

Dear Santa Claus:

Please leave at our club 18 greens that will be proof against wear and tear, diseases, bugs, unreasonable members, and other pests.

Please leave at Tom Smith's home one durable, soft rubber putter which may be cast violently on the ground without injuring the turf on our greens when he misses his putt.

Please leave at Ed Jones' house one digging fork and a spade in order that he may have something to dig with in his back yard to satisfy his craving for digging and thus relieve the strain on our tees.

Please leave some message of inspiration with the Royal and Ancient which will encourage them to adopt a new cup with a diameter of at least 10 feet so that in the future it may be feasible, if there are any missed putts, to blame them on the player rather than on the green committee.

Please leave your message of good will firmly fixed in the haughty hearts of our club members and make it last for many months and make it possible for members of our committee to actually enjoy a visit to the club within a month after we have found it necessary to close the course to play for a single day.

If you will do all this, dear Santa, you need not visit our houses. We'll take care of the kids this time.

Humbly yours,

THE GREEN COMMITTEE.