

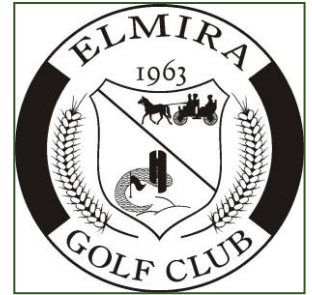
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SUMMER 2023



The Eldale News

EGC Member Summer Newsletter

Greens Committee Turf Talk

August has now arrived and that means one of the highlights of the season is just around the corner.... “Bring on the Club Championships at Elmira Golf Club”!

Greens Superintendent Ben Bell and his team, which recently added a new Assistant Greens Superintendent, continue to keep the golf course in great overall condition. The addition of an Assistant Superintendent at this time of the year will provide the team with an added boost of energy and some great experience just in time for the major events. After the new tee's opened this spring, more of the smaller projects are being completed. The three main bridges on the back 9 are just about finished. The efforts of the adopt-a-hole program are noticed and appreciated. The extra care that is being given to the “beautification” program around the course and clubhouse areas with flower bed maintenance is fantastic and that center piece clock looks great! Later this fall there will be a tree spade on site to transplant several trees from the property into other areas as safety improvements. The planned areas to add these trees are to the right and left of #10 and left of #12.

In the past month of July, the crew was able to Verti-cut the greens to reduce thatch, increase fertilization of all main playing areas which also strengthens the stressed areas. The greens were treated for summer patch, dollar spot, moss, and ants. Rough and in play areas on the property were treated for broadleaf weeds. Upcoming for August, tees and greens are planned to be top dressed. A continuation of topping up bunkers due to continuous rains, tree pruning, leveling of pathways, divot filling and seed & soil of prior project or damaged areas will continue.

We have noticed many members are getting on board with the divot mix program, however; know there is always room for more to be a part of this program. It is our golf course, and this is a great opportunity for us to help maintain the course conditions daily. Grab a divot mix jug near the range machine or starter and fill some divots! Ben has noted that the new divot mix pours out of the bottles easier, that the green colour is for aesthetics and the masonry sand mix seems to firm up well once wet. The dehydrated compost helps hold the moisture and the bent grass in the mixture spreads well, however, it does take a little longer to germinate. This mix can be used in fairways and tees mostly; however, it shouldn't be used in the rough.

Thank you for continuing to **R**eplace-**R**epair-**R**ake and **R**eport on any on-course concerns.

Keep hitting it long and straight down the fairway!

From the Greens Committee

Welcome to EGC Calum Tilley

Elmira Golf Club is very happy to announce that after an extensive search, we have added a full-time Assistant Superintendent, Calum Tilley, to our team. He will be a great addition to the teams at Elmira Golf Club and a key assistant working closely with Ben Bell. Calum brings many years of experience and knowledge in all areas of a golf course which will benefit the entire turf team. Calum previously worked at the Galt Country Club while Ben was one of the co-Assistants at the time. He graduated from the University of Guelph Turf Program. Calum came to us recently from Ambassador Golf Club in Windsor where he was the Assistant; however, was looking for a great opportunity to return to the Waterloo Region. He was originally born in Bristol, UK, likely where his love of golf and soccer originated from.

The Grill on the Green

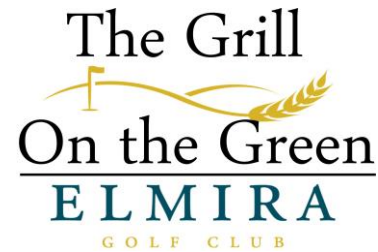
John Tsintaris would like you to join him in welcoming new Head Chef Warren Rogers and Front of House Manager Madi Mercante.

Warren joined the team in July and has been busy training The Grill on the Green kitchen staff, both old and new. He has also had a chance to meet with many of the fabulous local suppliers to discuss some future dishes. Chef Warren was previously the chef at Listowel Golf Club and prior to that he owned a few of his own restaurants. We look forward to Chef Warren bringing his passion and plans to The Grill on the Green.

