



OGC Newsletter

May 2011



Please Welcome our New Members!!

Tom C. and Lynn Mount
Sponsored by Pete Roehl and Joe Pecor
Tom and Lynn were former members from
1996 through 2005

Ed and Pat Nunemaker
Sponsored by Rick Kalscheuer and Tom Schweda

Sue Olson
Sponsored by Jim Olson and John Godfrey
Sue and her late husband Steve Wosinski were former members from
1995 through 2005

Craig and Mary Schiefelbein
Sponsored by John Meunier and Pete Roehl

We are very excited to have them as New Members!

Please make your reservations for Sunday, May 1st
for OGC New Member Reception. 262-567-9972.
Please make every effort to join us that evening to
welcome our new members and join in for a great party!!
Your reservations are very important to give us a count
for food and service preparation.

Membership Information and Directory

Hank and Carol Bertram resigned....we wish them well.

Dave and Michele Larsen will not be taking a demit for 2011,
they are continuing their membership.

Error noted in directory: Ed Nunemaker's email should be listed as

enunemaker@herker.com

Please add Ed's cell 414-550-2777

Pat Nunemaker's cell 414-630-5676

Winter address: 10721 W. Willowbrook Dr.

Sun City, AZ 85373

Additions: Tom and Lynn Mount 2011 (B) 262-569-5326
6 Earling Ct., Oconomowoc 53066 (C) 262-370-1605
Lynn: (C) 262-354-2297
(H) 262-567-1391

Craig and Mary Schiefelbein 2011 (B) 262-569-5335
4636 Lake Club Cir., Oconomowoc 53066 (C) 262-370-1620
Mary: (C) 262-370-1609
(H) 262-567-9891

Calendar Correction: June 22nd..Pink Ribbon Day says all day..but this year only
Pink Ribbon Day will only be a Ladies Event with no mixed event in the evening.



Congratulations to Dr. Michael P. Woods!

Dr. Michael P. Woods, Arts, '74 is the recipient of the "Lifetime Achievement Award" granted by the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics at Marquette University. This is one of five awards being granted by the Athletics Department at the all University Awards Ceremony on April 29 and 30th. For Mike, precision has always been absolutely vital. A skilled anesthesiologist, he's also a former speed skater -- the only Marquette grad to compete in 3 Olympics and medal at 3 World Speed Championships.

GREEN SIDE UP *by Dustin*

It doesn't feel like it, but the 2011 golf season is here. The cool, wet, snowy and *windy* weather pattern has not enticed many out to the golf course. Hopefully, this wintry spring will improve and some warmer temperatures will generate the golf bug. I am very pleased with the condition of the golf course so far this spring. I am even more pleased with the performance of the grounds and greens staff as many important tasks have been completed ahead of schedule, especially in less than desirable working conditions. Some of these tasks include: burning of all native grass areas, bunker edging and sand detail, stump grinding and cleanup, deep-tine aeration of greens and fairway spots. I am particularly excited to see the impact and improvement of the fairway turf around bunkers and bottleneck areas. The turf throughout these areas is subjected to a greater amount of golf car and mower traffic. Deep-tine aeration should have relieved some soil compaction and produced 6-8" channels that will benefit this spring's root growth.

The re-grassed fairways are entering their 2nd season. Although last year's spring weather was quite enjoyable, the new fairway turf suffered an explosion in the annual bluegrass (*Poa annua*) population. Throughout last season, great efforts were extended to reduce the *Poa* population. These efforts reduced the *Poa* population from 35-40% down to 10-15% by the end of summer. Currently we are maintaining the 10-15%. As the weather breaks, I can resume the efforts to control and reduce the *Poa* population down to my desired 5%. To a golf course, *Poa annua* is like the flu virus is to humans. It's always around and at some point we're going to get it. However, by taking the appropriate measures, we can reduce and limit the amount of *Poa* on the greens, tees and fairways. Keeping the *Poa* population low will help maintain consistent, healthy playing surfaces that require fewer fertilizer, chemical and irrigation inputs.

In February, a notice was sent to the membership announcing that 1st Assistant, James Van Sickle, had accepted the opportunity to become the Golf Course Superintendent at Koshkonong Mounds CC in Fort Atkinson. James is doing well and excited to make an impact. Harrison Beal has accepted the challenge and has been promoted into the 1st Assistant role. Jeff Muller has recently joined the Club as the new 2nd Assistant after a year as part of the Milwaukee Brewers Field Staff. All information pertaining to the management staff can be found within the Golf Course Management Team tab in the Oconomowoc Golf Club's Turf Care and Golf Course Maintenance Blog.

