

Men's Golf League News, July – 2024

Fake News Reporter - Tad Lague

Hole-in-One Report – The only Hole-in-One reported this month was my own. Yes, your fake news reporter got a nice



surprise on Friday May 31, playing with **Al Keefer**, **Jerry Jaromin** and **Jim Divit** at Pine Lakes on Hole #7. The flag was tucked in the left corner of the green. I hit a solid sand wedge that was heading toward the pin but since the shadows of the trees behind the green were covering the flag, none of us saw it land. When we arrived at the green, a ball mark was about 3 feet in front of the pin

and with no ball in sight, I had to lean over for a look only to find my Titleist was sitting at the bottom of the cup. This was my 2nd lifetime ace and first since I moved to Lake Fairways. For the record, I offered my playing partners the obligatory drink in The Pub but they let me off the hook.

Golf Riddle – How can you 3-putt on a par 3 and still get a par? Ask Dave Malmberg who putted from the tee on hole #12, rolled it up onto the green, and 2 putted from there for a par.

Travel Tuesdays – continues through the summer months allowing golfers an opportunity to try some of the local executive courses through the efforts of **Dave Malmberg** who organizes the weekly outings. We've played Del Tura, Cross Creek, Burnt Store Marina, Maple Leaf and everybody's new favorite course, Seminole Lakes.

Lake Fairways course conditions continue to get better and better. **Superintendent Scotty Helmig** said it would take 3 years to get our course into shape and he has lived up to his prediction. Greens are as good as they've ever been and the traps are in good shape. Scotty is letting the rough grow a bit and has started to carve in a fringe and approach area in front of and around the greens. The course was aerated in early June and then closed for the week due to heavy rain which only bodes well for letting his projects grow in. A construction zone on hole #3 in progress to repair a leaky pipe once and for all.

Greg Mullens has organized a crew of misfits to repaint the images and lettering on the stone monuments located at each tee. Lake Fairways is really shaping up into a course we can all be proud of.

Mike Williams donates his time to help spruce up the course.

