

Informer

March 2010

March Highlights:

St. Patrick's Day Buffet – March 17th

Winter Kitchen Hours:

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

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

The days are getting longer and the snow will hopefully start melting as we get closer to a new golf season. In the club house we have a lot to do before the flags go into the greens. We are busy making some repairs in the club house, the biggest being the new furnaces that were installed in February.

We are also busy working on new menu ideas, new specials and a whole lot more as we get closer to the course opening. We are starting to staff for the season as well and you will see a few new faces as we gear up for spring. We will continue on our winter hours until the course opens, this is typically close to April 10th, but with the amount of snow on the ground – who knows this year. Right now we are open Wed – Sat.

We continue to have a good off season in the club house and appreciate your support. We will continue to publish our specials in the Sentinel each Thursday on the Markets page. Don't forget to come out for our Irish Buffet on St. Patrick's Day and remember us each weekend as you make plans to dine out, we don't have much booked on weekends this month for large parties so we should have room.

And last, I want to thank all of you who supported our benefit for Ashley's family last month. We had a great turnout, even with the poor weather, with about 300 people attending, and raised over \$6500 for her family. Again, thank you to all you members who stayed and supported the family, I know it was greatly appreciated and they were very touched.

~Steve

St. Patrick's Day Buffet

Join us on Wednesday, March 17th for our St. Patrick's Day Irish Buffet. We will feature corned beef and cabbage, Irish stew and other dishes, salad bar, soup and dessert for only \$9.99.

We will also have drink specials.

We will NOT offer menu service.

Call us at 235-5145 for reservations.

Easter Brunch Sunday April 4th

Keep this date in mind for our annual Easter Brunch. We will have our famous omelet and waffle station, full salad bar, assorted hot items and dessert. More information will be out as we get closer to Easter.

A Note from Paul

Continuing our inside practice and adding on to the practice of your one piece takeaway we will add the wrist hinge.

Week 1: At address your arms and the club form a Y. You maintain the Y as you do the one piece takeaway. As the club begins to go more up you then will hinge at the wrist. To do this properly you should feel your right hand push down on your left thumb changing the Y to an L. Finally when the wrist are hinged the butt end of the club should point at the ball, this will ensure the club being on plane.

Rule: How many clubs can you have in your bag? The player may not start a round with more than 14 clubs. The player is limited to those 14 clubs unless they started with fewer than 14 of which then they can add clubs provided they don't exceed 14.

Week 2 For greater distance, start by relaxing.

Rule: When is practice between holes permitted? Between the play of two holes, a player must not make a practice stroke, except that they may practice putting or chipping on or near the putting green, any practice putting green, or the teeing ground of the next hole.

Week 3 Most people don't care what you shoot as long as you keep moving. Tips for playing ready golf. While waiting to hit you should survey your shot, select your club, and stand by your ball ready to hit when it is your turn. This means you should not sit in the cart as your partner hits, either get dropped off at your ball or walk to your ball to be ready. You may half to walk down the sides to get to your ball and then walk out to the fairway when you can. Never play in a caravan! On the putting green line up your putt as you wait and continuous putt to speed play. Playing ready golf means "thinking ahead"!

Sometimes around the green you can't wait for the person furthest away to hit, they may have a long walk so go ahead and hit. Everyone will thank you.

Rule: If a player's ball in motion accidentally is deflected or stopped by themselves, their partner or either of their caddies or equipment, the player incurs a penalty of one stroke and the ball is played as it lies.

Week 4 Most players need to shorten their preshot routines, not lengthen them. This goes along with speed of play.

Rule: When a ball is chipped and rests up against the flag stick, the player should move the flagstick so that all of the ball comes to rest below the surface of the hole. If they remove the ball before it comes to rest below the hole, they must replace the ball against the flagstick and then allow the ball to fall and come to rest below the hole and add one stroke.

Please email me if you have any questions about these rules or tips. If you have suggestions on rules to clarify please let me know.

Anyone interested in the free lessons we are providing weekly we will have a schedule in the hallway and we have added a 1/2 hour discussion time before each lesson. The discussions are designed to be humorous, short and to the point. They are designed to help you handle all the things that normally get screwed up, such as life at the 19th hole, etiquette, gambling, guest-hosting, rules and the myriad of other factors that can sabotage your time at the course. It is all free!

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Can we repeat last year? It was amazing to see how people worked to increase our green fee numbers last year. Great job. It is time to gear up again. If we can do little things they will add up substantially. I have seen members purchase a number of Diner Club memberships and hand them out to their friends to get them in the door. We have had members make sure their reunion hosted their golf and dinners at Interlaken. Members have now hosted graduations here. Keep thinking of ideas to do your part. Here is a short list of what we all can do to help.

1. Bring 3 guests throughout the year.
2. Participate in one of the tournaments that we invite a guest.
3. Sign up a new member.
4. Play more often in Couples Night.
5. Plan for golf when you know you have family coming to town.
6. Invite new members out to play. Help get them involved.
7. Always talk positively about our Club when talking to non members!
8. Project "golf" as the thing to do and inform them that we will teach them for free.

Keep thinking and thanks again for last year. We will continue the \$100 drawings each month for people bringing out three guests that month. We were \$4500 away from our hefty goal last year. We would really like to see a \$500 winner in October.

~Paul

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