Please visit the Oconomowoc Blog to learn more about various projects, tasks and care of the golf course. I invite you to register your email address to receive the most current blog updates automatically. Recent Maintenance Blog Updates: Oconomowoc Golf Club's Turf Care and Golf Course Maintenance blog at ocongolclubgrounds.blogspot.com

April 15, 2011	Bunkers and Sand Detail
April 9, 2011	Putting Green Ball Station
March 17, 2011	Purpose Means Everything
January 27, 2011	Golf Course Industry Magazine Article Winter Maintenance Part II
January 7, 2011	Winter Painting
December 21, 2010	Wisconsin's State Bird...the Mosquito
November 22, 2010	Golf Course Industry Article
November 4, 2010	The Stimpmeter: Friend or Foe?

Hoping for some pleasant enjoyable weather and a fantastic 2011 season!

On The Tee Box *by Chuck*

So I was preparing my April newsletter, when I looked at the calendar...May? May? What happened to April? Really, 30 straight days of overcast, chill and rain? I could have sworn it was one long toss and turn night's sleep with yours truly waking up intermittently! Evidently it was a perpetual cloudy gloom I mistook for midnight. Guess I missed a few days...well here is to May...and the hope that one of you members coming back from Florida or Arizona can drag some warm dry weather back to the Midwest!

Mark your calendars for the following events:

Ladies Opening Day – Wednesday, May 4

"Cruise Into Golf" is the theme for this year's Ladies Opening Day. (Editors note: *If April Weather conditions continue, BYOFH, Bring Your Own Foghorn*). The grand day begins with a continental breakfast at 8:30am followed by golf at 9:30am. The 9 hole Scramble will be followed by a luncheon and Association meeting. RSVP to Nancy Simos at 262-567-8137 or email simossi@aol.com.

Men's Opening Day – Saturday, May 21

Format: Shamble. All players tee off. Select the best position. All players then play their own ball out. Count the two best net scores each hole. 8:00am breakfast followed by a 9:00am shotgun start. Call the golf shop to sign up or email chuckw@ocongolclub.org to sign up.

Instruction Opportunities

Ladies Golf Schools

Tuesday, May 17 and Tuesday, May 24

Time: 5:30 pm to 7:00pm

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, May 11, 18 and 25

Time 10:00 am to 11:00am

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 me!), learn the swing, the game and enjoy! Topics: May 12- short game; May 19- full swing; May 26- scoring zone.

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).

Club Demonstration Nights

Full Swing Demo Night – Wednesday, May 11

Featuring The Cleveland Tech Van!

Cleveland Golf offers drivers with a light to heavy weight system. TaylorMade goes white! Titleist is adjustable. Ping is strong. What combination is right for you? Give each a try at OGC Demo Night to be held Wednesday night May 11 from 4 to 7. Cleveland, Srixon, Titleist, Cobra TaylorMade and Ping will be showing their wares. *We will be scheduling appointments for the Cleveland Tech Van from 2:00pm through 6:30pm. Please call and schedule an appointment.*

Short Game Demo Night – Wednesday, May 18

Featuring Champions Tour Member Terry Dill

And the opening of the Wedge Range!

What is your wedge combination? Should you swing a 58 degree wedge or a 60? What is your strategy inside of 80 yards? Strategies, demo clubs and helpful hints from Tour Professional Terry Dill as well as your OGC staff will help your game! Full agenda will be emailed as time draws near!

Putter Demo Night – Wednesday, May 25

Center shafted or plumbers neck? Offset or non offset? Check out the latest putters from Cleveland and TaylorMade. 4pm to 7 pm. Full agenda will be emailed prior to event night.

CLUBHOUSE NEWS

Dear Member:

Well our first month of the season has come and gone and what a month it was! Let's hope that May finally brings us so nice weather. Speaking of May, we have quite a lot going on.

Sunday, May 1st is the New Member Reception. Please try to make this event and welcome our new members as well as those current members you may not have seen since last fall. This event is run from 5:00pm to 9:00pm and features a bountiful hors d'oeuvre buffet. There is a nominal charge to our current members to help offset our costs and is complimentary to our new members. Please make reservations at 567-9972 so we may plan accordingly.

Wednesday, May 4th is Ladies Opening Day. The day begins with a continental breakfast at 8:30 am and a shotgun start at 9:30am. Lunch will follow golf and feature *Crepes A' La Reine* and homemade chocolate mousse.

Sunday, May 8th is Mother's Day and typically our busiest day of the year. Brunch will be served from 10:00am-2:00pm and a dinner buffet will be served from 5:00pm-8:00pm. Reservations are required for both. Please see the enclosed flyer for more details.

