

October 2008

Captain's Message-Tom Knoflick

Lee Huntley will be our guest speaker on Tuesday, October 21. The primary topic of discussion will be about Golf Equipment She will talk about recent changes in golf club design, golf club fitting, shaft flex, grip, and offset. She can arrange to have you fitted with custom golf clubs and she also holds individual and group golf lessons.

We are beginning to plan for the 2009 season, and our Golf Club is in need of volunteers for the following positions: Publicity Chairman, Golf Committee Representative, Nominating Committee Chairman, and Breakfast Fee Collectors (2). Please see me if you are interested.

Please remember to call the Pro Shop to check for Frost Delays

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 21: Breakfast Meeting @ 9:30 followed by the Low Net Tournament. The three flight winners will playoff for the Captain's Trophy

November 2: Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 4: Election Day

November 11: Board Meeting @ 9:30

November 18: Breakfast Meeting @ 9:30 followed by the Turkey Shoot Tournament

November 27: Thanksgiving

December 9: Board Meeting @ 9:30 Make Tee Times because there is no Shotgun

December 16: FREE Christmas Breakfast in the Cedar Room @ 9:30. Tee Times Required.

Welcome New Member:
Tom Watson
88 members



Captain's Trophy Leaders



1. Dennis Cole
2. Gary Maedo
3. Tom Gleisner, Bernie Scalisi



Flight 2:

1. George Chisholm
2. Vic Ferro
3. Dick Greene

Flight 3:

1. Gary Dunbar
2. Pat Campbell
3. John Short



I'VE HAD A GOOD DAY WHEN I
DON'T FALL OUT OF THE CART.
- Buddy Hackett

Golf Committee News

I think everyone knows that the new cart paths on #13 & #14 are finally here, after all these years, and they are very well done. That is one of the major accomplishments of the Golf Committee in the two years that I've been on it although the bulk of the credit goes to people like Gary Turzak of the GC's Projects Subcommittee and Ken Wolford for finally finding a contractor and getting the paper work done. Maybe the major credit should go to the contractor because this project was delayed many times by people who said we couldn't get a concrete truck over the #14 bridge and therefore it needed to be rebuilt, or we needed to reinforce it, or while we were at it, move it, etc. etc. *ad nauseum*. The contractor said, "I don't need to get a concrete truck over the bridge, just a couple of small carts with a one yard capacity."

One of next year's projects is to build a wall on the green side of the #12 pond during its scheduled draining. There is both a safety and an esthetics issue here. Gary Turzak is doing a great job of planning for this and I think you (we) will like it very much.

You probably know that the tenant golf issue was put to rest at the last meeting of the Board of Directors after what was, in my opinion, a largely emotional outpouring from a certain segment of the golfing community. In retrospect, we, the Golf Committee, did not do a proper job of objective analysis and factual presentation so the whole community was adequately informed beforehand. The reason that we didn't was because, until the last minute, we had a uniform agreement that it was a good idea and, I guess, became lackadaisical. For me it was a lesson in how a "fear factor" can take over.

A lesson in how you can't please everyone. You may, or maybe not, have noticed that Ken recently planted a small oak tree behind the #7 green in a location called out in the Golf Course Master Plan. One of the homeowners there appeared before the Golf Committee at our October meeting and made an impassioned plea for its removal on grounds that it has destroyed, or will destroy, his view of the course. In the end, we did not agree.

I will be stepping down as the GC representative from the Men's 9 Hole Club at the end of the year. If anyone is interested in the position, you should contact Tom Knoflick post haste, i.e. soon.

Bob Martin