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ATTENTION ALL HCC MEMBERS

Semi-Annual Meeting

Wednesday, November 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

Topics of Discussion

- ◆ Approval of By-Laws change to the definition of an Honorary membership status.
- ◆ Approval of 9% Dues increase for 2006-2007 Season.
- ◆ Approval of Monthly minimums increase during the golf season.
- ◆ Nominations & Elections of New Board Members.

Please make every effort to attend!! If it is impossible to attend please at least send your proxy with any comments.

Please plan to attend.....

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov. 2 – General Membership Meeting
- Nov. 4 – Friday Dinner Special, Please make reservations
- Nov. 16 – Board Meeting 7 pm
- Nov. 18 – Friday Dinner Special, Please make reservations
- Dec. 21 – Board Meeting 6 pm
Staff Christmas Party 6:30 pm
- Dec. 23 – Newsletter Deadline – email articles to hccnews@hometel.com



CLUB DINING:

- Lunch Hours will be 11 am till 2 pm
- Dinner Hours 4:30-8 pm
- Frozen Pizza, hot dog, chips, popcorn, candy bar, etc. will be available anytime.
- No more TABS
- Watch for emails for upcoming specials



News From Marian Korte, Board President



It is newsletter time again. Because this is not my favorite job, it seems like we print a newsletter every week instead of just every other month.

Since the last newsletter, we have accepted Ralph Evan's resignation as of October 19th.

When we hired Ralph his main assignment was to help the clubhouse operate efficiently while taking our negative balance each month to at least the break even point. This has not happened. We felt that we are going into our slow months and now would be the least intrusive time of the year to operate without a full time manager. Our intent is to appoint a part time manager from our staff

and then with the help of the board we will hope to operate the club through the slow months. If you have any suggestions or concerns you can always call me.

I would also like to remind all of you that our General Member Meeting will be Wednesday, November 2nd at 7:00 pm in the Highland Country Club Clubhouse. We need your input and suggestions. If you cannot attend, please return your proxy as we have a very important by-law change that will need an affirmative vote from a majority of the members. The by-law change will make the wording in our Operating and Procedures Manual reflect what the members un-

derstood as the qualifications of becoming an honorary member. If this wording change is not passed, we will have to process new honorary membership applications according to the qualifications as presently stated in our manual. Your vote is very important.

See you on the 2nd of November-----Marian



All Newsletters will be emailed to all members. Please be sure that the Country Club has your email address. If you do not have email, there will be a few newsletters available at the Club house.

Notice:

If you buy gift certificates you will not be able to use this toward your monthly minimums. **Minimums must be food and beverage purchases.**



Concerns, Complaints, and/or Comments



The board always welcomes your comments and concerns. We are here to do what is the best for the club members. If you have a concern instead of just talking about it with your fellow golfing friends, write a note to the board with your concerns. Sign it and we will take this note to the board meeting and get back to you. Better yet, we invite you to come to the board meetings. All members are welcome. The board meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month at the clubhouse starting at 7:00PM.

Next Board Meetings: Wednesday, November 16th and
Wednesday, December 21st.



Reminders

- ◆ **Green Fees:** 9 holes \$12.00; 18 holes \$18.00 **Cart Fees:** 9 holes \$8.00; 18 holes \$15.00
- ◆ **All beverages consumed on the property are to be purchased in the Clubhouse (Counting toward you \$30 monthly minimum)**
- ◆ **Be Aware of your Pace of Play on the golf course.** If you don't have to wait for anyone in front of you, but there are groups behind you, you are playing too slow. Let the groups behind you play through or pick up the pace.
- ◆ **Only groups of 4 or less** are allowed to play during the golf season from May 1 to September 30th. No 5's or 6's please.
- ◆ **Remember that \$30 monthly minimums are in effect.** All minimums must be made through general bar and food service. Greens fees and cart rentals DO NOT Apply.
- ◆ **Friday evening specials** will be available every other Friday starting with September 2nd. The Friday evening menu will be posted by Wednesday of each week.
- ◆ **Please remember that members are not allowed in the kitchen, behind the bar or in the office.** If you need something from these areas, please check with someone on duty at the club. Thanks
- ◆ **Golf Carts!!** Please keep golf carts out of the clubhouse doorways.
- ◆ **Also, remember that you must be 16 years of age with a Driver's license to drive a golf cart.**

Pavilion Use

The pavilion is available for all Country Club members to use.

Please sign up in the clubhouse for available dates.



Friday Night Buffet Menu for November

Please Call the Clubhouse for Reservations 654-GOLF

Friday, November 4th -	Chicken with Mushroom Gravy	\$12.95
	Beef and Rice Casserole	
	Carrots Elegante'	Dessert: Cake with Carmel Sauce
	Mashed Potatoes	and whipped topping
	Salad	

Friday, November 18th -	Prime Rib in Au Jus Gravy	\$14.75
	Glazed Ham	
	Asparagus Casserole	Dessert: Spiced Pear Cake
	Cheese Scalloped Corn	
	Salad	



You need to be 16 years old with a Driver's License to drive a golf cart on the Course. You need to be 18 to rent a cart from the Highland Country Club.

GOLF TIPS

Are you on the level?

