



From the President

Dear ECC Members,

We are having another excellent year with more than 30 new members, and club revenues are up! Our restaurant continues to provide great food and service, our course is in beautiful condition, and we had another successful annual fundraiser.

We raised just about \$43K after expenses, with thanks to our fundraising lead Nate Lehmann and the committee. Proceeds will be going to the Grill Room renovation that we hope to start by the end of August. Thank you for your support! We also had many direct donations from members for our renovation which are greatly appreciated.

August is always an exciting month at ECC, highlighted by the Men's and Ladies' Club Championships. Check out the calendar for many other scheduled golf and social events.

The annual meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, September 4** at the clubhouse. This is your chance to hear directly about how our club is performing, elect directors, and to get more involved.

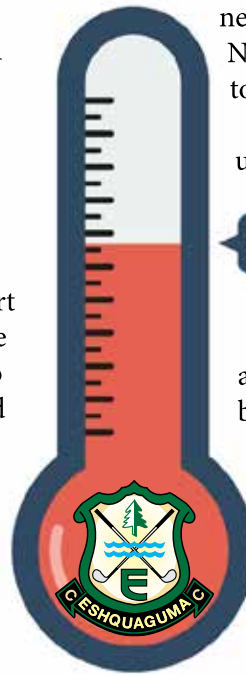
I hope you are having a great summer!

Tim Virant
President, ECC Board of Directors

ECC Fundraising status

Thank you to everyone for your support of our grill room renovation project! We've raised more than \$81,000 through our fundraising events the last 2 years and we're only about \$40,500 shy of our goal to obtain the full direct support match of \$150,000 from one of our members. In just two short summers, we've raised more than \$340,500! That's INCREDIBLE!

Through your generous contributions and support of our Club, we will all enjoy a beautifully renovated grill room



next year! Contact Matt Uhan or Nate Lehmann if you would like to contribute!

The renovation is well underway with the engineering and permitting. The board and various committees have worked tirelessly to get us to this point and respectfully ask that members allow them to continue their great work.

Any comments or concerns about this project should be directed to the board who will represent our club with any outside agencies.

ECC Board of Directors

The Nominating Committee is looking for candidates to serve a three-year term on the ECC Board of Directors. The Annual Meeting for 2022 will be held on September 4th. As is our tradition, three Board terms will expire and be filled through election of three candidates. We encourage all Corporate Members to consider serving a term on the Board by filing as a candidate.

The filing deadline to be on the ballot at the September 4th Annual Meeting is August 14th.

If you are interested in being a candidate or would like more information about Board membership, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee: Dwight Day at 218-750-

6680 or dwright@tufco.us - Kym Drain at 218-749-0500 or buhlwatercompany@yahoo.com - John Hovanec at 612-382-5701 or johnjhovanec@yahoo.com

Board service is enjoyable as you join a cohort of others who want just what you want—to make ECC the best it can be!

There is one seat open. Matt Uhan and Cathy Lisenby are running for re-election. Thank you to Brian Hiti for his service on the ECC Board. We appreciate his time and contribution and hope to see more of him on the golf course.

We will be implementing Absentee Voting this year. Details will be announced in an e-blast.

Thank you for your consideration.

Eshquaguma Country Club

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Upcoming Events

- August 2** "Thursday" Night Golf Event, 5:30 p.m.
- August 4** Trivia Night, 7 p.m.
- August 6** Italian Night, 6 p.m./6:45 p.m.
Call 865-4263 for reservations
- August 10-13** Ladies' Club Tournament.
Finals at 1 p.m. Saturday
- August 14** Ladies' Golf Shootout
- August 16** Ladies' Glitz & Glam,
Social at 5 p.m., Dinner at 6 p.m.
- August 17-21** Men's Club Tournament.
Club finals starts at 1 p.m. Sunday
- August 20** Live band at 7:30 p.m.
- August 25** Ladies' Invitational
Tournament, Course is closed from
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- August 27** Mexican Night, 6 p.m./6:45
p.m. Call 865-4263 for reservations
- August 31** Ladies' Golf Social/Fun Day,
starts at 9:30 a.m.

Welcome

NEW MEMBERS

NON-RESIDENT CORPORATE

Tyler & Lisa Harvey

SOCIAL

John & Judy Nyhus
Peter & Carol McKenzie
Joan Carlson
Adam & Brigitte Pettit

OUT OF AREA

Joe & Chrissy Summary

JUNIOR

Camila MacNally &
Brendan Johnson

Nathan Fink

Eshquaguma Volunteerism

Aside from the dedicated and hard-working staff, Eshquaguma Country Club is run largely by volunteerism; from the Board of Directors who is intimately involved with so many details of the operations, to the committees who spend countless hours coordinating various events and projects, to those who pick weeds, rake, and water the flowers, to the silent volunteers who pitch in when nobody is looking. As it is with most volunteer efforts, you'll find it's many of the same familiar faces putting the time in day after day, year after year.

