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Lines From The Links

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President's Message

Where does the time go? It's August already and the golf season is officially at its halfway point.

Despite one of the wettest summers in recent memory, the golf course is in fabulous condition thanks to Lloyd Jollota and his dedicated crew. They have done a great job at keeping the course very playable. Wet conditions mean thick rough so you better keep it in the short stuff or else.

The 2008 season has not been without its challenges given our reduced membership. General Manager, Brian MacDonald and his staff have been working very hard behind the scenes to keep costs down and there are signs of an improved bottom line position. Our financial statements have shown improvement over last year but we need to continue looking for opportunities to maximize revenue.

Chef Mike Anderson has revamped the menu and the wait staff under the direction of Pam Cote have been doing a wonderful job of providing top notch food and beverage service.

Our Golf Professional staff of Mike Touchette and C.P. Bordeleau is working hard at meeting all of your equipment and clothing needs in the Pro Shop and the boys in the back shop are very courteous and hard workers.

Club events are running smoothly and for the most part have been well supported. Many thanks to all of you who have helped organize events which benefit all our Members. To me, it's the events which make our Club special. If you haven't participated lately, give it a try. I'm sure you will enjoy the social interaction along with some fun golf events.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and may all your shots be good ones.

Danny Aikman
President

SUNDAY MIXER- JULY 27, 2008

Thirty six couples enjoyed another warm shiny day. The format was "hot potato" where each golfer in a foursome had to choose a slot of four pre determined holes. The winning team was the only one to choose hole numbers 2,6,12 and 16 for one of the women. They were:

Francine and Laurent Decarie
Danny and Connie Aikman

2nd Dan and Mary Chisholm
Nancy and John Taylor

3rd Frank Wood and Lise Lalonde
Lynn MacDonell and Neil MacLean

4th Ron and Gale McAllister
Linda and Laurier Tranchemontagne

Norm and Norma Daigle
Coordinators

Just a note you have winnings
to be picked up at the office.
You can pick it up between
9am-1pm Monday - Friday.

Jennifer



Membership Update



Membership is holding steady around 340. What we have gained in new members we have lost with several of our members suffering injuries that do not permit them to play this year. Brian is drafting a set of guidelines in regards to injuries of our members who have already paid their dues and these guidelines will be discussed at a Board meeting at a later date. A very special welcome to all our new members and if I can be of any assistance please feel free to contact me at any time. Several of our members have voiced concerns to me and I appreciate your input. I will continue to take these concerns to the Board. Hopefully, you will continue to provide feedback to me



Remember: Each full playing member has paid a course assessment as part of their dues and has two green fees at the Pro Shop. These green fees must be used this year.



Black Doug
Membership Chair



Ladies Division

The Ladies Intersectional team fought a hard and very wet battle at the Smith Falls Golf Club on July 14. Congratulations are in order for a third place finish. As an aside, all members of the team were very happy to return to Cornwall, not only to a very well drained and dry course (considering the amount of rain we have had in July), but also to a very well manicured course with greens that are truly greens and a course that is truly set as a golf course. Sometimes that proverbial grass is not always greener, so let's appreciate our course and enjoy it as the hidden jewel that it is.

The Ladies Team Classic (although few in numbers this year) was another successful event. The winning team of Lynn Macdonell, Dawn McKeown and Francys Harrison avoided a playoff by one stroke. The second place was Luanne Doll, Gigi Vachon, and Pat Lumley. Three teams played off for third and fourth spots and managed to end it on the third hole just minutes before total darkness made even the golf ball look black!

Third place went to Chris MacDonell, Nancy Taylor and Sue Herrington while fourth spot went to Linda Tranchemontagne, Bev Piteau and Cathy Fisher. Congratulations to all competitors.

Thanks to Laurier Tranchemontagne and Bob Whittaker for their invaluable help in calculating all the winnings.

A fall meeting is planned to review formats for some of our events and input from all members of the Ladies division would be greatly appreciated. Notice and date will be posted in August. Please make an effort to attend.

As a lead up to the fall meeting a suggestion sheet has been placed in the ladies lounge regarding attempts to increase participation in the Club Championship. Please take note and fill out a form. Your help is appreciated.