Madi Mercante has been a staff member with The Grill on the Green since June 2020. Most of you have had Madi as your server at one point or another. Madi takes on a new roll with The Grill on the Green as Front of House & Dining Manger. She brings many years of experience in customer service and attention to detail. We look forward to Madi implementing her ideas and helping make our guest experience even better.

The Grill on the Green is currently open at 10am Monday to Friday and Saturday, Sunday 9am.
*Times may be slightly adjusted after Labour Day.
For take away orders or reservations contact 519-669-1652 ext. 2 or to book a reservation contact

Thank you for your continued support, John & The Grill on the Green! thegrillrestaurant@gmail.com



EGC Golf Shop

Some new arrivals with the EGC classic logo are planned in time for the Club C weekend social. Items from UA, such as duffle bags, shirts, junior hoodies, and adjustable headwear are on route. The Golf Shop also has a few hot summer deals on currently. A reminder that the Golf Shop can easily order any products that you do not see and at very competitive pricing. Other brands of grips, push carts, electronic carts, yardage finders such as Bushnell & Garmin, other club manufacturers products, training aids, golf bags and much more. Just ask HP Adam Ferraro
adam.ferraro@elmragegolfclub.on.ca



Tournament Dates with 2 or more hours of booking time in future tee sheets.

August 12th & 13th - Club C Weekend 7:30am – 2/3pm
Friday August 18th - Tube-Line 2pm-5pm
Monday August 28th - U17 Practice Round 12pm-4pm
Tuesday August 29th - U17 Round 1 7:30am-2pm
Wednesday August 30th - U17 Round 2 7:30am-2pm
Thursday August 31st - U17 Final Round 7:30am-1pm
Thursday Sept. 7th – KW Academy of Medicine 1-3pm
Friday Sept. 8th - Drayton Entertainment 7:30am-2pm
Sat. Sept. 9th - Community Christian School 10am-6pm
Wed. Sept. 13th – Member Guest 10:30am – 4pm
Saturday Sept. 16th – CB Golf Classic 10:30am-5:30pm
Friday Sept. 15th – Earth-scape 12pm-2:30pm
Tuesday Sept. 26th – Manulife Bank 1:30pm-4:30pm
Thursday Sept. 28th – Norwell Dairy 1pm – 3:30pm
Saturday Sept. 30th – Member Tombstone 8am – 12pm

****PLEASE NOTE THE PRACTICE GREENS & RANGE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE ONTARIO U17 GOLF PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS AUGUST 29th-31st FROM 6:00am UNTIL 1:30pm****

Dates To Remember

Friday August 11th..... EGC Club C Weekend Social
August 12th & 13th.....2023 EGC Club Championship
August 30th..... No Wednesday League
September 3rd..... EGC 2-Person Family Event
September 4th..... Labour Day Holiday
September 6th..... Wednesday League Final
September 12th..... Women's League Banquet
September 13th..... EGC Member Guest
September 17th..... The Kilbey Cup Invitational
September 30th..... Two-person Tombstone



The Kilbey Cup

EGC Club C – August 11th to 13th

For those not competing in the Club Championships, we hope you are able to join us for the EGC Club C social event on Friday August 11th or have a chance to drop by to watch some of the live action on the 12th & 13th. Presentations of the winners will follow final play on Sunday August 13th. As always, The Grill on the Green will plan to have some tasty specials available all weekend with live music on Friday!

Golf Canada Handicap Scoring

A reminder to enter all scores in Golf Canada correctly. If you require any assistance or have any questions, please contact Adam Ferraro. For more information please refer the Golf Canada website.

www.golfcanada.ca

Special Shareholders Meeting

This Special Shareholder Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday October 11th at The Lions Hall. Please contact jeremy.logel@elmiragolfclub.on.ca if you are a shareholder and plan to attend the meeting, would like to submit your proxy in advance or you know of a former shareholder who has not received information regarding this meeting. The planned meeting is regarding new Ontario Legislation for Not-for-Profits social clubs, such as Elmira Golf Club. More information can be found on our website at www.elmiragolfclub.com under the member section and Special Shareholder Meeting.

