



OGC Newsletter

October 2011



On the Tee Box *by Chuck*

If you are looking for the Men's and Ladies Club Championship results...check last month!
If you are looking for the July Cup matches to be played...check last month! All newsletters available on our website www.ocongolfclub.org.

All the matches were completed by August 20th and posted in last month's newsletter!

And with that being stated, the Golf Shop Staff and Golf Committee give a hearty thank you to all the July Cup and Club Championship participants for respecting the match deadlines and completing said matches in a timely fashion! All of your efforts are greatly appreciated!

October Golf Operations Hours

Golf Shop

Monday — Golf Shop Closed
Bag room, range, and course open
Tuesday to Friday — 8:00 am to dusk
Saturday & Sunday — 7:00 am to 5:00 pm

Golf Course

Monday — 2:00 pm to dusk
Tuesday to Friday — 8:00 am to dusk
Saturday & Sunday — 7:00 am to 5:00 pm

Range

Monday — 2:00 pm to dusk
Tuesday to Friday — 8:00 am to dusk
Saturday -- 7:00 am to dusk
Sunday – 7:00 am to 5:00 pm
(Sunday is a pick clean night)

Golf Shop Services

***Please note that Golf Shop services will continue through the fall and winter!
Golf lessons, club fittings, special orders and golf club re-gripping will be available.***

Private lessons

Work one-on-one with PGA Head Professional Chuck Wood or OGC Assistant Professional, Chris Hoff to achieve your goals. Call to schedule your appointment.
Fees: Chuck: 1\2 hour \$40 1 hour \$70
Chris: 1\2 hour \$35 1 hour \$60

Private group lessons

Prefer to learn and work on your game with friends? Arrange for your group to take a private group lesson at your convenience. One-hour minimum. Fee: \$50 per hour.

Last Event of the Year...

It will be devilish... and perhaps ghoulish...and definitely a trick or two...its

Dustin's Revenge!
Saturday October 8th

Men shotgun at 9:00am
Women shotgun at 1:00pm

A-B-C-D pairings made by golf shop staff
Gory specifics to be revealed upon arrival

Green Side Up *by Dustin*

It appears that fall is here. The trees are starting to turn color and even drop a couple leaves. Cooler days, cold nights and even a frosty morning have slowed the growth of grass throughout the golf course. In any given year, this is a good thing, since over half of the Grounds and Greens staff has returned to school. But, this year we have a few projects squeezed into the mix of maintaining the golf course and I need the grass to keep growing. With the limited staff, some of our typical morning jobs are delayed until later in the day. We hope to cause very little disturbance or inconvenience. The staff has been trained to remain aware of member and guest play. However, groups can sneak up on the workers without their knowledge. Please alert them of your presence and allow the staff to vacate a work area prior to hitting your golf shot. A golf ball traveling at 100 mph is extremely dangerous for an unsuspecting person.

The ongoing projects are going very well. The new short game area is growing in nicely and the new turf is beginning to spread horizontally and fill in the voids. The new chipping green is mowed every 2-3 days and the height of cut is lowered weekly. Frequent mowing, fertilizing and sand topdressing the area will promote a fast maturation of the turf. The new 12,000 sq ft practice tee constructed along the back of the range is doing well, although the cooler temperatures are hindering its grow-in. Similar to the short game area, this tee will be mowed every 2-3 days, fertilized weekly and sand topdressed. The slope of this new tee is very misleading when viewed from the Clubhouse. In order to provide sufficient slope for surface water drainage, the tee was built with a 1.5% pitch. This 1.5 % Slope is different for each half of the new tee. The left half (when viewing from the Clubhouse) slopes backwards towards the road. The

right half slopes towards the interior of the range. 1.5% is standard for tee construction and will not impact any practice.

For many years, the pond bank on #13 has deteriorated. Muskrat damage and erosion from the rise/fall in the water level has caused areas to slough off and disappear into the pond. Essentially, the pond is getting larger and the golf hole is getting smaller. A new project is set to begin in early October. The pond bank will be reshaped, re-enforced and restored. In early October, the pond will be drained down significantly. A lower level will be extremely important in allowing the soil throughout the bank to drain and dry. A contractor will utilize a mini-excavator to re-grade the bank to a slope of 3:1. The finished slope will have a galvanized wire mesh installed along the water level to deter future muskrat damage. Slope stabilization netting will also be installed to help provide additional strength and reduce the potential for erosion. For safety reasons, the golf hole will be either closed or shortened during construction.

Hopefully, October will provide some great golfing weather. As the night temperatures begin to drop, early morning frost will hinder some morning play. Please understand that traffic across frosted turf can result in damage. I will attempt to lift any frost delays as soon as possible. We've had one frosty morning so far, hopefully the next one stays away for a while. Dustin's Revenge is scheduled for October 8th and is likely to challenge all participants in one way or another. Please sign up and accept the challenge.