We've heard and understand the frustration with changes in some of the scheduled events. Unfortunately, we've encountered scheduling conflicts and have had great difficulty finding others to step in. We need YOUR help! Most of the events are run like well-oiled machines and are just waiting for a new group of

volunteers to add their own touches. New ideas are always welcome! If you're interested in volunteering in any shape or form, speak up and dive in!

It truly takes a village. ECC staff and volunteers definitely make it a special place for all of us to enjoy. Thank you.

Ladies' Match Tourney Signup

It's time to sign up for both the fun-filled Ladies' Match Tournament as well as the Shoot-Out! The Tournament is from August 10th-13th and the Shoot-Out is on the 14th at noon. We encourage people to make reservations for dinner on Saturday night after the final match. Flights and match ups are determined based on handicaps and how many are signed up. Join the fun!!



Here is our kitchen crew that prepares our fancy feasts! Thanks Joel, Diego, Carol, and Alex



Cart Barns

The cart barns continue to be left open most nights and items keep disappearing.

EVERYONE ALWAYS needs to be vigilant about locking the cart barn doors and taking extra care in storing our equipment.

If the ProShop is closed while you're golfing, be sure to lock the cart barn doors! When in doubt . . . JUST LOCK THE DOOR!

Eshquaguma is not responsible for your golf carts, equipment or any personal items stored on the premises.

New & Notes

- The Family Scavenger Hunt for Friday, July 29th is canceled. We hope to reschedule soon.
- The Family Golf Scramble scheduled for Sunday, July 31st has been canceled. DON'T WORRY - it WILL be back next year!
- Due to private parties, the Thursday Night Golf for July 28th is rescheduled to TUESDAY, Aug 2nd at 5:30pm.
- We apologize for the inconvenient mess in the Ladies Restroom/Locker Room downstairs. The Decorating Committee is working on new flooring.
- Ladies Book Club - The next meeting is September 13th. Please send your top two book selections to Cathy@gilbert-bank.com
- The restaurant is taking reservations for Italian Night (August 6) and Mexican Night (August 27). There are seatings at 6 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. We'll fill up fast so call the restaurant soon at 865-4263!

From the ECC Pro Shop

• A pair of prescription eyeglasses were found on hole #7. If they are yours – you can claim them at the ProShop.

• These golf clubs (shown at right) have been turned in to the Pro-Shop. Also a lot of miscellaneous items that have been left on the golf course are in the ProShop. All unclaimed items will be donated at the end of the season.

• REMINDER: All unclaimed items on the driving range will be disposed of or sold at the end of the season. Claim your property in the ProShop. This is seasonal storage, so anything that hasn't moved in many years NEEDS TO GO!

• Men – look for a new selection of Polos from Antigua coming soon. Ladies – be sure to check out all the great prints and styles this year! Matching outfits found in our ProShop are modeled by: L-R: Laura Hughes, Tara Uppman-Johnson, Jennifer Severson, Darcy Boentje, and Jessica Reelfs.



Here's a group that threw together a scramble last weekend. Just another example of the FUN we have at ECC!



ESHQUAGUMA COUNTRY CLUB LADIES' INVITATIONAL

Thursday, August 25, 2022
18 hole, 2 Person Team Event
(sign up as a team)

\$62.00 entry fee per person

Includes greens fees, range balls, prizes, gourmet lunch

Add \$15.00 per person for a cart

Registration at 8:00 a.m. - Shotgun Start at 9:00 a.m.

Submit entries to:

Pat Tamminen, 6459 White Pine Lane, Gilbert, MN 55741
(C) 218-780-5518 or hptamm@hotmail.com

Contact Pat with any questions or special requests.
Entry Deadline is August 18, 2022

Golfer #1 _____ 18 Hole Handicap _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Golfer #2 _____ 18 Hole Handicap _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Will you be wanting a Cart? _____ (yes or no)



What is the dress code at ECC?
As printed in our Directory, the
ECC Dress Code Policy for all
members, guests, and staff is:

Gentlemen Golf shirts with sleeves and collars. No tank tops. Bermuda shorts or pants. Shorts must be mid-thigh or longer. No gym shorts, tennis courts, cutoffs, bathing suits, or sweat pants.

Ladies Bermuda length shorts and skirts or pants. Shorts and skirts to mid-thigh or longer. No gym shorts, cutoffs, bathing suits, or halter tops.

Youth Golf shirts or golf T-shirts, bermuda length shorts or pants. No bathing suits, gym shorts, cutoffs, or tank tops.

Shoes Spikeless golf shoes or tennis shoes.

Members are expected to ensure observance of this policy by their guests and children.

In addition, for the respect of our Clubhouse traditions and our members and guests who are dining, please **REMOVE YOUR HATS** while in the upper level of the Clubhouse and on the deck.

*Our staff has been asked to strictly enforce the dress code

4th of July Highlights



Clockwise from top left: 2022 Egg Toss Winners Joseph Cepek, Phillip Ebner, Elise Lehtinen, Piper Sgarlata; Scott Strudwick, winner of the putting contest. Inset photo Scott shows the ball that one it, and being congratulated by Nate Lehman and our golf pro, Jason Teragawa. Flag Guys Paul & John Dzubnar; and the Dave Boentje family.



