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From the President

Dear ECC Members,

Wow! What a summer it's been...and there is still a lot to look forward to!

I hear over and over again, "thanks to the Men's Club for all their work on the 4th" that makes it a prime holiday for all of us at ECC. The storms cleared and the day went on with barely a hiccup...good planning, guys!

The golf course is getting better and better. More sun and rain and the issues will be long forgotten thanks to the efforts of many—our golf course crew and volunteers who have helped.

Our dining room continues to get rave reviews...in our family we've enjoyed the burgers, as we always do...but they are doing some amazing things with fish, speciality Mexican dishes, desserts, and other weekly specials. What's your favorite been, so far?

The Cultural Series has been a big hit! Special thanks to the Ladies Club and their leaders organizing this series.

Again, just a testimony to having a good idea, step forward and make it happen! We are a club of volunteers and we so appreciate the leadership and follow-thru that helps us all become more engaged.

Our ECC Annual Meeting is scheduled for 2 p.m., August 26. We encourage your participation as board candidates, voters and attendees at the meeting. This is your chance to get an update on the many issues facing ECC. You'll hear from each Liaison Board Member as they review their area and critique the past and set goals for the future.

The Ladies' and Men's Club Championships are coming up soon. Please join a flight, as there is room for every level golfer to match their wits and skill and for the rest of us less inclined, to cheer on from the sidelines.

Enjoy your Club; enjoy each other and sharing it all with family and friends.

See you at the annual meeting!

John Hovanec
President, ECC Board of Directors

The 4th was the best!

Independence Day festivities at ECC for 2018 were once again – out of this world! Kudos go out to the Men's Club and all of the volunteers who made it a really memorable experience.

Matt

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president of said Men's Club had this to say:

"The ECC Men's Club would like to thank all of the volunteers, staff, members, guests, and most importantly, mother nature (even despite a morning scare) for another successful 4th of July celebration! Thank you again to grand marshal Ron Bonkosky for leading the parade and paving the way for another great day."

See page 3 for more photos



*Land of the
free and home
of the brave.*

Erin Pepelnjak



2018 ECC Annual Meeting

Eshquaguma's Annual Meeting is scheduled for 2 p.m. on Sunday, August 26. You will get an update on the many issues facing our Club and hear reviews from members as well as goals for the future.

We encourage everyone's participation!

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August Events

- August 2** TRIVIA NITE - 7 p.m.
- August 4** KIDS FISHING CONTEST - 10 A.M. (See below)
- August 4** ITALIAN NIGHT – Music by “I Cantatori”
- August 8** LADIES’ TOURNAMENT BEGINS
- August 11** LADIES’ CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS 1 p.m.; Awards Banquet 6 p.m.
- August 8** LADIES’ SHOOTOUT - Noon
- August 15** MEN’S TOURNAMENT BEGINS
- August 13** MEN’S CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS 1 p.m.
- August 17** GLITZ & GLAM 6:00 p.m.
- August 23** LADIES’ INVITATIONAL GOLF - Course closed until 2 p.m.
- August 26** ANNUAL MEETING 2 p.m.
- August 28** FIRESIDE CULTURAL SERIES - 6 p.m. (see page 3)
- August 30** MIXED GOLF 5:30 p.m.
- August 31** NORTHERN LITES MUSIC FESTIVAL ROAD BOWLING - 2 p.m.



Congrats to Joey Cepek and the rest of his friends! He claimed his \$50 certificate at the Pro Shop!

The Medallion has been found!

Congratulations to Joe Cepek, Phil Ebner, John Dzubnar and Rider Gorski for finding this year’s ECC Medallion located behind the clubhouse next to the American flag! They successfully pieced together the puzzle and clues related to our country, freedoms, unity and old glory. For their efforts, they were awarded a \$50 Proshop gift certificate sponsored by the ECC Men’s Club. And so the medallion hunt calms for the rest of 2018 – until it’s hidden again and this time, even the Founders would have a tough time finding it.

