



ESHQUAGUMA 4TH OF JULY RECAP

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

Additionally, the ECC Men's Club would like to reflect on the nearly ten years of organizing the 4th of July at

ECC. At our recent meeting, we concluded it's been a good run, led mostly by good weather, and that it's time to pass the reigns to a different group with new ideas and a vision for the next decade of 4th of July success!

Medallion Recap

Congratulations to Tim, Kjerstin, Lucy and Cici Virant for finding this year's ECC Medallion located under the flower pot next to the boat landing! They successfully pieced together the puzzle

and clues related to our country, freedoms and our beloved ECC. 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 2019 – until it's hidden again and this time, even the Founders would have a tough time finding it.

Recap of the 2019 Medallion Clues
(Note: unreleased clues are not disclosed and are sealed in the Eshquaguma book

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Upcoming Events

August 7 LADIES' CLUB TOURNEY BEGINS

August 10 LADIES' SHOOTOUT - Noon

August 11 LADIES' CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS - 1 p.m.

August 11 MEN'S TOURNAMENT MATCHES/PAIRINGS

August 15 MEN'S SHOOTOUT - 4 p.m.

August 15 PAST CHAMPIONS RECEPTION AND PARAMUTUAL - 6 p.m.

August 18 MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS - 1 p.m.

August 20 GLITZ & GLAM - 6 p.m.

August 22 LADIES' INVITATIONAL

August 23 BAR ASSOCIATION GOLF AND DINNER

August 25 ANNUAL MEETING - 2 p.m.

August 27 FIRESIDE CULTURAL SERIES - Lorna Landvik - 6 p.m.

August 29 LAKELAND FIRE DEPT. GOLF FUNDRAISER 5 p.m.

August 30 ROAD BOWLING 2 p.m.



Kudos to the Landscape Committee

The landscape committee gave new life to the large memorial planter at the entrance to the parking lot. Volunteers included Kathy Nelson, Terri Nelson, Jane Stunkard, Carolyn Woodle and Becky Reagan. Many thanks to Dave Ekern, Tom Stunkard and Tom Lisen-

by for providing the muscle needed to dig holes!

The renovation was made possible by the generous donation of the Lundgren family in memory of Marcy Lundgren. The new perennials will add a colorful welcome for years to come.

Board filing deadline

The Nominating Committee has set Monday, August 5, 2019 as the filing deadline for a Board candidate to be on the 2019 ballot.

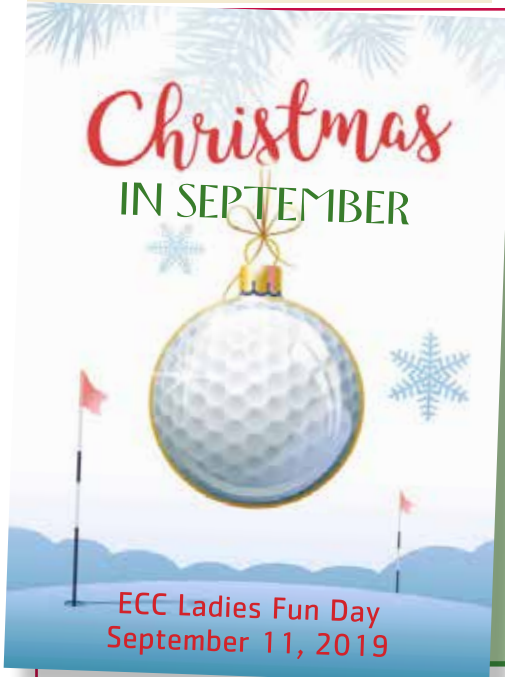
Any interested Corporate Member wishing to be on the ballot should contact George Crolick, Dwight Day, or Ed Pajunen before August 5th.

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Thank you for your consideration to serve as an ECC board member.



ECC Ladies Fun Day '19

Social begins at 9:15
Shotgun Start at 9:45

Get your **GREEN & RED** spirit on!

- Prizes awarded for best costume
- Team prizes awarded

Jingle-Jingle-Jingle Bells Golf Game

Sign up in the Proshop. Last day to sign up is Sept. 4th. Non ladies day golfers are invited for lunch but please call the restaurant to make a reservation.



Get your game on!!

Eshquaguma member Jenn Reagan made and donated the “bean bag toss” – complete with the ECC logo emblazoned on each board.

