



OGC Newsletter

July 2011



Please Welcome our New Member!!

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Directory Changes

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GREEN SIDE UP *by Dustin*

It's feels strange to mention this, but the summer is moving along at a good pace. It's almost July already. And so far this spring has been strange and inconsistent. These two words perfectly describe the weather this season so far. The below average temperatures with a smattering of record highs intermixed, has left the golf course turf confused. Should I grow, should I not, where's the sun, when will the wind stop? Unfortunately I have zero control over weather. In fact, I'd love an opportunity to converse with our local weather persons regarding their ability to forecast. As frustrating as it can be sometimes, we are competing against Mother Nature and she will always win.

The golf course has responded very well to some of the warm June rains. The fairways responded very well to the first Velocity herbicide treatment made in early June. As the new fairway bentgrass is another year older, it handled the chemical stress from Velocity as I continue to weaken and remove annual bluegrass (*Poa annua*) from the fairways. As we progress into summer, the turf management programs will rely on plant growth regulators to restrict the growth of *Poa annua* and promote the bentgrass. As the summer heat and humidity develops, the *Poa annua* will also come under attack from many turf diseases. Thankfully, the variety (Memorial) of bentgrass chosen for the fairways has been genetically bred for disease tolerance. Therefore, even though the *Poa annua* is damaged by certain diseases, the Memorial bentgrass will remain healthy and overtake the weakened turf. Let the strongest survive. With help of Velocity, plant growth regulators and natural selection, the new fairway turf will continue to mature and improve into a high quality playing surface.

It won't be too long before we'll start to see adult Japanese Beetles frolicking throughout the golf course. As soon as the first one is spotted, all tees, fairways and roughs will be treated to protect against grub activity. Protecting the golf course is key to avoiding significant fall damage to the turf.

The Grounds and Greens staff is now fully armed as all college and high school students have returned for the summer. I am very excited at this year's crew chemistry, dedication and enthusiasm for this golf course. The staff truly operates as a team and understands that the little details make all of the difference.

Hopefully, my next newsletter will provide two different words about the summer weather. "Wonderful & Beautiful" would be a nice turn around.

On The Tee Box *by Chuck*

July is here and so is Match Play Madness!!!

July is match play month! July Cup matches and Men's Club Championship matches begin this month. Take a look, July will be an active month with a variety of instruction

and event activities...a little something for everybody!

Mark your calendars and call or email to sign up:

Monday, July 4 – Flag Event

We are proud to be Americans! Pick up your flag at the first tee and play away. Add your handicap to par and where that shot ends up, plant your flag. Individual who plants his\her flag furthest around the golf course wins the competition. All those flags...a beautiful sight! Optional game will be run from 6:30am to 12:00 noon.

Saturday and Sunday, July 9 & 10 – July Cup Qualifier

Two man teams. 36 hole 1 best of 2 qualifying rounds to determine the 16 Teams who will compete for the coveted annual team match play championship. Fee \$50 per player. **Deadlines:** Round 1- Sunday, July 24; Round 2- Sunday, August 7; Round 3- Sunday, August 21; Finals, Sunday, September 5

July Cup courtesy note:

If you are going to be out of town or unavailable for an extended period of time, please do not sign up.

Deadlines will be strictly enforced.

Sunday, July 17 – Parent Child Tournament

Any combination of ages! 18-hole first tee event. Format: Alternate Shot. Separate Adult\Adult and Adult\Junior divisions. Gross and net champions will be crowned in each division. Guest fees waived for non-member participants.

Wednesday, July 20 – Ladies Guest Day

“Patriotic Picnic”

Information and sign up in Ladies Locker Room

Friday evening, July 22 - Couples Golf

Open to 12 couples. 9-hole Alternate Shot format. 5:30 shotgun start. Fish Fry dinner at 7:45.

Saturday, July 23 – Couples Pinehurst

Entertaining couples Alternate Shot format. Both players tee off. They then hit each other’s second shot. The pair then select the best position and they alternate shots until the ball is holed. 1:00pm shotgun start

Founder’s Day, Tuesday, July 26

Fantastic one day Member and 3 Guest event. Members make their own foursome, the field is limited to the first 24 groups. Format: 2 Best (net) of 4. Flag events galore! Registration and lunch begin at 11:00am with a 12:30pm shotgun start for golf. Dinner and prizes follow golf. \$500 per foursome fee includes tee favors, golf, lunch, dinner and prizes. Sign up by calling the Golf Shop at 262-567-7721.

Instruction Opportunities

Ladies Golf Schools

Tuesday, July 5 & Tuesday, July 19

Time: 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Fee: \$25 per session

The perfect opportunity to learn golf swing basics. Watch, learn, and execute the swinging stroke from putting to full swing. The format: group lesson interspersed with individual attention. Maximum of 6 participants.

