



Eshquaguma Country Club 2015 Fourth of July Theme

The theme for this year's celebration is - *ECC Centennial – 100 years of fun*. Let's all celebrate everything ECC over the past 100 years and maybe even some ideas for the next 100 years! In honor of the centennial, there will be a group aerial picture taken at 11:30 on the 1st fairway. Please arrive early to line up in the parade and also partake in the picture.

The ECC Men's Club is again organizing and staffing the various activities. Need not be a men's club member to help out! Here are the areas where help is needed and much appreciated!

Parade line-up/judges

11:30-12:00; 2-3 people

Announce & handout parade prizes

12:00-12:20; 3-4 people

Sand pile

1:30-1:55; 3 people

Races 2:00-3:00

1 starter and 3-4 at finish line

Cleanup

3:00-3:30; 4 people

As you can see, time commitments are insignificant but go a long way in making the day a success. Please e-mail matt@gilbertbank.com if you can help.

There will be another Medallion hunt and will be broadcast via mass e-mail only. Watch for clues for a chance to win a \$100 Proshop credit donated by the Men's Club.

CENTENNIAL UPDATE

Important July 4th/Centennial Celebration Information!

Two things everyone needs to do on the 4th of July: but be sure you can be seen from above. We think it may be necessary to be next to each other, standing abreast and not in a single file line.

1. Be on the golf course 1st and 10th fairway by 11:15 a.m.

2. Sign the guest book in the small blue-topped tent at Centennial Central located near the beverage station.

We are trying to make HISTORY. With help from Dan Janisch of Janisch Realty, we are planning an aerial photograph of everyone on the golf course in front of the club. The

idea is for everyone - including parade participants - to line up forming the numerals "100". Golf carts are welcome -

graph and the guest book will be placed in the time capsule and buried later this season. Hopefully it will be fun for the

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2015 4th of July Schedule of Events	
Cocktail Party (Clubhouse Lawn)	9-11
Parade Line-Up (8th Green)	11:00
Centennial Picture – 1st fairway	11:30
Parade	12:00
Flag Ceremony & National Anthem @ Flagpole	After Parade
Lunch	Lunchtime
Games (starting with sand pile)	1:30
Lunch tickets are sold in advance and during the day (\$10/adult, \$5 kids 10 and under) Beverages are cash.	

The area will be marked out and there will be helpers for alignment. Hopefully it will not take too long. Then everyone can move to their spots in the road and enjoy the parade starting at 12 p.m.

Now number 2: Everyone must sign the guest book so we know who is in the picture. The photo-

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9-Hole Adam & Eve Event

This is a 9-hole couples event. Entry fee is a modest \$15, with prizes and awards at a dinner following golf. Tee times start around 2 p.m. Sign up in the Pro Shop.

Saturday, July 18, 2015



Upcoming Events

June 27 FAMILY GOLF OUTING
Shotgun start at 9 a.m.

June 28 NORTHERN LIGHTS
MUSIC EVENT 5 p.m.

July 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
CELEBRATION (See page X)

July 5 MEN'S FOUNDERS CUP

July 15 LADIES' HANDICAP
TOURNAMENT

July 18 ADAM & EVE GOLF EVENT
(See page 1)

July 25 MEXICAN CHEF NIGHT
Starts at X

July 29 "GOLF FORE LIFE"
CANCER AWARENESS EVENT

Spring Spruce Up 2015



This year's Spring Spruce Up was held on Sunday May 31st which turned out to be a beautiful day to be outside cleaning up the grounds around ECC. Our smaller than usual group of volunteers this year were able get a number

of the needed chores completed, but not all of them. Pine needles were raked up and removed along with fallen branches by the fire pit and beach area. The floors in all four of the cart sheds were swept out as they were very dirty. The rain shed between hole #1 and #2 was reshingled thanks to Troy Hughes' hard work. Also, weeds were removed in the garden area around the fountain and vines and weeds were removed from the tennis court areas.

Many names listed below were not able to help out on the designated day, but did help out in other ways prior to the event, such as the planting of all the flowers around the clubhouse and front entrance and on holes #2, 9 & 18. We would like to thank those of you who were able to volunteer time or who sent in donations for flowers to make our Club look beautiful.

