

Hillcrest Newsletter

Upcoming Clubhouse Events

- April 1st - Vishay Dale Event
- April 2nd - Women's Club
- April 8th - USD Social (open to the public)
- April 12th - First National Bank Event
- April 13th - Asian Cuisine Night
- April 22nd - President's Party
- April 23rd - Fitzgerald Wedding
- April 27th - Sertoma Stag
- April 29th - Kolberg Pioneer Event

*If you would like to host an event,
please call us at 665-4522!*

Dining Hours

Tuesday-Saturday 11am-10pm, or last
table
Closed Sunday & Monday

Lounge Hours

Tuesday-Saturday 11am-Close
Sunday 11am-6pm
Closed Monday

From the President

I usually associate the Masters Tournament with the start of golf season here in South Dakota. Although a lot of folks have snuck in a few rounds in between snow storms, the weather continues to be a challenge. It looks like the ladies will have a good first Tuesday of April, but by Thursday a jacket will be in order for the opening mixer of the year. That is the nature of the beast when we choose to live in the Sunshine State. But the moisture was welcomed, the course is greening up, and it'll be too damn hot before long.



Todd VanMaanen, President

If you have been in the clubhouse in the last week, you'll have seen we are under way with our little remodeling project in the lounge area. What can't be seen is the unbelievable amount of wiring that has been moved from the lounge entrance into Eric's office. This has allowed us to open up and widen the entrance into the lounge from the dining area. It not only improves the flow of people and servers between the two areas, it also brings in a lot of light. We are blessed that our greens keeper/manager is also a pretty good carpenter, as Waren has lead the charge to get the wall back into shape.

The final step of the remodel project is to replace the well-worn dance floor. This I hope will be done by April 22, which is the President's Party. Michelle and I would love for you all to come out to celebrate Hillcrest and the year ahead of us. We have a jazz combo lined up to provide a laid backed atmosphere, Eric will be crafting some amazing appetizers, and the lounge will have a line-up of old school cocktails for your enjoyment. A corresponding dining menu will also be available. Music is from 6:00 - 9:00. So please put this on your calendar, come out and have some fun and see the completed remodeling project. April is a busy month if you check the events calendar. The staff has been doing a wonderful job putting a new look to the old club. The weather will improve. So make the most of your membership and enjoy all it has to offer.



From the Clubhouse

March was a pretty busy month. Easter was a success with over 200 attending the Brunch. Asian Cuisine night was also a hit and we will plan on another one on April 13th.

Early this month we will start the new lunch and dinner menus. We will also have the new wine menu and a new VIP Libations menu with regional and imported wines, scotch, and other club favorites. I hope to have the new lunch menu started this first week for the first Men's Day Mixer on Thursday. Please feel free to try some of the new items. I will have a Chicago Style Hot Dog, the Prime Rib and Swiss and a few other great sandwiches and salads. Also, Chislic is back and available anytime!

Scott and I have planned some Friday night tastings on the range. The first one is Whiskeys and it is this Friday. Please stop by and check out the his new products and some of the new Bourbons/Whiskeys.

We are now open Saturdays and Sundays. Lunch, Dinner, and Lounge service is available on Saturday from 11am to 10pm, or the last table. The Kitchen is closed on Sundays but the Lounge is open from 11am-6pm for pre or post round drinks.

As the season picks up in the dining and lounge area I would suggest if you have a group of 8 or more for lunch or dinner to please make a reservation with us so we can have a table ready for you. This also helps me have an idea of the amount of staff I will need. I may need to bring in another server or bartender to give the best service. And please let us know if you are celebrating a birthday or anniversary so we can find you a dessert for your special occasion.

FROM THE COURSE

April and May are usually the busiest 2 months on the golf course. We have to devote numerous hours getting the irrigation system up and going and we have to make a number of turf applications that are not only weather dependent, but also have timing windows for the pesticide to be effective.

On top of those things we have a lot of debris to pick up and high winds generally have us just chasing our tails. Once the ground temperatures heat up the turf, top growth is growing at it's highest rate of the growing season, so we can get behind on mowing quickly in April and May.

We always manage to barely keep up and be ready for our summer transition when we can start some projects that can't take priority in the spring.



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Over the next two - three months, the South Dakota Golf Association (SDGA) will be conducting a strategic planning process to help our organization move ahead for the next three years. A critical part of that process is getting feedback from you about what we are doing well and where we can do better.

Please take a few moments to complete the survey below:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SDGA_2016

Your anonymity and confidentiality will be maintained.

FROM THE GOLF SHOP

Special Pro VI offer from Titleist:

Purchase 3 dozen Pro VI or Pro VIX and receive 1 dozen of the same balls free! MUST be imprinted. Order by April 15th!



Scott Larson, Golf Pro
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The golf course has officially opened for the season. The weather has not cooperated with very many nice days to play. When it has been nice, there have been golfers out to play.

Now is the time to regrip your golf clubs. During the month of April, receive \$2 off per club that is regripped with an in stock grip. We have many Winn Grips and Golf Pride grips in stock.



If your, 13 and younger son or daughter would like to play in the PGA Jr. League this year. This league consists of 3 hole matches that is a scramble format. Go to pgajlg.com to register your golfer. Practices and matches will take place on Saturday afternoons. The fee includes the junior golf instruction during the week.

Mark your calendar for August 13th or 14th. The SDGA Men's and Women's Championship will be held at Hillcrest this weekend. For those that do not play in the SDGA event, I have worked out a cart fee only of \$20 this weekend to play Dakota Dunes. Please, call Dakota Dunes (605) 232-3080 at least one week in advance to set up your tee time. This is a great opportunity to play Dakota Dunes, if you have not played it before.

I am offering a SPECIAL on individual golf lessons for the month of April. Tune up your swing for only \$25 for a half hour lesson. Lesson times will be available in the evenings and on the weekends. This will include a swing video analysis of your swing. Call, Scott at the golf shop, to book your lesson time.

April pro shop hours are Monday's Noon-6:00, Tuesday-Sunday 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Next time you go out to play, take out a new Titleist club to demo. There are drivers, fairways, hybrids, irons, and wedges to demo. Why buy on the internet, when the Hillcrest golf shop offers the same price, if not lower than the internet, exceptional customer service, with getting you the correct fit with the new launch monitor.

Ladies Clinic

\$10 per session

Come to one or all of them!

11:00-12:00

Lunch will be available after clinic

Call the golf shop at 665-4621 to get signed up

Saturday, April 16th Putting/Pitching/Sand

Saturday, April 23rd Irons

Saturday, April 30th Woods/Hybrids

Don't forget to sign up for these upcoming golf events!

April 7th - Men's Day Mixer #1

Men's Invitation Sign-up begins

April 8th - Woods & Whiskey on the Driving Range

April 15th - Wedges & Putters Wine Night

April 18th - YHS Girls Triangular

April 21st - Men's Day Mixer #2

April 22nd - Irons & IPA's on the Driving Range

April 26th - Ladies Opening Stagette

