

September 2019 Newsletter

*****President's Brief*****

Work is completed on the additional tee box for #1. This is now a par 5 and will move the par on the course from 71 to 72. This was done with minimal cost as we have used dirt obtained from work on #16 and also volunteer labor and equipment. This work was done as a prerequisite to getting the practice green revamped to a better location and lie. We will migrate the practice green behind #1 and behind #5 green to offer a better practice green for our members and guests. Our course is at the top of the list of great greens and fairways in our area. Without the assessment 19 years ago to put in the zoysia fairways we would never been able to compete with all the other area courses up to this point.

Our putting green and equipment needs, however, are becoming a critical issue. In order to move forward it was imperative that we went to an assessment (the first in 19 years) in order to maintain and continue to provide the positive experience people have playing Eldon Golf Club. This is a very nominal amount but will greatly improve our equipment and playability of our course. Our rounds have continued to increase this year but are not keeping up with the costs of the course. We were in need of additional pieces of equipment in the area of a greens roller, sprayer, and surrounds mower. New equipment should significantly lower our actual mowing time and spraying time as well as decrease the amount of "down" time trying to get the old equipment running.

Multiple options have been given to the members to pay this monthly, twice a year, once per year or 1 full 5 year payment. Members were all mailed a letter with details. (The bookkeeper prefers the once yearly payment to more easily record and not change any monthly automatic dues payments)



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GOLF SHOP

September is here. Historically, September is a busy month for us so please remember to call the golf shop to make tee times. We have four different tournaments on the books for September:

September 13th—Hope House Golf Classic
September 14th—AmVets/DAV Tournament
September 21st and 22nd—Annual 2-person multiple format Event
September 27th—Men’s AOG Retreat

Fall is always a great time to play. I know everyone is busy but please make time to come out and enjoy the beautiful weather and fantastic golf course.

September Promo of the Month

BOGO on all Men’s Apparel Golf Shirts.

***(No other discounts apply)
(Charged amount will be highest price of two shirts)***

Date/Events to Remember

SEPTEMBER

morning leagues
begin at 9:00
a.m. Please be
aware of this
time change.

Maintenance Department

Inside Story Headline

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.

Cooler temps have arrived along with some much needed rainfall and the course is loving it. Areas that were beginning to struggle are recovering well with the break in high temps and dry days. We have a top-dressing for greens scheduled for the first week of September along with a few fertilizer apps and fairway fungicides going down also. We will also be drilling in new varieties of bentgrass on the collars along with some fescue in the rough. Seeding time is here for anyone who needs to plan a time to get those yards looking good for next season. If you have any questions about your yard, don't hesitate to ask! We thank each and every member for the support and helping to keep the course in great shape this summer and we look forward to having an even better fall!



Dues Structure Thru June 30, 2020

Family:	\$99.00 per month
Family with Annual Cart Pass:	\$177.00 per month
Family with Private Trail Fee:	\$154.00 per month
Social:	\$63.00 per month
Single:	\$79.00 per month
Single with Annual Cart Pass:	\$148.00 per month
Single with Private Trail Fee:	\$135.00 per month
Jr. Membership (Under age 40):	\$59.00 per month
Jr. Membership with Annual Cart Pass (Family):	\$138.00 per month
Jr. Membership with Annual Cart Pass (Single):	\$128.00 per month
Jr. Membership with Private Trail Fee:	\$115.00 per month
Student	\$32.00 per month
Additional Services:	
USGA Handicap Fee	\$20.00
Bag Storage Service	\$75.00 plus tax
Men's Locker	\$25.00 plus tax
Ladies Locker	\$25.00 plus tax



SEPTEMBER Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY	3 Srs. 9 am	4 2-person 9 am	5 Men's League 5:30	6	7
8 Adult/Child 3 pm	9 Srs. 9 am Regular Board Meeting 5:30pm	10	11 2-person 9 am	12 Men's League 5:30	13 AMVETS tourney 12:00 S/G	14 Hope House Tourney
15 Adult/Child 3 pm	16 Srs. 9 am	17	18 2-person 89am Chapter Event 2:00 pm	19 Men's League 5:30	20	21 2-Person Best Ball Hayes/ Clubhouse
22 2-Person Best Ball	23 Srs. 9 am	24	25 2-person 9 am	26 Men's League 5:30 pm	27 Men's Summit 8:30 am S/G	28
29	30 Srs. 9 am					
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GM Corner

We are a couple weeks into the hole change for #1 to a par 5 with the tees moved back to their new locations. The response has been very positive on this move. Over the next few weeks, we will begin phase 1 of the new construction of the putting green to be placed behind #5 green. This will be a much needed move for our practice facility. We constantly get negative feedback regarding our existing putting green from members and guest alike. The plan is to increase the square footage as well as provide a flatter surface to practicing. We are very optimistic you will enjoy the much needed changes.

Fall is a great time to get out and play as the condition of the course will be fantastic as well as the weather. Hope to see everyone soon on the course.

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