This year's volunteers include the following members: Laurel & Carol March, Peggy and George Crolick, Teresa and Larry Lehtinen, Loretta Russ, Linda Deluca, Barb and Tom Hecovich, Donna Sten, Mick Giblin and Kathy Nelson, Troy Hughes, Carolynne and Barry Woodle, Mary Louise Merideth, Roger Hensen, Tom and Gerry Carey, Ann Marie Beaver, Tom and Jane Stunkard.

Q&A from the ECC Pro Shop

Q. Who is a member's "dependent"?

A. Eshquaguma Country Club (ECC) has adopted the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) definition of a dependent. Simply stated, if a member can claim a child on their tax return as a dependent, the child is also a dependent for ECC purposes. All members (excluding social members) and their dependents play golf with no green fees.

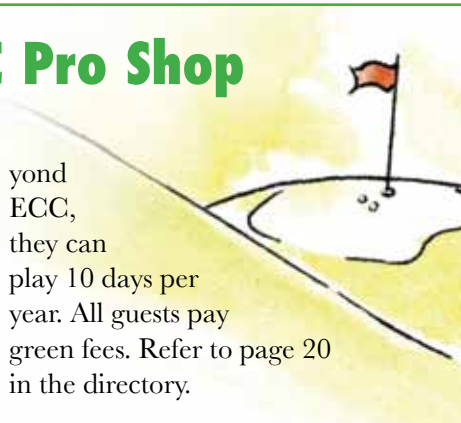
Q. How many rounds of golf can a guest play at ECC?

A. All members except social members can invite guests to golf with them. Guests (including social members) that live within 30 miles of ECC can play twice a month. If the guest lives more than 30 miles be-

yond ECC, they can play 10 days per year. All guests pay green fees. Refer to page 20 in the directory.

Q. How does ECC define limited golf for an Out of the Area membership as stated on the ECC application?

A. An Out of the Area member is limited to 12 rounds of golf per year. A round is 18 holes or less of golf played during a one day period. If a member and their spouse or significant other both play a round of golf that is counted as 2 rounds. Refer to page 12 in the directory.



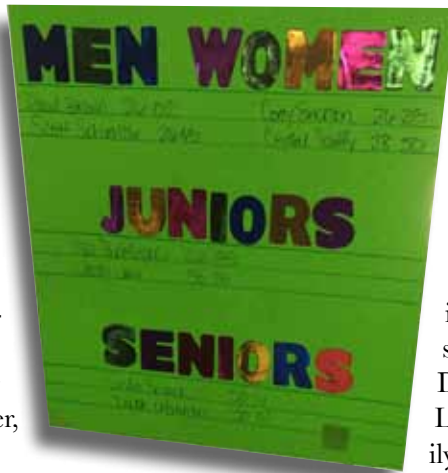
New! Watch for the WEDNESDAY SPECIAL in the Pro Shop!



2015 ECC 5K – Run/Walk/Bike is big success

The 5th Annual ECC 5K was a huge success beginning with sunny blue skies and 65 degrees at the start of the race! Megan Uhan and Cathy Hiti, co-chairs reported a total of 56 adults and 28 kids, matching last year's 84 participants.

Our new Men's Division champion, Paul Brown, finished in 26:02 minutes, followed by Corey Erickson, Women's Champion at 26:25; a tie for 3rd was Scott Schueller, (2nd Place Men's) and Isla Peplinjak, (Junior Champion) at 26:45; Women's Division 2nd Place, Crystal Scuffy at 28:50 and Junior Champion 2nd Place was Jacob Jarvi at 30:25. Senior Champions were Linda DeLuca and Teresa Lehtinen. Tom and



Jane Stunkard led an 8 mile bike ride around Bass Lake. Congratulations to all who finished the fun Walk-Run-Bike of 2015!!

Motors, Greater Minnesota Agency, Uhan Professional Services, Margie's Roosevelt Bar, First National Bank of Gilbert, Buhl Water, Jim Balfour, and Jon's Drug.

After a delicious breakfast buffet the participants, families and friends were awarded medals and everyone received door prizes given by the following generous sponsors: Taconite Tire, Devich Chiropractic, Larry Lehtinen Family, TUFECO, Tom DeLuca Family, Lundgren

Thank you again to everyone who participated! Plan to join us again next year for the 6th Annual 5K on Memorial Saturday!



Top four finishers in this years 5K were Isla Peplinjak, Scott Schuller, Paul Brown, and Corey Erickson.

