

To the members,

2021 is here, 2020 is gone! I'm sure everyone's on board with the idea that it couldn't happen soon enough. Obviously as this letter is being written, we are not out of the woods just yet. More time and resources will be needed to get this pandemic in the rear-view mirror. Our 2020 season wasn't normal and didn't go as planned to say the least. Opening day was delayed and when we were able to open, it was walking only with no inside food or beverage service. Our first tournament in the spring was cancelled along with outings throughout the summer. Projects or improvements including the pickleball courts were also cancelled. Equipment and parts were either hard to find and purchase or just not available because of shutdowns. Proshop merchandise was delayed, limited or not available. Most Tournaments throughout the summer were ran in 1-day formats without dinner service upstairs. With all that being said, we got through it thanks to you, our members.

When summer did arrive, limited food and beverage service inside with more outside was the norm. The new patio furniture was a big hit and well utilized, the nice summer days helped for sure. With the addition of some outdoor live entertainment to help create a festive feel we managed to help recover some food and beverage business to offset what was nonexistent upstairs where we were unable to do any kind of service. No weddings, no outings, no tournaments, no class reunions.

2020 did have bright spots: The Honor Flight and Tim Kobasic Crown Memorial tourneys were at capacity and raised record monies for their respected charities. Almost \$25,000 collectively!!! Thank you Carla Noel and Carolyn Kobasic Mokscycke for all they do and the golfers who participate every year to help in their endeavors. In 2020 we also hosted the Men's UPGA Senior championship in July. Participation was up and championship golf was played. After 2 days Tim Kramer of Menominee reigned as champion after winning in a 5-hole playoff against Joe Quinn of Gladstone.

2021 promises to be better, more normal we hope. We feel some of the changes made in 2020 will be here to stay as far as club operations. We anticipate the social distancing and limited indoor seating will go on through the 2021 season until the vaccine is distributed to all the people who want it. We will stick with the 1-day format for most tournaments, the feedback was mostly positive for this change. Tournament food service will be adapted as the regulations permit. Ladies mark your calendar for the 2nd Monday in August. We will be hosting the UPLGA Senior ladies' tourney here at the club, it promises to be a fun filled day for sure.

Our Junior golf programs seen increased numbers throughout the season. Lessons and tournaments were a big hit with the kids for sure! Compliments to Rob Robinson on running a top-notch lesson program, all the volunteer scorers and to the Delta County Junior Golf Assoc. for the well-organized tournament calendar. Kids not only received much needed instruction, but they had 5 tournaments to show off their skills. Kudo's to all involved, we look forward to much success this season as well.

Congratulations also to our 2020 winners: Early Buy-In 50-year anniversary promotion. Each received a \$50 gift card. Dale Lapalm, Dave and Sherri Johnson, Dwayne Hammersmith, Bob Dufrense, Lincoln Noel, Rudy Papaik, Rich Parlato, Todd Wulf, and Rich Huburt JR. Membership Appreciation membership winner: Dan and Sue Young won a \$630 membership. Closing party raffle: Julia Mihelcich won a \$630 membership.

Again, we want to say THANKS to all our members for their patronage and support year after year. Without you we would not be able to do what we truly enjoy doing. Bring on 2021!!

Sincerely,

Tony Pouliot
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