

To the members,

Welcome to the 2025 golf season. Spring will be here before you know it, which means another season of great golf, fun events, leagues, music, swimming and more. This season the club will celebrate a milestone with its 55th year in operation and it is our 48th year as your host. What started as Lake Bluff Country Club, the facility operated as a private, members only establishment with the philosophy of providing the “highest quality private country club experience to include the finest family recreation and social atmosphere with members who positively enhance the club.”

Here are a few facts from back in 1970.

Initiation fee along with required stock purchase was \$1000 along with \$200 yearly dues.

Social member initiation and stock purchase was \$500 along with \$100 yearly dues.

Quarterly spending minimums on food and beverages was \$100 charged to your credit card.

Caddie rates: \$1.75 9-holes, \$3.00 18-holes.

The private cart user fee was \$30 per season.

Guests must be accompanied by a member at all times.

The conversation area of the bar will be reserved for golfers only until 6 pm.

Appropriate golf attire to be worn until 6 pm. After 6 pm, Sport coat required for bar area and dining.

While some things change, others stay the same. What was a vision back then would eventually evolve into what we have today in exceptional playing conditions in a more relaxed atmosphere, all the while being more affordable for all. Although we have always been open to the public for daily fee play, it is and always will be the “members who positively enhance the club” who are the heart, soul, and back bone of our operations. We thank you once again for your patronage and support and as always, we look forward to serving you in the coming season and beyond.

2024 year in review. Congratulations go out to our raffle winners. All won a \$795 membership credit for this season. Terry Dahl was our Early Buy-in winner. Deanna Cavadeas won at our opening party. John Soltis won at our summer membership appreciation party and Kari Fassbender won at our Closing party.

Our Delta County Junior Golf program once again set records for participation. Up to 123 kids were in attendance for the summer lessons and junior tournaments. It's a great way for the kids to learn the game in a fun atmosphere that includes instruction, games, social interaction and competitive tournaments. Kudos to the instructors and all the volunteers for their dedication and hard work. All are vital to the success and longevity of the program.

Special recognition once again to Carla Noel for her continued efforts with the Doc Hirn Memorial Tournament raising funds for the Honor Flight and Carolyn Mokszycke with her group at the Tim Kobasic “Crown Mixer” outing raising funds for Delta County scholarships. Both outings again set new records and together raised nearly \$40,000 for their worthy causes. Thanks to all who helped, sponsored, donated, or played. Our golf community is truly generous.

This time of year, as we wait for spring to arrive, we are kept busy with facility upgrades, renovations, equipment maintenance and planning of events for the upcoming summer. We anxiously look forward to the opening day and the return of daily operations. See you all soon.

Sincerely,

Tony,
Terrace Bluff Golf Club

