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Dear Golfers and Members,

We are approaching the end of our 2018 golf season. My staff and I would like to thank you for your support during the year and take this time to update you for 2019. We will be celebrating our 60th Anniversary in 2019. In doing so we are planning a fun golf tournament for early in the year and have ordered some items to commemorate the anniversary year.

This last year was a tough one for maintaining golf courses in the Midwest. We went from winter to summer without much of a spring season. Thanks to our maintenance staff led by John McNeill and Jim Taylor, with the help of Shannon Watson, we were able to make it through the heat of the summer with very little disruption. The green on hole 3 had to have the back half reseeded and is coming back very well. Many of the courses in the tri state area had some damage either from the extreme winter or excessive heat in the summer. Many people who take care of their yard have ideas about golf course maintenance, but the truth is to maintain a course, you must have a great knowledge in a lot of areas, as to do so is a very complex job to say the least.

Memberships will be available for the 2019 season with no increase in price. Significant savings can be yours if you take advantage of the early payment schedule. Something new for 2019-- we will allow you to use your own golf cart if you are an Advantage level member. With Carterville and Herrin being golf cart friendly communities, this may be of interest to several of you. Anyone who is not covered on your Advantage Membership would still owe a cart fee if they ride in cart.

The Player Pass program will also continue. The price will be \$150, but.....if you renew by December 31, you will receive it for \$125. Anyone who is new to the Player's Pass program can begin enjoying benefits as soon as it is purchased.

We are going to be selling the middle Condo behind #1 green as well as the six lots along Greenbriar Road. The condo has a kitchen/dining/living room combo on the first floor along with utility room and ½ bath. Upstairs there are two bedrooms, loft area, and a full bathroom. The backside of the condo has a small deck with a beautiful view of the lake. The six lots have easy access to utilities and are right on the golf course with easy access to IL Rt 13. If you know of anyone interested in purchasing either of these properties, please let us know.

The Clubhouse will continue to be open evenings on Wednesday (all you can eat wings) and Friday (full menu and steaks). Lunch is available every day except Monday and breakfast is available on Weekends. We appreciate your support of this part of our operation. If you have a Christmas party, we would love to host it for you. Dates are available by seeing Mary in the Clubhouse. We may be closed for some renovation in early 2019, but more on that to come.

Wishing you and your family a safe, healthy, and happy holiday season along with a warm, dry, sunny winter (wishful thinking).

Steve and Staff