

Atwood Country Club

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ACC NEWSLETTER

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2005 Annual Membership Meeting: The annual membership meeting was held Wednesday, February 8th. For those of you who did not attend (almost everybody), here is a short look at what took place:

Financial: For 2005, the Club actually made a small profit of \$ 2,900.00 compared to a loss of \$ 20,500.00 in 2004, (a \$ 23,000.00 improvement!) This is mainly from reducing bar hours and therefore labor costs by \$ 11,000.00. Several members have been concerned that we have not been open enough. However, with the change in hours open compared to last year, our liquor and beer sales were reduced only a \$1000.00 in 2005 than in 2004. This change made for a difference of a \$ 10,000.00 improvement in the overall financial operations. We were also able to reduce our debt by \$ 12,000.00. Financial reports are available at the clubhouse.

Board Election: Arnie Hoxsey was elected to replace Kenny Rummel (retiring) as a new Board Member. Arnie will be assisting Grant Glad regarding golf course issues and working with Tom Marks and Michael Terry with tournaments. Your Board Committees are: Golf Course: Grant Glad & Arnie Hoxsey, Clubhouse: Mick Moore & Kevin Finley, Tournaments: Michael Terry, Tom Marks & Arnie Hoxsey, Financials: Larry Cahoj. If any of you have any questions or suggestions regarding an issue in one of these areas, please contact the Board member(s) responsible for that committee!

Raffle Drawing: The winners in the raffle drawing for the 2- \$500 bonds were Sydney Hillman (Annette Terry's little boy) and Dave Brown! Winners of the social memberships were Eldean Cahoj, Sydney Hillman, Jason Groom, Larry Barrett and Bill Ryan.

Membership Promotion: This year the Board implemented a ½ price membership promotion to try and increase the number of golfing members at ACC and increase activity in the clubhouse. This was done to try to replace the many members we have lost through the years and assist all members in maintaining their existing dues level. This new membership promotion added \$ 10,000.00+ to our operating budget which is a tremendous help in trying to make our Club work! It takes about \$75,000.00 to operate the golf course alone. Our membership dues have accounted for only \$ 41,000.00 of that income. The rest is made up from green fees and golf tournaments. As we can see, these new members add 25% to our membership income. Simple math shows that the more members we have, the more of us there is to "share the load", which we hope everyone prefers instead of increasing dues! Let's all give a BIG WELCOME to the 42 new members who took advantage of the membership promotion! We are truly glad to have these new members and hope they enjoy our great course and clubhouse facilities! Let's all make an effort to include these new members so they will want to continue to be part of our Atwood Country Club family!

Thank You !!! A huge thank you to Kenny Rummel (and Cindy) for all they have done for all of us over the years serving on the Board, running golf tournaments, working social events, and so much more. Let's all try to say "thanks" to the people who work so hard to keep our Club running!

EMAIL Addresses: If you have not gotten your email address to us, please send an email with your address to www.atwoodcountryclub@hotmail.com. This will allow us more availability to notify you of events, tournaments and newsletter information as it becomes available.

April 2nd Daylight Savings Time! That week starts Wednesday Ladies Golf & Thursday Mens Golf. Friday Couples Golf will start soon after. Ladies and Couples start @ 6:00 pm., Mens will start @ 5:30 pm., and go to 6:00 pm later in the spring. This is great fun regardless of ability, so plan to attend!

Here's to a Great 2006!
SEE YOU AT THE CLUB!