Ruth C. Virant

Ruth C. Virant age 85, passed away on June 10, 2015, at Cornerstone Assisted Living in Plymouth, Minnesota. Formerly of Lake Esquaguma, and Sun Lakes, Arizona, she is survived by her husband, Don; children, Jeff Virant (Charlie Hurley), Betty (Elizabeth) Virant (Ted Tonkinson), Carol Churchill,

Tim (Kjerstin) Virant and Patrick (Deborah) Virant; grandchildren, Katie, Kevin, Sean, Lucy and Cece Virant; many nieces and nephews.

Ruth and Don enjoyed 65 loving years together, raising their five children in Northern Minnesota, Quebec, Canada and Tasmania, Australia.



Brian Hiti, Megan Uhan and Cathy Hiti

Adults Tennis Party is Thursday, July 23

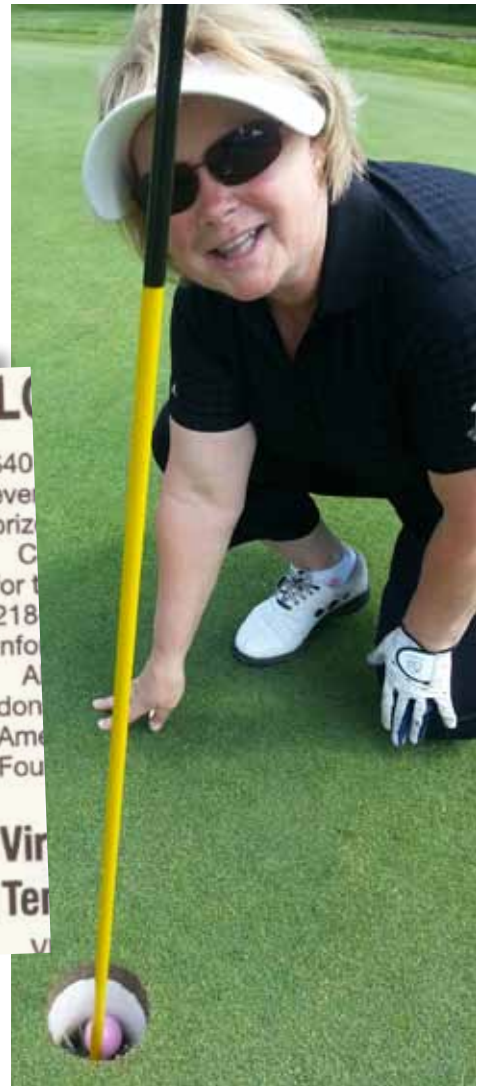
New!! Eshquaguma's Adults Tennis Party is set for Thursday July 23 at 4:30 p.m.

Even if you haven't picked up your tennis racket in years but you never miss a party, this is the event for you. Billed as an "All Comers" doubles event, it will be a round robin format. Each person is asked to bring an unopened can of tennis balls.

Organizers will arrange a balanced draw from the couples and singles who sign up. This will be tennis on the fun side – a great chance to play and mix with your ECC friends. If you don't play tennis be sure to pass this on to someone who does.

Sign up by calling or emailing Laurel March, lmarch@classiclakerealty.com, 865-5017 or Jane Stunkard, nanastunkie@gmail.com, 865-6233.

An additional \$2.00 guest fee will apply if you invite a guest. Please sign up early to give us plenty of time to set the draw. In case of rain the rain date will be July 30th.



This is Terri Nelson after her hole-in-one on number 18 during the Ladies Team Event held on June 10th.

