

HILLCREST NEWSLETTER



Ryan Elwood, President

Dining & Lounge Hours

Tuesday-Friday 11am-Close
Saturday 5pm-Close

From the President.....

I hope this letter finds everyone happy and healthy in the new year. 2020 sure was an eventful year and one that no one will forget about anytime soon. We were able to find success in many different ways – just playing golf and being outside was an accomplishment in itself. As I noted in last month’s newsletter, paying off our debt was another milestone we should be proud of. We were also able to hoodwink Waren into signing another 3 year contract! Keeping our key staff around is important to maintain our long-term goals at Hillcrest. Our staff does a great job with the resources they have. Please make sure they know how much we appreciate them.

As always continue to use your club for your dining and drinking needs. If you have questions or concerns please let a staff member, board member, or myself know. Hopefully 2021 ends better than it started! Our annual meeting is tentatively scheduled for March 4th @ 7 PM. We will do our best to have a virtual option for those snowbirds or anyone else that would rather stay in the comfort of their own home!

We had a good year financially in 2020, so I will leave you with this anonymous quote, “Great things in business are never done by one person. They’re done by a team of people!”

Thanks!
Ryan





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From the Golf Course.....

We all made it through another year. And despite some unexpected challenges it was a really fun year for me and it mostly revolved around making some really good improvements to the golf course. It will take a little time in 2021 to get the surface nice and knitted together and the tees will be filling in for the majority of the growing season, but I think by August a finished product will be identifiable.

What are we going to do in 2021? I am not really sure yet. Right now I plan on getting some tree replacements in the ground. Working on the landscape plan around the old #7 and #9 pond. Finishing the work around #1 tee where we removed the hedge, install a new landscape around the statue near the putting green, and start to do some more aggressive rough overseeding.

I need to finish off the bridge renovation on #13 first thing this spring and then I will start trying to get more cart paths built heading to new and old tees. Places like #8, #6, #12, and #13. Who knows about #4 and #15. We might need something there. I guess that is a decent list of things to get working on in 2021.