

EL PASO GOLF CLUB
BOARD PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS
and the
GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT for the
2021 ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
February 17, 2021

BOARD PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS – *from Randy Snider:*

- Voting – You should have requested and returned an absentee ballot if you wanted to vote for a Board Member. If you haven't, you have until February 15th to so – contact Lane.
- On March 13 the Governor closed all golfing and indoor dining due to the Covid-19 pandemic. We had no play during the month of April. We were able to offer a limited carry out menu from the restaurant. The staff and employees were limited to only working on the most essential items. The Board met weekly, and sometimes more often, throughout the spring and summer. Despite all of the Covid related issues, you are going to hear from our Treasurer and Committee Chairs, we had a very successful year.
- I would like to thank our members for their loyalty throughout the year. Even though we had to remain closed for several weeks, we did not have one member ask for their dues to be refunded. And when we did reopen, you came out and played a lot of golf! We even had several new members join.
- On behalf of the Directors and myself, we would like to thank the staff and employees for all their hard work, loyalty and contributions – you did a great job! You are an integral part of what makes our club the success and a value that we as members enjoy.
- We had several personnel changes this year. The Planning/Personnel committee will be reporting on those as part of their report.
- We would also like to thank those members who serve on the Golf Course, House, and Planning/Membership committees, as well as those that volunteer their time to help with our social functions, club events, and high school golf tournaments.
- We would like to give special thanks to those that volunteered to help with the flowers throughout the year. It was a great help!!!
- For 2021, the BOD did not increase our dues or fees. Our goal is always to continue to provide a great golfing experience and value for your money.
- After the Treasurer's report we will open the meeting for any questions you may have regarding the 2021 budget.
- A special acknowledgement to Lane, Greg, Mike and the grounds crew for their efforts in maintaining our golf course. I feel we have the most well-kept and beautiful venue in central Illinois!!
- We had to delay our 4th of July celebration to Labor Day. A special thanks goes out to all of those businesses and individuals that donated towards our fireworks display. The fireworks would not be possible without their donations. Please thank our donors and frequent their businesses.
- A special thanks to Rob Hembra and Ron Johnson for performing the audit. Only minor issues were found.
- We were very proud to continue to host several IHSA events –

- The EPG boy's golf team won their Regional and Sectional – the State Tournament was cancelled due to COVID this year.
- Sarah Bond represented the EPG girls' team this year; making through Regionals and was able to participate in Sectionals.
- We also hosted a prep tour event this year in July.
- Thanks to all the members who participated throughout the year in our club events, and congratulations to all the Club Champions and award winners.
- **Looking forward to a great 2021!!!!**

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT – *from Lance Vance:*

- Couples league and men's' league started the first week in June, and all ladies leagues also started in June
- We were able to have the 2person, mixed 2person and club championship tournaments this summer.
- We were shut down on March 16th and had virtually no restaurant sales until we started curbside pickup on April 22nd.
- Golf courses opened with limited tee times around the 1st of May – we did offer grab and go bar service at that time, plus continued the limited menu for pickup.
- After one week or so of twosomes at 15 minute tee times, we opened up to 4-somes at about ten minutes and let people ride carts individually with no extra charge. Permanent tee times got pushed back a couple weeks. We gradually went from outdoor only dining to limited capacity indoor dining and continued to do curbside pickup. As the season went on, the restaurant picked up until we got shut down again, but the timing was in our favor.
- Even missing about two full months of no golf, rounds played were better than we have had in several years – vacations were limited, there were no kids sports or events, no pro, college, or high school sports, so EPGC was a great place to get some fresh air and exercise.
- The golf course started with minimal maintenance upkeep and progressed to normal upkeep within the limits of Covid restrictions. And overall the course was in great shape.
- Our membership numbers held firm, with green fees and carts rentals showing increases.
- Pro-shop sales held their own and we are guessing some of you used your stimulus money for major purchases.
- Things looked real scary for EPGC early on, but we actually thrived in the face of the pandemic!!!! Thanks to everyone who supported us throughout the season!!!
- A big thanks to all the staff and employees for their continued hard work!!!!