Here’s a recap of the 2018 Medallion Clues (*Note: unreleased clues are not disclosed and are sealed in the ECC book of secrets located*

in the club library – do not attempt to find them)

- Clue #0 released in July 2017 as a recap to the 2017 hunt - And so the medallion hunt calms for the rest of 2017.....but it won’t be long before it’s planted again. (*Many flags get “planted” and also there is a garden around this flag*)

- In World War II, United We Stand invoked not just American patriotism but unity among the Allied nations, as expressed by Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands in her address to the U.S. Congress on August 5, 1942: “United we stand, and united we will achieve victory.” We shall stand in unity – but not near any one. (*Nothing stands alone yet brings unity like the American flag*)

- The only thing that stays the same is everything changes, everything changes - through the over 100 years of ECC lore, there have been many changes, some good, some bad – this one however nobody can argue. (*In its history, the American flag has seen several changes yet remains the symbol for our country*)

- ECC recently lost an iconic member – the medallion committee thanks Mr. Staver for his contributions to the club and the game of golf. In his years as a rules official, he most likely had to study Rule 5 – this year’s medallion. (*Over the years, the medallion has seen several shapes and sizes, this year it was a golf ball*)

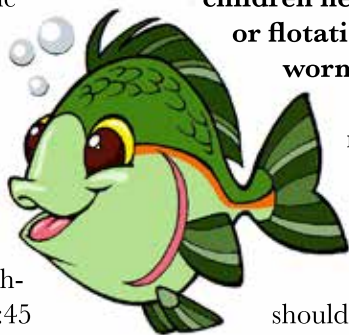
ECC Kids Kamp announces “Fishing on the River Contest”

Saturday August 4th has been announced as the date of the “Fishing on the River Contest”. The event runs from 10 a.m. to Noon.

Participants should meet outside of the Clubhouse near the flagpole where a bus will transport them to the “fishing hole”! Bus leaves at 9:45 and will return by 12:30.

There will be two age groups – 5 to

8-year-olds – and 9 to 12-year-olds. **All children need to bring a life jacket or flotation device and must be worn at all times.**



Winners will be determined by the total weight of fish that are caught.

There are no landing nets allowed.

Interested parties should sign up in the Proshop or check there for more information.

More details will be sent in e-blast.

Independence Day 2018



Photos by Erin Pepelnjak



The Eshquaguma Ladies' Club Proudly Presents the 2018 Series Finale

Fireside Cultural Series

Tuesday, August 28
An Evening of Comedy
with John DeBoer

Fireside Room – Plated Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
 Show immediately to follow



Minneapolis-based John DeBoer defines himself as one who has made mistakes and is determined to repeat the fun ones. John takes the audience on a roller coaster ride through life's blunders and faux pas, with the ability to see the humor in them we missed the first time around. His twisted observations of life and the world around us has earned John a reputation as one of the most consistently strong acts wherever he goes.

He has appeared at comedy clubs, colleges, three Federal penitentiaries, the Daytona 500, Comedy Central, Sirius-XM Radio and yes, a brief (yet heartwarming) shot on HBO's Last Comic Standing.

John just might be the funniest comic you've never heard of. Come support the Ladies Club and have some FUN !!

Tickets are \$47, which includes dinner and show. Cash bar.

Tickets required & only available through Teresa Lehtinen at 218-393-2754 (cash, check or member charge)

THERE WILL BE A DOOR PRIZE BASED ON TICKET NUMBER

Reservations seriously encouraged
865-4263









Family Golf Outing

Congratulations to all the participants of this year's Family Golf Outing. This event was the kick-off of Eshquaguma's Independence Day Celebration and included a total of 15 teams.

The 2018 winners are shown (at left) – Tom and Jane Stunkard, Kelly and Kraig Bodie, and their sons Karsen and Konnor (he's camera shy!).



