

March 2010

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NEWSLETTER March - April

From the Pro Shop...

What a year to try and stay open later than usual. I had one member blame the bad winter weather on me because I didn't close at the end of November as usual. Whatever!!! My attempts on opening earlier have fallen prey to mother nature as well. Friday, March 19th will be our opening day.

The 2010 tournament schedule has been inserted in your newsletter. The MGA will kick off their season on Thursday, April 14th with 9 holes of golf and a dinner meeting following. This will be followed with the "welcome back" tournament on Saturday, April 17th. The annual Hospice fundraiser was "up in the air" at the time of this article. As soon as the date and time is nailed down we will get that information out to you. Our Spring Member-Member will be played on May 15th & 16th.

The ladies will open their season on Tuesday, May 6th. The ladies 1st special event tournament will be a scramble with dinner on Thursday, May 27th.

I know that everyone who stayed in the mountains this winter is ready for some decent weather where we can get outdoors and play some golf. I'm really looking forward to seeing everyone again and all of us having a good golfing season. We've kept all our dues "status quo" as are our cart and range fees. One new change this year will be the difference in the former concession stand. Shortly after New Years we closed the doors at the concession stand

marking the end of Grassy Creek Golf & CC being in the wholesale beer business. We will re-open the store at the beginning of our golf season as our golfers halfway house or 19th hole. I really believe this change will be great for golfers and membership. No more crowded lines, parking lot overflows, and beer cans in our ditches along our entrance, and all the other distractions that came from the "beer store". Stuart will supply it with fresh made sandwiches and chili. We will still offer hot dogs and barbeque but we eventually would like to add a small grill so you could end your round with a hamburger and fries on Saturday and Sunday afternoons or maybe chicken wings and a beer. We will add tables inside and out and add a few more TVs. This will be an ongoing change that will not happen overnight but hopefully evolve into a popular addition to our golf course and restaurant. The name has not been decided but if you have a good name suggestion let us know and if we use it we will reward you with a bottle of wine or maybe a meal with Stu. We will start a new column about the 19th hole in our newsletter to keep everyone informed. Speaking of the newsletter, this is the last newsletter that we will mail out. From now on we will either email them or you can pick one up on the table outside the pro shop. Please send your email address to gcgolf@bellsouth.net so we can keep you updated about club events.

See you soon!!

Bruce

P.S. Condolences to the family and friends of Juanita Crews who passed away in Florida this January.

Newsletters will be emailed beginning in May 2010

Please send your email address to gcgolf@bellsouth.net so we can keep you updated about club events. Copies will also be available on the table outside the Pro Shop.

From the House...

We will open for lunch and dinner on Friday, March 19th. We will offer very affordable lunches on Monday thru Friday (11-2). We will offer very affordable dinners on Thursday from 5:00 until 8:00 and dinners on Friday and Saturday nights from 5:00 until 9:00. I hope you will help us have a great year.

From the 19th Hole...

...or buckets or formerly known as the concessions. We have transformed the concession stand/beer warehouse to a place where golfers can sit at a table and chair not a box!! This will be a place where you can get a good sandwich and a hot cup of chili at the turn. You can watch a match on the TVs; have a cold beer and perhaps a basket of chicken wings.

The entire transition won't happen all at once. But over the next couple of months it's going to be a nice place for golfers to congregate.



Stu

From the Grounds...

For those of you who don't stay around for the winter let me fill you in on what you missed. On December 18th, it snowed about 12 inches. I'm writing this letter on March 1st and I haven't seen the ground since that snow. So for about 2-1/2 months it's been bitterly cold and windy with about 50-60 inches of snow. It's time for some warmer, drier weather to move in and stay. There is not much else to tell you at this time except I hope you don't mind playing through the pine limbs and pinecones when we do open. We just haven't been able to work on the golf course this winter because of the weather. Hopefully, the turf is alright under that blanket of snow and ice. We still plan on building gold tees on holes




13 & 18. As soon as those are in place we will ask the Carolinas Golf Association to rate the golf course and we will add that to the scorecard. We were going to open early but Mother Nature is not cooperating. March 19th will our 1st day now. That's not long so I better go. See you on the course!!

Howard

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE FOR 2010

April 17 (Sat.).....	M.G.A. "Welcome Back"
May 15&16 (Sat&Sun).....	M.G.A. Spring Member-Member
May 27 (Thurs.).....	L.G.A Special Event
June 15&17 (Tues.&Thurs.).....	L.G.A. Handicap Tourn. Low Net
June 18,19&20 (Fri.,Sat.,Sun.,)...	Rhododendron Golf Tournament
July 8 (Thurs.).....	L.G.A. Special Event
July 17&18 (Sat. & Sun.).....	M.G.A. Member Guest
Aug. 1 (Sun.).....	Father Son-Daughter Tournament
Aug. 10&12 (Tues. & Thurs.).....	L.G.A. Club Championship
Aug. 21&22 (Sat. & Sun.).....	Men's Club Championship
Aug. 5* (Thurs.).....	L.G.A. Couples Tournament
Sept. 9 (Thurs.).....	L.G.A. Special Event
*Sept. 18&19 (Sat. & Sun.).....	M.G.A. Fall Member-Member
*Oct. 9&10 (Sat. & Sun.).....	Fall 4 Ball
Oct. 17 (Sun.).....	M.G.A. Championship

** "Beat the Pro" To Be Announced at later date
*DATES MAY CHANGE

	Pro Shop Hours: Until Memorial Day 8 am - 6 pm		Restaurant Hours: Lunch: Mon. - Fri. 11am - 2 pm Dinner: Thur. - Sat. 5 - 9 pm Sun. Brunch 11:30 am - 2 pm		Clubhouse: 828-765-7436 Restaurant: 828-765-6589
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