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From the President

Dear Members,

As the sun sets earlier everyday I am reflecting on what a great year we've enjoyed at ECC . . . but it is far from over!

With fall and the inevitable winter ahead, we also seat a new board of directors installed after our ECC Annual Meeting. Thank you to those who attended and we welcome your ideas and comments moving forward. Welcome to new board member Dick Shank and thanks again to returning board members Kym Drain and Joanna Johnson. Board officers were reelected.

We thank Paul Freeman, retiring board member, for his many years of service to ECC. He's been a long time board member, a former President, a sometimes a plumber, contractor, and handyman. He's done it all and done it well!

The recent weeks have had several golf events, trivia contests and dances to add to our collective enjoyment of ECC. Just goes to show what a little innovation and thinking up new ideas can do! We welcome all those that have an idea... it just takes someone to champion the effort. It makes it more fun for everyone.

The closing party is September 17. That means not many more opportunities for delicious Sunday brunches or fabulous meals at the club.

The course will remain open well into October and we look forward to those beautiful autumn days with warm sun, golf pals, and only occasionally losing a ball among fallen leaves.

Thanks to our employees who have done so much to make this a wonderful season at ECC. Casey and crew give us a great course to enjoy. Kiko/Jada and their staffs make the restaurant among the best anywhere. We thank all of you for your commitment to ECC.

It has been a wonderful 101st year and there's more to come in our second century!

John Hovanec
President, ECC Board of Directors

Happy Guys for 45 years



This year's 4th of July Celebration marked the 45th consecutive year that Jack and Jean Guy enjoyed the fun at Eshquaguma Country Club..

Jack and Jean joined Eshquaguma in 1972 and have attended every 4th of July Celebration since.

"Our children rode in the fire truck, then our grandchildren rode in the fire truck and this year our *great* grandchildren Benji & Lulu rode in the fire truck! And as usual, a great time was had by all! Thanks ECC, for the memories!" said Jean.

Casual CLOSING PARTY



Saturday, September 17th

Cocktails 5 p.m. • Dinner 6 p.m.
Entertainment 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

with Ed Ely - guitar/vocals/karaoke

Menu: Ribs, fried chicken, beans, corn, coleslaw, corn bread, cookies and assorted desserts.

Cost is \$35 + +

Please RSVP to 865-4263 by September XX

Upcoming Events

August 29 BUDDY PARTY 5:30 p.m.

September 2 ROAD BOWLING
2:00 p.m.

September 3 CHEF'S CHOICE IN
THE DINING ROOM

September 5 LABOR DAY
Restaurant is closed

September 7 LADIES' FALL
MEETING

September 8-10 HOVANEC GOLF
OUTING (Club and Course open)

September 11 GRANDPARENT'S
BRUNCH

September 14 LADIES' FUN DAY

September 16 FAIRVIEW GOLF
OUTING See page 4

September 17 CLOSING PARTY

September 18 KITCHEN SALE
10:00 a.m.

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Thursday Night Fun Night

On August 18th we had 32 golfers play in our 4 Person Scramble. Too much fun!! Coming in First Place, with a 30, was Megan Uhan, Matt Uhan, Rachael Skorjance and Mark Karpen. The Random Draw was 5th Place – Teresa Lehtinen, Larry Lehtinen, Dar Simonson and John Sullivan were the lucky winners. Closest to the Pin on Hole #14 was M. Uhan and Closest to the Hoola Hoop on Hole #1 was M. Uhan (We are almost certain that these "M's" stand for Megan!) and Longest Putt on Hole 12 was Joe Cramer.

Thank you so much to all who joined us. Watch your emails for the next event!

Pat Roche Memorial Tournament



The Pat "Paddy" Roche Memorial Golf Tournament was held at Eshquaguma on July 21.

It was great to see Pat's family and friends support the Mesabi Family YMCA. Pat served as

their Board President, was an active and engaged member, wise counsel, mentor and tireless cheerleader for the "Y".

The 37 golfers endured the heat of the day and helped the Mesabi Family "Y" raise \$4,279. The Y has already set next year's date!



Ladies' Guest Day

The ECC Ladies' Guest Day was held on July 20th. It was a great day and fun was had by all! Prizes were won on each hole. Winners were:

Sheri Harms	Diane Malner
Carolyne Woodle	Joanna Johnson
Jan Johnston	Mary Lyden
Kris Coombe	Kim Mattson
Jane Stunkard	

Prizes were given to each member of the team with the least putts:

Donah Sten	Micki Day
Jan Johnston	Brenda Suikkonen

A drawing was also held for buying Mulligans:

Betty Russell	Kris Polus
Kathy Nelson	Terri Nelson
Teresa Lehtinen	Cammy Newman
Carolyne Woodle	

Men's Club Update

The Eshquaguma Country Club Men's Club held its annual meeting on Wednesday, August 3, in the Grill Room at the Club.

