



From the President

Dear Members,

On behalf of your Board of Directors, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our "new members" and a welcome back to all of our "trustworthy old ones"! Mother Nature has been a bit uncooperative this year. She just doesn't want to release the stranglehold she has on the cold weather. None the less, the show must go on!

2018 and 2019 seem to be the "Year of Women at ECC". Jen Thiel is back (you remember her from last year in the Pro Shop) – this year we combined the Pro Shop & Restaurant Manager into a new position – "Club Manager". Jen has many new and exciting changes to implement this season to make your experience at ECC even better!

The Golf Course has a new Superintendent – Rachael Karpen. You all know Rachael, as she has been at ECC for 25+ years. She has been busy in the past off-seasons getting certified for this position. She is excited as well to take on this new endeavor! She is pleased how the greens came through the winter. Rachael and her staff have been busy getting the course ready for you to play!

Your Board of Directors would like to THANK YOU for your continued support of ECC. You make our Club a success whether be it volunteering, supporting the restaurant and/or bar, booking your parties at the Club, or showcasing the Club to your friends – it all equates to a healthy and successful Club! And for that we THANK YOU! This is your Club, be proud and get involved!



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Kym Drain, President

Let the fun begin!

The 2019 Eshquaguma Country Club season is about to begin! The Board of Directors would like to make the following announcements for the upcoming season!

Club Manager

Jen Thiel (you will remember her as the Pro Shop manager last season), will be in charge of BOTH the Pro Shop and Restaurant this year.

Jen has extensive management experience, along with event planning and decorating. Jen has lots of fun and fresh ideas for ECC!

Maggie Hillmer is the Pro Shop board liaison.

Restaurant

"Head Chef Juan" and a crew will be coming back to continue to impress us with their delicious talents!

Scott Koker is the restaurant board liaison.

Golf Course Superintendent

Rachael Karpen, who most of you know from her 25+ years of dedication to ECC's golf course. Rachael has been busy in the past two off-seasons receiving various certifications as she takes on this new endeavor. The whole crew is excited to start gearing up for the season!

Carver Richards is the golf course board liaison this year.



Jen Thiel



Chef Juan



Rachael Karpen

Mother's Day BRUNCH

Full Brunch menu All ECC members, families and guests are invited to honor mothers in a delightful way! This event has developed into a great ECC tradition and it's a great way to celebrate spring. **Reservations: call 865-4263**

Sunday May 12 From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Eshquaguma Country Club

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Upcoming Events

May 4 KENTUCKY DERBY DAY - Pot Luck 3:00 p.m.

May 12 MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH - 10 A.M. - 1 p.m.

May 23 LADIES' COCKTAIL PARTY - 5:30 p.m.

May 25 5K WALK/RUN/BIKE - 8:30 a.m. check in - 9 a.m. start

May 27 MEMORIAL DAY

May 28 FIRESIDE CULTURAL SERIES - 6 p.m. (see bottom of this page)

May 29 LADIES' DAY GOLF GAMES BEGIN

June 1 OPENING PARTY - 6 p.m.

Welcome New Members

Ken & Laurie Gileck

Michael (Mick) & Michelle Gillitzer

Aimee Venne

Gary & Patty Stanaway

Drew & Anna Roen

John & Jennifer Severson

James & Janice Lamppa

Nick Maki & Taylor Coon

John & Darcy Boentje

David & Nena Jaros



9th Annual ECC 5K Run/Walk/Bike

The popular ECC 5K event is back. Join the growing group of elite athletes – now in it's 9th year!

Last year more than 100 participants ran, walked or peddled the 3.1 miles in great weather – on the ECC grounds.*

This year's event is scheduled for **Saturday, May 25th**, with check-in beginning at 8:30 a.m. and the race starting at 9:00.

Prizes will be awarded and a breakfast buffet immediately follow-

ing the race. All kids receive a medal and a prize. Cost of the event is \$30 for adults and \$20 for kids. Children 5 years of age and under are free. All runners also get a t-shirt.

You can register by contacting Megan Uhan at: Megan@gilbert-bank.com or 218-248-3910. Register early to guarantee your t-shirt size!

*The biking part of the event begins and ends at the Clubhouse, the route does include riding on highways 525, 4 and 20.

Let the (Opening) Party Begin!

Join your friends at this year's Eshquaguma Country Club Opening Party on Saturday, June 1st. Save the date!

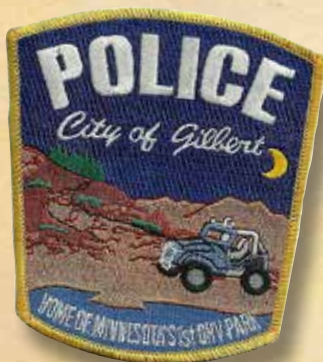
Enjoy a night of great friends, great food and fantastic entertainment. Cocktails begin at 5:00 p.m. and dinner starts at 6:00. There will be live music with the rocking sounds of **4 Blue Teardrops**

starting at 7:00.