August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 Fish Fry Every Friday			1	2 Trivia Lakeside 7 p.m.	 3	4 Italian Night
5 Sunday Brunch	6 Restaurant Closed	7	8 Ladies' Club Tournament	9	 10	11 Ladies' Club Championship Finals at 1:00 Award Banquet 6 p.m.
12 Sunday Brunch Ladies' Shootout Noon	13 Restaurant Closed	14	15 Men's Club Tournament	16	 17	18
19 Sunday Brunch Men's Championship Finals 1:00	20 Restaurant Closed	21 Glitz & Glam 6:00	22	23 Ladies' Invitational Course closed until 2 pm	 24	25
26 Sunday Brunch Annual Meeting 2 p.m.	27 Restaurant Closed	28 Fireside Cultural Series 6 p.m. "Comedy Night"	29	30 Mixed Golf 5:30 p.m.	 31	Northern Lites Music Festival Road Bowling

Eshquaguma Men's Club Update

Men's Club Annual Meeting

The ECC Men's Club will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, August 1, in the Grill Room at the Club. The meeting is open to past, present and future members. The meeting typically lasts an hour. Remember the primary focus of the ECC Men's Club is to promote golf events throughout the year at ECC. Come with ideas on how to grow the game!

Club Championship

The club championship week is quickly approaching. The annual event will be contested August 16-19. A detailed schedule of events will be posted in the Proshop and Clubhouse. Remember to post your scores and maintain an accurate GHIN handicap index. The format will continue to be 18-hole match play matches. The week is highlighted with the past champions' reception on Thursday, August 16. There'll be plenty of action on the grounds in a few weeks! Contact the Proshop to register.

'18 MEN'S TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

August 16-19, 2018

GROUP PLAY FOR 2018

The format for the 2018 Men's Tournament will be the same as the 2017. Those wishing to play in Championship Flight will still play 18-hole match play matches. For other groups, golfers with similar golf personalities and abilities are grouped together to play round robin matches. This provides for good camaraderie and some even better golf!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12 – THURSDAY, AUGUST 16
Championship Flight First Round Matches

- Players will determine pairings and play dates and should notify the Proshop Manager prior to starting
- All Championship flight matches must be completed by 6:00 pm on Thursday, August 10.

THURSDAY – AUGUST 16

Men's Shootout (9 holes) – 4 p.m.
\$10 cash entry fee and is open to all men and space in the shootout is unlimited. This year's shootout will be a two-man alternate shot format. Pairings will be made by the Proshop. See separate sign-up.

Past Champions' Reception and Pari-mutuel - 6 p.m.

- Place your bets on the tourney favorites and dark horses while enjoying an evening of cocktails and hors d'oeuvres sponsored by the ECC Past Champions

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 & 18 (Friday afternoon and Saturday morning) *Championship and Other Flights*

- Tee times and pairings will be established by the Proshop Manager. See or call Proshop for starting times and pairings.
- The course will be closed until all matches are completed.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

"GLORY'S LAST SHOT" *Championship and Other Flights*

- Tee times and pairings will be established by the Proshop Manager. (beginning with Championship Flight at 9:00 am)
- Men's final pairing starts at 1:00 pm
- Awards ceremony to follow the completion of the final match. Cocktails and food buffet to be available after the final match. (Awards equal among all flights)

USGA Rules govern all men's events, except where modified by published local rules.

See Proshop for published local rules.

**CALL OR STOP BY
THE PROSHOP TO SIGN
UP TODAY!!!**

Please contact the Proshop 865-4706 or eccgolfproshop@gmail.com for further details



Beau Mitchell (left) will be vying for his 7th straight Club championship. Nick Devich (right) was last year's runner up.

News & Notes

Movie Night at ECC

Saturday evening Sept. 1st (Labor Day weekend) at approximately 8:30 we are having an outdoor **Drive In Movie** at the club. (Drive in with your **golf carts**). The movie will be family-friendly . . . possibly Caddyshack. The cost is free but we need a head count. Please sign up at the Proshop. If we don't have enough interest we won't be holding the event. We look forward to seeing you.

