

Informer

March 2011

March Highlights:

Clubhouse Opening at 4:00– March 16th

(Carpet Installed in the morning)

St. Patrick's Day – March 17th

Winter Kitchen Hours:

Sunday	Closed
Monday	Closed
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	11 am – 7:30 pm
Thursday	4 pm – 8:00 pm
Friday	4 pm – 8:30 pm
Saturday	4 pm – 8:30 pm

Mgmt reserves the right to close due to poor weather or slow business. As always, call for reservations when possible.

St Patrick's Day - Thursday March 17th

Join us here for our St Patty Day specials including: Corned Beef and Cabbage, our Rueben Sandwich, The Nathan Sandwich plus other specials – or order off our regular menu or our great Thursday Burger and Fries special. Make sure to make reservations!

Club House Changes

We have been doing some upgrades to the club house this winter. In February we installed a new computer system for our membership tracking and accounting. So far this system is working well. We are working out some small problems but overall everything has run pretty smooth with the change over. In the middle of March we are installing new carpet in the middle room, fireside room and coat area hallway. We are excited to have this done and look forward to the new look.

A Note from Steve

March already! Spring is almost here and soon we will be seeing all of you out on the course! Hopefully we will have an early spring like last year and be golfing before April 1st! For you snow birds this may not be a big deal but for those of us who have endured this winter, the cold and snow, we are really looking forward to some warmer weather and golf. We have a lot to do in the club house in the next month before the first tee time is made. New carpet will be installed in the dining room. We will also be: cleaning and repairing the locker rooms, painting areas of the club house that need it, cleaning and repairing equipment, and general maintenance of other areas in the club. We are also working on new menu ideas for the golf season, some new sandwiches, appetizers and salads as well as new specials. Last, we are working on the membership book and hope to have this out by April.

As for the restaurant, we have had a busy winter, with great turnouts for our weekend dining and specials, not to mention the large crowds for our Thursday burger nights. Make sure you are watching the Thursday edition of the Sentinel to see our weekend specials. And for Lent, don't forget that we have a large selection of seafood on our regular menu plus our weekend specials. As you can see from the calendar, we do not have a lot of parties this month so we should have plenty of room for open dining this month. As always, call ahead for reservations. We appreciate your business and look forward to a busy March.

~Steve

A Note from Paul

I would like to introduce our new Superintendent. Clint Forstrom is a native of Fairmont. Clint started in the golf business working at Whistling Straits. Clint assisted in the grow in on the Irish Course as well as preparing for the PGA Championship the facility hosted in 2004. He then attended Penn State University and graduated #1 in his class at one of the best Turfgrass Management Schools in the country. Clint found a job in Colorado where he assisted in another grow in and then became the Assistant Superintendent. Clint was then recruited by a course in Chicago to assist in a 36 hole renovation. After the conclusion of that he has since been at a private course in California. With Clint's education, passion for the game, and love for Interlaken we should see some exciting changes at Interlaken in the years to come.

New ideas for 2011 ~ **League** - we are looking at starting league off with an appreciation night - no extra cost

We will have an event with prizes and I am working on beverages and food. Please email me with your team for 2011.

Match Play - for men and women- a two person season long match play tournament

Player of the Year - a point system that would produce a player of the year. Points awarded for participation and placing in the winners circle. Gift Certificate value of \$200 for the winners.

Important dates for 2011

Men's Opener	April 21 st
Women's Stagette	April 27th
Grandmas Coffee	April 26th
Interlaken 3 Person	May 1st
Interlaken 2 Person	June 5th
Interlaken Women's Invitational	June 15th
Interlaken Couples Open	June 19th
Member / Guest	June 24-26th
Parent Child	July 10th
Glam -A- Rama	July 17th
Club Championship	July 30-31st
Interlaken Classic	August 21st
Interlaken Invitational	Sept. 9 -11th
Interlaken 5 Person	Oct 2nd
Interlaken 4 Person	Oct 30th

Mens Day - We will not be running a shotgun for the Mens Opener. With the participation falling in the event we are opting for something that will allow more golfers to play rather than eliminating them. On April 21st we will run a Stableford Event for your foursome with individual prizes on the course. The game is optional and the cost is \$5 a person. Everyone whether you are in the game or not can make your own foursome and tee time. The game will be as such that if you only have a twosome or threesome you may still participate. It will be a lot for your buck. We are going to double the certificate money brought in, have other flag prizes and I am arranging to have a launch monitor and hopefully a sales rep on the range throughout the afternoon. We will follow up the opener with weekly games for individuals or a foursome. The cost will be \$2 per person and always optional.

Member Incentive Program - we are moving forward with our incentive to bring guests to Interlaken. If you bring 3 guests in one month you qualify for a \$100 drawing for that month. The program will run from April through September. This has been very successful. If we always consider this option when we are short a player it adds up for our club very quickly. The rule again for in county guests is that a member can invite as many in county guests as they wish, but the in county guest themselves may only be invited 3 times.

Let's get the snow melted and get started! See you in the Spring.

~Paul

Make sure to check the website for important club information.

www.interlakengolfclub.com

2011 Interlaken Board

President - Joe Schaffer

Vice President - Tom Lytle

Secretary - Jeanne Anderson

Finance - Tom Lytle, Dave Kuhl

House/Building - Mike Katzenmeyer, Ken Rose

Greens - Dave Welcome, Dan Kehrberg

Golf/Cart - Ken Rose, Joe Schaffer

Membership - Jeanne Anderson, Chuck Persson

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Upcoming events in April

2nd - 3M awards dinner fireside and middle room

15th - End of Dinner Club Memberships

21st - Mens Golf Opener

24th - Easter Brunch

27th - Ladies Golf Opener