

## **Wuhan Virus (aka COVID-19), The Annual Leprechaun Charity Golf Tournament!**

As everyone knows by now there is a pandemic worldwide. President Trump has issued a National Emergency. Many, many schools, churches, concerts, activities where groups of people are gathered are being canceled. Professional, as well as college, sports are all being canceled. Today's Daily Courier has a whole page listing all the canceled sporting events. Embry-Riddle just sent an e-blast to their students that if you are out on spring break, do not return to campus at this time. These actions are a result of a serious threat to many of our fellow citizens.

Ergo, AHMGC Board of Directors along with AHGC management had an emergency meeting on 14 March to determine what direction/actions we should take to assure the safety of our members and guests. It is our hope that someday, someone might come up with a vaccine, the sooner the better, thereby, ending this mass hysteria.

After much inflection the BOD has made grave decisions regarding a course of action.

Regarding the annual Leprechaun Charity Open Golf Tournament, we are going to put a ~~pause~~ on the event and reschedule to a later date. Between players, volunteers and AHGC staff, there could be between 150 to 170 people in the bar/dining area which is not recommended. That's not taking into consideration the many people who will be playing on the North course tournament day.

At our next board meeting on April 8<sup>th</sup> we will determine the rescheduled date for the tournament. We want to see how things progress over the next month before deciding. Furthermore, the mid-week forecast predicts rain and snow, likely rendering and the course unplayable on Saturday mandating walking only (no carts).

To eliminate weather problems the preliminary plan is to move the Leprechaun, by another name, to a mid-springtime frame. Information regarding this change will be disseminated as soon as plans are finalized.

As for the money already paid by players, we have a few options for you:

If your check has already be cashed:

1. Request a full refund.
2. Donate the money to PASS.

If your check has not been cashed:

1. Donate the money to PASS.
2. Request your instrument be returned
3. Request your instrument be shredded.

Please let me know how you want us to process your requests. For those of you who have made donations for raffle prizes they will be held in safe keeping until plans are fleshed out.

Should you have any question, please do not hesitate to contact me, or any Board of Director.

Stay healthy,

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