A new event this year was the Ladies Twilight Invitational. On the last Monday of July approximately 40 ladies, half of them Cornwall members, trudged bravely through one of the many heavy July rains. Unfortunately, we only managed to play four or five holes before lightning and thunder struck. Regardless of the weather we all managed to enjoy some great camaraderie as we dried off over dinner in the lounge. Thanks to Nancee Cruickshank, Mary Bellemare and Twilight convener Luanne Doll for a fun event. Hopefully it will become a regular event

Happy August golf and remember a five foot putt counts the same as a 250 yard drive, and we have a much better chance of making the putt.

Linda Tranchemontagne
Ladies President/Playing Captain

Words from the General Manager

Chef Mike has come up with a new Lunch menu featuring different wraps, salads and perch rolls that come with fries and tossed salad. The Cuban sandwich on panini is excellent. Friday nights we offer jumbo wings and fish and chip specials, all go well with a cold glass of draught!

We have a little break from the weddings, our next of the last 5 is scheduled for September 27. I also have 6 wedding contracts already signed for next summer.

As part of an agreement with NavCanada, Cornwall G&CC members receive a 15% discount on an annual membership at NavCan's Wellness Center.

The sign-up sheets are up for the 52nd Cornwall Open. Bob and Ducky will keep us entertained on Sunday August 31st. I am looking for 4 corporate sponsors at \$250 and one presenting sponsor at \$1,000. Please come forward with your support and generosity, don't let me beg.

Darlene Chatelain is our new starter, please join me in welcoming her. Her duties include: welcoming and greeting golfers, recording and compiling rounds played, making sure tee times are respected and clamping down on dress code violations. As members you are responsible for your guests' attire as well as your own. Lots of shirttails flapping in the wind out there. PLEASE TUCK YOUR SHIRTS IN etc.

Congratulations go out to all our 2008 Club Champions:

Junior Champ, Nick Gellner, **Ladies 'C' Div.** Diane Jodoin, 'B' Div. Gigi Vachon-Kenton, 'A' div. Jean Leduc and the **Ladies Champion** again this year is Victoria Thompson. In the **Men's 'C' div.** Norm Clarke, 'B' div. Tim McCuaig, 'A' div. Bob (runs in the family) Jodoin and for the third time Rick McCullough is our **Club Champ**. His last round was highlighted with a hole-in-one on # 12...thanks for the drinks! Apparently Rick has won more Cups than his beloved Toronto Maple Leafs have since 1964. Our Club Captain, Ray Champagne, orchestrated a great tournament and all the competitors are the true champs for keeping the time of play for all 3 competitive rounds close to 4 hours.

On July 12th Adam Kroon shot a sizzling round of **62**, a new course record...I wonder who is going to shoot 61?

Our thoughts are with Alex McAllister who is recovering from surgery to repair an aneurism to his aorta. Alex was attending a family wedding in BC when he fell ill.

Fresh off the newswire another hole-in-one the 3rd one in August, Gerry Hemmerick on #8 Congratulations! ...the bar is running dry

Regards,
Brian McDonald, CPGA
General Manager
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PS If you can't measure it, you can't manage it

TURF MANAGER

August's green is a favorite color of mine but even I would have to say that this is just way too much rain. With the growing conditions on the rise we are working constantly to try and keep up with the mowing but it is tough. The greens speed is very hard to keep constant due to the fact that content moisture in the soil will reduce ball speed. Our maintenance program is still the same, I just need some firmer conditions which will allow me to keep the green speed much more consistent.

With all the rain we are finding large divots on the fairways and some very large marks on the greens. It is extremely important that we are replacing these divots so others will not have the bad fortune of landing in one of them. Every ball that hits the green at this point of the season will leave a ball mark for sure. This means that everyone should be on the constant look out for ball marks on every green. This will make for a much more enjoyable golf game for everyone.

Number seven tee deck will be undergoing a face lift very shortly, I just need a little sunshine. Please bear with me, on this one.

Enjoy the rest of the season and hit long and straight

Thanks,

Lloyd Jollota
Course Superintendent

CGSA Professional

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate the members who have managed to get a hole-in-one this year...

Black Doug Anderson

Mark Kulick

Joyce Egan

Dick Markell

Rick McCullough

Gerry Hemmerick

& Andre Vigeant