

September Business Manager Report

October 11, 2018

Spider webs and fog....that's October for you. We have had some rain but also some sunshine. Invite your friends over to golf on one of these beautiful fall days.

Speaking of golf, congratulations to the men's club members that returned the Island Cup back to Camano Island by winning the annual competition with Whidbey Island in a two-day competition. Special thanks to Don Moesch for cooking the food as Camano hosted the Whidbey Club for dinner the first day and lunch on the second day.

We have started the process for the new building that will house the range ball machine. The lead time will be 8 or 9 weeks. Also, phase two of replacing another section of the driving range netting is underway. As a reminder of the reality of the world we live in, inflation has hit us hard. The Long Range Plan called for something in the area of \$14,000 to replace this netting. The reality, over \$23,000. This is not an upgrade, Simple long-term maintenance that is badly needed.

John Deere is evaluating one of the mowers that we have had problems with since it was purchased in 2013. We hope to get through the winter months without it. This should allow us time to see if John Deere will help us out with some compensatory options. We can only hope.

Thank you to those who paid their last dues payment for 2018. For those who haven't, be prepared to pay the late fee of \$30. Our delinquency rate is at an all-time low. Thanks for your part.

We want to thank our morning-foursome of Litter Pickers for their good deeds. Don Odenborg, Chuck Seaburg, Pat Mackay and Ed Crow pick up litter, rain or shine, nearly every day to help keep our community beautiful. Keep up the good work! Not only that, they're a cheerful addition to the pro shop each morning for their coffee warm-up.

Sincerely Submitted,

Pernie Walla
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