Upcoming meeting

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to Jarrod, me, John, Dick, DAVID, Tom, David, Charles

Officers and Board Members

I will not be able to attend this Tuesday's meeting due to my foot. Still not really walking on it and will not be able to do so until April. Progress has been good and I am not disappointed in the progress. I have been told it is about an 18 month process for total healing. Here are what I feel are priorities for the Club in 2019.

1. Develop a spray program for our CREP fields to rid us of the mile-a-minute weed. Other areas of the Club are infested with this weed as well and we need to spray there as well. I can contact the Lebanon County Conservation Department for help in developing a spray program and will do so if everyone is in agreement. I also want to be sure that the spray program does not affect the existing warm season grasses which we have established.
2. Consider using an outside mower service for our machines. It's not that I want to take this away from those who have donated so much time, energy, expertise, and money doing this BUT I feel we need to do this so we don't end up burning these generous members out. Eblings in Myerstown or Bombergers would be a good choice for this in my mind.
3. Develop a plan for the Club where we have a few major items to accomplish in a year. We have many good ideas but I feel it would be best to tackle 2 or 3 per year and gain a sense of accomplishment by completing them. I strongly believe we need to recognize what all needs to be done but sometimes this bogs us down because the list is long and the number of workers is small.
4. Repair lawn areas around lower pond from excavation work. These areas need to be raked out, seeded, and mulched in early Spring to get a good crop of grass established.