

Tee Talk

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Updated cart fleet

Four gas-powered carts are now being put into service as part of the rental fleet. Jarrod Miller, assisted by Jake Shaffer, are working on the electric carts to ready as many as possible for the 2019 season.



Holding the line on rates

The first-time special membership discount, regular membership, guest rates (same price 9 or 18 holes) and cart shed pricing will not change in 2019.

- First-time members are eligible for 49% off prepaid or 38% off monthly installments for the first 12 months; regular rates are \$70 a month.
- Under ages 17: \$5 with green-fee adult.
- Adults (18+): \$15 weekdays, \$20 weekends and holidays.
- Adults (18+): Cart rental \$10/rider.
- \$5 trail fee for personal cart.

Picking up efficiency

The club recently purchased driving range equipment from the now-closed Sycamore course in Independence. A 3-gang ball picker will improve gathering efficiency.



Club ends 2018 in the red

Despite belt tightening, disputing its property tax assessment and receiving a rebate, taking loans, gaining new members and holding 11 tournaments, the club finished the year with 67 members—a net reduction of one—and net loss of \$6,730.

Total income of \$85,062 included \$47,120 in dues and assessment; \$15,436, green fees, cart rentals and driving range; \$9,727, tournament income; and \$5,014, concessions.



Expenses of \$91,793 surpassed income with \$34,865 in clubhouse, course, equipment maintenance and fuel; \$9,442, utilities; and \$47,845, concession, payroll and taxes.

For a more complete breakout, review the 2018 club profit and loss statement posted in the clubhouse.

The loss reflects the wet, cold spring tamping down walk-on traffic; low tournament participation and inability to significantly grow memberships.

Board refresh

Bill Scimeca has agreed to be candidate for the board of directors. At a minimum, one more member is needed to fill two positions up for election at the April 28 annual meeting. If only two members step up as candidates, they will automatically become board member starting May 1.

Let Janice Leonard or Harold Howard know if you are willing to be a candidate.

Bag tags will be enclosed with March statements. If you do not receive a statement by mail, pick up your bag tag in March in the Snack Bar or from Jarrod. Display on your cart or bag to help us track member players.

Mark your calendar: April 28 Annual Meeting