CLUB Z NEWS, UPDATES AND OTHER NONESENSE.
2025/2026 CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR EDITION

Hello, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from CLUB Z!!!!
Here we are in mid-December, before we know it, the golf clubs will be coming back out!! Can't wait!!
Club Z has been a busy since the mid October News Letter

"The leaves are falling and the *Ticks* are crawling"

As clearing for the proposed wooded holes in late October began, the grounds crew (Bob) would be covered with them. Freaky little blood sucking, disease spreading, crawlers.



Based on the Ticks, the amount of ground vegetation removal, and overall clearing and burning. The Grounds Crew filed a grievance with Management (also named Bob). It was decided, by Bob, who was right as usual, to opt out of creating these wooded holes. Bob also took into consideration Club Z's members, not wanting them to come from a day of golfing fun, to a "tick pick" at home.

However Brad Paisleys "Tick" song might be interesting too!!

The acreage was further evaluated and there is plenty of open lawn that is underutilized. This also created an opportunity to develop a rather interesting new hole, which is now hole number three. Also added is a new Par Five, hole number four. Below is the new layout. The course remains 12 holes, the new Par is 46 with a total yardage of 607. Which is further than the prior design by 23 yards. All the Bob's are much happier now!!



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Before the weather changed the Grounds Crew was able to line the holes with a plastic edge trim. This detail creates a defined vertical line of the hole. Similar to those at inferior courses like Augusta or any of the PGA courses. Club Z thrives on continuous improvement and course design. Who's Pete Dye!!

Also the holes are partially filled with a crushed white marble as shown. This adds weight and secures the side trim.



As spring comes closer the grounds crew will prep the surrounding fairway and seed the area. Hopefully by summer the grass is thick around the new holes.



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Additionally the Tee Boxes have been re-designed. Management eliminated the green side trim. The same trim that SOME players kept ripping off the Tee's when they drove the ball. Management is still finding pieces throughout the fairways.

Also added are motivational slogans to help members as they address their ball. A fixed rubber Tee has been inserted into the turf. Player's choice to tee up their ball or hit it off the turf.

The side markers designate the Tee Box and salute the American Flag. God Bless America!!!





With these many changes Club Z Management is expecting a positive year-end review and subsequent compensation package.

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Additional course grooming has been ongoing and will continue as weather permits over these winter months.

Due to some club equipment failures, prior to the 2025 inaugural event, prevented the crew from some of the planned improvements. These equipment problems are being addressed during the off season.

The grounds crew's desire is to improve the overall aesthetics of the wooded areas adjacent to some of the fairways and other club amenities.

The wooded areas are cluttered with fallen dead Ash Trees. North Americas Ash Tree population is, or has been, decimated by the

Emerald Ash Borer throughout the mid 1990's to present time. Club Z easily lost hundreds of trees throughout the property. Many have been standing dead trees for years. Time, rot and wind continues to drop these trees to this day.

The Emerald Ash Borer originates from Asia. It made its way into Europe and is believed to be transported from these areas to North America through pallet wood and other low grade wood products.

Although a rather beautiful and unique insect the damage it causes is catastrophic. See one kill one is one practice step.

Much like the Spotted Lantern Fly which is another invasive species introduced from Asia. These insects are killing the native flora. More importantly your Club Z has been directly impacted by this parasite!!



Club Z grounds crew will continue to remove and burn these fallen trees and underbrush. This will clear these wooded areas of underbrush and weeds. I know our Members will say clearing these areas is not necessary due to the fact that their golf shots are always straight and accurate. However, there may be an equipment malfunction, sudden wind or other cause responsible for an errant shot that finds you off course. Be assured these areas may provide an opportunity to recover and stay on PAR!!!

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The 2026 Invitational is being planned although a specific date is yet to be decided. Club Z is trying to choose the best time to hold the event that will have mass appeal. The 2025 date was a poor choice being the weekend after Labor Day where many were away on vacation that week and not returning until the day of, or the day after the event. Understanding there is no perfect date for everyone Club Z is determined to have the maximum number of players participate.

The 2026 Invitational will have 1 round and a shotgun start.

Any players tied for the lowest score will participate in a playoff series of holes. The lowest score after playing Holes 1, 3, 4 and 6 will determine the winner. Any additional tie breakers will be determined by a short skill shot.

2026 invitational Player Fees.

Players wishing to participate in playing for the purse will be asked to contribute $5.00. Club Z is hopeful that all players contribute to the purse however this event is about having a good time. Those wanting to play in the event are not required to contribute, however will have no access to the purse no matter where they finish.

All players, guests and gallery members will have a fee of $5.00. This fee provides unlimited access to the "Weiner Stop" for Hotdogs, snacks, sweets and water. With a

potential of 100 or more participants Club Z cannot absorb these costs. Where can you go, spend a day with friends, hang out and have some fun for $5.00. This fee doesn't actually cover all the costs that CLUB Z has to hold the event but it helps offset the total expense.

One additional issue was from invitees that advised they don't golf. So what, this is mini golf on steroids. Your hitting a baseball sized whiffle ball. Anybody can play and you don't have to contribute to the purse. Grip it and rip it!!!!

Lastly on this subject is age of participation for the Club Z Invitational. The objective of the day is not having children running around the course or parents having to chase their children around. Sixteen years and older is the requirement. Club Z has an issue with children on this ***one day only***. Any other time they are welcome to run around "OUTDOORS" as much as they want and to collect as many Ticks and Poison Ivy as they wish.

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Watch for news on golf only events coming this spring. Dates will be provided where all golfers can come out and pay the course at their leisure. This will familiarize them with the new layout and prepare them for the 2026 Invitational.

These golf only days are just that, golf only. Players can come and go throughout the day(s) as they wish and play as much as they want and anyone is welcome.

********* MEMBER NEWS *********

Club Z would like to announce the engagement of two Board of Director members Diana and Stephen. Many of you know them as the hosts of Z Network News. They were engaged on Friday November 7th 2025. Club Z, and certainly all members of Club Z family, congratulate them both on a wonderful life together and make some Babies as Club Z would love to have more future members.



"HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS"

Most importantly Bob and Cathy want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas as we celebrate the birth of our savior, Jesus Christ. May God Bless us all as we enter into another new year. We hope and pray that all Club Z's current and future members and anyone reading this newsletter, along with their families, be in good health.

We are on this earth for a very short time. Let's have some fun, hang out and play some golf at Club Z where everyone is always welcome!!