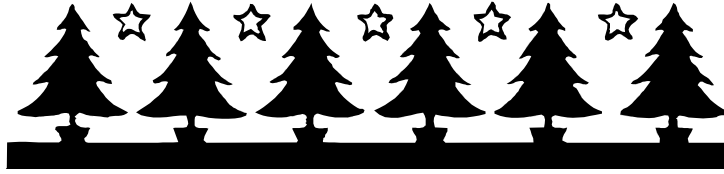
Not all tee areas are level. As you set up to the ball on the tee, inspect the ground underneath you for slight undulations.

Move your feet back and forth to feel if you are in perfect balance and made sure that your weight is distributed evenly.



Clean that blade.

When the greens are damp or wet, always make sure to wipe the face of your putter before you putt. A few grains of sand or grass will send your putt off line. A clean ball and a clean blade will ensure a good roll.



Ladies Christmas Dinner Auction

The Ladies Christmas Dinner Auction has been scheduled for Wednesday, December 7th, 5:30 pm Cocktails; 6:00 pm Dinner. \$20.00 per person, limit 1 guest per member, for a reservation call Marian Hemann 654-9392 or Jean Wirz 654-3035.

Private Parties & Meetings



The clubhouse is available for private parties and meetings of all kinds. **See a Clubhouse employee for details**

Remember that if you book a party at the club you need to remind your guests that there is **NO SMOKING** in the dining room.



HHS Boys & Girls Golf Team News



BOYS GOLF Congratulations to Justin Rozum and Luke Henricks for being honored by the Metro-East Golf Coaches Association. Justin was named to the 3rd Team All-Area and Luke was named Honorable Mention All-Area by this group of coaches. Highland Boys finished 3rd in the MVC Tournament, Justin Rozum, Lance Toennies, Luke Henricks, and Derek Descher made the MVC All Conference team. Moving on to sectional tournament as an individual is Justin Rozum and Luke Henricks. They missed going to the state tournament by 2 strokes, each shooting a 79.

GIRLS GOLF Congratulations to Stephanie Harris for being honored by the Metro-East Golf Coaches Association. Stephanie was named to the 3rd Team All-Area by this group of coaches. Highland Girls placed 4th in the MVC Tournament, Stephanie Harris made the MVC All Conference Team. The team missed qualifying for sectionals by three strokes. Moving on to the sectional tournament as an individual is Stephanie Harris. Kristin Rاندant missed qualifying by one stroke.

**Congratulations to all the Girls' and Boys' Golfers for a great season!!!
Keep practicing.....**



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Starting Out in Golf

- The only club in the bag specifically designed to get the ball in the cup is the putter. Why not learn it first? -Jackie Burke, Jr.
- The younger you are, the more you should focus on your short game. It is hard to have a perfect golf swing when you are fourteen or fifteen years old because you are not done growing yet. But that touch you develop by working on your short game will stick with you your entire life. – Bob Estes
- Golf should be learned starting at the cup and progressing back toward the tee....If a beginner tries to learn the game at the tee and move on toward the green, postponing the short game until last, this is one beginner who will be lucky to ever beat anybody. –Harvy Penick
- In golf, as in other sports, youth is a great helper, but if you cannot start at three, or twelve, or even thirty-five, start at forty-five or fifty. Remember that it's better to have golfed and fozzled than never golfed at all. –Jerome Travers

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Semi-Annual Mtg 7:00 pm	3 Men's Day	4 Friday Night Specials	5
6	7	8	9	10 Men's Day	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Men's Day	18 Friday Night Specials	19
20	21	22	23	24 Closed for Thanks- giving	25	26
27	28	29	30			



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Rules and Etiquette of Golf....

- If there is one thing golf demands above all else, it's honesty. —Jack Nicklaus
- Every golfer is on his honor. — Donald Ross
- This is my attitude toward my favorite game. I have its honor to support. So has each one who enters its fold. An error in count, an error that moves the ball, an error that in any way makes you take improper advantage over your opponent, seen or unseen, is the worst error in the whole game. We begin with the question, who has the honor? -Glenna Collett Vare
- Nonchalant putts count the same as chalant putts. —Henry Beard
- There is not surer nor (more) painful way to learn a rule than to be penalized for breaking it. —Tom Watson
- The first thing you should do when you see that your ball has settled in a divot is to tell yourself that it's a bad break, that it happens to everyone, and that you really have to concentrate on this shot...Oh, and you might also resolve never to leave a divot unrepaired yourself.— Ken Venturi

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Men's Day	2	3
4	5	6	7 Ladies Christmas Dinner	8 Men's Day	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Men's Day	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Men's Day	23	24
25 Closed for Christmas	26	27	28	29 Men's Day	30	31



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Ron Smith	Vice President & Clubhouse	654-9229

TWO YEAR TERM

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16th & 6:00 P.M. December 21st

The November Newsletter will be emailed to everyone who has supplied us your email address. We will have a few printed copies in the Clubhouse for those that do not have email. This will save about \$1,200.00 in postage costs. Please send your email address to hccnews@hometel.com



Golf Course News.....

The #8 fairway/green is coming up well. They plan to wait until March to open the hole for play.

During the fall they will be trimming some trees and over-seeding.



They plan to pour the cart path by #8 soon.

Next Newsletter Deadline
Friday, December 23rd

Wanted: Email Addresses

If you want to be included in email updates of Club activities and specials, please give your email address to Ralph to be added to our email lists. Or you can email hccgolf@hometel.com and request to be added to the list. This is a great way to get last minute specials and reminders of upcoming events.