

January 2017 February 2017 Newsletter

*****President’s Brief*****

We have come to the end of an exceptional year at the golf course. The course finished the year as one of the best and our grounds continued to surpass expectations for the year. The weather was not our best friend with very hot weather followed by very wet weather during the summer. The exceptionally mild fall was great for our players thankfully and a lot of play was had for September, October and November.

In December our General Manager and Golf Professional, Michael Cummings, was awarded the 2016 Patriot Award from the Gateway Section of the Professional Golfers’ Association of America in a ceremony in St. Louis. This award read “The Patriot Award is presented to a PGA Professional who personified patriotism through the game of golf and demonstrates unwavering commitment and dedication to the men and women who have valiantly served and protected the United States of America” . Mike’s work with the VFW, American Veterans and Disabled Veterans throughout Mid Missouri has certainly helped put our facility on the map in Mid-Missouri. We host two great events a year with the Carts for Vets tournament as well as the Am-Vets Tournament. We use these event to display a commitment to grow the game of golf as well as the support of veterans. He gave free lessons to veterans as well as assisting them in choosing appropriate equipment and holding clinics. In addition Mike stepped up to head up the newly developed PGA Jr. League with matches across our region. This is geared for the age group of 5-13. We have seen some great playing done by these boys and girls that hopefully you have followed in the newspapers this past summer and fall.



Our Facility was voted: Best of the Lake for 2016. This is quite the honor. Our staff worked extremely hard in 2016 to earn this and so deserving of this award.

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GM's Corner

2016 is a wrap and we are getting geared up for 2017. 2016 proved to be a very promising year with a few accolades that we received. As most of you know, we were voted "Best of the Lake" for 2016 by the readers of the Lake Sun as well as best golf course by the readers of the Eldon Advertiser. Our staff worked extremely hard this year and took a lot of pride in the product they were producing. We added Mike Barnett to the maintenance staff in July as a greenskeeper/mechanic and this hire has proven to be very beneficial to our overall operation in the maintenance department.

As we move into 2017, we are please to announce we will be promoting Braden Atkinson into the full time position of Superintendent. Braden is due to graduate in May with his Turf Management Degree. We will still be using Mark Mathews with TurfMark to apply our chemicals but Braden will assume the responsibility of the overall turf product and supervision of maintenance staff.

For 2017, we will continue with all of our leagues we had for 2016. We also will be the host course for the 2017 PGA Junior League for kids from Mid-Missouri to participate in. Last year, we had 36 kids participate and we anticipate at least that for 2017. Registration for the 2017 PGA Junior League will open up in February so please be on the look out for it as we will post links on our main Facebook page as well as our Private Member's page.

Also for 2017, we will have a new bridge entrance coming into the parking lot. We are very please do be able to get this done this winter as this was raised to the top of our priority list. Thank you for your patience will this construction was being accomplished.

Date/Events to Remember

Leagues will start in
MARCH weather permitting

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Inside Story Headline

Maintenance Department

Winter is upon us and we have started our preparations for 2017 with the servicing of our maintenance equipment.



Ladies Golf Association

Eldon Golf Club

Mission Statement

To Provide high-quality service and customer satisfaction. To establish an image of professionalism and fairness in the region. To achieve financial goals of Eldon Golf club while creating a rewarding work environment through superior training and support for staff.

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Dues Structure

Family:	\$79.00 per month
Family with Annual Cart Pass:	\$157.00 per month
Family with Private Trail Fee:	\$134.00 per month
Social:	\$43.00 per month
Single:	\$59.00 per month
Single with Annual Cart Pass:	\$128.00 per month
Single with Private Trail Fee:	\$115.00 per month
Jr. Membership (Under age 40):	\$39.00 per month
Jr. Membership with Annual Cart Pass (Family):	\$118.00 per month
Jr. Membership with Annual Cart Pass (Single):	\$108.00 per month
Jr. Membership with Private Trail Fee:	\$95.00 per month

Additional Services

USGA Handicap Fee	\$20.00
Men's Locker	\$25.00 plus tax
Ladies Locker	\$25.00 plus tax
Men's Golf Association Dues	\$10.00
Bag Storage	\$75.00 plus tax



January Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Chiefs watch party in the clubhouse	16	17	18	19 Annual Meeting 6:30pm	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	FEBRUARY 13 MONDAY 5:30 PM		BOARD	MEETING



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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

By order of the Board of Directors of the Eldon Country Club, Inc., dba Eldon Golf Club, you are hereby notified that the Annual Membership Meeting will be held on **January 19, 2017, Thursday evening**, at the Golf Club. Business meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The Agenda for the Business Meeting is:

1. Committee Chairperson reports
2. Review of 2016 Business
3. Financial Status of the Club
4. Such other business as may properly come before the membership

Jim Street, Secretary

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