ECC Men's Club Update

2022 MEN'S TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

August 18-21, 2022

GROUP PLAY FOR 2022

The format for the 2022 Men's Tournament will be the same as 2021 and will again include the modified qualifying for seeding purposes. For Championship flight, you have the option to qualify and use the lesser of your NET score for seeding purposes or use your most current handicap index. 18-hole qualifying should be attested by another registered member of the event and played before August 18th. 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! As usual, in an effort to get as many golfers as possible, we try to accommodate all schedules so if you have a conflict, don't worry! We can schedule around it!

THURSDAY – AUGUST 18

Men's Shootout (9 holes) – 4:00 pm
\$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 pm
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 19

Championship Flight
First and second round matches played the same day starting at 9am. Second match will be scheduled for the afternoon after the first match 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 com-

pleted.

SATURDAY – August 20 (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 21

Championship and Other Flights
Tee times and pairings will be established by the Proshop Manager. (beginning with Championship Flight at 9:00am)
Men's final pairing to start 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)

Please contact the Proshop 865-4706 or matt@gilbertbank.com for further details

REMINDER

Here are a few points to remember at ECC:

Slow down! The speed limit on White Pine Lane is 15 mph; kids and dogs are all over!

Watch out! Be mindful of walkers and runners on the trails in the woods.

Be careful! The driving range is meant for practicing golf shots, not horsing around on a golf cart.

No guns! Airsoft guns are NOT ALLOWED on Country Club property.

Have fun! There is still a lot of fun to be had while respecting ECC property and fellow members.

MATT AND STEVE'S EXCELLENT ADVENTURE



The 150th Open The Old Course, St. Andrews

Matt Uhan and Steve Harms attended the 150th Open Championship at The Old Course in St. Andrews, Scotland July 11-18. The trip through Hidden Links Golf vacations, originally booked at the end of 2019, included guys from Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota and New Jersey.

The week started with golf at Gleneagles (PGA Course), Carnoustie, Panmure, Crail and ended with new favorites Kingsbarns and Dumbarnie.

The midweek highlight was a picture with Gary Player at the Duke's Course in St. Andrews. Other notable sightings were Augusta National Chairman Fred Ridley (no picture - despite asking...twice) and former Open champion golfer of the year Justin Leonard.

Local accommodations at St. Andrews University, St. Salvator's Hall, provided a unique experience being in the heart of the city and within minutes of the Old Course and of course, the Dunvegan! Some travel hiccups here and there with the flights and luggage but overall, an experience of a lifetime.

Steve Harms and Matt Uhan with Gary Player, The Duke's Course, St. Andrews



18th hole, St Andrews Old Course. (Not pictured, Steve Harms)



Matt Uhan group, Swilcan bridge, St Andrews Old Course. (Not pictured, Steve Harms)



Music at ECC

Last Friday *Jammin' Joe* was the latest live musical act to perform at Eshquaguma. Upcoming music will be *Chris Herriges* (see details below). *Morning Bird* on August 20th, and *AT Entertainment* (DJ) on September 3rd.



Live Music this Saturday - July 30th from 7:30 -10:30 p.m. with **Chris Herriges**.

August

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|-----------------------------|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| | 1 Restaurant/Bar Closed | 2 ERA - a.m. "Thursday" Night Golf Event 5:30 | 3 Ladies' Golf a.m. | 4 Trivia Night 7 p.m. | 5 ERA - a.m. Happy Hour 4-6 p.m. Friday Fish Fry | 6 Italian Night 6 p.m./6:45 p.m. |
| 7 Breakfast 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. | 8 Restaurant/Bar Closed | 9 ERA - a.m. | 10 Men's Golf 1:15 p.m. | 11 Ladies' Club Thursday Night Golf Event 5:30 | 12 ERA - a.m. Happy Hour 4-6 p.m. | 13 Ladies' Golf Finals 1:00 p.m. |
| 14 Breakfast 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Ladies' Golf Shootout | 15 Restaurant/Bar Closed | 16 ERA - a.m. Ladies' Glitz & Glam Social 5 p.m. Dinner 6 p.m. | 17 Ladies' Golf a.m. Men's Club Tournament Begins 1:15 p.m. | 18 Men's Shootout 4 p.m. Men's Club Past Champions Reception & Paramutual | 19 No ERA Happy Hour 4-6 p.m. Friday Fish Fry | 20 Band 7:30 |
| 21 Breakfast 10 - 1 Men's Golf Finals 1:00 p.m. | 22 Restaurant/Bar Closed | 23 ERA - a.m. | 24 Ladies' Golf a.m. Men's Golf 1:15 p.m. | 25 Ladies' Invitational Tournament Course Closed 9 a.m.-2 p.m. | 26 ERA - a.m. Happy Hour 4-6 p.m. Private Golf/ Dinner Event | 27 Mexican Night 6 p.m./6:45 p.m. |
| 28 Breakfast 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. | 29 Restaurant/Bar Closed | 30 ERA - a.m. | 31 Ladies' Golf Social/Fun Day All ECC Ladies invited 9:30 a.m. | | | |