Wednesday, May 11th is the start of Wednesday dinner service for the season. Dinner will be served from 5:00pm-9:00pm. Reservations would be greatly appreciated for all dinners at O.G.C. We are a small club and we staff and prep food based on the reservations made. This helps keep costs down and helps eliminate food waste. When reservations are not made, service will slow down and we may run out of certain menu items. So please help us help you and let us know if you're coming in.

Larry



Open to All Women of OGC
OGC Women's Association
"Cruise Into Golf"

8:30 Continental Breakfast
9:30 Golf—9 Hole Scramble
Followed by Lunch

Not a golfer....Come for
Lunch Only
And have a good time!

Please RSVP by this
Thursday, April 28th
Nancy Simos 262-567-8137
or
simossi@aol.com

Oconomowoc Golf Club 2011 Junior Golf Program

Registration Form

Welcome! Please fill out Junior Golf Registration Form and submit prior to participation. Please contact the Golf Shop at 262-567-7721 with any questions.

The fee is \$60 per junior with a maximum of \$150 per family. Please register your junior by the name he or she would like to be addressed.

Family Sponsor _____ **Club Account** _____

Parents _____ **Email** _____

Home Phone _____ **Cell** _____

Junior Golfers	Age	Level
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please Note: Juniors participating in the three and six hole groups must have an adult walker while on the golf course.

18 Hole Group: Experience necessary! Juniors in this class must be able to physically walk 18 holes as well as understand the rules and etiquette of the game.

9 Hole Group: Participants will walk and play 9 holes from their appropriate tees. Juniors in this class must demonstrate an understanding of the rules and etiquette of the game.

6 Hole Group: Participants will walk and play six shortened holes. Golf course experience preferred but not mandatory. Adult walker mandatory.

3 Hole Group:
No experience necessary! Juniors in this class will begin with putting and progress through the summer to a point where they will be able to play three holes from approximately 150 yards. Adult walker mandatory.

Oconomowoc Golf Club 2011 Junior Golf Program

Each session juniors will participate in a group lesson followed by individual instruction and accompanied by the appropriate rules and etiquette discussion. All juniors will play after their respective lesson. Children and grandchildren of OGC members are invited to participate. Program cost is \$60 per child with a family maximum of \$150. Juniors will be grouped according to age and ability. Starting times for each group are as follows:

18 Hole Juniors	8:00am	(lesson time 50 minutes followed by golf)
9 Hole Juniors	9:00am	(lesson time 50 minutes followed by golf)
6 Hole Juniors	10:00am	(lesson time 40 minutes followed by golf)
3 Hole Juniors	10:45am	(lesson time 40 minutes followed by golf)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Rule</u>
Tuesday, June 14	Putting	Etiquette & Expectations Rules around the green
Friday, June 24	Full Swing: Short Irons	Lost ball\ Out of Bounds Unplayable lies
Tuesday, July 12	Short Game: Chipping	Rules around the green- Part II
Tuesday, July 19	Full Swing: Long Irons	Water hazards
Tuesday, August 2	Short Game: Pitching	Scoring zone mentality
Tuesday, August 9	Full Swing: Off the tee	Rules on the tee
Tuesday, August 16	Short Game: Bunkers Skills Championship	Bunker rules Competition
Saturday, August 20	Adult-Junior Outing	9 Hole Alternate Shot 3:30pm

Mother's Day



Date: 05/8/11



Adults \$27.95
Under 12: \$14.95
Under 6: \$7.95
Under 3: Complimentary

Brunch Buffet
Time: 10:00 to 2:00



*Please call for Reservations!!
Tables fill-up quickly.*

Brunch Buffet Menu

A Bountiful Buffet Featuring

- ♥ Fresh Seafood Display

Entrees include

- ♥ Omelets made to order
 - ♥ French Toast
- ♥ Honey Roasted Turkey Breast
 - ♥ Shrimp Scampi
 - ♥ Carved Pit Ham
- ♥ Carved Beef Tenderloin
 - ♥ Chicken Forestiere

Assorted Dessert Table

Dinner Buffet Menu Featuring

- ♥ Soup and Salad Bar
- ♥ Fresh Seafood Display
- ♥ Chicken Forestiere
 - ♥ Wild Salmon
- ♥ Shrimp and Roasted Garlic Ravioli
 - ♥ Carved Roast Tenderloin
- ♥ Honey Roasted Turkey Breast
 - ♥ Bone in Pork Loin

Assorted Dessert Table

\$27.95 per Adult

Dinner Buffet
Time: 5:00 to 8:00

Children's Dinner Menu

- Ravioli with Marinara Sauce
- Chicken fingers & Fries
- Hamburger/Cheeseburger w/ fries
 - Hot dog w/Fries