Welcome New Members

CORPORATE RESIDENT

Alain Moll

NON-CORPORATE RESIDENT

Sandy & Ann Bryant

Chuck Mattson

Kevin & Michelle Kunnari

Zach & Misty Lamppa

Tom & Heidi Nessa

Deb & Tim Hunter

Tracy Podpeskar & Curt Wercinski

Tom & Cathy Lisenby

Robert & Barb Manney

SOCIAL

Terry & Jeanne Laine

Michael & Jodi Knaus

JUNIOR

Josh Erickson

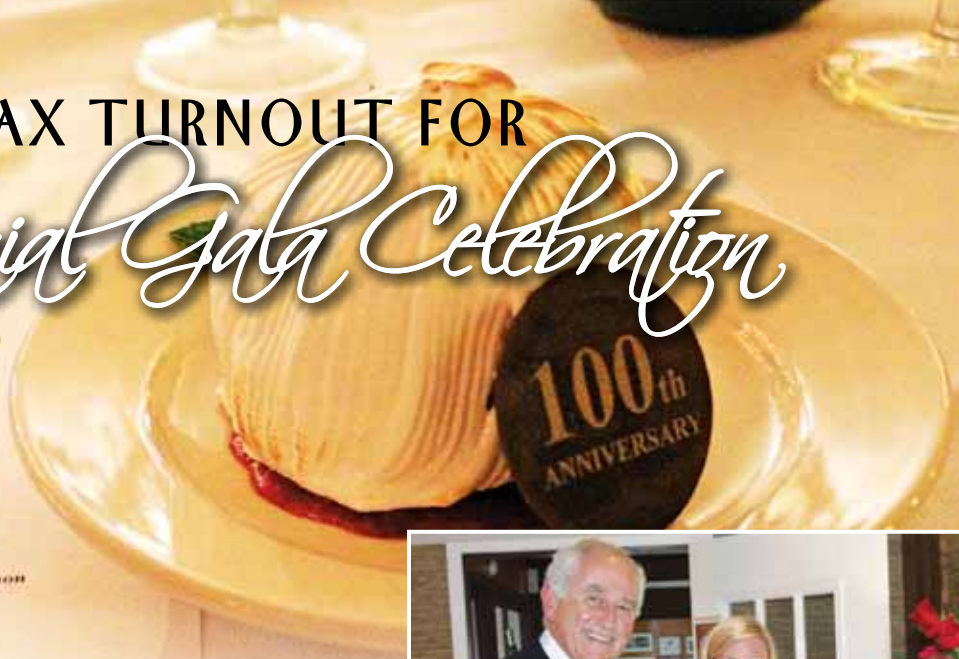
OUT OF AREA

Michael & Jo Ann Paul



Winners of the June 10th Ladies Team Event, with a low score of 35. L-R: Sheri Harms, Micki Day, and Terri Nelson – celebrating after Terri's ace on number 18!

MAX TURNOUT FOR *Centennial Gala Celebration*



This year's opening party served to kick-off ECC's 100th anniversary. The Gala Celebration was enjoyed by all and deemed a smashing success. Organized as a throw-back to more formal times, the full house attendance supported the Club's unofficial motto of "having fun".

Offered as a black and white attire evening, everyone took their dress up a notch to complement the agenda of the evening. Reusable name tags were printed for each party-goer, many dozens of red roses accented the formal decorations, all tables were candle-lit and set with a printed menu for the evening.

During the cocktail hour, the evening was formally started with a champagne toast. The toast included the recognition of the hard work of the committee – Lyn Mcneil, Laurel March, Peggy Crolick, and Kjerstin Virant.

Also

toasted was the notion of having fun, remembering those who have gone before us, and the health and prosperity of the current members for the next 100 years! It was recognized that the strength of the Club is due to the willingness of members to pitch in and volunteer to make ECC the special, unique place we enjoy.

From the orchid-garnished salad to the succulent lobster tail and beef filet, wild rice and asparagus tips, to the chef inspired Baked Alaska adorned with a chocolate "100th Anniversary" disc, to the expert service, it was clear to everyone that our kitchen staff was at the top of their game. Our chefs executed the superb meal with top resort professionalism and the excellence they bring to ECC.

The Wall of Wine was a great success with 60 bottles of wine contributed. Ticket sales raised \$1000.00 and the proceeds will be used to buy some badly needed kitchen equipment.

Dinner was followed by *The Renowns* playing all-time favorites while everyone danced for several hours.

All in all, the evening held up the great traditions of ECC and could probably be considered one of our finest dinner events ever. Thank you to everyone who helped make it happen!



Tennis Camp for Kids a big success...

Twenty participants in the tennis clinic ranging in age from 6 to 16 enjoyed the coaching and enthusiasm of Dave and Amy Gunderson, Laurel March, Erin Peplnjak and other volunteers. The players improved by leaps and bounds in the four day clinic...and they had fun, too! We're looking for even more players next year.

Youth Tennis Drills Continue

A six week session started at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 23 and the final session is Tuesday, July 28. It's not too late to join us! Cost is just \$45 for a six week session. Sign up details are available in the Pro Shop.



2015 youth golf, too!

