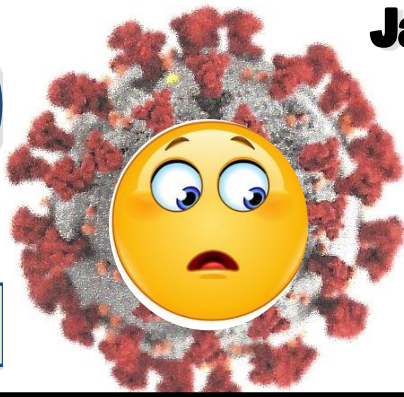
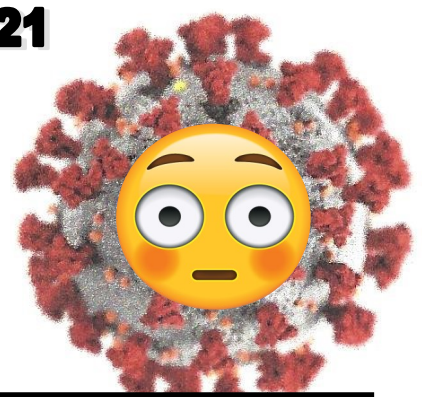


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January 32nd 2021

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Lets talk about the weather in 2020 shall we? We had the nicest Spring that we've had in many, many years. The snow was gone by mid March and we were off to the races. Lots of folks

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played a few times before St. Patty's day. That nice weather continued thru late April, May and June. Then the summer came with REAL NICE days in July & Aug., followed by a wonderful Sept. and early October. We would take that year anytime!!! **EXCEPT**,,, The words that we never heard of before, but will NEVER forget. CORONA VIRUS, COVID-19. Michigan was shut down on March 16th. The entire nation was completely shut down in a matter of a few days. These were the spookiest days that any of us have ever lived through. Nobody moved. Empty businesses and streets made an eerie situation. On April 3rd golf (and most everything else) was no longer allowed. Luckily we had a couple of weeks of shitty April weather so we didn't mind being in for a little while, catching up on chores of all kinds. Then on April 24th, in a surprise move, the Governor declared that golf was essential. You could play, but NO carts. People rummaged through their storage sheds for those old hand carts they hadn't used in years. (we could have sold a hundred of them that week) Because of level heads at our local level we gradually began using carts by early May, with many people riding single. It was mid May when things started turning around here at The Tamaracks. Our old friends and customers started showing up in large numbers. I will never forget the sincere concern, and well wishes extended to us then, right when we didn't know if we would survive the year or not. We've always known that you folks were more than just customers, you are our friends and family. We will never forget!! As Spring became Summer, and Summer became Fall, we all just held our breath hoping that we would make it to the end of the season without further difficulties. We did. The golf season ended up being a good one for us. We'll live to fight another day. But as the Holidays turned to a new year the proof is on T.V. every day. The problems are not over yet. As many business's have done well (some very well) many of our friends are on the brink of ruin or **MUCH WORSE**. At this moment our local bars and restaurants will remain closed until February at least. When the time is right lets all remember to treat those folks, along with all the front liners who have been working right through it all so that we can live as normal as possible. They are the REAL HERO'S of the year. Meanwhile, back in northern Frost Township, I'm really enjoying my forced retirement, but I hope its over soon. Thank you again to all of you,, we love you all !!!



BIG BIRTHDAYS IN 2020

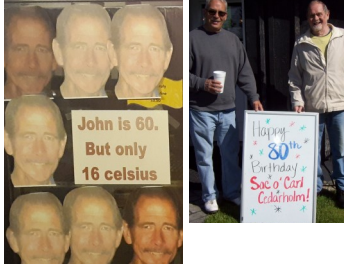
Meg & Kass turned 40

Carl turned 80

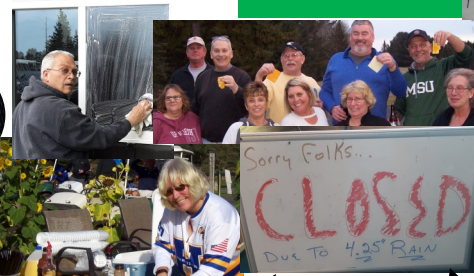
John & Sharon turned 60

AND

Sharon re-
tired from the
City of Harri-
son after 42
years on her
BIRTHDAY!!
BEST DAY OF
ALL TIME !!

