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From The Board:

The GCC Board meets monthly at regularly scheduled meetings and gathers for additional sessions when situations create the need. It is our hope this newsletter will keep the members apprised of the issues the Board is discussing, the decisions it has reached and the planning necessary to move the club forward.

The GCC Board met on July 27th and held a robust discussion on several key issues.

The members reviewed the purchase of a fountain for the pond on hole 16. In addition, an electrician will switch the wiring to create a more efficient flow of power to save the course money during the fountain's operation. Installation is expected to take place almost immediately.

Kyle Dell provided a year-to-date update on public rounds of golf. Through mid-July nearly 2,600 rounds were played as compared to just over 2,700 last year. This led to a revenue decrease of \$3,000, However, this was not a surprise as the course was closed on several occasions due to excessive rain.

Our total revenues for 2017 are up approximately 1.5% year-over-year but we also experienced a 4% increase on the expense line. The rise is directly attributed to replacing the batteries in the golf carts. The Club has finished paying for the carts, purchased 5 years ago, and diligent maintenance will help us keep them running for years to come. Still, the additional costs has the Board keeping a tight hold on expenses and only necessary projects will be green lighted.

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Upcoming Events

Month of August - Men's Club Championship Begins (TSC Event)

Month of August – Senior Club Championship Begins

August 5—GHS Girls High School Invite 9:00 AM SG

August 6 – Men's Club Championship Qualifier (TSC Event) (CHAMP FLIGHT ONLY)

August 6 – Mel Best Memorial 1:00 PM

August 11 – Friday Night Mixed Event 5:30 PM

August 12 – Ladies Fun Scramble – Tee Times Begin at 9:30 AM

August 13 – Husband/Wife – 1:00 PM SG

August 18 - Calcutta Auction – 7:00 PM (GCC Bar & Grille - Mel Best Room)

August 19 – Special Olympics 2:00 PM

August 20 – Calcutta – 1:00 PM SG

August 27 – Father/Daughter– 1:00 PM SG

From The Board Cont.

We received positive feedback from members interested in restarting committees to help with the management and direction of the club. We would truly like to get them going and will be looking for individuals to join. If you have an interest, let Kyle or a board member know.

The downstairs woman's restroom needs refurbishing, Tim Hornberger has agreed to provide the labor and the club will need to purchase the materials. We have asked Trina Solgere to gather feedback on what needs to be done and how some of the funds can be raised. She will report back next month and all input is welcome. Kyle has been emailing the tournament schedules as well as posting them in the pro shop. If you are not receiving notifications please let Kyle know right away. Turnout has been very good and we hope everyone is enjoying their golfing experience.

From The Superintendent

Each month Superintendent Long will update the members on his efforts to keep the GCC one of the most attractive, challenging, fun and enjoyable courses in the area.

The Ground's Crew is hustling as the heat of the summer continues. With an abundance of rainfall, coupled with high temperatures and humidity, they have kept the chemical sprayer running in an attempt to control fungal diseases. Cooler weather will soon provide relief and we can begin the recovery process during the fall.

We believe, with increased green speeds this year, we have been able to maintain a consistent, smooth putting surface. This is key to keeping the course very playable for all ages and ability levels. To get here, we have stepped up vertical cutting of the surface (verticutting) to remove excess leaf tissue. We are also frequently rolling the greens to increase smoothness and to create a slightly more aggressive bed knife attack angle. We also employ a lower blade height which has produced a finer cut. We will also be continuing our assault on weeds (white clover and dandelions) in the roughs. If you have any questions please feel free to stop me and ask. Thanks! And I'll see you on the course!

-Aaron Long, Superintendent

From The Pro

Member participation has been great this season. July started with the Ladies Invitational. After a small weather delay we got all 44 women on the course for a great day of golf. Marge Bruns was the overall champion with an impressive net score of 68. Congratulations Marge.

We pushed up our Superintendent's Revenge tournament to provide our members with a tougher test. The idea worked as the course has never played harder. The winning team, with a score of -11, was comprised of Buck Gindling, Dale Reincke, Reid Domingo, Pete Tressler, and Jim Stuart.

Our second Friday night mixed event was a success. Thank you to all who came out and played. Also, thank you to those who made side dishes and desserts for our tailgate-themed event. The winners were Buck Gindling, Beth Meyer, and Rick and Karen Meyer. I encourage everyone to play in the Friday Night Mixed Event on August 11th at 5:30 PM.

The Father/Son Tournament saw the best turn out we've had in 5 years. Taking home the title in the Adult Division were Josh and Eddy Lee with an impressive round of 67. Travis and Trevor Null won the Net Division with a score of 62. The elementary winners were Josh Lee and Jack McKinsey with a gross score of 37. Geno and Ethan Koors netted a 32 to take that title.

Congratulations to winning Ryder Cup Team Orange captained by Buck Gindling which defeated Team Green captained by Josh Lee by a score of 32.5 to 23.5. A great time was had by all.

Board elections will be held in September. Dates and times will be sent out when finalized. Potential board members up for re-election may include Randy Domingo, Dave McCullough, and Jon Stewart. Anyone interested in running for the board should let Kyle know so they can be added to the ballot.

In addition to joining the Board, members can also get involved by participating in one of the club's four main committees; Finance, Golf, Greens, and House. If you would like to be a part of one of these please email Kyledell@greensburgcountryclub.com.