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Golf Shop News

Please join us in welcoming our newest golfing members to Elm Lake. Bill Murphy, Ben Henry, Sonja Bridges, George and Sue Bridges. We also welcome corporate members from Anthony's in West Point, Ray Hamilton, Joseph Stark, Daymond Hurst, and Sam Stark.

Thank you to Greg and Alicia Andrews for fixing the bridge on hole 9 and 7 this summer. The bridges look great and are much safer. We appreciate everyone's volunteerism in the past and especially this year, spending your own time and money to help us improve. It has been a great year at Elm Lake and we can tell that everyone is starting to take pride in their course!

Matches for the 2016 Match Play Club Championship are posted in the golf shop along with the match rules. PLEASE TRY AND FINISH ALL MATCHES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. We did not set match deadlines this year but had goals of matches being completed by Labor Day.

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

The 7th Annual Arbre Cup will be played on October 22nd. The 27 hole competition between Elm Lake and Green Oaks will be a home match this year and is limited to the first 16 players who sign up. Signup in the golf shop today!

Our new greens covers purchased by the Elm Lake Golf Association have arrived. From now on when we cover the greens due to cold, we will be able to cover all areas of all greens. If everything measures out correct, no areas of the greens will be exposed to extreme cold temperatures. Thank you to everyone for their support of the Palmer Home Ringer Tournament which made this purchase possible.

New arrivals in the golf shop from Nexbelt and Sun Mountain. Our Nexbelt sales have been very positive so we received more styles and colors. New fall and winter outdoor wear will arrive in September from Sun Mountain. Vests and jackets will keep you warm without restricting your swing this cool season. Stop by the golf shop to check these out.

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.

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!

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. Please see Joseph if you would like to be included in the Hole-in-One club!! 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.

September 8th – Golf Association meeting 6:30p
September 17th – Member mixer scramble 1pm
September 17th – MSU @ LSU bigscreen 6pm
October 14th – GTR Homebuilder scramble 1pm
October 22nd – 7th Annual Arbre Cup 9am
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.

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.

It is still warm out but we have already booked a few Christmas parties. Please give us a call right away so we can reserve the best date for your holiday event!