

SPRING NEWS 2021

- **SPRING IS HERE**

How wonderful it is to see signs of Spring. It gives us hope. We have made it through a year with Covid and there is a light at the end of the tunnel. Many of our golfers have had their 2 shots. It gives you a sense of security. However, we intend to be careful and wear a mask in the pro shop. Golfing season is off to a great start. Our golfers are ready to get out of the house and enjoy the sunshine and fellowship.

- **1ST ANNUAL GENE-O MEMBER-MEMBER CLASSIC**

We postponed Gene Sutton's memorial tournament in November due to the rapid spread of Covid at the time. We are excited to inform you it has been rescheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 23-25. (Raindate is the following weekend). It is going to be a great weekend. His family is looking forward to it. Friday night is the Pairing Party in the clubhouse. George Carroll, our Pro, and Paul Steelman, our club champion, will draw the teams. Spouses are invited. There will be heavy hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. The format is the Ryder Cup format with a round on Saturday and Sunday. Lunch each day will be Grab and Go. Entry fee is \$50. To register, please call or stop by the pro shop. Registration begins March 26. Don't let the opportunity to get involved in one of the most enjoyable events of the year when we remember our dear friend. If you are a new member, I can't think of a better way to get to know our other members and for them to get to know you.

- **MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION**

Meetings are the second Thursday of each month. There is a business meeting and fellowship. The second Saturday of the month, the MGA sponsors a Wine & Dine event. It is an opportunity to get your spouse out here as well. It includes golf followed by a Social with food and drinks. June, July and August, the Social will be at the pool.

The first Wine & Dine was March 13. The Texas Scramble Tournament preceded the Social. The winners were Rider Mozingo, Jim Monsees, Red White and Gerry Bloomer. Congratulations! It was a great event. Thank you MGA!

The MGA has decided on their first project. They are raising money to improve some of the Senior tee boxes. When you participate in an MGA event, part of the money goes toward this project. They will also sell raffle tickets to raise money. Jim Monsees won the 50-50 drawing on Saturday night.

- **NEW CARTS**
Our new Yamaha gas carts were supposed be delivered mid March. Due to Covid, production was slowed down and now arrival date is mid April. Our fingers are crossed they are here by Gene's tournament. We initially ordered 45 carts. Last week, we ordered 5 more. This should solve the problem of running our of carts.
- **NEW CART GUIDELINES**
Cart fees will increase from \$13 to \$15 for members. Also, you will resume riding 2 to a cart. If you choose to ride by yourself, it is \$5 more. After riding 1 to a cart for 11 months, it is hard to go back riding 2 to a cart. From a business standpoint, it is a necessity. We are using twice the gas, twice the wear and tear and twice the maintenance. Riding 2 to a cart insures the availability of carts for the next golfers.
- **NEW PATIO, FIRE PIT AND CORN HOLE**
This is a new area is behind the cafe and clubhouse. The new furniture and fire pit will be here soon. We have moved 2 picnic tables with umbrellas to the area as well. Hope you will enjoy the area this Spring and Summer.
- **CAFE NEWS**
The cafe will open starting on Wednesday, March 31(Easter week). It will be open Good Friday, April 2nd as well as Saturday and Sunday, April 3rd and 4th. After Easter weekend, the cafe will be open only on weekends from 10:00-3:00. We won't open during the week fulltime until around Memorial Day when the pool opens. We are adding salads with grilled chicken and a grilled chicken sandwich. We would like to cater private luncheons for small groups by appointment only. Call Angie Malone to make arrangements at 252-526-8376.
- **REGULATIONS ON BEER & WINE**
Selling beer and wine brings with it a responsibility and liability. There are some rules or legalities we need to bring to your attention. 1. No one is to go behind the counter in the pro shop where the beer is except those who work there. 2. Therefore, No one is to get their own beer out the cooler. 3. Beer is not to be brought on the golf course premises by members or guests. 4. The only beer or wine consumed on golf course property is that which is bought by the golf course from a distributor. 5. We have the right to refuse to sell beer to any member or guest. 6. If you were to leave this course and have an accident, we would immediately get a visit from an ALE officer. We could be held liable. In that case, we would lose our alcohol license.
7. When you bring beer from home and drink beer here as well, we have no control over how much you have consumed.
8. **NO COOLERS FROM HOME ALLOWED NOT EVEN COOLERS LEFT IN YOUR VEHICLE.**

- **FIRST THURSDAY 9-HOLE SUPERBALL**
The 9-Hole Superball Tournaments will be held May through August. The first one of the season will be May 6th at 6:00. Entry fee is \$20 for cart, food and prizes. Come out and bring someone with you.
- **NEWS FROM WIL SUTTON, OUR SUPERINTENDENT**
 1. Sand trap rakes have been returned to the traps after being held out for 11 months. Please begin using them.
 2. The trend today concerning cart paths is to remove them rather than to repave them. After a while tree roots destroy them. It makes for a bumpy ride and it is rough on the carts. We will begin removing the worst ones this Summer.
 3. Some trees will be removed. First area is around #8 where the big oaks shade the green. We will remove others as well.
 4. Pretty soon you will begin seeing the new Toro equipment we got last Fall on the course. You should be able to see a difference in how the grass looks with the new equipment.
- **NEW LOGO**
We are keeping our old logo but we are adding 2 new ones which we think are more apparel friendly. We have ordered some license plates, car decals, t-shirts, golf towels and hats with the new logo. We will order shirts soon. Come by and check it out.

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CALENDAR FOR MARCH/APRIL/MAY

MARCH

THURSDAY, 11TH, MGA MEETING @ 6:00

SATURDAY, 13TH, MGA TEXAS SCRAMBLE TOURNAMENT/SOCIAL

APRIL

THURSDAY, 8TH, MGA MEETING @ 6:00

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY APRIL 23-25

GENE-O MEMBER-MEMBER CLASSIC

TUESDAY, 27TH, SOUTHEAST SENIORS @ 9:00

MAY

THURSDAY, 6TH, 9-HOLE SUPERBALL @ 6:00

THURSDAY, 13TH, MGA MEETING @ 6:00

SATURDAY, 15TH, MGA TOURNAMENT /SOCIAL

SATURDAY, 29TH, POOL OPENS

MONDAY, 31ST, MEMORIAL DAY SUPERBALL @ 1:00