There will be emails sent out with further information about this event as it gets closer. So keep your eyes open for them and hope to see you there!

For more information, contact Jean Enloe at 651-308-8635 or by email at: Jean.enloe@gmail.com

The Ladies Club of Eshquaguma Country Club announces our Cultural Series for 2019



Fireside Cultural Series

Advance ticket sales available from Ladies Golf Club Cash Bar

Tuesday, May 28 6 p.m. Pasta Buffet, 7 p.m. presentation

Ty Techar, Gilbert Police Chief. Ty will share an informative presentation about the drug problem in our area and implications for ECC residents and the community in general. He will also host a Q & A Session. So bring your questions and get better informed and engaged regarding this problem and it's impact on us. **RSVP to Restaurant - 865-4263**

News and Notes

- The golf course officially opened on Friday April 26. Until the bar opens we hope to have some refreshments out in the cooler!
- There will be an ATM machine for your convenience this year as well. It will be located on the left hand side inside the entry way. It does not cost the club anything for this service.

• The 2019 ECC Directory is at the printer and copies can be picked up at the Pro Shop on or around May 10. This means ALL members, not just Corporate Residents. **Note: one copy per member!**

We hope you enjoy this year's directory and as usual – be sure to let us know if you see any changes, corrections or have an idea for future editions.



2019 Youth Tennis Registration

June 17, 18, 19, 20, 2019 • 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Ages 8-12 or 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Ages 13 and up

Enclose \$35.00 registration fee. Make check payable to: ECC Clinics. If there is inclement weather, we may need drivers to transport kids to indoor courts in Virginia. Mail form and registration fee to: ECC - Youth Tennis, 6469 White Pine Lane, Gilbert, MN 55741.

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Child's Name _____ Age _____

Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Supplies needed: Tennis Racquet, non-marking court shoes, sunscreen and drinking water. Thanks!

I would like to volunteer to help _____ Phone _____

2019 Youth Golf Registration

June 17-21, 2019 • 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Ages 6-7 or 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. • Ages 8 and up

Enclose \$25.00 registration fee. Make check payable to: ECC Clinics. Price includes golf lessons, treats, pizza, pop and prizes. Mail form and registration fee to: ECC - Youth Golf, 6469 White Pine Lane, Gilbert, MN 55741. We would appreciate the registration returned to the Pro Shop or mailed in by June 1st

Child's Name _____ Age _____

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Child's Name _____ Age _____

Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Please mark clubs by placing return address labels below the grip on all clubs and covering them with Scotch tape. This insures that when they're left behind (and they always are) ECC will know who to contact. Please supply child with **tees & ball markers**. Thanks!

If you have questions please contact Carver Richards at: carvertherealtor@gmail.com or (218) 290-7475

I would like to volunteer to help _____ Phone _____



From the ECC Pro Shop

865-4706 7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. Tuesday - Sunday
9:00 a.m. - 7 p.m. on Mondays
Jennifer Thiel, Pro Shop Manager



• The MGA has raised their rates, so the Handicap Card fee for 2019 will increase from \$25 to \$28.

Attention Golfers

Please try to avoid driving on the edges of the golf course. Members and member-hired workers have been using the grass area along the road to park and drive on. There are noticeable “paths” be-

ing formed in these areas. Sometimes it is necessary to pull over when meeting another car, but there are also wide spots and paved parking areas which can be pulled into instead of always driving on the grass. Our golf course crew has done an excellent job getting the grounds into great shape after another winter. Let's help them out by not ruining the rough along the course.

May

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Fish Fry Every Friday			1	2	3	4 ECC Kentucky Derby Day Pot Luck 3:00
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
MOTHER'S DAY 12 Mother's Day Brunch 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	13	14 ERA - a.m.	15	16	17 ERA - a.m.	18
19 Sunday Brunch 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	20	21 ERA - a.m.	22	23 Ladies' Cocktail Party 5:30 p.m.	24 ERA - a.m.	25 5K Walk/Run/Bike 8:30 a.m. check in 9:00 start
26 Sunday Brunch 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	MEMORIAL DAY 27	28 ERA - a.m. Cultural Series 6 p.m. Gilbert Police Chief Ty Techar	29 Ladies' Day Golf Games Begin	30	31 ERA - a.m.	

June

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Opening Party 6 p.m.
2 Sunday Brunch 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	3 Bar Open Noon - 5:00	4 ERA - a.m.	5 Ladies' Business Meeting Noon Men's Night 1:00 p.m.	6	7 ERA - a.m.	8 Private Party Afternoon/Fireside