June 10 Meeting

The Evergreen Country Club was formed in 1968 and construction was started in the Fall of 1968.

The front nine was seeded in mid-April of 1969 and open for play in September of that year. The clubhouse building was also done at this time.

The back nine was seeded in the Fall of 1969 and opened for play in the Spring of 1970.

The Greens are Penncross and average over 7500 sq. ft. with automatic irrigation. Tees are also Penncross and average over 5000 sq. ft. with automatic irrigation.

The Fairways are Bluegrass mixtures with manual irrigation. The golf course was constructed with no parallel holes.

The golf Pro is Bruce Lehnhardt who has been with the Club since 1970. Our Club Manager is Kenneth Iverson who joined us this Spring of 1975.

Golf can be played anytime during the day and carts are available. Lunch is served in the dining room from 11:00 on throughout the afternoon. Cocktails from 6:30 to 7:30 with dinner following.

Evergreen is located a short distance off Route 15 near Haymarket, Virginia. Fairfax, Leesburg, Manassas, Middleburg, The Plains, and Warrenton are within a few minutes’ drive of the Club.

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President’s Message

Needless to say this has been a long, crazy winter and much of what most of us in the Mid-Atlantic area had planned to do had to be postponed until a later date. I hope that by the time you get this newsletter the warm weather will be with us and all of your scheduled turf management programs are in working order.

Several years ago the High School Principal’s Association of the State of Washington published a set of rules on how to get along with people and also with yourself. I thought this would make for good reading and just maybe a little more stature for us all to think about each one of these: “Nine Rules for Happiness” . . .

(1) Keep skid chains on your tongue; always say less than what you think. Cultivate a low persuasive voice.

(2) Make promises sparingly and keep them faithfully, no matter what it costs you.

(3) Never let an opportunity pass to say a kind and encouraging word to or about somebody. Praise good work done regardless of who did it.

(4) Be interested in others; interested in their pursuits, their welfare, their homes and families. Let everyone you meet, however humble, feel that you regard him as a person of importance.

(5) Be cheerful. Keep the corners of your mouth turned up. Hide your pains, worries and disappointments under a pleasant smile.

(6) Preserve an open mind on all debatable questions. Discuss, but don’t argue. It is a mark of superior minds to disagree, and yet be friendly.

(7) Let your virtues, if you have any, speak for themselves, and refuse to talk of another’s vices.

(8) Be careful of other’s feelings. Wit and humor at the other fellow’s expense are rarely worth the effort and may hurt where least expected.

(9) Pay no attention to ill natured remarks about you. Simply live so no one will believe them.

“It’s great to be great, but it’s greater to be human.”

Will Rodgers

Alex Watson