Ladies Clinics

Wednesday, July 6 & 13

Time: 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Fee: \$10 per session

Just learning? Ladies Wednesday clinics are a great way to ease into the game. Low key and no men around (except for me!), learn the swing, the game and enjoy! Emphasis: July 6 - short game (putt and chip); July 13 - full swing;

Private Lessons

Prefer a one on one session to work on your game? Individual private lessons will help you accomplish your goals. Whether you are a beginner looking for direction or a skilled player in need of a little refinement, we can design a lesson program to meet your needs:

Fees: 1\2 hour	\$40- Chuck	\$35- Chris
Hour	\$70- Chuck	\$60- Chris

Private Group Lessons

Want to learn the game with friends? Arrange for your group to take a lesson. We can design a program to fit your needs. One hour minimum. Fee: \$50 per hour (minimum of 2 participants).

Chip Shots...

Tuesday, July 5 - OGC will host the Wisconsin Women's State Best Ball Event... Course opens at 2:30pm for member and guest play

Friday, July 15 – Ladies Senior District Matches... 8:30am Shotgun

Monday, July 18 - Course closed due to private outing

Monday, July 11 & 25 – Course open to Member and guest play at 2:00pm.

Friday, July 16 – Ladies Senior District

Tuesday, July 12 & 19 – Junior Golf days



Congratulations to Kris Holm
Hole in One on June 2nd
Hole #4
#4 Iron, 193 yards

CLUBHOUSE NEWS *by Larry*

I can't believe July is here already; the summers seem to fly by so quickly. So make sure you mark your calendars with all the scheduled events to be sure you don't miss a thing.



Monday, July 4th Celebrate the 4th with our **ANNUAL PIG ROAST**. The buffet is served from 12:00 pm to 5:30 pm and features slow roasted pigs, fried chicken and corn on the cob. So whether you are an old veteran of our pig roasts or a new member who has not yet experienced one, make your reservations early to enjoy this culinary delight.

Wednesday, July 6th is our next **PASTA BUFFET NIGHT**.

Once again dinner will be served from 5:00pm to 8:00pm and reservations are extremely helpful. Chef Bob will present a table complete with salad bar, made to order pasta station and a limited menu for those of you not looking for pasta. Bocce Ball will also be available on the lawn next to the putting green.

Friday, July 22nd is our second **COUPLE'S GOLF** with family style fish fry. Sign up for this event is in the pro shop and is limited to the first 24 players to sign up.

Saturday, July 23rd is **COUPLES PINEHURST**. This is a fun-filled event where you and spouse tee off then hit each other's second shot. Select the best position, then alternate shots until the ball is holed. We will follow the golf event up with a casual gourmet burger and chicken breast buffet. Please sign up in the golf shop for what always proves to be a fun day.

Speaking of fun, one of our most popular events each year is our "**FESTA OGC LAWN PARTY**". **This event is on Saturday, August 6th** We start at 5:00 for cocktails or maybe a glass of Chianti, hors d'oeuvres and our now infamous Bocce Ball tourney. At 7:00 we'll serve an Italian dinner and finish off the evening with music and dancing. So call your friends and reserve a table for what I'm sure will be a fun-filled evening. This event is limited to the first 100 people to register. So sign up early and make sure you get a spot.



PINK RIBBON DAY THANK YOU from the Committee

We wish to thank all our Hole & Green and Hole Sponsors for their generosity. A thank you to all the women who donated raffle prizes, brought beautiful flower pots and baskets and to all those who joined in for the golf and lunch to make this a special charity event. The day raised \$7,475.00 for the Waukesha Memorial Hospital Foundation.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4  Flag Event 1 st Tee 4 th of July Pig Roast 12:00 to 5:30pm	5 WWSGA Event 8:30am Shotgun Course Only open to members after 2:30	6 Pasta Buffet 5 to 8 pm	7	8	9 July Cup Qualifying 8:30am Shotgun
10 July Cup Qualifying 8:30am Shotgun	11 Clubhouse Closed Member Golf after 2pm Range & Carts Open	12 Junior Golf 8am to 12 noon	13	14	15 Ladies Sr. District 8:30am Shotgun	16 Private Party
17 Parent-Child 1 st Tee Event 10am to 2pm <hr/> Family Friendly Dinner Night	18 Private Outing	19 Junior Golf 8am to 12Noon	20 Ladies Guest Day 7:30am Breakfast 8:30am Shotgun Men allowed after 2pm	21	22 Ladies Sr. District <u>Rain Date</u> Couples 9 hole & Fish Fry 5:30pm Shotgun	23 Couples Pinehurst 1pm Shotgun
24	25 Clubhouse Closed Member Golf after 2pm Range & Carts Open	26 Founder's Day Lunch 11am 12:30pm Shotgun	27	28	29	30
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