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The cover painting is the third oil painting Peter Leuzinger has done for us. This month it is the Prairie 7th green at the Ivanhoe Club. The original painting was auctioned off at a club fund-raising event.

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