



Monthly News Letter

1928 Hygeia Road
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~ October 2014 ~

Two Couple Tournament ~ This event will be held on Saturday, October 18th with a 12:30 pm shotgun start. Format for play is a four-person scramble. Members are encouraged to invite guests to join them. Cost is \$140 per team which covers entry fee, closest to the pin prizes and lunch after the round. Cart and trail fees are extra. Entry deadline is close of business October 15th.

"Deck the Halls" - Holiday Party Planning
~ Now is the time to start thinking about booking a room for your holiday party plans. A deposit and completed contract are required to hold a date for your party. Contact the golf shop for an available date.

All About Food Catering New Hours ~ October is the last month that Lori Anne will be open this golf season. Normal hours that are listed below:

Monday - Thursday	Closed
Friday	10am - 2:30pm
Saturday	9am - 2pm
Sunday	1pm - 4pm

Order Golf Shoes Through the Golf Shop ~ Is it time to order a new pair of golf shoes? Check out the new Foot Joy options and order the style that best suits your needs. Ask for details in the golf shop.

Note from the General Manager ~ Fall is right around the corner and aerification is behind us. As our greens continue to heal we are in the best part of the season for the golf course. October continues to bring cooler weather and better growing conditions for our bent grass greens. To take advantage of these climate changes, we will continue to over-seed the bare spots on the greens and give them the best chance to fill in before winter.

As mentioned in the August and September newsletters, we must all continue to work together to build our membership base in order to achieve financial success and be able to move ahead with capital improvements. September was the first month without gaining a new member. The best way to do this is to reach out to former members,

friends and business contacts, and invite them to join us at the golf course. The Two-Couple Tournament in October provides a great opportunity to extend such an invitation.

As I have been spending a lot of time working with Eric to get our greens back in good playing condition I have noticed many ball marks not being repaired. This is something that we need all the membership to help in repairing. During aerification it is sometimes very difficult to find ball marks among all the holes punched in the greens. But now that those are filling in and growing over the ball marks are really standing out. Please look for yours and one or two others on every green to help us get them back into shape.

Speaking of Eric Casteel, I want to publicly thank him as he has volunteered to assume the responsibilities of the Superintendent for the present time, while we are going through a financial struggle. I ask that everyone support and encourage him during this challenging time and commend him for his efforts, dedication and loyalty to this golf course. I also want to thank the volunteers that have stepped up to mow fairways, help with aerification, repairing air compressors and other odd tasks around the golf course to help cut labor costs and continue to improve the facilities. Without their help we would be further behind and our limited staff would be more stressed out.

Projects will continue on the golf course as we head into fall - over-seeding of bare spots on the greens, irrigation repairs, drainage area control by adding more rock and continued work on tee boxes. Please do thank Eric, Timmy, Alfonso and Martin when you see them around the course for all their efforts and hard work.



Brent D. Edmister, PGA General Manager

Upcoming Calendar of Events

Two-Couple Tournament

October 18th