

Hillcrest Newsletter

Upcoming Clubhouse Events

April 1st – Easter Brunch
April 7th - Women's Club
April 13th – Vishay Dale
April 18th – Sertoma Stag
April 19th – First National Bank 25 year Club

*If you would like to host an event,
please call us at 665-4522!*

Outside Events are welcome!

Dining Hours

Tuesday-Friday 11am-Close
Saturday 5pm-Close

Lounge Hours

Tuesday-Saturday 11am-Close
Sunday 12pm-6pm
Closed Monday

From the President

It is Easter weekend and 29 degrees with a windchill of 16. Having said that, I have played 45 holes in the last 9 days. We are lucky to be members of a club that allows winter play.

Twenty years ago, the greenskeeper would mow down the grass in a 10-12 foot diameter in front of the regular green for those brave enough to challenge the elements. Putting on those greens was impossible but we were out on the course. It is way better now.

Waren has been nice enough to leave the back nine open year around for winter play for over a decade. KDLT was down last week to do a story on Jim Chesley, Kyle Repp and Jerry Clough and their extended streak of 82 months playing Hillcrest in a row.

There was a story on both the early and late news that night. The streak is now Jim's alone after February when he played with snow shoes, two Siberian Huskies and electric underwear! I'm not crazy like those guys (I've only played in about 77 of those months). This is just another one of the advantages of being a Hillcrest member.

If you are getting out to the course soon, you will see less trees on the course. I see the course as more open and playable. Most of the missing trees are Ash trees that are probably going to be consumed by the Emerald Ash Borer. There are a few Maple trees missing too. This is because of poor green quality on hole #7. If the green never gets any sun, we will continue to have poor quality grass on that green. These changes are recommendations made by the Grounds and Greens Committee and approved by the Board of Directors. We must remember that we are a golf course and not every decision made is an easy one. The goal is to improve the quality of the course for members and our guests.

One of the things I have been impressed with in the last two years on the board, is the quality of our staff. Waren runs a tight ship. He spends our money wisely as if it were his own. Ask any present or recent board their opinion of him and I think you will find out what a quality leader we have as our employee. Scott has given the course everything that it has wanted since he was hired 2.5 years ago. We have a golf pro with the professionalism, personality and work ethic to be proud of. Chef Kasey is carrying on the high quality of food that we have gotten used to in the last couple of years. Adessa keeps things running smoothly on the business side. On this Easter weekend when we have so much to be thankful for, please go out of your way in the coming weeks to thank our staff when you see them. Too many times, county club members may not have the best reputation in staff relations. Let's not be one of those clubs. Now get out and enjoy our course.



Dan Megard, President



From the Chef

HAPPY SPRING.....

THANKS TO ALL THAT MADE IT OUT TO EASTER BRUNCH!

IF YOU ENJOYED A TOMAHAWK RIBEYE THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS THEY WILL BE BACK SOMETIME THIS SUMMER! I'M GOING TO TRY TO FEATURE UNIQUE CUTS OF MEAT LATER IN EACH MONTH. TOMAHAWKS, BONE-IN TENDERLOIN, SHORT RIBS ETC.

WISH IT WAS SUMMER! ITCHING FOR THE SEASON TO BEGIN!

FROM THE COURSE

2018 will be the latest the golf course has opened since 2005. We have taken advantage of the good days in between snows to clean up the golf course and make some irrigation repairs around the fall projects.

At the shop we are working on cleaning up the appearance around the shop. This was a comment on the most recent survey so we have committed some time and money to improve the area. Because of the work we do we need some place to store old equipment, stockpile dirt, and temporarily put debris from the golf course but we will make an effort to improve.

When spring does arrive we will be very busy trying get down a number of chemical and fertilizer applications and make countless other course repairs. Each day that goes by we are getting further behind my make believe schedule but we will catch up.



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~The Ladies Day mixer will be a 2:00 shotgun on April 24th.

~Titleist Demo Day will be May 8th from 3:00-7:00. Get signed up to get custom fitted for woods, irons, and wedges.

~The Callaway Demo Day will be held May 24th from 3:00-7:00.

~The Ping Demo Day will be held on May 25th from 3:00-7:00



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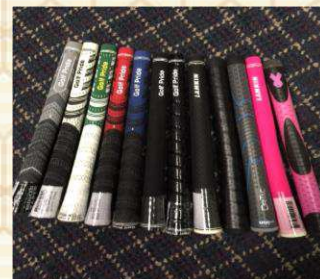
FROM THE GOLF SHOP

There are only 6 openings for the Member-Member, May 26th and 27th. Registration will be online using the GGID: hgccmembermember. The format will be 2 person teams playing 3 nine hole matches on Saturday, May 26th and 2 nine hole matches on Sunday, May 27th. The flight winners will play a shootout on Sunday afternoon. Entry fee is \$50 per person. Space is limited to 24 teams the first year. Get signed up early, this will be a FUN event! Format and Rules are at the Member-Member online portal.

The sign up for the Member/Guest will begin on April 5th. Go to golfgenius.com and use the GGID: invite18 to register for the event that will be held on June 15,16,17. New this year will be the tee time drawing for the practice round on June 15th. The date of the practice round drawing will be May 17th, after the regular Thursday draw of tee times. The Men's Day mixer #1 will be held on April 12th. Register at golfgenius.com the GGID for Men's Day events will be: hillcrestmen18. Or click on the hyperlink below to register.

https://golfgenius.com/players/4104969365726734530/313192e5ad0dd02ca53b782fb3215fde/check_and_accept.

Now is the time to regrip your clubs before your first round of the year. We will be offering a \$1.00 off per grip on in stock grips until April 15th. I can special order any grip that you would like to put on your clubs. An excellent selection for both men and women.



LOYALTY REWARDED

TO SAY THANK YOU FOR TRUSTING YOUR GAME TO PRO V1, PURCHASE 3 DOZEN PRO V1 OR PRO V1X AND RECEIVE 1 DOZEN FREE.

Offer Ends April 22nd! You can customize your Pro-V's.

BUY 3 GET 1 CHROME SOFT PROMOTION – Offer Good until April 15th.

A DIFFERENT BALL AND A GREAT OFFER



Hours for April when the golf course opens: Monday – Noon to 6:00 p.m., Tuesday-Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The pro shop will close early if the weather is inclement.

There will be a PGA JR. League informational meeting on April 7th at 5:30 p.m with FREE Pizza for everyone!

This year the Hillcrest junior golf program will compete in the PGA Jr. League Golf – boys and girls 13 and under playing a 2 person scramble with points awarded for holes won. This is a team event that we will play matches against Fox Run, The Bluffs and Siouxland area golf courses. Hillcrest must have at least 8 junior golfers to form a Jr. League Team. Like to have 20 juniors, so we can have 2 teams.