The game is currently located on the back lawn, lakeside. Bags can be picked up in the Proshop. Grab the bags and a beer and head outside for more fun at the Club.

New chairs in the Lakeside Room

The long anticipated chairs have finally arrived in the Lakeside Room adding a touch of elegance to the already charming atmosphere. As many already know, the clubhouse burned to the ground in the 1930’s. The Clubhouse we have today was built in the early 1940’s.

Dr. Charles Lenont donated the money to build a porch onto the building which eventually became the Lakeside Dining Room as we know it today.

The new chairs were made possible in part by generous memorial gifts for Mary Joy Lenont Giblin (Dr. Lenont’s granddaughter) and also long-time member and past club President Rick Koyiol.

The decorating committee worked diligently finding the perfect chair to compliment the room. Be sure to check them out next time you are at the Club. Well done!



The Ladies Club of Eshquaguma Country Club announces our Cultural Series for 2019

Fireside Cultural Series

An Evening of Comedy with Lorna Landvik

Lorna Landvik is the mother of two and the wife of one. She is the author of eight novels, including the best-selling *Angry Housewives Eating Bon Bons* and *Patty Jane’s House of Curl*. She will talk about how she creates her characters and regale us with comedic improvisations.

Tuesday, August 27 \$46 for dinner & show. Cash bar

6 p.m. plated dinner and show immediately afterwards. Menu choices are:

- a) Pork tenderloin medallions with baby red potatoes, or
- b) Salmon on puff pastry with champagne dill sauce.

Either entree choice includes salad, vegetables, coffee/tea, soft drinks, and a plate of dessert bites for your table.

Call the restaurant at 865-4263 by August 20th to make reservations and to specify your dinner choice *and* Lakeside or Grill Room seating. There is no dining in the Fireside Room, as it will be set up for the show.



Cancellations within 24 hours of event cannot be refunded.



What a delight!! So many delights. Everywhere I turned over the rollicking Eshquaguma Fourth I found flowers – well planned, organized beds on the golf course and lining people’s patios. The arrangements on the tee boxes on the course itself – the geranium marching band around the club proper – wild daisies saved in the fields along the road. The wondrous begonias as we enter shaded club property, preceded by cultivated beds of perennials and a variety of colors and textures of green outlined along the rock wall that signals Eshquaguma’s gateway as we turn into the drive. The lavender iris down on the shores in the reeds of Christmas Lake once again did not disappoint. Peonies – huge and colorful...the center memorial garden nicely kept this year.

I even cherished the ever so small but perfect container of cacti succulents at the east door leading thru our lovely porch – which, this year was a tidy floral fabric treat by which to enter. And you can’t miss the green thumb bonanza next to the golf pro shop door! Each year it exceeds its promise from the last display!

Our family makes a dozen golf cart trips daily to what we fondly refer to as “ICO” and I appreciate their floral contributions as well as the ones along the way. Kudos and grateful thanks for assisting nature in her quest for summer beauty!

Sally Hovanec

4th of July Recap

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

- 2019 – the brink of another decade change. Our beloved Eshquaguma set to close another chapter of lore. Traditions old, traditions new, the ECC medallion known by just a few.

The “brink”, aka the edge. The medallion was close to the water’s edge this year.

The Broad Stripes and Bright Stars of ECC cannot be overlooked. The founding fathers, the lumber barons, the visionaries, the leaders – what they planted in 1915 has grown into a tradition unlike any other.

Keyword is “planted” – this year’s medallion tucked under a flower planter.

The tall pines whispering, the crack of the ball, the hum of the mower, the slam of the dice cup, all many sounds of the season at ECC. The medallion can hear them all.

The medallion was close proximity to all of these sounds.

1915, 345, 9653, 123, 0749, 234, 4408 – no password needed to find this year’s medallion however some of these numbers might help.

The magic numbers were 9653 or 0749 or 4408. These were boat registration numbers of boats stored down by the club dock and very close to the medallion location.

As we honor America’s birthday this July 4, we remember America’s roots, her heroes and her freedoms – this year’s medallion sown securely on the hallowed grounds.

Keywords are roots and sown. After this clue was released, The Virant Family (right) connected the dots and found the medallion.

Club Championship – see page 5

Championship week is quickly approaching. The annual event will be contested August 15-18. 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 15. There’ll be plenty of action on the grounds in a few weeks! Contact the Proshop to register.