The youth golf groups for this year consisted of four age groups: ages 6&7, 8-10, 11 & 12 and 13 & up. The following children filled these groups:

6 & 7: Joseph Kaiser, Cece Virant, Finn Theis, Doca Peplnjak, Ayla Troutwine, Halle Husak, Collin Anderson, Aybyn Anderson, Erin Hughes, Jack Hughes, Abbey Boentje

8-10: Lucy Virant, Jacob Wright, Ian Mikulich, Ian Wagner, Isla Peplnjak, Charle Belt, Sam Troutwine, Adrienne Thompson, Tate Uhan, Dylan Husak, Eli Devich, Kyler J-Evingson

11 & 12: Will Troutwine, Ava Thompson, Lauryn Devich, Anabelle Cramer, Evan Harris

13 & up: Michael Mattson

Lessons consisting of chipping and putting took place every day with expert instruction from our great group of volunteers: Jane Stunkard, Kris Polus, Jim Koehler, Bill Pep, Phil Troutwine, Bob Baldrice, Sheri Harms, Tom Deluca, Ron Bonkowski, Tom Miller, and Roger Henson.



Ladies Opening Cocktail Party

The Ladies Opening Cocktail Party was held on May 21st. The event was WELL attended with about 72 in attendance. Always a great kick-off to the summer season. A great time was had by all. The food and chocolate

martinis were wonderful.

Approximately 50 R.S.V.P.'d for the event. Please call if you are attending an event such as this so the chefs can prepare accordingly. Thanks – Kathy and Terri Nelson.

www.eshquagama.com is getting a much needed facelift!

It is a work in progress and new copy and photography are needed. We will continue to see improvements to make it more current with news, highlights and updates. We need a first class website that is a reflection of who we are and will be used by members and guests. The "Member" information is password protected and accessible only to ECC Members. We are excited to have information about golf, dining and particularly weddings and events that can be marketed to the public as revenue

Band members needed for 4th

The band plays the *University of Minnesota Rouser*, the *Notre Dame Victory March*, *America the Beautiful* and the *Star Spangled Banner*.

Contact Matt Uhan at matt@gilbertbank.com or Bob Baldrice at baldriceva@gmail.com. Bob has all the necessary music. Band "uniforms" will be any combination of red, white and blue! Come on and "join the band"!

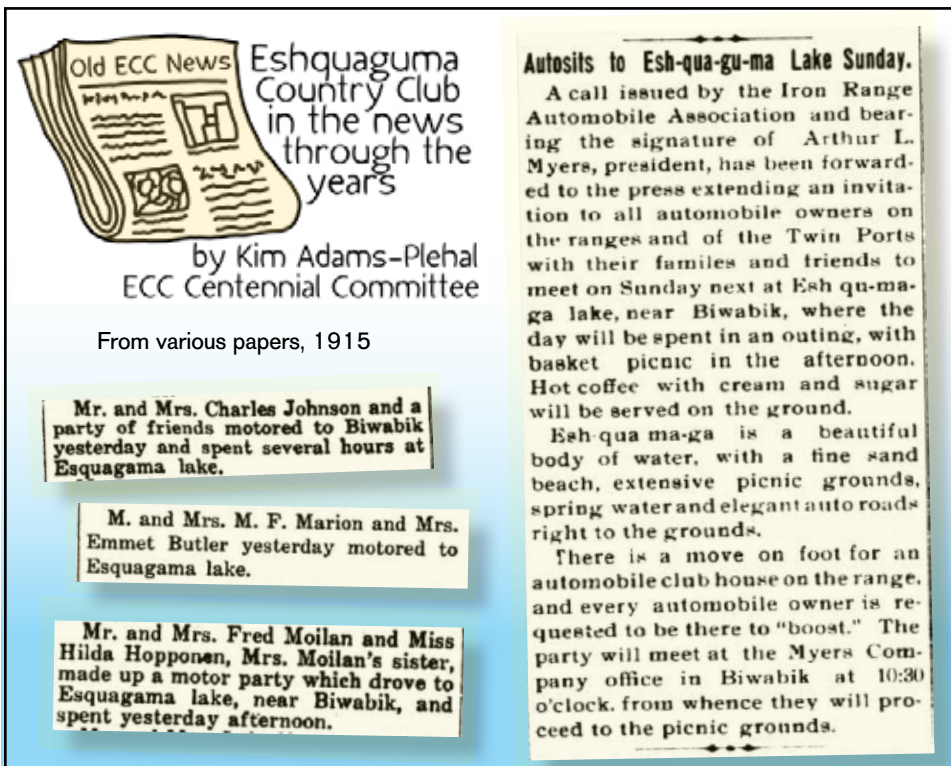
generators for ECC. The site will also be "mobile friendly" for your tablets and smartphones! If you have suggestions or photos you think might help, contact John Hovanec at johnjhovanec@yahoo.com. Check it out!

