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May is just around the corner and hopefully the weather will be good to start the growing season for the greens. Gene has been working hard on them he has punched, verta-cut, herbicide, and fertilized them. The pump house has been fixed so now watering can start along with working the fairways. Number 3 green is in the process to put a new green on it. While number 5 does not look particularly good it needs to be given the chance to grow to see how good or bad it is. All of this is a process and will not happen overnight. GO is fighting hard to bring back our greens, please have patients!

We had the annual membership meeting on 6 Apr 21, only 12 members showed, it was disappointing in that it was such a poor showing. It is sad because I get so many suggestion or comments on how things should be done or what GO needs to do, and our members will not show for our annual meeting. Here is a brief run down: 1. We elected Roger Hinshaw & Gene Davenport to the board again (all board officers stayed the same). 2. Gene Holcomb gave an in-depth briefing of his plans and how he was going about them. He also hired both Rock & Jarrod Studdard to help in his efforts to get GO back to being a top golf course. 3. A motion was made to do away with the sand traps. With only 12 members it is your golf course. Take the time to check (yes or no) on do we keep them. It is all on the membership so please vote. As for financial state GO is not losing money. In fact, we did not have to borrow money to pay for our taxes or insurance, we paid all bills off (except the mortgage). Membership dollars went down -\$23,686 and Green Fees went up +\$31,291. We lost revenue in The Proshop & Lounge due to COVID-19. All in all, GO had +\$16,808 for the year.

GO first tournament is the 22 -23 of May it is a 2-man format. A sign will be up to advertise. Let us spread the word. and get a big participation. There is Steak Night every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month (which is the 6th & 20th of May) Come on out and cook a steak and join the great companionship on those nights. With weather getting warmer and days longer GO 9-hole (Blind Pick) scramble will be on Wed at 4:45 pick teams and 5pm tee-off and Sunday afternoon at 1:45 pick teams and 2pm tee-off. Come on out and join the fun.

We have 3 GO members who are playing in the GOLF WEEK MS AMATEUR TOURNAMENT held all over the state of MS.

1. Art Thompson 2. Jason Vassar 3. Chris Spruill, this is an amateur league. Art plays the championship flight and has already won a tournament. Jason (16 -10) has had a 2nd and is in 5th place overall in the standings. Chris (20 -16) has had a 2nd and steadily climbing.

Well, that is about it here on GO. Let us enjoy the coming warm weather and play golf.

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