
Informer

February 2010

February Highlights:

Ashley Sullivan Buffet - Feb. 9th

Valentine's Day Menu - Feb. 13th

Winter Kitchen Hours:

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Closed</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Closed</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Closed</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>11 am – 7:30 pm</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>5 pm – 7:30 pm</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>5 pm – 8:30 pm</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>5 pm – 8:30 pm</i>

Bar opens at 4pm and will stay open until all guests are finished

Manager reserves the right to close the kitchen due to slow business or inclement weather

A Note from Steve

As most of you are aware, we lost one of our Interlaken family members with the tragic death of Ashley Sullivan and her step father. Ashley was a wonderful person, great with all of you members and will be missed by all of you and especially all of us who had the privilege to work with her. We are a small staff and work closely with each other. During the golf season we probably spend more time with each other than we do with our own families. This has been a hard couple of weeks for all the Interlaken Staff and we appreciate all of your kind words and prayers.

We have set up a bank account at Bank Midwest for any of you who would like to contribute from Interlaken. Ashley leaves behind her mother, sisters and 2 small children, Jaymes 5yrs old and Audrick 19mo.

Winter is slowly losing its grip on us and soon we will have visions of green grass and a course full of golfers but first we have to get thru February and March. In years past we have closed down one or two weeks in February but this year we will be open our regular days and hours. February also starts the cycle for minimums and they will be due the end of July. We have been very busy in the restaurant this year with most Thursdays and weekends being a full house with parties and a lot of members coming out for open dining. We hope you are enjoying our food and service and will continue to support our Club House.

We have had a great response by members getting their dues payments in, we thank you for this. If you have any changes or are not joining (we hope all of you are) please call Steve or Lori at 235-5145. In the weeks ahead we will be planning the golf season, getting the membership book ready, setting up our menu with new items, and getting the club house ready.

On a person note, I will be gone Feb 12th – Feb 21st with my family to visit my parents in Golf Shores Alabama. I may even be able to play some golf with some of our members who winter in the area! (maybe I'll win a pop from Stevens or Trunkenbolz) If you need anything from the club house please contact Lori at the Club.

~Steve

A Note from Paul

As the 2010 season is approaching, I would like to start something new for 2010 by having a golf tip and rule for each week of the month. This way we can cover a lot of information.

Week 1 - As we are inside for the winter look for an area in the house you can practice your takeaway. Practice a one-piece takeaway - wrists and arms together.

Rule: You are up against the trunk of a pine tree and need to take an unplayable lie. You have three options.

1. Drop a ball within two club-lengths of the spot where the ball lay, no closer to the hole.
2. Drop a ball behind the point where the ball lay, keeping that point directly between the hole and the spot where the ball is dropped, with no limit to how far behind that point the ball may be dropped. Common infraction - we go to the edge of the tree and then take our two club lengths.
3. Play a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was played.

Week 2 - The club's descent dictates the ball's ascent. Hit down on the ball to watch it fly up. Practice this with a half swing inside without a ball.

Rule: Lost ball - If a ball is lost as a result of not being found or identified within five minutes after the players side or his or their caddies have begun to search for it, the player must play a ball, under penalty of one stroke, as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played. Common infraction - we spend more than five minutes and then drop a ball where we think the ball should have been

Week 3 - If you think you know the rules, you'll find they help you as much as they harm you.

Rule: Doubt as to procedure. (Stroke Play) If a player is doubtful of his rights or correct procedure they may without penalty complete the hole with 2 balls. Before the player plays the two balls they must announce which ball they would like to count. An example would be a ball that is on an area they may be ground under repair but is not marked. The person plays that ball and then takes relief and plays the second ball. Before doing so they announce that they would like the ball that they received relief on to count.

Week 4 - If you keep your grip relaxed, the rest of your swing will play along.

Rule: Failure to hole out - If a competitor fails to hole out and does not correct the mistake before they make a stroke on the next teeing ground, or in the case of the last hole before they leave the putting green, they are disqualified. Common infraction - you leave your putt inches short of the hole and pick the ball up and proceed to the next hole.

If you have discussion on these rules or tips please email me at paulpro_2000@yahoo.com

Senior Men: We are happy to announce that Interlaken will be the host of a MGA State Senior Tour event this year for the Southern Section. The date is July 26th. We have sign-up sheets in the pro shop. It would be great to support this event as it will bring in revenue for the golf club and support the idea that we can host more events in southern Minnesota. Find out more information@mngolf.org.

Please email teams for league and also for Thursday tee times. Please encourage all members to give us their email so they can get all the information possible. I have been sending out numerous emails during the golf season as well as the club emailing the newsletter. We don't want anyone to miss you on any of the clubs communications, so make sure we have your e-mail address.

~Paul

Ashley Sullivan Benefit

Interlaken will be holding a benefit for Ashley's family on Tuesday, February 9th from 4:30-8:30pm. We will have a buffet with soup, salad bar, assorted hot items and dessert. A free will offering can be made. All the money raised will go into the Interlaken Account for Ashley Sullivan at Bank Midwest and then to the family. If you cannot make it to this event but wish to support the family you can send money to the club and we will be sure to get this in the account.

Valentine's Day - Celebrated Saturday, February 13th

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day a day early this year, Saturday, February 13th. (We are closed on Sundays in the winter). This has traditionally been a very busy day so be sure to make reservations early. We will be featuring a great limited menu with seafood items, steaks, chicken and pasta. Again, this is a busy day so call 235-5145 for reservations.



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