Benches & Bridges

Thank you again to Paul Bowman. After building and donating many new benches on the course this spring, Paul was also able to find more time and use his expertise to attach the new matting on the back 9 bridges. He also built a new bag rack outside of the Golf Shop for us. A special thank you to long time member Gary Manser for donating his time, material, and craftsmanship to reconstruct the Frank Spencer memorial bench at hole #1 and the Doug Bisch memorial bench at hole #17. Once these benches are in their permanent place, Gary will make a few final adjustments to them. Please note, we have not forgotten about the Fran Clements memorial bench which rests at hole #11 bronze tee. It was only discovered in the Spring this bench required some work for safety purposes. On behalf of the Elmira Golf Club, thank you Paul and Gary for your contributions.

Curling Winter League for EGC

If you are looking for a little off season winter fun, we might have the answer for you. Join Elmira Golf Club for a social night this winter to learn and enjoy the team sport of curling right here in Elmira!

Details:

- ❖ Wednesday's November 1st until March 6th
- ❖ 18 Weeks of Curling, no curling December 27th)
- ❖ Time 8:30-10:30pm
- ❖ Cost \$299+HST (*based on 36 persons)
- ❖ 36 players = 9 teams of 4 *weekly bye team
- ❖ Some learning and equipment provided.

- ❖ Sign up as a four-person team, as a pair or as a single and we will build other teams.

IMPORTANT IF INTERESTED:

Please email adam.ferraro@elmiragolfclub.on.ca or jeremy.logel@elmiragolfclub.on.ca if you have any interest and would like to add your name/team to the EGC Curling League list **by August 18th** in order for us to confirm this league with the Curling Club. Final details to be confirmed.

Aces Wild at EGC this summer!

Lester Heldsinger (below) aced hole #3 on July 17th
Victor Warren made a 1 at #14 on June 14th.

Other Notables:

Fraser Allen aced the par 3, 8th hole at Grey Silo in a MJT event (article posted on the junior board).

Derek Hori had an eagle on #16

Mike Mateyk eagled the par 5 #12



Members in the News:

Kyle Rank Ontario & Canadian – T16th Men’s Mid-Amateur, T4th Mens Mid-Master, Canadian Men’s Mid-Am August 20th – 24th in New Brunswick.

Brooke Sharpe – Top 30 Canadian Women’s Mid-Amateur

Evan Hall – Tee it up Tour – T1st at Springfield, 1st at Guelph Lakes, 2nd at Rebel Creek, 1st at Savannah Links. EGC Junior Club Champion with a 68. Qualified for U17 Ontario Boys Golf Play Championship at Elmira Golf Club August 28th – 31st.

Fraser Allen – Tee it up Tour – T1st at Springfield, 3rd at Guelph Lakes, 3rd at Rebel Creek, T2nd at Savannah Links. Earned entry into the U17 Ontario Boys Golf Play Championships at Elmira Golf Club August 28th – 31st by finishing 2nd in EGC Junior Club Championship.

Member EGC Team – final stage of RBC Scramble qualifying at Grand Niagara August 17th – TEAM of – Kristy Allen, Michael Lanteigne, Matt Lanteigne, John Dykstra, and PGA Professional Adam Ferraro

Brody Schaap – Low Bantam in Elmira Junior Club Championships

Tyson Roth – Competed in the Ontario U19 Boys Championships

Garrett Rank – Ontario Mens Amateur 2nd place, Canadian Amateur at The Pulpit Club August 7th – 10th

For information on membership waiting lists, information on Tournament bookings, advertising or golf packages please contact Jeremy Logel at
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