

Dear Eastman Golf Nine, Wine & Dine Friends;

Season 2020

The moment you have been waiting for in your EGL Golf year is soon upon us with the launch of the 2020 Nine, Wine & Dine season - COVID-19 edition. Mark your calendars as our first 9, W&D will be held on Friday, July 24....

Here are the details for the upcoming season.

We will operate with Tee Times, beginning at 4:30pm and running through 5:30pm each Friday evening of July 24, July 30, August 7 and 14. We will advance the tee times to starting at 4pm, beginning the week of August 21, and on August 28 and September 4, to assure we get our nine holes of golf in before sunset. We will have seven tee times each week, for a maximum of 28 players. If in the next few weeks, COVID-19 restrictions are lifted and "Shotgun Starts" are allowed, we'll adjust accordingly.

Drinks and dinner will be held in the Draper Room following golf. We will have tables with COVID Compliant seating set up and drinks served upon your arrival for dinner. Dinner will be served as plated entrée's rather than Buffet Style. I will work with the Forbes Tavern team each week to select an entrée, and assure that we have an option for our folks with dietary restrictions. Dinner will include a main course and a side salad. Forbes Tavern will price our meals to be "all inclusive" caring for main course, side salad, tax and tip in one price. Drinks will be billed separately.

For golf we will employ a "Scramble" format, keeping it simple each week. We'll throw in a Florida (Step Aside) scramble from time to time, and other low-key versions to mix things up. As we did last season, players will be asked to use the tees they most commonly play.... honor system. The weekly fee for Golf Prizes will be \$15 per couple. We typically pay out "prize money" for the top three places each week.

Since we will be using tee times, rather than a shotgun start, we will give folks the opportunity to advise if you have a "Tee Time" preference (early, late, or no preference). I'll do my best to accommodate your requests, especially for our working players.

As in years past, golf will be weather dependent, but dinner will be served shine or rain. We will have a 20-person minimum commitment for dinner... if we don't get 20 signed up for dinner, there will be no dinner. If you have signed up for dinner for the week, as of noon on Thursday, please know that you are financially responsible for the dinner fee. In the situation where golf is canceled, and dinner is on, I'll communicate by 4pm on Friday about timing for dinner that evening.

Each week, I'll communicate with you on Sunday evening, to outline the dinner and golf plan for the following Friday.

For week one, our entrée will be the Forbes Tavern Grilled Caprese Chicken, served with a side salad. It is a Gluten Free entrée, but if anyone has another food sensitivity that needs to be cared for, please let me know via e-mail. The "all inclusive" (food, tax and tip) cost for dinner will be \$24 per person.

Sign-ups for Friday July 24, will begin on Monday July 20 at noon and will close at noon on Thursday July 23. Contact the Golf Shop to sign up for 9,W&D. When you speak with the Golf Shop Staff please be prepared to provide the following information:

Names of players for Golf?

Tee time window for golf preferred [early (closer to 4:30), late (closer to 5:30), any tee time]

Number for Dinner?

Any food allergies? - If so, also communicate those directly to Terry Large

Thanks for your interest in Nine,Wine&Dine. I'm optimistic that we'll have a great season, and the chance to share some socially distant camaraderie. Looking forward to seeing you on Friday, July 24.

Christine and Terry Large