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Presidents Report

Hi all,

Hope this finds everyone well in these trying times. Obviously things are a bit crazy right now and changing seemingly by the hour. Our club is impacted just like everyone else and large, or small for that matter, gatherings are not a good idea right now. All of our meetings are put on "hold" until things settle down in the world. If we remain vigilant and stay smart we will be OK. I firmly believe that all the doomsday reporting is exactly that worst case doomsday reporting. I understand the prepare for the worst and hope for the best mentality but it is gets depressing fairly quickly. We are blessed to live in an area with much less population density than places like New York where things have gotten out of hand and that will be in our favor as this scourge arrives in earnest. Please stay home when you can, only go out if really needed and practice the "social distancing" as advised - it works.

As if things don't suck enough I have some additional bad news to share. Our additional field (Kaufman Field) is on hold for one season. We got a call from the land owner and he has decided that he is going to refurbish the entire runway this spring. He will be bringing in several loads of dirt to accomplish this and asked us to hold off for a year on our plans. We are not losing the field, just delaying it for one season. We were able to get our rent money back from the farmer who "subleased", if you will, the portion of the land that we were going to occupy. We will stay on top of this to be sure, I hope we can nail things down this fall and get a start on planting the grass for our parking area this fall instead of waiting for the spring like we were going to have to do this year. I know this is disappointing but we need to hang in there one more year. We still have access to the ACC field and will be getting that in flying shape as the weather allows.

Stay tuned and we will share news as we can. stay well, stay home and hope to see you all soon.

Steve

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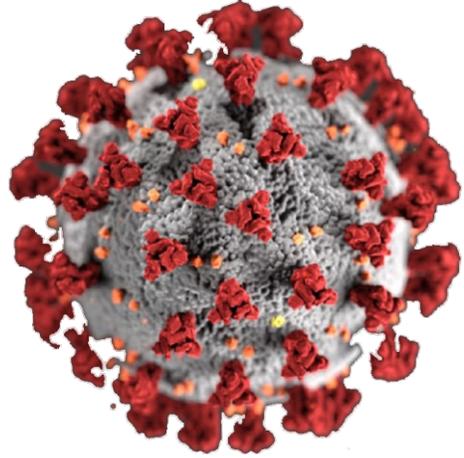
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