



Hello Everyone, the Board of Directors is excited about the coming golf season and anticipates you will have an enjoyable summer at your club! The staff that has been assembled is very impressive. We are proud to welcome back some familiar faces, and to have some new people join us as well. The Dining Room, Halfway House, Pro Shop and Grounds Staff are working hard to make this season a pleasurable one for you. Please continue to support them with your tips and smiles.

On the course you have noticed some new things, flags and pins last weekend among them. We are also trying to eliminate trash cans on each tee, this presents a couple issues, but the appearance of them on each tee is not done much more at clubs. So, they will be on each hole for a while, but then likely some further adapting will be done so they are in consistent designated areas where you know you can throw away things from your cart. Otherwise, you can keep it in the cart and the bag staff will be happy to dispose of those things when your round is over. The hope is to eliminate seeing "trash" out on the course.

In the parking lot we have two large items that have gotten some notice and have peaked some interest lately. The first one is a large tree that drops softball size fruit every other year or so in the middle of our parking lot. Its an Osage Orange tree, it drops its large fruit in late summer (can smash windshields so avoid parking under it if fruit is present). It is registered with the Township as a "Heritage Tree" so we are to maintain it and protect it. We are not sure of its age, if any members do recall more of its history please let me know. The other item is a large flag pole in the north west corner of the parking lot. This was the original flag pole from the "Island Country Club". We believe it has been at its current location since the late 1920's. Last year John Papalas restored the flag pole, and the windvane at the top, to peak condition again. Thank You John!

As the season goes on we remind you to repair divot marks on the course and greens. Take the time to tip our excellent staff for their hard work. Feel free to reach out to any of us on the board if you have comments or questions. We meet the last Monday of the month at West Shore, you are welcome to attend those meetings.

See you soon on our favorite piece of property!

-Art Wahl

Secretary