The group discussed potential new events to the calendar, including an evening men's event on Wednesdays and a junior tournament for area juniors. Thank you to all who attended and continue to support the ECC Men's Club.

2016 Men's Club dues will be billed this month directly to members. These dues are used to supplement men's events, men's day prizes and other special events and occasions. If you have any questions or comments regarding the Eshquaguma Country Club Men's Club, please contact Matt Uhan at 741-7844 or matt@gilbertbank.com

ECC Men's Tournament Recap

This year's club championship had a new look but a familiar champion. This year's event was coupled with the ladies club tournament and contested August 12-14. The tournament included 24 golfers in four different flights – four this purpose they'll be named Championship, first, second and senior. Permanent division flight names are being considered. Championship flight players were seeded according to USGA/MGA handicaps. The other flights were filled based on golfing ability and personalities which provided a jovial round of golf and some close competition. The Men's tournament appears to be on the rise after a 50% growth in participation over 2015! Thanks to all who helped grow this event and thanks to Darlene and her Proshop for the efficient management of the event!

Championship flight matches started

Friday, August 12 and continued throughout the weekend with the final pairing teeing off at 1pm Sunday. The first flight saw six participants battle it out in a unique round robin flight format where points were earned based on number of holes won. Second and senior flights had five per flight in a similar format, respectively.

The tournament weekend kicked off Thursday afternoon, August 11,

#9 and dropped two teams per hole on holes #9, #2, and #12 and one team on #16 until the final two teams arrived on #18 vying for the cash title.

The teams of Joe Cramer/John Sullivan were bested on the fourth attempt by the winning team of Carver Richards/Dave Boz. Congratulations to all!

After the shootout, the annual Past Champions' Reception was held at 6 p.m. This event, sponsored by various

past men's and women's tournament champions, invites all members and their guest to

come out for an evening of socializing and an opportunity to bet on tournament favorites and dark horses. Thank you to the past champions for your gracious donations.

Congratulations to all winners and thank you to everyone for playing and making this another fantastic rendition of "Glory's Last Shot".

	<u>Championship Flight</u>	<u>First Flight</u>	<u>Second Flight</u>	<u>Senior Flight</u>
First Place	Beau Mitchell	Steve Harms	Brian Cepek	Tom Miller
Second Place	Matt Uhan	Carver Richards	Joe Cramer	Roger Hensen
Third Place	Nick Devich	Eric Norri	Jim Fritz	Bill Ewens
Consolation	Dave Mitchell			

with the men's shootout. This year's shootout was a two-man alternate shot format and provided for some interesting strategy and teamwork.

The nine two-person teams decided who was going to put the first shot into play and alternated shots accordingly until the final putt was holed out. The nine teams started on hole



From left to right: Men's Champion Beau Mitchell and Runner-up Matt Uhan; Shootout Champs Dave Boz and Carver Richards, and: Senior champion Tom Miller

News and Notes

• A big thank you to the Crolicks for the beautiful table and chair set they donated to our chef quarters. Quite an improvement. We are looking for a slightly used couch and coffee table. Contact Barb Richards if you can help out.

• **NOTICE: The Fairview Golf Scramble** is coming up on September 16, here at ECC. We welcome golfers, and we will match with teams if you don't have a full team. We do need to borrow some carts from members and would appreciate members notifying the Pro Shop if we can borrow any carts. If you can't golf with us, please join us for a great dinner at the club that evening, and bid at the silent auction for great gift baskets! For details, contact Sandy Douglass at 865-6240.

This fun fund-raiser is for a great cause, the Patient Crisis Fund at Fairview, across the Range, for people who have health crises and don't have the insurance or funds for medication,

crutches, baby diapers, groceries, or a place to stay during chemotherapy, are just a few examples. The fund serves patients of Fairview, St. Luke's, Essentia, any patient who is seen at the Fairview system and in need.

Golf cart sale/Bid info

The lease is up this October on the Club's golf carts. There are four carts available for purchase. They are 2012 gas operated Yamaha's. The Board has decided the only fair way to offer these are by sealed bids. They will be marked in the order/date they are received, when opened (by the bookkeeper). It will then go by the top four highest/earliest bidders. The carts will be available for pickup on **Oct. 21, 2016**.