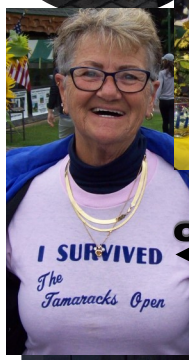


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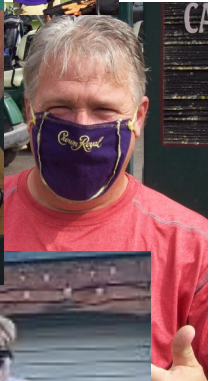
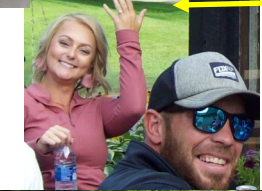
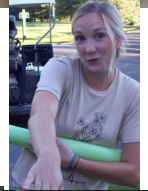


5-18-2020
it all went to Sanford

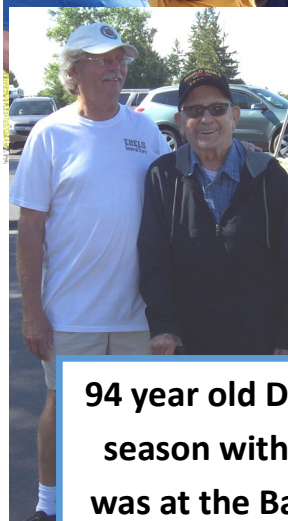
HUGE DIAMOND!!



tee shirt
circa 1992



senior boyz



1st & 2nd this year

Rick Croff & Ray Jordan

94 year old Dick Hammond finished another season with the retiree boys in 2020. Dick was at the Battle of The Bulge in WWII, and retired to golf & fish in the early 90's. He has been a past League and Club Champion. Last fall Dick retired to Texas to be closer to his family. We wish him many more good years.

Thanks Dick!!



With all the uncertainty at the beginning of the season all our league secretaries had a lot more work to do this year. Thank you Dan, Judy, Sharon, Rod, Mary Kay, Meg, Rick P. & Rick F. WAY TO MAKE IT HAPPEN!!

Kevin& Greg and Rod & Ray

MOOSE



Dale Tritten & Greg Bond

Sorry Moose Ladies,,, I never knew who won your league.... Probably a 6 way tie.



Doug 5coat & Rick Praski



Sharon & Carol

geezetts

MIXED



DYNASTY KILLERS!!!

Til & Rick edged out
Greg & Mary Kay who
settled for 2nd after
winning 12 out of the
last 8 years.



Joy Bringold & Barbie Hawkins were Champs



Tues Night Girls

Wed Night Men

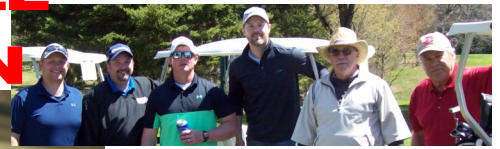


Everything was close
this year. Billy Bitner &
Tyler Judd won the regu-
lar season by 1 point
over Sam Russell & Ken-
ny Gamble. Then in the
season ending double
elimination tournament
Kim Van Pelt and Dave
Delong beat Billy & Tyler
with Dave's Birdie on
#18 in their SECOND
MATCH to win by 1 shot!





Karley, Leah **MOREL**
& Hollie 77 **OPEN**



Tommy , Coop & Slash 65
Rex, Shannon & RANDY 68
Dave, JJ, & West 68



We decided on Wed May 13th to have a tournament on Sat. May 16th.
We had around 60 players who were just happy to be out. We had to do sack lunches, but still managed to get rid of lots of beverages.



Craig, Brucie & Daryl

The First Annual **Tommy Invitational** helped him achieve his life long dream of owning a power edger for his sand traps. What dreams lie ahead?