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younger people to see this in the future!

The Centennial Committee hopes this will be fun and will contribute to our tradition and communicate to the members 50 and 100 years from now. We want ECC to build community while supporting the prosperity and well being of our region.



ECC Men's Guest Day July 29, 2015

FORMAT: 18 HOLE – NET 3 Ball/4-some Everyone will play their own ball. Each hole you will use the best 3 NET scores out of the foursome.

SCHEDULE: 2:00 – 4:00PM tee times. Dinner and prizes upstairs following the round

ENTRY FEE: \$30 – ECC members, \$50 – Non-members. Entry fee includes 18 holes, dinner, practice balls, on-course games and prizes. Guest entry fee also includes 18-hole golf voucher to be used at a later date

PRIZES: Proshop prize vouchers for: Team payouts for low net score based on format, Individual payouts for member/guest low gross/net, On-course games every hole; and Optional: Cash skins game for gross/net skins

2015 Men's Guest Day – Entry Form







Member 1	Name _____	Hdcp Index _____
Member 2	Name _____	Hdcp Index _____
Guest 1	Name _____	Hdcp Index _____
Guest 2	Name _____	Hdcp Index _____

(If no USGA GHIN handicap established, please enter average 18 hole score and course name)
A member may bring more than one guest to complete a group

June

21	22	23	24	25	 ERA 26	27 Family Golf Outing 9 a.m. Shotgun Start
Sunday Brunch Northern Lights Music Event 5:00 p.m.	29	ERA 30 Buddy Golf Matches Adult Intermediate/ Advanced Tennis Drills 4:00 - 5:30 Ladies' T.L. Golf				 Fish Fry Every Friday

July

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 Fish Fry Every Friday			1 Ladies' Day Men's Night	2	 ERA 3	INDEPENDENCE DAY 4 Independence Day Celebration Program, Flag Raising, Burying of the Vault
Sunday Brunch ECC Men's Founders Cup	6	ERA 7 Buddy Golf Matches Adult Intermediate/ Advanced Tennis Drills 4:00 - 5:30 Ladies' T.L. Golf	8 Ladies' Day Men's Night	9 Bridge Luncheon	 ERA 10	11
Sunday Brunch	13	ERA 14 Buddy Golf Matches Adult Intermediate/ Advanced Tennis Drills 4:00 - 5:30 Ladies' T.L. Golf	15 Ladies' Handicap Tourney Men's Night	16	 ERA 17	18 Adam & Eve Golf Event (see below)
Sunday Brunch	20	ERA 21 Buddy Golf Matches Adult Intermediate/ Advanced Tennis Drills 4:00 - 5:30 Ladies' T.L. Golf	22 Ladies' Guest Day Men's Night	23	 ERA 24	25 Mexican Chef Night
Sunday Brunch	27	ERA 28 Buddy Golf Matches Adult Intermediate/ Advanced Tennis Drills 4:00 - 5:30 Ladies' T.L. Golf	29 Ladies' Day "Golf Fore Life" Cancer Awareness Men's Guest Night Tee times start @ 2	30	 ERA 31	

News & Notes

• **ECC Annual Meeting** is Sunday, August 9 at ECC - 2 p.m. We just want to make sure this important date is on your calendar! The Annual Meeting is your chance to hear what is going on; be more involved; review the financial state; and vote for our leadership! See you there!

Boat/trailer storage deadline July 31 That's it . . . last chance to reclaim your property. We will dispose of junk in the boat and trailer storage area at the end of the driving range that hasn't been removed by July 31. It is an area that benefits many with a place to keep their season equipment, but there are now too many unwanted or forgotten items that simply make a mess and take up space. Last chance!

Before you start . . .

It's important that we know who is on the course. There might be a need to get ahold of you for an emergency

. . . or if bad weather rolls in unexpectedly we may need to find you. It might even be as simple as one of your kids needs \$20 bucks! Plus, we're trying to understand exactly how much use the course gets to help us be better managers and stewards. And, yes, we also want to make sure privileges are being used appropriately in fairness to all. Thanks! We appreciate your help.

BEFORE TEEING OFF

All golfers must register at the Proshop