

Highland Country Club Newsletter- APRIL 2007

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2007/08 Membership Bills- were mailed this past week. If you did not receive yours, contact Brad Frank. Included are the proxy for the budget approval and #7 green revision for the April Membership meeting.

January, February, & March Minimum Extension- because of the closing of the clubhouse during February for remodeling, the Board has approved the extension of the Quarterly Minimum of \$90 until the end of April. At the end of April you will be responsible for a total of \$120.

HCC Ladies Evening League- It's almost time for league to begin! For those not currently participating in the league, the league is more of a casual "fun league", but does provide some competitive aspects for those that enjoy competition. Players consist of all ages and levels from beginners to avid golfers. It is a great social opportunity for women to play golf on a regular basis, and socialize afterwards. We would love for you to consider joining the HCC ladies Wednesday Night League for a friendly 9 holes of scramble play. Bring your own threesome or we will tee you up with some others looking for a team. If you cannot commit to every evening, consider signing up as a sub. Subs in the past have had numerous opportunities to come out and enjoy the fun.

As voted on at the banquet, the fee will be the same as last year, \$25.00 per person per team, and \$10.00 to participate as a sub. The format of the league will remain the same as last year. Starting time is still 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. League will begin on May 2nd. We will meet at the Club House between 5 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. on that night.

To sign up, please complete the Registration Form and send to Barb Elms along with your entry fee **by April 20th** (see entry form for mailing address). Make your check payable to Barb Elms. **NO TEAM REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER April 20, 2007.** Forms are available on the website or at the clubhouse.

We have a lot of fun and hope that you will join us. Please don't hesitate to call any of us if you have any questions or concerns. Barb Elms (654-1760), Bobbi Etherton (654-9350) & Sarah Davis (651-8088)

Men's League Deadline- registration is March 31st. Forms are available in the clubhouse. The cost of league, \$144 must accompany your registration form. League starts April 24th. Contact Mike Riffel for detail.

Cart Shed News- Thanks to Dave Schmidt, Cart Shed Chairman, and his crew of able-bodied members for running wire and installing receptacles to the spaces that had no electric service to them. Now, ALL the cart shed spaces have electric. They also added new lights to certain areas. Dave crew consisted of (in alphabetical order) Dave Boyer, Terry Jakel, Brian Langhauser, & Joe Schwierjohn. Thanks for a job well done. If anyone has requested, or is in need of a cart shed space, please call Dave Schmidt.

Jr. Golf- \$50 was recently donated to the Jr. Golf program from the recycling containers. Your cans are welcome from home, and those that have donated cans to the club, the Jr. Golfers Thank You! Details of the summer program will be coming soon.

March Social Night- was a great success. 44 members got together for the Cocktails, Crustaceans and Cards Dinner Party. All enjoyed lots of seafood. After dinner, 24 members participated in the Euchre Tournament while many of the remaining dinner guests remained in the bar for more socializing! The winners were Jay Keeven (1st Place) who donated his winnings to Junior Golf, Bill Pierce (2nd Place) and Suzanne Wilke (3rd Place). Photos of the event will be posted in the clubhouse and the website in the near future.

Upcoming Social Events- Plans are under way for a Cinco de Mayo party on Saturday, May 5th. Also a Family Picnic in June is being considered. If anyone is interested in volunteering to serve on the committee for either or both of these events, please contact Donna Howard at dhoward@djhowardrea.com.

Spring Membership Meeting- is Wednesday, April 4th. Make plans to attend to vote on the 2007/2008 budgets and reconstruction of #7 Green.

Clubhouse Hours- Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday- Closed all day. Thursday/Friday- Bar Open 10am-7pm, Kitchen 10:30am-2pm & 5pm-7pm. Saturday/Sunday- Bar Open 10am-7pm, Kitchen 10:30am-2pm & 5pm-7pm. Additionally, the clubhouse will be open during special events such as Optimist and BPW meetings on Monday evenings. **Hours are subject to change depending on business conditions. Call to verify the clubhouse is open during the winter hours.**

The board welcomes your comments and concerns. We are here to do what is in the best interest for all club members. If you have a concern, contact a board member or write and sign a note to the board with your concerns. Your concern will be discussed at the next board meeting. Better yet, we invite you to come to the board meetings. All members are welcome. The board meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month at the clubhouse starting at 7:00 pm.

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