



ELY GOLF CLUB

SPRING 2020

MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTER

THE GREEN ZONE

Have you read about the place where you can live and golf and where one hopes to live a healthy lifestyle and perhaps age to 90 or 100? While working with renowned people who wish to remain unidentified, these experts have discovered the secrets to living a better life. No need for antiaging serums, supplements, pills or hocus-pocus remedies. In fact living here certain months of the year increases the probability of sustaining an energetic life. All you need to do is visit or reside in Ely, Minnesota and join the Ely Golf Club. The benefits are amazing!

The rate of dementia is lower due to math skills required every time you visit. Members move more than every 20 minutes-especially if good etiquette is utilized. Work completed here is not mechanical it is strictly old fashion - by hand. Walking is allowed and the clubhouse has items for purchase which contain polyphenols and antioxidants. The biggest secret at this Green Zone is members have a purpose and a sense of community while enjoying golf. So join us to benefit from this longevity phenomenon as our ancestors did.

Thank You for supporting our club!

"The Blue Zones Kitchen-Dan Buettner."

INSIDE THE CLUBHOUSE

Tim Cooper, Manager

In no time at all we will be teeing up the ball and swinging the sticks! With that in mind it is always a good idea to get the golf muscles tuned up and ready to go. For the third season we are opening the indoor golf center early April. We will offer group and private lessons, video swing analysis and open hitting. The Ely Golf Club is the only place offering indoor golf within a 70 mile radius, take advantage of it!

I am pleased to announce Connie Lindgren will be back with us this season. With that

Inside the Clubhouse - Continued

said, I will be looking for some new employees. If you or someone you know would like to earn a competitive wage AND free golf with a cart, please contact me at the clubhouse.

Since I came on board, many changes have occurred to make outings at the Ely Golf Club a most pleasant experience. The feedback received has been very positive and my hope for 2020 is to continue that trend. I am open and willing to hear any comments, or ideas to continue this hospitality. Please contact me by phone at the clubhouse or email to let me know your feelings or suggestions.

Over the past three years I have gotten to know most of you and over the long winter months I realized how many of you I miss. Looking forward to seeing all of you soon!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

2020 Adult Incentive Memberships

New adult members who were not members in 2019 will pay \$299 plus tax. Couples: \$598 + tax.

Renewal Adult Incentive Membership

Members who had a 2019 Incentive membership may purchase a 2020 renewal membership for \$349 + tax. Couples: \$698 + tax



Other Golf Related Fees/No Changes

Student fee, cart rentals, storage, and trail fees remain at 2019 rates.

Tee Times & Course Conditions

218-365-5932 - it is best to call the clubhouse <https://direct.activegolf.com/default.asp>

Manager's Email: Please call the clubhouse for quick service | golf@elymngolfclub.com

Website: www.elymngolfclub.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/

USGA Golf Rules: www.usga.org/rules



HANDICAP MADE EASIER

The handicap formula, a numerical value of a golfer’s ability, has recently changed to include the same formula for at least 24 million players throughout the world. Naturally named, The World Handicap System allows one to know their true potential, track their strengths and weaknesses and compete fairly with players of other abilities. This new USGA/GHIN software looks different on the clubhouse computer and mobile app but is easy to use.

No need to track the defunct Equitable Stroke Rule the software automatically computes hole strokes for you using the new maximum hole score rule. Just enter scores hole by hole. The software follows the new Par + 2 (Net Double Bogey) regulation for those keeping their handicap. It then adds any handicap strokes allowed based on the players course handicap. The system also factors in and may amend daily score entries based on abnormal weather or course conditions. Remember playing on those cold miserable days when scores crept higher than normal? The PCC-playing conditions calculations formula will evaluate at least 8 player scores entered from the same course and day. The computer determines if small adjustments in the handicap formula (differential), warrants adjustment up or down.

Whatever your reasons for golfing, fun, competition or social, keep apprised of the rules and stay informed about golf changes and benefits our club or MGA has to offer.

Resources: usga.org/handicapping | www.mngolf.org (Minnesota Golf Assoc.)



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All players must gain verbal permission from the front desk before golfing, especially before & during league events, to prevent slowing the pace of play of others.

ELY AREA GOLF FOUNDATION – John Sadler

Recently, the Ely Golf Club Board has become quite active year round. The Foundation has responded by restructuring our board format making us more accessible to the club during all seasons as well. Members are: Barb Soderberg John Sadler, Ruth Logar, Steve Hall, Joe Kucera and our Ely Golf Club representative, Bill O’Neil. Barb serves as co-president and secretary and John serves as the other co-chair and treasurer.

The Foundation was organized in June of 2004, specifically to support golf at the Ely Golf Club. We accept donations from friends and neighbors who love golf and our club. We invest those donations using the income generated to assist the club in the promoting golf to the general public.

It is not always within the golf club's budget to handle unexpected expenses. We have loaned monies to the club, interest free, to buy needed equipment. More recently, we purchased inside driving mats and nets used to help area golfers practice their skills and help new golfers learn the game. This past year we shared in the purchase of a work cart necessary to keep the course a worthy test of golf.

We believe the Ely Golf Club is a true asset to the Ely area. With your donations, we will continue to support the club, keeping it a viable recreational jewel well into the future.

Contact any one of the current members or call the clubhouse to donate or learn more about the Ely Area Golf Foundation.

Additional Forms
Available in the
Clubhouse

2020 MEMBERSHIP FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE ENTIRE FORM



Print Name (s)

Last First Married Couple Name

Ely Area Address

City State Zip

Other Address (?)

Providing email gives the clubhouse permission to send handicap & club news to members.

***Email 1**

Email 2

Mobile#

Emergency#

	FEE	TAX	TOTAL	NUMBER	FEE TOTALS
1 Adult	\$414.00 +	\$30.53	= \$444.53		
2 Married Couple	\$747.00 +	\$55.09	= \$802.09	X _____	\$ _____
3 Renewal Incentive Adult	\$349.00 +	\$25.74	= \$374.74		
4 Renewed Incentive Couple	\$698.00 +	\$51.48	= \$749.48	X _____	\$ _____
5 2020 Adult Incentive	\$299.00 +	\$22.05	= \$321.05		
6 2020 Couple Incentive	\$598.00 +	\$44.10	= \$642.10	X _____	\$ _____
7 Student - Ages 12-22	\$118.00 +	\$ 8.70	= \$126.70	ID Required	\$ _____
8 Handicap & MGA Membership (one fee) *Must provide email above			= \$ 25.00	Includes tax X _____	\$ _____
9 Storage Cart Fee sharing with?			\$140.00	Includes tax	\$ _____
10 Trail Fee sharing with?			\$100.00	Includes tax	\$ _____

Provide names of people sharing storage and/or trail fees ↗

Payment Type: Cash Check Credit - Visa or Master Card **TOTAL PAYMENT** \$ _____
Please Complete Entire Form

ONLY COMPLETE BELOW IF USING CREDIT CARD

Name on Card	Card #	Security Code
Card Holder Signature	Today's Date: ____/____/2020	Expiration Date Mo. Yr.

2020 PAYMENT PLAN _____ ← Initials indicate payment plan agreement to deliver two equal payments due May 1st and the second payment due May 29th or before first round of golf.

REMIT TO: ELY GOLF CLUB, PO BOX 507, ELY, MN 55731 Call Club with Questions: 218.365.5932



Thank You For Choosing Membership At Ely Golf Club

Clubhouse Only: Email MGA Storage/Trail Names Type of Payment