“Name a Chair” Fundraiser

Many years ago, ECC members purchased a name plate for a chair in the Grill Room. The money generated from this was used to make improvements in the Clubhouse. It was such a unique way of honoring past and present members that we are selling name plates again. This money will be used to make improvements to the Grill Room.

We are removing all name plates of past members who are no longer with us. We will leave the name plates of current members on the chairs. The name plates we remove will be displayed in the Grill Room in their memory.

Chair name plates are being sold at \$100 each. We have 50 chairs for this fundraiser. First come first served. Please



Your Name _____

Contact Phone _____ Email _____

Name Plate _____

Name Plate _____

Make checks out to: Ladies ECC - Write “Name a Chair” in memo.

Send form/payment to: Terri Nelson, P.O. Box 907, Biwabik, MN 55708

complete the form to the left.

If you have questions, you may contact the ECC Ladies Decorating Committee: Barb Richards (218-290-7578), Terri Nelson (218-398-3021), or Becky Reagan (612-720-9856).

Men’s Tournament Schedule of Events - August 15-18, 2019

GROUP PLAY FOR 2019

The format for the 2019 Men’s Tournament will be the same as 2018 with a small scheduling change for Friday matches. 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!

THURSDAY – AUGUST 15

Men’s Shootout (9 holes) – 4:00 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 Parimutuel - 6:00 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 – AUGUST 16

Championship Flight

- First and second round matches played the same day starting at 9 a.m. Second match will be scheduled for the afternoon after the first match is completed.

- Tee times and pairings will be established by the Proshop Manager. See or call Proshop for starting times and pairings.

Other Flights

- First round matches start Friday afternoon.
- 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.

SATURDAY – AUGUST 17

(Morning tee times)

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 18

“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 a.m.)
- Men’s final pairing to start at 1:00 p.m.
- 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 Matt Uhan at: matt@gilbertbank.com for further details

ECC Women's Golf Invitational
Thursday, August 22nd
 8:00 a.m. Registration
 9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
 Sign up in the ProShop

Deadline for sign up is August 17th

ECC Fundraiser for the
Lakeland Fire Department & First Responders

Golf • Food • Prizes • Raffles • "Split-the-Pot"

Give to those . . . who give to our community.

Additional cash donations for the cause are appreciated.

Thursday August 29

3 or 4 Person 9 Hole Scramble • \$65 per person

Registration @ 4:00 • 5:00 p.m. Shotgun Start • 7:30 p.m. Dinner

Sign up as a team or a single (we'll add you to a team) - 18 teams max.

Entry Fee Includes golf, food, prizes, and your donation to the cause.

Dinner only for \$30.00 • Monetary donations are accepted

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Call Eshquaguma Pro-Shop 865-4706 and sign-up your team!



August

News and Notes

2nd Annual Movie Night

Saturday evening **August 31st** (Labor Day weekend) at approximately 8:30 we are having an outdoor **Drive In Movie** at the club. (Drive in with your **golf carts**). Please contact Denny Reagan (218-428-1136) for movie suggestions. The cost is free but we need a head count. **Please sign up at the Pro-shop.** If we don't have enough interest we won't be holding the event. We look forward to seeing you.

Reservations sil vous plait!

- **Reservations** at ECC always appreciated by your staff.
- **Reservations** way ahead of time help with menu planning and ordering food.
- **Reservations** even a day or two in advance help with staffing.
- **Reservations** even minutes ahead help with getting a table ready for you and your guests.
- **Reservations** always welcome...but also, we understand last minute plans...we love having you anytime!

ECC Staff

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Fish Fry Every Friday				1	2	3
4 Sunday Brunch 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	5 Bar Open Noon - 5:00	6 ERA - a.m.	7 Ladies' Club Tourney Starts Men's Night 1:00 p.m.	8	9 ERA - a.m.	10 Ladies' Club Championship Finals at 1:00 Award Banquet 6 p.m.
11 Sun. Brunch 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Ladies' Shootout Noon Men's Tourney Matches/Pairings	12 Bar Open Noon - 5:00	13 ERA - a.m.	14 Ladies' Day a.m. Men's Night 1 p.m.	15 Men's Shootout 4 p.m. Past Champions Reception & Paramutual 6 p.m.	16 ERA - a.m.	17
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