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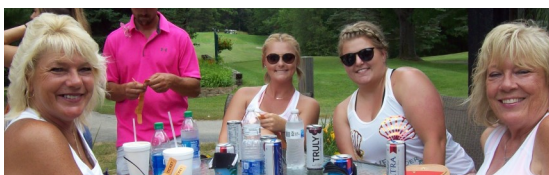
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BEAR CAMP



24/09/20



Relative Rivalry



SISTERS
for
SURVIVORS

Trahan girls WIN

Hooky Bowl



After the Drubbing we suffered last year to the hands of the evil team from below James Hill it was clear that some extra motivation was needed to reclaim the North's rightful place on the weathered, but still HIGHLY COVETED winners cup. Our captain offered up his COVID hairdo as inspiration, and the team responded. Spike is VERY PROUD of the entire squad!! NICE JOB!!

NORTH vs. SOUTH



scum suckin loser



CHAMPIONS!!

"the granddaddy of them all"
40th Annual
 "the FALL CLASSIC"

Tamaracks Open



Zach & Kyle Benedel & Max Skell
 won with a 59! Where the hell did these
 kids come from?? They said they'll be
 back. (we'll be ready for them next year

Pam, Dea & Barb 77
Kate, Dee & Corn 77
Squeek, Mandy, Meg 80



Roy Hoeft & Coop 63
Ashcroft, Foote, & Shannon 65
 Some guys just can't stay for a picture



Championship Euchre



CHEESE WINNERS

Gold Spike

Silver Big Dog

Bronze Tommy &
Scott

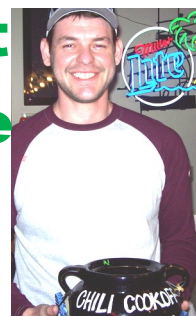


Crock Pot Challenge

Blue Ribbon Ko-tie

Red– Susan

White Baby Corn



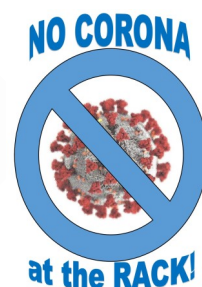
Queenies Choice



Kolt, Linda, Spike & Kim



what about



Our "Friends of The Tamaracks" and the Brad Van Pelt One Man Scramble have raised funds for yet another improvement out on the course, be looking for that in early Summer. Thank you to all of you for your continued support, you're the BEST!!

Happy Birthday to Us!!

We will be celebrating our 40th Birthday with a good old fashioned TAMA-PA-LOOZA party during and after the RELATIVE RIVALRY SCRAMBLE on Sat June 5th. Come One!!! Come All!!! Stay tuned.

With any luck, sometime later in 2021 the year of 2020 will finally be over. With the hope of the shot, along with herd immunity growing, maybe we can all hug & kiss our friends and family by the time Thanksgiving comes around this year. Stay STRONG!!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat. Feb 20th

14th Annual

Bogie Bash

Vintage Snowmobile
run 11:00

PENDING

SAT MAR 20

St. Pats Party &

Burning of the

SNOWMAN

(1st anniversary of T.P
shortage)

PENDING

Sunday April 11th

MASTERS SUNDAY

(have your picks in by April 7)

Friday April 23 2:00

FP3 two person scramble

Sat May 1st

Mens N/S &

**Kentucky Derby
Bonnet Show**

Wed Cinco de Mayo

\$5 golf \$5 Cart \$5 Taco Lunch

Free Golf for Mothers
on Mothers Day May
9th & Fathers on Fa-
thers Day June 20th

Sat May 15 10:00

MOREL OPEN!!

3 Person Scramble

Sat June 5th 1:00

**Relative Rivalry
AND
40th Anniversary
Tam-A-Palooza
Live Music 7:00**

Sat June 26th

**TOMMY
INVITATIONAL
27 hole flighted tourney**

**Fri July 9
Sisters for
Survivors**

Ladies Only

Thurs July 22 2:00

Hooky Bowl

Fri Aug 20 9:00

American Legion

4 Person Scramble

Sun Aug 29

Couples N/S at Clare

Sun Sept 12 10:00

**41st Annual
Tamaracks Open
the fall classic!**