savings time ends on November 6th. On November 6th we will begin the first time at 8:00am 7 days a week until DST begins again in March 2017.

Thank you to everyone who played in the Member Mixer Scramble on September 17th. We hope you were all able to meet a few new people and perhaps find a new game to play in here at the club.

Congratulations to George Hinnant winner of the Men's Championship, Senior Men's Championship and Tony Cedano, winner of the First Flight Men's Championship!

The 7th Annual Arbore Cup will NOT be played on October 22nd. We are currently looking for another date for the event and will send out email notification once a new date is found.

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.

We would like to get more participation in the Hole-in-One club and make the payout more prestigious. So, the next time a payout is made on the HIO club we will be increasing the club to \$10 per player instead of the current \$5. We hope that increased payouts will increase the

participation. Player must be signed up and have at least 2 witnesses to earn the HIO payout.

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

October 14th – GTR Homebuilder scramble 1pm

October 15th – One Player Scramble 2pm

October 28th – Sigma Chi Alumni Scramble 1pm

November 24th – Thanksgiving –course closed

December 25th – Christmas – course closed

From the Course

We are on the lookout for anyone with sunflower seeds. There has been a regular player or member who spits sunflower seed hulls onto the greens quite often. If you know who this person please ask them to dispose of the hulls anywhere except the putting greens as they disrupt ball roll.

We have begun applying fall fertilizer to the putting greens to enhance root strength going into winter. In November we will begin applying MSM to the course to target any clover before it becomes too strong, and will follow that up this winter with round-up after the bermudagrass has gone dormant. In total we should have very few weeds this winter, making for less nutrient competition next Spring.

From Tee's

This football season, let Tee's prepare your TAILGATE PARTY PLATTER! Stop by to see Milton or Becky for prices and to place your order. All platter orders must be placed at least 1 day in advance.

Fall is here and the Holidays are coming soon! We have began booking holiday parties and would love to reserve space for you too! Please give us a call right away so we can reserve the best date for your holiday event!