Congratulations to all 2011 Champions and OGC event winners. Thanks!

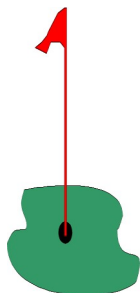
Membership *by Jeanette*

We continue to receive inquiries for membership for the next season. Our members are the driving force in membership retention and our ambassadors for new memberships. We thank you all for your continued support of OGC.

A bit of OGC Congratulations.....

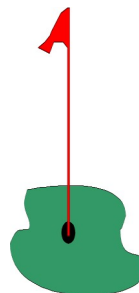
Oconomowoc's Senior District team won second place in the Western Senior District this season. Merrill Hills won first and played North Shore on September 20th for the Milwaukee Senior District Championship. 22 senior men participated during the past season in the six scheduled matches. Oconomowoc's record was 4 wins and 2 losses. Merrill was 4 wins, 1 loss, 1 tie. This is the second year in a row that Oconomowoc has placed second. Latest update Merrill Hills won the championship playoff at Ozaukee Country Club 20 to 16.

The Hole-in-Ones came just in time for an excellent payout for the Men's Hole-in-One Event held this past Saturday. Congratulations to Henry Krier and Dennis Kopecky.



Congratulations!

**Henry Krier
Hole #17
206 yards
3 Wood
August 21, 2011**



Congratulations!

**Dennis Kopecky
Hole #6
178 yards
25° Rescue
September 15, 2011**

Clubhouse News *by Larry*

The season is winding down, but it's not over. By popular demand, we are scheduling:

- ✓ **Pasta buffet Night on Wednesday, October 12th**
Serving from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- ✓ **"Family Friendly Menu" on Sunday, October 16th**
- ✓ **October is our fall seafood buffet night on Saturday, October 22nd**
Seating at 6:30 pm (flyer enclosed) **Reservations Required**

Please.... reservations are very important. 262-567-9972

Chef Bob will dazzle you once again with a seafood experience that is hard to beat. Reservations for this event are required and the cost is \$50.00/person.

I realize the last thing anyone wants to think about right now is cold weather and the holiday season. Yet, with a little planning we can help take away the stress associated with entertaining. In the November newsletter we will publish our "holiday helpers" menus. One is for Thanksgiving and allows you to pick from an entire turkey dinner with all the trimmings including dessert or choose any sides listed. Whatever aspect of the meal you may need that day, you will find on the flyer. The second menu will contain hors d'oeuvre suggestions for the Christmas season. OGC is open for holiday parties in December and we would love to be your host. There are still several prime dates open in December so give me a call for details!! If you plan to entertain at home let us help make the evening more enjoyable for you. Just call ahead for a wide variety of trays, hot and cold appetizers or desserts ready for your pick-up. Keep us in mind when you begin planning your holiday entertaining and leave the cooking to us.

Mark Your Calendars

OGC Annual Meeting — Sunday, December 4th

Time to be determined

Ladies' Christmas Party — Wednesday, December 7th

Men's Christmas Party — Thursday, December 8th

Details to follow next month

This newsletter and calendar are posted on our website for easy access at www.ocongolfclub.org

SEAFOOD BUFFET

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22nd
6:30 PM SEATING

FEATURING:

COLD SEAFOOD TABLE

OYSTERS ON THE HALF SHELL
CHILLED CRAB, SMOKED FISH
FRESH JUMBO GULF SHRIMP

HOT SEAFOOD TABLE

COLD WATER LOBSTER TAILS, BLACKENED SWAI
SEARED SEA SCALLOPS, RED SNAPPER PARMESAN
CATFISH FINGERS, BAKED SALMON

CARVED ANGUS TENDERLOIN
POTATO DU JOUR
FRESH VEGETABLES

\$50.00/PERSON

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262-567-9972



October 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Reciprocal Week		Ladies Closing	Reciprocal Week		
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Reciprocal Week	Private Outing	Private Party Clubhouse closes at 4:30	No Wednesday Dinner			Dustin's Revenge Shotgun – 9AM MEN 1 PM WOMEN <hr/> Private Party 5:30
9	10 Clubhouse Closed. Member Golf after 2 pm Range & Carts	11	12 Pasta Buffet 5 to 8	13	14	15
16 Family Friendly Dinner Menu	17 Tee Aeration	18	19 No Wednesday Dinner	20	21	22 Seafood Buffet 6:30 Seating
23	24 Clubhouse Closed. Member Golf after 2 pm Range & Carts	25	26 No Wednesday Dinner	27	28	29
30 Last Sunday Dinner	31 Clubhouse Closed. Member Golf after 2 pm Range & Carts					