The **minimum bid must be \$2,500 PLUS sales tax** of 7.375%. If you are interested, you need to:

- 1) Submit a check (if you are not awarded one of the carts, your check will be returned) in the amount of your bid, in a sealed envelope by **September 17,**

2016 and turn it into the Pro Shop. If you are mailing your bid, please mark on the envelope in the lower left hand corner "golf cart bid" so it gets turned into the Pro Shop. Good luck!

EMAIL ADDRESSES

If you think you are NOT on one of these lists, please email one of the following addresses to make sure you get on their list!




E-Blasts Club/Board info., and K's Ec-cBay List - come from Communications Liaison Board Member Kym Drain @ EshquagumaCC@gmail.com

Restaurant/Menu's etc. - come from Rest. Manager Jada Strumbell @ jadaecc100@gmail.com

Pro-Shop/ golf news - from Pro-Shop Manager Darlene Simonson @ eccgolf-proshop@gmail.com

Monthly Statements/Billing - from Bookkeeper Laura Hughes @ eccbkk@gmail.com

September

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 Sunday Brunch	29 Restaurant Closed Buddy Party 5:30 p.m.	30 ERA 9-hole Ladies' Twilight Golf	31 Ladies' Day Games End Men's Night	1	2  Road Bowling at 2:00	3 Chef's Choice
4 Sunday Brunch	5 LABOR DAY Restaurant Closed	6 ERA ERA Luncheon	7 Ladies' Day Fall Meeting Men's Night	8 Bridge Luncheon	9  ERA	10
Hovanec Golf Outing - Club and Course Open						
11 Grandparents Brunch	12 Restaurant Closed	13 ERA	14 Ladies' Fun Day Men's Night	15	16  Fairview Golf Outing	17 Closing Party
18 Kitchen Sale 10:00 a.m.	19 Restaurant Closed	20 ERA	21	22	23 ERA	24
25	26 Restaurant Closed	27 ERA	28	29	30 ERA	

From the ECC Pro Shop

865-4706 Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday thru Sunday
 9:00 a.m. - 7 p.m. on Mondays
 Darlene Simonson, Manager



Whack-n-Hack Tournament

Thursday July 28th was another fun night here at Eshquagama Country Club. 32 golfers enjoyed the Whack-N-Hack Tournament. It was a 4 Person Best Ball with a Low Ball – High Ball score. Julie and Mike Smolich, Gary Drobnick and Gary Hultman, put together the winning score of 78. Great job! Golf balls were hidden on the course, and the finders won a pair of sunglasses. Winners of contests on the course were, Longest Drive Men – Gary Drobnick, Longest Drive Women – Julie Smolich. Longest Putt – Barry Woodle and Closest to the Pin – Steve Harms.



... and now for something completely different

I know that a lot of Pro Shop Managers would include a golf rule or some important golf information...but I am going to include one of my favorite recipes! Trust me this is really good.

The Best Cole Slaw Ever

2 bags of shredded cabbage
 1 red onion – diced
 Peppers - diced (I like to use an assortment of peppers, red, yellow, orange and green)
 Combine in a large bowl. Sprinkle 1 cup of white sugar over the top and mix well.

Then, in a small saucepan combine:

- 1 cup of white vinegar
- ¾ cup of vegetable oil
- 1 Tbs. salt
- 1 Tbs. dry mustard
- Pepper (to taste)

Bring to a boil. Pour hot dressing over cabbage mixture, and mix well. Chill.

This recipe is really easy to make. If you are having a larger gathering there is

enough dressing for 3 bags of shredded cabbage. Try it and enjoy!

Now some golf news . . .

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Men's and Ladies Tournaments. What a great weekend of golf. (See page 3 for Men's Tourney results.)

Ladies Championship Flight

- 1st Place – Trish Olsen
- 2nd Place – Maggie Hillmer
- 3rd Place – Sheri Harms
- 4th Place – Kris Coombe

1st Flight

- 1st Place – Mary Louise Meredith
- 2nd Place – Donah Sten
- 3rd Place – Loretta Russ
- 4th Place - Teresa Lehtinen

2nd Flight

- 1st Place – Cathy Hiti
- 2nd Place – Gerry Carey
- 3rd Place – Kathy Nelson
- 4th Place - Micki Day

3rd Flight

- 1st Place – Pat Tamminen
- 2nd Place – Joanna Johnson
- 3rd Place – Becky Reagan (not pictured)
- 4th Place – Betty Russell



Trish Olsen
 2016 Ladies' Champion

