



Emporia Country Club CHRONICLES



April 2021

From the President

Dear Emporia Country Club Members

The first two months of 2021 are starting well. Your participation has helped immensely. Golf has picked up on those days that were playable. Your restaurant is doing better than we budgeted. The food has been great. Thanks to Shane. The Pot of Gold on Friday night was a great success.

Our credit fees amounted to \$7,000.00 in 2020. In an effort to reduce this expense you will be receiving a letter outlining a new ACH payment plan and credit card payment plan. I know some of you like the frequent flier miles, or cash back options, but the 3.4 % the card companies charge us adds up. You will find the ACH program is easy, safe, and a time saver.

Areas we are still working on are: Out Side Dining area, Course improvements, two senior tees, Driving Range Rules, and general facility maintenance. Erren Harter is appealing the County Appraisers approximately 22 % increase in our property taxes. Pool repairs have started. Chris has either fixed or hired out the repairs to mowing equipment and is ready for the growing season.

Dynamic Disc will hold their spring Open disc golf tournament the week of April 26, 2021. It will attract players and fans. Look for details later this month. Come join the fun.

Please contact Jerry Murphy or Jelinda Watts to join a committee. We have Social, Golf, Grounds, and Competitions Committees. Share your ideas and energy.

Respectfully;
Jim Shepherd



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A Note from the General Manager

Hello everyone,

I want to start off by thanking those members who came out and helped during our member workday. The grounds crew and I appreciate your help.

The month of April will see the weekly golf leagues return for the 2021 season.

The following are the dates for opening night:

Tuesday April 6th: Ladies League and Men's Quota League @ 5:30pm

Wednesday April 7th: Men's Night @ 5:30pm

Thursday April 8th: Ladies League @ 1pm

Friday April 9th: Seniors League @ 9am and Couples League @ 5:30pm

April 10th and 11th will be our first ever Master's Weekend at the Club. There will be a southern style buffet Social Hour from 5pm to 6pm, eat at 6pm. On April 11th there will be a 4 person Texas Scramble, each team will scramble to the green then every player putts out.

April 22nd will be our Aerification day.

The month of April will end with the return of the Dynamic Disc open from April 26th thru May 1st.

Disc golf practice rounds will start on the 24th.

I hope everyone has a great month.

Chris Herrig

A Note from the *Chef...*

Hello again everybody,

Well spring has finally sprung and I for one am glad to finally be back to warm weather. And with everyone getting the vaccine we have been getting busier and busier.

There are a lot of things going on this month here at the club. We are finally able to bring back the monthly brunches and Easter Sunday we have a great turn out which we are looking forward to. We are also holding a Masters weekend watch party and tournament that I think will be fun and something new for everyone to enjoy. And of course, we have the Glass Blown Open the last week of the month and should be super busy that week. It is nice to be able to do these events after the year we have had, and I am looking forward to the normalcy.

I think we will continue doing the take and bake casseroles, everyone seems to enjoy them so we will just keep them going and try new ones and bring back some of the favorites.

If anyone has any comments or concerns, please feel free to contact me and I will try to resolve any issues. Thank you for your continued support.

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Chef Shane

The Club strives to make sure all members birthdays and anniversaries are listed properly. If we have forgotten yours, please contact Sara Bashaw to correct our records.



Nick Jacob	4/1
Kelly McEnerney	4/2
Dan Colson	4/4
John Korsak	4/7
Bonnie Martin	4/8
Don Bailey	4/8
Jodi Heermann	4/10
Mike Hudson	4/10
Aaron Sewell	4/12
Jessica Kirk	4/12
John Sandstorm	4/15
Joan Geitz	4/17
Diana Solis	4/18
Brooklyn Ewing	4/19
Kristi Wright	4/19
Kelly Maxfield	4/20
Jacqueline Glenn	4/20
Leslie Lloyd	4/22
Daniel Adkins	4/24
Chris Walker	4/24
Jeffrey Longbine	4/24
Jeff Hodges	4/26
Nancy Garcia	4/27
Monica Duncan	4/27
Jerilynn Henrikson	4/30
Janel Burenheide	4/30

Roger & Darla Winfrey	4/5
Tony & Patricia Sisco	4/14
William & Milli Dick	4/14
Nik & Sarah Roth	4/17
Monte & Jackie Miller	4/18
Johnny & Shelby Clark	4/18
Brandon & Stephanie Pope	4/21
Dave & Jelinda Watts	4/21
Kimberly & Bruce Schmid	4/26



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Club Updates...

CHANGE IN CREDIT CARD AND ACH PROCESSING

We are pleased to announce that effective April 1, 2021, we upgraded our payment platform within our website to provide you with an improved user experience and empower our Club with a modernized, optimized toolset for payment and statement administration. In conjunction with the move, we wanted to communicate highlights of the change that will be of interest to you.

What Does This Change Mean for You?

You will need to re-enter your payment information. (if applicable)

You will need to re-enter your scheduled payment data. (if applicable)

The fee associated with your credit and debit card transactions will be passed along to you. (but we have a few options on payments noted below)

We have two payment methods that will not cost the member any fees:

1. Pay online via ACH/Bank Account
Pay in person at the club or by mail via check/cash

However, In an effort to cut the mounting credit card costs to the Club (over \$7,000.00 in 2020), the Board has decided to pass Credit Card fees of 3.4% plus .20 per transaction to the member.

We hope you enjoy the new online payment and statement experience. More detailed information about this change has been emailed to each member on our email distribution list. Please let me know if you have not received it.

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If you have questions or need any assistance setting up your online payment, please feel free to contact Sara at the club!